

Starlings Come Back And Bring W-T Friends

LOVINGTON, N. M., (AP)—Jesse Benson figures he'll just have to get a grip on his patience and wait until the horde of starlings leaves.

The normally mild-mannered courthouse custodian has just had his annual go-round with the Lea County Commission about the pests.

He'll have to bear with the raucous screams of the small, speckled birds until they decide they like some place else better.

The session with the commission started quietly enough. "Jesse," asked Commissioner Carl Denson, "what have you done about those starlings?"

Jesse rose from his chair, staring at the commission with a glare usually reserved for those who walk on public lawns.

"I've thought about them. I've dreamed about them. And I've called to the Lord about them," Jesse declared.

"Every morning at daylight they leave those trees and I take hope. Then, every evening they return and bring back a lot of friends from West Texas.

"I have come to think that starlings were just created to co-operate with county commissioners in driving custodians crazy."



Porky, The Polio Pig

And this little pig netted \$25 for the March of Dimes Drive. The little porker, all decked out in a gaudy red ribbon and pedicure (maybe it's a manicure on its front paws) was a mystery prize at the party held at the Officers Open Field Ration Mess Tuesday night.

Lt. Albert Westbrook won the livestock and decided to auction his newly started "barnyard" with proceeds going to the March of Dimes. Lt. Johnnie J. Zieber (right), high bidder in this impromptu bidding, receives the potential barbecue from Maj. Charles Brewton, converted auctioneer. (USAF Photo).

Plans Completed For Martin Co. Livestock Show

STANTON, (SC) — Plans have been completed for the opening of the two-day Martin County Junior Livestock Show here Friday. It has been jointly announced by Elbert Steele, instructor in vocational agriculture in the Stanton High School, and Ray Hastings, county agricultural agent.

The exhibits, including steers, lambs, swine, capons and broilers will be placed in the Martin County Show Barn Friday morning and the lambs and poultry will be judged Friday afternoon.

The general management of the show is in the hands of the 4-H Club and FFA Chapter members themselves.

L. M. Hargreaves of Texas Tech at Lubbock will judge the steers and swine Saturday morning and the usual auction sale will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 with Jack Arrington of Stanton calling for the bids.

Only the grand and reserve champion lambs, some of the swine, and a limited number of capons and broilers will be sold.

The show and sale is sponsored by Stanton Lions Club of which Ed Robnett is president, and other business men of the city and county, with the assistance of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Ike Speech Is Lauded

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—President Chiang Kai-shek today described President Eisenhower's inaugural address as "the first ray of hope for mankind since the end of the last world war."

JAYCEES ARE ACTIVE

Tempo Of Poll Tax Drive Is Increased

With the deadline nearing on payment of poll taxes for this year, Junior Chamber of Commerce members have stepped up activities to spur the "Get-Your-Poll-Tax" drive.

Bill Cox, Jaycee chairman for the drive, revealed that a special booth has been set up in the lobby of the Settles Hotel to handle poll tax payments for individuals unable to get theirs at the county Courthouse.

Mr. Anne Huddleston is in charge of this booth. The Settles lobby tax booth is now open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, but starting Monday will remain open until 10 p.m. The tax office at the Courthouse will, on the last day for payment of taxes, Jan. 31, remain open until midnight.

For the benefit of those persons unable to pay poll taxes at either of the above mentioned places, it might be noted that Jaycees are armed with forms by which a person can make a Jaycee his agent for securing a tax receipt.

Under this plan, an individual fills out the required facts, pays the Jaycee \$1.75 and the poll tax will be mailed to him. A person who is over 60 years old but resides within the city limits of Big Spring and is eligible for an exemption, may also appoint a Jaycee his agent to get poll tax receipts.

In fact, this exemption plan is applicable to anyone who is eligible for exemptions, not just over-aged persons. Jaycees, instead of collecting \$1.75 will merely write "exemption" on the agent's form.

For men stationed at Webb AFB, Many Households Hard Hit In Present Wave Of Colds

HERE'S A TIMELY WARNING—Health authorities say, rest plenty, eat moderately, avoid crowds and go to bed at first symptoms. If severe, call doctor at once.

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Seven New Courses Planned At HCJC

Seven new courses, including a conversational class in the Russian language, will be offered for the spring semester by Howard County Junior College.

