

Stevenson Reveals Candidacy For Senate

Will Base Race On Record As Public Servant

To Stress Fundamental Principles

AUSTIN, Jan. 1. (AP) - Former Gov. Coke Stevenson today announced his candidacy for the United States Senate.



COKE STEVENSON... "no platform of political promises"

In the address, Stevenson flayed communism as a threat to world peace. He advocated help for "our friends in Europe" but criticized the giving of "the fruits of our own labor to the undeserving."

Stevenson said today, "I believe with all my heart and soul that we, as a nation dedicated to the preservation of the democracy, are in a critical hour."

Controversy Raging Over Rocket Story

AAF Magazine Dispute Lands In Justice Dept.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP) - A controversy between the Air Force and a magazine involving the right to publish information considered secret by the military landed in the justice department today.

The Air Force referred to the government's legal branch for study the question of whether military security was concerned when the magazine Aviation Week printed a story last month reporting that the experimental rocket plane X-5 had flown faster than sound at the Muroc, Calif., air base.

The Air Force had declined to discuss the story in any form. Earlier, Secretary of Defense Forrestal had invoked security regulations directed specifically at keeping secret data on the Air Force's high speed flight work.

Robert Hotz, news editor of the magazine, told a reporter a copy of the article was shown to an FBI agent before it was published. Asserting that the present case is a continuation of a long standing disagreement over aviation security policy, Hotz said.

"Aviation Week takes the stand that the Air Force should adopt a uniform and realistic security policy."

Robert H. Wood, editor of the magazine, said on December 21 that he had withheld the story from publication for several weeks at the request of Air Force officials. He added that he had decided to publish it when he learned the Air Force was preparing to release information that the X-5 had attained supersonic speed.

An Air Force spokesman said no such release was being prepared. There was no official immediately available who could suggest what line the justice department investigation might follow. A voluntary censorship code, agreed to by the nation's press and radio, ended with the Japanese surrender in 1945.

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LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP) - The London Star published today an interview with Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma in Copenhagen in which she acknowledged her love for former King Mihai of Romania and declared she would "go with him anywhere in the world."

Solon Seeking Support For Meat Rationing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP) - Senator Flanders (R-Vt) said today he plans to confer soon with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson in an attempt to line up big packers in support of meat rationing.

The Vermont lawmaker told a reporter that after talking with meat industry representatives he has no illusions about the difficulty of winning them over, but he feels it is worth a try.

Flanders for several weeks has been advocating rationing as the only way of coping with the meat shortage which the agriculture department has predicted will develop in the spring. Anderson, along with President Truman, also has been plugging for stand-by power to ration meat.

Flanders disclosed that he conferred in Chicago earlier this week with a group of packers. "We were in general agreement that the meat situation is going to become critical by early spring," Flanders said, "but the packers naturally are opposed to rationing and prefer to let nature take its course."

The packers contended, Flanders added, that talk of rationing already is tending to reduce the prospective supply of beef. "They reported," he said, "that cattle not only are being shipped to market at lower than usual weights as a result of the scant supply of feed grain, but that there also is a heavy shipment of calves, indicating that stockraisers are dubious about next year's grain crop."

Under these circumstances, the industry is skeptical about the chances for expanding beef production, Flanders said. They also are fearful, he went on, that rationing would drive prices down and discourage production.

Radio Listeners Almost Hear Robbery

MALLEN, Jan. 1. (AP) - Listeners of radio station KRIO almost heard an on the spot broadcast here yesterday of an armed robbery.

As announcer Manfred Ishmael switched the station from a studio program to a radio network, a man walked into the studios. He pointed a gun at Ishmael and took \$4 in cash.

SHELLA MAE FRYAR IS 'MISS 1948'

Shella Mae Fryar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fryar of Knott community is Miss 1948.

She was born at 12:07 a. m. at the Cowper-Sanders Clinic weighing six pounds and three ounces.

According to the report from the hospitals, she was easily the first baby of the year. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Polanca at 4:40 a. m. at the Malone Hogan hospital weighing eight pounds and thirteen ounces.

At 7 a. m. a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Tubb weighing seven pounds and eight ounces. He was born in the Cowper-Sanders Clinic.

A baby was born at 5:36 p. m. December 31 at the Big Spring hospital and one at 8:20 a. m. December 31 at the Cowper-Sanders Clinic. They were the only ones reported for December 31.

HOPE, CONFIDENCE, DESPAIR

Nation Grets New Year Of 1948 With Revelry, Appeal For Accord, Prayers

Europe had a hangover today, but with scotch at \$16 a fifth in Glasgow and champagne at \$22 a bottle in Paris, the welcome to the New Year was not as cordial as it might have been.

There were many in the ill-clothed, poorly fed, chilly nations of Europe whose new year headaches were hangovers from a war which ended more than two years ago.

Fashionable night and supper clubs were jammed to the rafters and the Latin Quarter - a night spot with a \$50 cover charge - turned away some 500 would-be customers just before midnight.

Police commissioner Arthur Wallander said that although the crowd was smaller than last year's "the city's enthusiasm for the New Year has not waned. The people are as gay as last year."

Elsewhere in the nation, revelers behaved in much the same fashion and generally did it less expensively.

Germany received 1948 in a mood of dull despair. Their trans-European country wrecked by the war, split in two and there was no prospect for peace or prosperity.

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Weather Puts On A Variety Show

By The Associated Press
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Sub-freezing temperatures covered the northern half of the state last night and were forecast to extend to the Gulf Coast tonight.

Two persons were dead in traffic accidents attributed to bad weather. A Dallas airplane pilot, unable to land because of fog, has been missing between Houston and Waco since Tuesday night.

The mercury dropped to 10 degrees above zero last night at Amarillo and Lubbock. Temperatures generally were below freezing in North Texas on a line extending from Lufkin in the east to Presidio in the Big Bend country.

Fined For Leaving Scene Of Mishap

Robert Perry Johnson, Lubbock, charged with leaving the scene of an accident and failing to leave means of identification, was fined \$100 and costs in justice court Wednesday afternoon.

Johnson allegedly was involved in a collision with an automobile bearing Illinois license Tuesday. The accident happened in the 1300 block on East Third street.

No injuries were reported in the mishap. Two girls occupied the other car.

Political Calendar

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

Co. Commissioner, Pct. 4: WALTER GRICE
Justice of Peace, Pct. 1: W. O. (OREN) LEONARD

Marin County Resident Dies

STANTON, Jan. 1.—Mrs. S. D. McWhorter, 77, a long-time resident of Marin county, died at 10 p. m. Wednesday at the Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the First Methodist church here, with Rev. T. R. Hawkins and Rev. Smith officiating. Eberley Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery here.

Survivors are the husband, S. D. McWhorter; three sons, Ralph McWhorter, Andrews, John McWhorter, Hobbs, N. M., Will McWhorter, Midland; one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Canton, Stanton.

Eight grandchildren also survive.

Lawmen Are Seeking Owner Of Glasses

Big Spring police are seeking the owner of a pair of eye glasses which are believed to be the property of some local citizen.

The glasses were recovered from a man arrested recently in Lamesa who told officers he took them from an automobile in Big Spring. The glasses are the rimless lens type, with gold ear pieces.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair today, tonight and Friday. Rising temperatures Friday.

High today 46, low tonight 18, high tomorrow 48.

Highest temperature this date, 85 in 1910; lowest this date, 8 in 1928; maximum rainfall this date, 27 in 1904.

City	Max.	Min.
Amarillo	24	10
Abilene	24	10
BIG SPRING	40	15
Chicago	34	29
Denver	20	-5
El Paso	40	24
Fort Worth	41	25
Galveston	70	39
New York	33	30
St. Louis	35	33
Sun sets today at 5:32 p. m., rises Friday at 7:47 a. m.		

Body Of H. E. Ray To Arrive With Military Escort

Body of Cpl. Hoyce E. Ray, 18, who was killed in an automobile accident in Kyushu, Japan, on Nov. 19, is due to arrive here Saturday night accompanied by a military escort.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p. m. Sunday at the Eberley chapel, with the Rev. James Parks officiating.

Burial will be at the Salem cemetery.

Cpl. Ray had been in the Army Air Corp for 18 months and had been stationed overseas for the past year.

Survivors include the father, Robert E. Ray, Hamilton; his mother, Mrs. H. A. Gilmore, Big Spring; a brother, Eugene Ray, Big Spring; one sister, Geneva Ray, Big Spring.

Funeral Set For W. D. Abbe

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Friday at the Eberley chapel for William David Abbe, 32, who died in a local hospital at 6 p. m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Gaston Green, pastor of the North Side Baptist church, will conduct the rites. Burial will be in the local cemetery.

Mr. Abbe is survived by his wife, one son, Jackie Abbe; two daughters, Ernestine Abbe, and Loretta Ann Abbe; his father, T. E. Abbe, Big Spring; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Meriworth, Big Spring; four brothers, James Abbe, Leo Abbe and Troy Abbe, all of Big Spring, and Walter E. Abbe, San Angelo; five sisters, Mary Frances Abbe, Big Spring, Mrs. Arch Allington, Big Spring, Mrs. Raymond Parker, Clovis, N. M., Mrs. N. L. Jackson, Abilene; his grandfather, W. H. Cardwell, Big Spring.

No One Injured In Highway 80 Wreck

No injuries resulted from the wreck of a Louisiana car which overturned and left Highway 80 about a mile east of Cooden refinery about 12 noon Wednesday.

The vehicle was occupied by three men and a woman, all of them Negroes. The party was headed for California.

The Negro man said the mishap occurred when he stepped on the brakes. The machine started skidding and wound up in a field.

Have Jail View Of New Year Arrival

Two men picked up by county authorities Wednesday afternoon were "on the inside looking out" as the old year departed in favor of the new.

One is Albert Wilborn, a Negro, charged with the sale of mortgaged property. Wilborn allegedly stole some 20 hogs from his employer.

The other is Oscar Muller, charged with passing bogus checks.

Mrs. Patton Of Forsan Dies At Local Hospital

Mrs. Nannie Patton, 48, of Forsan, died at 7 a. m. Wednesday in a local hospital.

Mrs. Patton had been confined to the hospital for treatment of injuries received in an automobile accident on Dec. 17 at Endee, N. M. Death apparently resulted from a heart attack.

Funeral arrangements, which are being made at Eberley Funeral home, are incomplete, but services probably will be conducted Friday. The Rev. John Kolar, pastor of the Main Street Church of God, is to officiate at the rites.

Survivors are the husband, Sam Patton; four daughters, Mrs. C. L. Draper, Forsan, Mrs. Bob Kerby, Big Spring, Mrs. A. S. Gaylor, Monahans, Bernice Patton, Forsan; four sons, Virgil Patton, Big Spring, Ernest Lee Patton, Holtville, Calif., Jiles Patton, Big Spring, Jack Patton, Forsan; her mother, Nannie Shoultz, Forsan; two sisters, Mrs. H. M. McLuskey, Forsan, Mrs. T. C. Bryant, Forsan; two brothers, L. T. Shoultz, Forsan, Walter Shoultz, Englewood, Calif.

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He cited communism as the "one threat to the peace of the world today."

"We can overcome this threat," he said. "You and I, and all loyal Americans working together, can meet and defeat this menace. . . If I am chosen as your senator, I shall constantly devote my best efforts toward the complete destruction of the communist movement in this country."

The former Governor, who won the title "Calculating Coke" through his cool, non-committal reactions to turbulent issues of the days of his administration, set out the following philosophy on international policy:

"I am talking to you about principles. . . I do not think one American dollar should ever be used to aid any European country whose policies are laid down in Russia. . . I am not an isolationist. . . Nations are dependent each upon the other. Yet we must not be so foolish as to put a weapon in the hands of our enemies."

