

Justice Department Is Charged With 'Filibuster'

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IMMEDIATE DRIVE INTO CAPITAL SEEN

NANKING—(AP)—Chiang Kai-shek's grim watch on the Yangtze is coming sooner than expected.

With a Chinese Communist attack reported only 50 miles northwest of this capital, government military sources said Red infiltration and heavy Nationalist losses may soon force abandonment of the new river defense line. That would shove national defenses back to the Yangtze River.

These sources reported that more than 50,000 troops of the government's long encircled 12th Army Group have been wiped out southwest of Suhsien, about 145 miles northwest of Nanking.

The 12th, which originally numbered some 110,000 now has been compressed into an area of less than four square miles. Its critical shortage of supplies is worsening. Pilots report difficulty in dropping material into the shrinking target area.

The 12th has been trapped 17 days. The Chinese Communist radio asserted Sunday night that the government's Sixth Army had been stopped in its effort to break through to the 12th. The sixth moved north from the Hwai River line and its anchor at Pengpu, and once was within 22 miles of joining the 12th. Pengpu is 65 miles south of Suhsien and 105 miles northwest of Nanking.

The Red radio asserted that remnants of the 12th Army Group are being mopped up. Neutral observers said elimination of the 12th would free at least 80,000 Red troops for action against the understrength Sixth and Eighth Army Groups.

Communist units crossing the Hwai east of Pengpu already are threatening the vital rail link between Fukow, on the Yangtze, and Pengpu. Traffic has been disrupted frequently.

Gen. Ho Ying-chin, minister of war, told the Kuo-min-tang Political Council that only two Communist brigades were present.

Panhandle Takes Honors In Contest

WHITE DEER—(Special)—With two firsts and two seconds, Panhandle took honors in the Top of Texas district FFA contests at White Deer Saturday.

In the news writing contest for the Future Farmers of America in this area, Panhandle took first; Shamrock, second; White Deer, third; and Wheeler, fourth. Shamrock placed first in the farm demonstration contest and Panhandle placed second.

Panhandle was first again in the senior chapter conducting contest, followed by Perryton, Shamrock, and White Deer.

In junior chapter conducting, Perryton, Panhandle, Shamrock and White Deer were the four winners.

Bob Ewen, agriculture instructor in White Deer, had charge of arranging the district meeting.

Judges were O. T. Ryan, area supervisor from Lubbock; teachers J. W. McCarty of Memphis, Tenn.; Bennett Goodloe of Wellington, E. L. Barber of Floydada; Lee B. Carter of Hale Center; and three teacher trainers from Wellington.

The next district meeting will be held during the Top of Texas Livestock show in Pampa Feb. 15.

Soil Conservation Aide Added Here

Al Schneider arrived in Pampa this morning to serve as a soil conservation aide with the Gray County Soil Conservation District staff, Quentin Williams, county conservationist, said.

Schneider is from Julesburg, Colo. He was formerly employed at Guyton and Beaver, Okla., with the Soil Conservation Service. He worked with Williams at Guyton for about three years.

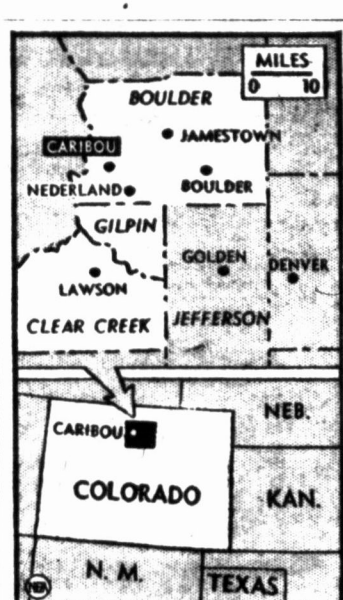
QUEEN MOTHER ILL

LONDON—(AP)—Queen Mother Mary, 81, has cancelled all her evening engagements, it was announced, because of a continuing cough.

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Boy, I'm burnin' up! Want-ed to get some earrings for my gal for Christmas, and the clerk asked me, "What size?"

U.S. Ready to Concentrate On the Cold War in Europe



GHOST TOWN STRIKE—Directly beneath Caribou, Colo., long-deserted ghost town, one of the richest pitchblende mines in the world has been discovered.

Searching for the source of uranium, geologist G. C. Hildland went from mine to mine in Boulder, Gilpin and Clear Creek Counties in 1945, and found strong evidence of pitchblende in Caribou. A shaft was driven, and a vein eight feet wide in points was found, with remarkably rich ore. A mill will soon be built to separate radioactive material from other minerals.

YULETIDE SNOOPING

Christmas Trees

Seemed as if half the town residents bought their Christmas trees yesterday afternoon. Everywhere we looked we saw a man with a tree under his arm or a tree sticking out of a car window.

Decorated Street

Notice the 1300 block on Russell is "Christmased." Reno Stinson's residence at 1329 Russell has a bigger than life-size Santa around the front door. Frank B. Smith's house, 1336, has a big Yule tree over the front door as well as wrapped horse-posts and lights on his trees in front.

More Decorations

Saw Wade Duncan almost fall off a ladder yesterday as he was putting door lights around his roof. While we're on decorations, we also noticed an elaborately decorated tree on Terrace.

Musical Notes

One of the best decorated homes yet is at 421 Magnolia. Besides a silver Christmas tree there are musical notes attached to the house. Also, the lights around Alex Schneider's doorway are worth noticing.

Gilbert Services Set Tomorrow

CANADIAN (Special)—Funeral services for J. E. "Elmer" Gilbert, 59, long-time resident of Canadian, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church of Canadian with the Rev. Roy Davis officiating.

Gilbert, who moved to Canadian in about 1920 and operated the Singer sewing machine agency for this area, died in a Shattuck, Okla., hospital Saturday night.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Inez Hill of Denton, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Forrest and Mrs. Calvert Norris, both of Canadian; and by six grandchildren.

Your Greatest Gift May Be a Life!

—Slogan of Statewide Safety Drive

AUSTIN—Your greatest gift may be a life!

With this slogan as its spearhead, the Texas Safety Association is taking Governor Jester's campaign against holiday traffic deaths to the far corners of the state.

The association asked the 41 statewide organizations supporting its traffic safety program to spread the word that there can be less than the expected 85 deaths and twenty-five hundred injuries between Dec. 23 and Jan. 1.

"If individual Texans will assume the responsibility for making it so,"

Governor Jester said the Department of Public Safety has predicted 230 deaths and 8,600 injuries for December. In the two days before Christmas, the prediction said, 30 will be killed and nine hundred injured.

The safety association also reached out to thousands of industrial workers with a safety message to its 1,600 member firms, and to other thousands of Texans with an appeal to churches to emphasize the holiday danger.

Service clubs were asked to devote three minutes of their programs this week to pointing up the dangers of holiday traffic. Business and trade organizations were asked to emphasize the need for extra driving and walking caution.

The Governor addressed an appeal for action to college and university presidents and school superintendents, asking them to alert students to the hazards of Christmas travel.

In a letter to chiefs of police, the Governor expressed confidence that diligent enforcement efforts will be effective in reducing the toll.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States—prepared to write off China as an almost certain loss—concentrated today on securing a non-Communist Western Europe.

Chiang Kai-shek's extraordinary mission to Washington, her two appeals to Secretary of State Marshall and her own direct plea to President Truman, appear not to have changed any important part of the American attitude toward the global struggle with the Communists.

While Mrs. Chiang kept her own counsel, and possibly looked for a graceful means of exit, official Washington generally showed great indifference to her problem and diplomats mainly concerned themselves with the future of Europe.

In this respect, representatives of the United States and Canada and the five Western European Union countries—Britain, France,

Reds Won't Budge Is the Latest Edict

PARIS—(AP)—Russia's bitter over the drubbing she has taken in the United Nations General Assembly—dropped diplomatic niceties last night to issue a no-compromise warning to the West.

Andrei V. Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, attacked Britain and the United States in the closing minutes of the Paris assembly.

That part of the session usually is reserved for expressions of praise and hopeful thoughts for the future. John Foster Dulles, acting chairman of the U. S. delegation, led off in traditional fashion.

But Vishinsky strode to the rostrum and reviewed every case in which the Russians had fought the West.

"This is not the time, he said, for 'paranoid' praise."

He said the Russian delegation could not speak of any affirmative results in Paris. He declared the session would be debased in history as one which took further steps toward a policy of wrecking international cooperation.

The assembly adjourned to meet again in New York April 1, 1949, to complete its work.

Vishinsky's outburst came soon after the Russian bloc had taken a severe beating in the assembly. The delegates voted 48 to six with one abstention (Sweden) to endorse the government of the Republic of Korea (South Korea).

The vote also continued a U. N. Korean Commission and instructed.

Fraud Charge Is Returned By Jurists

HAMILTON F. GRAHAM, former manager of the E. F. Tubbs Grain Elevator Company, was indicted for embezzlement Friday by the Gray County Grand Jury.

Prosecuting Attorney J. H. Stubbgen, declined to indict Leon Gilbert Stubbgen, charged by the district attorney's office with murder, in the Nov. 6 pedestrian death of William Henry Martin, 77, who was struck and killed at E. Browning and N. Ballard, by a car driven by Stubbgen.

Of the 10 cases before the Grand Jury, six indictments were returned and four "no bills" were filed.

Indicted along with Graham were Homer Lively, Milburn Bates, and Ben T. Griffin, all charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense; C. F. Tannehill, McLean, burglarly and theft; and Billie Loucks, Pampa, charged with auto theft.

Loucks, 18, entered a plea of guilty before District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich late Friday and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. Under a suspended sentence in Carson County now for forgery, Loucks was ineligible for another suspended sentence.

Other "no bills" were returned in favor of O. D. Henderson, charged with attempted burglary; Paul E. McQueen, charged with swindling with worthless checks over \$50; and Ralph C. McElhaney, charged with theft.

There was no formal written report made by the jury.

Gray County Court Session Postponed

Resumption of Gray County Court, scheduled for Dec. 15, was postponed today until further notice, County Judge Sherman White said.

Jury members ordered to report then, were told not to report until otherwise notified by the Sheriff's Department.

Cases set for trial on Dec. 15 were all postponed, the Court said.

George Miller, 38 Dies in Amarillo

George Miller, 38, long-time resident of The Plains, died about 6 p. m. yesterday in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Miller was employed by the Frank Dial Tire Company for several years prior to his recent illness.

Funeral arrangements, to be conducted by the Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home, are pending arrival of Miller's relatives.

Electors Vote Today

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas' presidential electors met here today to lay their 23 votes on the line for Harry S. Truman.

The session coincided with meetings of each state's electors over the nation and was held in the Senate chamber at 2 p. m.

WE SAW ...

Enough people on the streets in Pampa Saturday to give Christmas spirit even to pessimists.



GO-BETWEEN—Nathan L. Levine, nephew of Whittaker Chambers' wife, tells a House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington that 10 years ago Chambers gave him a sealed envelope said to contain stolen State Department documents.

At the time, Levine was not told what was inside the envelope.

Electors in States Cast Votes Today

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The 531 men and women who make up the Electoral College meet in the 48 state capitols today to cast their votes for president.

The next step in the formality of making President Truman's election official then will be up to the new Senate's presiding officer. On Jan. 6 he will open the returns at a joint session of Congress, announce the results, and declare the winner.

The 150-year-old system of voting for electors rather than for president direct is still with us, but some legislators want to change it. They plan to press their arguments at the next session of Congress.

An originally intended, the electors—each state has one for each senator and representative—were meant to constitute a council of the ablest men of the country. They were to use their independent judgment to select a President and vice president.

The theory didn't work out that way. Today, the electors accept their office under a tacit pledge to vote according to the popular will as expressed in the balloting.

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Legislative Plans Heard

State senators and representatives of the Panhandle met at noon today with city officers and officials of the League of Texas Municipalities at Plainview.

The meeting was called by Pampa's Mayor C. A. Huff, chairman of the league's District 8, to discuss a series of legislative proposals adopted at the league's annual meeting in El Paso in October.

Proposals discussed this afternoon included legislative approval of a city amusement tax on admissions to theaters if and when the federal tax is repealed; a proposal to refund to cities the state gasoline tax paid on gas used by city vehicles; and means to broaden the city tax base.