The others are photography, art, interior decoration, production of radio programs, income tax accounting, and a personal income tax course.

Registration for the spring semester, for both day and night classes, is scheduled for Jan. 28-29, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Most of the evening classes will be conducted two nights each week for 1 1/2-hour sessions.

The beginners' course in photography, one of the night subjects, is designed for persons interested in the subject as a hobby. It covers theory and practice of exposure, development, printing, enlarging and portrait work.

The conversational course in beginners' Russian will be instructed by George Hank, HCJC linguist. Classes will meet from 8:30 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Addie Mae Miller, who has studied and exhibited in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., will teach the art course with classes scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She also will offer a course in interior decoration (7 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays) for persons who wish to redecorate their own homes.

The course also is designed as basis for further study in the interior decoration field.

J. N. Young Jr., program director for KBST, will teach the course in production and direction of radio programs. Training will cover creation and production of radio programs with emphasis on microphone technique, sound effects, timing and showmanship.

The personal income tax course will be concluded in six weeks—prior to the March 15 deadline for filing 1953 income returns. Classes will meet from 7 to 8:30 on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The regular income tax accounting course at HCJC is a more extensive study dealing with federal revenue acts with reference to taxation of incomes.

The non-credit courses in typing and shorthand meet five days weekly—typing from 1 to 2 p.m. and shorthand from 2 to 3 p.m. Students may enroll by the month and drop out when they feel equipped to handle business demands on typing and shorthand.

Additional information on the HCJC curriculum may be secured from the dean or registrar, telephone No. 1300.

New Attempt Made To End Welfare Spending Ceiling

AUSTIN, Jan. 22 (AP)—A new attempt to remove the \$5-million-dollar annual ceiling on Texas public welfare spending was launched by Reps. Edgar Hutchins Jr., Greenville, and Joe Chapman, Sulphur Springs, today.

Frances Weeg To Represent City At Show

Frances Weeg, local cowgirl, is going back to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show for the third time as the representative of her home city for "Big Spring Day."

Her appointment as "Miss Big Spring" for the annual Fort Worth event was announced yesterday by J. H. Greene, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. "Big Spring Day" is set for Jan. 31.

One of the Southwest's best known horse women since she was a small girl, she will not take her own horse with her this time, she said, but will use a horse belonging to Billie Gambin of Fort Worth, president of the Girls' Rodeo Association and close personal friend of the Big Spring girl.

Fireworks Theft Is Reported To Police

The theft of approximately \$186 worth of fireworks from Brown's Trading Post was being investigated today by Juvenile Officer A. E. Long.

Long said that it is believed the fire crackers were taken by some boys. The theft was discovered by Brown when he opened his stock to take inventory. The fireworks were taken in the last 10 days, Long said.

Many Residents Still Homeless In West Coast Storm

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22 (AP)—Possibly 3,000 residents of Northern California and Oregon are still homeless as a result of last week's storm, the Red Cross said today.

A spokesman said that of 965 families affected by the floods, 472 still are homeless. A total of 411 families were being fed at Red Cross centers and 225 families were being cared for in Red Cross shelters. The spokesman said the floods destroyed 109 houses and damaged 376 others.

Clearing weather yesterday gave the storm-drenched residents of 11 counties in Oregon and two in California an opportunity to restore some order to their communities. Light rains were predicted for today.

Although a few small areas were still cut off, food supplies were reported adequate and repair crews hoped to have main highway slides cleared and washouts repaired by the week end.

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Cheerio Club Entertained By President

Mrs. Ina Montelth, president, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Cheerio Circle for the Blind at her home, 1304 Sycamores.

Denton Paper Has Story On Susan Houser

Susan Houser recently was the object of a column, "Denton Doings," which is carried daily in the Denton Record-Chronic.



Snowflake Smock

It's really a one piece dress with contrasting top and a wonderfully flared bolero to add for a more dressy effect.

Barbara Ann Moore, Walter S. Gentry To Marry Feb. 16

COLORADO CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore of Colorado City are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Aviation Cadet Walter S. Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gentry of Eola.

Marion J. Kelley, John W. Bullock Plan Church Rites

COLORADO CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley of Colorado City are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marion Janice, to John Wilson Bullock, son of County Judge and Mrs. Sam Bullock, also of Colorado City.

