



JEFF WILLIAMS

## Jeff Williams To Be Boy Scout Meeting Speaker

Jeff H. Williams, lawyer, humorist, and philosopher, has been engaged to deliver the principal address at the 30th annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 22 at the San Jacinto Junior High Cafeteria in Midland. Williams, generally recognized as "Oklahoma's Ambassador of Good Will" is a native Texan, having been born in Denison. He now resides in Chickasha, Okla., and is considered by many to be among the top ranking speakers in America.

He is a past district governor and past director of Rotary International. For two years during World War II, he was chairman of a committee administering aid and relief to prisoners of war in all axis dominated countries. The dinner meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. It will be preceded at 4:30 p.m. by a business session attended by members of the Buffalo Trail Council.

Mayor Perry D. Pickett of Midland will welcome the estimated 300 Scouts and their wives, representing the seventeen West Texas counties included in the local council. Other program highlights will include the introduction of officers and board members for 1953, and presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to three Scouts selected for outstanding service to the youth of their communities over a period of years.

### Neely Belives Ike Seeking To Forget Promises

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Neely (D-W.Va.) said today he sees "signs of Eisenhower begging off from his campaign promises" to press for more liberal social security benefits for the aged.

Neely said a Republican proposal to create a new Hoover study commission to look into social security and other problems "does not look anything like a move in behalf of the President-elect's pledges." Rather, he said, "it seems to offer an excuse for delay."

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) and Rep. Brown (R-Ohio), after a visit with President-elect Eisenhower in New York yesterday, told reporters they will push their proposal to create the study group with former President Herbert Hoover as a member to "start where the (old) Hoover Commission left off." They have introduced resolutions in the Senate and House to set up such a 12-member commission.

Sen. Edward Martin (R-Pa.), a member of the Senate Finance Committee, which handles social security legislation, was told of Neely's comment and he said in an interview: "The Democrats oughtn't to criticize that way. The general is trying to carry out his campaign pledges to the best of his ability, and I know of no move by him to 'beg off' anything."

### Civil Service Jobs Slated For Tests

Examinations for several positions, to be filled at various points over the country, have been announced by the Civil Service Commission.

More information may be had from the civil service clerk at the Postoffice. Examinations are up for the following positions:

## Riding THE GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

While the disaster twins, drought and low prices may finally break the typical West Texas cowman, one thing is certain they aren't going to bludge him out of the game no matter how many chips they throw into the pot.

Right now the officers and directors of the Howard County-West Texas Heifer Breeders Association are laying plans to make their 1954 sale the best that has ever been held in this area. Charlie Creighton, the new president, says he is going to start in at this point, with the dust hardly settled on the 1953 event, and begin his solicitation of members to start lining up their cattle for the sale a year hence.

The Wyoming Hereford Ranch of Cheyenne and the Suncrest Ranches of Arizona have jointly purchased the highest priced Hereford bull ever sold in England, paying \$45,000 for Vern Diamond, a bull from the De Quincy herd at Herefordshire, the birthplace of the strain.

Bob Lazar, manager of the WHR, says the bull will alternately spend six months in Wyoming and six months in Arizona. The bull is now in quarantine and is expected to arrive at Cheyenne the latter part of March.

Vern Diamond is a son of Vern Zeus, another De Quincy bull that has been several times grand champion of the English Royal Livestock Show.

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition rodeo is offering \$35,000 in prize money this year, and is being produced by Everett Colborn of the Lightning C. Ranch at Dublin, who also produces the Madison Square Garden event and other rodeos throughout the country.

In addition to other specialty acts, the rodeo will present Rex Allen, the Arizona cowboy, at each of the 15 performances, Feb. 20 through Mar. 1.

Rodeo ticket information may be obtained by writing the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Box 1746, San Antonio.

The Don Franklin Carnival will be on the grounds in addition to a million-dollar display of farm and ranch machinery.

records in West Texas this season. The Beutler Brothers, who recently pooled rodeo production resources with Verne Elliott, left Elk City last week for Denver where they will produce the show held in connection with the National Western Livestock Show, Jan. 16 through 25.

They already have four shows booked between now and March 1. These include the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show at Fort Worth, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8; the Southwest Livestock Show at El Paso, Feb. 11 through 15, and the Arizona show at Tucson, Feb. 20 through 23, after which they will return to their ranch at Carpenter, near Elk City, for a little rest. They already have 25 other shows booked for 1953, including

C. A. Cranfill of the Salem Community is planting Lovegrass on 20 acres of sandy land which he feels needs to be taken out of cultivation. He says the Lovegrass will protect the land from erosion, give him good grazing, and thus afford him a better balanced farming program.

Two miles of terrace construction has been completed on the Edgar Phillips farm one mile east of Knott, on the south side of the road, and contour lines have been run on his other farm just across the road on the north side, by engineers of the Soil Conservation Service.

Contour guide lines have also been run on the two Dewey Martin places, five miles west of Fairview. There is 140 acres in one of these places and 105 acres in the other.

Terrace builders have been quite busy in Dawson County, according to Jess Jenkins, work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

Seven miles of terraces have been completed on the farm of Clyde Edwards in the O. K. Community; three miles on the farm of Lewis Atterbury, who lives nine miles south of Lamesa on the Big Spring highway; 10 miles on the Sperry and Burkett place in the Midway Community; three miles on the J. B. Speck farm in the Midway Community; three miles on the T. C. Glaze place near Cotton Center; 11 miles on the I. N. Galtier farm in the Harmony area; four miles on the H. A. Hunt farm in the Union Community; five miles on the J. Ernest Jones farm just west of the Labor Camp, and four miles on the Walter Burkett farm in the Midway Community.

While these terraces were being built terrace lines were being run for H. E. Wells of Union, and Orvis Davis, whose farm is located six miles south of Lamesa on the Stanton road. Some terraces have already been completed on both these farms but have not been checked for completeness.

Other recent requests for terraces include Woods and Jenkins on their place near K. Y., and Miss Loucile Morley on her quarter-section four miles north of Woody. Lines have been laid out on both these places.

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## Foreign Aid Continuance Under New Name Viewed

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans may continue President Truman's Point Four program of technical economic assistance abroad, with some changes in operations methods and under a new name.

But Truman's budget proposal to spend two billion dollars in foreign economic aid in the year beginning next July 1 is likely to be subjected to close scrutiny and sharp pruning.

Four influential GOP senators said today in separate interviews they favor retention of the principle of Point Four, under which this nation furnishes technical aid and assistance to underdeveloped areas and lays the groundwork for U. S. private in-

vestment. It now operates in 35 countries.

Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.), member, told a reporter, "There should be some modifications in the program and we want to get rid of the name, but I think we Republicans will want to continue it."

Smith did not detail his objections to the name, which became popular after Truman outlined the program as the fourth point of a section of his 1949 inaugural address dealing with foreign policy.

