

Reds Refuse To Terminate Berlin Block

LONDON, July 15. (AP)—Russia has refused to lift the blockade of Berlin, placing the next move in the diplomatic duel today up to the United States, Britain and France.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

Cominform Blasts Tito As Terrorist

LONDON, July 15. (AP)—The Cominform in a second blast at Yugoslav Communist leaders accused Premier Marshal Tito today of conducting a "regime of terror" in Yugoslavia.

AT MIDLAND

Man Arrested As A Suspect In Shooting

MIDLAND, July 15. (AP)—A 21-year-old man was arrested here today for questioning in connection with the robbery and shooting of R. P. Adams, Sr., of Abilene by a hitchhiker near Roscoe Tuesday night.

Hayward Issues Notice Of GOP Convention Here

Notice of precinct and county republican conventions was issued today by G. H. Hayward, county GOP chairman.

Places In Rodeo

C. L. O'Brien, Big Spring, was among those who placed in the Scurry county rodeo at Snyder Wednesday evening.



Gen. Pershing, World War I Leader, Dead

WASHINGTON, July 15. (AP)—Gen. John J. "Blackjack" Pershing, who led American troops to victory in World War I, died early today at the age of 88.

The aged former chief of staff had been ill since February, 1938, when he was stricken at Tucson, Ariz., by a form of rheumatism which affected his heart muscles.

John Stewart, associated with McDonald Motor company, will assume charge of the junior chamber of commerce at its next meeting on July 20.

Slight Cool Wave Hits Panhandle

A half-hearted cool front moved into the Panhandle today and was expected to give the northern part of East Texas a little relief from the latest heat wave by tomorrow morning.

JOHNSON IN EAST TEXAS

Peddy Confident That He'll Win

Johnson spoke at Tyler last night and a crowd estimated by the Courier-Times at about 4,000. He arrived there from Kilgore after an all-day session of speaking in small towns between Tyler and Port Arthur.

Truman Counters Demo Split By Congress Call

Makes Smashing Attack On GOP

PHILADELPHIA, July 15. (AP)—President Truman countered a Democratic civil rights split today with a dramatic call for a July 26 special session of Congress and a smashing attack on what he termed the "poppycock" of Republican promises.

Building Funds Will Be Asked For Hospital

A minimum bonding appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the Big Spring State Hospital will be asked of the next legislature.

Greek Guerrillas Reported Retreating

ATHENS, July 15. (AP)—Dispatches from Greek second corps headquarters in Kozane said today the Communist-led guerrillas in the Grammos Mountains area are in full retreat.

ASSASSIN'S TARGET

Pal-miro Togliatti (above), leader of the Italian communists, was gravely wounded when struck by three bullets fired on him by a Sicilian law student as he was leaving the Chamber of Deputies in Rome. (AP Wire-photo).



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housing and inflation problems—and pronto. As his party members thundered their approval, the President told the delegates:

WILL NAME OWN CANDIDATES

Many Rebel Southerners Plan Bolt Convention In Alabama

PHILADELPHIA, July 15. (AP)—Some but not all of the rebel Southern Democrats slipped down at their national party's convention packed off for Birmingham today.

IN SENATE RACE

'Little Four' Will Support Collier

DALLAS, July 15. (AP)—Four junior-grade candidates for the U. S. Senate have put all of their political eggs into one basket—that of Roscoe H. Collier of Dallas.

DDT Sprayers Are At Work

Return of the city's DDT spraying machine to full-time operation this morning brought another appeal from authorities for cooperation of all residents in the insect control program.

Mutilation Charge Brings Conviction

DETROIT, July 15. (AP)—John H. Buell, 37-year-old Cloverdale, Calif., fruit grower, was convicted yesterday by a Federal court jury of thrusting his foot under a moving train to avoid overseas duty with the Army.

the record as it has been written, and in the record is the stark truth that the battle lines of 1948 are the same as they were back in 1932 when the nation lay helpless and prostrate as a result of the Republican inaction.

Jews Encircle Nazareth, Hit At Jerusalem

CAIRO, July 15. (AP)—The Jew said today Israel troops have encircled Nazareth from three sides and struck heavy blows at Arab armies in the Jerusalem area.

