

Order Mail Service Cut

Postmaster General Orders Cuts As Part Of General Economy Move

WASHINGTON, April 19. (AP) — Most postmasters over the country get orders today for a cut in mail service, including a limit of one delivery a day to residential areas.

Further, post office windows are to close earlier where possible and other economies are in the works.

The orders were announced last night by Postmaster Gen. Jesse M. Donaldson. Postmasters were instructed to begin putting them into effect as soon as they are received.

The "immediate" order applies particularly to delivery restrictions. A 30-day notice is to be allowed on the curtailment of services that affect business operations, such as receipt of mail at the windows and back platforms of postoffices.

Donaldson explained that cuts in service are necessary because post office costs have been far outstripping postal receipts.

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Eaton Easily Wins Again In New Jersey

NEWARK, N. J., April 19. (AP) — Charles Eaton, 82-year-old Republican congressman and ranking GOP House spokesman on foreign affairs, won an easy win over two opponents in New Jersey's fifth congressional district primary election.

His victory was one of eight won by organization-backed candidates in the state's 14 congressional districts. Five of the primary fights were in the Republican column and three in the Democratic.

Seven GOP and three Democratic incumbents were renominated without opposition.

There were no statewide contests in the off-year primary, the second in the nation this year. All of the battles were fought on local issues.

Eaton, former chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, rolled up 24,338 votes in unofficial returns from 308 of the district's 341 election precincts reporting.

His opponents, Paul C. Kemeny, an attorney, and J. Ellis Kirkham, a former newspaperman, received 2,849 and 2,657 votes respectively.



EXAMINE LIFE RAFT FOUND IN BALTIC—Capt. D'Jack Klingler (left) and Capt. John G. James examine the raft found in the Baltic Sea east of Stockholm by a British freighter after the raft arrived at Copenhagen, Denmark, by air from Helsinki. Capt. Klingler, who directed the search operations for the U. S. Navy patrol plane that disappeared last April 8 with 10 men aboard, said it was a "fair guess" that the raft came from the missing plane. (AP Wirephoto by radio from London).

DEMOS MUST LISTEN

GOP Wants Contact On Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, April 19. (AP) — Senate Republican leaders today demanded "cross-section" contact with the administration as the price of their party's support for bipartisan foreign policy.

Sens. Bridges of New Hampshire and Wherry of Nebraska said flatly that if the Truman administration want GOP help in handling international affairs it must be willing to listen to criticism of policies as they are being formed.

Wherry, the GOP floor leader, took the lead in demanding that information on what's going on behind the world's diplomatic fronts be handed to senators representing a "cross-section" of Republican opinion—not just to those the administration thinks are likely to support its decisions.

Bridges told reporters he had made plain at a White House conference with President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson yesterday his view that such men as Sen. Taft of Ohio, chairman of the GOP Policy Committee, must be included among those consulted before foreign policy decisions are reached.

Taft often is critical of administration moves in the international field, as well as those at home. Bridges planned a report to the policy group at a meeting late today and said he will discuss the matter at a later meeting of all Republican senators.

Mr. Truman said in a statement after Bridges' visit that it will be his purpose and that of Secretary of State Acheson "not only to keep the members of the minority informed but to solicit their views and take them into serious account in both the formulation and implementation of our foreign policy."

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Chinese Reds Land Additional Troops

Necks Crane As Texans See Objects

By The Associated Press

Clear skies over Texas yesterday produced a rash of reports about "strange objects" skittering about the heavens.

The objects were variously described as round, cigar-shaped, saucer-shaped, noiseless, banana-like, silvery and wingless.

Sightings were described as slowly moving, revolving swiftly, moving at a high rate of speed, moving vertically and "not stationary but not moving in any one direction."

Reports placed the objects at estimated heights of 20,000 feet, 60,000 feet and "no telling how high it was."

Before the day was over, everyone was seeing 'em—CAA observers, Air Force and airline pilots, and just the fellow going about his business on the ground.

Convair aircraft officials at Fort Worth might have had one explanation for the activity.

They reported that an SB-36D, experimental giant bomber with six piston engines and four jets, had been aloft from Monday night until Tuesday at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and had flown all over the state. Officials said the plane's wings are tucked back like those of a bat, and that it is long, silver and cigar-shaped.

Nearly everyone in Memphis, Tex., in the Panhandle craned necks skyward about noon yesterday to watch a strange object.

About an hour earlier residents of Clarendon, a few miles west, had watched an object in the sky variously described as round and cigar-shaped and apparently motionless.

Children, Austin, Sherman, Fort Worth and Dallas also reported something in the sky yesterday.

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Taft fired this blast at unnamed diplomatic officials in a weekly magazine. He also demanded that a Senate foreign relations subcommittee make "an independent affirmative investigation" of charges made by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.)

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QUITS ARMS AID PROGRAM — James Bruce (above), director of the billion dollar arms aid program, submitted his resignation to President Truman. His reason is a desire to return to private life. The President, however, is reported to want Bruce to take over the ambassadorship in Britain when Lewis Douglas quits. (AP Wirephoto).

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"I was stringing her along. Why I lied to her so many times that I cannot even remember my stories."

Miss Suomela is assistant supervisor of stewardesses for American Airlines' western division. It was her car in which Grant drove his family to the Los Angeles International Airport yesterday for a vacation flight to San Diego.

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CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP FIX-UP

Special Week Starting Mon., April 24 DO YOUR PART!

5,000 Arrive At Hainan Beachhead

TAIPEI, Formosa, April 19. (AP) — A reliable source said tonight the Chinese Reds have landed reinforcements on Hainan Island, where they won two beachheads Monday.

A civilian pilot who arrived in Hong Kong today from Hainan said the Reds have landed 5,000 more troops on the northern beaches.

Jubilant over earlier Nationalist claims of a smashing victory gave way to anxiety in this Nationalist capital.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek called his service chiefs into a huddle to find what went wrong on the South China island. They sought to develop quickly a smoother co-ordination between commanders there.

Defense units apparently fought independently of each other. This permitted the Reds to make deep inroads, apparently.

One high official said the situation was serious. The informant said, however, the Reds landed only a few new troops. He said many troop-laden craft were sunk before they could reach the beachhead.

Adm. Kwei Yung-Ching, Nationalist naval chief, said it was hard to stop all invading craft. "One of the most difficult things in the world to sink is a wooden junk," he said. "We could do with some high speed boats with flame throwers. That would be the best way to tackle them."

Kwei said the Navy had killed more than 5,000 invaders at sea during the Monday attack. He predicted the Reds, if they take Hainan, would turn their full attention to Southeast Asia.

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31 New Highway Bids To Be Opened

AUSTIN, April 19. (AP) — Bids on 31 more road building projects were to be opened by the State Highway Department today on the basis of low bids that totaled \$3,812,000 on 94 other projects yesterday.

The combined projects cover a record-breaking 1,262 miles, tumbling the previous record for any single month of 1,062 miles offered in March, 1942.

Yesterday's low bids on projects included the following, by counties: Howard, Jones, Scurry, Nolan, Shackelford, Fisher, Mitchell, Haskell and Callahan — U. S. Highways 80, 83, 84, 87, 170, 183, 283, State Highways 24, 92, 101, 208, and Farm Highways 608, 644 and 817; 210.34 miles; seal coat; from Martin County line to Big Spring to Mitchell County line, from Hamilton to Fisher County line, from Hemphill to Snyder, from Roseco to Highland School, from Big Spring to 7.5 miles north, from 4 miles south of Big Spring to Big Spring, Scurry to Callahan county line, Albany to Callahan county line, Roby to 5 miles west, Rotan east 14.5 miles, Mitchell County line to U. S. 84, Colorado City to Scurry County line, Throckmorton county line to Haskell, U. S. 180 to Callahan county line, Shackelford county line to Baird, 14 miles south of Baird to Coleman county line, U. S.

80 to Coke county line, 1 mile North State Highway 250 to 7 miles north, Lorraine to Scurry county line, D and H Construction Co., Dallas, \$210,300.

Ector, Upton, Pecos, Midland, Reeves, Jeff Davis — U. S. Highways 80, 67, 285, State Highway 340 and U. S. Highway 296; 60.97 miles; seal coat and additional surfacing; from underpass near Penwell to Odessa, from Crane county line to McCamey, Junction State Highway 81 to Rankin, Junction U. S. 290 to Gallagher St. in Fort Stockton, Midland airport 2 blocks north of U. S. 86, Midland to 12 miles south to Upton County line, U. S. 89 to Reeves county line, Jeff Davis county line to Junction State Highway 17, from Midland to Glasscock county line, Hugh McMillan, El Paso, \$171,198.

