

Acheson In Showdown On Atlantic Alliance

Text Of Accord Will Be Shown Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)— Secretary of State Acheson made a date today with the Senate Foreign Relations committee to seek prompt and substantial agreement on the final critical issues of the North Atlantic Security Treaty.

Acheson and senate leaders alike agree this country can make no automatic commitments to go to war to defend an ally. But the State department favors giving the strongest possible statement of American intentions as declared by President Truman.

Colder Weather Helps Check Flood Threats

By The Associated Press Colder weather helped check the rash of floods and snow slides in parts of the Pacific Northwest today as a new blast of snow and winds punched weather-grooves Wyoming.

Lower temperatures in the flooded inland areas of the Pacific Northwest reduced the flow of water from the rain swollen streams and snowfields. But floods threatened the coastal area where temperatures were higher.

Wyoming, pounded almost daily by snow and wind storms for weeks, was in the path of the fresh mass of cold air which spread into the northern plains.

The storm moved into Montana and North Dakota and the mercury plunged to below zero in some areas. The cold wave was headed for the North Central States and the U. S. Weather Bureau said temperatures would drop to 15 below in northern Minnesota tonight.

Temperatures were much higher over the central states and seasonable in most other sections of the country. The only rain belts were in Washington and Oregon and along the Central and West Gulf Coast.

The rains in western Washington and Oregon left many highways flooded. Snow slides blocked roads through passes in the Cascade Mountains.

But transcontinental trains resumed service through the Washington Mountains. The colder weather in northern Idaho temporarily halted the slides that threatened the mountainous area.

Flood worries were growing in the western snowbound area the federal geological survey reported that the Missouri River ice packs are the heaviest on record. At Helena, Mont., R. A. Dightman of the weather bureau said a critical flood danger is expected to persist along the Missouri and many of its tributaries for a month or more.

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Edgar S. Idol, general counsel of American Trucking Assn., told the Senate Labor Committee that "our labor is organized to a point where the teamsters union, by a strike, close down motor transportation in any metropolitan area."

He said the present labor law "works." He gave instances.

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MITCHUM IN NEW ROLE—Husky Robert Mitchum of the movies, who's been behind bars in the Los Angeles County jail for a week, tries out the business end of a wheelbarrow after reporting for duty at the jail honor farm in Castaic, Calif. He'll finish 60-day marijuana charge sentence making cement blocks for seven hours a day. (AP Wirephoto).

Death Claims Joe H. Smoot

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 18 (Sp1)—Extended illness resulted in the death, at his home at 1:30 a. m. today, of Joe H. Smoot, native Coloradoan and leader in banking circles here for many years.

Mr. Smoot had been in failing health for months, and had been confined to his home since the first of the year. He was 67 years old.

Executive vice president of the City National Bank here since 1937, Mr. Smoot had been identified with local banking institutions since he was graduated from college. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smoot, and his father was one of this city's first banking officials.

Born in Colorado City April 19, 1881, Mr. Smoot was graduated from high school here, attended Texas A&M College and Austin College, and went into the old First National Bank here immediately after his graduation from Austin College in 1913. When that institution was merged with the City National, he became an officer of the new organization.

Mr. Smoot also was active in the city's civic affairs. He was a former president of the Lions club, and a former director and treasurer of the chamber of commerce. Long a member of the Baptist church, he had been deacon and finance chairman since 1931.

Mr. Smoot more recently had served as secretary of the Colorado Municipal Water Association, the organization working toward creation of a reservoir on the Colorado river to serve several West Texas cities with water.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon, but time and other details were not immediately announced.

Surviving is the widow, the former Miss Mary George Figh, to whom he was married in 1916. There are also three children, Mrs. Robert Perkins of Eastland, Joe Henry Smoot of Lubbock; and Miss Margaret Smoot of Midland; and a granddaughter, Mary Margaret Smoot of Lubbock.

TEXANS WARNED ON WATCHING MILK DIET

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)— Texans were warned yesterday to drink only milk from approved sources as a safeguard against undulant or Malta fever.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said that humans usually acquire the disabling disease from the raw milk products coming from cows infected with Bang's Disease.

Your Dimes And Dollars Will Help Polio Victims Walk Again JOIN HOWARD COUNTY'S MARCH OF DIMES

Congress May Call M'Arthur On Japan Policy

Senators Want Briefing On Situation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)— Senators were talking today of asking Gen. Douglas MacArthur to return to the United States and give Congress his views in person on the Far Eastern situation which flared up in wake of the controversial statements of Secretary of the Army Royal.

The suggestion was made on the Senate floor yesterday by Sen. Knowland R-Calif. He made a similar suggestion to Chairman Tydings D-Md. of the Senate Armed Services committee.

Knowland said Tokyo reports have indicated a possible "basic change in American policy," and added that any withdrawal of American forces from Japan might block that country's efforts to become Democratic and self-supporting. He said he'd like to hear from MacArthur about that.

President Truman, Secretary of State Acheson and Secretary of the Army Royal have all denied that any such change in policy is being considered.

However, the administration reportedly plans to give European defense priority over the needs of the Pacific area. Knowland, apparently referring to that, said MacArthur should return before Congress goes further on the multi-billion dollar European recovery plan.

Tydings said the armed services committee would be "very glad" to hear MacArthur, but he added that it's up to the general to decide whether to make the trip—which would be his first journey home since long before the war.

Knowland's proposal received swift support from Sen. Ives (R-NY). "It may be that the military has access to MacArthur's knowledge, Ives said, "but Congress and the rank of file of the American people are not getting the information he has available."

MacArthur turned down an invitation to return for talks with Congress members a year ago. Knowland commented that MacArthur then had important duties in the Pacific and also had been mentioned as a possible GOP candidate for president.



WALKS OUT—Michael Quill, national president of the CIO Transport Workers Union walks out on transit strike negotiations in Philadelphia, shortly before mid-night Wednesday, as efforts were made to open talks again in the seven-day old walkout. (AP Wirephoto).

Martin Road Vote Tomorrow

STANTON, Feb. 18.—Martin county voters will give their decision Saturday on a \$400,000 road bond issue and a proposal to reallocate division of tax limits.

Qualified voters who have rendered property for taxes will be eligible to ballot on the bond election. A resolution spread on the commissioners court minutes stipulates that proceeds from the bonds, if approved, would be divided equally among the four precincts. It is proposed that the sum would be put into the 75-25 cooperative plan whereby the state pays 25 per cent of the cost, furnishes engineering, supervision and assumes maintenance of the roads.

In event of passage, the issue would carry a maximum of 3 1/2 per cent interest over 30 years. Voters will have opportunity to mark a separate ballot for or against reallocation of tax funds. The aggregate limit would not be disturbed, but instead of the current 25 cents, the general fund would be able to levy 40 cents; instead of 25 cents, the permanent improvement fund would be limited to 10 cents, instead of 15 cents, the road and bridge fund could levy 25 cents; and instead of 15 cents, the jury fund could levy only five cents.

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But in stressing the importance of "a strong and economically stable" country, Mr. Truman said also that the "first consideration" of any veterans program should be the welfare and rehabilitation of disabled and ill veterans, and the care of their dependents or survivors.

A veterans pension bill calling for \$90 a month for all World War I and II veterans at age 65 has been approved by the House Veterans Committee. Chairman Rankin (D-Miss) plans to try to get it before the House next Monday.

In his budget message to Congress, Mr. Truman stressed the opinion that any veteran's program at this time should be concerned fundamentally with rehabilitation and care of disabled veterans and the continuation of existing GI benefits.

The GI Bill of Rights, he told the VFW last night, represented "worth while dividends."

They "have already exceeded the fondest hopes of all those interested in veterans and the economy of the nation. . . and without criticism of selfish motives," Mr. Truman declared.

Girl, 20, Shot, Brother Held

Benito Marquez, 15, was being held in the county juvenile ward today while law enforcement authorities investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of his 20-year-old sister, Mrs. Felipe N. (Sara) Crespie, who died as a result of a gun-shot wound at approximately 8 p. m. Thursday in her home on NW 4th street.

Marquez claimed the shooting was accidental. He insisted he did not know the firearm, a .38 pistol, was loaded.

Maris Marquez, a sister, was present when the tragedy occurred but was on the point of hysteria last night and could tell police little of what happened. Mrs. Crespie's husband was away at the time.

Survivors include a daughter, Dora, age 5; parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marquez; two brothers in addition to Benito, Thomas and Ynez; and Marie.

Services will be conducted at the Church of God with the Rev. Chavez in charge. It had not been decided this morning when the last rites will be held.

Man Given Five Years Following Murder Conviction

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 18. (AP)— Chancy G. Puckett, 26, was convicted last night of murdering Merwin Browneller, 27, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. A jury in 78th District Court called it murder without malice.

Puckett pleaded self defense. The nude body of Browneller, a Baltimore, Md., resident, was found in a tourist camp cabin here Nov. 16. Puckett surrendered to officers in Vernon several hours after the body was found.

Puckett's wife, witnesses testified, disappeared from a party a few days before the shooting. She was the former Clea Ann Bentley of Pampa and was 17 years old.

Displaced Persons Ship Due Sunday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)— The S. S. Ernie Pyle, the 10th ship to bring displaced persons to America under the displaced persons act of 1948, is scheduled to arrive at Boston Sunday with 598 new settlers aboard.

Truman Prosperity Forecast Attacked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)— President Truman's confident forecast of continued prosperity brought this reaction today from his Capitol Hill critics: the best way to help the nation's business is to leave it alone.

The President also renewed his request yesterday for a \$4 billion tax boost—a proposal which appeared to be picking up support from Democrats, but only if necessary to keep the treasury out of the red. There is a lot of opposition, however.

Mr. Truman told his Thursday news conference current price drops are only the leveling-off that everybody has been hoping for, and he spoke confidently of the business situation is nothing to be alarmed about.

Some critics agreed that the leveling off is healthy. But they said the president's economic control program, if approved by Congress, might turn a healthy recession into a depression.

As Mr. Truman took the economic temperature, there were these other developments:

1. Buying interest in the New York Stock Market sharpened yesterday and the market moved ahead for the best overall advance in six weeks.

2. At Cleveland, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad announced temporary layoffs for more than 4,000 employees in four areas. A spokesman blamed declining passenger business and slower movement of coal due to a mild winter.

3. The Baltimore-Ohio Railroad ordered a five-day furlough late this month for 2,521 of its shop employees. A continued decline in freight business was given as the reason.

4. At Detroit, the Kaiser-Frazer automobile company announced it will close its Willow Run plant, where 7,000 work, for three weeks while plans are made for production of two new utility model cars.

5. The United States Chamber of Commerce advised employers to resist fourth-round wage hikes lest they reverse the downward trend in the cost of living.

6. A majority of the 17 private-industry economists attending a Capitol Hill conference spoke out against the administration's request for higher taxes and wage-price allocation controls. They contended such action now would hamper business expansion.

AMA Rebukes Balking Doctors

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)— Leaders of the American Medical Assn. today sharply criticized 136 physicians who last week protested a \$25 AMA assessment to fight compulsory health insurance legislation.

The association leaders' reply said that "the circulation and issuance of the doctor's protest is an unfortunate disservice to the cause of the medical profession of the United States."

"It is not based on knowledge or fact as to the policies or activities of the American Medical Assn."

The rebuff, signed by all of the association's officers and directors, was published in the current journal of the AMA.

The 136 physicians signed a statement which said in part that if the \$25 levy on AMA members is "to be used for propaganda and legislative lobbying instead of developing a comprehensive medical care program, we are heartily opposed to the levy and shall refuse to pay it."

The reply stated that "not one of the signers of the protest attempted through direct inquiry to the headquarters or to any official of the association" to determine the AMA's plans and program.

The AMA statement said purposes for which the assessment fund it to be spent have been published and that "this fund is not for lobbying, nor in any way a slush fund."

The money will be spent, the officers and directors said, chiefly for "education of the American people as to the present high quality of medical service in our country, as to the inevitable deterioration, as shown in other countries associated with a governmental system of medical care, and also to accelerate in every way possible the enrollment of people in voluntary hospitalization and medical care plans."

Bomb Wrecks Home of Club Owner

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 18. (AP)— A bomb wrecked the home of a club owner early today, and police said they had uncovered a plot to blow up doctors and officials of the state industrial accident commission.

In custody is a former prospector and shipyard welder, who was picked up by a suspicious policeman before the blast and was being booked when it happened. Officers said he fainted dead away.

H. D. Hoyer, owner of the famous night club, was asleep in the house but was not injured. Windows were shattered throughout the fashionable residential district where Hoyer's \$75,000 home is located.

DEATHLESS DAYS 435 In Big Spring Traffic

MUST HAVE BEEN PIN SHORTAGE

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 18. (AP)— A conductor in a Hamburg street car hollered to the passengers; "Anyone lost a skirt?"