Smith and Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass.), new head of the Armed Services Committee, were not so enthusiastic about continuing other forms of foreign economic aid.

Smith said he, for one, intends to insist that any economic aid

which is provided be used directly to military assistance.

Saltonstall suggested that the Appropriations Committee, of which he is a member, consider the idea of making only limited amounts of money available for the proposed \$7,861,000,000 over-all foreign aid program.

Averell Harriman, in a farewell news conference yesterday as mutual security director, appealed to the new Congress to appropriate the full amount the President asked for foreign military and economic aid in his budget.

Truman did not undertake to earmark any specific amount for the Point Four program.

Harriman said any cut in the aid program would "jeopardize our security" and "risk further Kremlin expansion." He estimated about 70 per cent of the proposed new mutual security funds would go for actual military shipments and orders for defense goods from Western European factories.

Stanley Andrews, Point Four director, has urged continuance of that program for 5 or 10 years.

Sen. Saltonstall said there is "about \$4 billion dollars available

in funds already appropriated for foreign aid."

"I think Congress should consider bringing these appropriations back to a one-year basis, instead of obligating the funds so far ahead," he continued.

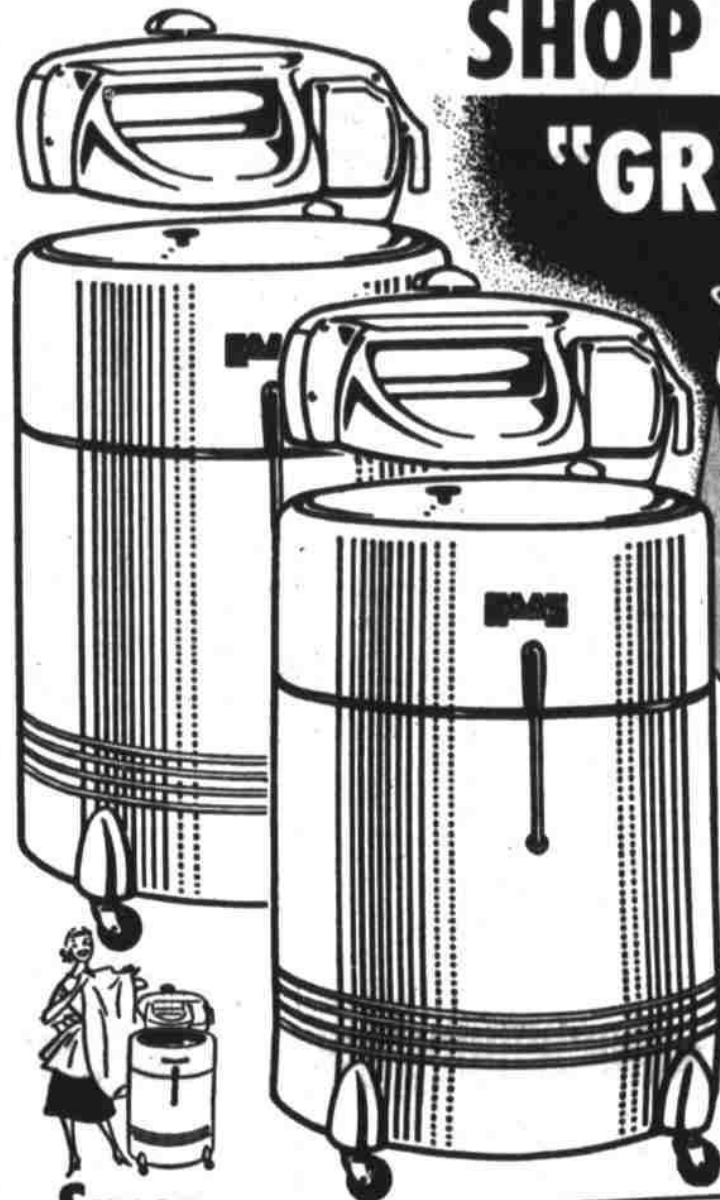
Sen. Young (R-ND), an appropriations committee member, said he believes more is being accomplished by the Point Four program at less cost than by a great many other aid efforts.

"I don't think there is any disposition on the part of the Republicans to cut out Point Four aid," he said.

Sen. Ives (R-N.Y.) said that while he believes the Point Four principle is right, "and we certainly can't withdraw," he doesn't think the program has been administered properly in some areas.

He said it was a liability where there had been big outlays for equipment "without getting at the basic principle of educating the natives to the point where they can use it."

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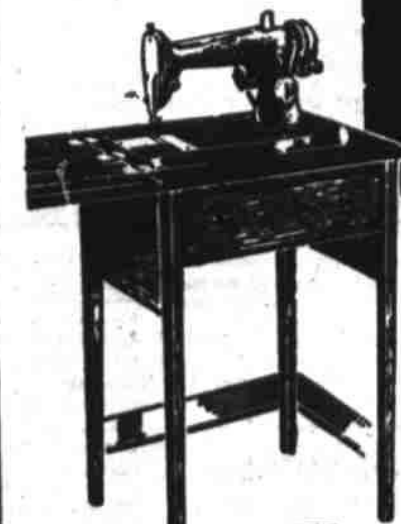
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### Man Re-Elected To Union Post Despite Conviction By Govt.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 13 (AP) — Anthony Valentino, who last October was convicted of filing a false non-Communist affidavit, was re-elected business agent of Local 80A, United Packinghouse Workers (CIO), it was announced Sunday.

Only last month, the National Labor Relations Board deprived the local of its services because of Valentino's conviction. Valentino was sentenced to five years in prison but has appealed.

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A Bible Thought For Today—

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Jan. 31 Will Be Here Before You Know It, Pay That Poll Tax Now

This is another in our annual ding-dong series — Pay Your Poll Tax! Perhaps you get tired of reading them; we sometime weary of writing them. But we cannot get over the sense of alarm that any election, regardless of how small or big, should come before the people of Howard County without the major portion of potential voters being qualified to cast ballots.

by saying that they are disgusted with the way things are going, and out of protest they just won't qualify to vote. Some others take the dim view that one vote won't make any difference. Some others simply don't want to take the trouble. All three of these are pretty insipid reasons for not performing a fundamental duty as an American citizen.

Uniformity May Be Coming, But There's Still Flavor In Our Talk

There may come a time in the United States when we will speak one kind of English North and South, East and West, thanks to radio, film and television; but until this generation dies off and another is born, people in different parts of the country will continue to be surprised, amazed and disgusted with the way those of another part pronounce common and place names and ordinary words, and with the differences in accent that show up on radio, screen and television.

ture people pronounced the name of Bowie County, where Texarkana is situated, and of the town of Bowie, in Montague County, the way they sound the name of Jim Bowie, for which these were named, many a Texan would fail to recognize the word. (And if they put an extra syllable in Montague, they'd still further confuse the natives).