Local Group To Ask For Highway 80 Widening

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Bomb Injures U. S. Marine At Syria Legation Compound

DAMASCUS, Syria, April 19. (AP) — A bomb tossed into the American legation compound last night slightly wounded a U. S. Marine guard and shattered glass windows and doors of the building.

The bombing apparently was the latest expression of growing anti-American and anti-British sentiment here as a result of tension between the Arab states and Israel.

Staff Sgt. Elbert Cecil of Bedford, Va., was cut about the hands and face by glass which was shattered by the explosion. The bomb was tossed over the back wall of the embassy compound.

No arrests were made immediately by police, who were called to the legation by U. S. Minister James H. Keeley.

The bomb incident came a month after hand grenades were thrown at the British legations here and in Beirut, Lebanon. Although there was no immediate official explanation, anti-American and anti-British feeling has risen recently because of the belief in some Arab quarters that the U. S. and Britain are favoring Israel over the Arabs.

PICKS THE WRONG TIME TO GET SICK

FALCONER, N. Y., April 19. (AP) — Sickness on holidays is getting to be a habit with nine-year-old Donald Cameron. His record:

Easter, 1948—mumps; Christmas, 1948—chickens; Easter, 1949—measles; Easter, 1950—bronchial pneumonia.



PARTS WITH PET ALLIGATORS—Ed Weinholt, of Reading Pa., grants as he lifts Joe, a 200-pound alligator, from his truck at the Philadelphia zoo after he decided Joe and his mate, Josie, were getting too big for his home. Weinholt bought the 'gators in Jacksonville, Fla., 27 years ago. When they reached six feet and 200 pounds he and the alligators came to parting of the ways. Now Ed and his family have a bit more elbow room in their home. (AP Wirephoto).

Cancer Society Kickoff Is Tomorrow

Kickoff breakfast for the annual Howard County Cancer Society drive is set for 8 a. m. Thursday at the Settles, Matt Harrington, chairman of the local unit, announced this morning.

Some 35 members of the organization are to gather to complete plans for the drive which is to continue "until our quota is reached," Harrington declared. Goal of the drive for funds is to be \$2,500.

Mayor G. W. Dabney, Jr., pro-claiming Cancer Society Week in Big Spring, appealed for all-out participation in the campaign.

"Big Spring has never failed to reach its quota in a cancer drive yet. It is a worthy cause; practically every family is affected by the disease, second largest killer in the nation, in one way or another," he declared. "Let's all do our

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SIX CZECHS On Trial For Spying For U. S. Embassy

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, April 19. (AP) — Six Czechs went on trial today on charges they were members of a spy ring organized by the U. S. Embassy in Prague, the official Czech news agency announced.

The defendants, accused of high treason and espionage, were listed as former Army Maj. Jaromir Nechansky, Velestav Wahl, Milos Sprysl, Jiri Dohnalek, Karel Loris and Miss Zdenka Vackova.

Nechansky, Wahl and Sprysl were accused of organizing the spy organization under the direct leadership of the U. S. Embassy here, the agency said. The other three were said to have joined the organization later.

The six Czechs apparently were arrested last October, when the Communist-led government announced it had smashed a spy ring directed by the American Embassy in Prague and employing Maj. Nechansky and Wahl. U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson said at that time the Czech charges were "obviously trumped up."

The Czech broadcast heard today in London repeated previous charges that four former embassy officials—Walter Birge of St. Louis, Mo., Spencer Taggart, Miss Louise Schaffner of Lancaster, Pa., and Samuel Meryn, Czech-born naturalized American of New York—were directors of the alleged spy ring.

The state today accused Col. Andre Dechaene, present U. S. air attache at the Prague Embassy, of being one of the directors of the ring, the broadcast said.

Meryn, a clerk in the military attache's office, was arrested last October in connection with the accusations and held incommunicado for several weeks. Then he was expelled from the country. Birge, Taggart and Miss Schaffner had left Prague previously.

The Czech broadcast today made these further charges:

The group "gathered information and helped in illegal escapes across the frontier into western Germany."

Birge, former second secretary of the embassy, "even before February, 1948 (when the Communists came to power in Czechoslovakia); drafted a plan for establishment of espionage centers which would work in case of war or if normal channels of intelligence failed on account of other political events."

"The espionage group was supplied with wireless transmitters, radio spare parts, cypher keys and other material by the Americans."

"The organization" was technically well equipped so as to be able to start work in earnest as soon as war broke out, which American diplomats even in 1948 thought imminent."

Two other embassy officials were expelled from Czechoslovakia last October on charges they directed the alleged spy ring. They were Isaac Patch of Gloucester, Mass., head of the embassy's political department, and John Hays, of Springdale, Conn., an assistant to Patch.

QUICKIES — Ken Reynolds

"For years I hunted for one like that—then one day I happened to be looking through the Herald Went Ads!"

10th NATIONAL WANT AD WEEK

Friends Of YMCA Rejoice In Provision For New Home

Friends of the YMCA rejoiced Tuesday evening in the provision of a permanent home, but they told that opportunity had only begun to present itself.

Royal Jap Wedding Is Set For May 20

TOKYO, April 18. (AP) — Kyodo News Agency said today Princess Taka, second daughter of Emperor Hirohito, has set May 20 for her marriage to Toshimichi Takatsukasa, son of a former prince.

present auditorium into gymnasium space, installation of showers and some gym items, a reading room and reception room.

Flight Of Young Lovers Slows To Normal Honeymoon

NEW YORK, April 18. (AP) — The flight of two young lovers slowed down to a peaceful honeymoon today for Juan Gonzalez Cuevas and Joyce Green, his 18-year-old chain store heiress bride.

Dr. G. H. Wood, president, presided over the dinner affair, in the First Presbyterian church, Cornelia Frazier was prevented by illness from appearing on the program as guest vocal soloist.

high vaulted cages ran to the ceiling, but it was the latest in banking equipment at that time. A second bank for the city—the West Texas National—was established in 1923 diagonally across the intersection.

PICKED UP AGAIN Crime-Cure Marine Back In Jail Today

NEW YORK, April 18. (AP) — A handsome former Marine, who submitted to risky brain surgery last fall to cure him of criminal tendencies was back in jail today—wanted by the law in four states.

weeks ago, authorities said. Topoka wants him back, and older charges are pending against him in New York City and Florida.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

First National Bank Reaches 60 Today

Amid surroundings and tempo undreamed of when doors of the tiny frame bank were first opened, the First National bank quietly observed its 60th anniversary today.

There was no formal activity, and indeed, the president, E. T. Piner, was out of town on business.

Shick To Celebrate 17 Years As Big Spring Postmaster

Thursday will be an anniversary day for Postmaster Nat Shick. It was on April 20, 1923 that he became acting postmaster of the U. S. post office in Big Spring.

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Bridges Files Suit Against Prosecutor For Libel, Slander

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18. (AP) — Harry Bridges has filed a \$500,000 libel and slander suit against the prosecutor who got him a five-year prison sentence.

BRIDGES' suit, filed yesterday, says F. Joseph Donohue called him a liar and perjurer in a Monday luncheon address. Further, he charges, Donohue said Bridges "made a contract with Communism" and was "playing an important part in the plan to bring about a revolution."

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No Violations Of Civil Rights In Negro Convictions

OCALA, Fla., April 18. (AP) — A federal grand jury found no violation of the civil rights of three Negroes convicted of rape in Lake County.

McCloy Statement Asks Germans To Halt Anti-Semitism

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 18. (AP) — U. S. high Commissioner John J. McCloy advised the "decent citizens of Germany and their officials" last night to put a stop to recent acts of anti-Semitism.

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SUBJECT TO NEW RULES

Entire Local Teaching Staff Is Approved By School Board

The Big Spring Independent School district's entire staff of teachers was approved for re-election by the board of trustees Tuesday afternoon.

The action, however, is subject to fulfillment of requirements set out by the state department of education.

New requirements deal chiefly with teachers in the elementary grades. They will be required to possess a minimum of 12 hours of college credit in elementary education by next September. Eventually, the state will require all elementary teachers to have a college major in that field.

The requirements have been posted by the Standards and Activities of the Division of Supervision and Accreditation of School Systems issued during the past year by the state department.

A few teachers here have indicated that they will not return for the next school year. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, reported. The board decided to re-elect the complete staff, however, subject to assignment and the state department requirements.

