

DRAMATIC 40 HOUR SEARCH

Navy Rescues 33 In Pacific Crash

HONOLULU, Dec. 7. (AP)—A Navy aircraft carrier last night rescued 33 exhausted survivors of a mid-Pacific plane crash, ending a dramatic 40-hour air-sea search.

The Air Force men were picked up from shark-infested waters from two overcooked life rafts. Four others were given up as dead.

Today the Navy issued a list of the 33 men picked up by the Escort Carrier Rendova in rolling seas. It did not include the names of these four men, previously listed as among the 37 passengers on the ill-fated Air Force C-54 transport.

Pilot Says Ditching Was Only Way Out

HONOLULU, Dec. 7. (AP)—"We didn't decide to ditch; we just ran out of altitude," said Lt. Col. William R. Calhoun, C-54 pilot downed in the mid-Pacific.

The ordeal of 33 survivors waiting for rescue in shark infested water was told calmly today by the Birmingham, Ala., Air Force officer.

Search Given Up For Lost Plane Carrying Three

HOUSTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—The Air Force Rescue Service today abandoned search for three Allentown, Pa., persons missing in their private plane since Nov. 18.

Capt. James Nelson, operations officer for the rescue unit from Briggs Field, El Paso, said the 11-day search was terminated on orders from Washington.

The small plane, en route from Mineral Wells, Tex., to New Orleans, was carrying Mr. and Mrs. W. W. York and their pilot, Joel Ritter, all of Allentown.

A \$5000 reward for information pertaining to the plane has been offered by Allentown associates of York.

Nelson said the search for the Allentown residents is only the second unsuccessful search in the three-year history of the Air Rescue Service.

Engine Holstein, Dallas pilot who disappeared Dec. 31 while en route from Houston to Bryan, resulted in a 22-day unsuccessful search.

Bell Employees May Walk Out

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7. (AP)—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. union employees have voted to strike if their demands for a new contract are not met, a union official has announced.

Frank P. Loneragan, union vice president, announced that "with ballots received from approximately 75 per cent of the members, the vote is running four to one in favor of strike action."

The firm's territory covers Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri.



LINEMAN COLLAPSES ON POLE—Dewey Dalgreen, 50, (indicated by arrow) service installer for the Cincinnati (Ohio) Gas and Electric Co., collapsed from a heart attack atop a pole in the near west end of Cincinnati. He is shown dangling by his safety belt as fellow workmen try to get him down. Rushed to a hospital, he was pronounced dead on arrival. (AP Wirephoto).

Chinese Admit Encirclement By Communists

Three Groups Are Caught In Tight Trap

NANKING, China, Dec. 7. (AP)—Government sources admitted today Communist armies have encircled 110,000 Nationalist combat troops on the central China front southwest of Suchow.

These sources said the three trapped army groups have been compressed on a front eight miles long and five miles in depth. They were trapped by the Communists as they marched south from Suchow to rescue other encircled government forces.

Eight or nine Red columns, commanded by General Chen Yi, were said to have completed the encirclement of this former Suchow garrison. The trap was sprung about 50 miles southwest of their former base.

Civil officials, evacuated from Suchow with the troops, were reported hampering operations of the encircled armies.

The government sources' confirmation of Communist reports came shortly after Nationalist forces announced they had abandoned two towns on the northern front to Reds marching toward Peiping.

The bulk of Chen Yi's forces were reported concentrated south of the government pocket to prevent an attempted breakthrough in an effort to contact the encircled Twelfth Army group.

Last night the Communist radio claimed 20,000 casualties already have been inflicted on the 2nd, 15th and 16th Army groups caught in "air tight encirclement," said Communist broadcast.

Nationalist troops attempting to march southward "stampeded" when they came under attack.

Truman To Meet Madame Chiang For Tea Friday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—President Truman will meet with Madame Chiang Kai-Shek on Friday, the White House announced today.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said the wife of China's generalissimo will be the guest of the president and Mrs. Truman at tea at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Madame Chiang will be accompanied to Blair House—the temporary residence of President and Mrs. Truman—by Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the secretary of state.

Ross was asked whether Mr. Truman would hold a separate conference with Madame Chiang as well as receiving her for tea. He replied that all he knew was what he was announcing.