Navigator's Body Flown To New York

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 15. (AP)—The body of Lt. Walter H. Hilbert, 32, of Duluth, Minn., who plunged 26,000 feet to his death when the navigator's plane crashed into a field one-mile north of the Mexican border in the strange accident.

T&P Fireman Dies At Local Hospital

David Robert Shirkie, 53, Texas & Pacific locomotive fireman, died at a hospital here at 4:30 a. m. Thursday.

Bill Stewart, National League umpire, and Billy Meyer, new manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, once were battery mates. It was in 1919 when they were members of the Louisville Colonels. Stewart was a pitcher then, and Meyer says he wasn't a bad one either.

BUTANE APPLIANCES

It's Not Too Early To Study Heating

It may be 110 degrees in the shade at the present but now is the time to be thinking about completing arrangements for heating your home or office during the cold months that lie ahead, according to S. M. Smith, owner of the butane company bearing his name. Smith's store on the Lamesa highway is equipped with a complete line of appliances, including

H. M. Rowe New Distributor For Packards Here

After a six-months lapse, Packard automobiles are coming back to Big Spring, and a new distributor for this territory already has been designated.

He is H. M. Rowe, veteran automobile repair expert who has operated his own garage here for the past nine years.

Rowe said he expects to receive his first new Packard early this week and he expects to be placed on the company's regular quota list immediately.

When his first automobile arrives it will be the first new Packard to reach a Big Spring dealer in approximately eight months. Immediately upon learning of his appointment as Packard dealer, Rowe began making plans to move his business to a location where display space will be available. He expects to make a definite announcement concerning a new site within the next few days. Ultimately he hopes to erect a new building of his own.

Although he has been closely associated with the automobile business for more than a quarter of a century, the Packard appointment represents the first dealership for Rowe. He started as a mechanic in 1920, and after holding responsible positions for several firms, he opened his own repair garage here nine years ago. His establishment has gained an enviable reputation for service and workmanship.

His appointment as Packard dealer was announced only after thorough deliberation by the company which involved consideration of several applicants.

Rowe emphasized that he would continue maintenance of his first-class repair service, which will be operated henceforth in connection with the dealership.

Until plans are completed for a change in location, Rowe will continue at his present site, which is located at 214 East Second.

Newlyweds To Get Stove From Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Neel, recently married on the Bride and Groom radio program in Hollywood, will be delivered a cook stove by the S. M. Smith Butane company. The concern is being delivered to him.

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Breakfast is now being served from 5:30 a. m. on at Donald's Drive In, located at 2406 South Gregg street in Big Spring.

Donald Brown, owner, recently added several new employees to handle the increased summer trade. The establishment, which serves all types of orders, remains open until 12 midnight seven days a week.

The best in Mexican food, just as it is made across the border, is served at Donald's. Cooks with years of experience in the preparation of that type of dish are on duty at Big Spring's best known drive in.

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Once Unwanted Lands Bring Schools Funds

AUSTIN, July 15. (AP)—Had a 10-million-dollar real estate deal gone through 104 years ago it would today be considered perhaps the costliest mistake in Texas history. In 1844 Texas wanted to join the United States. She offered the Federal government all her public domain if it would assume 10 million dollars of her public debt. The sen-

ate defused. Congress decided instead that the new state of Texas would keep both her public debt and her public lands. Out of that deal that fell through, state land office records show, Texas generously granted land to settlers, to war veterans (Texas Revolution) and the war between the states), to railroads for transportation facilities, to build a capitol, to encourage irrigation, drainage and iron works, to create an independent school system. Out of the deal that fell through, the state created two giant permanent education funds—the permanent free school fund and the University of Texas and Texas A. and M. permanent fund. Together they now total 210 million dollars. In the past 10 months alone, a minute portion of the remaining public lands brought 144 million dollars to the school funds. Land Commissioner Bascom Giles estimates "untold millions" will flow into the funds for years to come. From tidelands alone he expects a "conservative" billion dollars. All public lands which now remain from the original domain are dedicated to public education. About two million acres—mostly West Texas pastures dotted with oil wells—are held in the university permanent fund. Revenue from those lands has built the fund to its present \$2 million dollars. All royalties and sale receipts are poured into the permanent fund in both the case of the university and free school holdings. Those funds cannot be spent outright but instead are invested. Thousands of dollars in interest from the funds are siphoned off monthly into the university available fund and the free school available fund. The available funds are spendable for education purposes. Out of the deal that fell through, "land office business" has become no idle phrase in Texas.