Amarillo's Mayor Lawrence Hagy was invited to preside over today's meeting attended by the mayor, commissioners, and city attorneys from the 46 cities in Mayor Huff's district.

Missing Mattress Being Held for Aged McLean Couple

Note to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Geisler, McLean:

Your new inner-spring mattress which you lost enroute home Friday from Pampa is being held for you by Mrs. O. F. Presley, Lefora.

To bring the reader up to date, a story in Sunday's News told of the loss of the mattress. Mrs. Presley read the item, and phoned to tell the Geislers that she was holding it for identification by the aged couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Geisler, it was reported at Montgomery Ward here, had bought the mattress, making a down payment with money saved from the sale of butter and eggs. But the high winds Friday swept it from their car.

Mrs. Presley found the mattress lying in a ditch alongside the highway between 10:30 and 11 a. m.

Whitewash May Be In Making—Nixon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) said today he suspects the Justice Department of using one Red spy investigation to filibuster against another.

A "whitewash" may be in the making, said Nixon, a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The committee and the Justice Department have been rowing for nearly two weeks over who should go after—and how—the men suspected of stealing government secrets for the Russians a decade ago.

Each has its own investigation going, but the department has monopolized most of the key witnesses.

Over the weekend, there were these developments:

1. The committee released a dozen documents it says were stolen from State Department files ten years ago so information in them could be copied and sent to Russia through an underground spy network.

Something less than sensational now, the papers probably would have produced diplomatic earthquakes had they come out in 1938.

2. Rep. Hollifield (D-Calif.) proposed that the incoming Congress curb the committee with stricter rules.

He wants to make sure that anyone who thinks he has been hurt by the committee or one of its witnesses gets a prompt chance to answer back.

Hollifield said that before any bills are criticized in a committee report that person should have a chance to tell his side of the story.

14 Die of Violence On Weekend

By The Associated Press

Traffic and plane crashes accounted for eight of the fourteen violent deaths in Texas over the weekend.

A couple in a rented plane were killed when their craft crashed into the front yard of the keeper of the Brazos River light house station near Freeport Sunday. A Naval Reserve flier died when his plane crashed Sunday near Dallas and a stunt flier was killed at Eagle Pass Saturday.

Killed in the crash at Freeport were Marvin Grant, 25, Baytown, and Alice Carlene Fox, 17, of Houston.

Stunt flyer Herb Page, about 42, was killed when his plane crashed near the Eagle Pass airfield.

Leroy B. McClelland, Naval Reserve officer from Houston, died when his plane crashed on Tuesday at the Dallas Naval Air Station at Grand Prairie.

Traffic victims included:

Edward Conder, 63, Ennis, who died Saturday of injuries received in an automobile collision Tuesday four miles south of Dallas.

Robert Gale Tucker, Waco, a student at Baylor University, was killed in an automobile collision five miles north of Waco Sunday morning.

Benno Pfister, about 56, was killed early Sunday at Fredericksburg when struck by an automobile in front of the courthouse.

Earl Ponce, 20, of Austin, was killed early Sunday when hit by an automobile on East Sixth Street in Austin.

Other deaths:

Tech. Sgt. Hugh L. McElrath, Goodfellow Air Base, San Angelo, drowned in Lake Nasworthy Sunday when a boat sank.

George Fozard, 24, of Houston, burned to death Saturday in a fire in a garage apartment at Houston.

Claude Christian, 29, Gatesville, died Saturday night of burns received earlier Saturday when a gasoline from a clogged automobile fuel line spurted over him while fueling a car.

Four Fire Calls Bring Out Firemen

Firemen answered four calls over the weekend. Fire Chief Ernest Winborne said this morning.

At 11 and 11:05 a. m. Saturday, firemen were called to extinguish grass fires behind the Monarch Lubricant Company and Charlie Burton's filling station. At 10 p. m. Saturday, they were called to 700 block of S. Reid to extinguish a fence fire.

A fire in the center of Henry Street brought firemen out at 8 p. m. yesterday.

None of the fires caused serious damage, Winborne said.

Cowpuncher Of the Early Days Dies

Funeral services for Marvin M. McMillan, a veteran cowpuncher of the early-day cattle trails to Dodge City, were held at 2:30 p. m. today from the First Methodist Church.

McMillan, who was 80 years old, died at his home, 411 Naida, at 11:45 a. m. yesterday after an illness of three months. A retired rancher, he had been a member of the Methodist Church since March, 1870, and had always been active in church affairs.

He was born July 25, 1868, in Freestone County, Tex., and married the former Nellie Huff Dodge City. McMillan moved to Gray County about 40 years ago. He lived for a while near Alford before moving to Pampa about 25 years ago.

He is survived by three sons, Frank of Lubbock, Edger of Oklahoma City, and Charley of Waco; by three daughters, Mrs. Helen Smith of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Lillie Mae Fowler and Mrs. Virginia Belmont, both of Pampa; by one brother, John, and by one sister, Mrs. Carrie Young, both of Winters, Tex.; and by nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the services, conducted by the Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home, assisted by the Rev. E. H. Martin, pastor of the McCullough Methodist Church.

McMillan was buried in Fairview Cemetery beside his wife, who died Aug. 14, 1939.

pallbearers were: Roy Bourland, W. B. Weathered, Charley Ward, John Hessey, Walter Daugherty, and W. Mullinax.

Tenor Croons Lullaby

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Irish Tenor Dennis Day is crooning lullabies now. He became a father Friday.

Both Mrs. Day and young Patrick James McNulty are doing well.

LEGLESS BOY WALKS FOR FIRST TIME—Jackie Blewett, 4, who was born without legs, takes his first steps with his artificial legs after leaving a hospital for crippled children in Newark, N. J. His mother extends her arms to receive him.



MYSTERY WITNESS—William Ward Pigman, above, of Appleton, Wis., is the third and last "mystery" witness to be ordered to appear before the House Un-American Activities Committee in the Hiss-Chambers spy probe.

Costa Rican 'Invasion' Tests Pact

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Costa Rica's appeal under the Rio Pact for inter-American help to repel an armed invasion went before 21 Western Hemisphere foreign ministers today.

Neighboring Nicaragua was formally accused of providing the springboard for the Communist supported attack by between 300 and 1,000 men.

The foreign ministers will decide by tomorrow afternoon whether to convene an emergency session to consider defensive measures under the mutual aid treaty—in effect only ten days.

Yesterday's action under the inter-American defense system followed rapidly after invaders landed in the Bay of Limon on the Pacific side of Costa Rica, and overpowered a 20-man garrison in La Cruz. The town is located in the northwestern sector of the Central American republic which reaches within 180 miles of the Panama Canal.

Daniel Oduber, secretary of Costa Rica's ruling Junta, said (See COSTA RICAN, Page 8)

Hodges Rites Held Today

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today in Canadian for George Hodges, 72, pioneer Panhandle cowpuncher, who died in Canyon Saturday night.

Hodges was one of the few remaining cowpunchers who followed the early cattle trails. He started at an early age with the DZ Ranch in New Mexico and moved later to Oklahoma where he worked for the Bill Tandy Ranch.

At Piedmont, Okla., he met and married Mrs. Flora B. Tackwell in 1904. Then they moved to Wichita County, Tex., where they lived until 1918, when he purchased a stock farm near Miami.

They operated the stock farm until 1927 when Hodges went to work as a maintenance foreman for the Texas Highway Department in Canadian. In 1940 he was elected to the Canadian Board and made highway supervisor. He retired last Nov. 1 because of ill health.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Dallas and Oliver of Canadian, and Clyde of Miami; two stepsons, Lloyd Tackwell of Pampa and Gerald Tackwell of Norman, Okla.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Eva de Bond of El Paso; one brother, Tom of Silverton; and by four sisters, Mrs. W. N. Moore of Kerr, Mrs. Jimmie Ellison of Oklahoma City, Mrs. J. N. Hudson and Mrs. Ruby Haythorn, both of Greenville.

Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. today at the First Methodist Church of Canadian with the Rev. Hubert Thompson of the Canyon Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Canadian Cemetery.

Today

349th Day of the Year

On this date, in 1793, George Vernon died at his Mount Vernon home; national mourning proclaimed by President Adams; on this date, in 1873, 100 singing and praying temperance women invaded saloons of Prodomo, N. Y.; this is the birthdate of James H. (for Harold) Doolittle, U. S. Army Air Force officer and now associated with Shell Oil Co.; this is Admission Day for the state of Alabama, 24th in size, with a total area of 41,508 square miles; name originates from Indian name of Michigan—*Michigamabe*—the Greek Confederacy; state capital is Montgomery; admitted to the Union in 1892; population 1940 census, 2,438,521; verse for today: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Colder in Panhandle tonight. Tuesday, considerable cloudiness and colder. Snow in Panhandle and South Plains.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy and mild today, mostly cloudy tonight. Tuesday with rain changing to snow in Panhandle tonight. Tuesday, cloudy and much colder with snow flurries north. Wednesday, showers changing to heavy flurries, northeast. Strong northerly winds Tuesday. High temperatures today 55 to 70, lows tonight 25 in Panhandle to 50 northeast.

Need Lamps? Get them at Low's Hardware Co. adv

Cleaner Heat In Homes Can Be Had

Improved heating equipment and fuels are rapidly removing the heating plant as the number one source of Fall housecleaning woes and bringing closer to realization than ever before the long-sought ideal of "clean" heat for the home.

streaked, unsightly walls and dust covered furnishings in rooms. Instead of blasts of hot air sent directly from the furnace into rooms, the improved systems distribute heat by means of steam or hot water to compact, enclosed room heating units which, in modern practice, are generally installed beneath windows. Each unit circulates air only from its own room; therefore, clean rooms result in clean heat.

Convectors radiators are an example of the forward strides which have been made in more efficient units. The heating unit in convectors is a compact, finned-type assembly of either aluminum or copper completely concealed, natural convection without assistance of fans or other mechanical aids, air is drawn into the cabinet at the floor line, is heated as it passes through the heating element and is discharged into the room through a decorative grille at the top of the cabinet. The outlet grille is located at the top so that the heated air travels outward into the room instead of immediately upward against walls where most of the soil and grime caused by older equipment usually is found.

Increased use of the newer systems has also resulted in cleaner basements and has freed the basement for the construction of attractive recreation rooms, home work-shops, photo-hobby rooms, and other uses. The central system and the small pipes required for the distribution of steam or hot water occupy much less space than the bulky ducts needed for the distribution of heated air.

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Yes, It's the 'Windy City'



Here in earnest, winter whips up wild waves on Lake Michigan. With gusts of wind as high as 54 miles an hour providing the power, the waves wash over the wall in Chicago, where Edward J. Nowicki is fishing.

Packaged Loans Gain By New Credit Rules

Use of the "packaged mortgage" to include household equipment in monthly payments on the home receives new impetus from the recently tightened credit regulations. Under the renewed Regulation W credit curbs, a 20 percent down payment must be made on equipment such as refrigerators, stoves, washers and laundry machines. This imposes a heavy financial load on the home-buyer, as the equipment must be paid for in 18 months with resulting high monthly payments in addition to the payments on the house. Including the equipment in the overall mortgage reduces payments considerably, adding three or four dollars a month to the mortgage payments.

Inclusion of equipment in the long-term mortgage, a plan worked out several years ago by a few mortgage lenders, was not widely used while home-buyers could purchase equipment with a 10 percent down payment and extend payments over two or three years. Tighter credit rules now have brought a wider demand for the "package" mortgage from builders. By including all equipment in one mortgage, the home-buyer deals with only one lender, not three or four as happens when home equipment is financed through separate installment contracts. The FHA permits payments to be spread over 25 years, enabling a home-buyer to move into a new house that is fully equipped without adding appreciably to his monthly financial obligation.

Biggest obstacle has been overcome by legislation in various states many of which have revised their laws requiring equipment to be "attached" to the house. Plug-in refrigerators can be included in FHA mortgages in all states except Arizona, Delaware, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and the city of San Francisco. Permanently installed washers can be included in the house mortgage in all states except Illinois, Kansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, Vermont. Dishwashers and garbage equipment are permitted in practically all states. Only 14 states permit inclusion in the house mortgage of automatic ironers. Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin, and the city of Spokane, Wash.

Many lenders predict the time will soon arrive when all needed equipment, possibly even furniture will be as much a part of the over-all home mortgage as the furniture.