Only 30 per cent of the American people see efficiently without visual aids.

Jews Machinegun Two Arab Villages

JERUSALEM, Jan. 1. (AP)— Jewish reprisal forces blazed into two Arab villages today with chattering machine guns and bursting grenades, killing four Arabs and wounding 30, Palestine police reported.

The raid, made at 3L-fmorth villages of Balad Esh Shiekh and Hawassa, were believed to be in retaliation for the massacre by Arabs of two score Jews Tuesday in the consolidated refinery plant at Haifa. Both villages are mainly occupied by Arab refinery workers.

Haifa sources said two Jews failed to return from the raid on Balad Esh Shiekh. The Associated Press count of dead in Palestine since communal strife erupted following the United Nations decision Nov. 29 to partition the Holy Land rose to 497.

In the old walled city of Jerusalem, police said Arabs had virtually isolated several hundred Jews and the Jewish burial society opened a new cemetery to avoid the necessity for long corteges, many of which have been shot up recently.

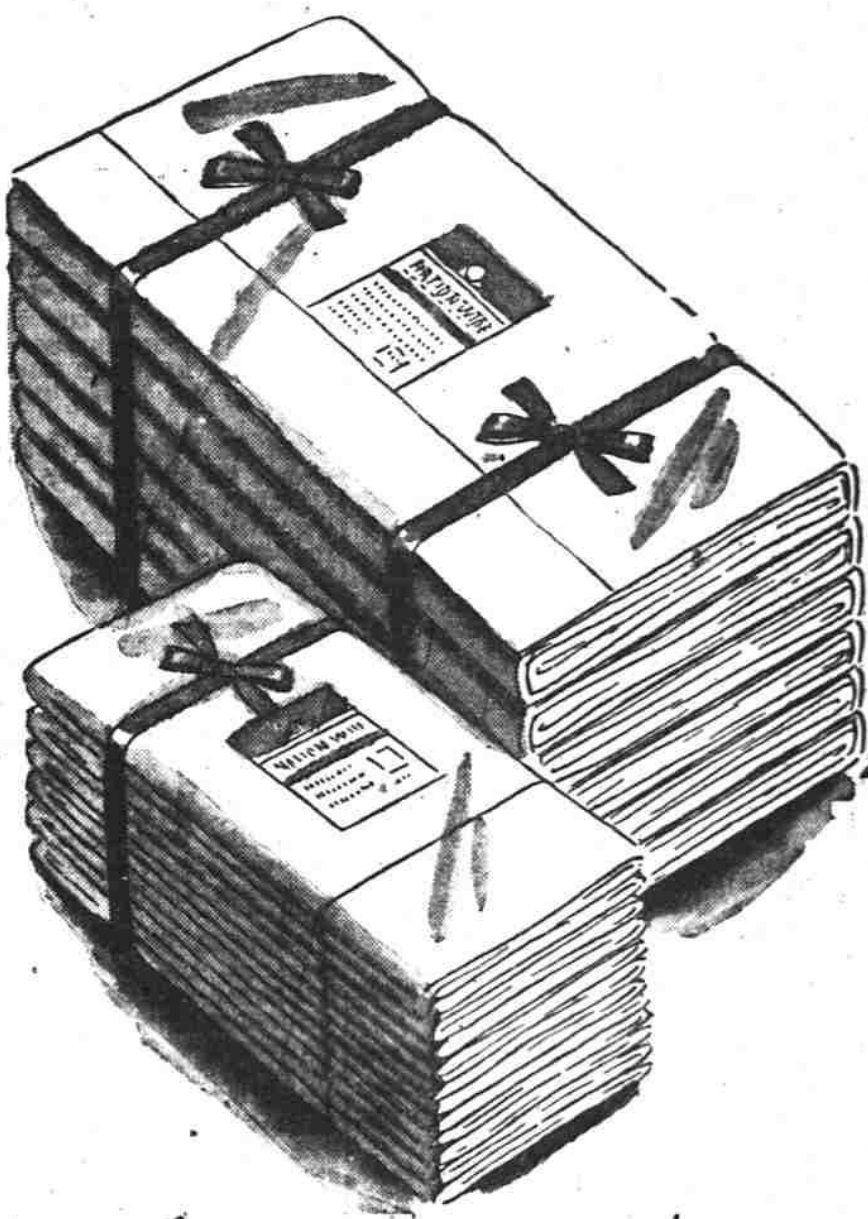
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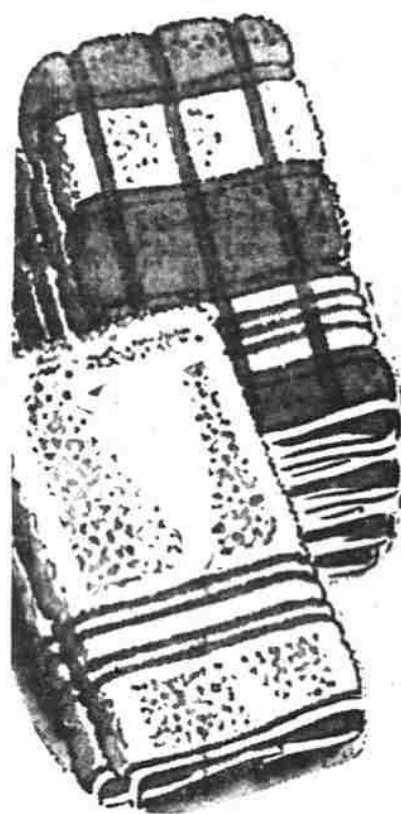
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Meet Man Who Made Freedom Train

Newsfeatures
NEW YORK — Frank Monaghan had a train to make. He had to make it with a lot of baggage. He made it, but almost blew a fuse enroute.

The train was the Freedom Train now in a 12-month tour of the nation. The baggage was documents representing about 700 years of man's struggle for democracy. Dr. Monaghan was chiefly responsible for getting the 125 priceless documents together. Historian and former Yale professor, he went to work for the train's sponsor, the American Heritage Foundation, late last July. At first it was planned to carry facsimiles of famous manuscripts on the 33,000-mile journey. Then it was decided to use originals wherever possible.

The train was scheduled to start from Philadelphia Sept. 17. Manufacturers needed two weeks to make the special lucite cases to protect the documents. That left Dr. Monaghan and his co-workers less than a month to get ready.

About half the papers were to come from the Library of Congress and the National Archives, and that was comparatively easy. The other half would come from state historical societies and various private groups and individuals. This frequently wasn't easy.

Dr. Monaghan had known about red tape. During the war, he was an air force colonel who headed a secret project to analyze the possibility of Germany being knocked out by air action alone (the answer was no). Now, he has a book out—"Heritage of Freedom," which tells the history and significance of each document aboard the train. But as to their most recent history, he says:

"It kept me awake nights, but thank God not a single item was mislaid, damaged or lost. We got most of what we were after. No one turned us down flatly. Where we failed or had difficulty it was due to a combination of circumstances, and the circumstances often were harrowing."

One of those combinations meant that a certain famous colonial document is not on the train now. The paper was in the local state archives, which was willing to lend it, but state law prohibited its removal from the state.

After much arranging, the state legislature passed a special law permitting the document's removal. Everybody concerned was all ready to let it go, including the governor. Then the bill went to him for his signature. He vetoed it by mistake. There wasn't enough time left to start the whole thing over again.

The original manuscript of Woodrow Wilson's first inaugural address involved a classic snafu. The document came from Princeton

University and made the Freedom Train only two hours before it left Washington for Philadelphia where the grand tour began officially.

Meanwhile, an aide happened to hear Dr. Monaghan say he would prefer to have the original Covenant of the League of Nations as an example of Wilson's work. This involved permission from the Library of Congress and the widow of the World War I president.

While these arrangements were being made, the aide, without telling anybody, went ahead and removed the Wilson inaugural. The train left Philadelphia without it and traveled four days with an empty case.

"The empty case," says Dr. Monaghan, "attracted more attention than the Declaration of Independence. There was lots of hot speculation over our motives in leaving Wilson out. But we finally got the Covenant draft in."

Getting Alexander Hamilton's own volume of his "Federalist" papers aboard the train involved a long odyssey of telephoning and waning hope. After a dozen calls Monaghan found the secretary of the man who now owns the papers. The secretary said permission from both him and his wife would be needed.

The wife, it developed after more calls, was vacationing in the Adirondacks. Dr. Monaghan phoned her for three days. On the fourth, they made contract and permission was granted.

And where was the husband? In Honduras vacationing. Cables did not reach him. Four days later he suddenly turned up in New York, and that's how the "Federalist"

Kramer Finally Fells Champion

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1. (AP)—Jack Kramer believes he'll wind up the victor in his first professional tennis tour if the lighting is as good as it was here Tuesday when he notched his initial triumph over Bobby Riggs, king of the professionals.

The 1947 amateur champion and Davis Cup hero credited better lighting at the arena for the deadly accuracy of his overhead which played a major role in his 6-4, 6-4 decision over Bounding Bobby. "The lights are spaced farther apart here and I didn't have any trouble following the ball," Kramer remarked after his victory.

Steerettes Win At Volley Ball

Arah Phillips' high school Steerettes turned back the Big Spring Exes in an exhibition volleyball game unreeled at Longhorn gymnasium Tuesday night, 32-24.

Virginia Costello, Dot Cauble and Charlene Perkins all had big hands in the victory, scoring five, six and seven points respectively. Patty Miller, who spiked eight shots, was also a standout and Patsy Morale Brown, with two, also edged into the scoring records.

Others who saw action for the Steerettes included Katie Jones, Tommie Hill and Perle Mae Clanton. Charlene Tucker paced the Exes' scoring with 13 points. Helon Blount had four. Beverly Stulting three, Mary Nell Cook two and Dot Satterwhite and Lefty Todd one each. Lynelle Sullivan, Melba Dean Anderson and Nina Currie were others who performed.

In an added attraction, the First Baptist girls' team edged the First Methodist aggregation, 34-29.

Luan Creighton was the star in that one, spiking 19 points. Maxie Younger, Susan Houser, Mary Felt's, Wanda Petty, Margaret Becker, Joyce Worrell, Jan Masters and Peggy Lamb were in uniform for the Baptists while those who saw service for the Methodists were Kitty Roberts, June Cook, Ann Crocker, Joyce Choate, Jovita Whittington, Mona Moad, Madeline Guess, Jean Wood, Doris Stevens, Jo-Jo Alexander and Patsy Maddux.

Miss Phillips, who expressed her appreciation for the work of the coaches of the opposing team and to Charlene Tucker, said \$103 had been raised toward purchase of gym suits.

caught the train just in time. Another Hamilton, name of Andrew, didn't make it though. He was the man who defended Peter Zenger in the famous freedom of the press case of 1735, for which New York City presented him with a scroll and a gold snuffbox. Dr. Monaghan wanted the scroll; he wasn't particularly interested in the snuff box.

With the case manufacturers screaming they didn't have much time left, investigation turned up the parchment scroll in the Pennsylvania Historical Society, which was happy to lend it.

But in a highly legal paper, the owner of the Hamilton items had stipulated that the snuff box

could not leave the society. Dr. Monaghan said fine, all he wanted was the scroll. Three lawyers representing the owner's family were consulted. They conferred and studied and it was finally decided that the owner must have meant the restriction to apply to the scroll as well as the snuff box.

There were other odysseys, some successful, some futile, but all had in common endless telephoning, telegraphing and scattered parties of the first and second parts.

"I even had to do some telephoning to get a certain George Washington letter out of a bank vault," Dr. Monaghan recalls. "Who was the owner? Me."

Continental Is Seeking New Routes

Continental Air Lines applied Wednesday to the CAB for new routes which would provide one-carrier service from New Orleans, La. to Oakland, Calif.