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RAYBURN BLASTS REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION HEAT — Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas takes a drink of water (left), wipes perspiration from his head (center) and sails into the Republicans (right) as he addresses the Democratic national convention in 94-degree heat. Rayburn took over as permanent chairman of the convective. (AP Wirephoto).

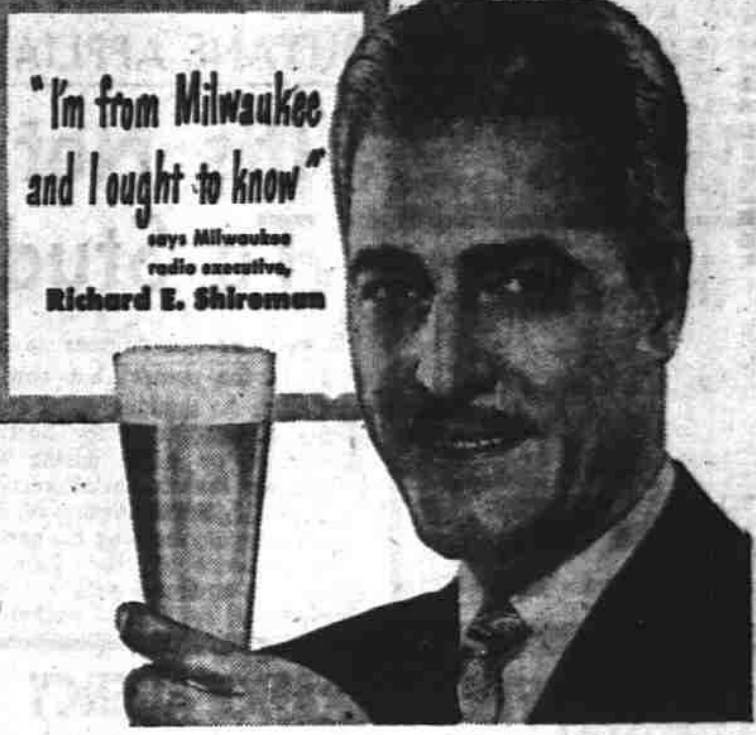
TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

Foreign Trade Zones May Bring New Goods Into State

By TEX EASLEY
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The day may come when Texans can go to any of a number of cities throughout their state and shop for foreign-made goods just as if they were in some exotic, far-away land. The key to such a situation is the so-called "Foreign Trade Zone." There already are three such zones operating in the United States—in New York, New Orleans and San Francisco. A Foreign Trade Zone is the American counterpart of the "Free Port" in other parts of the world. Europe has had them for centuries; there were 45 in operation on the continent at the outbreak of World War Two. A "Free Port" is one where goods of a foreign land may be unloaded exempt from all tariff and custom regulations, so long as they are kept within a restricted area. There they may be examined by prospective buyers. If taken out of the compound gates for use in this country, the goods are subject to all existing tariffs. The purchaser may be an American exporter who acquires the stuff for shipment on to some other foreign land; it thus would never be subject to the U. S. custom fees. Under existing law, only merchants or wholesale buyers or exporters may inspect the goods being held in a free trade zone. Legislation was introduced during the past session of Congress to broaden the law to permit exhibits or fairs in these zones so the public in general could enter and pick out miscellaneous items they would like to buy. An entire waterfront of a city may be designated a free port, as in the case of Hamburg, Germany before the war. It may be, and usually is, a fenced-in portion of a city. While the "Zone" usually is a large tract of several acres, it might be limited to a single warehouse. Rent would be paid for the time the goods occupied space in the area, whether withdrawn for delivery elsewhere in the United States or sent abroad. So far, the three free trade zones in the United States are limited to water-front cities. That's where Texas may come in for a "first." San Antonio business people have indicated an interest in establishing a free trade zone in that city, particularly for air cargo from Mexico and other Latin-American countries. Thomas E. Lyons, executive secretary of the government which designates foreign trade zones, says that the San Antonio chamber of commerce and a large warehouse operator in that city are corresponding with him on the matter. A few days ago Secretary of Commerce Snyder said he is expecting applications soon from San Antonio, Los Angeles and Seattle for permission to establish free ports. San Antonio would differ from the three existing free trade zone cities in that it has no water commerce, and it is not a border city, which is noteworthy. However, with air traffic steadily increasing, such inland points as Fort Worth and Dallas might well become the unloading spots for goods moving along high in the sky when they cross the border. They would become "free air port" cities. Foreign trade zones are authorized under a 1934 act of Congress.