Chest Short Just \$1,200

The Howard County Community Chest is just under \$1,200 short of its goal and efforts will be continued to bring in the full fund before the month is out.

That report was made as directors met briefly Monday afternoon. Previously, it has been reported that less than \$1,000 remained to be subscribed, but a re-check by auditors Monday showed \$35,808 raised, just \$1,192 short of the \$37,000 required.

Fund Drive Chairman R. L. Tollett said that some of the agencies sharing in the Chest already are calling for operational funds, and that disbursements will be made shortly.

Meantime, some prospects who have not yet donated are to be contacted by special workers, and it was announced that those who wish to do their part in the Chest fund may send money either to Capt. Oivy Sheppard of the Salvation Army or Lee Milling of the YMCA.

Christmas Seal Sale Lags Badly

A few more receipts have been tabulated in the annual Christmas seal campaign, but figures still are lagging behind those of a year ago and considerably less than one third of the goal has been accounted for, the Howard County Tuberculosis Association reported this morning.

The latest tabulation listed receipts totalling \$996.60, as compared to \$1,197.27 a year ago. The goal this year is \$3,500.

Red Spy Probe Is To Reopen Today

Sumner Wells Is Named As Witness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee suddenly decided to reopen public hearings today in its investigation of Communist spying. It named former Undersecretary of State Sumner Wells as a witness.

The new hearings were ordered this afternoon.

Representative Mundt (R-SD) flew into town to take charge of the hearings. He went into an immediate huddle with Representative Nixon (R-Calif.), a committee member, and Robert E. Stripling, a committee investigator.

Mundt said Stripling would be a witness as well as Wells. Stripling, Mundt said, will put "on the public record the way the case has evolved and developed and where this information came from."

The information he referred to is sworn testimony and documents provided by Whitaker Chambers, admitted former Communist courier, that Alger Hiss gave him secret State Department papers back in 1937.

Hiss formerly was a high official in the department. He now is president of Carnegie Foundation for International Peace. He has denied "without qualification the accusations" Chambers made in testimony in Baltimore.

The testimony was in connection with a libel suit Hiss has brought against Chambers for making charges that Hiss was part of a pre-war Red underground in this country.

At the time Chambers says he got secret papers from Hiss, Wells was undersecretary of state. The committee since has consulted him on the advisability of releasing or keeping secret some of the documents it has obtained from Chambers.

The committee's decision came as: 1. A grand jury in New York continued an inquiry into the whole question of Communist espionage. The Chambers-Hiss exchange figures in the inquiry.

2. The White House said President Truman had made no comment on the developments.

3. Nixon announced he plans to seek authority from the committee to put everything that it has learned before the grand jury. He also said he will suggest to the Justice Department that it appoint a special attorney to handle the case before the grand jury.

Among the documents the committee has gathered together are various sets—some that were produced in the libel suit, some that were obtained by printing microfilm Chambers had hidden in a pumpkin in his Maryland farm, and some obtained from Chambers separately.

Scout Leaders Will Gather

Annual meeting of the Big Spring Boy Scout district committee has been scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the High school study hall, Scout officials announced this morning.

An important business session, which will include election of officers for 1949, will highlight the program.

Cub Scouts and Regular Scouts are scheduled to present a brief program of entertainment, after which a review of the year's work will be outlined by 1948 chairman of the various operating committees.

Joe Pickle will be principal speaker at the session.

Seven Years Later PEARL HARBOR DAY REMEMBRANCE MARKED BY STRANGE INCIDENTS

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 7. (AP)—Kai-Shek, wife of China's president, issued a statement in remembrance of "this sacred day" and the dead who "gave their lives for human liberty." She said:

"May we, the living, do everything we can to forestall another world war and to prevent further enslavement of mankind."

In San Diego, Calif., the newly-formed "Veterans of Pearl Harbor" will meet. Adm. Frederick C. Sherman, retired, will be the main speaker.