Party Entertains Mary Martha Class

Mary Martha Class of East Fourth Baptist Church was entertained at a social meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Lindell Ashley.

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200 Mitchell Women Are In HD Clubs

COLORADO CITY—Nine clubs with a membership of more than 200 have participated in and encouraged the progress of home demonstration work in Mitchell County the past year.

Rebekah Members Plan Attendance At Grand Lodge

Sylvia Gilbert was accepted to membership at the meeting of Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284 Tuesday night in the IOOF Hall.

Girl Scout Troop Elects New Officers

Girl Scout Troop 7 elected new officers at its meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Miller, 801 Aylford.

Curries Announce Birth Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Currie, 1609 Stadium, are the parents of a daughter, Diana Lu, born Jan. 20 at 12:25 a.m. in Big Spring Hospital.



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'Legal Status Of Women' Outlined To Hyperion Club

George Thomas spoke on the "Legal Status of Women" for members of the 1946 Hyperion Club at their Wednesday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. Milton Talbot.

Methodist Circle Has Bible Study In Duncan Home

Mrs. W. A. Laswell was in charge of the program on "Understanding the Bible" when the Mary Zion Circle of First Methodist WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Duncan, 1610 Tucson.

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Rainbow Girls Hold Installation Service

Ann White was installed worthy advisor of Big Spring Assembly 60, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, in public installation ceremonies held last night in the Masonic Hall.

Betty Earley, love; Susanne Reynolds, religion; Betty Cain, nature; Sharon Lewis, fidelity; Angela Fausel, patriotism; Joyce Horne, service; Beverly Edwards, choir director; Lila Turner, musician; Nancy King, confidential observer; Colleen Vaughan, outer observer; Mrs. Tracy Roberts, mother advisor.

MENU FOR TOMORROW

- FRIDAY FARE Haddock Chowder* Pilot Crackers Salad Bowl with Swiss Cheese Crusty Rolls Gingerbread and Applesauce Beverage

Mrs. D. W. Parker Entertains WSCS

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 22—The WSCS met with Mrs. D. W. Parker Monday afternoon for a continued study of Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Are Parents Of Son

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, Midland, have announced the arrival of a son, John Alton, on Jan. 20.

Meeting Cancelled

Indoor Sports Club will not meet tonight as scheduled because of illness among the membership.

Erna Lou Merrill, Clarence C. Burt To Marry Feb. 14

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 22—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Merrill, Colorado City, have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Erna Lou, and Clarence C. Burt, son of Mrs. Bonnie Burt, also of Colorado City.

Black Cherry Cake

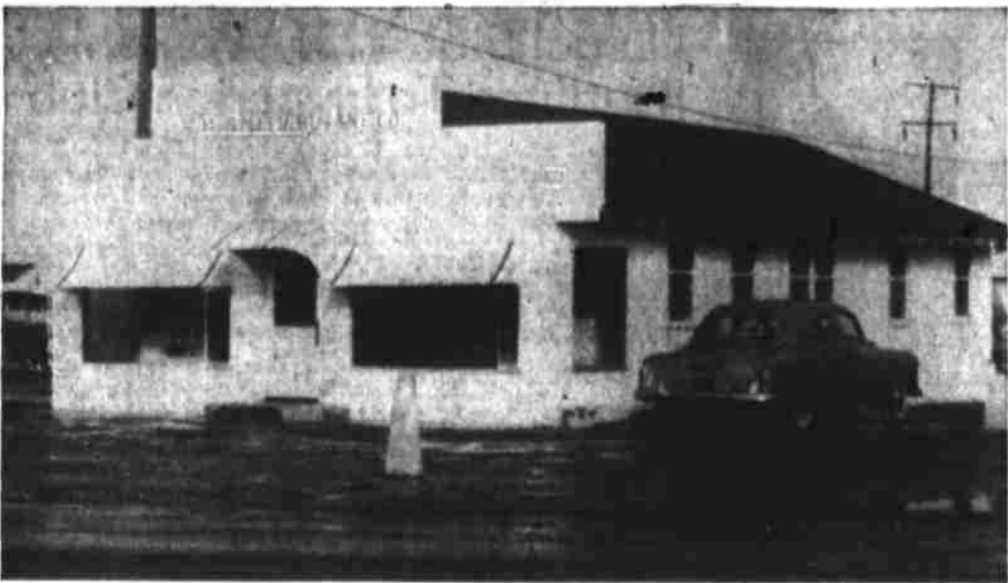
3 eggs 1 cup sugar 1 1/2 cups flour 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons baking powder 2 tablespoons water 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/4 teaspoon almond extract 1-1 1/2 cups pitted Bing Cherries, fresh or canned

4-H Girls Study Use Of Chest Of Drawers

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 22—How to use and properly care for a chest of drawers was emphasized at the Garden City Junior 4-H girls meeting on Monday.