Italian Strikes Are Reported Breaking Up

ROME, July 15. (AP)—The government said today a "back to work movement" is cracking the general strike clamped on Italy by Communist labor after the attempted assassination of Palmiro Togliatti, Italy's No. 1 Communist who also stands ace high with the Soviet Union, was reported improving. A Sicilian law student shot him three times outside the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. In addition to the paralyzing general strike, the shooting touched off violence which claimed the lives of six persons and injured hundreds more. Disturbances continued today but on a lesser scale than yesterday. The Interior Ministry headed by Mario Scelba said Italian workers were beginning to return to their jobs at several places. This was regarded as certain to stiffen resistance by Premier Alcide de Gasperi to reported demands from the Communist-led General Labor Confederation (CGIL) for Scelba's resignation as the price for ending the strike. The small Liberal Party, aligned with De Gasperi's Christian Democrats in the government, assailed the strike as "openly revolutionary in character." The Interior Ministry communique described the situation in Italy as "everywhere normal." It said Sicilian railways were operating again, volunteers were manning express routes out of Naples, government offices operating regularly and that there was "partial restoration" of activity in many cities. Press dispatches told only of disorders at Milan and Turin—Communist strongholds—to match those which swept Italy yesterday and last night.



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Submariners Are Placed On Trial

YOKOHAMA, July 15. (AP)—Thirty-six Japanese submariners went to trial today on charges of beating, robbing and killing 900 allied survivors of an Indian ocean torpedoing.

Troops To Malaya

SINGAPORE, July 15. (AP)—Britain ordered a battalion of reinforcements to Malaya from Hong Kong today because of a small-scale insurrection by Malayan Communists.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

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It's a tasty morsel wrapped up in a bright ribbon. True, there's nothing to it but a lot of hard work for the players chosen.

Others would have the league's leading team, selected on a date set prior to the season, playing a team made up of athletes from all the other teams. Such a game could be played in the city whose team is setting the pace at the appointed hour.

True, Kennedy was injured several weeks ago and it is doubtful that he would have been ready but he should not have been deprived of the honor. He and Tony Traspuesto of the Big Springers appear to be the class of the league's receivers.

He saw Gerald Fahr, the Vernon fliker, at Angelo before coming up this way and was said to be favorably impressed.

Sammy Melvica, the Angelo utility man, is out of the lineup because of a heel injury.

From all indications, the Colts are going to be a major problem for all teams from here on down to the wire. As a matter of fact, there are no push overs in the league anymore, not even Del Rio. Harshaney has turned the Cowboys into a battling outfit that seems bent on escaping the cellar.

AL LEEDY TO FILL BILL FOR SAN ANGELO

BRIDGES TAKES ANOTHER LOOK AT BAKER

Rodriguez May Face Oiler

Three games off the pace but coming like the wind, the Odessa Baseball Oilers move into the village tonight to open a crucial three-game set with the Big Spring Broncs at Steer park.

Friday (Trompoco) Rodriguez, boasting a 5.1 won lost record is primed to go to the rubov for Big Spring. Ed Arthur is apt to be Oilers' mound chief.