The staff includes the following: High school—Letha Amerson, Roy Baird, Ruth Beasley, Mrs. Mary Blomshield, Wayne Bonner, Bert Brewer, Earl Crawford, Agnes Curtis, Mrs. Janet Davis, G. T. Guthrie, Paul Hackett, Mary Jean Hamilton, Martha Ann Harding, Lorena Huggins, Cohn Isaacs, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Ole Karstner, J. W. King, Ione McAllister, L. E. McCulloch, Betty McGinnis, Edna McGraw, J. B. Neely, William K. Patton, Arsh Phillips, Helen Phillips, Clara Poole, Ruby Powers, Wilder Roe, Mrs. Edith Russell, E. M. Schneider, Clara Secrest, Mayron Shields, Marion Short, Coleen Slaughter, Anna Smith, Mrs. Erms Steward, Truett Vines, Mrs. Alice Willoughby.

Elementary schools: Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs, Mrs. Helen Feathers, Mrs. Rose Sizemore, Mrs. Lois Coston, Mrs. Mary Nell Engstrom, Adele Strickland, Mrs. Natalie Peurifoy, Mrs. Sarah Penick, Mrs. Katie West, Mrs. Callie Mae Perkins, Mrs. Flora Alice Nobles, Mrs. Corrine South, Mrs. Nan Alexan-

der, Mrs. Hazel Lawrence, Mrs. Linnie Keese, Charles Whitlock, Mrs. Zolie Mae Rawlins, Lorena Brooks, Mrs. Jeta Plant, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hunt, Mrs. Emma Lee Baber, Mrs. Doris Jean Stevenson, Mrs. J. W. Arnett, Betty Collins, Mrs. Beatrice Bolding.

Also, Mrs. Mary Louis Koger, Mrs. Marguerite Morgan, Mrs. Mabel H. Prater, Mrs. Ida Ruth Sitton, Mrs. Norman Spencer, Mrs. Annie Ines Turner, Mrs. Edith West, Mrs. R. H. Cantrell, Mrs. Clara Coffee, Neal Cummings, Mrs. W. L. Gage, Mrs. Onetta Hardy, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. Thelma Smedley, Mrs. Cora Cowan, Jane Freeman, Lucille Grant, Mrs. Mabel H. Logan, Pauline Morris, Mrs. Arthur Ruechart, Mrs. Elizabeth Cathey, Mrs. Margaretta Coffey, June Day, Mrs. Clifford Hale, Mrs. Alline Hamilton, Evelyn Hampton, Mrs. Violet Reed, Lois Richardson, Reba Williams, Mrs. Ruth Burdum, Mrs. Lilla Baird.

Also, Mrs. Doris Brewer, Grace Mann, Mrs. H. L. Derrick, Mrs. Jane Kraker, Mary Lee Sears, Mrs. Naomi Lee Stephens, Theo Sullivan, Edythe Westmoreland, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. Mabel Akin, Mrs. Eloise Beard, Mrs. Mildred Bennett, Mrs. Margaret Finney, Mrs. Floy Hobbs, Trinidad Cano, Mrs. Dora Mendoza, Luan Wear, Nancy Boswell, Mrs. Rosalind Bunch, Mrs. Jean Sliter, Capitola Cannon, Mrs. Zoe Gibbs, Mrs. Margarette Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Elinor Kinkley.

Others re-elected were Mrs. Velma Griese, itinerant music teacher; Mrs. Louise Horton, school nurse; Leroy Patterson, attendance officer; Mabel Floyd, high school secretary; Mrs. Pat Murphy, library clerk; and Mrs. Roy Worley, study hall teacher.

The staff of the Lakeview Negro school was also re-elected. It is composed of James Walker, Melvage Chaney, Gladys Penney and Venora Williams.

Jap Women Lead In Divorce Applications

TOKYO, April 19. (U) — Four Japanese women are applying for divorces here to every one man.

Mrs. Fukuko Sato, member of the mediation committee for the family court, said this ratio shows woman's "democratic protest against the intolerably loose morals of the opposite sex."

WRONG WAY TO SWALLOW MILK

LOS ANGELES, April 19. (U) — Mary Eleanor Stevens took a nip from a bottle—and turned blue.

She was rushed to a hospital, where the diagnosis was "tracheal obstruction." A priest was summoned.

But in the meantime, Mary Eleanor showed signs of recovery. The final report on the matter showed Mary Eleanor, born six weeks ago, had "swallowed her milk the wrong way."

British Rush To Beat Gas Tax Increase

LONDON, April 19. (U) — British motorists rushed to "fill 'er up" last night, seeking to escape a tax increase which sent gasoline to its highest price here in almost 30 years.

The tax boost, part of the new British budget announced at the house of commons, became effective at 5 o'clock at night. Some motorists beat the clock and bought up to their ration limits.

Members of Winston Churchill's conservative party meanwhile readied their attack on the new budget. Debate in the house of commons starts today, with Richard Austen Butler to speak first for the opposition. The debate ends Monday.

The Labor Government's chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, in his budget speech announced the gasoline tax would double. Now its one shilling sixpence (21 cents).

That pushed the price of gasoline to three shillings (42 cents) for a British gallon, the highest since August, 1920. The British gallon is the equivalent of 1.35 American gallons.

Errol Flynn Plans Reunion With Wife

HOLLYWOOD, April 19. (U) — Errol Flynn and his royal fiancée, who haven't seen each other for five months, are planning a reunion at his Jamaica estate before the end of this month.

Romanian Princess Irene Ghila, 21, a Parisian model, will go by plane to Jamaica for a 10-day visit with Flynn and his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Theodore Thompson Flynn, the actor's studio announced. Flynn will leave here by air Monday.

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Organizational Meeting Of Lamesa BPW Club Held On Tuesday Night

Big Spring Business and Professional Women's Club members were successful in their Tuesday night attempt to organize a sister club in Lamesa. Twelve persons were registered as charter members at a dinner and organization meeting held in the Mesa cafe.

Grace Morris was elected president of the new organization. Other officers were Rachel Barfoot, first vice president, Betty Bratcher, second vice president, Blanche Thompson, corresponding secretary, Ima Jeanne Umphrey, recording secretary, and Virginia Holley, treasurer.

Signing as charter members were: Mrs. R. R. Townsend, Mrs. Ima Jeanne Umphrey, Betty Bratcher, Mrs. Leroy Olask, Mrs. Rachel Baroot, Mrs. Virginia Holley, Mrs. Sallie Newlin, Mrs. Matt McCall, Nelda Hyatt, Blanche Thompson, Irma Spralls and Ann Riddle.

Louise McCall, who made arrangements for the meeting, was

selected temporary chairman of the group and presided during the election of officers and the setting of the first regular meeting for next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the city hall.

Mamie Mayfield, Big Spring president, presided during the meeting, giving the invocation and presenting several Big Spring members who discussed various phases of club work.

Betty Canning discussed programs and membership and Faye Coltharp spoke concerning by-laws. Mrs. Mayfield also issued an invitation to the Lamesa club to attend any of the Big Spring club

meetings and to attend the Indoor Sports club dance to be held next Saturday night at the American Legion hut. Proceeds from the affair will be used to send a delegate from the club to the national convention to be held in San Diego.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. McCall, pianist, played "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and the accompanying for a brief sing song.

Attending from Big Spring were: Betty Canning, Oma Buchanan, Alma McLaurin, Ruth Dyer, Mary Cantrell, Bettie Harrison, Mamie Mayfield, Mildred Young, Carolyn Murphy, Lina Fiewellen, Ima Deason, Faye Coltharp and Helen Carr.

Frankie Smith And Shelby Patton Are Married In Lovington, N. M.

COAHOMA, April 19 (Sp)—Frankie Smith and Shelby Patton were united in marriage in Lovington, N. M. April 1. The Rev. Sanders, pastor of the Church of Nazarene, officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tindol. For her wedding, she chose a grey suit with black accessories. She carried out the bridal tradition, following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple is at home in Coahoma.

Mrs. Edd Carpenter and Mrs. Will Winters, Jr., brought the last two chapter studies of "Women of the Bible," at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Services at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. During the business session, members voted to purchase "Upper Room Daily Devotionals," and to place them in every Methodist home in the community. Members will meet in their homes during the next six weeks and will begin a study of the book, "We the People of Epworth Church." Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Alfred Cates, Mrs. Paul Eppier, Mrs. Melvin Tindol, Mrs. R. D. Cramer, Mrs. W. W. Lay, Mrs. Jim Meador, Mrs. Will Winters, Jr., Mrs. Edd Carpenter and Susie Brown.