Four applications were filed by R. F. Six, CAL president, and the largest asks for a route to originate in New Orleans with stops in Baton Rouge, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, San Angelo, Big Spring, Hobbs, El Paso, Carlsbad, Tucson, Phoenix, Los Angeles to terminal in San Francisco or Oakland, CAL already serves the San Antonio - El Paso section.

CAL also asks to be connected from its Albuquerque, N. M. point, now certificated, to Phoenix, Ariz., extension of its route from San Angelo to Houston via Fort Worth and Dallas; extension of its route from Wichita Falls to Houston via Fort Worth and Dallas.

Grocery Store Is Changing Ownership

An announcement in change in ownership of the Alexander-Thornton Food store, was made Thursday.

Effective Jan. 1, J. L. Jess Thornton is assuming charge of the operation, having purchased the interest of A. S. Alexander, who became a partner in the store approximately two years ago shortly after Thornton had opened it in its new building.

More than a third of the big game in the United States is found in the National Forests.

Per capita income in the United States rose from \$549 in 1939 to \$842 in 1946.

More than 25,000 American Indians were in the U. S. armed forces during World War II.

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Another group of these beautifully styled Dresses for this Red Pencil Sale in the newest colors and lengths. Included are Crepes, Sequin Trims, Pleated Skirts and two piece.

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Stanton Residents Have Visitors

STANTON, Dec. 31. (Sp1) — Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Story had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown of Denver, Colo.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and girls of Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark of Odessa, Patsy Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Kelly and Wallace Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett and children, Ellis Ray, Betty, Johnny and Patricia Roquemore visited Mrs. Bennett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller at Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of Myasa, Ore., and Ellis Ray Bennett spent Monday in Odessa as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rhinehart and daughter of Dimmitt are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Polk were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns and children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wood and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Polk of Rankin.

Jerry Hall of Texas Tech, Lubbock is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Mrs. G. J. Iannacito of Odessa and Mrs. De Berry, formerly Ruth Widner, of Shawnee, Okla. visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Aldie Bibe Cannon spent the holidays in Jacksboro.

Billie Ray McMorris is home for the holidays from Norman, Okla. and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMorris at Tarrant.

Lucille Sprull of Long Island, N. Y. is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Upchurch.

Slated To Die In Electric Chair

DALLAS, Jan. 1. (Sp) — Lonnie Harvey Cline, 29, will forfeit his life in the electric chair at Huntsville Jan. 2 for the Dec. 23, 1945, knife-slaying of former Staff Sgt. Clyde Mears in Dallas.

Mears, 24, was stabbed to death after he surprised a prowler in the act of ransacking his car when he came out of a Dallas cafe.



SWING BACK --- The flare-back mode in spring coats is repeated in play wear, as witness this beach coat of red, white and blue jersey, by Claire McDardell.

Aldie Bibe Cannon Conducts School

Aldie Bibe Cannon, home economist for Caprock Electric company at Stanton, demonstrated the Westinghouse electric roaster at the cooking school conducted at the Home Demonstration Agent's office Wednesday.

Miss Cannon made Texas hash and Margaret Christie, County Home Demonstration agent, demonstrated how to make perfect biscuits.

During the afternoon session, Margaret Christie made and demonstrated hand lotion and semolina cold cream.

Lunch was served to Mrs. R. E. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Baugh and Mrs. Earl Hull, members of the R-Bar club; Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Skalicky, Mrs. W. F. Cook and Mrs. Allen Hull, members of the Fairview club; Mrs. O. B. Schneider, Mrs. K. B. Blalock and Mrs. Alvin Lay, members of the Coahoma Home Demonstration club.

Ladies Golf Association To Elect New Officers

Members of the Ladies Golf Association are reminded that the Association meets Friday and reservations for the luncheon must be made by Thursday noon by all members planning to attend.

Hostesses will be Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Shirley Robbins and Mrs. Shirley June Robinson.

Officers for the new year will be elected and committee reports for the past year will be made and all members are urged to attend.

Chest Fund Drive Reaches \$26,000

The Community Chest closed out 1947 with contributions sufficient to ease it past the \$26,000 mark, Ira L. Thurman, general chairman, said Wednesday evening.

Response to appeals by letter had begun to produce some results and by the time deposits were made Wednesday, total contributions in cash and pledges stood at \$26,002.26.

There are still some workers who have not made final reports, and several dependable donors who have yet to be contacted, said Thurman.

Blackface Makeup Beats Real McCoy

COPENHAGEN (Sp)—The American Negro singer, Anne Brown, recently visited a Copenhagen theater staging the French author Jean Paul Sartre's "La Putain Respectueuse." After the performance she shook hands with the Danish actor, Peter Malberg, who played the part of a Negro, and questioned him eagerly about his Negro makeup.

"You have the color that I in vain have tried to get when performing on the stage," she told the astonished Dane.

Deportation Of U. N. Writers Held Up

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (Sp)—Warren R. Austin, Chief U. S. delegate to the United Nations, says deportation proceedings against two U. N. foreign press correspondents will not be pressed further by the government without prior consultation with U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie.

Austin gave this assurance to Lie yesterday in a letter replying to the U. N. official's protests against the arrest, and subsequent release, of the two correspondents, Nicholas Kyriazidis of Greece and Syed S. Hasan, Indian newspaper representative.

Huge Crowd Views Tournament Of Roses

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1 (Sp)—Colorado street became a gigantic floral wonderland today.

The 59th Tournament of Roses parade also found the famous street jammed by 1,500,000 persons at parade time. They began arriving last night and in the pre-dawn chill to stake claim to choice vantage points along the two-mile route. Blankets, camp chairs, thermos bottles of coffee and sandwiches were standard equipment with the earlybirds.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, U. S. Army chief of staff-designate, was grand marshal of the parade. Lovely Virginia Goodhue of San Gabriel as Tournament of Roses Queen, rode in the place of honor with her court of six princesses.

Overweight people are particularly subject to diabetes.

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William Robert Rich and Margie Fay Bennett, Big Spring.
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Janetta Byers-Douglas Whetsel Exchange Wedding Vows Today

Wedding vows of Janetta Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byers, and Douglas Whetsel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whetsel, were exchanged this morning in a ceremony in the West Side Baptist Church.

The Rev. Preston Denton, cousin of the bride, read the double ring vows before an altar banked with fern and picardy gladiola.

The traditional wedding marches and a medley of pre-nuptial music was played by Mrs. Roy Wilson, who wore a black suit, black accessories and red carnation corsage.

She also accompanied her daughter, Miss Maudie Wilson, who sang "Always". Miss Wilson wore a two-piece winter white sage. Mrs. Wilson played "Pure As Snow" during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, James Byers, wore an aqua gaberdine suit, brown accessories and carried a white Bible topped with red rosebuds that had white satin streamers attached. For the bridal tradition, she wore rhinestone earclips borrowed from Mrs. George Riggan, her cousin, for something old, the wedding ring of her maternal great-grandmother, a blue ribbon, a penny in her shoe for luck and as something new, a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Bonnie Byers, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was attired in a gray gaberdine suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Doyle Whetsel, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Byers, mother of the bride wore black with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Whetsel, mother of the bridegroom, wore black, with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Whetsel graduated from Big Spring high school and is employed with Southwestern Bell telephone company. The bridegroom graduated from Garden City high school, served three years with the Merchant Marine and is now employed by the Lion Oil company.

After a wedding trip, the couple will live in the Lee Community.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Mills Woods of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Coursey and family of Poyote; and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brasher of Plainview.

Junior Woman's Forum

The Junior Woman's Forum will not meet Friday as was scheduled but will have the next regular meeting January 16 with Mrs. Travis Carlton and Mrs. Knox Chadd as hostesses.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson returned Tuesday from Marshall and Texarkana; previous to this trip, she and her husband visited in New Orleans and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braune spent Christmas in and near San Antonio visiting his relatives and returned home Monday. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Betty Braune of Abilene.

Friendship Bridge Club Has Dinner Party

Members of the Friendship Bridge Club celebrated New Year's Eve by having a Christmas dinner party and exchanging of gifts. Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales.

Mrs. M. A. Cook won high score. Mrs. Garner McAdams and Mrs. W. M. Gage, bingo scores and Mrs. Lewis Murdock, the floating prize.

Others present were Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. H. V. Crocker and Mrs. R. F. Bluhm. Chrysanthemums decorated the party rooms.

Mrs. Charles Domy and children, Sharon and Beverley, are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Crocker and family.



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Bakers Have Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Baker celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday night with an open house in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Gage Lloyd.

The party rooms were decorated with a color scheme of white and silver. The table was laid with a Varona fillet lace banquet cloth. The centerpiece was composed of silver candelabra with white tapers on a reflector surrounded with silver cones. Other table appointments were the three tiered cake and the silver service. Mrs. H. M. Jarratt and Mrs. A. B. Brown poured and Mrs. Carl Strom served the cake.

Members of the house party were Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. Ken Barnett, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. Carl Strom, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Steve Tamsitt, Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Neil Hilliard, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Raymond Dunnagan, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt and Mrs. Hank McDaniel.

All members of the house party wore corsages of silver and white. Mrs. McDonald registered guests who were greeted at the door by Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and Mrs. Lloyd composed the receiving line.

Approximately 100 guests called during the evening. After the open house, the members of the house party and their husbands had a watch party.

Mustangs And Rams To Battle For Crown

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31. (Sp) — Southern Methodist University and Texas Wesleyan of Fort Worth meet here tonight for the title of the first annual Fort Worth invitation basketball tournament.

Last night T. W. C. stopped North Texas State, 66-61, and S. M. U. set down Texas A&M, 47-30.

In the consolation finals this afternoon Louisiana State University meets Texas Christian University. Texas Tech and Hardin Simmons will play for consolation third place.

Boosts Strength

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (Sp)—The National Guard boosted its strength to 208,374 men at the close of 1947, a long stride from the modest 19,703 it had when the year began.

This Mayor Goes On Water Wagon

MORRISON, Argentina (Sp) —When town employees quit to work in the harvest fields, Mayor Jorge Fourcada took over the job of driving the street sprinkler. He said his office work left him some free time and somebody had to sprinkle the streets.

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Tax Service Is Curtailed

DALLAS, Dec. 31—Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the second Texas District here announced today that it would be unable to furnish as much help to taxpayers in preparation of their

income tax returns for 1947 as it has in prior years. The staff of field deputy collectors was reduced by 25 percent on July 1, making it impossible to assign as many men to assistance work as was possible heretofore, John B. Dunlap, acting collector, said. Dunlap said all deputy collectors in the field have been instructed to limit their assistance to answering questions. Each taxpayer's time with any deputy must be limited to a few minutes, he pointed out, since there will be only one deputy on duty in some field offices.

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ARMY EVACUATES PANAMA BASES — Advance units of the 805th engineer battalion at the Rio Hato air base, Panama, Canal Zone, move to the main highway to mark the first unit to evacuate its Panama base following the rejection of the Panamanian bases accord. (AP Wirephoto).

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SOIL CONSERVATION

L. J. Painter Chisels Land With Grahme-Hoeme Plow

L. J. Painter, a cooperator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District who lives two miles north and one-half mile west of the Luther gin, chiseled his farm land with a Grahme-Hoeme plow this fall.

This type of land preparation left all the crop residues on or near the surface where it will do the most good in protecting the land from washing and blowing. In addition the improved soil condition will increase the rate and amount of moisture soaking into the ground and cut down on moisture losses from evaporation. Painter has a ten foot chisel plow and a large wheatland type tractor for doing this type of plowing.

Dr. G. T. Hall, whose farm is two miles south of Lomax in the McDowell Soil Conservation Ranch group, is leveling 20 acres of cropland for irrigation. Dr. Hall is using a caterpillar tractor and

carryall to fill in a lake on his farm and level the land around the lake to improve his method of irrigation water application. He has the help of the SCS in the leveling operations on his land.