He held the garment daintily between thumb and forefinger. A young lady quickly checked underneath her coat. She blushed, shrieked, grabbed the skirt and jumped off the car.

Western Blizzards, Snow Storms Have Many Good Points

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The western blizzards and snow storms have actually had their good points, the Agriculture Department said today.

Crop and pasture prospects have benefited from them, the department said, particularly in the Great Plains wheat area, where droughts are not uncommon.

But the good effects might be heavily outweighed by the bad effects indicated.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SAYS

Yesterday the department warned that the heavy snows could cause devastating floods in the lowlands when they melt, especially if spring rains come at the same time.

Officials noted that the department previously had reported that the snows had greatly improved and irrigation water supplies throughout much of the Midwest

and West. In the Great Plains, for instance, rain and snow were said to have been four to six times normal up to Feb. 1.

Precipitation had been below normal, the department said, only along the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Coasts and a narrow strip along the Mexican border.

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RELIGIOUS WORKERS—These eight women from Mary Hardin-Baylor college at Belton will be here Saturday to direct a youth and general rally marking the beginning of a revival at the First Baptist church. Left to right, they are Virginia Trott, Winters, Anne Upham, Midland, Patty Conn, Chattanooga, Tenn., Jacqueline Bramwell, Fabens, Betty Hunt, Corpus Christi, Helen Holmes, La Fayette, La., Julia Ann Smith, Hearne, Doris Jean Morehead, Big Spring, Miss Bramwell served the church here last summer as youth director, and Miss Morehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Morehead, has been active in the young people's work. All are student and religious leaders on their campus.

IN BIG SPRING CHURCHES

Youth Rally Will Signal Start Of First Baptist Church Revival

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Tenth and Main Streets
JOHN E. KOLAR, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday Fellowship & Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

WELCOME

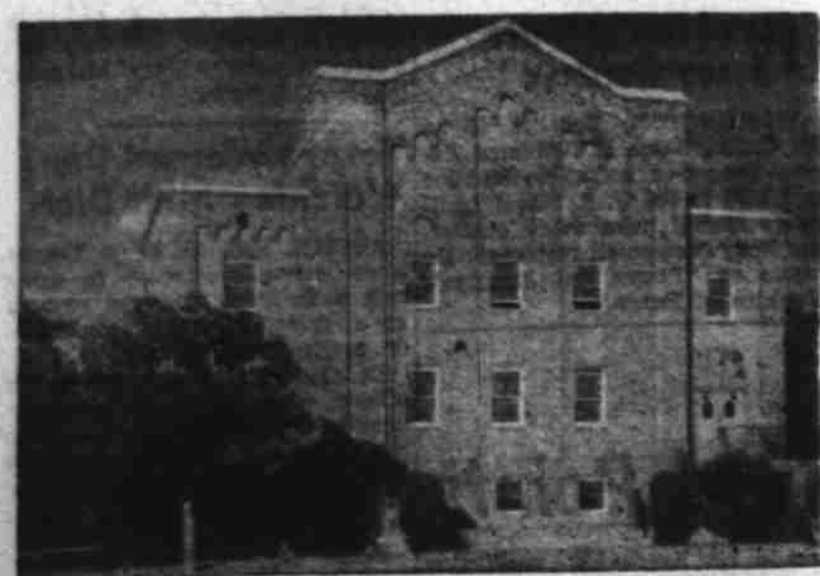
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service 10:50 A. M.
"GOD'S REQUIREMENTS"
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
"GOD'S PROMISES"
Christian Youth Fellowship . . 6:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Prayer Service Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
EVERYONE WELCOME
LLOYD H. THOMPSON, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1401 Main Street
SEWELL JONES, Minister
Schedule Of Services
LORD'S DAY

First Service 9:00 A. M.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Second Service 10:50 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY
Ladies' Bible Class 3:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.



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Dr. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, will be in charge Monday for the duration of the revival.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A rally, with special emphasis on youth, will usher in a week's revival at the First Baptist church at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Eight young students from Mary Hardin-Baylor will be in charge of the Saturday evening services, and will work with the various departments of the Sunday school the following morning. They also are due to have a part in Sunday morning services.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor, will be in the pulpit for both the Sunday worship hours, when the revival starts officially, yielding at the 10 a. m. service Monday to Dr. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist church in Lubbock, who will lead in the meeting which continues through Feb. 27.

W. L. Mead, chairman of the evangelism committee, reminded that the all-night prayer chain, begun early in January, will be scheduled as usual Saturday evening. Prayer and visitation teams are due to be organized Monday for contact work.

At the Northside Baptist church, a unique program of Sunday activities is announced, with the church youth in charge of the day's services.

The schedule will include the morning song service under the direction of Gary Warren and accompanied by Pat Roger. "Youth on the March" will be sung by the choir. Byron Hartin will give the invocation.

Delores Sanderson will tell her personal testimony of "How I Found Christ"; Joe Waldrop will speak on "What Christ Means To Me" and Billy Cook will discuss, "How I Heard the Special Call." Special music will be presented by Jeanette Kinman and Shirlene Walker. Ushers during the morning service will include Delmar Hartin, Billy Myers, Kenneth Curry and Troy Abbie.

Vernon King will serve as the speaker during the morning worship hour.

During the evening, Woodine Hill will speak on the subject, "How I Know That I Am Saved"; Billie Isaacs will discuss "Definite Answers to Prayer" and the invocation will be pronounced by Vancil Scott.

Billy Myers will direct the choir in the arrangement, "He Lives." Zoe Myers will serve as accompanist.

"The Changes That He Made In Me" will be given by Ethel Trotter. Ushers for the evening will be Buddy Sipes, Vernon Hartin and Joe Waldrop.

Bill Cook will serve as the main speaker during the service. The Rev. L. B. Moss, pastor will preside during both services.

At the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd will speak on the subject, "Thinking in Terms of Others," from the scriptural text Matt. 25:40. Prior to the morning sermon, See **YOUTH RALLY, P 3, Col. 4**

WELCOME TO FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. E. 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
W. 4th and Lancaster



It was Cain who asked defiantly, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Cain was a murderer, you know!

Ruthless men, seeking their own aims without thought for the worth or welfare of their fellows, have always asked that question.

But in America, our forefathers made the principle of Christian brotherhood a cornerstone of national life.

And they gave us religious freedom; for in the free and unlimited practice of our religion, brotherhood becomes an everyday reality.

You see, the Statue of Liberty cannot guarantee real brotherhood...nor can the Constitution. But YOU, and the man next door, and that other man across town...You become real brothers by worshipping the same FATHER.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Genesis 4:1-10
Monday	Matthew 12:46-50
Tuesday	Matthew 23:1-24
Wednesday	Hebrews 12:1-4
Thursday	I Peter 1:6-11
Friday	Romans 12:1-8
Saturday	Luke 10:1-17

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Mother-Daughter Banquet Is Held Thursday Night By Rainbow Girls

Members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls No. 60 entertained their mothers with a banquet and informal program in the First Methodist church Thursday evening.

Colorful decorations carried out the Rainbow and Washington birthday themes. Twin vari-colored figurines wearing white lace aprons served as place cards for the mothers and daughters. Hands of the figurines, which were placed at every other setting, were joined and the entire group was linked together by a rainbow colored chain which extended the full length of the tables. Each table held arrangements composed of hatched buried in a cherry tree limb and surrounded by ivy. Red, white and blue tapers and red and blue streamers completed the centerpieces. Decorations for the speakers table was similar to those on the other tables with the exception of a large bouquet of red roses, which centered the table. Napkins were in rainbow colors and inscribed with the words, "Rainbow Girls."

Individual programs followed a dress pattern idea. On the outside of the small envelope was a mother and daughter design and the words, "Rainbow Pattern No. 60. Inside the envelope were copies of the program, menu and a song sheet.

Officers Elected By Palette Club Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. F. D. Williams was elected president at the meeting of the Palette club in the home of Mrs. Doyle Grice, 310 E. 17th, Thursday afternoon.

Other officers named were Mrs. Mildred Fessler vice-president and treasurer; Mrs. L. W. Smith, secretary and Mrs. Grice, reporter.

Secret pal gifts and names were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. D. Green, 1808 Main, will entertain the club at the next meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Fessler, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Mrs. R. L. Wolf, Mrs. L. P. Campbell, Mrs. D. Williams, Mrs. L. W. Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Grice.

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Toastmistresses for the occasion were Evva Smith and Vegene Apple. Mrs. Bernard Lamun gave the invocation. After "A Patriotic Creed" by Beverly Campbell, the group sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Kitty Roberts gave the tribute to mothers and her mother, Mrs. Tracy Roberts, responded. After their talks, there were a number of tributes and responses given by several mothers and daughters.

Wanda Petty, accompanied by Kitty Roberts sang "Danny Boy." This presentation was followed with two musical selections by the

Houser sextette, Susan Houser, Kitty Roberts, Ann Crocker, Wanda Petty, Jan Masters and Barbara Green, accompanied by Ann Houser.

Mary Felts, Ann Crocker, Barbara Greer and Jan Masters presented a comedy skit under the direction of Ellen Eastham. Ann Smith gave a poem entitled, "Anyone Will Do."

After a sing song led by Joyce Howard, Rainbow Girls closed the program by dedicating the singing of "Our Best To You" to their mothers. Approximately 100 mothers and daughters attended.

Kellersbergers Plan Local Appearance

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Roland Kellersberger will serve as guest speakers at the noon luncheon sponsored by the United Council of Church Women in the First Presbyterian church, Friday, Feb. 25.

Dr. and Mrs. Kellersberger are associated with the American Mission to Lepers, headquartered in New York, an inter-church agency for aiding leprosy missions of American churches throughout the world.

They will describe leprosy conditions in several Latin American and African countries where they have been stationed and will tell various stories of human interest pertaining to their experiences in this field.

Dr. Kellersberger received his B. A. degree from the University of Texas and his M. D. degree from the Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, Mo. He is a graduate of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and has a diploma, D. T. M. & H., from the University of London, England.

In 1930 he married Julia Mae

Skinner of Fausdale, Ala., and together they established and supervised the Bibanga Agricultural Lepers colony in the Belgian Congo until 1940 when they joined the work with the American Mission to Lepers, Inc.

Mrs. Kellersberger is a graduate of the Agnes Scott college, Decatur, Ga., and of the Biblical Seminary in New York, City. She is the author of several books, including "The Salt Baby," "A Life For the Congo" and "God's Ravens."

Shower Given In Crain Home

Mrs. R. T. Smith, Jr. was honored with a coming-event shower in the home of Mrs. Durward Craine Wednesday evening.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Pink and blue colors were used in the decorations.

Attending were Mrs. Betty Frizzell, Mrs. Daisy Smith of Sterling City, Mrs. Bruce Crain of Ackerville, Mrs. Harry Hunt, Jr., Mrs. Clay Bedell, Mrs. Billy Rusk, Doris Guess, Mrs. Edward Blakeney Mrs. Rosy Wood, Mrs. Stella Nauman, Mrs. Barbara Spears, Mrs. Mary Booher, Mrs. Marion Nelson, Mrs. Neta Betterson, Mrs. E. H. Sanders, Mrs. Jack Hanson, Mrs. Amos McCurley, Mrs. Roy Ponder, Mrs. M. W. Smith, Zenobian and Carroll Crain.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slate of Big Spring, announce the birth of a daughter, who was named Kay, on Saturday, February 12. She weighed eight pounds at birth. Mrs. Slate is the former Cliffs Proffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Proffett of Big Spring, formerly of Sweetwater.

Is Received

Sarah Johnson, a former resident of Big Spring, has been received in the Midland Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She was associated with the sorority here.

In Hawaii

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lester that their son, Cpl. Dan Lester, has reached Honolulu, Hawaii, and will arrive in Big Spring shortly. Cpl. Lester has been stationed in Japan.

YOUTH RALLY

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the choir will sing the anthem, "Let Me Walk With Thee." The evening sermon topic will be, "Jesus' Power Over the Human Body."

Motion pictures will be shown at the Youth Fellowship hour 6:45 p. m. at the Main Street Church of God, corner Tenth and Main, Sunday evening, followed by the song service at 7:30 p. m. and the evening worship sermon at 8 p. m. During the morning, church school will convene at 9:45 a. m. under the direction of Roy Utt, superintendent. The Rev. John E. Kolar will speak at both worship services.

At the Christian Scientist reading room, 217 1/2 Main, "Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read at 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

The Golden Text is: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding" (Proverbs 2:6) and from page 256 of the Christian Scientist textbook.

The Rev. Alsie H. Carleton will present the sermon thought, "How To Deal with the Timely and the Eternal," at 11 a. m. Sunday morning in the First Methodist church. Mary Jane Hamilton will sing, "King, All Glorious," prior to the morning sermon.

In the evening, 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Carleton will be heard on the subject, "How to Deal with Fear."

"Living A Wonderful Life With Our Possessions," will be discussed at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Ad H. Hoyer in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Sunday school and Bible class will be held at 10 a. m.