Mrs. R. A. Marshall was in charge of the program, "Christ is Counting On Me," at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Coffman brought the devotional, Mrs. Marshall spoke on "Some Seeds Fell On Good Ground"; Mrs. Paul Camp discussed, "Please, Do Not Fall," and Mrs. R. B. DeVaney discussed "My Neighbor And I," and "Introducing Jesus to My Friends." The topic "Epistles From Today's Apostles All Over the World," was given by Mrs. Mark Reeves; "Courage When Action Spells Danger," was presented by Mrs. Bill Bostick. Prayers were offered by Mrs. W. L. Nixon and Mrs. D. W. Byrns.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stroder of Denver City are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stroder. Carlos Clarey visited her parents over the week end. "Joyce Smith" was a week end guest in the home of her parents in Corsicana.

Dick Griakill of Oklahoma City was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tindol during the week.

Silas Crump of Ropesville is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley McQuary of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mrs. Kate Wolf during the week. Mrs. Wolf has been ill.

Mrs. L. Skillings of Duncan, Okla. is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Cramer visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Ingram, in Vincent Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Loveless presided during the meeting of the Women of the Presbyterian church Wednesday. An officer's training course was held during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeVaney attended a county-wide meeting and barbecue honoring the Mitchell County Farm Bureau in Colorado City Friday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Smith spent the week end in Ranger.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

Yesterday, we mentioned someone who seems to do a fine job of doing things which others think are "too big to tackle." Last night, we listened to the conversation of two "good sports" of the Business and Professional Women's Club-sponsored Indoor Sports club. Now the Indoor Sports club membership is composed of handicapped persons while the "good sports" are the able bodied B&P.W. members who assist with the activities and the task of getting the handicapped to the meetings.

"Now one 'good sport' was saying to the other, 'If it wasn't for you there probably wouldn't be an Indoor Sports Club in Big Spring.'"

Seeming rather surprised at the statement, the other one answered, "Why, I don't do a thing, you do all the work."

The conversation was that of two of the most active "good sports." As you might suspect both are contributing a great deal to the Indoor Sports organization and are taking very little credit for their contribution.

That seems to be rather typical of the people who make an effort and the people who don't. It's also another example of the fact that people usually have time to do what they really want to do, because both are very busy persons. It's a pretty good sign that when a person sees some value in what another person is accomplishing that they are doing something themselves.

Though criticism often seems justified and is a very easy contribution to make, generally speaking, it seems that the critics are usually the slackers.

Members of the Tri-Hi-Y club met for a business meeting at the YMCA Monday evening.

Bobbie Jean White, Jamie Walker and Susan Houser were appointed to comprise the discussion forum at the next meeting.

A playlet was presented as entertainment. Those in the cast were Jo Ann Smith, June Cook, Pat Lloyd, Sandra Swartz, Gayle Price and Evelyn Wilson.

Members present were Janelle Beene, Judith Beene, Pat Lloyd, Martha Clare, June Cook, Dolores Franklin, Susan Houser, Evelyn Wilson, Martha Johnson, Kitty Roberts, Jessa Stratton, Sandra Swartz and Jo Ann Smith, Peggy Toops, Gayle Price, Jamie Walker, Bobbie Jean White, Lynn George, Mrs. M. L. Cook, Keith Patton and Lee Milling.

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Oscar Nabors served as master of ceremonies. Callers included B. F. Everett, Tommy Whately, Jimmie Feltz, Dan Houston, George Amos, Garner McAdams, Charles Hutchinson, Mrs. Mary Ruth Authers, Marion Heald, Earl Reed and Oscar Nabors.

Guests attended from Garden City and Coahoma. Approximately 100 persons were present.

Mrs. M. C. Lawrence Entertains Circle

Mrs. M. C. Lawrence entertained the members of the Lydia Circle of the First Christian church in her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Ray Shaw brought the lesson, "The Letter Killeth." Mrs. F. M. Purser presided, offered the opening prayer, Zaida Brown presided during the business session.

Attending were: Zaida Brown, Ima Deason, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. Evelyn Van-Open, and Mrs. M. C. Lawrence.

Mrs. Lee Nuckles Leads Mission Study

Mrs. Lee Nuckles led the mission study at the meeting of the Mary-Martha W.M.U. circle of the East 4th Baptist church.

Members of the circle met in the home of Mrs. R. O. Mothershead, 1808 1/2 Lancaster. Eight were present.

Topic of the mission study was "The Greater Good Neighbor Policy."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Billy Rudd, Mrs. Tony Barron, Mrs. W. M. Goad, Mrs. Lewis Lancaster, Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Mrs. Nuckles and Mrs. Mothershead.

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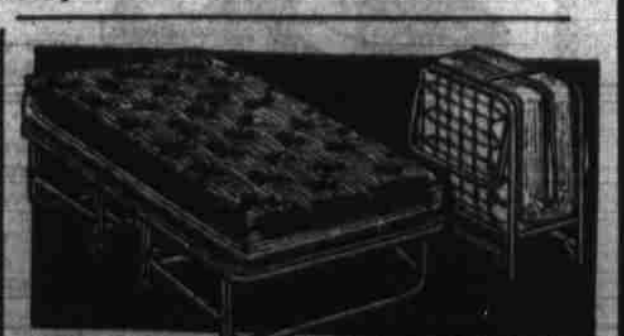
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Federation Convention Sessions Are Open To All Big Spring Women

Mrs. James T. Brooks, general convention chairman, announced this morning that final arrangements for the District Eight, Texas Federation of Women's clubs convention, which begins here Thursday afternoon, were moving smoothly. She placed emphasis on the fact that all sessions and social activities during the convention are open to all Big Spring women and expressed the hope that many local women will attend as many convention activities as possible. The fine arts program Friday evening is open to the public.

Convention headquarters will be in the Settles hotel and the First Methodist church. Hostess clubs will be the federated women's club of Big Spring, the 1941 Study Club, Coshoma, and the Forsan Study club, Forsan.

Registration for the convention will begin at 4 p. m. Thursday, April 20 on the mezzanine of the Settles hotel. An executive board meeting will follow at 4:30 p. m. in room one of the Settles and a district board meeting will be held at 5 p. m. in the same place.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, State President, will be the featured speaker at the president's dinner which is set for 7 p. m. in the Settles ball room. The affair will be formal. Club presidents will be honored guests.

On Friday morning, registration will begin at 8 o'clock on the mezzanine of the Settles. Members of the 1930 Hyperion club will be hostesses to a coffee and art exhibit to be held from 8 to 9 a. m. on the mezzanine of the Settles.

Official opening of the convention is scheduled for 9 a. m. Friday at the First Methodist church. At that time club and chairman reports will be given.

Awards will be presented at the spring luncheon to be held in the Settles at 12:30 p. m. Friday. At 2 p. m., business will be resumed and club and chairman reports continued. There will be a guest speaker at this session.

Members of the 1905 Hyperion club will be hostesses to a twilight tea to be held at the country club at 6 p. m. Friday.

J. Ben Sheppard, secretary of state, will be the speaker for the fine arts program to be held at 8:15 p. m. A musical program will be presented.

At 8 a. m. Saturday, junior clubs will be honored at a breakfast to be held in the ball room of the Settles.

Beta Sigma Phi Area Council Meet Is Set

SWEETWATER, April 19—Busy these days on plans for the West Texas Area Council meetings of Beta Sigma Phi on Sunday, May 7, in the Blue Bonnet Hotel are members of Sweetwater's two Sigma Phi chapters Beta Beta and Zeta Kappa.

At least 24 chapters are expected to be represented at the council meeting. Towns included in the area are Abilene, Big Spring, Lamessa, Hamlin, Lubbock, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos, San Angelo, Stanton, and Sweetwater. Attendance is expected to reach 150.

General chairman for the day-long meeting is Louise Cumble. Marie Hill is in charge of reservations, which should be made by May 2.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m., on the designated date with Didi Heath in charge.

A coffee will be held in the Rose Room of the hotel during the registration hours from 9:30 until 11 with Loucille Willis as chairman of arrangements.

A recess will be held from 11 a. m. until noon for those wishing to attend church.

A luncheon will be held at noon (12:30) in the Blue Bonnet Sky Room.

A business meeting will be held during the luncheon with Mrs. Maurine Duncan, president of the Beta Beta Chapter, presiding.