What A Difference A Few Years Make

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Everybody's Traveling These Days, Seeking A Place To Park The Car

NEW YORK — When a man buys a new automobile today, his first worry as he slips in behind the steering wheel is: "Where can I park it?" This is becoming such a fretful task that many wise buyers now demand that the dealer guarantee to deliver the vehicle parked within half a mile of their home.

"No invading force could really get very far," he said. "Its vehicles could keep rolling only until they ran out of gas. Then they would have to surrender because they couldn't find a place to park."

By the day is remorselessly growing nearer when the land will hold more automobiles than people, there appear only two real solutions to the problem: 1. Pave America, making the countryside one vast street. 2. Adapt the motor car to the situation.

These Days—George Sokolsky

Churchill Is Pretty Good When Dealing With British Problems

Winston Churchill said that his relations with Roosevelt "gradually became so close that the chief business between our two countries was virtually conducted by these personal interchanges (by some 1,700 cables) between him and me..." Churchill in 1939 wanted Roosevelt to believe that if France and England were conquered, Hitler would move immediately against the United States.

Churchill's argument was that if Germany took France, the day might come when Great Britain would be forced to surrender or scuttle the British fleet and the United States would be helpless. Roosevelt had a very difficult time with Churchill before the election of 1940. It will be recalled that Roosevelt was supposed to keep this country out of war then, but Churchill wrote him on June 15, 1940 that Europe was moving downward so fast that it was passing.

World Today — James Marlow

And The Controversy Over Oil Control Is Still Raging

WASHINGTON — Chalk up one of the strangest episodes in President Truman's administration, the story of the government and the oil companies. It has more twists than a pretzel. There are seven giant companies in the world's oil trade, five of them American: Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of California, the Texas Company, Socony-Vacuum and Gulf Oil.

The Federal Trade Commission, (FTC) which has jurisdiction over antitrust laws, several years ago began to examine the oil industry. In August, 1951, it produced a 370-page report which it turned over to the Senate Small Business Committee.

McGrany dutifully called in the oil company lawyers and told them the criminal investigation would be dropped if it turned out to be an irritating if-they-would-provide-their-records-so-the-government-could-start-civil-action-against-them. The lawyers stomped out. One of them shouted "blackmail."

Uncle Ray's Corner

First Steamer To Dare Ocean

Steamboats met success on rivers and lakes, but what could they do on the ocean? That question was answered, to some extent, by John Stevens, a pioneer steamboat inventor. When his rival, Robert Fulton, obtained a monopoly on waters of the state of New York, Stevens had to face a special problem. His newly-built steamboat, the "Phoenix," needed a different place in which to operate.

ly by wind power. During the 25-day voyage to the British Isles, the engines drove the paddles only 80 hours. Later came a crossing by the "Curacao," from Holland to the West Indies, with steam power used to a greater extent. The third steam vessel to cross the Atlantic was the sturdy, Canadian-built "Royal William," which proved that steam power could be used all the way during an Atlantic crossing.

This Day In Texas

By CURTIS BISHOP

Organized on this day in 1855 was Haskell County, in West Texas. It was named for Charles Ready Haskell, a Tennessean who at the age of 19 enlisted in Captain Burr H. Duval's company—formed in Kentucky—and came to Texas to fight for his rights.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — "Mother wouldn't believe me at first," James Goldman said. He told her he had been appointed a page boy in the House of Representatives. James, 15, a high school sophomore, wrote to Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R-NY) after a recent Washington trip and asked for the job. He didn't tell his parents.

Parents Surprised As Son Appointed House Page Boy

Construction Worker Killed; Two Injured. EARTH, Tex., Jan. 13 (AP)—A heavy boom buckled and struck three construction workers near here yesterday, killing one and injuring the other two.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald—Editor's Note.

Citizens Must Join In Seeing To It That Criminals Apprehended

Just recently these four things, among countless hundreds of other similar things, happened almost simultaneously. 1. A Huntville Penitentiary death cell inmate, convicted of murder in connection with a robbery, got a last minute commutation of sentence from death to life, (2) a trio of young hoodlums most brutally stabbed a 60-year-old Amarillo taxi driver to death, (3) under some sort of an Illinois post-conviction law a man who was convicted and sentenced for life 25 years ago was given a new jury trial and found not guilty, and (4) the convicted killer of a Tulsa policeman, who had every opportunity of defense the law provides has been defended on the floor of the Oklahoma Senate by members of that legislative body.

portions that it diverted the minds of investigating officers from the search, to their own defense, and thus provided a perfect cover under which the guilty person or persons has, so far, been able to escape. It appears to be common knowledge that neither the sheriff nor the police were left free, by public opinion and pressure, to pursue their investigations in their own way, and after all such investigation was their responsibility, alone.

Today in Big Spring, as well as everywhere else in this nation, no man or woman's life, person or property is safe or secure, greatly because the criminal knows that once apprehended, even convicted, a few loud-mouthed co-criminals can work up a tremendous hot of sympathy in his behalf and in most cases eventually work out his freedom so he can fare forth and continue his criminal activities. And as long as this public attitude prevails increases in all types of crimes, major and minor, may be anticipated because such increases will be well nigh inevitable.

There are men who believe speeding motorists should be given tickets, and yet many of these are among those who will wait the loudest and longest, and who will go to see the most people, if they are given a ticket themselves when they are guilty. That certainly isn't good citizenship.

Perhaps if the investigating officers had had the whole-hearted co-operation and support of all the people that killer, or those killers would still not have been caught. But what happened? In the course of what we have every reason to believe was an honest effort to apprehend the killer or killers, a side issue developed in the minds of some citizens and this issue was immediately magnified to such proportions that it worked mightily well. They shot first and read the warrant afterwards—and Texas became a place where life and property were reasonably safe. Then came a weaker generation or so and times and conditions changed. Today's peace officers can give a repeat performance of the Old Ranger show if the people will back them up, and unless the people do back them up, worse times are coming.

The reduction, if not the elimination of crime, is the responsibility of the citizenry. It should start with individual and personal respect for all law from the most minor traffic regulation up to treason, and it should all-embracingly include a resolve not to interfere with the peace officers and by not interfering, assist them. There will never be a complete eradication of crime, but if the American people will turn their hope, aid, encouragement, assistance and sympathy away from the criminals, we can go a long way toward reducing the number of crimes. The Texas Rangers used to have a system that worked mightily well. They shot first and read the warrant afterwards—and Texas became a place where life and property were reasonably safe. Then came a weaker generation or so and times and conditions changed. Today's peace officers can give a repeat performance of the Old Ranger show if the people will back them up, and unless the people do back them up, worse times are coming.

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippman

UN Should Re-Examine Problem Of How To Better Handle Issues

The condition of the United Nations is so serious that it is no longer safe to take it for granted that we can help it to muddle through until somehow or other the cold war ends and a better day begins. That better day is not now visible even on the distant horizon. We have, therefore, to deal with the U.N. without waiting for that better day.