No evening Adult Bible class will be held at the church, due to the concert scheduled for the same evening in San Angelo, composed of members of St. John's college of Winfield.

The Rev. Everett M. Ward will be heard at both worship hours at the State Street Baptist church, corner State and 13th, Sunday.

Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. and the evening song service at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service will meet at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of the Rev. Ward.

The Rev. A. W. DeGulre, Mexia, will conduct services Sunday morning at the Coahoma Presbyterian church. All members and friends are invited to the services.

The 11 a. m. service at St. Mary's Episcopal church will be under the direction of Lay readers. Announcement is made that the Rev. J. R. Maceo is greatly improved and will be returned to his home from the hospital today.

Sunday will begin the "Week of Compassion" at the First Christian church, and the church will join with other Brotherhoods in aiding the Displaced persons in Europe and Asia.

The Rev. Lloyd Thompson will speak on the subject, "God's Requirements" at 11 a. m. and on the topic, "God's Promises," during the evening worship hour.

At the East Fourth Baptist church the Rev. James S. Parks, will talk on "The Wise Men Came to Jesus," from Matt. 2:1-12. The evening sermon topic is unannounced.

Mrs. H. M. Jarratt will conduct the Young People's social hour at the church at 6 p. m. followed by Training Union at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday masses at St. Thomas Catholic church, 508 N. Main, are at 7 and 9:30 a. m. and daily masses are at 7 and 9:30 a. m. Confessions are heard before the daily mass from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturdays. At Sacred Heart Catholic church (Latin American) Sunday masses are at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. and weekday mass, Thursday through Saturday is at 7 a. m. Novena services will be observed Friday at 7 p. m.

"As A Man Thinketh So Is He," will be the sermon-topic discussed by Guy Southern Sunday morning at 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. in the Church of Christ, 1401 Main.

The concluding service of the revival will be at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, with the Rev. Southern speaking on the subject "Everlasting Punishment."

Sunday school is at 10 a. m. and the Young People's Bible class at 6:30 p. m., with Gilbert Gibbs as director.

Sewell Jones is minister of the church.

Sunday morning services at the

Dick Clay Honored At Party Given On Birthday, Class Luncheon Held

KNOTT, Feb. 17 (Spl)— Dick Clay was honored with a surprise birthday party by his wife Saturday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and boys, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gaskin, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coker, J. S. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kee of Vealmoor, Charles Ray Gibbs, Joe Thames and Benton of Big Spring and Helen Ruth Clay.

Mrs. J. S. Walker entertained the members of the Sewing class of the Church of Christ with a covered dish luncheon recently.

Those attending were Mrs. Don Rasberry, Mrs. Jack Walker and daughter of Big Spring, Mrs. M. A. Cockerell, Mrs. C. B. Harland, Mrs. Ora Richards, Mrs. Meedie Shortes, Mrs. Clyde Ross, Mrs. Omer Daniels and Mrs. Ira Dement.

Mrs. Clyde Ross will entertain at the next meeting, Feb. 24.

Knott Rebekah lodge 14 met in regular session Monday evening with noble grand, Enna Coker, presiding. Others attending were Leila Clay, Nora Gaskin, Minnie Unger, Ruth Taylor and Ola Motley and R. H. Unger, Frankie Johnson and Emma Weaver were received for initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tate, Newell and La Rue have returned from Colorado City and Snyder.

Mrs. P. O. Hughes is reported convalescing in her home. Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunagan and Jan of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Shortes.

Week end visitors in the L. J. Burrow home were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burrow of San Antonio, Mrs. Ola Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Webb of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Iglehart and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Iglehart and family of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and family of Ackerly and H. R. Caffey and Woodie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stallings had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stallings and Nina B. of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrell, Edna and Glen spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogue of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nichols visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols and family in Sand. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airhart have returned from Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Big Spring is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spalding. Eugene Dement of Eunice, N. M. is on an extended visit in the home of his uncle, Ira Dement and family.

Mrs. Don Rasberry, Ceell and Wilda were Saturday evening visitors in the A. H. Tate home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Glen Hargett were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes, and Johnny, Nina V. Shortes, Leon Riddle and Mrs. R. H. Unger of Ackerly were Tuesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith.

Mrs. Francis Glen and children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger of Ackerly were Sun-

day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill.

Mrs. P. P. Coker, Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. Curtis Hill and Mrs. Herschel Smith visited in the Big Spring Rebekah lodge 284 Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Digsby and family of Seagraves are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nichols.

Tom Bill Barnes of John Tarleton college, Stephenville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes.

Weekend visitors in the E. D. Day home were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Camel of Stanton.

Mrs. J. P. Nichols, Sr. of Midland is spending the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hasten and family of Big Spring were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin of Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kemper of Sand are guests of his mother, Mrs. A. Kemper.

E. G. Newcomer has returned from Odessa.

Announcement is made that the Mount Joy Missionary Baptist church will have singing each second and fourth Sunday nights. The public is invited to attend.

Leola Clere Honored With Bridal Shower

Leola Clere was honored with a bridal shower given Thursday evening in the lounge of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company from 8 to 10 o'clock. Hostesses were Berta Morton, Ila Mae Dunning, Louise Hamilton, Iona Kootz, Vera Rudd, Grace Wilkes and Dorothy Weatherman. Snapsdragons formed the centerpiece for the lace covered table.

The honoree was presented a gift of luggage.

Those attending were: Linnie Heinze, Irene Kootz, Berta Morton, Vera Rudd, Kathryn Hughes, Bobbie Fields, Audry Harris, Aneta Mason, Joyce Bruton, Dorothy Weatherman, Marie Thames, Bonnie Tubbs, Hazel Ruth Hull, Frances Cooper, Louise Hamilton, Lois Lyon, Mary Ellen Newman, Sue Arner, Martha Newman, Ila Mae Dunning, Mattie Mann, Betty Hix, Faye Gressett, Senie Coldiron, Iva Jo Wheat, Christine Tipple, Ada Mary Johnson, Elsie Woods, Ruthie Hinesly, Alva Jo Porch, Grace Wilkes, Gertrude McCann, Lucille Reeves, Frances Henderson, Charlotte Long, Johannna Murphree and Marjorie Havins.

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Douglas Orme Is XYZ Club Speaker For Dinner Meeting On Thursday

Douglas Orme, district governor of the ABC Club, spoke concerning plans for the national ABC convention to be held in Big Spring in June when the XYZ Club held a regular meeting Thursday evening in the Douglass Hotel. Hostesses for the dinner meeting were: Mrs. Mildred Jarratt, Mrs. Jessie Nalley, Mrs. Ruth Griffin and Mrs. Elizabeth Canning.

Mrs. Mildred Jarratt, president, announced the appointment of Mrs. Jewel Anderson to fill the office of treasurer.

Those attending were: Mrs. Zella Nabors, Mrs. Mattie Staggs, Mrs. Bee Duggan, Mrs. Ruby Culver, Mrs. Juanita Jennings, Mrs. Dan Harmonson, Mrs. Rozelle McKinney, Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, Mrs. Vanna Bell Sloat, Mrs. Helen McCrary, Mrs. Maurine Crane, Mrs. Josephine Creighton, Mrs. Juanita Haygood, Mrs. Estelle Gross, Mrs. Jewel Anderson, Mrs. Maxine Bruce, Mrs. Mary Lee Purser, Mrs. Ruby Sloat, Mrs. Ginny Hutto, Mrs. Ruby Caldwell, Mrs. Wynelle Bailey, Mrs. Earlyne Younger, Mr. Perry Lou Phillips, Mrs. Jewel Lewis, Mrs. May Jones, Mrs. Peggy Davis, Mrs. Peggy Marshall, Mrs. Bobbie Peters, Mrs. Mildred Orme, Mrs. Opal Wooten.

Mrs. Jessie Nalley, Mrs. Ruth Griffin, Mrs. Mildred Jarratt, Mrs. Elizabeth Canning and the following visitors: Douglas Orme, Nancy Thompson, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Evelyn Cornelison, Mary Sue White and Mrs. Joe Blumh.

New Club Holds Regular Meeting

Members of the newly organized Busy Fingers and Fancy Doers club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Parks Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Campbell will entertain at the next meeting in her home, 1708 Young, Feb. 28.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. W. Love, Mrs. J. S. Peden, Mrs. Ed. Brown, Mrs. Charlie Lawrence, Mrs. Walker Reed, Mrs. Elvin Brown, Mrs. Howard Campbell and Mrs. Bill Parks.

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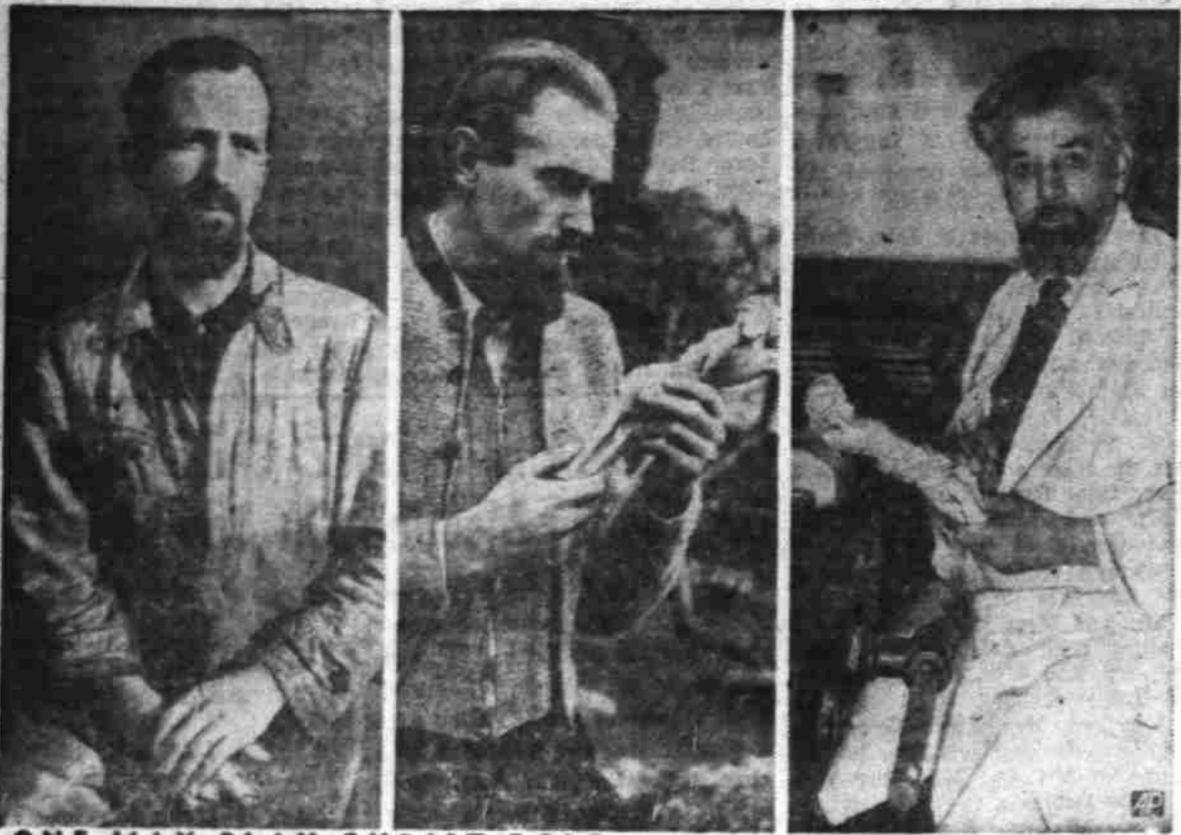
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ONE MAY PLAY CHRIST ROLE—Last given in 1934, the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany, will be resumed in 1950. Above are three candidates for the role of Christ: (left) Franz Rupp, blacksmith; (center) Franz Swine, wood carver; and (right) Alois Lang, 33.



40-YEAR RECORD—Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett and Saul Pett examine the scrapbooks of 40 years in show business presented to the N. Y. Public Library by Sophie Tucker, singer.



WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND—Despite the fact that modern electric pumps now do most of the pumping of water from Holland's land below sea level, there are still about 1,500 old-time windmills in use. Here is a heavy concentration in famous "Windmill Row," near Rotterdam.



SKIDOG—Frostie, trained Labrador Retriever, and champion dog sledder of Sun Valley, Idaho, starts on his daily run down the mountain equipped with all necessary gear for a long glide.



VALENTINE GIRL—Evelyn Valentine, 14, 10 years in bed, reads some of the 150,000 Valentines sent her at Chicago in 1948. She receives messages from all over the world.



SHADOW THEATER—Jean Boulet (left) and Pierre Boursaus operate a Chinese shadow theater ballet in Paris. The images, manipulated by hand, are screened by light from behind.



HAT OF GOLD—Styled after an ancient Gallic helmet, this golden cap, topped by diamond-studded wings, is valued at one million French francs by Mellerio, Paris jeweler.