G. W. McGregor started construction on three miles of terraces last week on his farm three miles north and four miles east of the Centerpoint school. McGregor is building the terraces, as a part of his coordinated soil and water conservation program planned with J. C. Sampley, operator of the farm, to control water erosion and hold all the water that falls on the land. He will block the ends of the terraces to keep water from running out of the ends of the terraces and contour rows.

Terrace construction also started last week on the Neil Frazier farm operated by Royce Johnson four miles west from Big Spring. W. A. Jackson, district coopera-

tor in the Knott Soil Conservation group, has built terraces on 30 acres of farm land and twelve acres of pasture land on his farm three miles southwest of Knott. This completes the terracing needed on his farm for soil and water conservation.

Jackson also plans to reseed about 20 acres of his recently terraced land to native grasses for pasture. He will grow sudan on the land this year leaving all the crops on the top of the soil to provide a protective litter for the grass seeding.

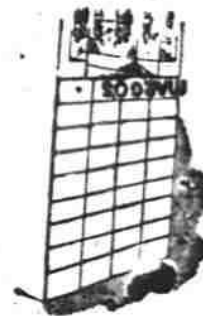
Leland Wallace has about 8 acres of Abruzzi rye and hairy vetch on his farm in the R-Bar soil conservation group. The rye and vetch cover crop is doing good and will keep his field from blowing, increase organic matter and improve the fertility of the land as well as provide winter grazing.

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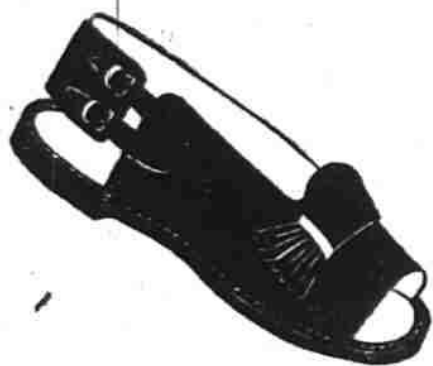


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Included In Our Prayer For 1948

What of 1948? It's the normal, human question, and people everywhere today are pondering, surveying, planning and hoping in an effort to put together the pieces of the new year's jigsaw puzzle and to make them fit perfectly.

Being human, most of us are wondering first of all about economic conditions. Will 1948 be as good as 1947? Will business continue on the upgrade, or is the crash ahead? What can I expect in the next 12 months?

The answers to the questions are not definite, of course. Probably not even available. But it is well that individuals and businesses take inventory, in an effort to be prepared as best one can for the answers, whatever they may be.

But the economic problems ought not to be over-emphasized. There are the intangibles that need to occupy an important place in the year-end inventory.

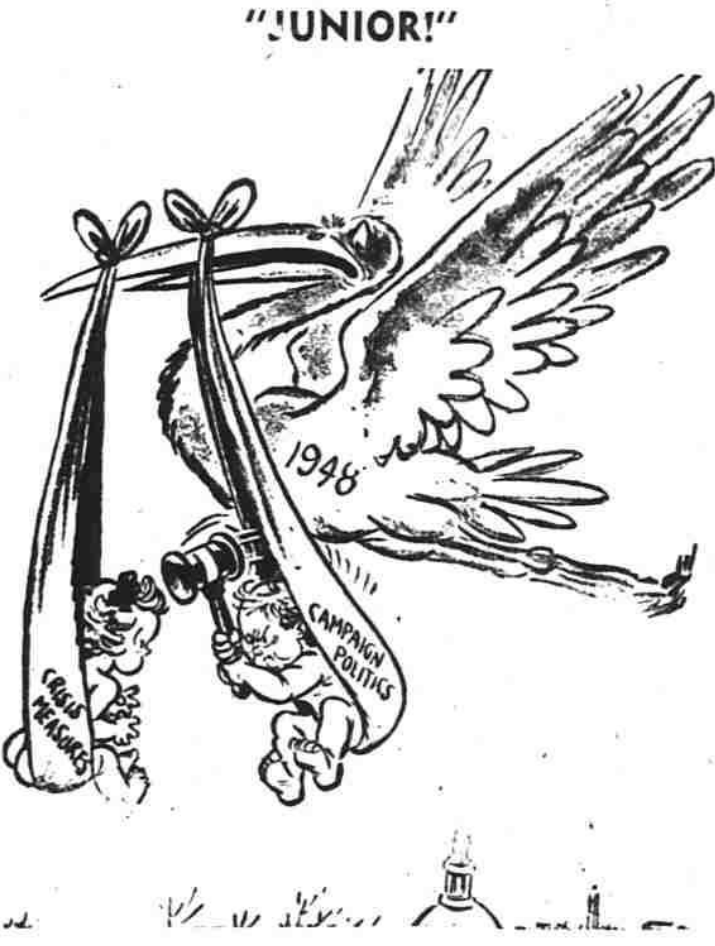
A world that has been sorely confused during 1947 is still desperately in need of

faith. That all the millions will find this faith should be a prayer for 1948. A world that has seen conflict and bloodshed continue another year must search more thoroughly for the fundamentals of humanity. That all the peoples will return to these fundamentals should be another prayer for 1948.

That we should be more tolerant and yet unyielding for the things that are right; that we should temper justice with mercy; that we should endow our acts with kindness; that our generosity should be more noble and less automatic; that our friendliness should far outweigh our selfishness; that dignity of living and contentment for all should annihilate our greed; that the principles of Christianity should reign in all our hearts all the time; that our mode of living in 1948 should be based on this:

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them x x x"

These things should be in our prayers for 1948.



Today and Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

Stevenson Bids For Senatorship

Comes New Year Day, 1948, and with it the customary rush of candidates who would be first in the minds of the voters. Of major importance to Texans is the announcement of Coke Stevenson that he will seek the junior U.S. senatorship from Texas.

This, of course, is not unexpected. The senatorial campaign is not yet crystallized, however, for there are other prospects, including Lyndon Johnson, who made things so hot for W. Lee O'Daniel a few years ago.

O'Daniel himself has not made formal announcement, but that he will ask reelection seems a foregone conclusion.

Even if there are only two candidates, Texas will have the opportunity to express another verdict on O'Daniel, and it is difficult to see how his record in the senate

would merit retention in office.

Stevenson's announcement follows pretty closely the pattern he has set through many years of Texas political activity. He is not presenting a specific platform, preferring instead to submit his record as governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the house in the Texas legislature.

It is significant, however, that Stevenson took direct shots at excessive federal expenditures, and at growing federal infringement upon state's rights. He would, he says, do something about both of them.

These are problems which certainly call for action, and it is likely that his proposals to reduce government expenditures and curb some of the bureaucratic rule are just the things that will rally a great many Texans into his camp. O'Daniel has a battle on his hands.

Politics In Party

Between the first part of the President's message, which dealt with the European recovery program, and the second part, which dealt with the domestic situation, there is a sharp difference in purpose and in quality of mind. Two different sets of advisers, two different standards, are only too evident. On the European recovery program, Mr. Truman was the President working with Congress, regardless of party, so that "the actions of this government" may be of a stature to match the dignity and influence of the United States in world affairs. But on inflation, he was, alas, the politician and the candidate trying to put the other party in a hole.

This attempt to mix statesmanship with partisan politics is most unfortunate, and a great deal of good sense will be required to undo the harm that has been done. For by injecting a partisan calculation into the situation, Mr. Truman has made it much more difficult for Congress and for the people to deal wisely and dispassionately both with the European recovery program and with the domestic inflation.

The partisan monkey wrench was in the last two of Mr. Truman's ten points: the request for authority to set up consumer rationing, and to impose price and wage ceilings. Mr. Truman knew perfectly well when he made these two requests that this Congress cannot grant them without an abject confession that the whole of the Republican party,

and a considerable part of the Democratic party, have made a colossal mistake and are responsible for the high cost of living.

A month ago he himself characterized these measures as those of a "police state" (which incidentally they are not) and said to have told members privately that he would decline to fix prices. Yet suddenly, and without consulting Congress, he is asking Congress to do something which he knows Congress will not do and that he himself is on record as saying he would not want them to do. If this is not partisan politics in an election year—a device to make the Republicans refuse him powers which he does not wish to exercise—then what is it?

On the merits, it may be said, I think, that consumer rationing, price and wage fixing, could not cure or even check the inflation; they could only divert the pressure from the few controlled commodities to the much greater number of uncontrolled commodities.

If the price ceilings are really effective—if there is no big black market on the selected goods that are in short supply, the effect will be to divert the inflated purchasing power, and therefore labor and raw materials, to the uncontrolled sections of the economy. The result is likely to be a decline, or at least no increase, in the production of these very commodities that are in short supply.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Highlights, Low Points In Films

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Let's ring out the old year with the annual selection of its highlights and low points in Hollywood. Here's how 1947 looked to this reporter:

Biggest headline news: House Un-American committee hearings.

Best picture: "Gentleman's Agreement."

Newiest romance: Lana Turner-Tyrone Power.

Biggest flop: "Monsieur Cerdoux."

Most important industry news: "British 75 per cent tax on U. S. films."

Most exciting film: "Boomerang."

Best English importation: "Great Expectations."

Most entertaining picture: "Perils of Pauline."

Silliest press agent story: The

ever Amber.

Best artistic film: "Mourning Becomes Electra."

Best male star performances: Ronald Colman in "A Double Life"; Gregory Peck in "Gentleman's Agreement" and "The Paradine Case"; William Powell in "Life With Father"; Tyrone Power in "Nightmare Alley"; Michael Redgrave in "Mourning Becomes Electra."

Best female star performances: Joan Crawford in "Possessed"; Betty Hutton (that's right) in "Perils of Pauline"; Dorothy McGuire in "Gentleman's Agreement"; Rosalind Russell in "Mourning Becomes Electra"; Loretta Young in "The Farmer's Daughter."

Best comedy: "Merton of the Movies."

Biggest miss: "Magic Town."

Best new radio comic: Jack Paar.

Most important industry move: The trend away from independent production.

Silliest press agent story: The fable that Johnny Weissmuller was going to swim the English channel.

Best epic: "Captain From Castile."

Nicest surprise: "The Farmer's Daughter."

Best B picture: "Spirit of West Point."

Worst miscastings: Victor Mature as an English gentleman in "Moss Rose"; Mark Stevens as a song-and-dance man in "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now."

Biggest night club hit: Kay Thompson and the Williams brothers.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Five Fighting Points Over Aid

(Editor's note: This is the last of three stories on the Marshall Plan and its problems.)

WASHINGTON, (AP)—You may know what the Marshall Plan is now. A few months from now it may look different.

President Truman turned the plan—as he and his experts think it should be—over to Congress more than a week ago.

Congress comes back into session Jan. 6. The next day it starts work on the plan. It will work several months.

Since there can be no plan without Congress' approval, Congress will have the last say. It may even write its own plan.

So the plan Congress decides upon will be the final plan. There'll be a lot of fighting in Congress before the plan is finished.

This story explains some of the fighting points.

Under the plan, as handed Congress by Mr. Truman, we'd spend about \$17,000,000,000 helping 16 European nations for four years.

So it's a four-year plan, or that's the way Mr. Truman wants it to be.

He wants Congress to speed work on it so it can start April 1, 1948. It would run till June 30, 1952.

Fighting point No. 1—Should we tie ourselves up in a promise to help Europe for four years? A lot of Republicans don't think so.

They think we should give help only on a year-to-year basis. They want the first year to be a try-out.

Mr. Truman and his advisers argue that, unless they're sure of getting long-range help, the European nations can't plan long-range recovery for themselves.

Fighting point No. 2—Some Republicans think the total of \$17,000,000,000 over four years is too much money for us to spend on helping Europe.