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The S. M. Smith Butane Co. whose office is pictured above, supplies Butane fuel for a wide area surrounding Big Spring. At present the firm is converting many farm tractors over for Butane use, a practice that aids both economy and efficiency in operation. Smith can provide three types of equipment for such installations.

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Although Jones Motor is dealer for the popular time and road-proven Dodge and Plymouth cars and Dodge trucks, the concern doesn't limit its service department to those makes. The shop is equipped and has a trained mechanic to work on any make or model.

Backing up the service department is Jones Motor's big parts department which stocks the famous Mo-Par parts for Chrysler Corporation cars and trucks. All Mo-Par parts are factory authorized for replacements on Dodge and Plymouth vehicles as well as Chryslers and DeSotos.

Three parts department workers are on hand to provide necessary replacement items on a moment's notice, so there's no time lost in waiting for parts for any repair job. That includes body work as the motor concern maintains a large supply of fenders, hoods, panels and other sections which may be installed promptly in case a customer has his car damaged in a traffic mishap.

Complete new motors also are available. Jones Motor Company stocks engines for all models of Plymouth and Dodge cars and trucks up to two-and-a-half-ton size.

Service and parts departments have grown and been kept up to date right along with the sales division of the company ever since it was established in 1939. Customer satisfaction in each of the departments throughout the years accounts for the constant progress of the business, officials believe.

Precision Machines Shown At Gilliland's

Precision instruments that perform so many tasks you begin to wonder if they can't talk also—those are the sewing machines you can see in action at Gilliland Sewing Machine Exchange, 112 E. 2nd.

A. F. Gilliland will put the machines through their paces, and persons not familiar with versatility of the Necchi and Elna sewing instruments it'll be a revelation. The machines can put all the finishing touches to a garment except the final pressing.

For instance, the Necchi embroiders, monograms, hemstitches, blindstitches, buttonholes, smocks sews on buttons and just straight sews, all without attachments. There's no screwing on new accessories when you get ready to change jobs on the Necchi.

The same machine that sews on buttons is all set to perform any of the other tasks. You just set a couple of simple hand controls and you're ready to go.

The Elna, a portable sewing machine that's big as any job, is about as versatile as the Necchi. It monograms, shirs, embroiders, mends woollens so that the seam is practically invisible.

The Elna Free Arm makes sewing up a year in sleeve or leg as simple as flat work.

In addition to its sewing ability, the Necchi doubles as a desk. With the sewing head folded into the cabinet, top of the fixture is designed for use as a desk, and the stacks of drawers on each side lend themselves to both desk and needle work.

Gilliland also affords Big Springs and area residents with complete sewing machine service. He is skilled in the repair of all makes and models and keeps a complete line of replacement parts.

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Smith Switches Tractors Over To Butane Fuel

The S. M. Smith Butane Company, main offices of which are located on the Lamesa Highway just within the city limits, is equipped to install three types of equipment on tractors which would enable owners to switch from the use of gasoline to butane.

They are the Baker Flashotrac, J and S Carburetor and Butane Vaporizers and the Ensign models, all of which are increasing in popularity with farmers everywhere.

Price of installation is not only comparatively low but the equipment is safer, offers a reduction in the expense of upkeep and motor repair and lengthens the life of the motor.

It provides a quick, safe, easy way to fill the fuel tanks, makes for easier starting in all kinds of weather and is theft-proof.

The Smith concern has its own shop where the switch-over can be made with a minimum loss of time.

Home owners become especially aware of their home heating systems when the weather is cold, as it has been recently. If a butane system is used, heads of the household should make sure that their supply is adequate for any type of emergency.