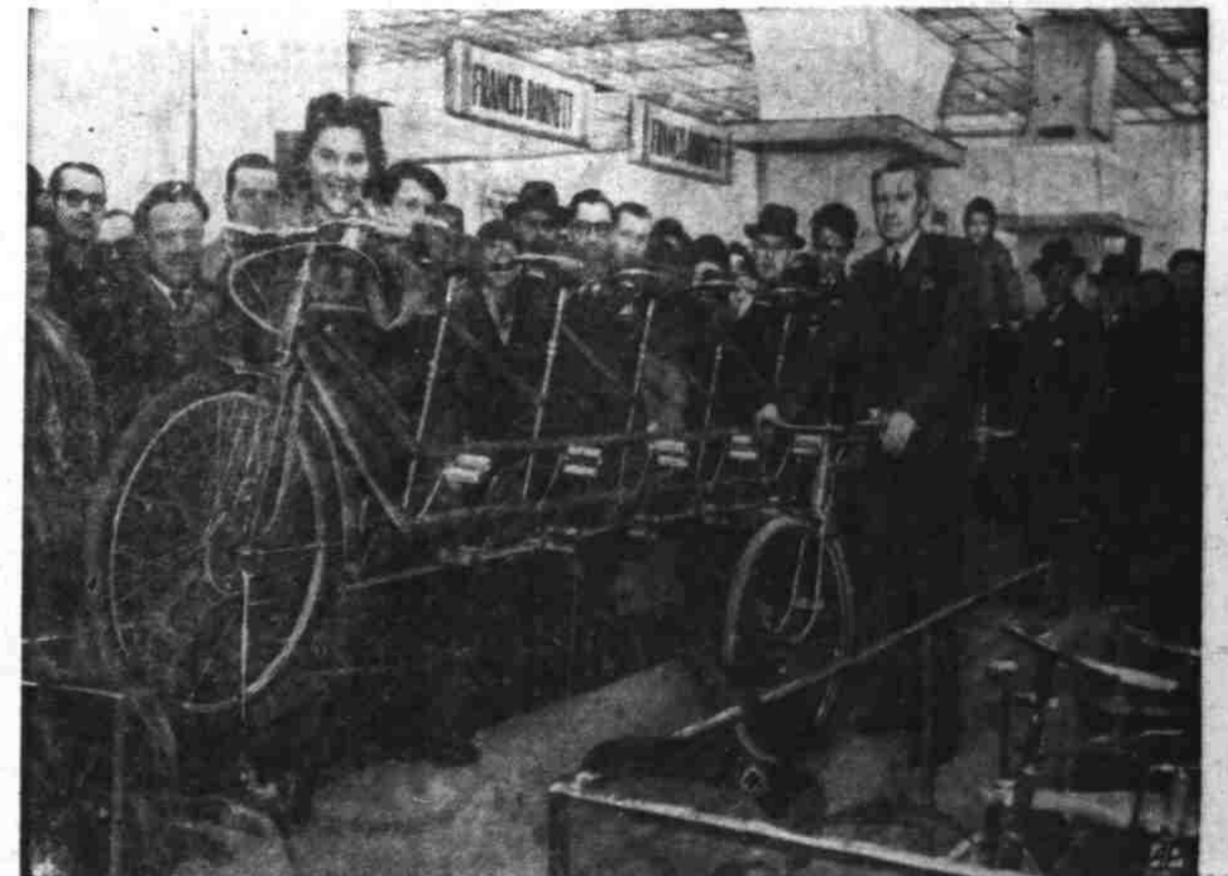
CIDDAP, ROVER—Johnny Fennell, 4, of Chattanooga, Tenn., sits astride a 125-lb. dog found roaming the city and given to the Humane Society. Johnny wasn't allowed to keep the pet.



"POST CARD"—Two mail carriers were needed to deliver this giant birthday greeting received by Harold W. Clarkson, of Grove City, Pa., from his brother, Ralph, in Seattle, Wash. The "Post Card," made of plywood and measuring three by five-and-a-half feet, was sent by airmail.



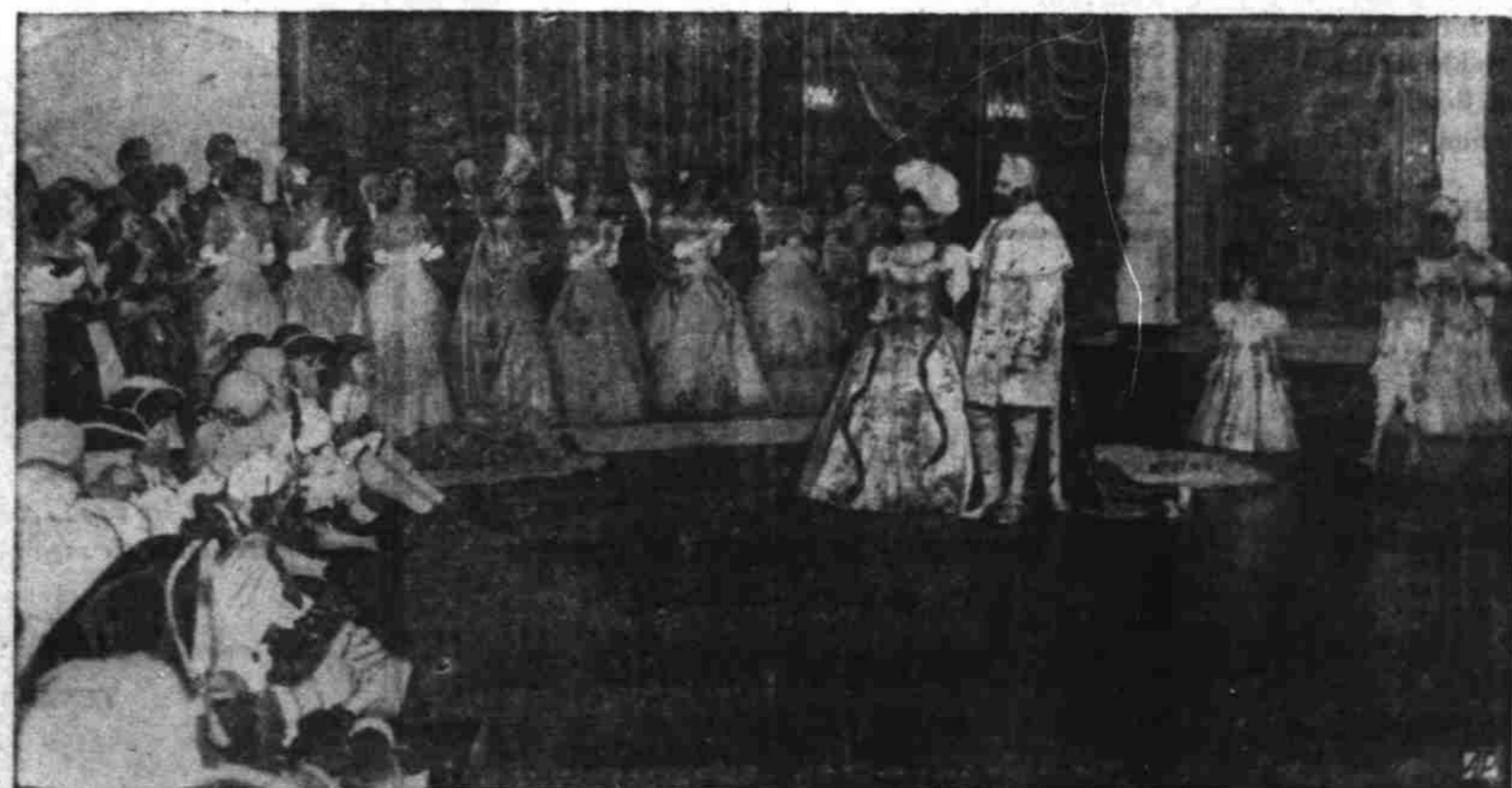
STUDENT MODELS—Cloe Watkins, Ann Lockhart, Mary Abdill, Pauline Wilson and Jop Zeigler (l to r) in costume for coed fashion show at Florida Southern College, Lakeland.



BICYCLE BUILT FOR TEN—The old-time "Bicycle Built for Two" was a toy compared with this Belgian model made to carry ten persons or a weight of 2,204 pounds. The wheels, shown at the Brussels Motorcycle and Cycle Show will have special heavyweight tires for the road.



ANNUNCIATOR—Veda Teel shows Santa Monica Life Guard Capt. Watkins attachment which lights as fish is hooked.



RULERS OVER A MARDI GRAS BALL—The King and Queen of Krewe of Erus Ball, a feature of the New Orleans Mardi Gras, make their Grand March as guests applaud. The Queen is Miss Adele Gertrude Brown. All men remain anonymous.



UNDERGROUND TRYON—A German singer fits a costume, in a mine at Kohlrishof, storeroom for State Theater.

Field Chases Jim Turnesa In Houston Golf Tourney

Johnny Palmer One Shot Back

HOUSTON, Feb. 18. (U.P.)—The 60 golfers in the Saturday-Sunday final rounds of the \$10,000 Houston Open Tournament may have to hold a score of par or better to qualify.

Houston's new Pine Forest Country Club took such a par-dribbling in yesterday's opening round that 40 players toured the 6510-yard course at par 72 or lower. Sixteen others were only one-over.

Jim Turnesa, Briar Cliff, N. Y., one of seven famous golfing brothers, took the biggest slice off the course's regulation figures.

He slipped in quietly with a 33-33-65 while most of the rain-soaked gallery was watching the putting of Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C., who had collected a five-under 31 on the front nine.

The fans had figured Palmer was a cinch as the day's leader but he faltered on the last two greens and finished 31-36-67. This gave Palmer a second place tie with George Schoux, San Francisco, who went out in 34 and came in at 33.

Grouped one stroke back with 68's were E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Albuquerque, N. M., Bob Hamilton, Landover, Md., Les Kennedy, Pawtucket, R. I., and Cary Middlecott, Memphis, Tenn.

Eight golfers were tied at 69 and seven at 70.

The top amateur was Doug Ford, Scarsdale, N. Y., who had a 69.

Glenn Teal, Jacksonville, Fla., scored a hole-in-one on the 185-yard, par three eleventh hole. He turned in a 38-36-74.



"HIT IT LIKE THIS, LEW"—Lew Worsham, 1947 national open champion, got plenty of advice from this group of kibitzers while lining up his putts on the practice green at Pine Forest Golf Course, in Houston Thursday. In the usual order are Al Smith, Dick McCreary, Wilford Wehrle, Johnny Palmer, Frank Stranahan and Eric Monti. McCreary, Wehrle and Stranahan are top-flight amateurs. The rest are pros. They'll all compete in the Houston Invitation. (AP Wirephoto).

Knott Defeats Coahoma Girls In County Meet

A defense so airtight Coahoma was not able to score in the first half propelled the Knott Billies to a 19-12 victory over the 'Dog in a girls' basketball game played here Thursday night.

The victory gave the Billies the Howard county championship. In previous games, the two sextets had broken even.

Patsy Kiser led a Coahoma rally in the last half when she scored all 12 points for the Bulldogs but the difference in Knott's favor was too much to overcome. Miss Kiser took no backseat in any department of the game.

The game was marred by rough playing on the part of both teams. A total of 39 penalties were called. Coahoma didn't lose a player because of fouls but three of the Billies had to check out for that reason.

Knott led, 3-0, after the first period of play.

Robinson, Shortes and Williams all had big hands in the Knott offensive. Robinson fired away for six points while Shortes and Williams had five each. Four of Robinson's points were made on free pitches.

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COAHOMA (12) FG FT FT P Kiser 5 2 2 4 Shortes 2 1 1 2 Robinson 1 1 1 2 Williams 2 1 1 5 Hughes 0 0 0 0 Shaw 0 0 0 0 Hopper 0 0 0 0 Totals 5 1 9 12

Half time—Knott 8, Coahoma 0. Officials—Hodgett and Norris.

BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Two Big Spring Quintets To Compete At Sterling

Two Big Spring teams are entered in the Sterling City independent basketball tournament, which gets underway next Wednesday Feb. 23 and continues through the following Saturday.

Bearing Big Spring colors in the annual meet, which was won by Ellis Parts of San Angelo last year, will be American Legion and Grapette Bottlers.

The Legionnaires will play the Checker Cab team of San Angelo at 7:15 p. m. Friday in the second round. The two teams drew first round byes.

The Grapette clan squares away with Gem Jewelers of San Angelo in a first round test at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Robert Lee plays Sterling City at 8:30 p. m. Friday and Cruse of San Angelo opposes VFW of Angelo at 6 p. m. Friday in other scheduled games.

Championship finals will be unreeled at 9:15 p. m. Saturday. The battle for third place goes on at 8 p. m.

There'll be individual trophies for members of the championship team, cups for the second and third place clubs an individual award for the best sport and best all-around player as well as premiums for members of the all-tournament team.