SPY HEARING PRINCIPALS—Rep. Richard Nixon (R-Calif., right), who made a dramatic flight to Washington from a Panama-bound steamer, views microfilm of State Department papers with Robert Stripling, chief investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee. The films were found on the Maryland farm of Whitaker Chambers, admitted former Soviet agent. Alger Hiss, (lower photo), former state department official, leaves the Federal Courthouse in New York after testifying before a federal grand jury investigating subversive activities. Hiss appeared before the grand jury after Whitaker Chambers, self-styled former Communist, testified. Hiss is the accused in a story of Red intrigue related by Chambers who says he once spied for the Communists and then turned on them. (AP Wirephoto).

Marshall Undergoes Kidney Operation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall was operated on for a kidney ailment today at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital. Hospital authorities reported the operation was successful.

The eventual results of the operation may determine whether the 67-year-old Marshall will remain very much longer as President Truman's secretary of state.

The State Department announced that the operation was performed and the hospital then reported: "The operation was successful. The secretary is doing excellently. No complications are anticipated."

Both the State Department and hospital called it a "kidney operation." Neither would say specifically what the trouble was or how serious the operation was considered.

The operation was performed at 8 o'clock (EST), by Col. James C. Kimbrough. The hospital said it would issue periodic bulletins on the secretary's condition since Marshall had authorized those beforehand.

With typical thoroughness, the secretary had laid down exactly the arrangements for handling news of the operation. Under this, the State Department could give no information except that it had been performed. All condition reports had to come from the hospital.

Marshall will be 68 years old Dec. 31. He has been secretary of state since January, 1947. Before that he ran the American Army as chief of staff and helped plan this nation's global strategy against the Axis.

The State Department issued the following announcement: "Gen. Marshall underwent a kidney operation at Walter Reed Hospital this morning following a physical checkup last summer."

Firemen Appeal For Used Toys

City firemen issued another appeal this morning for used toys which will be repaired at the fire station for distribution to underprivileged children on Christmas Eve.

Firemen are ready to begin operating their workshop and contributors are being asked to bring in the used toys by Friday, Chief H. V. Crocker said. All articles needing repair must be in the work shop several days in advance in order to be ready for distribution on scheduled, he explained.

Santa And Kid Fight To Draw

BURLINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7. (AP)—Jolly old Santa was anything but jolly at Burlington's Christmas parade. He got the hotfoot.

An unidentified youngster made his way beneath the chamber of commerce float bearing Santa as it progressed yesterday along main street. Once under its covering, the kid set the jolly old saint's trouser leg afire with a match.

Santa merely extinguished the fire before injury or damage resulted.

No sooner had he extinguished the flame, though, than he observed the youth attempting to ignite the other trouser leg. That made Santa hot. This time the old bearded gent disappeared down the chimney on his float and attempted to force the prankster from beneath the vehicle. As he did so, the youth jerked out a pocket knife and cut a hole in Santa's shoe, barely nicking a toe. Santa went up the chimney and the kid fled.

Advertisement for Christmas shopping. It features a stylized illustration of a Christmas tree and a star. The text reads: "15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT", "BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS", and "BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS".

ATHENS, Dec. 7. (AP) — Three women and four men were executed by a firing squad today at Salonika. They were convicted of treason in connection with the Communist guerrilla revolt.

Crash Doesn't Dim Jester Flying Ardor

AUSTIN, Dec. 7. (AP) — Gov. Beauford H. Jester's ardor for flying apparently was not cooled by the crash landing of the plane in which he and Mrs. Jester returned from Mission to Austin yesterday.

The governor said he will go by air Thursday to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission meeting at Wichita, Kan.

Neither Jester nor his wife was injured when Pilot Glenn Darnell of Houston brought a twin-engine plane in for a belly landing yesterday afternoon. Jester said Darnell did a "magnificent job."

The plane's landing gear would not lock in down position. The difficulty was discovered shortly after takeoff from Mission, where the Jesters spent the week end with Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Allan Shivers. The Municipal Airport at Austin was notified, and firetrucks and an ambulance were ordered to stand by.

"We circled the field about an hour to use up gas. Mrs. Jester was a little bit nervous. I told her the landing wouldn't even ruffle the violets on her hat," Jester told reporters at the capitol a short time after landing.

He said he watched the pilot's procedure through the door to the cockpit after he and Mrs. Jester strapped their safety belts securely.

"The wheels gave way and the props mashed in. He cut the switches just before we hit the ground," the governor related.