Probably the first question which needs to be re-examined is how issues are to be made the business of the U.N. It is no doubt already as clear as it can be made in a legal formula that an overt act of military aggression across a recognized boundary is the immediate and urgent business of the U.N. But short of that, everything is unclear. And it is this uncertainty, this lack of precision as to what, how, and when a matter is within the jurisdiction of the U.N. that is at the bottom of a very large part of the tumult and trouble in New York.

But in an excessive zeal, and without weighing the consequences, the managing nations have all taken a highly activist view of the U.N. Although they knew they could not agree on the solution of the really big questions, they have nevertheless thought it expedient or necessary to force these insoluble questions onto the agenda and into the cockpit.

I do not feel at all sure, or even optimistic, that the U.N. can now be persuaded, given its present state of mind, to agree to such a rule. If not, we must anticipate an increase of troubles for which more radical remedies would be needed.

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# New 'Suzie Q' Analysis System For Solutions Much In Demand

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13 (Sp)—"Suzie Q" gets around. More than a thousand requests for pictures of her—along with detailed accounts of her innards and her many functions—have been received by her creator since her debut seven years ago.

"Suzie Q" is the nickname of a high-frequency analysis system used in determining the chemical make-up of solutions. Developed in 1945-46 by Dr. Fred W. Jensen, head of the Chemistry Department, and Dr. A. L. Parrack at Texas A. and M. College, the instrument was recently called, "The Greatest single development in chemistry in the past decade," by Phillip Elving of Penn State College.

Development of the instrument, which uses oscillations of an electrical current in the ultra-high-frequency field, permits rapid and accurate analysis of materials which formerly could not be diagnosed at all by electrical means and some which simply could not be analyzed. Other types of electrical analysis techniques—requiring electrodes in contact with the solution under study—frequently changed the nature of the material before it could be analyzed.

Using the "Suzie Q," no contact is made with the solution, Dr. Jensen said. Samples of the material are placed in a test tube or other carrier and thrust into an electrical coil carrying a current oscillating several million times per second.

The rapidly reversing magnetic field created by this current affects the electrically charged molecules of the solution, causing them to move. Change in force—or power—required for this action is registered on a meter.

Another solution or material is slowly added to that under study and the resulting change in power used also is read from the meter. Properly calibrated, this change—brought about by the analysis technique—called titration—of adding another, known, material, can be graduated to a very high degree of sensitivity, Dr. Jensen said. So sensitive is it that it clearly shows the difference in amounts

of impurity in two batches of double-distilled water. Dr. Jensen first conceived of such a device for use in the titration technique in 1941, but did not develop the idea further until late in 1945. In 1946 a technical publication carried an article on the method, along with drawings of the equipment used.

Two days after Dr. Jensen received his copy of the magazine he received his first request for a reprint. Requests are still coming in.

Hundreds of different applications have already been found for the system and new ones are discovered daily. An official of a company which makes ammonium nitrate—the stuff which caused the disastrous Texas City blast a few years ago, said moisture content of this material must be maintained at a very critical level. If it becomes too dry or too wet it becomes highly dangerous.

Formerly, analysis of the moisture content required about 12 hours, by ordinary methods. As the official put it, "in 12 hours we already knew whether it was too dry or too wet."

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Dr. Jensen says circuit is "amazingly simple. I wonder why no one has thought of it before."

He is an amazing man himself. One of his hobbies is the origin of words and relation of Danish, German and English words. He is

a Blair, Neb., native of Danish parents. His Bachelor, Master and Doctor degrees in chemistry were taken at the University of Nebraska. In 1947 he became head of the A. & M. department of Chemistry. This spring he is to make a three-weeks speaking tour and he is in wide demand at many scientific meetings throughout the country.

Hank Marino of Milwaukee, who was elected "Bowler of the Last Half Century," has rolled 11 perfect 300 games in league play.

## De Gasperi 'Happy' Over Trip To Greece

ROME, Jan 13 (U)—Italian Premier Alcide de Gasperi Monday termed his official visit to Greece "a happy and constructive voyage."

He flew back from Athens today after a four-day state visit to the Greek capital. On his arrival at the airport he told reporters, "We turned one page and started a period of reciprocal confidence and collaboration in the framework of the efforts to consolidate peace."

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## U.S. To Transfer Ships To Japan To Guard Coast Line

TOKYO (U)—The first of 68 U. S. Navy ships to be turned over to Japan will be transferred formally Wednesday at the U. S. naval base at Yokosuka near Tokyo.

The first group includes six frigates and four large landing ships. In all, the U. S. will lend Japan

18 frigates of the 1,500-ton class and 50 landing vessels of the 450-ton class. They will be loaned to Japan for five years without charge under an act passed by Congress last year.

The Japanese Maritime Safety Board has 46 ships, all but three of them 450 tons or less. Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida, in a letter to U. S. authorities last April requesting the loan of ships, said 46 were not enough to guard Japan's 9,000 miles of coastline.

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Humble's new Esso Uniflo Motor Oil, beginning in the first 1000 miles of driving!

And if you do have your engine cleaned, Esso Uniflo will reduce further deposits.

Second, the engineers discovered that friction is the chief cause of wear in automobile engines. Moving parts in the new engines are so carefully machined that they fit very closely. This gives you much better performance from your car, but it also requires superior lubrication. Heavy oils and oils that "thicken" in cold weather don't flow readily between such closely fitting parts. The result is excessive wear from friction, and expensive engine overhauls... To minimize friction wear... again you need Humble's new Esso Uniflo Motor Oil.

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Engineers' reports indicate that new type Humble Esso Uniflo reduces friction wear as much as 40 per cent.

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You must begin to protect against wear in the first 1000 miles of driving. Insist on replacing "break-in" oil with Humble Esso Uniflo.

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With an ordinary good motor oil in the crankcase of a new car, deposits build up in the combustion chambers. These deposits raise the compression ratio. Further, they are irregular in shape, with small points standing up among them. In the heat of the combustion chamber, these small points become white-hot; and when they do, they act like spark plugs, detonating the motor fuel before it can burn evenly and smoothly. The detonations are the "ping" or "knock" that is heard after four to eight thousand miles of driving.



"4000-mile knock" begin to form in the first mile of driving, and the knocking becomes noticeable between 3000 and 8000 miles of driving. Action to prevent the condition must be taken early—you should start using Humble Esso Uniflo in your new car's first 1000 miles. So have your car dealer replace "break-in" oil with Humble Esso Uniflo; stop at the Humble sign in your neighborhood for regular changes of Esso Uniflo thereafter.