General assembly will start at 3 p. m. with Marie Hill, president of the other host chapter, Zeta Kappa, presiding. Featured speaker of the assembly will be Miss Carolyn Davidson, field representative from International headquarters.

In charge of general arrangements is a committee headed by Mrs. Vera Lou McSpadden. Mrs. Tommie Nevis is program chairman. Mrs. Gerry Grigg, decorations chairman. Directing publicity is Lee Sivells, with Mrs. Jane Tobey in charge of correspondence and local publicity.

Marie Haney will be parliamentarian for the business meeting.

A complete list of committees was announced at a recent joint meeting of chapter representatives.

Panzny Myrick Honored At Birthday Party

Panzny Myrick was honored at a birthday party given Saturday evening at the home of her parents. Games were played.

Refreshments were served to the following: Patsy and Gail Potter, James Author and Thomas Lynn Bailey, Lenella Webb, Joe Edward and Carrel Zant, Dewana Lee Myrick, Jerry Dunlop, Mrs. Joe Zant, Mrs. J. L. Herron, Mrs. J. O. Bailey and C. Cannon.

Reported Improved

W. W. Grant is reported to be somewhat improved following major surgery at the Big Spring hospital during the week.

FHA Members To Attend State Meet April 27-29

Approximately 6,000 Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, are planning to attend the annual state meeting in San Antonio, April 27, 28 and 29. Representing 852 chapters, boys and girls from the homemaking departments of junior and senior high schools in Texas will participate in the three-day session. The Texas Association is sponsored by the Home Education Division, Vocational Education, Texas Education Agency.

The theme of the meeting is "Future Homemakers Ahead Toward New Horizons." Opening event Thursday is a play night of recreation and get-acquainted. Under the direction of Dr. Hiawatha Crosslin, students of the Department of Physical Education Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, will lead Future Homemakers through an evening of fun.

Future Homemakers will meet in general session at the Municipal Auditorium Friday. Honor guest is the national president of Future Homemakers of America, Betty Ruth Etheridge, Crossett, Ark. Her talk, "The Wheel of FHA," will describe the operation of the state associations within the national organization. Betty Joe McDonald, State FHA President, Rosenberg, will speak to the group on "The Hope of Tomorrow." Another guest speaker will be Mrs. Joe A. Wenzendorf, member, state Board of Education, Richmond. Her subject is "What I See from Where I Sit."

Highlight of the afternoon session is a film and panel on "Democracy in Home and Community." Future Homemaker boys and Farmers of America, and the past-president of the Texas Association of FHA, will be panel members. Panel leader is Dr. Bernice Milburn Moore, consultant, Home and Division, Vocational Education, and The Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene.

A barbecue and floor show is scheduled for Friday night in Municipal Auditorium. Saturday's meeting of the House of Delegates will conclude the meet. Newly-elected state officers will be installed at that time.

Mrs. Herbert Love Is Study Leader

Mrs. Herbert Love brought the study at the meeting of the Ladies Bible class at the Church of Christ, East Fourth and Benton, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Love discussed the end of Paul's first missionary journey and his return to Jerusalem.

Mrs. Joe Tuckness Is Program Leader

Mrs. Joe Tuckness was in charge of the program, "Did You Know?" at the meeting of the Maybelle Taylor Circle at the First Baptist church Monday.

Announcement was made that the Circle will send a crate of eggs to the Buckners Orphan home. Mrs. J. C. Pickle offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Troy Goodwin pronounced the benediction.

Attending were Mrs. Troy Goodwin, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. Hammons Mobley, Mrs. Joe Tuckness and Mrs. Raymond Cockrell.

Leisure Bridge Club Meets In Vines Home

Members of the Leisure Bridge club were entertained in the home of Erma Vines, 1011 Bluebonnet, Tuesday evening.

Two new members were accepted into the club. They were Mae Dell Wilson and Betty Bradley.

Dorothy Couble won high score; Maxine Bruce won low. Mrs. Ray Clark, a guest, won floating prize and Betty Neel binged.

Mrs. Frank McKinney Is Mary Janes Hostess

Mrs. Frank McKinney entertained the Mary Janes in her home in Big Spring Wednesday. Announcement was made that the meeting hour has been changed from 2:30 to 2 p. m. on every other Wednesday.

Mrs. Melba Cranfill will serve as hostess at the next meeting. Refreshments were served. Attending were Ruth Cathey, Jean Turner, Cleo Shive, Ruby Helen Turner, Gwen Brubaker, Donna Robertson, Melba Cranfill, June Prather, Frances McKinney, the hostess, Mrs. McKinney and one new member, Darnella Darden.

Third Annual District P-TA Meet To Be Held In Abilene On Friday

The third annual conference of the 16th district Texas Congress Parent-Teacher Association will convene in Abilene at the YMCA, 1443 N. 2nd, Friday, April 21. Theme for the conference will be "We Build A World Child by Child."

Preceding the formal conference opening, the district board will go in session at the Wooten hotel, April 20 at 2 o'clock. At this time, each board member will report on the past year's work. Publicity scrapbooks will be rated. Following the meeting, a board dinner will be held in honor of the national, state and district board members and guests of other districts.

The dinner will be given through the courtesy of the Abilene City schools and will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Registration for the conference will be at 8 a. m. April 21. Formal opening and processional march will be at 8:45 o'clock. H. A. Newsum, director of elementary education at the Abilene schools, will speak on the conference theme. The main address of the morning will be presented by Mrs. Howard J. Naughan, national representative of Preston Idaho. Her subject will be based on "Our Home, The Citadel Of America."

Afternoon sessions will be devoted to workshops with special instructions in all phases of P-TA work. This period will be from 1:45 to 2:45 o'clock. A life membership program will be held at 3:30 p. m.; special recognition will be awarded to all those who hold the honor.

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Willing Workers Circle Meet Held

East Fourth Baptist Willing Workers circle members met in the home of Mrs. V. C. Barber.

Mrs. Denver Yates, mission study chairman, discussed "Advance In North Brazil" by Kathryn Smith and gave a report on "The Cameroons, Neighbors To Nigeria."

Mrs. J. O. Coyle gave the opening prayer. The meeting closed with chain prayer.

Willing Workers Circle Meet Held

Mrs. B. R. Cook will be hostess to the group next Monday.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. L. O. Johnston, Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Mrs. Richard Grimes, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. A. J. Millican, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. J. O. Coyle, Mrs. D. H. Yates, Mrs. D. P. Day, Mrs. V. C. Barber, Mrs. H. J. Rogers, Mrs. Olla Franklin and Mrs. Monroe Gafford.

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Contest Music Listed On Choral Program

Big Springers will have an opportunity to hear the high school girls chorus present their contest numbers when the chorus joins the A cappella choir in a spring concert Thursday at 8 p. m. in the high school gym.

The girls chorus will journey to San Angelo on April 28 to take part in an interscholastic league contest. Numbers to be given at San Angelo are "Dream Boats," "The Rosary" and "Let Us Break Bread Together."

Other numbers to be featured by the chorus when they appear during the second half of the program are "The Voice In The Old Village Choir," "They Didn't Believe Me," "April Showers," "I Heard A Forest Praying," "I'll See You In My Dreams."

Contest Music Listed On Choral Program

Jackie Marchant is the accompanist for the chorus.

Opening the program, members of the A cappella choir will present: "Look For The Silver Lining," "So Ho For The Rolling Sea," "My God And I," "Falling In Love With Love," "Without A Song," "Ezekiel Saw De Wheel," "Among My Souvenirs."

Some 100 high school students will be featured in the rather evenly divided groups. Members of the "Melody Mads" will sing "My Dream Is Yours" at the half-way mark in the program. Another feature to be presented at that time is "Heart and Soul" by June Brownrigg and Hollis Harper.

Mary Jane Hamilton is the high school choral director.

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A Bible Thought For Today -

The heavenly father heals our wounds and diseases. he is closer to us than earthly parents. "Like as a father pitieth his children so the Lord pitieth them that fear him." - Ps. 103:13.

Equality Of Opportunity Core Of Rights For Our Peoples

It is fallacious to assume that all persons and all journals in the North and East subscribe to the doctrine of attempting to force social change through legislation. A case in point is a recent editorial in the Christian Science Monitor...

universities and professional schools "for Negroes gives hope that equality in education at the level where it is most difficult to achieve is a practical possibility."

Whole Picture Should Be Seen In Checking Federal Employment

Although it is not something out of the nose bag as a result of the current counting, the census bureau has announced that of every 1,000 Americans, 40 are on governmental payrolls, exclusive of members of the armed forces.