Hardwood Floors Available in Varying Grades

Before choosing the flooring to be used in a new or remodeled home it is advisable to visit a lumber dealer and view samples of the various kinds available. Building experts suggest your architect, builder or the lumber dealer himself can assist you in making a selection best suited to your budget and to the style of your home. Most home owners prefer oak for all rooms except the bathroom and, in some cases, the kitchen. Other species of hardwood used commonly for dwellings include hard maple, beech, birch and pecan. Oak may be obtained in three grades of quarter-sawn style and four of plain-sawn. Variations in the cost of the grades are relatively small, not great enough to affect materially the cost of a house.

DEMOR WON'T PUNISH
ATLANTA — (AP) — No punitive measures will be taken against Dixie's States Rights Senator Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) predicts, because the Democratic Party "does not have the power to go off on a padding expedition." Russell made his prediction in an address before the Atlanta Lawyers Club.

Ownership of U.S. Homes at Record High

More American families own or are buying homes today than ever before, according to the U. S. Census Bureau, which estimates that 15,250,000 are home-owners.

This is 51.4 percent of the nation's 29,652,000 families living in cities, towns and villages, and is a 10.5 percent increase since 1940, when 40.9 percent of urban families owned their homes.

Of those now owning homes, 1,311,500 have annual incomes under \$1,000; 2,228,000 earn between \$1,000 and \$2,000; 3,400,750 from \$2,000 to \$3,000; 3,080,500 from \$3,000 to \$4,000 and 5,220,750 have incomes above \$4,000.

Of the estimated 14,402,000 families renting their living quarters today, 1,281,778 earn less than \$1,000; \$3,413,274 earn \$1,000 or more.

An estimated 2,200,000 homes (700,000 new homes, 1,500,000 used homes) were sold in 1947. Of these, 558,000, or 25 percent, were bought by families with annual incomes under \$3,000. Eighty percent of all homes sold in 1947 were priced under \$10,000; 40 percent under \$5,000.

Fuel Saved By Closed Heat Leaks

Before winter arrives, the exterior siding of the house should be inspected for cracks, loose boards and defective masonry. Heating engineers say that 20 percent of the house's heat loss is through such openings. Where loose siding is found, it should be firmly re-nailed. The new nail should be moved a fraction of an inch from the old nail-hole to assure firm anchorage, and the old hole should be puttied.

Since another 45 percent of the heat lost from the average home leaks through uninsulated walls and roofs, these areas also need protection. There is still time before cold weather to have the home insulated with mineral wool by applying it pneumatically in wall spaces and other hard-to-reach areas, and installing batts or blankets in space open to a workman. This will reduce heat loss 75 percent.

In tightening up the house to avoid heat leaks, new mortar should be placed wherever old mortar powders when scraped off with a metal tool. Where there are heat-wasting cracks exist, usually around windows, at corners of the house and at the roof and foundation lines, these are best closed by filling with caulking compound applied under pressure.

440 Drafts Get Christmas Present

AUSTIN — (AP) — The state Selective Service director played Santa Claus to 440 Texas men. He ordered postponement of their induction into the Army until after Christmas.

They had been scheduled to report Dec. 15-17. Now they have until Dec. 28-30. Local boards were advised of the change in telegrams sent by Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, state Selective Service director.

Authorization for the postponement came from Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director, at Washington, D. C.

What's in the Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

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THE STORY: Well-to-do Louis Durand carries on a correspondence courtship with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. She comes from St. Louis to New Orleans by boat to marry him. When he sees her, he is shocked. Within a month of their marriage, she withdraws \$50,000 from his bank account and disappears. Investigation proves her an impostor. Durand resigns. Water-Dawson, detective, to prove that a crime was committed against the real Julia Russell, who vanished at the St. Louis-Castles. A year later, Durand is alone in Biloxi. He makes the acquaintance of a Colonel Worth in a hotel bar, arranges to meet the colonel, and his chance. Billings, for dinner. At the restaurant, Durand catches a glimpse of Miss Castle before she leaves himself. She is the woman he knew as Julia. He quickly leaves. A man gets him into her hotel room to await her return. At last she approaches.

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HE jumped up quickly and looked around. Strangely enough, for all the length of time he'd been in the room, he'd made no plans for concealment, he had to improvise them now. He saw the screen there, and chose that. It was the quickest and most obvious method of effecting himself. He could see through the perforated, lacelike, scroll'd wood-work at the top.

The door opened, and she had arrived.

Two figures came in, not one; and advancing only a step or two beyond the doorway, almost instantly blended into one, stood there locked in ravenous embrace in the semishadow of the little foyer. A gossamer piquancy of breath-borne champagne or brandy reached him, admixed with a little perfume. His heart throbbed in it. There was no motion, just the rustle of pressed garments.

He recognized the colonel's voice, in a thick whisper. "I've been waiting for this all evening."

"My l'il girl, you are, my l'il girl." The rustling strengthened to active resistance.

"Harry, that's enough now. I must wear this dress again. Leave me at least a shred of it."

She broke away at last, and entered the room itself. She went to the night light, and it flared from a spark to a sunburst at her touch. And as the light bathed her, washing away all indistinctness of outline and of feature, she glowed there before him in full life once more, after a year and a month and a day.

And an old wound in Durand's heart opened and began to bleed all over again.

SHE threw down her fan, she threw down her shoulder scarf; she drew off the one glove she had retained and added that to the one she had carried loose, and threw them both down.

"Wasn't it too bad about poor Florrie?" she said, off-handedly, over one shoulder to the colonel. "What do you suppose became of the young man you arranged to have her meet?"

"Oh, blast him!" Worth said truculently. "Forgot, maybe. He's no gentleman. If I run into him again, I'll cut him dead."

She was seeing to her hair now. Touching it a bit, without disturbing it too much. Gracefully crouching a trifle so that the top of the mirror frame could encompass it comfortably. "What was he like?" she asked idly. "Did he seem well-to-do? Would we—would Florrie, I mean—have liked him, do you think?"

"I hardly know him. Name was Randall or something. I've never seen him spend more than fifty cents at a time for a whiskey punch."

"Oh," she said on a dropping inflection, and stopped with her hand on her hair, as if losing interest in it. She turned and moved toward,

Constant Repair Retains Value of the Older Home

As the supply of homes in many sections catches up with demand, concern is felt by some that value of older homes will decline. Such a decline need not occur, says the Construction Research Bureau of New York, clearing house for building information, provided owners keep their homes in repair, modernize where possible, and take advantage of materials and equipment now plentiful to add more comfort and convenience to their homes.

A recent national survey by the bureau indicates that the value of homes fairly well stabilized and that here is active demand for used homes.

Purchasers of the older homes demand equipment and conveniences on a par with those going into new houses, it was found. Among the most wanted items are up-to-date kitchens; modern bathrooms; complete insulation; efficient heating systems. The last two items are among those most often specified by prospective purchasers, largely because of today's high fuel prices.

Extensive postwar improvements in oil and coal burners have made it possible for owners of old houses to provide additional heating points by installing new heating equipment before listing their houses for sale.

Home-Makers Can Save Fuel By New Habits

Now that many homes have been winter-conditioned to make them snug and warm, the advantages gained by closing cracks, installing storm-sash and insulating will be minimized unless home-makers cultivate fuel-saving habits carefully through the cold months. Here are some important suggestions by government agencies and heating experts:

Set the thermostat no higher than 70 degrees. This is comfortable; five degrees higher wastes as much as 20 percent of the fuel. Don't keep doors open and hold long conversations with someone outside. For every minute a door is open the house cools one degree. Don't obstruct radiators or warm air grills with furniture, draperies, dishcloths or drying laundry. Dust radiators regularly to permit maximum heat output.

Draw window shades at night, also in the daytime in very cold or windy weather. Air the house only at mid-day when it is warmest outside; turn down the thermostat during that period.

Close fireplace damper tightly when the fireplace is not in use. When bedroom windows are open at night, keep bedroom doors closed to prevent cold air from circulating through the house. Bottoms of bedroom doors should be weather-stripped to seal the crack between door and floor.

Erasistratus of Cnidos developed an atomic theory long before the Christian era.

him suddenly, hand extended in parting gesture. "Well, thank you for a congenial evening, Harry. Like all your evenings it was most delectable."

Worth made a sudden convulsive move, and they blended into one again, this time in full light of mid-room. But for a moment only. Then Durand could see her head avert itself, smiling benevolently, yet avert itself. She twisted to face the door, and in turning, managed to get Worth to turn likewise; then somehow succeeded in leading him toward it.

SHE was standing within the gap of the door now, alone at last, her arm extended to the outside. She must have been kissing it repeatedly, the length of time she maintained it that way.

All he could hear was a subdued murmur of reluctant parting. She withdrew her arm with effort, pressed the door closed.

He saw her face clearly as she came back into the full light. All the playfulness, coquetry, were wiped off it as with a sponge. It was shrewd and calculating, and a trifle pinched, as if with the long wearing of a mask.

She moved over to the desk, took down its lid and seated herself at it. She drew out a sheet of notepaper from the rack. Took up a pen and dipped it, and squaring her other arm above the surface to be written on, began to write.

Some Humidity Necessary for Real Comfort

A house can have a 70-degree inside temperature and yet be uncomfortably chilly in winter. This is because the air lacks moisture, is difficult to heat and the tendency is to push the thermostat up to a fuel-wasting 80 degrees.

The remedy is to hang behind each radiator a water pan or humidifier made for this purpose, or to place on the radiator a cover containing a built-in water pan,

and keep the pan always filled. With a warm air furnace, the water reservoir should be checked often to see that it is full, when proper humidity is maintained, rooms will be comfortable at 70 degrees or less and fuel may be saved.

More comfort is added if the house is insulated full-thick with mineral wool, since this prevents drafts created by warm air flowing to cold walls. A properly insulated wall is warmed to within two or three degrees of the room's temperature and does not draw heat from the body as rapidly as a cold wall.

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Meat Balls That Conserve Meat

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Here's an economical meat dish with a difference. It uses only 1-2 pounds meat to serve 8 persons. The recipe is planned for a pressure cooker, particularly for one of the new skillet-shaped type.

MEXICAN MEAT BALLS WITH HOT SAUCE
(Makes about 36 meat balls) (Serves 6-8)

One pound ground beef, 1-2 pound ground pork, 1 small onion, chopped, 1 clove garlic, minced, 2 eggs, 2 cups bread crumbs 1-2 cup chopped parsley, 2-3 cup grated cheese, 1 teaspoon oregano, 3 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons salad oil.

Have butcher grind beef and pork together twice. To meat, add chopped onion, minced garlic, bread crumbs, parsley, cheese, salt, pepper, oregano and eggs. Mix well to blend ingredients thoroughly. Shape into small sized balls. Roll lightly in flour. Heat cooker, add oil and brown meat balls.

Sauce
One large onion, chopped, 1 clove garlic, minced, one 8-ounce can tomato sauce, 1-4 teaspoon pepper sauce, 2 tablespoons water.

FRUIT CABBAGE SALAD

(Serves 6-8)

One small apple, cored and sliced thin, 1 small grapefruit, peeled and sectioned, 3 cups shredded cabbage (1 small head of cabbage) 2 tablespoons diced celery, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1-2 cup mayonnaise, few sprigs watercress.

Combine fruits and vegetables in 1 1-2 quart heat resistant glass mixing bowl. (Reserve few slices of apple for garnish.) Add salt, vinegar and sugar to mayonnaise, stirring until ingredients are thoroughly blended. Add to fruit and vegetables, tossing together lightly. Garnish top of salad with slices of red-skinned apple and watercress.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

A GOOD DEFENSE CAN SET THIS BID

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

Bridge has won another convert. Phil Brito, the star of the picture "The Music Man," has taken up bridge to keep peace in the family. Phil says that his wife has put the damper on pinocle and gin rummy.

He should make a good bridge player because he applies himself completely to everything he does.

Lesson Hand—Neither vol.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass
Opening—4 ♠ Q

The Woman's Page

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"THE MESSIAH" WILL BE HELD AT JR. HIGH TONIGHT

The stage is set for the 100-voice "Messiah" which will be heard at its 12th annual performance at 8 p.m. today in the Junior High School Auditorium. Singers from Canadian, Borgor, Amarillo, Plainview, Hopedale and members of the Phillips Men's Chorus will augment the local chorus which is directed by F. W. Kerns, director of music at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. May Foreman Carr and Miss Eloise Lane will serve as pianists. As is customary, the performance will be free of charge.