Humble Esso Uniflo, an entirely new type of oil, prevents the formation of deposits causing "4000-mile knock." But the deposits that cause

## A Word to Owners of Older Automobiles

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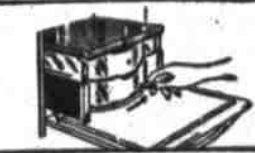
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THAT COULD BE ONLY ONE PERSON... HAMMERHEAD GOOL!  
ONE OF HARRY SPARROWS HATCHET MEN. AND IT MEANS, CONFIDENTLY, THAT SPARROW NOW HAS THE DOCUMENTS I WAS GOING TO USE TO EXPOSE HIM.

**DICKIE DARE**

I'LL BOWL PHYLIS OVER WITH THIS! LET'S SEE, THE INSTRUCTION BOOK SAYS...  
HEY, I DID GET A SOUND—IT'S NOT SO DIFFICULT—OOOPS, FOOTSTEPS...  
QUEER THING, DARE... I COULD HAVE SWORN I HEARD A STRANGE WHOOSHING SOUND IN HERE...  
MUSICAL? OH LORD, NO! ANYTHING BUT THAT!  
IT... SORT OF MUSICAL, LIPPY?  
WAS IT...  
COULDN'T WATCH

**NANCY**

OH, BOY--- I LOVE TO THROW SNOWBALLS AT HIGH HATS  
SMOKE EL HEMPO

**LIL' ABNER**

THERE ARE CROOKS IN THIS PRISON!—ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BARS!—A FOOD BILL FOR CELL 1-A? THERE CAN'T BE ANYONE THERE!  
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BUT LITTLE ANNIE IS DIFFERENT—  
I SAW THE RUSHES, THE KID IS TERRIFIC—SHE'S THE ANSWER TO A PRESS AGENT'S DREAM—  
HMMM—COULD BE—THEY SAY EGGMANN SAID SHE WAS "NOT BAD"—  
AND PRAISE FROM MOVIELAND'S TOP DIRECTOR MEANS THE MAGIC TOUCH, ALADDIN'S LAMP AND A DRAWING ROOM TO HOLLYWOOD FOR A NEW STARLET—  
QUIET! HERE SHE COMES—I DON'T WANT PRAISE TO TURN HER HEAD—  
WORRY NOT—THE CHILD IS "MISS MODESTY OF 1953". SHE'LL NEVER HAVE TO WEAR A RUBBER HATBAND—THAT'S ANOTHER THING THAT MAKES HER DIFFERENT—

**ANNIE ROONEY**

I HEAR TELL YORE DOG 'OL' RIP TRED FOUR POSSUMS LAST NIGHT, LUKEY--I'D GIVE A EYETOOTH IF 'OL' RIP WUZ MINE  
YEP-- I RECKON YE WOULD, RIDDLES  
WHAT WOULD YE TAKE FER 'OL' RIP, LUKEY?  
WAAL--I'LL TELL YE WHAT, RIDDLES--I'LL SAYAN YE EVEN--YE GIVE ME LITTLE TOOZY THAR AN' I'LL LET YE HAVE 'OL' RIP"  
UH--LET ME PONDER ON IT TWO-THREE DAYS, LUKEY--

**SNUFFY SMITH**

I SIMPLY HAVE TO PUT OVER THAT BUSINESS DEAL TOMORROW  
OUR WHOLE FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT  
IF I FAIL, I'LL JUST BE A TRAMP IN THE STREETS  
HE WORRIES JUST LONG ENOUGH TO KEEP ME AWAKE ALL NIGHT!

**GRANDMA**

GEE, HERMAN, SO YOU'RE GONNA BE A WOMAN HATER BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR TEACHER  
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'LL EVER COME OVER AN' EAT A FEW COOKIES WITH ME, AGAIN, THEN?  
WHY, SURE I WILL, GRANDMA!  
I'M GONNA BE A WOMAN HATER BUT I'M NOT GONNA HATE 'EM THAT MUCH!"

**SCORCHY SMITH**

...THEREFORE, CONTINUED UNSTABLE CONDITIONS ON OUR SERPENT SATELLITE WARRANT...  
HOLD! HERE'S LARN NOW!  
AH! WHAT ABOUT THE EARTHMAN'S OUTRAGE AT THE SHRINE?  
COUNCILLORS! SAINT'S DRASTIC ACTION EXPOSED TWO HISTRAN TRAITORS AND RESTORED THE GREAT RUBY OF OSAR!  
IF THIS NEWS LEAKS OUT...  
IT HAS! SOMEONE THREW AN OLD OMNIBLAST FROM A JAIL WINDOW WITH THE WHOLE STORY TIED ONTO IT!

**OAKY DOAKS**

I'LL FIND OUT WHETHER YOU'VE GOT THE AUTHORITY TO SHOOT MY HORSE!  
SIR OAKY, I'M THE ROYAL VETERINARIAN, AND I GET MY AUTHORITY FROM KING CORNY!  
THEN I'LL SEE KING CORNY!  
AND A MINUTE LATER... PLEASE, I'D LIKE TO SEE HIS MAJESTY RIGHT AWAY!  
WOULD I, SIR OAKY?  
-- BUT HE HASN'T BEEN WITH US LATELY!

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**POGO**

THIS RUN I MADE OVER TO TELL YOU THIS NEWS SURE DOES REMIND ME OF ROLAND WHO CARRIED THE GOOD NEWS FROM OIENT TO AIX.  
NOT A WORD TO EACH OTHER they kept the great pace Neck by neck, stride by stride by Gertrude Never changing our place 'TIL THE OTHERS DIED.  
BUT! There was my Roland to bear the whole weight of the news which alone could save Aix from her fate.  
OH SUCH A BRAVE HEART--MAY'S BEST FRIEND--BE LOYAL!  
I TOOK A FREIGHTER TO DECATUR FOR TO SEE MY ROSE! TO SUPPLY HER DEAR OL' FATHER HI-TUN-TUNTY TOES!

**DONALD DUCK**

BOY, WAT'LL YOU SEE WHAT I BOUGHT FOR THE PUP, LOUIE?  
SEE, HIS OWN DISH--AND FOR ONLY ONE BUCK EXTRA, HIS NAME ON IT!  
SUCKER! YOU GOT TOOK!  
HUH? TOOK? WELL, WE SEE WHY?  
AND HE CAN'T READ!