To the suggestion that without such large help Europe may collapse, Senator Taft of Ohio, one of the Republican leaders in Congress, says:

"People don't completely collapse, they go on living anyway."

Fighting point No. 3—Mr. Truman, his advisers, and the European countries themselves insist the first 15 months of help will be of the utmost importance in Europe's recovery.

But how much help should we give that first year and a quarter? Mr. Truman says it should be \$6,800,000,000 of the total \$17,000,000,000. That would leave

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Peeble's One Choice

NEW YORK, (AP)—Wilbur Peeble, thumbing past newspaper headlines of world disaster to his favorite comic strip, inquired of his wife across the breakfast table:

"Well, Trellis Mae, I suppose everything is ready for the party."

"What party?" she replied grimly.

"Why our annual New Year's Eve party tonight," said Wilbur.

"Great Scott, you don't mean to say you haven't done anything about it?"

"I have not, and I don't intend to," said his rebellious wife.

Peeble put his head down with a reluctant glance and inward thought—(Oh, oh, this is going to be difficult.)

"Don't try to argue with me, Wilbur, and wipe that spoiled child look off your face," said Trellis Mae, launching into a full offensive.

"Why, Honey!"

"And don't you 'Honey' me! For the last ten years on New Year's Eve I've let your fat-headed friends turn my house into a second battle of Gettysburg. This time we're going to go out on the town."

"But, Honey—"

"We're going to that new musical hit you've been promising to take me to since it opened three years ago"—she flourished the tickets she had already bought—"and I've gotta take for two reserved for us afterward at the Firefly night club."

"Honey, you know we can't afford all that," Wilbur complained.

"It'll cost you \$65," countered his embattled spouse. "What do

you think it cost us to throw that party last year?"

"It was a bottle party," said Wilbur lamely.

"Yes, all your friends bought a bottle of beer and spent the evening lapping up every drop of liquor you had in the house. It cost me \$20 to make the capnaps, and I don't know how much more to have them scraped off the rug, the sofa and the chairs."

"The maid came in the next day and took one look and quit. The place looked like Tokyo after the big fire raid. Remember that cute chum of yours who stood on his head and came down with both feet on the coffee table? How about that dizzy redhead who insisted on trying on my fur coat and left the burning cigarette in the pocket?"

"Dpar, those were accidents."

"Yeah, so was the battle of Waterloo, but look what it did to Napoleon."

"But I've already invited everybody."

"How many?"

"Oh—about fifteen, maybe twenty."

"Last year you said you asked twenty and enough showed up to elect you mayor."

Peeble saw he had lost the fight, but went down fighting.

"It's too late now to let everybody know the party's called off," he said.

"I've thought of that," she said, pulling a small neatly lettered sign from a drawer. "We'll hang this on the door knob."

The sign said:

"You don't have to go home—but you can't stay here. Happy New Year!"

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Nickel Nursing Won't Win Peace

NAPLES. (By Wireless)—In France, a lot of people on New Year's Day don't say "Happy New Year" any more. They say: "Here's hoping you don't have any worse year than last year." In other words, they don't expect things to get any better. They have lost hope.

Today, as we begin the year 1948 the big problem is to prevent that year from becoming another 1939. War is easy to start when men lose hope. When they have nothing to lose they take desperate gambles. One big problem now facing the world, therefore, is to restore men's hope. Another is to persuade people that they must work just as hard to win the peace as they did to win victory in war.

When war strikes, Congress throws economy to the winds. Money is voted in a hand-over-fist manner. People work long hours, pay heavy taxes, put up with all kinds of sacrifices. Then, when the war is won, Congress immediately begins whittling down all important instruments for winning the peace. The state department, just as important to peace as the Army and Navy are to war, gets its budget pruned instead of increased. Even the few paltry dollars spent to tell European newspapers about the United States are pared away by nickel-nursing congressmen and then, having chopped away all our instruments for keeping the peace we pretend to be surprised when a few years later, to find ourselves at war.

They have been trying to make us forget now about the votes cast against building defenses for Guam and have been trying to make their constituents back home forget the fact that now they have been sabotaging our defenses for peace—defenses which are just as important, perhaps more so than Guam. And if 1948 or the years immediately following should bring war, then the debates on the state department budget and on the interim aid for Europe and on the Marshall Plan will be adjudged just as important cornerstones for defense as the pre-Pearl Harbor votes of Minnesota's Knutson and New York's Ham Fish and all the others who tried to obstruct wartime preparation of the United States.

But entirely aside from these U. S. governmental attempts to wage the battle for peace, I am convinced that the American people are frequently ahead of their government in believing that we must work just as hard to build for peace as we did to win the war. The letters I have received from readers, the talks I have had in different parts of the country and, especially, the reaction to the Friendship Train all indicate this to be the fact.

IMPRESSED

In Europe the public seems to have been impressed with the people-to-people feature of the Friendship Train. Even the communists, who have been waging the most vitriolic anti-American campaign since the days of Hitler, have been forced to treat the Friendship Train with cordiality. Politically, they couldn't afford to do otherwise. The communists have been telling the European people that all Americans are bandits and imperialists; following which a gesture comes from school kids and the labor unions and the railroads and the churches and businessmen of America which proves that they're not bandits at all.

Folks over here have been impressed with the fact that a Brazilian, Ambassador Oswaldo Aranha, came to Philadelphia to bid Godspeed to the first Friendship Train as it departed for France. Brazil was getting no part of the food and they wondered why he came. It took them some time to understand that a lot of people in Europe rope well. It gave them hope.

The other day my brother phoned me from London saying that Foreign Minister Gruber of Austria was disappointed because the Friendship Train did not visit Austria. Actually Austria is getting part of the recent congressional interim-aid appropriation; also, several U. S. cities allocated Friendship boxes to Austria through Church World Service. However, Foreign Minister Gruber wanted visible evidence of American Friendship—for the Friendship Train itself to come to Austria so his people could know about it.

So, with scientists in a good part of the world working on the latest and most fiendish weapons for unleashing death in the world, there has been at least one experiment in going back to one of the oldest principles of mankind—the brotherhood of man.

During the war we dropped rifles to the Maquis in France and with the rifles we dropped bags of tea and messages of cheer. We also dropped cakes of soap over Germany, with messages on the wrappers calculated to woo the people away from Hitler. And we sent American labor leaders behind enemy lines to win over the enemy's labor unions. In fact, we stopped at nothing, spared no dollar to hasten the end of the war. This was important and successful strategy.

PEACE STRATEGY

But successful strategy in war, with slight variations, sometimes can be equally successful in peace. For instance, Amos Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, together with the Lions Club and various other big-hearted Texans, carefully stamped their flour bags for the Friendship Train with messages to the French and Italian people. Those flour bags are certain to be used as dresses for children and for dish rags and washcloths and the messages of friendship will be read and re-read.

Likewise will be read the messages sent by President Truman's home folks in Jackson County, Missouri, and by various others including, we hope, the message we are pasting on Friendship food.

There are all sorts of ways of making friends, of getting people close to people—from exchanging students and books and professors to sending American labor leaders to convince left-wingers that we are not imperialists and that our only ambition is to get along peacefully with the rest of the world. So far, however, we haven't even scratched the surface and it's going to take a real offensive for peace if we are going to win the peace in 1948 and the immediate years to come.

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Rose Says Night Clubs Go Stale

NEW YORK — Billy Rose is gambling \$100,000 of his own money on his conviction that most of present night club entertainment is stale and old hat.

The bantam showman thinks there is a potential public for a night club which presents a romantic evening of soft lights and fiddles, garnished with old time "gemulchkeit."

So he has shut down his fabulous Diamond Horseshoe, which more than any other single enterprise was most responsible for the revived popularity of old time songs and old time favorites such as Joe E. Howard, the octogenarian singer whose "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" made him famous enough to have a movie made of his life and Beatrice Kaye, a young lady whose stock in singing trade was the fact that she delivered the oldstyle ditties exactly as our grandfathers remembered them.

The Rose o o o entertainment vogue brought upwards of \$250,000 a year profit into the capacious Rose coffers, and was indeed the most successful single night club policy on the Stem.

Now, however, that gilt-edged policy seems to have outlived its popularity, mostly because dozens of musicals have been made with similar oldtime motif, even including one called "Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe."

Night clubs all over the country gratefully and solvently emulated the Rose formula; vaudeville, or what passes for it these days, emphasized the trend by presenting every oldtimer it could exhume from theatrical old folks homes and shabby side street cafes. The result—a saturation point, and eventually Billy's receipts suffered.

Herald Radio Log

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Where To Tune In: KBST, ABC-TSN, 1490 KC; WBAP-WTAA, NBS, 820 KC; KRLL, CBS, 1080 KC.