The Pampa group will present ten choruses this year, concluding with "Worthy is the Lamb." The audience will rise during the Hallelujah chorus according to custom. A reception in the Junior High Cafeteria will honor the chorus at the conclusion of the performance. Hostess will be the Twentieth Century Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Officers of the Pampa Civic Chorus this year were Jack Skelly, president; Kirk Duncan, vice president; Mrs. O. J. Payne, secretary; G. F. Branson, treasurer; Mrs. Lynn Boyd, chairman of the Sponsor Committee and Mrs. J. W. Garman, Jr., reporter.

Local soloists to be featured tonight are Miss Dorcas Lowewen, alto, who will sing the Recitative "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive," and the aria "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings." Miss Edith Kral, soprano, will sing "Come Unto Him." Mrs. Lucille Hinson, alto, will sing the Recitative "Then Shall the Eyes of



Skillful cutting of this little girl's hair coaxes out curls and disciplines stubborn cowlicks.

The Social Calendar

MONDAY

7:30 Past Matron's Gavel Club Christmas party and exchange of gifts, home of Mrs. W. A. Rankin, 1617 Charles. All past matrons invited.

8:00 Jaycee-Eltes Christmas party, home of Mrs. Wilford Boyles, 1100 N. Starkweather.

TUESDAY
2:30 Twentieth Century Club, home of Mrs. Clifton High, 521 N. Somerville.

2:30 El Progresso, home of Mrs. Alex Schneider.

2:30 Varietas Study Club, home of Mrs. L. M. Harrah, 905 N. Front.

2:30 Faithful Workers Sunday School Class, home of Mrs. Bob Clemente, 818 N. Somerville.

3:00 Twentieth Century Culture Club, 1230 Theta Rho Girl's Club, IOOP Hall.

WEDNESDAY
12:15 Jaycee-Eltes Luncheon, Terrace Grill.

2:30 Annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church. Election and installation of officers, at the church.

2:30 Circles 1-4, First Methodist Church, Circle 1 meets with Mrs. A. F. Johnson, 1026 Christine, (Christmas Party); Circle 2, Mrs. H. C. Smith, 211 E. Foster; Circle 3, Mrs. Irvin Cole, 1006 Charles (Christmas Party); Circle 4, Mrs. H. H. Butler, Borgor Highway.

3:00 Circle 5, First Methodist Church, home of Mrs. Kenneth Gilson, 409 S. Graham.

6:30 Girl Scout Troop 25 Christmas Caroling, Meets at Legion Hut.

7:30 First Methodist Guild, home of Miss Lillian Mullins, 403 N. Somerville, Christmas party.

8:00 Knights of Pythias, Carpenters Hall.

THURSDAY
7:00 Circle 4, First Presbyterian Church meet at the church to go caroling.

7:30 Hopkins Christmas program, presented by the first, second and third grades, Community Hall.

8:00 American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party and business meeting, City Club Rooms. Gift exchange.

FRIDAY
1:00 Official visit of the OES-Worthy Grand Matron.

2:00 Wayside Home Demonstration Club Christmas party, home of Mrs. Skeet Roberts.

6:30 Christmas covered dish supper for all OES members and husbands, Masonic Temple. Each member bring covered dish.

7:00 Recital of pupils of May F. Carr and F. W. Kerns, City Club Room.

8:00 Regular OES meeting, Gift exchange.

Necklaces are still being emphasized. Stoles, tie scarfs, capelets, jabots and necklaces grow more important with each day.

WATCH LEVINE'S WINDOWS

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MIDNIGHT SUNDAY, DEC. 19th

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50 gorgeous General Electric Clock Radios will be awarded.

50 handsome Ladies' and Men's Bulova wrist watches will be given.

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A carton of 24 bars of Chase's Cherry Mash candy will be gift to 3 winners from each county.

Every entrant receives a gift!

LISTEN TO KERM FOR CONTEST DETAILS!

550 FIRST ON YOUR DIAL

Miss Maxine Ricketts Is Honored At Sterling and Crystal Shower

A crystal and sterling shower Tuesday evening honored Miss Maxine Ricketts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Ricketts of Pampa, and bride-elect of S. E. Muck of Burkburnett.

The shower was held in the home of Mrs. P. M. Prescott, 120 N. Sumner. Joint hostesses with Mrs. Prescott were Mrs. Lucille Turner, Mrs. A. A. Russell and Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

A corsage of yellow roses were presented to the guest of honor and a white carnation corsage was presented to her mother.

Centerpiece on the lace-covered refreshment table was a ring of yellow chrysanthemums and white gladioli around a reflector which held a miniature bride and groom. Candles in crystal holders were on either side of the mirror. Mrs. Turner presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Kent Caylor presided at the guest register.

Plate favors were silver wedding bells tied with gold ribbon. Individual white cakes decorated with yellow frosting roses further carried out the bride-elect's chosen color scheme of white and gold.

Attending the shower were: Mmes. Henry Dueterhaus, Toll Moore, Coleman Williams, Warren Williams, Claudine Thomas, A. A. Russell, Gladys Jaynes, Lucille Turner, Margaret Taylor, P. M. Prescott, Naman Lipinsky, Cassey McPherson, J. S. Deaton, H. F. Hearn, Tom Rose, Jr., Anna Balch, Virgie Thorp, H. A. Doggett, Jesse Connor, Eli Ethridge, Jim Cornutt, Reba Gibson.

Mmes. Ruby Randall, John Hall, Raymond McLaughlin, Bob Winchester, J. Q. Russell, Elmer Prescott, Joe Young, Lois Wicker Hamm, W. E. Hogan, Harold Wright, Augusta Kuehl, A. J. Hindman, R. E. Hamm, Emery Morris, Mrs. J. B. Jamieson, O. E. Hussa, Skeet Gregory, Robert Wilson and Misses Joy Enloe, Opal Moore, Vera Gun-saulius, Mary Chesher and Jean Turner.

B&PW to Hear Will's Importance

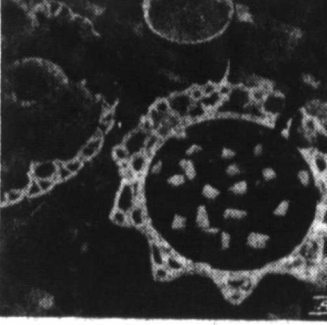
Arthur Teed and Judge Sherman White will have charge of the Business and Professional Women's Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, Miss Vena Riley, chairman of the Finance Committee, said today.

The meeting will be held in the City Club Rooms. Teed will discuss the importance of making a will, while Judge White will show a film, "Behind the Nation." As chairman of the Gray County Savings Bond Committee, Judge White will enlighten the B & P.W. on the committee's activities.

Sunday, the club will stage the annual Christmas tree party. Members may bring guests to both tomorrow's meeting and the Christmas party.

'Insulted' Worker Shows Her Feelings
LONDON—(AP)—Christmas card from a government workman to Sir Stafford Cripps, British chancellor of the exchequer: "A happy Christmas and New Year. "I wish for you, Sir Stafford dear. "From one whose Christmas couldn't be leaner. "An insulted government woman cleaner."

FRESH CRANBERRIES SATISFY APPETITES



Looking for something different to satisfy the family's cold weather appetites? Serve fresh cranberries as a relish with the roast, chicken or favorite meat loaf. Or try them in a dessert, or as a snack or sandwich.

Here's a snack-time idea that meets the family's cold weather appetites. Serve fresh cranberries as a relish with the roast, chicken or favorite meat loaf. Or try them in a dessert, or as a snack or sandwich.

CRANBERRY APPLAUSE
2 cups sugar
2 cups water
2 apples, peeled and cubed
4 cups fresh cranberries

Boil sugar and water together 5 minutes. Add cubed apples and cook for about 3 minutes or until apple cubes are soft, but not mushy. Add washed cranberries and cook without stirring until all the skins pop open—about 5 minutes. Cool in saucepan. Makes about 1 1/2 quarts sauce.

CRANBERRY-ORANGE RELISH
4 cups fresh cranberries
1 orange, quartered and seeded
2 cups sugar

Put cranberries and orange quarters through food chopper. Add sugar and mix well. Chill in refrigerator a few hours before serving. Makes 1 quart relish. This sauce will keep in the refrigerator for several weeks.

CENSORSHIP UNCERTAIN
NANKING—(AP)—A government spokesman said it was uncertain when censorship of mails and cables would be instituted, as authorized Friday by China's Legislative Yuan. The lawmaking body approved the step as a national security measure.

JAP SAHORS STRIKE
TOKYO—(AP)—Japanese seamen went on strike, as scheduled, yesterday and idled 308 ships in 24 harbors. It is the third in a series of short-lived strikes to enforce demands for more wages.



Anne Sargent, NBC actress, peps up her simple white houses with ribbons, raily patterned with polka-dots and checks.

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How About the Justice Dept.? While the Whitaker Chambers Alger Hiss investigation continues...

On Dec. 1 officials of the department gave important evidence in the Hiss-Chambers case had been discovered...

Also on Dec. 1, two Washington reporters came out with stories that new and important evidence in the Hiss-Chambers case had been discovered...

Another reporter from the same newspaper got Mr. Chambers, his attorney, and an attorney for Mr. Hiss on the phone and asked each the same five questions regarding the reported depositions...

We can conceive of an investigation of alleged Communist activity in government as being "too hot" for preliminary disclosures before the investigation is complete...

And we certainly cannot understand why some department members should imply, in a statement to the press, that this inquiry was about to die for lack of evidence...

Some people in the department apparently would like the public to forget about the whole thing while others would like to keep the public in the dark...

This contradiction should be cleared up. Meanwhile the public has reason to be grateful to the representatives of the press for their enterprising as well as free for uncovering what looks at the moment like a rather unpretty situation.

MOPSY by Gladys Parker: SOMETHING LESS EXPENSIVE. THEY'RE JUST TO OOP IN FRONT OF BOYS.

Fair Enough - - by Westbrook Pegler

Of all the rackets which have enjoyed the protection and the shake-down and taxing privilege conferred on crooks by the Wagner Act, the most despicable fraud has been the racket, the Hodcarriers', on performance over a long term, wins the championship...

Gracie Reports

By GRACIE ALLEN: Dear me, I certainly hate to lose aith in the U. S. Army now, but it's just made a public survey showing that married men are more likely to be husky than single men...

So They Say

We are going to reverse our stand from being "against" things to being "for" them. Our phrase "we are unalterably opposed to" is out—Earl Bunting, managing director, National Association of Manufacturers...

QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds: "My wife lacks a sense of humor—I saw her reading a florist's News Want Ad and asked her if one of her relatives had died."

CAN HE MAKE PEACE? by Upton Close

Mr. Truman promised the electorate world peace. When you look at the map you may well wonder at the size of the President's offer. At least two-thirds of the people of the world are in troubled areas...

Common Ground

By E. C. ROLES

Qualification of Professors: There are few things more important than that we have the right kind of educators. I am sorry to say that a great many college professors do not really understand the principles on which this government was formed...

They Have Such Expensive Tastes These Days

WASHINGTON—The American people's bitterness toward Russia and Henry A. Wallace's wretched performance in the presidential campaign are chiefly responsible for CIO President Philip Murray's current, all-out attack on "Comies" in his organization...

Canadian

CANADIAN—(Special)—Completion of a street marking program may be delayed until early spring, partly on account of waiting for the completion of improvements on some of the streets.

In Hollywood

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strengthening the Political Action Committee, which rang doorbells and canvassed factories for Mr. Truman. This proposal was fought bitterly by the Iowan's CIO friends.

Success Secrets

By ELMER WHEELER: When Russell C. Nicoll returned home from World War I he had no money and no job. But he managed to become a millionaire...

Margarine Called Main Outlet for Cottonseed Oil

DALLAS—(AP)—Any attempt to remove taxes on margarine will face a "last ditch" fight by the "powerful dairy lobby," a group of consumers and cotton leaders were told here.

Shamrock

SHAMROCK—(Special)—Dr. Joel M. Gooch, one of the city's prominent young businessmen, was elected president of the Shamrock Junior Chamber of Commerce...

TOP O' TEXAS NEWS

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Various small advertisements and notices on the right edge of the page, including 'Success Secrets' and 'Margarine Called Main Outlet for Cottonseed Oil'.