The plane is owned by Herman Brown, Houston contractor.

Los Angeles County Population Rises

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7. (AP) — The population in Los Angeles County is still steadily rising, naturally and by immigration, at about 15,000 a month, the regional planning commission reports.

Director Arthur H. Adams says the city of Los Angeles population is now 2,008,580 and that of the county 4,089,742.

More Brides From Germany Arriving

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (AP) — Commercial aviation lines have stepped-up their airlift operations to bring over war brides and children from Germany.

Dec. 27 is the last day of the war brides act, which waives immigration restrictions for wives of GI's.

Benes Says Soviets Don't Want Open War

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 7. (AP) — Dr. Bohus Benes says Soviet leaders don't want open conflict but can't understand that invasion of Czechoslovakia is "a sure step toward a third world war."

The brother of the late Czech president, Eduard Benes, told the 25th Institute of World Affairs yesterday that "Russian leaders believe Western Europe to be in a state of sharp decline and ready for progressive socialization and Marxism."

Murder Victim's Widow May Take Case To Talmadge

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 7. (AP) — A Negro woman who yesterday charged a white man with murder in the ambush slaying of her husband planned to go to Atlanta today to place her information before the governor.

Aaron Kravitch, attorney for Amy Mallard, said his client hoped to appear before Gov. Herman Talmadge tomorrow. The Savannah lawyer said the widow of Robert Mallard was advised to do this by Negro friends in Atlanta.

The woman returned to Lyons, Ga., yesterday and charged William L. Howell, 32-year-old farmer, with murder in connection with the case. She named him as one of several men who stopped the Mallard car Nov. 20 and killed her husband.

The widow, under police protection, picked Howell from among six men, including five who surrendered Saturday and were held under suspicion. She identified only Howell.

Second Legion Seminar To Be Held Tonight

Second in a series of special "indoctrination" sessions to give details into policies and operations of the American Legion is slated at Stanton tonight.

Stanton Legionnaires will gather to hear Sid Lowery, state service officer, and several Big Spring Legion men are expected to attend the session.

Other similar meetings will be held soon at Lamesa and O'Donnell, and a final seminar is slated in Big Spring in January. At that meeting, the date for which is to be fixed, State Commander William McCraw and State Adjutant G. Ward Moody are expected to be honor guests.

Electors To Meet

AUSTIN, Dec. 7. (AP) — Texas Democratic electors will meet here Dec. 13 to cast their votes for President and vice president.

LEGION Schedule

For the month of December, the following members have agreed to take the duty of keeping the American Legion Clubhouse and its facilities open from 9 p. m. to 11 p. m. for the enjoyment of club members and their guests.

Tue. 7 H. P. Stock
Wed. 8 Wm. Wharton
(Couples Club private party)
Thurs. 9 Alvin Thigpen

Fri. 10 Al Dillon

Sat. 11 Lt. Massey

SUNDAY—GO TO CHURCH

Mon. 13 John Griffin

Tue. 14 D. L. Burnett

Wed. 15 H. Bugg

Thurs. 16 Bill Grisse

Fri. 17 Al Dillon

(CAA private party)

Sat. 18 H. P. Stock

(Telephone Co. private party)

SUNDAY—GO TO CHURCH

Mon. 20 Wm. Wharton

Tue. 21 H. Bugg

Wed. 22 H. W. Whitney

(Wacker's private party)

Thurs. 23 Alvin Thigpen

Sat. 25 Neal Barnaby

(Public Dance—Jack Free)

SUNDAY—GO TO CHURCH

Mon. 27 Lt. Massey

(Rainbow Girls private party)

Tue. 28 D. L. Burnett

Wed. 29 Doyle Thomas

Thurs. 30 Miller & Grisse

(Cosden private party)

Fri. 31 Al Dillon

(Teen Age party)

Hungarian Official Executed For Treason

LONDON, Dec. 7. (AP) — Victor Csornoky, son-in-law of former Hungarian President Zoltan Tildy, was executed by the Hungarians today for treason, the Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, reported in a dispatch from Budapest.

Csornoky, 28, formerly was Hungary's envoy to Egypt. He once was stationed in Washington.