S. M. Smith Butane Company is the place to call, if a shortage of butane exists about a place.

The Smith concern is also the headquarters for various types of household appliances, including heaters, Tappan and Roper ranges, hot water heaters and etc.

Phillips Co. Given Tax Write-Off Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (UP)—Phillips Petroleum Co. has been given a "certificate of necessity" to permit it to write off in five years, for federal tax purposes, 65 per cent of \$4,845,000 for petroleum refining facilities in Upton County, Tex.

The Defense Production Administration also authorized Humble Pipe Line Co. of Houston to write off 20 per cent of \$2,827,055 for a crude oil pipe line.

City Plumbing Co. Solves Cold Weather Problems

Raymond Dyer, owner of City Plumbing Company, 1710 Gregg Street, believes he can solve cold weather problems for anyone in Big Spring.

His method is to install forced-air heating units, which pipe heat all over the homes in which they are found.

The units are placed in attics and have duct-work leading to every room. Rooms can be individually heated by cutting off various heat ducts.

Vents are in each room, and the heat can be regulated by thermostat controls. The units—ranging from 75,000 to 200,000 BTUs—can be purchased to fit from four to eight rooms.

Dyer says he can install the units for as low as \$20 per month. The units can be placed in either new homes or old, and installation will be complete in two days, he said.

In addition to the forced-air heaters, City Plumbing also has Panel-ray heaters for installation in the wall. Floor furnaces are also in stock. The Panel-ray units have circulated radiant heat.

Three plumbers and a plumber's helper are always on duty at the store, and they can repair the furnaces whenever anything goes wrong. Parts are no problem, and Dyer can replace faulty mechanisms on all units.

The store is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. five days a week. On Saturday it is open only during the morning. City Plumbing Company does both contract work and individual jobs.

Ochoa Plans To Go To Laredo

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22 (UP)—George Ochoa, former customs broker, says he will go to Laredo, Tex., just as soon as he is freed from prison.

Ochoa, charged in Texas with murder in the slaying of two men, fought extradition for two years. His younger daughter, Margarita, 14, was accidentally shot and killed last week.

Ochoa said yesterday he was anxious to leave prison but that the best day of all would be when "I can kiss the earth of Laredo which covers my darling daughter."

Mexico refused to extradite the one-time border country playboy but he is being held while the Justice Department studies the possibility of trying him in Mexico for the two slayings in Laredo.

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School District Well Within Its Budget

On a pro rata basis, the Big Spring Independent School District is well within its budget for the first four months of its fiscal year. Disbursements for the period of September through December amounted to \$354,657 against a total budget of \$990,700. In other words, only one-third of the budget has been expended in four-fifths of the allotted time.

Receipts for the period amounted to \$468,019. Of this, \$101,576 came from the state per capita apportionment, \$77,200 in state foundation funds for instructional service and another \$2,692 for transportation. The state also furnished \$5,542 toward vocational education. The big end of receipts came from current taxes in the amount of \$319,201, of which \$82,803 was tagged for

the interest and sinking fund. Delinquent taxes, with penalty and interest, brought in better than \$7,400. Administration accounted for \$14,671 of the amount spent to Dec. 31. Instructional services took the big slice, or \$250,316. This included \$6,927 for principals, \$124,236 for elementary teachers, \$40,469 for junior high teachers, \$31,173 for senior high teachers, \$7,391 for special teachers, and \$21,006 for substitutes, study hall, supervisors, vocational teachers and junior and senior high clerical workers. Negro teachers drew \$6,203.

Other items of expense were \$22,311 for operation of plant, \$8,024 for maintenance, \$8,425 for auxiliary and transportation services, \$14,639 for capital outlay, \$8.67 fixed charges (insurance), and \$16,572 debt service.

Cash balance was \$266,887, including \$71,577 in interest and sinking fund and \$195,310 general fund.

'Violent' Mental Patients Escape New York Hospital

KINGS PARK, N. Y. (AP)—Seventeen male patients early today smashed their way out of Kings Park State Hospital, a mental institution, and 11 were reported recaptured within a few hours.

A police alarm described the 17 as "violent." A staff physician at the hospital, Dr. Murray Rosman, classed them as "mentally disturbed" but he declined to state in what degree.

The bolting patients wrecked all the furnishings of their second-floor ward. One chased a doctor with a broken piece of a bed. He and the five attendants on duty in the ward escaped harm.