A new champion will be crowned since Ellis Parts was not invited back.

George Tillerson, Sterling City coach, is tournament director.

Barnum Of Baseball, Once Enemy Of Chains, Now Has Own System

DALLAS, Feb. 18. (U.P.)—George Schepps, once the arch foe (in the press) of the baseball chains, now has his own. But this one's different—it's the Schepps Independent Chain.

The former president of the Dallas Club in the Texas League, who sold out to Dick Burnett last year for more than a half-million dollars, now is gathering ball players for three clubs in three different leagues.

Schepps tried to buy the Oklahoma City franchise last year but couldn't get it. So he did the next best thing—he bought clubs in lower classifications with the idea of building one of them up until it got into the Class AA Texas League.

The colorful Schepps, known as the Barnum of baseball in the Southwest, already is figuring up stunts that will drag the fans into his three ball parks.

Schepps owns the Greenville Club of the Class B Big State League. He is general manager of the Lubbock Club of the Class C West Texas-New Mexico League. And he owns the Corpus Christi Franchise in the newly-formed Class D Rio Grande Valley League.

Already he has 58 ball players under contract and will hold a try-out camp March 13 at Greenville where he expects to sign up a flock of new hands. He's been using the baseball draft and his personal scouting system to get players.

The name "Schepps Independent Chain" was evolved by the nimble-brained Schepps at the last meeting of the minor leagues in Milwaukee. Schepps sat in on a session of the big league farm directors. They wanted to know how come he crashed the meeting. "I own the Schepps Independent Chain," he said and pointed to his baseball holdings.

He has built a park at Corpus Christi that he calls a dream.

He already has made application to the Texas League for a franchise for Corpus Christi when there is a vacancy. Corpus Christi almost got in the league in 1945. Indicating that he's on pretty

good terms with the chains he got the New York Yankees to change their routing in order to play in Greenville April 10. He also will have the Cleveland Indians playing the New York Giants at Lubbock April 5.

He's enthusiastic about his present baseball holdings. Greenville, for instance, is a city of 22,000 people. It drew 167,000 fans one year—that's almost eight times its population. Lubbock always draws over 100,000 a year. He expects Corpus Christi to do better than any of them.

You should see his stationary. Right in the middle of the page in red and blue are the letters "S.I.C." A line at the bottom explains it. "Schepps Independent Chain," it says.

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BOWLING MEET GETS UNDERWAY SATURDAY AT 1

Big Spring keglers take to the alleys Saturday afternoon when the Corden Bowling Sweepstakes officially get underway here, starting at 1 p. m.

There'll be more pin-topping Saturday night. Amarillo keglers are due to take the mapsles Sunday afternoon and night. Ted Succola, former winner of the Sweepstakes, is due to be a strong favorite.

The show, which is being directed by Jack Y. Smith, will be resumed Saturday, Feb. 26, and continued through Feb. 27. Entry fee is \$10. First prize money amounts to \$150. There'll be numerous other awards. Any one is eligible to enter.

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Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

It's evident now that Orlando Moreno, the great third sacker of the 1947 Big Spring baseball Broncs, will be playing the hot corner either for Sherman-Denison in the Big State or Abilene in the WT-NM league the coming season.

Joe Cambria, the Washington baseball scout, revealed to Pat Stasey and Al Aton of Our Town recently that Orlic would first be sent to Sherman-Denison. If he doesn't make the grade there, he'll be dispatched to Abilene. It is likely Orlic can play Big State (Class B) ball. He performed capably for Havana in the Florida International circuit last year, undoubtedly the fastest Class C circuit in the country.

Bobby Fernandez of the 1948 Broncs, by the way, will get a chance to make his mark with Sherman-Denison before coming here.

BRONCS ALMOST LANDED MIRANDA IN 1948

Willy Miranda, the \$90,000 shortstop, who goes from Sherman-Denison to Washington and the major leagues this season, came very close to spending the 1948 season with Big Spring. It can now be revealed.

Miranda was in the processing of packing his grip for a trip to Big Spring, after he had received orders from the Washington chain, when Mrs. Joe Rodriguez, wife of the Sherman-Denison manager, talked Joe into taking him to S-D.

Cleveland is said to have proffered Washington \$50,000 cash for the little infielder, who, the critics say, is one of the great defensive players of our time.

Here's something that has escaped our attention before. Mario (T-Bone) Varona, who performed in the outfield for Big Spring in 1947, finished up the 1948 season with the Havana club. He held down first base for the Cubans and hit surprisingly well against some of the classiest minor league pitching to be found anywhere.

Roy Worley tells us that Varona was one of the most popular players in the Longhorn league in Ballinger. It seems T-Bone won the fans there over when he dug into his hip pocket, fished out a dollar bill and handed it to Mel Neundorff after that individual had crashed out a decisive home run for the Cats in a game against Big Spring. Thereafter, the Cat fans gave T-Bone a terrific hand every time he came to the dish.

ERNIE KLEIN MAY TRY OUT AS SOX PITCHER

Look for Ernie Klein to try out as a pitcher for the Abilene Blue Sox this season. Ernie held down second base for Big Spring after Jake McClain departed in 1948 but secretly wanted to become a flinger.

The Sox may also wind up with Wilfredo Roca, the big fellow who joined Big Spring late in the 1948 season and won four games without dropping a decision. The giant hurler could become a great hurler if he'd trim a few pounds off his frame and get in shape.

Ardmore of the Sooner State league is another club which will have a working agreement with the Senators this year. The Ardmore skipper is Dutch Prather, the one-time WT-NM league performer.

Bendix Edges Nathan Quint

Tish Malone and Mary Ruth Robertson of Bendix Automatic Laundry and Malone-Hogan, respectively, paced individual scorers in Women's Bowling league play here Thursday night.

The former accumulated a score of 186 for game high while Mrs. Robertson collected a 515 in three games for overall laurels.

Malone-Hogan won team honors with 601-1668 and defeated Douglass Coffee shop in all three games in the bargain.

In other matches, Zack's of Marggo's romped on Clark Motor, 3-0, while the kague leading Bendix outfit edged Nathan's Jewelers, 2-1.

Members of the league met following the matches last night to make plans for participation in the state meet, which takes place in El Paso the first 11 days of April. A team of about 12 will represent Big Spring at the tourney.

Standings:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Bendix	12	6	.667
Zack's	10	8	.556
Malone-Hogan	10	8	.556
Nathan's	9	9	.500
Clark	7	11	.389
Douglass	6	12	.333

Hickson, Gray Are Rematched

Billy Hickson and Karl Gray, who engaged in a bloody match that was all Gray toward the end, have been rematched on Monday's wrestling card here.

Hickson, who suffered head injuries that caused the hemoglobin to flow freely, asked for another try at the ex-segquent after Gray's hand had been raised in victory.

In the other match, Dory Funk will be pitted against George Overhuls, the promising youngster from Amarillo.

Tornadoes Play Cats Saturday

SWEETWATER, Feb. 18.—San Angelo and Lamesa tangle in a basketball game here Saturday night in a game that will decide the District 3AA champion.

Angelo knocked over the defending titlist, Abilene, 45-40, in the first round of the playoff at Angelo Tuesday while Lamesa, regular season leader, cooled off Big Spring, 42-33.

Adams To Make Third Attempt In Nationals

ABILENE, Feb. 18. (U.P.)—Tom Adams, Texas Golden Gloves light heavyweight champion for the third straight year, will try to defeat old man Jim Chicago next week when he begins competition for the national crown.

The Hardin-Simmons University athlete, who fought his way to the state championship at Fort Worth last week by scoring a knock-out and two decisions, was ousted from the national tournament in 1948 when he suffered a cut cheek in his semi-final bout. He was chosen, however, to team with 27 other top gloves performers from Chicago for scheduled bouts with champions of New York City. But the jinx overtook him again.

After arriving in New York, Adams caught a food rash which prevented him from competing.

This year Adams has lost only one fight, a TKO decision to Red Worley of San Angelo, a fighter whom he later whipped in the state semi-final match.

New Conference May Get Name Saturday

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 18. (U.P.)—A new collegiate athletic conference probably will be named tomorrow in Denton.

Four colleges—Hardin, North Texas State, Trinity University and the University of Houston—dropped out of the Lone Star Conference recently to form the loop but no name for the circuit was selected then.

D. L. Ligon, president of the new conference, yesterday announced the conference meeting at Denton to select a name and to discuss other business.

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HAWKS, CLARENDON IN TILT TONIGHT

Harold Davis and his Howard County Junior college Jayhawks headed north this morning, scheduled to make stops at Clarendon and Amarillo in a two-day road trip into the Panhandle.

The Jays tangle with the Clarendon JC troupe tonight, favored to win handily, and then move over to Amarillo Saturday night to a bout with a team which has already clinched first place in Western Zone conference standings.

The Big Springers can finish in second place only by beating both Clarendon and Amarillo. Second place would be good enough to earn them a trip to the Regional meet at Amarillo next month. Teams of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will compete in that meet.

Big Frank Dunn will probably start in place of John Lewis in tonight's fracas. The other regulars will be in there, however. That means Bill Fletcher, Horace Rankin, Delmar Turner and Don Out

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Breaking A Log Jam, Not War, Is Ike's Newest Big Problem

In this area, at least, the public has accepted the recall of Gen. Ike Eisenhower to be temporary chairman of the joint chiefs of staff without attributing it to a war scare. There was a danger of so constituting the move in the absence of a clarification of intentions from the President.

Those close to the scene point out that there is less cause for war hysteria at the moment than in recent months, and that therefore the move should not imply a worsening of the international situation.

For one thing, Gen. Eisenhower is due to step into the breach occasioned by the impending retirement of Admiral Leahy as chief of staff to the president.

Perhaps, more important is the role that Gen. Eisenhower will assume as chairman of the joint chiefs of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines. So far, the

heads of these components of the national fighting machine have been unable to reach fundamental agreements under the so-called unification plan for the services. Only one dissenting vote in the joint staff blocks chance for agreement.

The general's attitude on teamwork of the services is well known, for once he observed that if he had his way, all branches would wear the same uniform if for no other reason than to remind them that they were on the same team. At the same time, he has no desire to erase the identity of the cardinal arms, but rather to integrate top leadership.

He will have to depend heavily on his powers of persuasion, but Gen. Eisenhower is a genius in this field as well as in some others. His big job is internal rather than external.

Initial Success Of ERP Is Encouraging, Not Conclusive

The European Recovery Program (or Marshall Plan) faces its second year with prospects for speedy financial backing from the United States. Surface signs of success of the program during the past year are largely responsible for this prospect.

While the amount of support indicated is down by about three-quarters of a billion dollars, it may be more than offset by the probable need for helping arm the cooperating nations. It may be comforting in a degree to note that progress is such that they are now able to face this problem as well as bread and butter.

Encouraging though the picture is now, the real verdict on ERP is one for time to develop. Paul G. Hoffman, who had head-

ed the administration of the program, points out that if it succeeds in preventing war, as he fervently believes it can and will, the program will turn out to be the largest bargain in history. He is, of course, weighing its cost in dollars against that of war, not to mention destruction and loss of human productivity and life.

Other commentators have said about the same thing, including some who say a near miracle has been wrought in England, that Italy has been put back on her feet, and France given a ray of real hope.

Thus the final verdict will have to await the test of the years. In this direction we may hope that it succeeds. Should it be the answer, history will record it as the greatest adventure of this century. If not, it will go down as a lost bet.

Nation Today — James Marlow

Will The Alliance Prove So Effective After All?

WASHINGTON, (U)—IT'S LIKE TELLING a pal "we have to protect each other and if anybody slugs you, you can count on me."

The pal says "count on you, how?" and you get red and confused and you can't answer.

That's how it is with us now after all the talk about a North Atlantic pact.

Our State Department has been talking for months with Canada and the nations of western Europe about an agreement.

The purpose is to protect all of us against an attack by Communism. If those other countries fall, we'll be practically alone in the world.

We're stronger than they are, and they need us. But we need them, too.

ALL THE WORK ON THE AGREEMENT has been done quietly. It isn't finished yet. And none of it has been made public.

And when it is completed, it will be a worthless scrap of paper unless the Senate approves. So it has a long way to go.

But these questions will hit the heart of any agreement between this country and the western European democracies:

"Will the agreement mean anything at all unless we give an iron promise to fight for any ally that's attacked?"

2. And how can we keep any allies, or expect them to stand up against threats or attack, unless we give such a promise?"

And right there the problem unfolds: Congress, alone under the Constitution, has the power to declare war. If war comes in the future it'll be the job of the Congress in session at the time to declare the war.

Then how can this present Congress promise that some future Congress will

declare war?

Of course, a President might decide fighting for an ally was needed for this country's safety and—

IF ONE OF OUR ALLIES WAS ATTACKED, he might throw our armed forces into battle, leaving it to Congress to declare war later, formally.