What To Do For A Cold

At the first sign of a cold, you should obey three simple rules:

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Court Upholds Alabama Votes Cast For Dixiecrat Ticket

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Supreme Court Monday refused to order Alabama's presidential electors to cast their ballots for President Truman.

The electors have pledged themselves to vote for Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, the State's Rights candidate for governor.

The Supreme Court rejected the requests by Gov. James E. Folsom of Alabama and by three Alabama voters that it issue an injunction prohibiting the electors from voting for any persons except "the duly nominated candidates of the Democratic Party" for President and vice president.

Man Is Held In Shooting Of Young Girl

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7 (AP)—A 38-year-old partially blind boarder was held Monday on a homicide charge in the fatal shooting of a 15-year-old girl.

Detective Sgt. William H. Simmons said Dominick J. Palo signed a statement that he shot and killed Anna Clara Depiso Sunday.

Simmons gave the following version of events leading up to the shooting: Palo spent Saturday night drinking at several clubs. Early yesterday he returned to the Depiso home, went to a bedroom where Mrs. Jennie Depiso, 36, and her daughter were sleeping, and demanded some money.

Singapore Chosen Next U. N. Economic Commission Site

SYDNEY, Dec. 7 (AP)—The United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East decided Monday to hold its next session at Singapore six months hence.

The commission, now in session at Lapong, near Sydney, gave Singapore six votes, Siam four and the Philippines one.

Gov. Folsom Appeared Personally In Office Of Supreme Court Clerk

Gov. Folsom appeared personally in the office of the Supreme Court clerk last Thursday to file his plea for emergency Supreme Court action. He came to Washington after Judge C. B. Kennamer in U. S. District Court in Montgomery refused to issue an injunction against the electors.

Judge Kennamer ruled he had no authority to act in the dispute. Folsom urged the Supreme Court to grant an injunction despite Judge Kennamer's refusal.

BRITISH BABIES RECEIVE RELIEF

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The ministry of food gave teething babies a break Saturday. Effective immediately, "bickiepegs" are off the ration.

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 - Air Corps Eye Shades \$5.95
 - Jungle Packs \$1.50 and \$2.50
 - Air Corps Gloves, lined \$2.95
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Strike At Plant Halts Production Of Goodyear Rubber

HOUSTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Production at the Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Corp. plant was halted here yesterday by strike of 20 electrical workers.

Around 300 AFL workers at the plant declined to cross the electrical workers' picket lines.

A union official said the 20 members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL, struck to back up negotiations for a 13 cent hourly wage hike.

Baptist Pay Boosts

DALLAS, Dec. 7 (AP)—The question of salary raises for executives and hiring of additional employees is to come before the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas today.

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Tokyo University Confirms New Comet

TOKYO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Tokyo University observatory announced Monday it had confirmed the discovery of a new comet by Minoru Honda, Japanese astronomer.

Cancer Society Gives Seven Awards

HOUSTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Certificates of outstanding service were awarded to seven individuals and organizations by the Texas division of the American Cancer Society.

Newest Gasoline Has Limited Uses

HOUSTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Limited uses were seen at present for a new powerful gasoline, rated at about 200 octane.

Dr. R. C. Goodwin of New York, head of Shell Oil Co.'s aviation sales for the Western Hemisphere, yesterday said the new fuel has military and commercial possibilities. But he said it will be a long time, if ever, that such a powerful fuel can be used in light private aircraft.

Texas Doctors Meet

HOUSTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—A three-day post graduate medical assembly opens here today and 1,500 south Texas doctors are expected to attend.

Rankin Sees No Punishment For Bolters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) said Monday he doesn't look for Truman Democrats in the House to punish southern states' righters.

Rankin's home state was one of the four which gave popular vote majorities to Gov. J. Strom Thurmond in the Dixie uprising against President Truman's civil rights program.

Oil Man Is Killed In Hunting Accident

BANDERA, Dec. 7 (AP)—Henry W. Brewer, San Antonio independent oil man, was killed Sunday afternoon in a shooting accident on a hunting lease near here.

Members of the family said Brewer was shot in the chest during target practice by one of the members of a hunting party of five. He died before reaching the hospital here.

Fire Under Control

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 7 (AP)—A fire which virtually destroyed the West Coast Macaroni Manufacturing Co.'s east Oakland plant at an estimated loss of \$500,000 was brought under control early Monday.