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DESPITE ONE-HITTER Monahans Wins From Pipeline

FORSAN, July 15. — Monahans swept a double header from Cosden's Pipeliners in a Texas softball league makeup set here Wednesday night, copping the second contest, 2-0, after winning the first, 5-3.

SCHOOL, MCKEE'S Muny Winners

McKee had little trouble with T&P transport. The victors fashioned an early lead and clinched a triumph with an eight-run uprising in the fifth inning.

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Settle Overpayments, Seek New Tax Vote, School Board Advised

The Big Spring Independent School district board of trustees Wednesday had some advice from a group of businessmen and it boiled down to this: Proceed on a sound fiscal basis to settle the matter of excess payments of 1947 taxes and toward again asking district taxpayers for a \$1.50 maximum tax rate.

His belief, and a prevailing one among a majority of those attending, was that it is "not sound for men to sit on a school board and to function on donations and waivers." Some means, he ventured, should be found to offer repayment of the 50-cent excess and then to seek a rate adequate to meet the needs of the district and to amortize the refunds if necessary.

Whatever move was made now "must be the right one. This board cannot afford to make the wrong move."

Mrs. Spears' Funeral Set

Funeral for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Spears, 92, who spent almost three score years of her life in Howard county, will be held Thursday in Coahoma.

Two Charged In Garroting Of Taxi Driver

NEW YORK, July 14. (AP)—A note scribbled by a taxi driver before he was slain in his cab has led to the arrest of two Negroes charged with garroting him with an apron string for \$17 loot.

Neither children or teachers were forgotten in the discussions. Tollett, Currie and others said that teachers should be assured and reassured that whatever else happened that the district would meet its contract with them.

Steel's Coal Mines Reopen

PITTSBURGH, July 14. (AP)—The steel company-owned "captive" pits were speedily returning to production today following settlement of an eight-day strike.

McCaine Case To Be Appealed

BEAUMONT, July 14. (AP)—Defense Attorney Sam Minter plans to appeal a Jefferson County district court jury's decision yesterday that Riley P. McCaine, convicted slayer, was at this time sane.

City commissioners agreed to lease a frame hangar building at the airport to the Howard County Junior college for a five-year period at a rental of \$1 per year.

Businessmen Want Bargain School

DETROIT, July 14. (AP)—Michael Muller, Makari Sinechuk and Dimitri Bayenski planned court action today to retain the \$150,000 Claranceville High School they bought at a bargain rate of \$1,040.

They jury yesterday deliberated four hours before returning its verdict. On Minter's request a roll call poll of the jury showed it was unanimous in the verdict.

Water Taxi Missing In Catalina Channel
LONG BEACH, Calif., July 14. (AP)—A water taxi believed to be carrying 30 persons was unreported today in the channel between Santa Catalina Island and nearby Newport Harbor.

City Approves Warrant Plan For \$100,000

Program Will Not Increase Local Tax Rate

City commissioners Tuesday reached agreement on plans for a \$100,000 warrant issue to finance two major improvement projects.

The warrant plan includes a proposed \$60,000 issue to finance the city's part in the fall paving program, and \$40,000 for construction of a fire department substation.

Panama Coup Is A Failure

PANAMA, Panama, July 14. (AP)—Attempts to unseat President Enrique Adolfo Jimenez appeared today to have failed. Jimenez still remained in control of the government.

Twenty-six of the national assembly's 51 deputies adopted a resolution Monday night, designed to oust Jimenez, automatically elect Henrique de Obarrion in his place and annul the recent presidential election which Arnulfo Arias Madrid won on the basis of complete unofficial returns.

Instigators of the attempted coup opposed former President Arias in the May election. Apparently they were motivated by a desire not only to unseat Jimenez, but also to prevent the return to power of Arias.

Peddy Plans A Big Rally At Houston

By The Associated Press
George Peddy, candidate for the Senate, made the most of his homecoming stay today.

He toured the Baytown industrial area, making three speeches. Tonight he will star in the big Peddy rally in Houston's Miller Memorial Park. During yesterday's 250-mile swing through Walker, Colorado, Fayette and Austin Counties, he said, he received "the most enthusiastic reception I have had during the campaign."