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**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**  
1. Cupid  
2. Measure  
3. Drinking vessel  
4. Delly  
5. Dry  
6. Peer Gynt's mother  
7. Sweetsop  
8. Malevolent  
9. Fights  
10. Feminine  
11. Topaz hummingbirds  
12. This fine line  
13. Institutions of learning  
14. Animal's neck covering  
15. Corpused  
16. Face with stone  
17. English letter  
18. Bend slender  
19. Kept from observation  
20. Sour and bitter  
21. Masculine name  
22. Tumultuous disorder  
23. Necessary  
24. Flag  
25. Pierce  
26. Unit of work  
27. Canal in New York State  
28. Electrified particles  
29. Cereal grass  
30. Russian river  
31. Fasten shut again  
32. Rugs  
33. Silkworm  
34. Prong  
35. Redacts  
36. Watertall  
37. Employ  
38. By means of  
39. Stalk  
40. Always  
41. Lucky number  
42. Arrow poison  
43. Nourish  
44. Feminine name  
45. Pertaining to the ear  
46. Increased power  
47. Supported  
48. Large woody plant  
49. Ireland  
50. Writ of execution  
51. Portends  
52. Weed  
53. Entrance to a room  
54. Sea eagle  
55. Writing table  
56. East Indian weight  
57. Attempt  
58. Japanese measure

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

**DOWN**  
1. First man  
2. Companion

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**GRIN AND BEAR IT**

"Building parking lots away from the center of the city isn't practical, gentlemen... think of the cost of rebuilding the heart of the city around the parking lots!"



# Dark-Skinned Reich Children On Way To U.S.

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Two dark-skinned children flew to new homes in America today on a flight that may blaze a trail to happiness for hundreds of other homeless tots in Germany.

Three-year-old Annelise and five-year-old Eduard are the illegitimate children of American Negro soldiers and German girls. There are thousands like them facing an uncertain future in Germany where Negroes are a rarity.

An American Negro woman, Mrs. Oscar G. Grammer of Washington, D. C., became concerned about the problem and decided to do something about it.

She and her husband, a chief warrant officer in the American Army at Mannheim, have no children of their own. They began by adopting five little half-Negro waifs.

Then she wrote to a Negro newspaper in Baltimore, Md., asking help in finding other American Negro families willing to adopt such youngsters.

A couple in Washington, D. C., was among the first to respond. They are sponsoring the entry of Annelise and Eduard into the United States and plan to adopt them.

Hornes also have been found in America for three other homeless waifs who will go as soon as visas are arranged.

## Red Party Member Ordered Deported

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Canadian-born radio writer Reuben Ship, accused of Communist party membership, has been ordered deported by the U. S. Immigration Service. Albert del Guercio, assistant director of immigration here, said yesterday it was determined at a hearing Jan. 5 that Ship, 35, became a member of the Communist party after his 1945 entry into the U. S.

## DESPITE EFFORTS TO TRY PLAN

# Britons Frown On 'Merchant' Idea Of U.S. Newspaper Boys

LONDON (AP) — In Britain most boys think it is beneath their dignity to earn a few coppers by delivering newspapers.

And it looks like things are going to stay that way, despite a plea by 17 British newsmen that the American system of "little merchant" newsboys might be an idea worth trying.

The suggestion came from a group representing British newspapers of all sizes outside London. After visiting American newspapers under the auspices of the Anglo-American Productivity Council, the group reported:

"The 'little merchant' system can be a worthy and healthy effort (which) need not interfere with education and can instill in the youngsters the germ of business ability."

In Britain, the man who sells most of the newspapers is the news agent. He keeps a little shop that sells papers, tobacco and cigarettes, candy and a variety of odds and ends.

He gets his newspapers in bulk from wholesalers, splits them up and generally employs several boys on what the British call a newspaper "round" to push them under front doors. The boys get paid a flat rate—which varies according to the news agent—based on the number of customers on their round.

This system has worked so well



## To Head Inspection

Approximately 1,800 Reserve Navy airmen will be in Dallas on Jan. 23 for the annual personnel inspection. The airmen will come from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana. Conducting the inspection will be Rear Admiral Daniel V. Gallery, USN, right, and Brigadier General Frank H. Lamson-Scribner, USMC, left. Naval and Marine Air Reserve Squadrons will compete for the 1953 Edwin Conway Memorial Trophy, which goes to the outstanding unit in the United States.

## William Remington Goes On Trial For Perjury Again

NEW YORK (AP) — The second perjury trial of William W. Remington, charged with falsely denying he gave government secrets to a Soviet spy courier, was scheduled to start today after months of delay.

The Federal Court trial was expected to get under way without further defense or prosecution motions, which have led to postponement several times since last April.

Remington's new trial is based on an indictment containing five counts of perjury allegedly committed while he was on the witness stand at his previous seven-week trial here just two years ago.

Remington, 35, former \$10,000-a-year Department of Commerce economist, was convicted in February, 1951, on a perjury charge that he lied when he swore before a federal grand jury that he never had been a Communist party member.

In the fall of 1951, the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals here upset the verdict and ordered a new

trial. The government then obtained the new indictment on which he now is to be tried.

Remington appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court for outright acquittal, but his plea was denied in February, 1952. This left the way clear for the new trial.

In addition to the charge on the passing of government secrets, Remington also is charged with lying in testifying that he never knowingly attended Communist party meetings, that he never paid party dues, that he never tried to recruit any one into the party, and that he did not know until 1951 that a Young Communist League existed at Dartmouth College, where he attended in the late 1930s.

The new indictment does not mention the original charge upon which Remington was convicted. The Appeals Court, in reversing this conviction, held that the previous trial judge, Gregory F. Noonan, had been too vague in defining to the jury what constituted Communist party membership.

## TO CLEAR THE DECKS FOR WORK

# GOP Set To Complete Senate Organization At Meet Today

By JOE HALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican majority sought to clear the way for the Senate to start work by completing today the committee assignments of all GOP senators. The key assignments, which determine what sort of legislative career a senator follows, were largely settled yesterday at a series of closed-door sessions.

They come today before the Conference of all GOP Senators, where the final decisions will be made.

Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), the majority leader, arranged to have the full Senate ratify both the majority and minority committee assignments later in the day.

The same committee organization problem is holding up the House, and assignments there were not ready for ratification at today's session. The chief problem in the House is on the Republican side; leaders hope to have it worked out in time to complete organization on Thursday.

Formal ratification in the Senate would largely complete organization and permit the committees to hold informal hearings later this week on President-elect Eisenhower's Cabinet appointees.

Eisenhower has asked that his Cabinet be confirmed on Inauguration Day, a week from today. Republican and Democratic Senate leaders have promised to do so, providing the prospective Cabinet officers can be quizzed informally

in advance for their formal appointments. Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass), the new chairman of the Armed Services Committee, announced yesterday that Charles E. Wilson, defense secretary-designate, and other top service chiefs in the new administration will appear before his group Thursday.

## Stalin Attends Concert Recital

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Stalin headed a group of top Soviet leaders appearing at a concert and dramatic recital given last night by Polish singers and actors, the Moscow press reported today.

The papers said the concert was attended also by such leading members of the Presidium as Georgi M. Malenkov, V. M. Molotov, L. P. Beria, Marshal K. Y. Voroshilov and Nikita S. Khrushchev.

The appearance of such a high-ranking group for an affair of this nature was considered here to emphasize Soviet-Polish friendship as well as an indication that the leaders listed are in good health.