THURSDAY EVENING		
6:00	6:45	10:00
KBST-News	KRLL-Ed Lombardo	KBST-News
KRLL-Deulha	KRLL-Mr. Keene	KRLL-News
WBAP-Football	WBAP-Burns and Allen	WBAP-News
6:15	7:00	10:15
KBST-Allen Roth	KBST-Parry Jones	KBST-Parry Jones
KRLL-Jack Smith Show	KRLL-Dick Harnes Show	KRLL-In My Opinion
WBAP-Football	WBAP-Al Johnson	WBAP-Tex. Fish & Game
6:30	7:15	10:30
KBST-Looking Forward	KRLL-Music of Manhattan	KBST-Gems for Thought
KRLL-Club 19	KRLL-Dick Harnes Show	KRLL-Hilshy Hit Parade
WBAP-Barry Wood Show	WBAP Show Stoppers	WBAP-Waddell-Cross
6:45	7:30	10:45
KRLL-Glenn Miller	KRLL-Crime Photographer	KBST-Gems for Thought
KRLL-Ed R. Morrow	WBAP Show Stoppers	KRLL-Hilshy Hit Parade
7:00	7:45	11:00
KBST-News	KRLL-Crime Photographer	KRLL-Hilshy Hit Parade
KRLL-FBI	WBAP-News Stoppers	WBAP-News
WBAP-Aldrich Family	7:55	11:15
7:15	8:00	11:30
KBST-Sports News	KRLL-Rhythm Makers	KBST-Orchestra
KRLL-News	KRLL-Radio Readers Digest	KRLL-Hilshy Hit Parade
WBAP-FBI	WBAP-Bob Hawk Show	WBAP-News
7:30	8:15	11:45
KBST-News	KRLL-Rhythm Makers	KBST-Orchestra
KRLL-News	KRLL-Radio Readers Digest	KRLL-Hilshy Hit Parade
WBAP-FBI	WBAP-Bob Hawk Show	WBAP-News
7:45	8:30	12:00
KBST-Melody Parade	KBST-Serenade	KBST-Orchestra
KRLL-News	KRLL-CBS Is There	KRLL-Hilshy Hit Parade
WBAP-Aldrich Family	WBAP-Eddie Cantor	WBAP-Moonlight Sonata
7:55	8:45	12:15
KBST-Ed R. Morrow	KRLL-CBS Is There	KBST-Orchestra
KRLL-Mr. Keene	WBAP-Eddie Cantor	KRLL-Hilshy Hit Parade
WBAP-Burns and Allen	WBAP-Eddie Cantor	WBAP-Moonlight Sonata
FRIDAY MORNING		
6:00	6:00	10:15
KBST-Musical Clock	KRST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Portraits in Melody
KRLL-Tex. Farm & Home	KRLL-News	KRLL-Portraits in Melody
6:15	6:15	10:30
KBST-Musical Clock	KRST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Portraits in Melody
KRLL-News	KRLL-Serenade	KRLL-Grand Slam
WBAP-News	WBAP-Melody Souvenirs	WBAP-Grand Slam
6:30	6:30	10:45
KBST-Musical Clock	KRST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Grand Slam
KRLL-News	KRLL-Minutemen	KBST-Grand Slam
WBAP-News	WBAP-Facinated Rhythm	WBAP-Grand Slam
6:45	6:45	11:00
KBST-Musical Clock	KRST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Grand Slam
KRLL-News	KRLL-Lyrics by Lindy	KBST-Grand Slam
WBAP-News	WBAP-Young Dr. Malone	WBAP-Grand Slam
6:55	6:55	11:15
KBST-Melody Parade	KRST-My True Story	KBST-Welcome Traveler
KRLL-Village Vaudeville	KRLL-Music For You	KBST-Welcome Traveler
WBAP-Sub Woodie	WBAP-Fred Waring	WBAP-Big Sister
7:00	7:00	11:30
KBST-Musical Clock	KRST-My True Story	KBST-Welcome Traveler
KRLL-News	KRLL-Orchestra Music	KBST-Welcome Traveler
WBAP-News	WBAP-Fred Waring	KBST-Welcome Traveler
7:15	7:15	11:45
KBST-Religion in Life	KRST-Magazine of Air	KBST-Welcome Traveler
KRLL-Songs of the Saddle	KRLL-Strange Romance	KBST-Welcome Traveler
WBAP-Early Birds	WBAP-News	KBST-Welcome Traveler
7:30	7:30	12:00
KBST-News	KRST-Listening Post	KBST-Chiropractic
KRLL-News	KRLL-David Farum	KBST-Chiropractic
WBAP-Early Birds	WBAP-Joyce Jordan	KBST-Chiropractic
7:45	7:45	12:15
KBST-Son of Pioneers	KRST-Portraits in Melody	KBST-Chiropractic
KRLL-Sing America Sing	KRLL-Arthur Godfrey	KBST-Chiropractic
WBAP-Early Birds	WBAP-Life Beautiful	KBST-Chiropractic
FRIDAY AFTERNOON		
12:00	2:00	4:00
KBST-Ridin' The Range	KRST-Ladies Be Seated	KBST-Platter Party
KRLL-Stampa Quartet	KRLL-Double or Nothing	KBST-Platter Party
12:15	2:15	4:15
KBST-Bing Sines	KRST-Ladies Be Seated	KBST-Platter Party
WBAP-Murray Cox	KRLL-Double or Nothing	KBST-Platter Party
12:30	2:30	4:30
KBST-News	KRST-Paul Whiteman	KBST-Platter Party
KRLL-Juniper Junction	KRLL-Coffee Shop	KBST-Platter Party
WBAP-News	WBAP-Popper Young	KBST-Platter Party
12:45	2:45	4:45
KBST-Songs For You	KRST-Paul Whiteman	KBST-Platter Party
KRLL-News	KRLL-Markets & Weather	KBST-Platter Party
WBAP-Red Hawk	WBAP-Right to Happiness	KBST-Platter Party
1:00	3:00	5:00
KBST-Walter Kiernan	KRST-Joe Bonomo	KBST-Platter Party
KRST-Corobred Mat	KRLL-Hunt Hunt	KBST-Platter Party
WBAP-Today's Children	WBAP-Backstage Wife	KBST-Platter Party
1:15	3:15	5:15
KBST-Veterans Adm.	KRST-Norman Coker	KBST-Terry and Annette
KRLL-Corobred Mat	KRLL-Hunt Hunt	KRLL-To Be Announced
WBAP-Norman Is White	WBAP-Normie Dallas	WBAP-News
1:30	3:30	5:30
KBST-News and Groom	KRST-Hourly Show	KBST-News
KRLL-News	KRLL-Hourly Show	KBST-News
WBAP-News	WBAP-Lorenzo Jones	KBST-News
1:45	3:45	5:45
KBST-Bride and Groom	KRST-Treasure Show	KBST-News
KRLL-Rose of the World	KRLL-House Party	KBST-News
WBAP-Light of the World	WBAP-Young Wilder Brown	WBAP-News

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

King Mihai Gives Way To Reds

Young King Mihai's abdication of his throne has no mysterious significance, for Romania already was under the domination of Moscow and he was monarch in name only by the grace of the bolsheviks until he had served their purpose and they were ready to declare another Red republic.

Mihai's personal tragedy merely represents the final step in the grand coup which the Russians have executed in taking over Romania.

Romania is rich agriculturally and she has petroleum, perhaps a doubtful asset for a small country with powerful neighbors. But she is even more important strategically.

Not only does Romania have a coastline on the Black Sea but she houses the mouths of the mighty Danube, which winds back across the Balkans and on into Central Europe—a navigable river which is capable of han-

dling heavy traffic and thus is one of the world's vital waterways—militarily and commercially. Moreover, she lies up against the Russian border, and thus her political complexion and international relations are of vast moment to Moscow.

The taking over of Romania is a prime example of the dogged persistence with which the communists pursue the hunt. As far back as 1930 they were causing unrest in that country, and the authorities uncovered a widespread Soviet espionage organization. Some 140 alleged Red agents were arrested in various cities. These underground activities continued until the late war gave birth to the golden age of bolshevism in eastern Europe.

As we check up on former Romanian monarchs I'm afraid we can't give them perfect marks in stewardship and deportment. But Mihai who is only 26—just a youngster as kings go—has been showing a sturdiness of charac-

ter which endeared him to his people and might have made him a great ruler if he had been given a chance. He has been brave in trying to carry out his duties in the face of personal danger that one can understand the affection in which his subjects held him.

So far as courage goes, Mihai's colorful father has plenty of it, only he would seem to have directed too much of it in wrong directions. The former King Carol, now living in Portugal with his wife—who was Magda Lupescu—will be recorded as one of the notable royal lovers of history. At the age of 21, during the First World War, Carol eloped with a Romanian provincial commoner, Zizi Lambino, and married her, to the consternation of the whole country. He even wanted to abandon his rights to the throne but his father, King Ferdinand, finally got the marriage annulled.

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Half A Million Fans Flock To 32 Bowl Battles Today

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Dissolution of the color barrier in professional baseball, which occurred when Jackie Robinson was hired by Branch Rickey and dispatched to the Montreal Royals, has all but ruined the Negro pro game, according to reports from the East.

Both the Negro National league, which operates along the Atlantic seaboard, and its western counterpart, the Negro American league, are all but on the rocks financially and all because interest of the colored race has shifted principally to the organized game.

Too late, apparently, the executives of the Negro circuits who once demanded equality on the diamond have realized they built a Frankenstein that is threatening to "do them in."

Even the Cuban All-Stars, who won the Negro world's championship last season, dropped in the neighborhood of 20 grand in 1947. The Newark Eagles, who parted with Larry Doby (who went to the Cleveland Indians), dropped a similar amount.

The Negro National league is estimated to have finished in the red by something like \$100,000 in all, which — if true — is in sharp contrast to the years 1941-46 when the business was in clover.

Owners of the clubs are expected to meet shortly to discuss the advisability of opening for business in 1948.

COACH FIRES BROADSIDE FOR OUR STAND ON TIL

Elvin Mathis, the capable Water Valley athletic coach, takes us to task on our recent stand on the "eight semester" rule voted into effect by the Texas Interscholastic League with a letter. Wrote he:

"I am for the so-called '8-semester' rule because I think it is better than the present eligibility rule. It gives each boy the same opportunity to play high school sports. It will serve as an urge to get through school on schedule instead of encouraging them not to do their best.

"In your article on December 18, you hit the rule with everything you had but at the finish you failed to prove that high school administrators, those closest to the overall school situation, did not know what they were doing when they voted it in. They had seen several seasons of the practice of holding boys over and were tired of it. The question was aired considerably before put to a vote and some schools were using it solely for the benefit of their football teams.

"You also mentioned that the League, as it is now run, is undemocratic. In that you are wrong. We vote on the changes, make the suggestions and district committees decide eligibility cases. The Coaches Association of Texas has as much say-so as it needs. If a majority of coaches in Texas can't convince their own superintendents on a certain subject with which both are familiar, their case must not be much.

"I know that some schools will be hit hard by the new rule, but surely most schools have a sophomore class and a junior class. It's not the League's fault if some coaches must have ten of the 11 positions manned by seniors.

"Anyway, the new rule goes into effect next year and I think a good brand of football will be played."

Mathis had splendid ammunition for the barrage he fired at us. However, we maintain that how quickly and in what manner a student gets through school should be left up to their parents and not the superintendent, the school board or the Texas Interscholastic League.

After all, the schools continue to reap benefit or him until he is 18 years of age, regardless of whether he has graduated, whether he has been in school five or 15 semesters, or whether he never went to school.

Longhorns Lose To Wildcats

TEMPLE, Jan. 1. — Temple's Wildcats won a 28-26 decision from the Big Spring Steers in a basketball exhibition played here Wednesday night.

Eddie Houser of the invaders was offensive show of the evening. Cap'n Eddie roped 15 points and kept the Steers in the running all the way.

Big Spring

FO FT 4 FT 2 FT
Houser 8 3 4 15
Lester 6 2 3 8
Turner 2 0 0 3
Little 2 0 0 0
Beebe 2 0 0 0
Robb 0 0 0 0
Miller 0 0 0 0
Total 20 6 18 28

Temple

Cannell 2 0 2 4
Thomas 3 1 3 8
Foster 1 0 1 2
Scott 1 0 1 2
Fosterland 1 0 1 2
Johnson 0 0 0 0
Emery 0 0 0 0
Total 11 6 13 28

Referee: Bill Spry. Big Spring 12, Temple 10.

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East Depending On John Lujack

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1. — Forty-eight college stars picked from all over the nation will play their final amateur football at the East lines up against the West today in the 23rd annual Shriners' game.

Odds favoring the East by 5-2 stood up under the weather man's forecast that scattered showers which began falling last night would be over before game time.

Coaching staffs of both teams said all players of the two squads will play. Some players have indicated they will sign professional contracts after East-West game. All have been drafted by clubs of the National league and All American Conference.

Coaches Bernie Bierman, Howard Odell and Andy Kerr turned out an Eastern team for the occasion with emphasis on speed and an offense built around All-American Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame.

The West team, coached by Don Faurot, Lynn Waldorf and Archie Schwartz, concentrates more beef in the line and has a versatile backfield. Its only All-American back, Herman Wedemeyer, got that billing for services performed for St. Mary's in 1945.

Quarterback Virgil Eikenberg of Rice and Guard Paul Evensen of Oregon State are co-captains of the West. Ziggy Csarobski of Notre Dame captains the East.

The last of 60,000 tickets were sold last month. All profits go to the Shrine's hospital for crippled children, which will receive about \$100,000, making more than \$1,000,000 from the annual games since the first in 1925.

Charter Night For 20-30 Is Postponed

Charter night for the local chapter of 20-30 has been postponed from Jan. 10 to Feb. 7, as a result of the group's regular meeting Tuesday evening at Hotel Crawford. The postponement was effected in order that officials of 20-30 International might be present when the local club received its charter.

Election of officers, originally scheduled for the week preceding charter night and banquet, will be held at the first meeting in February. Nominations, opened Tuesday evening for the Board of Governors to be composed of six men from which a president and other officers will be chosen, included the names of Bob Hatcher, Dwaine Williams, Don Burnam and Oscar Bradley.

All members are urged to bring a guest or prospective members to the session Wednesday night, Jan. 7.

Reconstruction Plans For Poland

WARSAW, Poland. — The ministry of national reconstruction plans to spend 2,500,000,000 zlotys (\$25,000,000) in 1948. That is an increase of 45 per cent over the 1947 budget.

Rain A Threat In Some Spots

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. — Headed by the granddaddy of them all, the Rose Bowl, 32 football games got down to the business of putting words into action today in New Year's Day bowl engagements scattered throughout the warmer climes from Florida through California and Hawaii.