Phillips 66 Service Station -- the Place for Cars

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Car Values 17 Employed J. C. Daniels At DeLuxe

Daniels, 219 W. Tyng, has filled every need—any budget—of his car for Christmas. It is sound on a drop in at the Daniels company.

Seventeen persons are now employed at the DeLuxe Dry Cleaners, 215 W. Kingsmill. The plant has been owned and operated for the past seven years by Morris Edloe.

Among the 17 employees, a total of 134 years actual experience in the dry cleaning business is found. Each employee has been trained to do a special service and each has the most modern and up-to-date equipment available to do any job in the cleaning field.

Also, there are 40 people dependent upon the earnings from DeLuxe, which makes it one of the most important establishments of its kind in Pampa.

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Unusual Decorations Found at Berry's

The Christmas stacks of well-known brands of candy are taking up a good share of the floor space at Berry's Pharmacy, 100 S. Cuyler.

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Dine at Johnson Cafe for fine food, pleasant surroundings and fast service. Try our merchants lunch. A balanced meal at a low price.

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If light fixtures or wiring check-ups at your needs, Brooks Electric Company, 1101 W. Alcock, is among the best qualified to assist you.

Regardless of what your Christmas problems are, they, too, may be solved at Brooks.

Wiring checkups and wiring modernization are specialties of T. M. Brooks and his employees. All of his servicemen are members of the Electrical Workers Union and each employee is licensed to do his assigned job.

And if it's Christmas presents you're hunting, your next stop should be 1101 W. Alcock where you will be able to find gifts for every member of the family.

gifts for many Pampans who want to buy inexpensive but much appreciated candy.

The decorations inside Berry's is apt to make people think the pharmacy is Santa's headquarters—step in and you'll see what we mean.

Many of the cosmetics in Mrs. Emma Olsen's cosmetic department are already gift-wrapped, so much so that it may be hard for the persons receiving the gifts to open the fancy decorated packages.

The "Evening in Paris" perfume came from the factory in gift packages, and nothing pleases women more than a bottle of "Evening in Paris."

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- Uniflow Oil 40c qt.

Shamrock Service Sta.
100 W. Foster Phone 1919

Santa Claus Has Been at Toggery

That window display—that red fireplace—all those gifts—the stockings. Everything about it convinces us that Santa Claus has been to town.

The window couldn't have been decorated with ordinary hands. Only Santa's skillful methods could come out with a window such as found at The Toggery, 218 N. Russell.

Maybe Santa stopped in The Toggery to pick out a maternity dress for some lady who is expecting the store. Maybe he dropped in to get a blouse for some business girl. Or maybe, he went in to find some other wearing apparel to take with him down Pampa chimneys on Christmas Eve.

At any rate, from the looks of The Toggery, Santa Claus is coming to town.

Pleased Housewives, Comes Christmas

Electrical appliances such as waffle irons, toasters, irons, kitchen pans, corn poppers and many others are found at Ricketts Jewelry, 318 1/2 W. Foster.

Rogers and Holmes & Edwards silverware, diamonds, watchbands, and many other types of jewelry are on hand at Ricketts. With only a few more shopping days left before Christmas, it would be well for last-minute shoppers to stop in and see Pat Ricketts.

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Shamrock Service Sta.
100 W. Foster Phone 1919

TOMMY'S BODY SHOP IS TOPS

Many services are offered at Tommy's Body Shop, 806 W. Foster. Owned and operated by T. H. Ford and Louie Hooper, the company has been in operation since last July.

Some of the services include complete auto body repairs, painting, and glass installations. Tommy's tow truck is available on call.

Ford lives at 617 N. Sumner with his wife, Margaret, and children, Dorcas, 14; Rita May 12, and Eddie, 4. Hooper is also married and lives with his wife, Betty Lee, at 418 N. West.

Wholesale Merchants Served by Pampa Co.

The Pampa Wholesale Company, located on the ground floor of the Masonic Building, 420 W. Kingsmill, is ready to serve the regional wholesale merchants.

The company, owned and operated by V. E. Clyde and Gene Fatherson, sells the following items:

Cigars, cigarettes, plug and pipe tobacco, scrap and twist tobacco, snuff, matches, cigarette vendors, bar candles, chewing gum, life savers, cough drops, charms, fruits and syrups, Carnation malted milk, Hershey chocolate, ice cream cones, ice cream containers, paper cups, paper napkins, soda and malt straw, paper bags, soda and malt mixers, malt mixer cups, ice cream dishes, soda glasses, drugs, razor blades, razors, Bee and bicycle cards, novelties, paper goods, canvas gloves, handkerchiefs and pocket combs.

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Prices are right at Mack's Shoe Shop, 218 S. Cuyler. Not only does Mack's have a large stock of shoes but he also has a large supply of items that will make excellent Christmas gifts.

Some of the ideal gifts include billfolds, lapel pins, earrings, men's rings and tie clasps. Other items sold at the shop are hand-tooled bags, hand-made boots, spurs, bridges, bits, levis, chaps, belts, watch bands, pocket knives and halters.

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If you don't have a car and have need to get to some other section of the city—and fast—phone 94. Before you hardly have your coat on one of Peg's cabs will be at your door.

Peg's Cab Company, 207 N. Frost, has been operated here by C. M. "Peg" Whittle since 1932. At the present time twelve drivers and three dispatchers are employed to provide the public service to Pampans. Eight cabs are two-way radio equipped so customers are able to receive speedier and better service.

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Golden Loaf, It's Richer

Most bakeries use four percent milk and sugar and three percent shortening in their breads. However, Pampa-made Golden Loaf has one-third more of each of these ingredients.

Golden Loaf is made at the Pampa Baking Company, 848 W. Foster. Frank Rapstine, owner of the plant, has had Golden Loaf available to Pampans and Top o' Texans since February of last year.

Pampa Baking also specializes in fancy pastries. Mothers should begin thinking about those large dinners and plan to order one of these special-occasion cakes from Pampa Baking Company.

Regardless of one's desires in the bread and pastry lines, the local bakery is the place to contact. Many delicious items may be purchased on order from your grocer or from the bakery.

McNeills, Before, During or After

Before, during or after Christmas, McNeill Floor Covering has the solution. During the course of a few years, the linoleum in the kitchen and bathroom is bound to wear out.

McNeill Floor Covering, 1125 W. Ripley, has linoleum, rubber and asphalt tiles, sheet rubber, patterned linoleum, "Congo Tile," "Bestile" wall boards and "Koroseal." With the large variety of colors and patterns found at McNeill's, one can find almost anything in the way of floor covering that is needed.

The shop is managed by Mrs. John McNeill. She offers the free service of interior decoration suggestions. She will go to homes and make suggestions as to the best type of floor covering for each room.

Mrs. McNeill has lived in Pampa for the past three years. She was born in Amarillo and since April has managed the shop. Her husband sank blasts and paints oil storage tanks.

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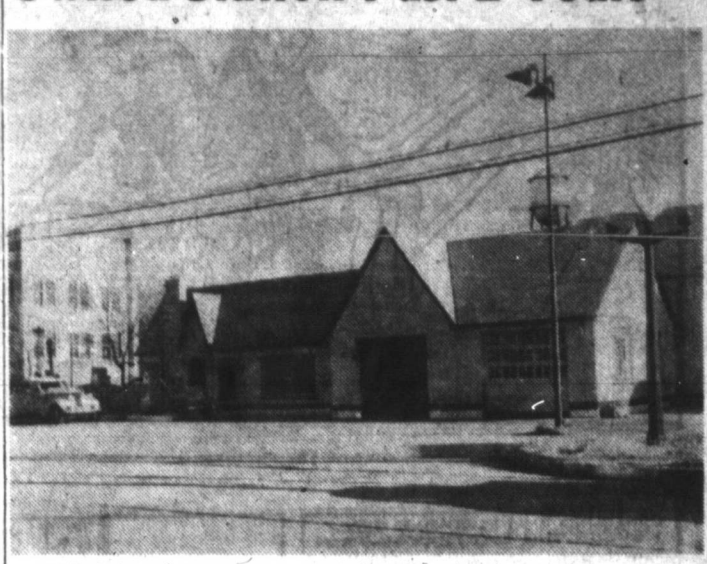
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Henderson and Wilson Have Owned Station Past 2 Years



VERSATILE SERVICE STATION—Henderson-Wilson Phillips 66 Service Station, 301 W. Kingsmill, takes care of all car needs. Besides Phillips 66 gas and oil, other goods and services offered at the station include car washing and greasing, tires, batteries, radios, irons and lubrication jobs.

By JIM McCLUSKEY
Public Relations Editor

The tan-brick, maroon trimmed Henderson-Wilson Service Station, 301 W. Kingsmill, has been under the joint ownership of R. F. Henderson and J. B. Wilson for the past two years.

Specializing in Phillips 66 products, the service station is the regular stopping place for many Pampa cars. Lee tires and tubes, Phillips radios, irons and batteries and a full line of Phillips chemical products such as polishes, waxes, radiator cleaners and so forth, are sold at the local station.

Last-minute Christmas shoppers should remember the Phillips radios and irons. What could make a better gift for men than one of those little radios or a better gift for ladies than a Phillips iron?

Besides the owners of Henderson-Wilson Service Station, three other men are employed. Ray Sanger, who specializes in lubrication work, has had more than 10 years of experience in his field. Bob Lewellyn and A. V. Adkison are filling station attendant and porter, respectively.

Many people the country over will use no kind of gas other than Phillips 66. That may be one of the reasons for the many cars seen daily in front of the tan and maroon building.

Customers are quick to note that the washing and lubrication jobs, pick up and greasing services and tire repair jobs are done especially well at Henderson-Wilson Service Station. The station keeps a tow truck on hand at all times to be ready for any emergency.

Henderson lives with his wife, Carmen, at 400 N. Somerville while Wilson and his wife, Malvin, reside at 1317 Duncan. Both men are members of the American Legion.

MADE IN PAMPA Golden Loaf Bread BAKED FRESH DAILY

Many Big Trades Expected At Major League Meeting

WARREN'S WARM UP

By Warren Hassel—News Sports Editor

QUESTION: Who was the only man to hold all of his country's ring titles from bantamweight on up?

THE SANDSTORM: Those Golden Sandies from Amarillo came back the second half Saturday to march on to the Class AA semifinals, where they will play Denison at Denison next Saturday. They can't seem to win the flip of the coin to earn the right to pick their playing fields.

Charles May Be Louis Foe

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Joe Louis said today he figures Edward Charles has earned a shot at Joe's championship. "But there are a couple of ifs. The heavyweight king, in training for a six-round exhibition at Convention Hall tomorrow night against Arturo Godoy, said emphatically: "Charles proved in Madison Square Garden last Friday night that he's the leading heavyweight contender."

Louis added quickly that the Cincinnati slugger could establish his ranking "without question if he licked Savold and Conn." Charles socked Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., all over the Garden Friday in a decisive 11-round knockout. Lee Savold and Billy Conn are among a half-dozen odd heavies who have been mentioned as possible title foes for Louis. Louis is expected to defend his crown sometime next summer. There's no indication right now who his opponent will be, but Charles is the best bet.

BETTER BOWLING

By BILLY SIXTY
CONSIDER THE REVERSE: Once again, in bowling there are enthusiastic exponents of both sides of a question . . . and both camps are plenty capable of proving one point. The question is: Should you roll a reverse ball at the Nos. 6-10 and the No. 10 spares?
Ned Day, Buddy Bomar and Andy Varipapa all say no. They don't use reverse spin. They point out that "turning the ball to the right" affects their regular strike ball, right-to-left, wrist-turn action. Former match champions Otto Stein, Jr., of St. Louis, Hank Marino of Milwaukee and Joe Miller of Buffalo all use reverse spin for these spares . . . and it doesn't seem to upset their regular strike bowling very much.
If obvious use of the individual ball, both ways work. I'll declare myself now, and I'd like to swing you over, at least long enough to try it. For these right hand pins I think you ought to use reverse spin.
There's no wrist twisting involved at all. And it need not interfere with your regular strike delivery. To get reverse, merely hold the ball so that the thumb is turned to the right of center, pointed at the No. 3, the No. 6 or the No. 10 pins. (See illustration). Start the delivery left of the center of the alley and follow through naturally and long, so that the arm is pointed at the object pin.
I reverse for all right-handed pins, not only for the 6-10 and 10 spares but the Nos. 3, 4-10 and 9, as well. I had a lot of difficulty before I began the reverse spin, preventing a finishing hookbreak (to the left) from turning the ball inside the No. 10. This very often gave me a "cherry-chop" on the 10.
When I changed over and used the reverse ball my spare average for right hand pins improved considerably . . . and I lost no control of my strike ball. Remember, all it is a change in grip.