## Auto Driver Killed

OLTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — A car overturned near here yesterday, killed its driver, Plodoro Jaramillo Pallas, 33, of Olton. A passenger Jesse L. Jones, 32, received minor cuts and bruises. Highway patrolmen said Pallas apparently lost control.

## Men In Service

Keith C. Bellingham, 671 Maple Street, is serving on the destroyer USS Frank Knox in a Pacific Fleet training exercise containing 26 ships.

Bellingham is a fireman on the destroyer, which is a radar vessel. Cruisers, destroyers, submarines and destroyer escorts are part of the task force. The exercise is set to last two weeks.

Charles R. Gibbs and Marvin E. Williams of Big Spring landed in San Diego Friday aboard the USS Bon Homme Richard after serving nine months in Korea.

Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibbs, 402 Galveston, is a fireman. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean, 108 Cherry, is an electrician's mate third class.

The Bon Homme Richard is an aircraft carrier, and it has been serving as flagship for Task Force 77 during the past nine months.

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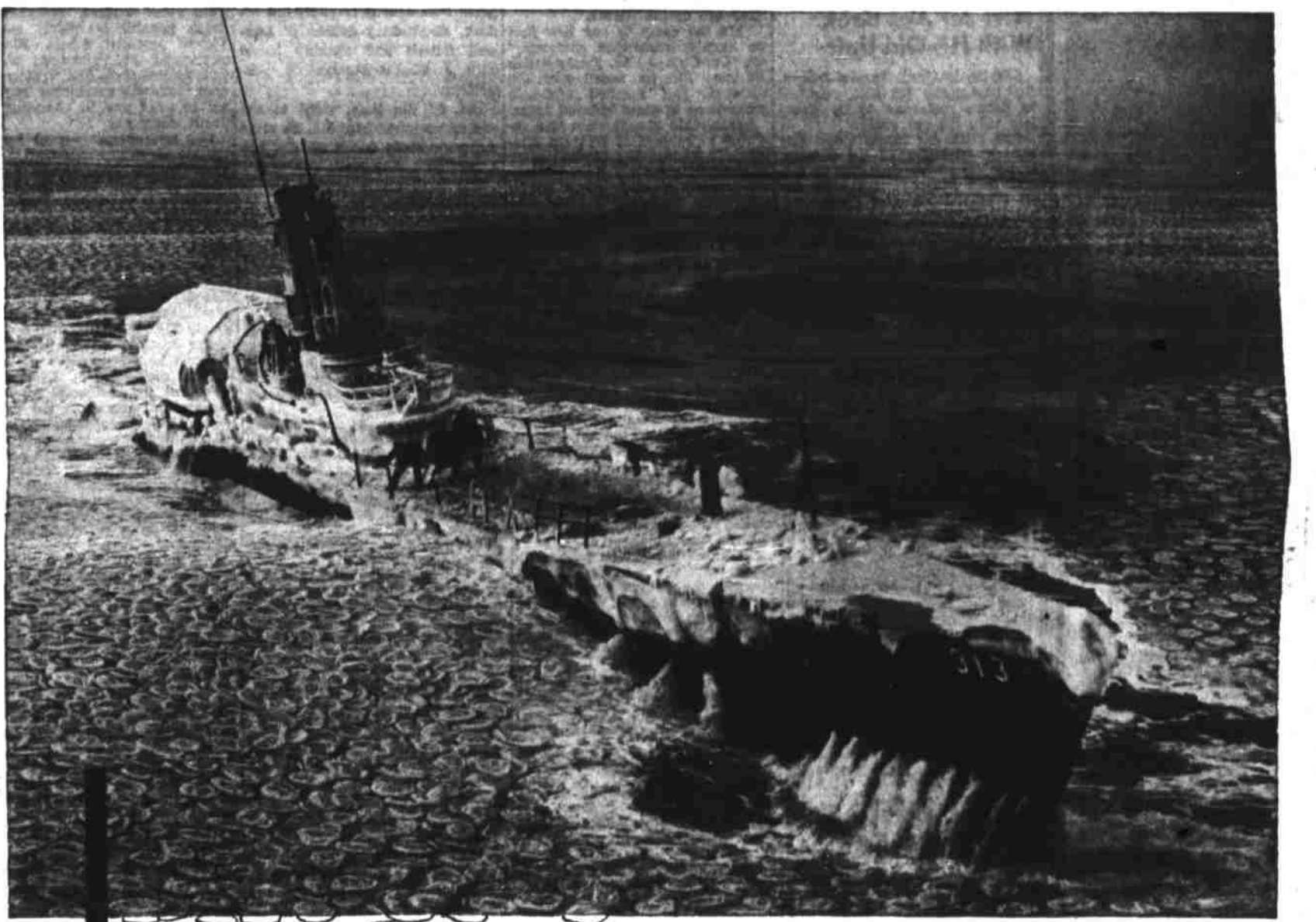
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## Filipinos Wage Psychological War On Reds

MANILA, Jan. 13 (AP) — A psychological war against communism is being waged in the streets of the small communities in this island republic.

There has been only skirmishing so far. As more ammunition arrives from the Philippines capital and the United States the war will spread to every community where communism lurks.

The weapon is a community center where the uneducated masses of Filipinos will learn the meaning of freedom.

There are but three of these centers now. By the end of 1953 sponsors hope to have 100. They expect to see 50 more finished in 1954.

The program was launched by the National Movement for Free Elections (Namfrel), which helped to promote a clean election in The Philippines in 1951.

Namfrel does so well that it decided to keep the organization alive and try to see what could be done about battling communism. Communist Huk is in armed revolt in The Philippines and the problem is pressing.

Namfrel says it believes the community center idea can become "a pilot project for the whole of Southeast Asia."

The centers, equipped with books, magazines, movies and athletic equipment, will be put up in every area considered vulnerable to Communist infiltration or influence. Most of these soft spots are in the Central Luzon provinces, where the Huk is most active. Each center is expected to serve 30,000 to 50,000 Filipinos.

The movies and lectures will point up the freedom possible under a democratic form of government and the tyranny of communism.

There will be demonstrations on modern agriculture methods and the raising of livestock. There will be instruction in health and sanitation.



First Or Last?

Is a baby born "on the stroke of midnight" the first baby of 1953 or a last second income tax deduction for 1952? Washington area merchants and of course the parents are interested in this puzzle.

Gene Bates (above) with his mother, Mrs. Richard Bates of College Park, Md., a suburb of Washington, shown in a hospital on New Year's Day, is listed by a doctor as born "on the stroke of midnight, 12 a.m., Thursday, the first day of January, 1953, A.D." If Gene is the first baby of the New Year the parents get a large assortment of gifts from merchants; if he is not, then his parents can list him as a \$600 income tax deduction for 1952. Agents of the Internal Revenue Bureau said "we've never had one like this before." (AP Wirephoto).

WATER FREEZING INSTANTLY on the deck of a submarine and on the tank which holds the landing craft abaft the conning tower. The scene is one of cold and quiet as the crew of the USS Perch tests the possibilities of amphibious landings by submarine in Arctic waters.