3,120,000 individuals on the payroll. These statistics are interesting to those who have looked askance at federal bureaucracy and at a progressive, larger list of jobholders under Uncle Sam.

Affairs Of The World-DeWitt MacKenzie

Lie May Visit Stalin In Try To Restore Peace Within UN

SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE of the United Nations is considering the idea of visiting Marshal Stalin in Moscow in an effort to get Russia and her satellites to resume normal relations with the now hamstrung peace organization.

There have of course been innumerable issues over which Russia and the western powers have clashed in the UN. One of the hottest revolves about the continued membership of Nationalist China.

IF THE SECRETARY GENERAL DOES carry his plea to Moscow, it will tend to put the Soviet Union on a spot where it may have to declare itself either for or against peace.

THE FIGHT HAS GOT SO BITTER that Russia now is boycotting 20 UN organizations. Lie himself has been campaigning for the seating of the Chinese Communists, contending that this is the "common sense" as well as the legalistic approach.

Notébook-Hal Boyle

Pete, The Rabbit, Unimpressed With Wonders Of The Big City

NEW YORK - IT IS VERY HARD to sell a visiting rabbit on the wonders of the big city. Yes, that's right—a rabbit.

Suddenly his pink eyes popped open in interest—we were going by a supermarket and its window was full of vegetables.

PETE'S TRIP HERE CAME AS A REWARD. For two weeks before Easter he toured Minnesota raising funds for crippled children.

FINALLY, TEX ALEXANDER, AN OFFICE boy, said, "I'd sure like to send Pete to my sister—she'd love to have him."

Pete was startled by Park Avenue. He took one gander out at all the fur-covered ladies and then crouched down in his cage.

NEW YORK - Engineers call one of their latest tube products a "graph-echon" because it has what they describe as a "visual memory."

CROSSING FIFTH AVENUE HE YAWNED. He yawned again as he went through Times Square. Pete looked a little homesick as we passed a small green park.

"He Claims To Be An Officer"



Merry-Go-Round-Drew Pearson

When Senator Needed Some Money, Businessman Needed Congress Aid

WASHINGTON. — In 1948, Sen. Joe McCarthy went on a 30,000-mile tour of the country, supposedly to study the nation's housing.

responsibility for the 1946 election of GOP Senators Ecton in Montana and Malone in Nevada; was supposed to have brain-trusted Revercomb of West Virginia and Robertson of Wyoming; and claimed that he lived up Gov. Duff of Pennsylvania for Taft, though Duff was for Dewey in the end.

still kept strangely secret. Secretary of the Senate Les Biffle promised to tell all in his annual report. But when it was released last week, all he listed were names, not salaries—and only up to Dec. 31, 1948.

Around The Rim-The Herald Staff

To Whom Do The Laws Apply, Renegade Or Choir Member?

Quite a long time ago, a man wrote a column which raised a question that needs repeating periodically. It was, reduced to its elemental form, this: "To whom do the laws apply, the renegade or the choir member?"

And so it goes. You and I know people who will harbor to their dying day a grudge against an officer who only did his duty in correcting us.

The Nation Today-James Marlow

Man With A Deeply Troubled Life Is Former Red, Budenz

WASHINGTON, (U)—A MAN WHO HAS had a deeply troubled inner life will take the witness stand here Thursday. He is Louis Budenz, 59, a former Communist.

church and was ex-communicated for marrying a divorced woman. He became active in organized labor and remained in that for years.

SINCE THEN, HE'S NARROWED them down. Nine people he named as pre-Communists or poor security risks not only denied his accusations but most of them denounced McCarthy.

ON OCT. 10, 1945—TEN YEARS AFTER joining—Budenz quit the party and his job and went back into the Catholic Church, a step he had been planning for two years.

NEWS CAPSULES — The taxpayers still can't find out how much senators are paying their employees. Though the House payroll is made public from month to month, the Senate payroll is

SENATOR TYDINGS, MARYLAND Democrat and chairman of the committee investigating McCarthy's accusations, said the latter had offered no proof to back up his charges.

Capital Report-Doris Fleson

Veto Of Kerr Gas Measure A Wise Political Move By HST

WASHINGTON—By common consent, President Truman did the wise thing politically in vetoing the Kerr gas bill.

That he got the benefit of exceptionally cogent and full debate is principally to the credit of Sen. Paul Douglas, the Illinois liberal and former professor of economics.

Now they are comforting themselves with the thought that influential Democrats—Senators Kerr, Thomas of Oklahoma and Johnson of Texas; Speaker Rayburn, whose intervention put the bill over by a whisper in the House, and Mr. Lucas—are angry with Mr. Truman.

About this time, too, some informative light was being shed on Mr. Truman's hand-picked national chairman, William M. Boyle Jr., the national chairman, by virtue of his office, is necessarily susceptible both to the claims of loyal party members and the fat cats who finance campaigns.

That more was read into this by the overzealous proponents of the bill is now clear, though the record significantly shows that they never publicly proclaimed any Truman commitment but confined themselves to cloakroom innuendoes.

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Hollywood-Bob Thomas

Gloria Swanson Still Young And Successful

NEW YORK—Gloria Swanson, the youngest looking grandmother of the century, came tripping into the smart restaurant in Rockefeller Center and producer Samuel Goldwyn joined almost every man in the room in half rising to their feet in tribute.

she said. "But I still have an interest in a button factory, a travel agency, a cutting tool patent and a few other ideas I've invested in."

WORD-A-DAY

DAFT (dāft) ADJ. FOOLISH; IDIOTIC; ALSO, CRAZY; INSANE.



Describe Plastic Values For Bad Hearts At Science Meet

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 19. (AP)—Plastic valves for bad hearts have been described by four Albany, N. Y., medical-college physiologists.

Several dogs are living with the artificial valves in their hearts now. Drs. Robert Denton, Curtland Brown, Benedict Mestrianni and Harold Wiggers told the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

Within two years it may be possible to put the plastic valves into human hearts, substituting them for living valves damaged by heart diseases, they said.

The valves are tiny, one-piece affairs, with no moving parts. They are circular, and funnel-shaped on one end. Each is about half an inch wide at the funnel end, and a little more than half an inch long.

They are sewed into the heart. The heart muscle, by its movement, opens or closes the valve. In contraction, it pushes up against the plastic valve so no blood backs through it.

The operation placing the plastic valves in the heart now is relatively safe, the scientists said. It has been tried on about 30 dogs and five of them are alive and well, and have been so for about six months.

The valves can be designed to

imitate the faulty valves of living hearts damaged in any of several ways by diseases, or by malformation before birth. This kind of knowledge may itself help save human lives.

In rheumatic fever, greatest killer of childhood, heart valves often are left with scars that they leak, or there may be congenital malformations.

Experiments with the plastic valves have been underway only about a year. More experience is needed before the valves can be placed into human hearts, but with luck it may be only two years before that is possible, Dr. Wiggers said. The studies with artificial valves are supported by research grants from the National Heart Institute and American Heart Assn.

ALL OVER THE PLACE

Strangers Startled By Derrick Array

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

Strangers are startled at the amazing array of oil derricks in Kilgore.

Sure you've heard the town is full of derricks. But that hardly prepares you for the fantastic sight of derricks in front yards, back yards and side yards and derricks downtown, crowded together and towering over buildings.

There are about 1,150 derricks in

the city limits, and you see a derrick in Kilgore, it's over an oil well in the great East Texas field.

In one business block downtown we counted 17 derricks. There's a lot more steel in derricks adjoining the railroad through Kilgore than in the rails.

In many cases, derricks are right up against each other. One engine commonly pumps two wells.

When wells are completed in Kilgore, derricks generally are left up in order to swab out the well when it needs swabbing. F. C. Chemoke, an auto parts dealer, is one resident who considers the derricks a hazard.

"A tornado or even a real bad wind could knock 'em down," said he. "Those derricks starting here in Kilgore and you wouldn't have any place to run."

But there are other opinions: "You get so used to 'em you don't pay any more attention than you would your thumb," said Allen May, service station attendant, holding up a thumb for emphasis.

"We think they're real pretty," Charles K. Devall, publisher of the Kilgore News Herald, said. "After all, oil was largely responsible for building Kilgore from an unincorporated town of 300 in 1930 to a thriving city of about 14,500 in 1950."

Many homes have oil wells in both front and back yards.

"Where do the children play, Mr. Devall?"