ANSWER: The only man to ever hold all of his country's ring titles, from bantamweight on up, was the likeable Frenchman, Georges Carpentier.

DOTS AND DASHES: The University of Texas' Orange Bowl bound football team may be without the services of George Petrovich on New Year's Day. . . . The Southwest's top tackle suffered a bruised knee in the opening minutes of the Texas A&M game. . . . Physicians are in doubt as to his condition by the Bowl date. . . . The TCU football team unanimously voted Clyde "Smackover" Scott as the top back to face them this year. . . . Buddy Burris was named the best lineman. . . . Freshman Keith Flober of Perryton won his football numerals at TCU this season. . . . Fort Worth has turned out 14 Golden Gloves Champions. . . . Amarillo had contributed five. . . . One of them being Gene Cooper, local boy who won last year. . . . Rice University will play the Navy in Baltimore in 1951 and in Houston, October 11, 1952.

HOT STOVE LEAGUE: R. L. Edmondson returned from Minneapolis and the baseball convention Saturday, where he was quite a busy man. He brought back a couple of new boys and there are possibilities that more may be obtained in the near future. Tony Range, who was going to retire, was traded for Dave Timmer, a hard-hitting outfielder. . . . Amarillo had contributed five. . . . One of them being Gene Cooper, local boy who won last year. . . . Rice University will play the Navy in Baltimore in 1951 and in Houston, October 11, 1952.

Stranahan Wins Open
MIAMI, Fla., —(AP)— Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., today sets his sights on other major PGA golf tournaments after winning the \$10,000 Miami open with a 10-under-par 270. Stranahan coasted in with a

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Jockey Eddie Arcaro is the only rider ever to win the Kentucky Derby four times.

'No Defense' In Football This Season

CHICAGO —(AP)— The major league meeting, as silent as a graveyard up to now, was expected to come to life today with the New York Yankees providing most of the action. General Manager George Weiss of the New Yorkers, easily the busiest individual in the trade mart, and consequently the hardest to approach, is currently undertaking an iron man role of dealing simultaneously with three clubs for three different players. All may be consummated before the sessions come to an official close Wednesday. The "hottest" of the three involves Fred Sanford, strong-armed pitcher of the St. Louis Browns. The others involved the Washington Senators and the Chicago White Sox.

Weiss also has been negotiating for Mickey Vernon, slender first baseman of the Washington Senators. George believes that Vernon, whose hitting fell off in the last two seasons following his league leading stickwork in 1946, is just the man to fill George McQuinn's shoes in New York. The impending deal between the Yankees and White Sox is of lesser importance than the others. The Sox are anxious to acquire first baseman Steve Souchock and probably will get the substitute Yankee first baseman in exchange for a young hurler.

Another much discussed topic at the minor league meetings, concerning Bob Dillinger, Brownie, a fact that could have died down. However, indications are that Dillinger will play for an American League team other than the Browns next season. The Yankees, Cleveland Indians, Philadelphia Athletics and White Sox are known to have made strong bids for the bespectacled infielder.

On the National League front, a report circulated that three clubs—Cincinnati, Brooklyn and the Boston Braves—expressed interest in Harry (Peanuts) Lowrey, Chicago Cub outfielder. Charlie Grimm, Cub manager, is willing to listen, but wants a high class pitcher in return. The same is true for any club that wants his first baseman Eddie Waitkus. The Cubs may add 48-year-old Ted Lyons as a relief hurler. That depends upon Lyons, who was released as White Sox manager at the end of the '48 season. Official business began today. The American and National Leagues held separate meetings. Chief topics of discussions were night ball, the bonus rule and television. The minors voted to

SPORTS

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'No Defense' In Football This Season

NEW YORK —(AP)— The 1948 college football season goes down in the record books as the year of no defense. National Collegiate Athletic Bureau defensive statistics released today show the new leaders turned in the highest—or "worst"—figures ever to earn a team first place in national defensive rankings. Georgia Tech., Northwestern and Michigan took top spots in the four major classifications with defensive figures that seem stratospheric compared to previous seasons. Georgia Tech. won total defense honors by allowing 151.3 yards per game via both rushing and passing, a total almost twice that of last year's Penn State mark of 76.8. The previous high good for a national championship was the 141.7 turned in by Notre Dame in 1946.

Georgia Tech. led in rushing defense with a 74.9 figure, almost five times as "loose" as Penn State's all-time record of 17.0 established in 1947. Rose Bowl bound Northwestern took forward pass defense laurels with a 54.1 yard yield per game, considerably higher than the 1947 mark of 39.3 by North Carolina State. Michigan's national champions kept the enemy off the scoreboard more frequently than anyone else, allowing 44 points, followed by Clemson, 53, Penn State 55, Tulane 60 and William and Mary 67.

Heretofore at least two teams went through a season without any touchdown passes against them. But not a single team succeeded in touchdown pass avoidance this year. Georgia Tech. and Brigham Young yielded one apiece and Northwestern, California, Georgia, Nevada and Hardin-Simmons two each. Most scored upon via passes was Nebraska, against whom 73 of 144 passes were completed for 19 touchdowns. The California Bears went through 54 football games during 1920-25 without a defeat. There were four ties in the string.

Joe Gordon of the Cleveland Indians has been named to the second base post on the American League All-Star team eight times.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK —(AP)— Before they reach a final decision on the radio and television restrictions voted last week by the minor league baseball men might do well to consult Hymie Levin. Hymie is the veteran box office man for the 20th Century Sporting Club. He has been selling tickets for over 30 years and has kept tabs on where they go. . . . One point he brings out is that there's usually a big out-of-town sale for a return bout, especially when the first fight had a controversial ending. . . . The second Louis-Schmeling fight, for instance, brought ticket buyers from all 48 states; ninety percent of the sale for the second Louis-Conn. tussle was from out of town and the second Louis-Walcott go had the biggest out-of-town sale of all. . . . Obviously radio and newspaper reports aroused the interest of folks who hadn't been there to see for themselves the first time. . . . It still is debatable what they'd do if they could view via video.

DOTS ALL, BROTHERS
Stan Marczyk, 285-pound tackle from Nequehoning, Pa., not only is the biggest player on North Carolina's Sugar Bowl football squad but he's the only Phi Beta Kappa student too. . . . There isn't a rookie pitcher on the Cardinals' training camp list who was below 800 last season. That's the won-and-lost average, not salary, son.

Citation Leading Money Winner

SAN BRUNO, Calif. —(AP)— Citation, leading money winner at Santa Anita, won only two starts, needs only a victory in his next scheduled race at Santa Anita to become the richest winner in history. His winnings to date are \$865,150. Victory at Santa Anita would put Citation above Elym's world record of \$911,335. Citation also may enter the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap Feb. 26.

Pairings for Semi-Final Schoolboy Football Made

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The Texas schoolboy football race rolls into its next to last week with six undefeated, untied teams left in the diminishing field battling for the two championships still on the line. Mighty Port Arthur, the team that broke in front as the season started and has stayed there since, meets Waco's great team in the feature of the Class AA semifinals. In the other game, embattled Denison, the Cinderella team, goes against the furious Amarillo Sandstorm. In that group are three undefeated, untied teams. Port Arthur, Waco and Amarillo—each of which has won state titles before. Denison is in the semifinals for the first time in its history. While the Port Arthur-Waco game has the major interest because of Port Arthur's high rating, the Denison-Amarillo battle will pack in the drama. Denison made one of the amazing comebacks of schoolboy history to surge into the state playoff. Then, it knocked over a Breckenridge team favored to beat it by several touchdowns. In so doing it lost its great back, Marvin Vincent, because of a broken leg. This week Denison makes a dramatic stand. Victory for the Yellow Jackets would be in the category of a miracle.

Class AA also plays its semifinals with Monahan and New London getting together and Falfurrias clashing with New Braunfels. Monahan, New London and New Braunfels are undefeated and untied. Falfurrias lost one game during the regular season. This is the schedule for this week's semi-finals: Class AA—Saturday: Amarillo at Denison, 2 p.m.; Waco vs Port Arthur at Austin, 2 p.m. Class A—Friday: Falfurrias vs New Braunfels at San Antonio, 8 p.m.; Saturday: Monahan vs New London at Brownwood, 2 p.m.

New Braunfels is the title favorite but it goes against the upset team of the year in Falfurrias, which last week edged Aldine, conqueror of the great El Campo eleven. A great record indeed is owned by New Braunfels.

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Phone 47 Pampa, Texas

Harvesters Play At Childress

The Pampa Harvesters, now in possession of win number one this season, will attempt to extend it to two in a row when they journey to Childress to take on the Bobcats, in the first of two games against them this week. The Childress five will come down here for a game Friday night. Several of the boys were ill at Childress last weekend, but they played anyway. They will all probably be in good health for the coming two game series with the Bobcats. The boys will have to keep close watch on one T. Jones, a guard who paced his team through the Berger tournament and won himself a spot on the all-tournament team. The Bobcats will have plenty to watch, too, with Derral Davis playing his usual good game, and Bill Bond apparently having hit his stride, ripping 12 points through the nets at Childress.

Amarillo went into the Class AA penultimate round with a hard-earned 15-6 victory over Odessa, a team the Sandies beat 33-6 early in the season. The loss of fullback Claude Fox, who was injured in practice last week, made itself felt. Denison edged Breckenridge 7-6 and Waco strangled Tarrant 20-7 while the Port Arthur powerhouse rumbled over Austin 35-0. Favored in this week's games will be Amarillo and Port Arthur but the way things have been going it could be the other way around. In Class A New London and New Braunfels will be the picks to reach next week's finals.

New Braunfels has the top record of the state but Port Arthur is nothing to poke fun at. The Yellow Jackets have swept to 425 points while giving the opposition only 32 in 12 games. Waco has rolled up 381 points to 83 in a like number of tests. Amarillo has scored 266 to 58 in 11. One state championship was determined last week as Arlington Heights of Port Worth took the City Conference crown by beating Lamar of Houston 20-0. Arlington Heights finished the season undefeated but was once tied. Syracuse University basketball team play all of its home games at the State Fair Coliseum this winter. Syracuse and Colgate started playing football in 1891.