But can any Congress, which alone has power to declare war, give any President, present or future, power to make war?

This country never before has entered a military alliance before getting into a war.

The fact that this is a problem now shows how far we've moved from the isolationism that kept us out of the League of Nations.

Now the question is: Do we go all the way, promising armed help? Or do we give some sort of half-promise that may leave our allies jittery and, in the end, leave us without allies at all?

All this is part of the problem of working out the North Atlantic agreement.

A few days ago Senator Connally, Texas Democrat, startled the world by saying of the agreement:

IT WOULDN'T MEAN WE'D HAVE TO go to war to help an ally that was attacked; it wouldn't even mean we had a "moral" obligation to do so.

This shook western Europe. The Communists used it as propaganda against us. And Connally came back next day with a statement which said in effect:

In case one of the allies in the agreement was attacked, each of the others would have to "take such measures as it may deem necessary to maintain the security of the North Atlantic area."

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Fuzzy Proves Man Can Win With Ease At Horse Races

NEW YORK, (U)—THERE IS A THEORY that a man can't come out ahead playing the races, because you can't win from losing.

But Fuzzy proved that sometimes a man can't lose from winning. The only catch was—he didn't end up rich because he was betting money he didn't have.

Fuzzy and Roy are two pals with a bad case of hangover disease. For years they have been gradually "improving the breed" at the rate of \$2 a race. But they haven't improved their own finances at all.

One day after a favorite they had invested the usual two bucks on limped in out of the running, Fuzzy said:

"Wonder how long it would take me to lose a million dollars—if I had it?"

"Bet \$2 I could lose it faster than you," said Roy.

"You're on," replied Fuzzy, who never backed away from a \$2 bet in his life. So each gave himself a mythical million dollars. They agreed to bet \$10,000 each on every race at every track. Whoever lost his million first would be winner. As there were four tracks operating, each with eight races, Roy and Fuzzy had to bet \$320,000 a day apiece.

The first two days Roy started out well by losing \$250,000. Fuzzy had a couple of winners. By the end of the week, strange to say, both had won \$200,000. Unexpected winners, paying off at big odds, had put them ahead of the game.

At the end of the second week, however, the two were getting rid of their money. Roy fell to \$500,000, Fuzzy was well below his original \$1 million.

The close of the third week found Roy, cursed by three wins at long odds on one track on the same day, up to \$1 million. Fuzzy was down to his last \$200,000.

ON THE LAST DAY—THE BET WAS limited to four weeks—Roy ran his money out on the first five horses. He was broke and happy.

But poor unfortunate Fuzzy. The day before he had put \$10,000 on a maiden named Pilate's Dream, and she galloped home first to pay him \$860,000. That was at the rate of \$172 for a \$2 bet. And on the last day two other nags came in, one paying \$230,000 and the other \$190,000.

Fuzzy, at the end of the final race, had \$2 million. In trying to pick losers he was 100 per cent ahead after 28 days of desperate betting.

So he mournfully paid Roy \$2 and went home with the mythical \$2 million in his empty pocket. I asked Fuzzy if this experience had taught him a lesson.

"Yes," he said. "It has convinced me there is an element of doubt in horse racing."

"I'VE SEEN THAT BUY AT GENEVA OR SOME PLACE BEFORE"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

U. S. Ship Losses In Bikini Test Equal To Major Naval Disaster

WASHINGTON—SECRETARY of Defense Forrestal and the Navy are moving frantically to hush it up but a full-fledged congressional investigation of the effects of the Bikini bomb tests is in the offing. In fact, Sen. Brian McMahon, chairman of the Atomic Energy Committee, may announce it any day.

Sensors say privately that they are fed up with the hush-hush policy of the brass hats. While the Senate committee is 100 per cent in favor of keeping secret all atomic information of possible value to an enemy, they do not believe either the U. S. Congress or the American people are an enemy. Also, committee members feel the brass hats are deliberately suppressing considerable information about the effectiveness of the bomb to cover up mistakes they have made in falling to redesign or abolish warships.

One interesting fact now in the hands of the Senate committee is part of the inside story of Bikini. It shows that of the 73 ships involved in the Bikini tests, more than 61 were sunk or destroyed.

This is an enormous loss from only two bombs. Yet it was never released in understandable form to the American public. On the contrary, news releases were carefully spread out over a period of time so that the man in the street never really knew what happened.

WHAT BOMBS DID

The real fact, however, is that two bombs at Bikini sank the battleship, Arkansas, the carrier, Saratoga, the Japanese battleship, Nagato, two cruisers, 10 destroyers, three submarines, 12 transports and numerous other vessels. The aircraft carrier, Independence, which was subjected to intense blasts from both Bikini bombs, is now anchored off San Francisco, permanently destroyed—usable only as a testing ground to determine the possibility of removing radioactivity. This is still dangerous two years after the ship was attacked.

Members of the Senate Atomic Energy Committee point out that the loss of so many ships from one bomb would be considered a major naval disaster at any time, yet, because the public is not aware of the potency of the bomb, our "bathtub" admirals are busily pouring another \$14 million down the drain on a 56,000-ton supercarrier which could be put out of action permanently if a bomb were dropped within half a mile of it.

PROBLEM "UNSOLVABLE"

Information brought to the Senate committee's attention by Dr. David Bradley, a scientist who was an official observer at Bikini, reveals that, after the tests, the navy tried frantically to remove radioactivity from damaged ships but without success. Bradley reported that "salt water, lye, foamite, soap, all spread with liberal amounts of good profanity," had no avail in removing the radioactivity.

Sandblasting was partly effective, but you can't sandblast a whole ship under battle conditions. Nor can you sandblast Pearl Harbor or the Bremerton Shipyards or Chicago. Possibly, with great quantities of strong acid, you might be able to remove enough paint to clear the decks of fission products. But short of that, the coat of radioactivity administered by the A-bomb is on to stay.

Bradley concluded that, "the problem of decontaminating the total service of a battleship or the brick and cement of a future Hiroshima remains practically insolvable."

Most important single harmful result of the Bikini blasts was not the explosions themselves—though they did more damage than any bombs in history—but the fact that plutonium was spread far and wide over the fleet.

Plutonium is the most dangerous atomic element of all. It lodges in the bones, destroys the blood-producing marrow and may kill either by wrecking the red and white blood cells of the victim or it may kill the victim many years later through the formation of bone tumors. Plutonium cannot be removed by any known process.

None of this information is secret. All of it is known to many of the doctors of all nations. Yet Secretary Forrestal, who this year is building more than \$400 million worth of new ships, hasn't paid much attention to the problem. This is the inside reason why the atomic energy committee is now seriously planning a full-dress investigation of Bikini and its results.

Most important document the scientists are urging the atomic energy committee to break loose is the nonsecret sections of the report of the evaluation board of the joint chiefs of staff on the Bikini tests which Defense Secretary Forrestal has bottled up. The report concludes with the significant statement that "future wars employing atomic bombs

may well destroy nations and change present standards of civilization."

Brass-hat lobbyists on Capitol Hill have been drawing a red herring across the trail of the proposed investigation by saying that those in favor of more public knowledge about the atomic bomb actually want to give secrets to the Russians. Nothing could be further from the truth.

JUNIOR KINGFISH

Louisiana's young Sen. Russell Long, who is fighting to preserve the filibuster, has found he can't filibuster against his wife.

The 30-year-old senator from Louisiana has inherited all the gift of gab from his father, the late Huey Long, who probably will go down in history as the most famous filibusterer who ever kept the Senate awake all night. But the junior kingfish could not filibuster his way out of attending a reception for President Truman. His wife wanted to go but he didn't.

When Mrs. Long called him on the phone, the young senator engaged in a long string of arguments as to why he should not be present. He hemmed and hawed, raised all sorts of excuses. He didn't read the cooking recipes to his wife as his late father had done to the Senate but he did almost everything else.

Finally, the kingfish Jr. made the one mistake which no filibusterer can afford to make on the Senate floor. He paused. At this point, Mrs. Long got in her word.

"All right, honey," sighed the senator from Louisiana, in reply. "What time are we supposed to be there?"

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Hollywood Is Divided On Part In Television

HOLLYWOOD (U)—Will Hollywood have a place in the television picture?

Hal Roach, Jr. says definitely yes. Edgar Bergen says maybe not.

The Roach studio, famed in Hollywood history, has cast its lot with the new medium. The Roaches see it as a bonanza for the film industry.

Roach offered this as proof of Hollywood's TV future: "bankers have approached me asking how they could fit into the television industry." He figures if bankers are after it, it must be a sure thing.

Taking the negative view is ventriloquist Bergen, one of the first star performers to become interested in video. He has just returned from a survey of the industry in New York.

"That's the big league of television back there," he said. "They seem to think that they don't need Hollywood. It's much cheaper to do a show directly than to set up a film company."

There are the two sides. Time will tell which is right.

Capsule review: "Streets of Laredo" (Par) demonstrates there's nothing like a western. The plot is as familiar as your own hand and there is little new in the action. But somehow the whole thing turns out to be exciting. Maybe it's because of the capsule cast—Bill Holden, MacDonald Carey, Mona Freeman, Bill Bendix.

Renamed Boys Head

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 18. (U)—The Texas Area Council of the Boys Clubs of America yesterday re-elected Everett McCullough of Wichita Falls as chairman.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

HARBINGER (har'bin-jer) NOUN ANNOUNCER OR FORERUNNER OF SOMETHING COMING, HERALD



Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Farmers Get Loads Of Advice, But What Does It All Mean?

After hearing thousands of "cure alls" advanced during political campaigns, some people may wonder how it is possible that farmers still have problems. Seekers of public office, it seems, have regarded farm planks essential to their respective campaigns, regardless of the type of office they happened to be requesting.

So help me, I once heard a candidate for a constable's post make a campaign speech in which he promised "to help the poor old forgotten farmer in anyway I can." Any way he could in that office, of course, required little effort, and I've often wondered how many congressmen, senators, etc. would have traded their filibuster rights for such a set-up.

Truth of the matter is, however, the constable probably contributed just as much as some of the officials who were in a position to assist in developing farm programs. At least there must be an element of truth there, according to some figures that were passed around the country recently. The figures indicate that high prices and food scarcities have not served farmers as well as the general public may be inclined to suspect.

They show that 1948 income per person for people who lived on farms averaged

\$808, while the average for people living elsewhere was \$1,569. As one observer puts it, not all farmers are rolling in clover.

It is interesting to learn, however, that even some of the farmers are not blaming politicians with all of their problems. A few have gone so far as to suggest that farmers themselves can aid their own cause by actively participating in more public affairs. In the past, farmers as a group have been regarded as staunch non-joiners, and with some justification. Operation of a farm requires so much time that little remains for anything else.

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, recently told a group of West Texas farmers that half of the happenings which determine whether they succeed or fail, occur off the farm. He indicated that it was high time the farmers were giving some attention to "that other 50 percent."

Of course Hammond's immediate interest is boosting membership in the Farm Bureau, but he left the idea that farmers would do well to join in other off-the-farm activities as well.

Maybe the age of organization is about to strengthen its foothold in agricultural circles.—WACIL McNAIR

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Truman Declaration Must Satisfy Western Europe

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON Wednesday entered the warm debate over the projected North Atlantic Alliance with the declaration that the United States proposes to make it an effective security pact.

This followed Monday's Senate discussion which demonstrated there was strong opposition to making any pledge which would lead other members of the alliance to expect American-armed aid to be automatic in case they are attacked. That is to say, the opponents wouldn't pledge the country to war in advance of the event, but would make the decision when the crisis arose.

The signs now are that the prospective members of the alliance will have to be satisfied with this clear declaration of determination.

Britain's famous wartime prime minister, had suggested to President Woodrow Wilson that the Senate might take just such an attitude. This was while the two statesmen were attending the Paris peace conference, and it provided one of the historic moments of that parley.

The "little Welsh Wizard," as Lloyd George sometimes was called, advocated that the covenant be kept separate from the treaty. But President Wilson was said to have felt sure of his ground, and he wanted the covenant in the treaty. So that's where the covenant went, for Mr. Wilson was the dominant figure at the conference and he was father of the league.

ONE INEVITABLY RECALLS THE world-rocking debate over this same issue in the Senate back in 1920. That august body then refused to ratify the German peace treaty mainly because it included the covenant of the League of Nations. The covenant in turn contained an article pledging the signatory powers "to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league." The Senate wouldn't swallow that.

As a matter of fact, David Lloyd George,

YOUR COLUMNIST SAW THE DRAMATIC signing of that treaty in the Palace of Versailles. He saw the big three—Wilson, Clemenceau, and Lloyd George—descend to the palace gardens in response to the demand of the vast crowd. There the trio walked arm in arm among the eager throng, while thousands crowded about in an effort to touch them with adoring fingers—and secret-service men sweated blood for fear of some "accident" to one of the great men.