"Around the derricks—they like it." Many home owners do their best to beautify their derricks by planting flowers around them. No derricks are ivy-covered. Such vines would be a hazard to workmen who climb the towers. At Christmas time, hundreds of illuminated stars glow from the tops of Kilgore's derricks.

When oil was found in the yard of the First Presbyterian Church, the members built a church at a new location. The new building even has a \$10,000 air-conditioning system, courtesy of the church's "oil fund."

Film, "Enterprise," To Be Shown At Legion Meeting

A motion picture featuring American free enterprise which has gained wide acclaim throughout the country will be shown for American Legion members at their weekly business meeting Thursday night.

Titled "Enterprise," the film is a 21-minute color production based upon post-war development in Buckingham, Ga., where a soldier returned to put into action some plans he made during the war.

"It shows what people in a small community can accomplish if they consolidate their efforts," said Frank Hardesty, Legion commander.

The producers won high awards on television as well as hundreds of community showings throughout the country.

Legal Measures Taken In Texas Company Strike

BEAUMONT, April 19. (AP)—With no sign of agreement in the CIO oil workers strike, both the Texas Co. and the union have taken legal measures in the walkout.

Yesterday the Texas Co. filed suits totaling more than a million and a half dollars against the Oil Workers International Union, charging breach of contract. Union locals at Fort Worth and Lockport, Ill., were named defendants.

Earlier the union filed charges of unfair labor practices against Texas Co. The OIUU claimed the company refused to bargain collectively on a pension plan.

The April 4 strike also closed down the Port Arthur plant.

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Trolley, Bus Service Halts In Johnstown

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 19. (AP)—All trolley and bus service was halted in this milltown today as 300 employees of the Johnstown Traction Co. went on strike at 5 o'clock this morning.

The stoppage began a few hours after an unsuccessful last minute conference in the office of Mayor Walter E. Rose.

The transit company's trolleys and buses serve a Metropolitan area of 150,000 persons, including thousands of industrial plant workers.

The strike was called by local 1279 of the AFL-Amalgamated Assn. of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees.

The union rejected a company offer of four cents raise an hour with two cents of the increase retro active to last July 13. The workers demanded a 10-cent hourly increase added to their present average rate of \$1.30.

The company's president, Warren Reitz, said the firm's revenues have been declining and that the four-cent offer was as high as he could go.

Jaycees Report To C Of C On State Meeting

Reports on the state Jaycee convention highlighted the meeting of the Big Spring Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

Joel Culver, chairman of safety and mental health committee, told of complimentary remarks concerning the Big Spring State hospital made at the state meeting in Fort Worth April 13-15.

Louis Hefflin, local Jaycee president, outlined constitutional changes which provided for installation of officers on May 1 and require board of directors approval for all new members.

Announcement was also made of the Jaycee's state junior golf tournament which will be held in Houston this year.

A film on enterprise was shown by George Weeks and Ted Phillips.

Costs \$10, But Gets Beer Case Of Bricks As Consolation

BALTIMORE, April 19. (AP)—Cab Driver Andy Pulver picked up a passenger lugging a beer case last night.

The passenger, apparently intent on getting up a party ordered Pulver to two separate addresses "to pick up some girls."

At the first address, he paused before getting out to ask Pulver to change a 10. Pulver counted out 10 ones and reached back to get the man's 10-spot.

His passenger grabbed the ones and fled. Before Pulver could recover, his party-seeking passenger had disappeared.

Then he thought of the beer case as possible compensation. It was filled with bricks.

Agriculturist Fears Man-Made Rains

LAS VEGAS, April 19. (AP)—Too much man-made rain may "wreck the agriculture of the entire nation," says Dr. Irving P. Langmuir, Schenectady, N. Y., scientist.

He told the 18th annual Western Snow Conference yesterday that under unfavorable conditions clouds over-seeded with silver iodide and dry ice might yield more rain than needed—even cause floods.

Representatives From 20 States To Attend Soil Specialist Meet

TYLER, April 19. (AP)—Representatives from 20 states are attending the third annual national test-demonstration of soil specialists.

The annual event opened here yesterday. Delegates were to tour farms in Henderson and Van Zandt Counties today and in Titus County and visit the East Texas oil field tomorrow. Saturday they are to meet in Austin with officials of the Lower Colorado River authority.

Chiropractic For HEALTH

Local Recruiters Awarded District Roundup Trophy

The Big Spring Army and Air Force Recruiting Main station has been awarded the Western Recruiting district roundup trophy for leading the district in enlistments during March, Col. John F. Taylor, Main station commander,

has been notified. The Big Spring recruiters secured 33 enlistments for the Army and Air Force in March, leading Main stations at Roswell and Albuquerque, N. M., and Amarillo and El Paso. Formal presentation of the trophy to local recruiting personnel is to be made by Col. A. D. Dugan, Western Recruiting district commander, at a date to be announced.

Parks Has Laryngitis

HOLLYWOOD, April 19. (AP)—Larry Parks, who plays Al Jolson in the movies, is off duty for a while.

He caught laryngitis, but it won't affect his singing. He doesn't sing. Jolson does all the vocals for the movie biographies.

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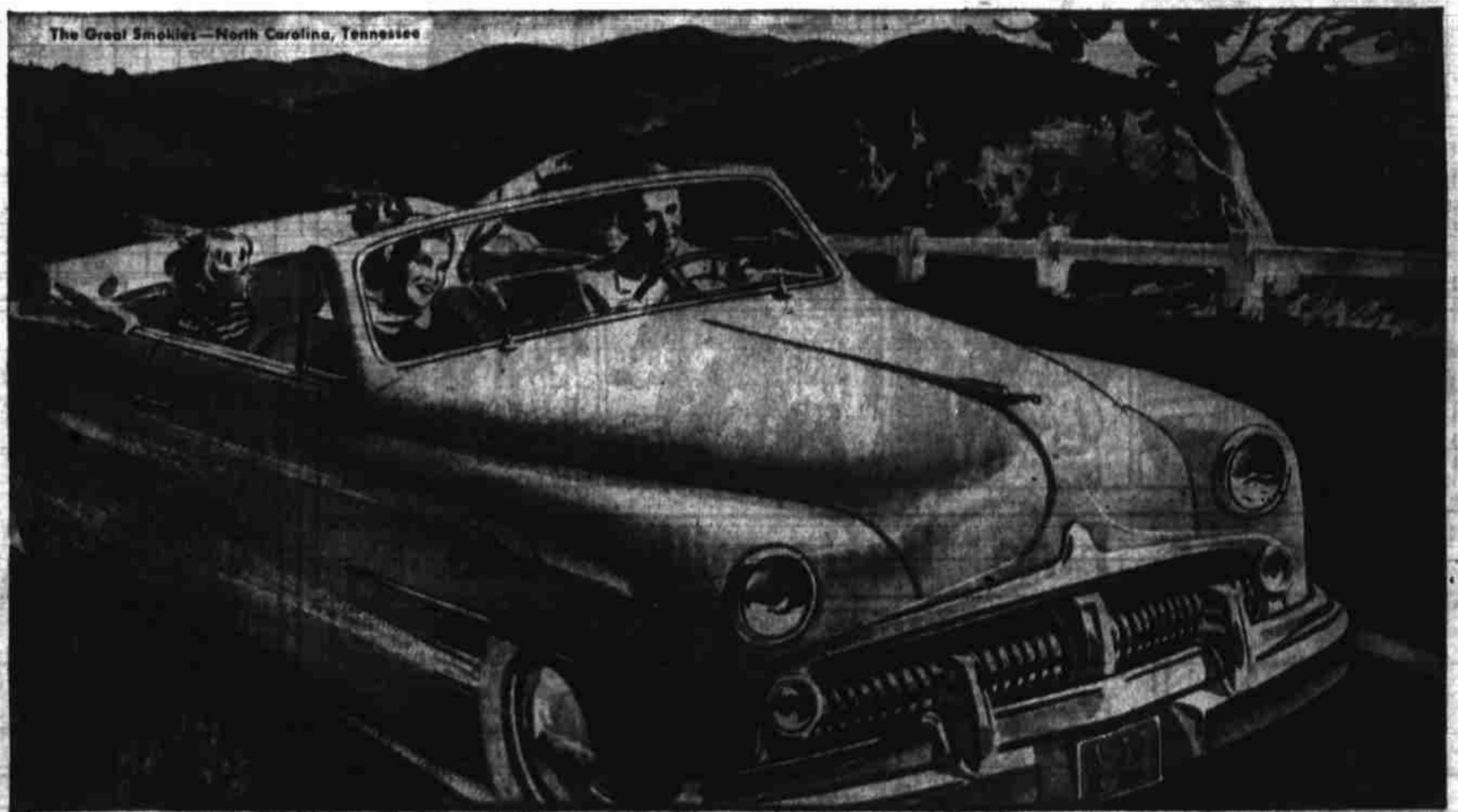
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MY NAME?
YEAH, YOUR NAME, YOU UNDERSTAN ENGLISH, DOWNDAY WOT'S YOUR NAME?
SOO, HOO, HOO!
NOW LOOK, KITTEN, YOU DON'T HASTA CRY ABOUT IT, I JUST ASKED A SIMPLE QUESTION.
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Oyster
4. Small bed
7. Tasty
12. Polynesian
13. No. American
14. Indian
15. Coat with an alloy
16. Wait up
17. Kind of sword
18. Small cross
19. Headless of a letter
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21. Quince
22. Ancient Roman official