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| <p>ABC It is not too late to get into the A.B.C. Shoppers Guide. Call for information today. It pays. Phone 666.</p> | <p>A BIKE Wards tank Model Hawthorne Bike. A bright new model with all the extras. Electric horn, white wall tires, light! \$44.95 MONTGOMERY WARD</p> | <p>ACCESSORIES Are always acceptable gifts. We have a beautiful line of purses in leather, faile, Corde and Fabric. We carry the well known Lewis also Meeker line of better bags in dress evening and street styles. MURFEES Inc.</p> | <p>BAKERIES Make your busy days much easier by buying all your pastries—Golden-loaf Bread or Bread, fresh pies, Rolls, lovely cakes & cookies. Have you ordered your Fruit Cake yet? You'll love the way we make them, chock full of goodies at PAMPA BAKING CO. 848 W. Foster Ph. 9541</p> | <p>CANDY CANES Giant candy canes only 90c, Christmas wrapped and made of highest ingredients. These are lovely for decorations and to use later as pure hard candies. CRYSTAL PALACE</p> | <p>DATE DRESSES For the teen age girl. Just in time for holiday parties. We have them in taffetas, woollens and velvets, lovely blouses and skirts at SIMMONS CHILDREN'S SHOP</p> |
| <p>ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES Everyone appreciates gifts that save time and labor. These suggestions should fit your need. G. E. Electric Roaster, General Mills (Betty Crocker) Automatic Cooker, (4 qt. cap.) Electric Razors, Schiek, Sunbeam and Remington at CITY DRUG</p> | <p>ELECTRIC SERVICE If the Santa in your family is the kind who likes to get Christmas shopping over early—or the kind who waits until the last minute, now is the time to drop a hint or two about an "all-electric" Christmas. You might talk about how good food is, cooked electrically—or how well food is preserved in an electric refrigerator or home freezer—or talk about the programs you could get on a new radio—or how much the living rooms could use a new lamp—then drop a few hints about how electric service is cheaper than ever before—chances are good that your Santa will make it a time and labor saving electric Christmas for you this year. Simply have him see your favorite appliance dealer for suggestions on "all-electric Christmas." SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.</p> | <p>FREEZERS Foods keep better when you own a Coolerator Farm Freezer. Always ready for use. Save money and make it a family Christmas gift. LEWIS HARDWARE</p> | <p>FREE THEATRE TICKETS TO THE LANORA All you have to do to see—Life With Father, with William Powell and Irene Dunn—is to write a letter in 25 words or less on why you like to Shop The A B C Shopping List! Here's your opportunity to win Free theatre tickets! To enter this contest all you have to do is to write in 25 words or less, a letter on "Why I Like to Shop the ABC Christmas Shopping List" For the best letter received during the week you'll receive 3 Free Tickets for 1st prize, 1 ticket for second and third prize. The letters must be received by the Contest Department, Pampa News, by Noon Saturday. The decision of the judges will be final. In case of ties, the nearest letter will be awarded the prizes.</p> | <p>FURNITURE Leather covered Platform rockers at \$69.50 and a smoking stand of beauty at \$8.95. Now that is the answer to his Christmas gift—and one the whole family can share. NEWTON'S FURNITURE STORE</p> | <p>GIFTS FOR THE CAMERA Fan! Gem Jr. Box Camearas to Model 25 Movie Cameras. Prices \$4.39 to \$61.50 plus tax. A gift for anyone and it will bring joy for years to come. We carry complete supplies. CRETNEY DRUG</p> |
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| <p>SHIRTS Fine whites, solid colors, broadcloth. Those beautiful new wool and cotton gaberdines with French collar & cuffs. All-wool plaids for the out door man. Give shirts the most acceptable gift from ADDINGTON'S WESTERN STORE</p> | <p>SHOES Be a wise Santa. Give useful shoes for Christmas. Use the convenient gift certificate for any amount in shoes. Gift Certificates Christmas wrapped with miniature shoes for men or women and a miniature stocking full of gifts for children. SMITH'S QUALITY SHOES</p> | <p>TOILETRIES FOR MEN Kings Men Yardleys Courtley's Shaving cream, lotions, soaps, toilet waters, powders. Beautifully arranged for Christmas giving. WILSON DRUG</p> | <p>TOYS Clearance of Toys. We are closing out on games, scooters, drums, wagons, children's chairs and many other items of toys. We also have punching bags, Volley balls, foot balls and mits in best leather goods. THOMPSON HARDWARE</p> | <p>SOMETHING A man never tells a woman . . . That her cooking is excelled by that in his favorite cafe; but he will tell her and safely, that eating out during the Christmas Season gives them more time to enjoy shopping and parties. Make it a point to eat often at JOHNSON'S CAFE</p> | <p>Z— Everything from A to Z for Christmas may be found on the ABC Page.</p> |

Salvation Army Needs Reports

The Salvation Army is asking all workers to turn in their cards as soon as they are finished. Expressing the belief that enough money has been raised to put the drive over the \$6,372.45 goal, officials said it was hoped the drive could be wound up by tonight.

A total of \$6,372.45 has been raised. A number of cards are still out.

A representative of the Army will call for the donations, if the post is telephoned number 1317. Contributions will be accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office today from 4 to 5:30 and on following days if necessary, it was said.

WHITEWASH

(Continued from Page 1) The microfilms today. He wasn't so sure when the committee would get a chance to question the main witnesses. They are:

Chambers, a former Communist courier who has handed over hundreds of documents to back up his story that a Red spy ring siphoned secret papers from the State Department and other government agencies back in the 1930s. It was some of these documents the committee published yesterday, all dated 1938.

Alger Hiss, former State Department official, named by Chambers as one source of supply of information passed to the Russians. Hiss, now president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, has denied it repeatedly. He got out a new denial only yesterday.

The grand jury has been keeping both Chambers and Hiss occupied. The jury expires Wednesday but the Justice Department is going to replace it immediately.

Present indications, Nixon told a reporter, "point to action on the part of the Justice Department to keep the witnesses from the committee."

He said the committee is willing to cooperate with the department in getting the facts before the grand jury so that any guilty person can be prosecuted.

But he said it is "essential" that the witnesses be heard the year ends. Nixon gave this reason:

"After the new Congress comes into power, without question there will be an all-out attempt by the administration to suppress any further public airing of this case."

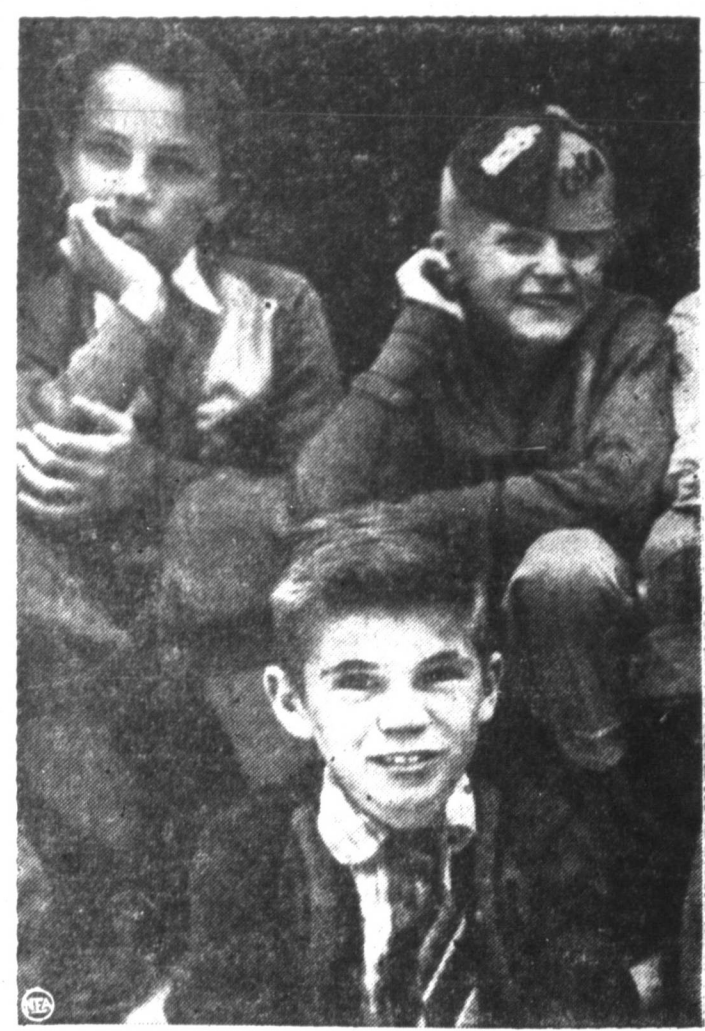
"If the Justice Department succeeds in keeping witnesses from the committee for the next few weeks and a grand jury returns no indictment, it will mean in effect, that a whitewash of the guilty people is inevitable."

"I know some Democrats don't want a whitewash. But when patronage signs around their heads, what are they to do?"

So, Nixon said, it may be that unless the committee quizzes the witnesses before the new Congress takes over on Jan. 3, "the only opportunity the American people will have to learn the truth will be lost."

Some committee members, he said, are reluctant even to let the grand jury look over the microfilms for fear it will try to keep them.

Children Answer Question of What Makes a Good Parent



CITIZENS—Boy citizens of the Children's Village, with 400 others, answered a question usually left to psychologists.

By SUMNER P. ABBLEM
DOLBY PERLIN, N. Y. (NEA)

A twelve-year-old boy, who looked his pencil and carefully scribbled on a sheet of tablet paper.

"A parent should be truthful and good."

In the same slate-roofed, stucco cottage and in others that make up this boys-size village at Dobbs Ferry, 100 youngsters like the twelve-year-old one were writing similar answers to the question: "What makes a good parent?"

The usual way to find out has been to ask child psychologists, whose studios works on the subject fill many a book.

This time the grown-up authorities, including child psychologists who run the Children's Village, decided to get the answer from the youngsters themselves. Their source, boys between 10 and 16 represents a good cross-section of the nation's youth, what is more significant, they are youngsters whose lives have been in conflict because of parents who were a long way from anybody's ideal.

The poll answer? Truthfulness. Vastly expressed, that was the requirement for good parent-hood in 98 percent of the answers written down by the village's boy citizens.

They put honestly second 49 percent in the poll, conducted with an eye on Better Parent-hood Week, Justice, courtesy, and a quiet voice followed in that order. Affection, which many experts have put at the top of parental qualities, ran a sixth, 18 percent at the Children's Village. The other high-scoring items: 180 to 60 percent: Consideration of others, calmness, adventurousness, a sense of humor, firmness, even-temperament.

For many of these boys, this was the first chance to talk out their feelings about the unstable home life and inadequate parent-hood that had brought them in conflict with the rest of the world.

But the answers were far more mature than the ages of the laboring handwriting would indicate. Because of what their lives had been before, they came to the village as students in self-correction, the boys put grown-up seriousness into this opportunity to pass judgment on the good and bad qualities in parents.

"If I were to pick my own parents," wrote a 14-year-old, the parents I would choose would be so different from those I have now they may as well live on another planet. They would be just understanding, (2) fair, (3) honest in punishment but fair in judgment, (4) not necessarily forgetful, but forgiving.

Many an answer was terse, sometimes bitter, sometimes wistful:

"A mother and dad who will care if I get into trouble and love me."

"Truthful... do not hold facts away from children, straightforward, no beating about the bush."

"Good habits... not to quarrel and fight, friendly with all the family, not to curse, not to get drunk."

Sometimes the answers were almost essays. This is what was written by a chronic truant, whose 12 years had been dominated by an unfaithful father and a bitter mother:

"Many times I have heard parents say to their children, 'what do you expect of us?' What us kids expect of our parents isn't very much, in fact, about seven things that any average boy or girl expects. I want my parents to like and understand me, to listen to reason, to guide me right, to raise me in a decent home, to feed and clothe me properly, to teach me good habits for both work and play, to help me obtain a good education.

"If most parents would give the child those seven things, juvenile delinquency would drop and separations in the home would be solved. Of course, parents can't do this all by themselves, they must have help."

In what they have written down on the other side of the ledger—what makes a bad parent—the boys show why they have come to the Children's Village to find stability.

They put nagging at the top of their list (93 percent) of un-

IMMEDIATE

(Continued from Page 1) by operating against the railroad. He said the line had been repaired and traffic again was moving to Pengu.

Despite uncertain weather, intensified air activity was noted at Nanking's airfield. Airborne supplies to the 12th and the trapped army groups southwest of Suchow were being stepped up. There was no news of what is happening to the latter forces except that they are suffering heavy casualties.

(The darkening military picture in North China was almost equally bad. Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa reported clashes only eight miles from Peiping, China's ancient capital.)

(He said it was reported without confirmation that the Nationalists had abandoned Changping and Nankou, only 20 and 25 miles northwest of Peiping. The communications bureau said no messages could be accepted for Nankou.)

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WARNING

(Continued from Page 1) ed it to seek again to unify Korea. But he has urged the U.S. commission from Northern Korea where she has set up a "people's republic."

Vishinsky, who has lost every major fight with the West in the assembly, tried vainly to sway the Korean commission. On this proposal too, the vote was 46 to six against him.

The end of the Paris assembly, the longest so far in the world body's history, found the Western powers and Russia further apart than ever.

But many delegates said they were relieved. They said they had arrived in Paris last September fearing war might break out; they are going home feeling more optimistic about peace.

In 72 working days there were 51 plenary meetings of the full assembly, with assembly President Herbert V. Evatt of Australia, presiding over every one.

There were 568 committee and subcommittee meetings compared with 445 last year. More than 1,800 hours were spent in these meetings, compared with 1,200 last year.

COSTA RICAN

(Continued from Page 1) at San Jose the invaders were under control and that a suspension of civil guarantees had resulted in the capture of five Communists. The Communist Party is outlawed in Costa Rica.

The Costa Rican government charged the invading force is made up of Communist Nicaraguans, guardsmen disguised in "flashy blue uniforms" and not more than 100 Costa Rican political exiles.

Rafael Calderon Guardia, a former Costa Rican president routed by the current Junta last May was named as leader by the San Jose regime.