Close to 500,000 fans will shell out some \$2,000,000 to see the teams wind up belated 1947 seasons.

The big one, of course, still is the Michigan-Southern California Rose Bowl attraction at Pasadena, although pairings for other games at New Orleans, Dallas, Miami, San Francisco and other cities promise some spectacular gridiron goings-on.

Almost perfect weather was promised the 93,000 spectators for the Rose Bowl clash between undefeated and untied Michigan and Southern California (7-1-1) with the Big Nine champs a solid 15-point favorite.

Another clash of football might be slated for the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, where the Texas Longhorns (9-1-0) take on the Crimson Tide of Alabama (8-2-0).

The weather man says showers may reduce the expected 72,000 capacity throng, and hinder the aerial game of both clubs — their chief offensive weapon.

The Longhorns rule a slight favorite.

At Dallas, around 45,000 persons will watch an expected aerial-ground game duel between Southern Methodist (9-0-1) and Penn State (9-0-0) in another top pickin presentation at the Cotton Bowl.

Cold and the possibility of showers could hinder the SMU Mustangs' aerial show, and aid the Nittany Lions, who rate slight underdogs.

The Miami, Fla., weatherman promised a warm, sunny day for the Orange-Bowl battle between Georgia Tech (9-1-0) and Kansas (8-0-2).

Approximately 60,000 will cram the enlarged Miami Stadium for the contest, with the Tech Engineers a 13-point favorite among the odds makers.

A similar crowd of around 60,000 is due at San Francisco's Kezar Stadium where the annual East-West Shrine Charity game will be held.

The Eastern players, hand-picked from schools east of the Mississippi river, are given a small edge over the Western contingent, largely because of Notre Dame's Johnny Lujack.

University of Mississippi (8-2-0) rules a slight favorite in the Delta Bowl at Memphis, Tenn., over Texas Christian (4-4-2), where a capacity crowd of more than 28,000 is forecast in spite of the weather.

The Nittany Lions depend almost exclusively on a ground game.

The U. S. weather bureau reported 1.48-inches of rain fell during the 24-hour period ending at midnight last night but stuck by its earlier prediction that clear skies would prevail in the Dallas area by noon today. Maximum temperatures today were forecast for the low 40's.

Grudge Encounter Is To Lure 17,000

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 1. — The right of the North Texas State Eagles to play on the same gridiron as the University of Nevada's Wolf Pack will be settled today in the crunch of opposing shoulder pads when the teams meet in the first annual Salad Bowl football game sponsored by the Phoenix Kiwanis club.

The game boomed into national prominence when north Texas was selected and the Nevada squad withdrew its acceptance of the bid here, then reconsidered and agreed to play. The Texas squad has burned slowly ever since and figures to be wide open in the contest today.

The Pack, protesting that no slight at the Texas college was intended, grimly prepared to turn in its best performance of the year.

With that buildup, the clash is expected to draw a capacity house of 17,000 fans to Montgomery stadium.

The Nevadans rate 6 1/2 point favorites in most betting circles here but some experts rate them 14 points better.

Texan Tech (6-4-0) and Miami (10-0-0) meet in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, odds even.

Hardin-Simmons (6-3-0) versus San Diego State, Harbor Bowl at San Diego, Calif. 18,000. Hardin-Simmons favored.

College of Pacific (9-1-0) and Wichita State (10-1-0), Fresno Bowl, Calif. 15,000. C. of P. favored.

Marshall W. Va. college (9-2-0) and Cleveland (10-1-0), Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla., 10,000. Tom-upt favored.

Missouri Valley (10-0-0) vs Clear Bowl (Pa.) teachers (10-0-0), Clear Bowl, Tamps, Fla., 17,000. Even.

University of Hawaii (6-3-0) and Redlands U. (6-2-0), Pineapple Bowl, Honolulu, 10,000.

North Texas State (10-1-0) and Nevada (8-2-0), Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz., 17,000.

Wilberforce (10-1-0) vs Grambling (10-1-0), Vulcan Bowl, Birmingham, 12,000.

No Cuts Are Seen In Auto Prices

DETROIT, Jan. 1. — Little possibility that the auto industry would follow the lead of General Electric Co. in cutting prices was seen yesterday by spokesmen for the top three car manufacturing firms.

"We tried cutting prices last January, and we lost," said a Ford Motor Co. spokesman, and representatives of General Motors and Chrysler corporations agreed that higher costs of sheet steel and other basic materials would prevent any immediate lowering in the price of cars and trucks.

The "Big Three," along with several other car producers, boosted price levels during the past year.

Texarkana Approves Civil Service Moves

TEXARKANA, Jan. 1. — A municipal retirement system, participation in the state firemen and policemen civil service law, and minimum compensation for firemen and policemen were approved Tuesday by Texarkana voters.

Complete but unofficial returns late last night showed substantial leads for all three issues.



JOE BEDENK (above), line coach of the Penn State college football team, which meets SMU in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas today, is a former All-American guard. He won the honor while a guard at Penn State in 1923.

Snow-Laden Skies Clearing For Dallas Go

DALLAS, Jan. 1. — Two undefeated teams—Penn State and Southern Methodist university—square off in the 12th annual Cotton Bowl classic here today with the threat of rain looming as an important factor in any decision.

Southern Methodist, with only a tie to mar its record in ten games, has stressed passing in practice and continued rain would hurt the Mustangs plenty.

Big, powerful Penn State—second undefeated, untied team in the school's history—would have its top scoring attack slowed only slightly by rain and a muddy gridiron.

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Sellout Throng Due At Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 1. — Mississippi, Southeastern conference champion, and Texas Christian clashed today in the first annual Delta Bowl.

The Mississippians, led by Charlie Conery, were seven point favorites, but inclement weather was expected to hamper their aerial attack.

A sellout crowd of 28,000 was assured.

A fourth of the American Indians on U. S. reservations live in New Mexico and Arizona.

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Oklahoma A&M Again Champ Of Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31. — With only eight seconds left to play, Oklahoma A&M's Bob Harris sank a field goal to give the Aggies a 32-31 victory over the Texas Longhorns and their fourth consecutive championship in the All-College tournament here last night.

Harris' shot, which meant Texas' first basketball defeat this season, helped land himself and the Aggies' A. L. Bennett on the tournament All-Star team.

Others selected by officials and sportswriters to the dream-team were Slater Martin, Texas; Herb Bergman, Georgia Tech; and Jackie "Preacher" Robinson of Baylor.

Bennett was also unanimous choice as most valuable player, the second unanimous selection for the honor in the history of the 12-year old event. The other such choice was another Aggie, Bob Kurland, in 1944 and 1945.

For the Longhorns the loss must have been bitter. The Texas team has lost only three games since the start of last season, once to the University of Oklahoma in the NCAA playoffs last spring, to the Aggies in the semi-finals of the 1946 All-College tournament and last night.

The Baylor Bears won third place in the tournament with a 29-24 victory over the Alabama Crimson Tide in a preliminary game to the Aggie-Texas clash.

Texas Favored At N' Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1. — The fourteenth annual Sugar Bowl football show goes on today with Texas and Alabama hooking up in what looms as an aerial duel.

As each coach declared the opposition "the strongest we've met this year," odds that have favored the Texans from the start shod a half-point. Texas thus enjoyed a 6 1/2 point bulge as kickoff time neared.

It isn't news that a capacity crowd will be in the big bowl for the meeting of Southwest and Southeastern conference powerhouses. All of the 72,000 tickets were sold long ago.

Except for a couple of Texas reserves—Fullback Raymond Jones and Halfback H. J. Shands—both squads were at top strength. Jones has been ill with intestinal flu and Shands has favored a twisted knee, but both are expected to be able to play some.

Dishearteningly, the weather man has changed his tune and predicted showers. Rain would undoubtedly lower the odds on Texas because a slippery field would handicap the Longhorns with their speed and the T-formation.

Coach Red Drew of Alabama, however, also expressed a dislike for a wet field. While the massive Crimson Tide is fundamentally a ground team, it also goes in for passing with excellent results.

AFTER TENTH STRAIGHT

Experts Forese Smashing Win For Michigan Today

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1. — Michigan's mighty Wolverines, back in the Rose Bowl they helped to inaugurate 45 years ago, figured to have everything except psychology in their favor today against Southern California's Trojans.

Victors of nine straight games (34 1/2 points to 53), the Big Nine champions rated a 15-point favorite over the Trojans, Pacific Coast conference standard-bearers, who won seven lost one, tied one, 1931 to 65). Some 93,000 spectators were to look on.

With passing by All-America Bob Chappuis and running by Chapuis, Bump Elliott and Jack Weisburger off one of the trickiest offenses ever devised by Michigan's Fritz Crisler — or perhaps any mentor — most experts could foresee another smashing victory for the midwest along the lines of Illinois' 45-14 conquest of UCLA last New Year's Day.

Speed, past performance and even the weather — expected to be clear, moderately warm and fast — seemed to abundantly favor Michigan, just as they tipped toward UCLA last year.

Psychology appeared to be the last best hope of USC. Coach Jeff Cravath was reported reading the Trojans for an all-out effort to redeem some of the prestige lost in the 38-7 shellacking by Notre Dame.

Southern California was interested mainly in making a real ball game of it — something the Trojans did not do in their 1946 Rose Bowl loss to Alabama, 34-14. That was USC's only Rose setback in nine appearances at the saucer.

After Kansas Coach George Sauer refused to admit a weakness, Kansas, making its first bowl appearance, has All-America Ray Evans and the very gifted Forrest Griffith in its backfield. It has scored the margin handed Tech as Sauer hopefully prayed his team would be the "most enterprising and resourceful" the Engineers from Dixie have met all season.

A dry field was promised with the weather sunny and the temperature in the mid 70's. Under such conditions, a wildfire offensive seemed assured.

About 60,000 persons were expected to crowd into the new double-decked stadium for the game.

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MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1. — Georgia Tech was a nine-point favorite as it faced the University of Kansas in the Orange Bowl today.

Tech formerly rated a 13-point favorite but there was a drop

after Kansas Coach George Sauer refused to admit a weakness.

Miami puts on the block its undefeated 1947 record in seeking a third Sun Bowl victory for a Mid-American conference team. Western Reserve of St. Louis won in 1941 and the University of Cincinnati took last New Year's game.

"Texas Tech, champion of the Border Conference, won six and lost four this season. A single tie marred the Miami record.

Odds were about even on today's game.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 1. — Highly-rated Hardin-Simmons university of Texas meets San Diego State today in the second Harbor Bowl football game with at least 15,000 fans expected.

No rain is expected. The weather bureau forecast nothing worse than high cloudiness.

Both teams were in excellent condition after their final light workouts yesterday.

San Angelo will rule the favorite. The Rams swamped Odessa, 50-28, the same club that defeated the Jayhawks before Christmas.