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3. Article of food
4. Grant
5. Duty
6. Pertaining to the ankle
7. Gas freely
8. Axiom
9. Side view
10. Those having power
11. Scotch river
12. Rope factory
13. Everlasting
14. Valley on the moon
15. Action at law
16. Egyptian weight
17. Substrate
18. Mark
19. Mingled fear and wonder
20. Sharp repeated knocking
21. Relatives on the father's side
22. Genus of the beetle
23. Fathers
24. Marks of blows
25. Masculine name
26. Shabby
27. Penitential season
28. Part of the mouth
29. Babylonian
30. Metal Taster

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

AP Newsfeatures 4-19

the Flavor lasts
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM
HEALTHFUL - REFRESHING - DELICIOUS

The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics

ANNIE ROONEY

SORRY - THERE'S NO NEWS YET - BUT THEY SAY NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS - I GUESS FOLKS WHO SAY THAT NEVER LOST THEIR DOG - MAYBE THE DOG-CATCHER CAUGHT ZERO AND TOOK HIM TO THE DOG POUND AND - NO - I CALLED THIS MORNING - I'VE PUT AN AD IN THE PAPERS, OFFERING A REWARD - THE RADIO WILL BROADCAST THE NEWS THAT HE IS MISSING - WE'LL FIND HIM - ZERO IS A SMART LITTLE DOG - ZERO'S THE SMARTEST LITTLE DOOG IN THE WHOLE WORLD - BUT IT AIN'T NO GOOD TO BE SMART IF YOU'RE LOCKED UP SOME PLACE WITH A GREAT BIG IRON CHAIN AROUND YOUR NECK -

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"That new baby probably means we'll be investigated again... they're very suspicious about our outside activities, you know..."

THE UNSEEN AUDIENCE

"AND HERE IS MRS. TWANG. WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND'S NAME?" "OTTO." "OTTO? WHAT'S HIS LAST NAME?" "TWANG - OTTO H. TWANG." "WHERE ARE YOU FROM, MRS. TWANG?" "SOUTH O' LINA." "WELL, FROM SOUTH O' LINA, HONEY CHIL' SOUTHERN GAL?" "UH-HUH..."

WHEN SHE SAID SHE WAS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA YOU'D THINK IT WOULD OCCUR TO THE FAT-HEAD THAT SHE WAS A SOUTHERNER!

Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread

SCORCHY SMITH

THAT OLD ROAD MARKER RINGS THE BELL AGAIN. HERE COMES THE GREAT BEAM OF CEDAR!
AND THERE GOES THE GREAT BEAM OF CEDAR!
WELL, YOU CAN'T EXPECT WOOD TO STAY SOLID AFTER 2000 YEARS!
YEAH - TERMINATES!!!
NOW, WHAT HAVE WE GOT ABOARD OUR COPTER TO REPLACE IT?

HERALD RADIO LOG WEDNESDAY EVENING

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Daniel To Testify

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP) — Texas Atty. Gen. Price Daniel is scheduled to testify before a Senate commerce subcommittee this week on a bill designed to ban the sending of gambling information across state lines.

Sen. McFarland (D-Ariz.) said last night that mayors, state attorneys general and other law enforcement officers will testify before his group Thursday and Friday.

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POSSIBILITY STUDIED

Fear More Soviet, U. S. Air Clashes

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP) — The possibility of further Soviet-American air clashes along the uneasy front of the cold war in Europe is

being carefully studied by top officials here.

They are also deeply concerned, it was learned today, but the reasons why the Russians allegedly shot down a U. S. naval plane in the Baltic Sea area April 8. They have demanded—but doubt they will get—Soviet assurances that no such thing will happen again.

The demand was set forth in a note of protest delivered to Soviet Foreign Minister Vishinsky in Moscow yesterday by Ambassador Alan G. Kirk.

The formal note declared that the United States government had concluded that Soviet fighter planes fired on an unarmed Navy "Frigate" over the open sea, and declared this to be a violation of international law and "peaceful conduct between nations."

This American version of what happened when the four engine craft disappeared with 10 crewmen aboard clashed head on with a Russian protest note which Vishinsky handed to Kirk a week ago. That note claimed that a Russian fighter fired on an American four engine craft only after it had flown illegally over Soviet territory and fired on fighters which sought to signal it to land.

State Department officials saw no prospects that the Russians would withdraw from their version of the incident and therefore expected that Moscow would reject both the American charges and the demands growing out of them. These demands make a "prompt and thorough investigation" of the affair and should order the Soviet air force "that there be no repetition, under whatever pretext of incidents of this kind."

The American note also said this government expects that the Soviet government "will express its regret for the unlawful and provocative behavior of its aviators," will punish those responsible for the attack on the Navy plane and will "pay appropriate indemnity for the unprovoked destruction of American lives and property."

What the United States will do next if the Russians turn down these demands, as they may be expected to do, is the nub of the problem before the State and Defense Departments and the White House. In a sense American policy decisions will depend on estimates of why the shooting incident occurred at all.

Ex-Aggie Students Meet Here Friday For Annual Muster

Approximately 175 ex-students of Texas A&M college are to gather in Big Spring Friday night for the annual San Jacinto Day "Aggie Muster."

The affair is to be held at the American Legion clubhouse here with Big Spring A&M exes as hosts.

Included on the program will be a memorial service for deceased Aggies and a brief talk on the history of the muster. Don Burk, Big Spring, is program chairman. All ex-students of Texas A&M are invited to attend.

The Big Spring muster is for the Permian basin section of West Texas. Responses to invitations indicate that Lamesa, Midland, Kermit, Odessa, Crane, Snyder, Monahans, Wink, Stanton and Sterling City will be represented at the gathering, according to Fritz Webner, invitations chairman.

Douglas Orme Is Guest Speaker At Rotary Luncheon

Douglas Orme, past president of the local Chamber of Commerce was guest speaker at the Tuesday Rotary club luncheon.

Subject of Orme's address was "Functions of the Chamber of Commerce." It included objectives of the organization as well as discussion of some of its past accomplishments.

The speaker described the chamber as "a non-sectional, non-sectarian, non-political organization for everyone." Improved educational facilities, additional industry and housing, and "civic improvements" are among its objectives, Orme said.

Six visiting Rotarians were introduced during the luncheon. Carlton Carr, chief of special service for the Veterans Administration, was guest of Dr. L. B. Andrews, VA hospital superintendent here. Jim Davenport, Dallas; Homer A. Hunter, Dallas; T. O. Pearson, S. J. Treadaway, and George L. Foster, all of Abilene, were visiting Rotarians. Otto Peters was in charge of the program.

Big Spring Cowboy, Rodeo Reunion Set For August 2-5

The annual Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion will be held Aug. 2-5 this year, Tom Good, Rodeo association president, has announced.

The 1950 edition of the show will be staged in the association's new arena being constructed west of Big Spring.

Dirt work is progressing rapidly on the new plant, located in a natural "bowl" southeast of Ellis Homes, Good indicated. Stands are to be constructed of concrete and steel.

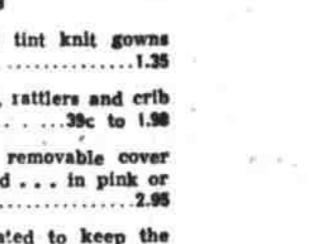
Completion date for the arena has been set for July 1. Baker Willis, contractor, said. The Rodeo association is moving its headquarters to the new site from the area which is now in Belvue residential addition at the east end of 11th Place.

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