In Nicaragua, Gen. Anastasio Somoza, war minister and "strong man," denied the troops came from his country and said they were Costa Ricans. He announced the national guard is patrolling the border to prevent any contact with the attackers.

Costa Rica, which itself put the Rio treaty into force Dec. 3 by depositing the last needed ratification, invoked it yesterday by asking for a conference of foreign ministers.

This plea was taken up at an extraordinary meeting of the council of the organization of American states.

Under terms of the Rio Pact the foreign ministers meeting could issue a cease fire order, officially identify the aggressor and adopt—by two-thirds vote—such enforcement measures as breaking of diplomatic relations, or outright military assistance.

Under the treaty, the attacked country also can ask individual nations to supply military and other aid in advance of the foreign ministers conference.

VIOLENCE

(Continued from Page 1) and became ligand. Roosevelt Mackey, Negro, was found dead on the Katy railroad tracks at Waco Sunday morning. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Dorovan Roberts, 14, was accidentally killed Saturday when a shotgun was discharged by a playmate. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts of Harper.

Mrs. Nita Buckner, 21, was shot and killed about 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the bedroom of her home at Houston.

Her husband, Clarence Everett Buckner, 28, was shot once in the left side of his chest. He is in a serious condition in a Houston hospital.

Justice of the Peace Thomas M. Maes returned a verdict of murder in the death of Mrs. Buckner.

Legal Records

Marriage Licenses
A license to wed was granted over the weekend in the office of County Clerk Charlie Thut to: Lloyd Summers and Mary Helen Griffiths.

Realty Transfers
H. B. Patterson to Travis L. Patterson and wife; Lot 12, Block 1, Harvesters Park.
Gene Tucker and wife to J. Wade Duncan; the west 136.3 feet of the north half of Lot 2, Block 2, Buckler.

McVittie Will Be Ready for First Flight to the Moon

CHICAGO — (NEA) — James McVittie, 72 and six feet tall, is ready for the first trip to the moon any time they get the airship warmed up.

Meantime, he'll have to be content with his 14th "first flight" by more conventional aircraft. McVittie's name was No. 1 on the passenger list for Pan American's inaugural flight from New York to Barcelona, Spain, Nov. 8.

A Pullman car was named for McVittie in 1928, but that was before the retired Chicago manufacturer found himself wearing wings, so to speak, as a "first flight," which happened in 1932 when he rode the dirigible Graf Zeppelin from Germany to Brazil.

He's been on the passenger list of important first flights ever since: the dirigible Hindenburg from Germany to Lakehurst, N. J., the Pan American Clippers to China, Australia, New Zealand, Marseilles, and Alaska; United Airlines' first direct run from Chicago to Boston; American Airlines' Chicago flagship to London; TWA's "Star of Paris" to France; Sabena's first flight from New York to Stockholm; Pan American's "around the world" flight (93 hours); and the "Flying Mist Clipper" to Johannesburg, South Africa.

In his travels (which involved non-aerial trips by steamer to get back and forth from some of the first flights) McVittie has been shaved by a razor-billed gooney bird as requisite for initiation in the Goody Gooney Club at Midway Island in the Pacific; has been wheeled in a baby carriage by Lily Pons in an equator-crossing ceremony; has slept in the hold of a freighter with 500 Chinese while fleeing war-torn China.

Frequently, his appearance on first flights causes officials of foreign cities to request a speech. His standard closing remark on such occasions is frank, if not exactly diplomatic:

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2:30 Dixie Barn Dance.
2:45 Top O' Texas—KPDN.
2:50 Dance Around the World—MBS.
3:15 Shopping Guide—KPDN.
3:30 Hi Neighbor Program—KPDN.
3:40 Adventure Parade.
3:55 Superstar—MBS.
4:20 Captain Midnight—MBS.
4:45 Tom Mix—MBS.
4:50 Fulton Lewis Jr. News—MBS.
4:55 Dinner at Court House Cafe—KPDN.
5:15 J. Taylor News—MBS.
5:45 Sports Review and Preview—KPDN.
6:05 Five Minute Mysteries—KPDN.
6:30 Adventures of the Falcon—MBS.
7:30 Classbook of Gregory Hood—MBS.
7:55 News—MBS.
8:30 Gabriel Heatter—MBS.
8:45 Mutual News—MBS.
8:50 Erskine Johnson—MBS.
8:55 News—KPDN.
9:00 Fishing and Hunting Club—MBS.
9:30 Bill Stern—KPDN.
9:45 Instant Sports—MBS.
10:00 News—KPDN.
10:30 Dance Music.
11:00 Record Parade.
11:15 News—MBS.
11:55 News—MBS.
12:00 Sign Off.

TUESDAY A. M.

6:00 Sign On.
6:00 Farm Fare—KPDN.
6:30 News—KPDN.
6:45 Markets—KPDN.
6:55 Farm Fare—KPDN.
7:25 Sports Parade—KPDN.
7:45 Farm Fare—KPDN.
8:00 Editor's Diary—MBS.
8:15 Tell Your Neighbor—MBS.
8:30 Shopping Guide—KPDN.
8:55 News—KPDN.
9:00 Leader's Gift Club—KPDN.
9:15 Organ Reveries—KPDN.
9:30 Virgil—MBS.
9:45 Songs of Our Times.
10:00 Passing Parade—MBS.
10:15 Victor Lindhauer—MBS.
10:30 Gabriel Heatter—MBS.
10:45 Tell Your Neighbor—MBS.
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—MBS.
11:15 Kate Smith Sings—MBS.
11:30 J. L. Swindle and the News—KPDN.
11:45 Markets and Music—KPDN.
12:00 Dietric Foster and the News—MBS.
12:15 News—KPDN.
12:30 J. C. Daniels—KPDN.
12:45 Checkerboard Jamboree—MBS.
1:00 Queen for a Day—MBS.
1:30 Golden Hope Chest—MBS.

TONIGHT ON NETWORKS

NBC—7:30 Cornelia Otis Skinner in Cavalcade Drama; Don Voorhes Concert; Lily Pons; 8:30 I. O. Quiz; 9:30 Contended Concert; 9:30 Radio City Playhouse; "Wimpole Street."
CBS—8:30 Bear Skit; 9:30 Godfrey Talent Scouts; 8:30 Radio Theater; 9:30 My Friend Irma.
ABC—7:30 Gordon MacRae Show; Dinah Shore in "Sally"; 7:45 Walter Kerrman Comment; 8:30 Stars in the Night; 9:30 On Trial "Should Republican Party be Liberalized?"

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NBC—10:30 a.m. Jack Borch Show; 1 p.m. Double or Nothing; 5:30 Sketches in Melody; 7:34 Date with Judy; 9 Big Town Drama.
CBS—9:30 a.m. The Godfrey Hour; p.m. Second Mrs. Burton; 2:30 House Party; 6:15 Jack Smith Song; 8:30 Life with Mulg.
ABC—11 a.m. Welcome Travelers; 2 p.m. Ladies be Seated; 4:30 (Repeat) Sky King; 7:30 Youth Asks the Government; 9:45 Serenade for Strings.

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St. Nick rays Visit to Irish

SHAMROCK — (Special)— St. Nicholas brought Yuletide joy to Shamrock children Saturday at an old-fashioned Christmas party. Activities of the day were climaxed when the old gent from North Pole rode down Main Street in a fire truck and passed out several thousand sacks of candy.

"I received so many letters from the boys and girls of Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties that I had my helpers sack up an additional 500 sacks of candy," Santa told The News.

While in Shamrock St. Nick visited patients at the Shamrock General Hospital and visited a sick colored girl in The Flats.

Vyvyann Boddy's Accordion Bank street in front of the bank before played Christmas music on the Santa arrived. Heading the Santa parade was Director S. L. Stine's colorful Irish band.

MP Sergeants Ejected From Train, Drunk

FORT WORTH — (P)— There was no need to call for the military police when two drunken soldiers were ejected from a train here Thursday night.

The drunks were MP sergeants, enroute from Fort Sill, Okla., to pick up a prisoner. After a short fight, city police turned the pair over to Carwell Air Force base for jailing.

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THANK AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO THE HUNTER THAT TOOK THE HAT TO THE HUNTER...

Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY: Will-to-do Louie Durand carries on a correspondence with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. She comes from St. Louis to New Orleans by boat to marry him. She is young, ravishing, blond. Within a month of their marriage, she withdraws \$50,000 from his bank account and disappears. Investigation proves her an impostor. Durand retains Walter Downes, detective, to prove that a crime was committed against Julia Russell, who vanished on the boat trip to New Orleans. A year later Durand is alone in Biloxi. He makes the acquaintance of a Colonel Work in a hotel bar, accidentally discovers that the colonel's name, Miss Castle, is the woman he knew as Julia. A man gets him into her empty hotel room. He hides behind a screen at her approach. She enters, sits down at a desk to write a letter. He walks over and puts his hand on her shoulder.

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HER fright was the fright of guilt, and not innocence. Even before she could have known who it was. For she didn't turn to look at the innocent of heart would have. She held her head rigidly as it was, turned the other way, neck taut with suspense. She was afraid to look. There must have been such guilt strewn behind her for her life, that anyone's sudden touch, in the stillness of the night, the solitude of her room, she must have known could bode no good.

Her one hand dropped the pen lifelessly. Her other clawed secretively at the sheet of notepaper, picking it up, causing it to disappear. Then dropping it, crumpled, over the desk side.

Still she didn't move; the sleek fifty-colored head held still, like something an axe was about to fall on.

Her eyes had found him in the mirror by now. It was over to the left of her, and when he looked at it himself, he could see, in the reflection of her talismen-white face, the pupils darkening the far cor-

ners of her eyes, giving her an ugly unnatural appearance, as though she had black eyeballs.

"Don't be afraid to look around, Julia," he said ironically. "It's only me. No one important. Merely me."

SUDDENLY she turned, so swiftly that the transplacement of the silken back of her head by the plaster-white east of her face was almost like an apparition.

"You act as though you don't remember me," he said softly. "Surely you haven't forgotten me, Julia. Me of all people."

"How'd you know I was here?" she demanded granularly.

"I didn't. I was the other one who was to have met you at the restaurant party tonight."

"How'd you get in here?"

"Through the door."

She had risen now, defensively, and was trying hard to reverse the desk chair to get it between them, ready as it was, but there was no room to allow for its insertion.

He took it from her and set it to rest with his hand.

She stroked one arm, shivering, all the way up to the top.

"What is it, Lou? What are your plans for me?"

His hand rose slowly to that part of his coat which covered where the gun was resting against him. Remained there a moment. Then crept around to the inside and found it, by the handle. Then drew it out, so slowly, so slowly, the bone handle, the nicked chamber, and fluted barrel seemed never to stop coming.

"I came here to kill you, Julia."

A SINGLE glance she gave it. Just enough to identify it, to see that he had the means to do it on his person. Then after that, her eyes were for his alone, never left them from then on.

She moved toward him slowly,

closer step by step. Then halted as the gun touched her.

"All right, Lou," she whispered. He withdrew the gun from between them.

She came a step closer with no removal.

"Don't hesitate, Lou," she breathed. "I'm waiting."

His heel edged backward, carrying him a hair's breadth off. He stuffed the gun into his side pocket, to be rid of it, hastily, fumblingly, careless how he did so.

And there was the answer. If she'd been no gambler, she'd read his eyes right the first time. She gave no sign. Not even of having triumphed; which is the way of the triumphant when they are clever as well. His face was bedewed with accumulated moisture, as though it were he who had taken the risk.

"Then if you won't kill me, what do you want of me?" she asked.

"To take you back to New Orleans and hand you over to the police," he said grimly. "Get yourself ready."

"If it's the money, wait—I have some here, I'll give it to you. And if it's not enough, I'll make it up—I swear I will—"

"Not for that. You were my wife, in law, and there was no crime committed, in law."

"Then for what?"

"To answer what became of Julia Russell. The real one. You're not Julia Russell and you never were. Do you pretend you are?"

She didn't answer. He thought he could detect more real fright now than at the time of the gun. Her eyes were wider, more strained, at any rate.

"To tell them what you did with her," he said. "And there's a name for that. Would you like to hear it?"

"No, no!" she protested.

"Mur—" he began.

And then her hands had found his mouth and stopped it, terrified. "No, no! Lou, don't say that! I had nothing to do with it. I don't know what became of her. Only listen to me, hear me; Lou, you must listen to me!"

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