Today is a holiday at Tenaha, Tex., in Shelby County, birthplace of Peddy, and the town is sending a caravan to participate in the doings at Houston tonight.

Summer Visitors Are In Ackerly

ACKERLY, July 14. (Sp)—J. L. VanZandt and Johnette and Van White left Sunday for Brownwood on a short visit.

Salvation Army Unit To Have Meeting

Further details concerning finances for Salvation Army operations will be discussed at a meeting of the advisory board Friday afternoon.

Merger Is Denied Lubbock Station

WASHINGTON, July 14. (AP)—Lubbock County Broadcasting Company, Lubbock, Tex., yesterday denied a petition which would have merged the company and station KFYO. The Communications Commission, however, awarded the company a construction permit for a station using a frequency also applied for by Plains Radio Broadcasting Company, licensee of KFYO at Lubbock.

Dewey Calls Dulles Into Conference

NEW YORK, July 14. (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey called John Foster Dulles into conference today to lay the groundwork for a "win-the-peace" campaign for the presidential election.

Stanton Residents Have Visits, Guests

STANTON, July 14. (Sp)—Mrs. Roy Herrington of Midland visited friends in Stanton recently.

Cooperation Asked In DDT Spraying

The city's DDT spraying machine has been returned to Big Spring and it will be put into operation as soon as it is mounted on city equipment, officials reported this morning.

Buzz Bomb Tests Slated In Florida

PANAMA CITY, Fla., July 14. (AP)—Extensive buzz bomb tests will be carried out off Santa Rosa Island July 15 and 22, the Eglin Field Air Force Base public relations office announced.

Denmark's Queen, Princesses Hurt

COPENHAGEN, July 14. (AP)—Denmark's Queen Ingrid and three princesses were injured today when the Queen smashed her car against a tree.

NEEDS A GOOD SPELLING COURSE

Who ever forged a check on a local Negro preacher apparently needs a course in spelling.

AAA Farm Experts In Conference Here

J. R. Adams, member of the state Production and Marketing Administration committee, was in Big Spring Tuesday conferring with Vic Diezies and other AAA officials on agricultural matters.

Dewey's Physical Condition Is Good

NEW YORK, July 14. (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is in "great shape," his physician says.

Four Texans CIO Leaders Are Jailed

CAMDEN, Tex., July 14. (AP)—Four Texas CIO leaders were jailed here last night after attempting to speak at a meeting of lumber mill employees.

Legion Wives Will Not Meet Thursday

There will be no meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening, as erroneously carried in the social calendar.

Paralysis Parley

A meeting of the executive board of the Howard County Infantile Paralysis chapter has been called for Thursday at 4 p. m. at room No. 2 in the Settles hotel.

Nazis Are Last Of German Unity

BERLIN, July 14. (AP)—They may not know it, but only seven Germans of some 60 million remain under four-power rule today.

Bad Strikes Mark France's Bastille Day

PARIS, July 14. (AP)—France observed Bastille Day today in an atmosphere of labor unrest.

Vet's Wheelchair Returned By VA After Long Delay

ATLANTA, July 14. (AP)—It was all a mistake, says the Veterans Administration, about a 53-year-old crippled veteran losing his wheelchair.

Hoffman Seeks U. S. Investments In West Europe

WASHINGTON, July 14. (AP)—ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman Monday offered American capital what he called "a substantial inducement" to make investments in Western Europe.

Two Are Fatally Burned In Mishap

HENDERSON, July 14. (AP)—Two men were burned to death when their gasoline and fuel-oil laden trucks collided near here on the Carthage highway yesterday.

Lions Committee Head Announced

Ludwig (Louie) Grau, veteran member of the club, was elected Liontamer by Lions here Wednesday.

West Side W.M.U. Hosts Brotherhood

The W. M. U. of the West Side Baptist church entertained the Brotherhood Wednesday evening in a kitchen shower for the church.

Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of the First Methodist church will have a canteen party in the home of Mrs. Cecil McDonald, 207 Washington from 9:30 to 11:30 Thursday morning.