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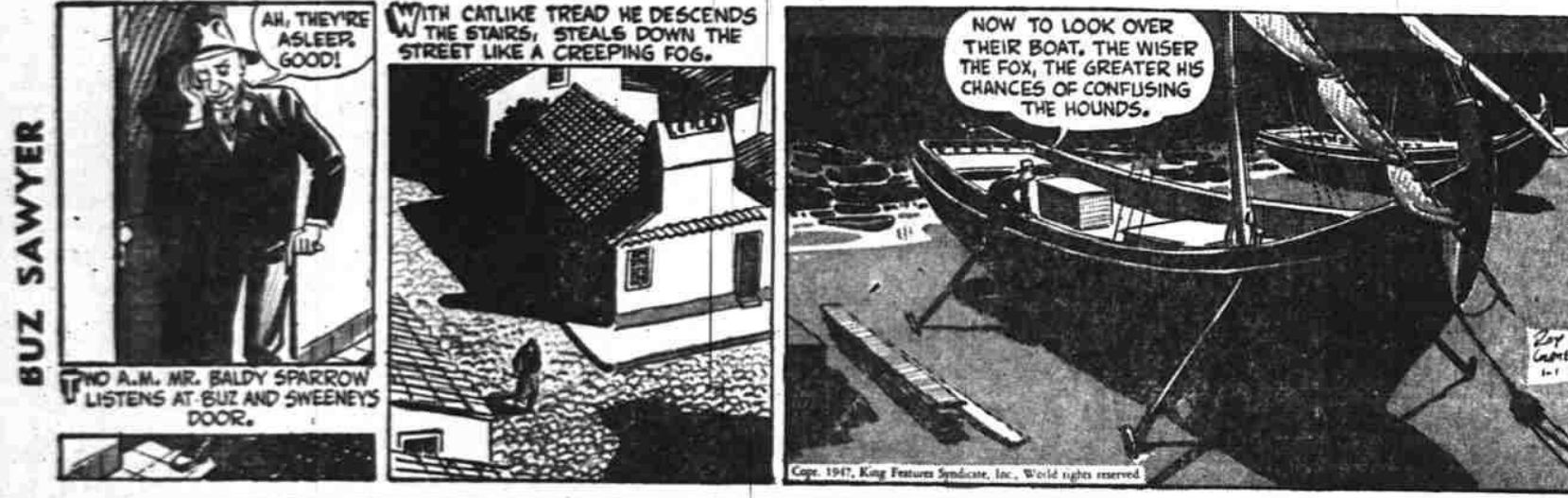
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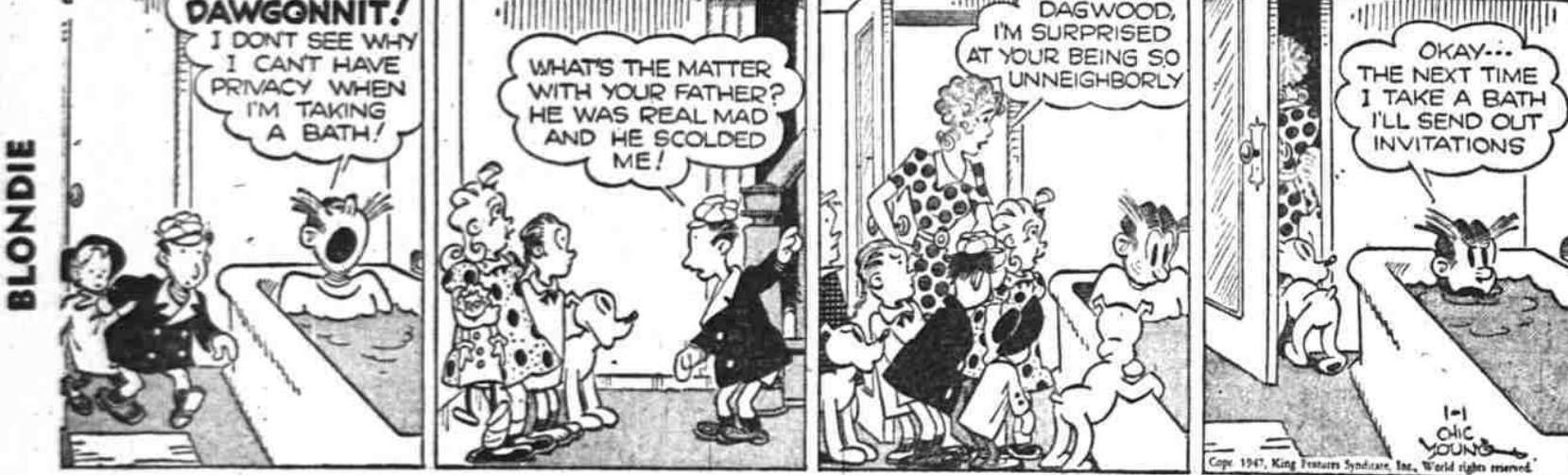
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Navy Shirts, new \$2.50
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Overalls, Arctic excellent condition \$24.95
Overalls, regular \$24.45 and \$25.95
Overalls, high top snow packs \$6.95
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Navy Socks, pair \$2.50
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Parachute, Standard Air Corps, excellent \$22.50
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MAYOR URGES BIG SPRING TO SHARE BLESSINGS OF 1948

We should all be thankful for the good year 1947 that has faded into history. The year 1948 will be what we want it to be. The more we share with others, the greater blessings, both spiritual and material, will be ours. We need most of all to use the tools we have to best advantage to get the most out of life.

Many lives have been snuffed out and more made cripples because we did not respect other peoples' rights. Let's make 1948 safe and sane.

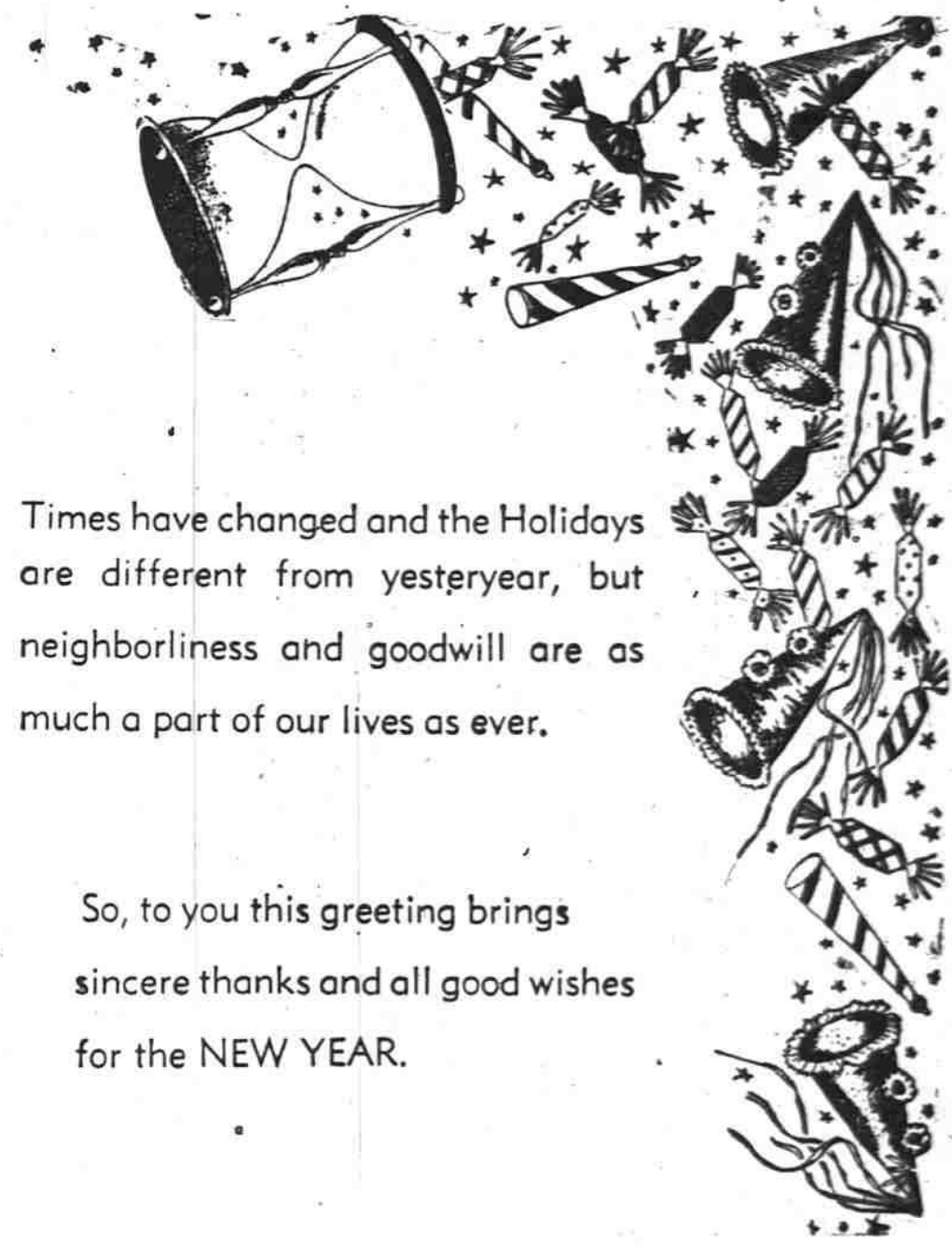
Let's continue to save food, especially grain and meats so we can save our friends across the water and defeat inflation.

Let us realize we are our brother's keeper. God does not have boundary lines, neither does God favor one race or creed over another; we can only save the world from war and chaos by sharing the good things of life with others.

Let us not overlook our own local problems. Every person in Big Spring should gladly support our Community Chest; these organizations are doing a great work in building and reclaiming character. . . . The Golden Rule is still the best policy. Happy and peaceful new year.

Signed,
GEORGE W. DABNEY
Mayor.

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- Were \$32.50, Now **\$18.00**
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SWARTZ'S

Greek Women Get Homework Lessons

By HELEN MAMAS
AP Newsfeatures

ATHENS—A gray-haired American woman who has devoted 25 years of her life to teaching home-making, wants to take Greek peasant women out of the fields with a raised standard of living.

Dr. Edna N. White, former director of the Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit, is home demonstration specialist of the agricultural division of the American Mission for Aid to Greece.

For the past month she has been surveying every social problem related to child care, nutrition, and village life to "uncover all community forces that touch the homes and children of the Greek people."

Onetime director of home economics, extension and vocational work at Ohio State University, Dr. White hopes to set up a home-making course to train leaders who will go into villages to teach simple home economics and family life to Greek women. The leaders will be recruited from among the estimated 25 college girls studying agriculture at the University of Athens and Salonika. She says: "Home economics is in its infancy in Greece. I have a pioneering job. I want leaders to work through village rural centers with community women to build community life."

"The problem here is different than in other countries. Women use a lot of energy in the fields. They have no time for their children and even less for their homes. We can't change this, but we can help men do a better job at farming. If the income of the farmer can be increased by better farming techniques, maybe then women would not be required to give so much to the fields. Their primary job of caring for their children and homes can then be accomplished with more success."

Dr. White indicates she believes the standard of living of a country depends on the position of the women.

BUSINESS OF KINGSHIP ON DECLINE IN EUROPE SINCE FIRST WORLD WAR

By The Associated Press

The abdication of King Mihai I of Romania left only 10 monarchies in Europe, where the business of kingship has been on the decline since World War I.

There are seven kingdoms, two small principalities and one grand duchy in Europe.

King George VI still sits securely upon the throne of Britain.

King Haakon VII rules in Norway, Queen Wilhelmina in the Netherlands, King Frederik IX in Denmark, King Gustav V in Sweden and King Paul I in Greece.

Belgium still has a monarchy, although King Leopold III is in exile in Switzerland. His brother, Prince Charles, is regent.

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg reigns over little Luxembourg, Prince Louis II over Monaco and Prince Francis Joseph II over Liechtenstein.

Five monarchs lost their crowns in the upheavals of World War II.

King Umberto II of Italy, who had succeeded to the throne upon the abdication of his father, Vittorio Emanuele III, in May, 1946, was ousted in a plebiscite a month later and went into exile in Portugal.

King Peter II of Yugoslavia stepped down when his country was proclaimed a republic under Premier Marshal Tito in November, 1945.

Simeon II of Bulgaria was ousted in a referendum in September.

Paper in most telephone books looks white but actually is blue-white.

In 1870 Congress established the U. S. Department of Justice.

September, 1946. He was only nine years old at the time.

King Zog of Albania has not occupied his throne since 1939, when Mussolini's legions overran his country. The country was proclaimed a republic in January, 1946.

Hungary, which had been a monarchy without a king before World War II, was proclaimed a republic in February, 1946.

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