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## Italian Flag Tanker Trying To Run Iran Oil Blockade

ROME (AP)—A 40-year-old tanker flying the Italian flag was reported at the southern tip of the Red Sea today on the way to the Persian Gulf for a new try at running Britain's blockade on Iranian oil.

It is the first attempt to break the blockade since the tanker Rosemary ended up at Aden with 800 tons—\$40,000 worth—of oil purchased from Iran's nationalized oil industry by Italian and Swiss firms.

Britain claims all oil from the Abadan refinery as property of

the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company pending a settlement of its deadlocked dispute with Iran's government over the nationalization of the refinery and other of the company's vast holdings in Iran. A British court at Aden, at the southern end of the Red Sea, ruled last Friday that the Rosemary's cargo belonged to the Anglo-Iranian company but the ship's captain and the oil companies which chartered her plan an appeal.

The latest reported challenger of the British blockade is the 7,000-ton Mirella, built in 1913. She sailed from Genoa Dec. 26 and passed through the Suez Canal just a week ago.

Her owners, the Itakana Transport Maritimi of Genoa, say they leased her two months ago to the Rome Compagnia Petroliera Italiana. That company is headed by Duke Mario Badoglio, son of Italy's Marshal Pietro Badoglio.

Rumors are current here that American oil interests may have a finger in the new attempt to bring the Iranian oil to market.

Rome newspapers said Badoglio consigned the Mirella to the Società Enos, a petroleum-buying organization which reportedly has financial links with the Fiat automobile industry and the Italian Petroliera organization. The left-wing newspaper Paese Sera said Petroliera has financial ties with the American California Texas Oil Company.

Badoglio, Paese Sera reported, said the ship's destination is known to be Abadan but that his own company is not involved directly in the venture.

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## Texas Not Only State Hit By Flu Epidemic

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Influenza outbreaks curtailed school activities today in some sections of the Midwest and Southwest.

In Texas, schools were closed in at least seven towns and dozens of other communities reported a high incidence of the illness.

"It's too early to say now that we have a state-wide epidemic," said Dr. George Cox, Texas health director. But he added that the outbreak had reached epidemic proportions in some isolated areas.

Large-scale absenteeism was reported in schools in Western Missouri. In Kansas City 49 classrooms in the public schools lacked teachers yesterday and many pupils were sick. Parochial schools said about 800 of 3,500 pupils were absent. The influenza was a mild form.

At Joplin, Mo., 1,195 of 7,000 pupils were absent and at Columbia attendance in the public schools was off about 25 per cent. Influenza patients at the University of Missouri have increased steadily since the Christmas holidays.

Depauw University at Greencastle, Ind., closed yesterday for one week because of "an extensive and increasing virus illness." More than 10 per cent of the enrollment reported to the university infirmary yesterday.

The health department in New Mexico said the disease was sweeping through the state. Some schools had one out of every four students and teachers ill.

Flu which hit Southern Colorado two weeks ago now is reported heavy in the Denver area. Twenty per cent of the pupils were absent yesterday. Teachers also have been hard hit. Some cases have been severe, requiring hospitalization of almost a week.

A mild form of influenza also moved into some Eastern Kansas areas.

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Truman Papers Unloaded At Kansas City

Army guards from Ft. McNair, Washington, stand by as personal papers of President Truman are unloaded Monday from one of several big Army trucks which carried from the White House records to be stored in the garage of the Jackson County Courthouse until they are placed in a proposed Truman Memorial Library at Grandview, Mo. Four trucks were needed for the job. (AP Wirephoto)

## Plenty Of Problems Still Bother Truman

By ED CREAGH  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman began his last week in the White House today—as busy as ever and beset by eleventh-hour problems ranging from oil to atom spies.

In an atmosphere of mild confusion around his office, the outgoing President is cleaning out his desk, dispatching dozens of farewell letters and shaking hands with a steady stream of well-wishers.

But all the time, right to the end of his administration, he must make decisions which no one but a President may make.

One particularly vexing one is the Rosenberg case.

Sometime between now and next

## Crude Production Shows A Decrease

TULSA, Jan. 13 (AP)—Crude oil and condensate production during the week ended Jan. 10 showed a daily average decrease of 60,800 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Biggest factor in the net loss to 6,458,300 barrels during the week was a 53,275-barrel skid by Texas to 2,921,750 barrels as the result of a slash in January allowances. Cumulative production for 1953, the Journal said, now is 64,865,400 barrels.

Another big loser was Oklahoma, down 5,400 to 532,300.

Healthy increases were reported for Louisiana, up 2,775 to 690,075; and New Mexico, up 1,600 barrels to 178,550.

Arkansas increased 450 barrels to 77,050.

## Burglar Would Make Good Publicity Man

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP)—Unable to break into a marked safe containing week-end receipts, a would-be safecracker carefully typed out a testimonial saying he never had "worked on a better one."

"If I have messed this one up too bad for further use," the testimonial advised, "I urge that you get another one just like it."

## No Rain Is Expected As Skies Are Cloudy

By The Associated Press  
Skies in South Texas became increasingly cloudy Tuesday, but no rain was expected.

The rest of the state—generally speaking—was fair.

Temperatures were about like Monday's.

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## Globemaster Crash Said 'Inexcusable'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Short (R-Mo) today termed "inexcusable" the crash of an Air Force C124 Globemaster which killed 87 persons in aviation's worst accident near Seattle Dec. 20.

He made the statement as the committee said the "oversight" of recalled Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg and other top Air Force officials to continue a probe of seven military accidents which claimed 234 lives in November and December.

Another 55 persons were killed in two other military accidents in the Far East during that period.

Short, to be chairman of the committee, said the "oversight" of crewmen was mainly responsible for the "inexcusable" Globemaster crash. "This," he told a reporter, "means the Air Force has to tighten up its training program."

Air Force officials testified last week that the Globemaster crashed because of locked controls designed to hold the plane against surface winds when on the ground.

The pilot, they said, has the ultimate responsibility for making

## Four Crewmen Denied Shore Leave In U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Only four crewmen on the French liner *Liberte*, of 658 questioned by immigration officials, have been denied shore leaves on the vessel's latest visit here.

However, 310 crew members remained to be questioned today. The *Liberte* arrived here yesterday and leaves tomorrow.

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## Three Persons Die In Venezuela Clash

PANAMA, Panama (AP)—Travelers from Venezuela reported today that three persons were killed or wounded in a clash early last week in Caracas, the Venezuelan capital, between police and an insurgent group.

Several Army officers were arrested following the incident, according to the reports.

These sources said some 20 persons, presumably members of the outlawed Democratic Action Party, launched an attack on the National Guard school and an adjacent army barracks but police and troops, warned by an informer, repulsed them.

The casualties were members of the attacking group, the reports said.

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