That probably was the crowning moment in the lives of the big three. Much of the tribute of the multitude was for the achievement of the league of nations, the hope of universal peace.

Yet a little later the covenant went on the rocks of that article, committing America to fight in advance of the event.

Broadway — By Jack O'Brien

Many Stage Stars Yearn For One-Night Town Stands

NEW YORK—Despite the waning of business in the one-night stand, for years the bedrock of all show business, some of the major stars get a nostalgic yearning now and then for the rough traveling life and start out again. Katharine Cornell, Helen Hayes, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne and a few others have been quite faithful to their one-night stand audiences.

Now and then you get a concert star, a top orchestra leader and a few others in the entertainment field who are willing to play the byways. Tommy Dorsey is one of these, and Tommy is a busy man.

He has just finished a long engagement in the Rouge Room at the Hotel Statler, an engagement on Broadway's Strand Theater and a series of television and radio shows. But now he has left all this for a long road map route of one night stands.

Dorsey says such trips pay back double, because the audiences he wins in the one-night stands stay with him on radio, records, movies or in the Broadway theaters he plays regularly.

Just before his trip, Tommy made some comments one night about the music that audiences are hearing from bands today, comments which reveal that he has been doing some serious thinking about B-Bop and such. He thinks B-Bop is full of dissonances, has set popular music back twenty years.

"Go over and ask any of those B-Boppers to play the melody of 'America' and I'll bet they can't do it," he said. "They have no tone. All they want to do is find out how many funny sounds they can get out of an instrument."

Dorsey says there is another purpose for his one-night stands: "It is a field that sometimes turns up a new singing star or musician." He listens to them all when he can, and it has been a fruitful enterprise for him because Frank Sinatra, Jo Stafford, Dick Haymes and Connie Haines are only a few of the warblers who were pushed along to their present popularity by appearances with his bands.

For the current one-night stand tour he is pushing Denny Dennis, a youngster whose voice he first heard on an English phonograph record. Dorsey sent to London and brought him over.

He has others he will push in the one-nighters—but NO B-Bop.

always bound to be around that long, tall guy named Moran.

He began contemplating what would happen if you tested out that old saying about a bull in a china shop.

So Moran got a bull. He enlisted my services as an ex-cowpuncher, and he also brought along the then-radio announcer, now-movie-star Paul Douglas.

The idea was that Moran was going to lead the bull through an expensive china shop on Fifth Avenue, I was to push the bull and Douglas was to broadcast the event or else yell for help through his loudspeaker. The damage was \$12.43 which Moran paid.

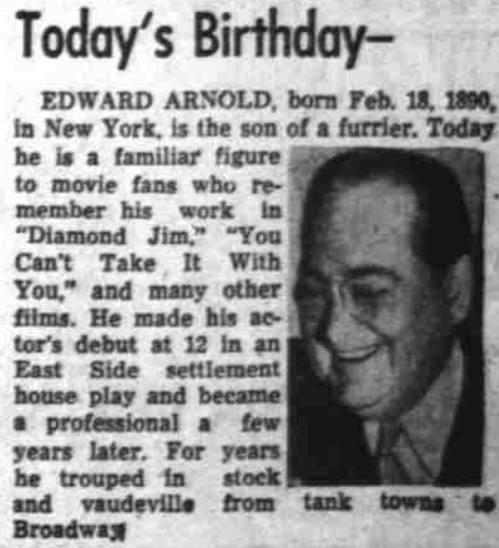
Moran wasn't finished. He parked the bull, then led us over to Fred Waring's apartment. There Moran found Willie Hoppe, the billiards champion. Then he brought out a round billiard table and challenged Hoppe to a game of pool to be played with square billiard balls made of rubber. Hoppe said later it ruined his orthodox playing of billiards for a month. He kept seeing those square, rubber balls jumping in the air.

For years Moran has been running people slightly berserk with his fantastic schemes to actually perform many of the cliché sayings which have been part of our folklore for generations. He once sifted a huge haystack for hours to find just how difficult it is to "find a needle in a haystack." He once sat on an ostrich egg and actually hatched it. He made a trip to Alaska and sold an icebox to an Eskimo. Moran is now contemplating penguins at the South Pole, but there are none at the North Pole. So the elongated Moran, who looks like a lost Ichabod Crane swooping suddenly around the corner, now wants to go to the North Pole and establish a penguin colony there.

Today's Birthday—

EDWARD ARNOLD, born Feb. 18, 1890, in New York, is the son of a furrier. Today he is a familiar figure to movie fans who remember his work in "Diamond Jim," "You Can't Take It With You," and many other films. He made his actor's debut at 12 in an East Side settlement house play and became a professional a few years later. For years he tramped in stock and vaudeville from tank towns to Broadway.

Jim Moran has been around town, and the last time I saw Moran some expensive dishes were broken. And a lot of other upsetting things happened, which are funny when you look back at them in retrospect. But, when they happened, there was quite some talk as there is



BUZ SAWYER

THE NEXT THINGS TO CATCH THE RHINO'S FISHY EYES ARE THE SHINY POTS AND THIS IN THE COOK TENT.

WHEN HE CHARGES A BOY WHO DUCKS BEHIND A TREE JUST IN TIME.

YEE-OH!

AND GOES PLUNGING INTO THE DARKNESS. INSTANTLY FROM THAT DIRECTION, COME SCREAMS.

NANCY

IT'S AWFUL WARM IN HIS ROOM.

BANK RULES.

CLICK.

YOU MIGHT LOSE MY DIAMOND!

DON'T WORRY, YOUR MAJESTY. I CAN HEAR IT IN MY SHIRT!

HALF AN HOUR LATER...

I CAN'T SAY I'M ENJOYING THIS, OAKIE!

GOSH! I'M SORRY, YOUR MAJESTY!

A CAMEL, YOU KNOW, IS THE "SHIP OF THE DESERT!"

I-I'M AFRAID I'M GETTING 5-3-SEASICK!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

THIS IS MY STUDIO--

NOW-- I'VE GOT THEM!! MINE!!

THEY'RE NICE!!

THEY'RE NICE!!

YOUR LEGS-- THE MOST BEAUTIFUL IN THE WORLD!!-- WITH THEM AS MY INSPIRATION I'LL GET ALL THE FABULOUS NYLON ADS!!-- AND NO OTHER ARTIST CAN COMPETE WITH ME-- BECAUSE, NO OTHER ARTIST WILL EVER SEE THOSE LEGS-- EVER!!

BLONDIE

ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER DOLLAR.

BEFORE YOU GET IN BED WILL YOU STEP IN COOKEY'S ROOM AND SEE THAT SHE'S COVERED?

DID YOU HAVE TO ASK ME TO DO THAT AT JUST THAT MOMENT?

ANNIE ROONEY

HAW-HAW! EVERYTHING HAPPENS IN NEW YORK.

HOW DAST YE LAFF AT A TIME LIKE THIS, FALLOODY!! WE KNOW PORE O' SNUFFY'S DISAPPEAR COMPLETE.

I REALLY CAN'T HELP IT, SIR-- A MOUNTED POLICEMAN STEPPED IN A RESTAURANT AND WHEN HE CAME OUT SOME CULPRIT HAD STOLEN HIS HORSE AND WAS GALLOPING OFF DOWN THE MIDDLE OF BROADWAY.

WAAH, I SWOW!

CHIRK UP LOWEEZY!! SNUFFY'S STILL IN NEW YORK.

MEAD'S fine CAKES

SCORCHY SMITH

SCORCHY! SHE'S SNIPPING THE AIR AGAIN!!

WHAT'S THAT CRASHING NOISE? IT'S COMING NEARER.

KEEP ABSOLUTELY QUIET!

YIP!

SNUFFY SMITH

PUT ANOTHER LOG ON THE FIRE. ADD A FEW BIG LUMPS OF COAL-- YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TOO HOT TO SUIT ME--

I'M AN ASBESTOS SALAMANDER-- A SUN-KISSED SPHINX-- I'M A FIRE-EATING, FLAME-SPOUTING DRAGON--

JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE ALL THE WAYS-- THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT--

GEE, ZERO-- I'M GETTIN DIZZY-- I KEEP SEEM' LAKES AN' RIVERS AN' GREEN GRASS-- AN' TREES ALL AROUND ME-- BUT I KNOW THEY AIN'T REAL-- THEY'RE JUST FOOLIN' US.

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PATSY

THANKS FOR COMING GIRLS... I'LL NOTIFY YOU WHEN AND IF!

ALL OF THEM ARE OAKY BUT NOT A SINGLE ONE WITH THE CLASS FOR THE SPOT. MAVE OPEN, BORRY I EVER LET THAT TRUDY BABE GET AWAY.

WAIT, MR. BLOCK! I THINK SHE'S ON YOUR HOOK AGAIN!

DICKIE DARE

WHY YOU--

I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT SNUFFY'S MOTORS CUTTING OUT!

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, BUT YOU COMED OUR MOTORS, DIDN'T YOU? DIDN'T YOU?

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Crossword Puzzle

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2. Gwine

3. Flood

4. Unvarying

5. Aloft

6. Ribbed fabric

7. Uneven

8. Matrios

9. Green Mountain State

10. Wrists

11. Encountered

12. Garber

13. Passage

14. Money

15. Covering of wheat

16. South American animal

17. Milder

18. Swiss

19. Disunite

20. Trap

21. Wine made from grapes

22. Supposed

23. Former

24. Kind of chess

25. Biblical

26. Mistake

27. Prepared

28. Air comb

29. Household animal

30. Flat eggs

31. Protect

32. Judicially

33. Also

34. District

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CONFERENCE ENDS Study Work Plans For Aggie Station

Analysis of work plans for 1949 were being reviewed in final phases of a two-day conference at the U. S. Experiment Farm here Friday. The joint parley between representatives from the Texas experiment stations, extension service and the bureau of plant and animal industry from the U. S. department of agriculture, was concluded Thursday evening. Friday's session concerned itself primarily with the established program. Decisions, based on correlation of opinions by the various interested agencies, will be reached later as affecting the long-range program of experimentation at the station.

Thursday afternoon officials, agricultural agents and others in the area concerned with farming and ranching inspected the station properties and heard discussions by J. M. Jones, College Station, animal husbandman for the extension service, on the feeding demonstrations seeking to discover effect of ration minerals or urinary calcium. Dr. S. C. Jones, College Station, head of the Texas experiment stations, asked representatives to express themselves as to the need for revising the program of experimentation to meet immediate and long-range demands. Dr. J. A. Adams, College Station, chief of soils and agronomy work for Texas stations, thought more could be done in studying grasses and legumes. The area, he said, was intended by nature to be grassland and proposed, for consideration, that the section had achieved about its maximum in farming production. To add stability to temporizing, he suggested legumes might be watched as a matter of distributing organic matter in profile of the soil.

Dr. E. B. Reynolds, College Station, assistant to Dr. Adams, advised against junking crop tillage and variety demonstrations over the past three decades, for, he pointed out, such a continuous history should not be junked. He felt that a synthesis of the existing program with new experimentation, with emphasis on continuous cropping, would be helpful. Studies should stress soil building as well as current economic production, he thought. Co-operative outfield demonstrations could be useful in complete.

Rites Held Today For E. C. Perry

Funeral services for E. C. Perry, 65, who died in a local hospital Tuesday, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Eberley chapel. The Rev. A. L. Carleton, First Methodist pastor, was to officiate at the rites. Perry is survived by a brother, A. D. Perry, Millbrae, Calif., and

To Serve Chili Members of the Philathea class of the First Methodist church will serve chili, pie and coffee from 11 to 7:30 p. m. Saturday. Tickets are 45 cents and the proceeds will be used in the beautification of the church parlor.

Is Improved W. C. Moore is convalescing in the Big Spring hospital following injuries received in a fall from an oil train in Baird. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Meets Tonight Announcement is made that the Chaparral dance club will meet in the Ballroom of the Settles hotel this evening at 8 p. m. The dance is not formal and all persons interested in folk dancing are invited to attend.

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Exhibits Ready For Stock Show

Howard county 4-H club and FFA members today were preparing to move in livestock and poultry for the 12th annual Fat Stock show at the former Army Air Field.

Although first judging events are not scheduled until Monday morning, exhibits will be in place and ready for public inspection by noon Saturday. Visitors will also be welcome at the show barns Sunday afternoon. Sponsored by the Big Spring Junior chamber of commerce, the county exposition will offer premiums and prizes totalling approximately \$500.

Exhibits will include three classes of beef steers, five classes of lambs and two classes of capons. Premiums will be awarded in each class, and additional prizes will go to the grand champion and reserve champion in each of the three divisions. Something over 200 animals and birds are due to be exhibited.

Judging of capons and lambs has been scheduled for Monday morning, while beef steers will be judged Monday afternoon. The show is open to demonstration feeders affiliated with 4-H clubs and FFA chapters in the county. Concluding event will be the annual auction sale scheduled for Tuesday night.