The patients, quartered in a room with barred windows, broke down a door leading to a corridor and ran out into a snow and sleet storm.

Two were caught on the hospital grounds, and nine others within a few miles from here — some at Long Island Rail Road stations. All submitted without a struggle.

Five Men Join Armed Forces From The Area

Five men from the Big Spring area enlisted in the armed forces through the local recruiting station during the first half of the week. Three joined the Army and two went to the Air Force.

They are Robert Ford Pierce, Charles R. Howard, Donald T. Curry, Robert I. Garcia, and Sgt. Richard A. Cullison. Sgt. Cullison is a re-enlistee.

Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pierce of Tarzan, enlisted in the Army for three years. A graduate of Stanton High School, he was a letterman in football one year. A farmer before entering service, Pierce is now at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Howard of Forsan, is also an Army enlistee. He is a graduate of Forsan High School and has worked in oil fields since graduation. Ruth Howard, his wife, will remain in Big Spring.

Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curry of Knott, went into the Air Force for four years. He graduated from Knott High School and attended Howard County Junior College. Before entering the service, he was employed at Southwestern Machine and Tool Company in Big Spring.

Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Garcia of San Miguel, Mexico, enlisted in the Air Force also. He has lived in Loraine, Texas, for the past few years, where he has one brother and three sisters.

Sgt. Cullison re-enlisted for six years in the Army. Enlisting at the local station, Cullison gave Goldsmith as his home. He has nine and a half years service in the Army.

Remington Tells Of Offer To Be An 'Informer'

NEW YORK (AP)—William W. Remington says he offered to become an informer for the FBI when first approached about his alleged Communist connections.

Remington, testifying yesterday at his perjury trial, denied intentionally violating security regulations when he turned over secret government papers to Elizabeth Bentley, a self-admitted Soviet courier.

Later, when authorities approached him, Remington said he wanted to co-operate with the G-men and added:

"I knew by this time I had been involved in something I would have given anything to have undone."

Under cross-examination the former government economist, now 35, said he passed over to Miss Bentley, a self-admitted Soviet courier, information on plane production and a secret formula for making synthetic rubber out of garbage.

But, said Remington, he thought Miss Bentley was a free-lance writer who was compiling a book and he thought he might become a "big shot" by appearing in the book.

The defendant testified that money he gave Miss Bentley was a "charity" contribution and not Communist party dues.

Remington was convicted of perjury in 1951 for lying to a grand jury about whether he ever was a member of the Communist party.