Henry Pond, Sr., Dies Of Sudden Heart Attack

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 18 (Sp) —Henry Pond, Sr., a resident of Colorado City since 1900, died unexpectedly at his home here Thursday evening, victim of a heart attack. He apparently had been in good health until he was stricken about 7 p. m.

Pond was a painter and exterior decorator. He was born Feb. 5, 1888, in Alabama and was married to Miss Pearl Price at Windham, Tex., Aug. 24, 1921. Survivors besides the wife are a son, Henry Pond, Jr., of Colorado City; a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Patterson of Fort Worth, and one grandchild. There are also four brothers, Jerome Pond of Colorado City; Howard and Ellis Pond of Alabama and Lewis Pond of Long Beach, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Alma Vaughn of Gladewater. Joe Pond of Big Spring is a cousin.

Mr. Pond had been a member of the Baptist church for 50 years. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from out-of-town relatives.

Two Men Arrested On Forgery Charge Two men, James Faucett, and James McCarty, and a minor were picked up here Thursday on a charge of forgery and lodged in the county jail. The trio allegedly passed on eight or ten checks which had been forged.

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Garden City Given Lions Club Charter

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 18—With presentation of its charter, Garden City Thursday evening became the newest club in Lions district 2-2-2.

Gideon Group For Odessa

Members from the Big Spring Gideon camp joined with others in organizing camp at Odessa Thursday evening. Eleven applications were received, and as soon as they are processed an installation and charter presentation ceremony are planned. Approximately a month will be required.

Following the meeting, Gideons adjourned to the Elliott hotel and presented the management with 96 Bibles, one for each room. W. D. Turner Waco, state secretary made the presentation. The meeting was in charge of L. E. Thomas, Houston, field secretary.

Attending from Big Spring were G. G. Morehead, W. L. Mead, George O'Brien, and Rev. John Kolar, Main Street Church of God pastor.

Wedding Shower Given For Crows

Joy Minchew and Billie Wanda Merrick were hostess for a surprise wedding shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Crow in the A. L. Ward home in Sand Springs.

The Crows are residing in building 9, apartment 4, at Ellis Homes in Big Spring. Those attending were Mrs. Billy Craft, Mrs. E. T. Hooper, Mrs. E. P. Hooper, Murray I. Craft, Mrs. A. E. True, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. W. G. Johnston, Patsy Ann Jenkins, Mrs. O. S. Johnston, Mrs. J. L. Franks, Ruth Beckman, Johnny Hooper, Bobbie Ruth Beach, Patsy Neal, Mrs. H. L. Shirley, Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mrs. Cliff Prather, Mr. H. L. Stamps, Charles Munselle, Buster Adams, Jack Johnston, Floyd Smart and Earlyne Ward.

Road Bond Issue Set In Ector County

MIDLAND, Feb. 17—The commissioners court has set March 28 as the date for a decision on a proposed \$150,000 road bond issue. Under terms of the call, proceeds would be used for widening the highway between Midland and Odessa to the Ector county line, for lateral roads and possible participation on an underpass in the city of Midland.

Three honorary members were received by the Big Spring chapter of Future Farmers at a meeting Thursday night. The honorary members installed were W. C. Blankenship, W. L. Reed and P. L. Williams. Wendell Stacey, a member of the chapter, spoke on the history of the FFA, and plans were discussed for a trip to the Abilene Fat Stock Show on March 7.

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Dimes Dance Set Tonight

One of Big Spring's major social events of the season is on the calendar for tonight at the American Legion clubhouse where a special dance has been arranged in behalf of the Howard county March of Dimes campaign. Entire net proceeds of the event will go into the treasury of the county's infantile paralysis chapter.

Invocation was by the Rev. A. T. Mason and Mrs. Bernard Houston was club accompanist. Mrs. R. R. Ricker and Mrs. C. G. Parsons favored with a double piano duet, and subsequently Mrs. Ricker teamed with Mrs. Ira L. Watkins for another piano duet. Chaney introduced visiting Lions and officials and the Rev. A. C. Durrant pronounced the benediction.

Other officers are H. M. Fitzhugh, first vice-president; C. G. Parsons, second vice-president; E. W. Parker, third vice-president; Bernard Houston, secretary; Milton F. Cox, secretary; Joy Wilkerson, Liontamer, Lester Ratliff, tailwister; J. W. Cox, H. L. Lovell, Rev. A. T. Mason, and Walter Teale, directors.

Other charter members are Jay Boothe, Rev. A. C. Durrant, K. L. Gillispie, H. A. Haynes, Neil Honeycutt, Ronald G. Hewitt, Howard McDaniel, J. L. Parker, Arlis Ratliff, O. L. Rich, R. W. Spencer, Y. C. Gray, T. E. Carr, J. M. Cook, Ira Watkins, J. W. Harless. Among those attending from out of town were Riley, George Melear, Avery Falkner, R. H. Snyder, Jack Y. Smith and Dalton Mitchell.

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Visits Here Lad Smith, son of Mrs. Felton Smith is visiting here this weekend. He is a student at North Texas Teachers college in Denton.

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Farmer Slays Self After Killing Two

ATLANTA, Ill., Feb. 18. (AP)—William Pittenger, about 64, a retired farmer, committed suicide yesterday after authorities said he shot and killed a school teacher and seriously wounded his daughter.

Victim of the shooting was Miss Mary McCullough, 45, a teacher at nearby Lawndale. Deputy Sheriff Joseph Scanlon said she was shot in the neck as she apparently tried to intervene in an argument between Pittenger and his daughter, Wilma Pittenger, 35.

The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Loy Brandt, another daughter of Pittenger. Scanlon said Wilma had been living with her sister since a dispute with her father a few weeks ago. Scanlon said "bad feeling" existed between Pittenger and his daughter, Wilma.



WANTS REAL EARS—Jimmy Meadors, 8, of Hartstown, Pa., smiles with nurse Mildred Zcar in Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, shortly before undergoing the first of a two-year series of operations to provide him with real ears. He was born without ear openings. (AP Wirephoto).

Rent Controls Due To Be Continued, But Weaker Form

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Rent controls seemed sure today to be continued, but perhaps in weaker and shorter form than President Truman has requested.

A check of some leading members of the House Banking Committee, now considering the legislation, indicated this line of thinking:

1. Continuation of rent ceilings for 12 to 14 months. Mr. Truman has requested two years.
2. A ban on mass eviction of tenants. Some landlords have threatened to withdraw their rental property from the market if rent ceilings are extended.
3. Power for the rent administrator to sue for damages where landlords overcharge tenants. But the administration may not get its requested authority to bring criminal action, with fine and imprisonment on conviction, against property owners who violate the rent law.

Tenants now have a right to sue for rent overcharges. But the administration contends that the fear of eviction prevents them from taking their complaints to the courts.

ANGRY DEMOCRATS New Attempt Made To Oust Morrow

WACO, Feb. 18. (AP)—A new attempt to oust Wright Morrow as national Democratic committeeman for Texas was made here yesterday.

A group of Central Texas Democrats wired President Truman asking the President's help in ousting Morrow. The group also wired Gov. Beauford Jester, saying it held him responsible for the fact that Morrow still is committeeman.

The Central Texans want Byron Skellon of Temple recognized in place of Morrow.

Frank Fitzpatrick of Waco was named chairman of a steering committee. The meeting included Democrats of the 11th Congressional District and the 13th and 21st State Senatorial Districts. The Democrats held their caucus at a luncheon.

Dr. Ray Adams of Temple was named vice chairman and Winston Liles of Temple secretary of the steering committee. Caso March of Waco presided at the caucus.

The group also decided to hold a "Roosevelt dinner" in Waco to raise money for the Democratic Party. It was termed the first Roosevelt dinner ever held by party members in the United States. The dinner here would precede Jackson-Jefferson Day dinners at Austin and elsewhere. The Waco affair was described as not in conflict with Jackson-Jefferson day dinners and would raise funds for the same purpose.

At Austin, Gov. Jester said he had received the group's telegram but he declined to comment.

Morrow said, "I have no comment to make; it's just the same old story. I assume anybody that wants to can send a telegram."

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Alcatraz Prison Warden Gets Bird

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 18. (AP)—To Warden E. B. Swope of Alcatraz Prison: En route to you, via railway express, is one dead canary.

It was sent by Mrs. Minnie T. King of North Hollywood, who is vice president of the National Roller and Color Club whose members breed canaries.

Mrs. King says that she wrote recently to Robert Stroud who despite being a solitary lifer at Alcatraz is recognized as a specialist in bird disease. All she wanted, she says, was advice on what to do for two very sick canaries. Her letter was returned to her with a notation it could not be delivered, she claims.

The indignant Mrs. King dispatched letters to President Truman and her congressman. And yesterday one of the birds died.

"That's the bird you're getting, warden. It's marked 'personal.'"

Mutilated Body Identified As American Officer

ATHENS, Feb. 18. (AP)—A mutilated body found in a ravine near Karpentzi has been identified positively as that of Lt. Col. Selden R. Edner, American Air Force officer.

The American mission announced today that the identification had been made from medical records.

Edner, 30, of San Jose, Calif., was an unarmed observer aboard a Greek Royal Air Force plane which made a forced landing in Karpentzi Jan. 21.

The Greek guerrilla radio said soon after the crash landing of the crash. The Communist radio broadcast of injuries sustained in the crash. The Communist radio broadcast a letter to his wife, who was in Athens, blaming his death on "imperialists."

Edner was assigned here as an observer with the United States Army Group Air Detachment under the Greek aid program.

State Department Has Jewelry It Would Like To Get Rid Of

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The State Department has some jeweled daggers and fancy gold watches it would like to get rid of.

They're the assorted gifts of foreign nations to assorted U. S. heroes. Under the Constitution, even a hero can't be decorated by a foreign government unless Congress says it's okay.

Congress usually nods approvingly, and the State Department hopes it will hurry. The stuff's piling up on them.

Ray Muir, a State Department protocol officer, has the loot stored in his office.

In general, he told me today, it falls into two classes.

In one group are the medals given to our military men. For instance, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, the President's military aide, recently was given a medal by Argentina.

The medal was sent around to the State Department, as the law requires, to join dozens of other medals in Muir's office.

Here's the way it works out: Nothing has been done about foreign awards since the war started. But normally every four years Congress passes a law making it legal to give soldiers and sailors their medals—if they have retired.

So if the usual procedure is followed, Gen. Vaughan won't get his medal until he quits, and then only when and if Congress agrees.

The other classification is a special case.

Last year the aircraft carrier, Valley Forge, tripped around the world. When it visited Saudi Arabia, the crown prince gave jeweled daggers and watches to some of the officers and men.

The Navy thinks they should be allowed to keep these gifts. The Senate has agreed, but the bill still must pass the House and get President Truman's approval before it becomes lawful.

Death Sentence For Blind Negro Upheld

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 18. (AP)—The death sentence of a blind Negro convicted of killing a Negro woman with an axe over a \$20 loan was reaffirmed yesterday by the Alabama Supreme Court.

The date of execution was set for March 25.

The court refused a re-hearing for Buster Sneed, who was sentenced to death for killing Ellen Mason in Bibb County, Jan. 14, 1947.

A daughter of the slain woman testified he attacked her mother while she was asleep in bed. She said the blind man injured her also.

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German Scientists In Application For U. S. Citizenship

EL PASO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Four German scientists working at Fort Bliss on guided missile research have applied for United States citizenship, federal district court records revealed here Friday.

Two of the four applicants have infant children born in this country.

Declarations of intention to become citizens have been filed by Joachim Wilhelm Muehner, Ernst August Steinhoff, Helmut Schlitt and Werner Kurt Gengelback.

Muehner's daughter, Gerlinde, was born at Fort Bliss Feb. 9, 1948. She has a five-year-old brother born in Germany. Steinhoff has a son born Dec. 10, 1948, at Fort Bliss.

All four of the scientists have been in this country since 1945, when they were brought in by the army to aid the United States in experiments with V-2 projectiles and other guided missiles at Fort Bliss and White Sands proving grounds.

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No Foul Play Seen In Woman's Death

LINDEN, Feb. 18. (AP)—Deputy Sheriff E. T. Almond today had discounted the possibility that Mrs. Valerie Bearden, 59, of Bloomburg, had met with foul play.

Dr. Charles S. Boone, Caddo Parish county coroner, announced earlier that "sufficient arsenic to cause death" had been found in Mrs. Bearden's body.

SOFT MUSIC DOES HAVE CHARMS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18. (AP)—Music undeniably has charms.

Trilled by a confederate, a well-dressed young man walked into a quiet bar last night, ordered a drink and sat down at the piano. Soon he began to play and sing most melodiously. The other patrons and the manager, Robert H. Rosen, called for more.

"With a voice like that," said Rosen, "you ought to be able to make a lot of money."

The youth agreed, and to prove the point, he and his companion produced guns, took \$240 from the cash register and left, humming softly.

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