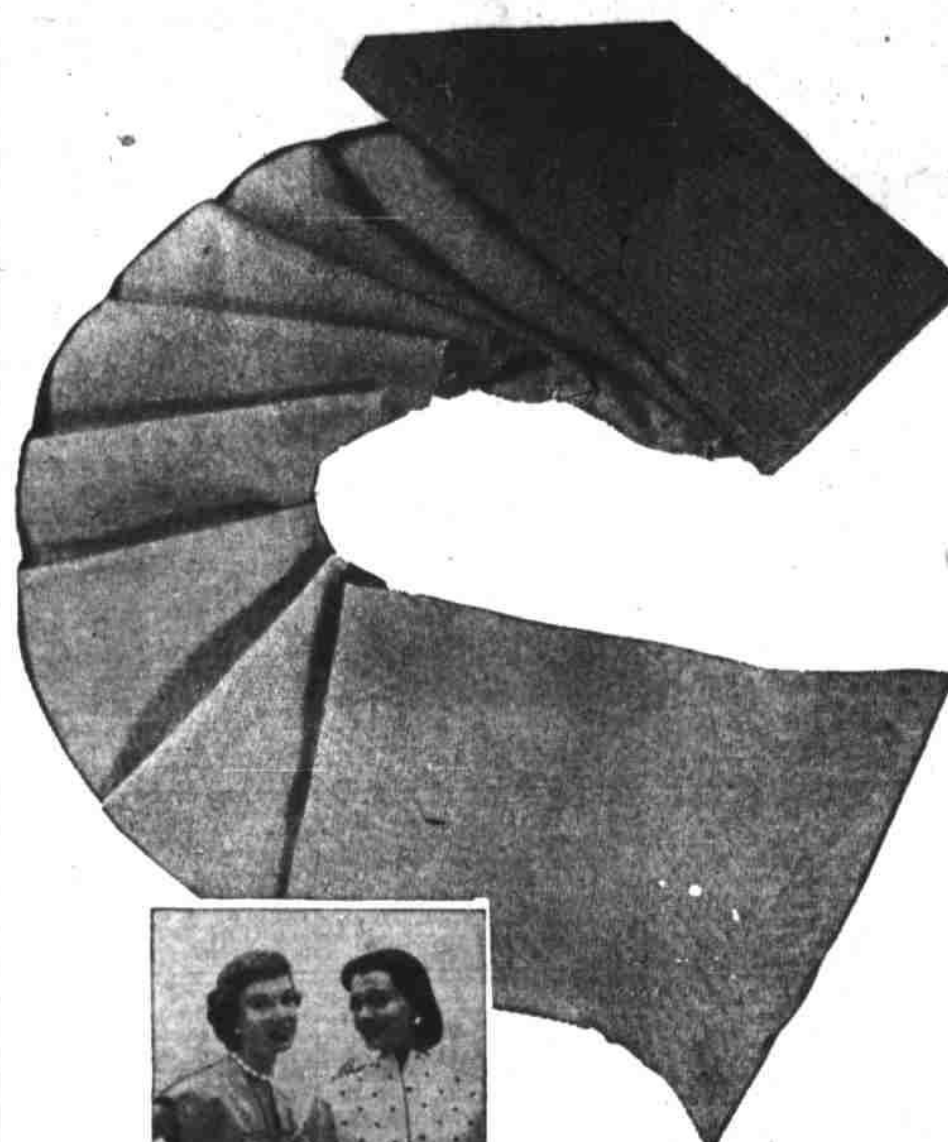
His present trial stems from alleged perjury in the initial trial. The current five-count indictment includes the accusation that he lied in denying he ever turned over government wartime secrets to Russia.

Remington's conviction in the first trial was set aside by a higher court, which based its reversal on a defective charge by the judge to the jury.

Another defense witness yesterday was Remington's father, Frederick C. Remington, 83, of Ridge-wood, N. J.

The elder Remington said his son, during the summer of 1937, was on a vacation trip with his parents to Vermont and Nova Scotia—and not in Knoxville, Tenn., where other witnesses testified he was involved in Communist party activities.

"He (William) was filled with the idea that he had to do good all the time, and he always did it," the father said.



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Rental Units Noted

A total of 48 rental units have been registered by the Howard County Rent Control Office since Jan. 1. Tom Adams, director of the office, said that 4,519 rental units are now registered in the County.

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Housing Bond Bids Opened

By The Associated Press

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accepted the bid of Chemical Bank and Trust on an issue of \$3,085,000. The company offered a 2 1/2 per cent interest rate plus a premium of \$42,862.

The proceeds will furnish about 70 per cent of the funds for construction of three Austin housing developments.

In Wichita Falls, The Chemical Bank and Trust bid 2 1/2 per cent plus \$13,991 premium on \$2,950,000 in bonds. Blyth and Co. bid 2 1/2 per cent with \$34,096 premium.

Chemical Bank and Trust was awarded a contract in El Paso to purchase \$3,980,000 in the long term bonds covering three housing projects. The firm bid 2 1/2 per cent with \$19,020 premium.

The El Paso National Bank was

awarded the sale of \$600,000 in short term notes to be repaid later from permanent financing.

Also offered for sale Wednesday was a bond issue of \$2,305,000 in Beaumont, \$920,000 in Borger, and \$730,000 in Harlingen.

Damage Suit Is Filed

NEW YORK (AP)—The widow of former War Secretary Robert P. Patterson, killed a year ago today in a plane crash at South Elizabeth, N. J., has filed a \$2,685,000 suit against American Airlines, charging the crash was "caused by the negligence, carelessness and recklessness of the defendant."

Huntsville Item Is In Its 103rd Year

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 22 (AP)—The Huntsville Item, Texas' oldest weekly newspaper, began today its 103rd year of continuous publication.

The mechanical staff had the honor of setting Volume 103, No. 1, in addition to resetting all standing type to give the paper a cleaner appearance to start off another year. Aside from an editorial and a short news story on the publication's colorful history, the editorial staff went about its duties in the usual manner.

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