Invitations Are Extended To All For Field Day

On behalf of the district supervisors of the Soil Conservation Service, the chamber of commerce is extending invitations to all local business men and especially to members of all service clubs to attend the field day event Friday afternoon, J. H. Greene, chamber manager, reports.

Announcements already have been made at several service club meetings, Greene said, but the supervisors are anxious for the word to reach members who may have been absent on those occasions.

San Antonio Girl Polio Poster Child

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Pretty Linda Iris Brown of San Antonio, who will be four years old Jan. 13, has been named poster child for the 1949 march of dimes campaign.

Her birthday will be the day before the campaign starts. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced the selection yesterday. It said Linda was a victim of infantile paralysis in 1946.

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Thinking Values Over As Christmastime Nears

One of the nicest things about the Christmas season is the opportunity which it gives us to attempt to express to our friends our gratitude for them and to take time to analyze the debt we owe to others.

Now it may seem rather strange to speak of owing others anything, when we are sometimes tempted to feel that "the world owes us a living" and that it is providing that living too much on a credit and not enough on a cash basis. But, whether it does our ego any good to admit it or not, we are debtors.

Of course, a lot of us are debtors in the sense that we grab our pay checks with the idea of hurrying to the furniture store and making another not-so-easy down payment so that we will have a chair by the fireside, but there are other kinds of debts. Most of us owe three types.

First of all, we are debtors for our heritage. However good or bad it may be and whether or not we could or could not have done a better job than some leaders like Washington and Lincoln, who went before us, we do owe them something for the job they tried to do. After all, we do have something of a foundation on which to build lives and nations.

Another group, to whom we are debtors, will be partly included in our Christmas card and shopping list. That is, a very small per cent of them will be included. The second group consists of those of our own generation—the few friends and the millions we do not know who have made the world a better place to live.

And the last group is one that most of us do not give enough importance—those of future generations. They are the ones to whom we owe a better way of living than we have known.

Christmas is only a few days away and this season is a good time to think things over, to be happy and grateful—

MILDRED YOUNG

Notebook — Hal Boyle

You Had Better Get Rid Of Grudge Against Cats

By GEORGE TUCKER
For HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK. (UP)—HAVE YOU GOT A grudge against cats? You'd better get rid of it.

It indicates a lack of discrimination that will forever bar you from the company of great popes, kings, philosophers, writers, composers, and leaders of men who have loved these charming creatures down through the centuries.

The Chinese are very blunt about it. They say people who dislike cats are really rats in another incarnation.

I wouldn't go that far, but I do recommend that you familiarize yourself with the influence cats have exercised on the lives of great men and women.

MOHAMMED HAD A CAT. ITS NAME was Muezza. The French poet Loti wrote that he never really understood Mohammed's compassion and greatness until he understood his relationship to this animal. Edgar Allan Poe, Lafcadio Hearn, Pope Leo XII, Henry James, Thomas Hardy, and Samuel Butler were celebrated cat lovers.

Antinio Sacchini, the Italian composer, wrote operas with his favorite cats sitting on his shoulder, and Henry James, the writer, worked the same way.

Gautier, Baudelaire, Aols, Byron, and Dumas were others who openly delighted in the company of cats.

IN MORE RECENT TIMES THE ACTOR James Mason has made cats a cult and has delighted people from Britain to the 48 United States with his tales and reminiscences of their behavior. He will not travel without them. This recalls Florence Nightingale, who owned more than a half hundred of the animals and would go nowhere without them.

More unfortunate even than people who fail to understand cats are purists who claim for cats' virtue to the exclusion of all other animals. I have in mind those who regard the honest tail-wagging of dogs as a vulgar manifestation of affection. This is ridiculous. There ought to be room in the human heart for both.

Matter Of Fact — Joseph And Stewart Alsop

Eisenhower Is Mentioned As Unified Forces Head

WASHINGTON.—A strikingly interesting idea for strengthening American defense organization is being quietly discussed in the upper reaches of the Administration. No single chief of staff of all the armed services was provided in the law unifying the Army, Navy and Air Force. The motive was fear of concentration of power. But the result has been to leave a vacuum of authority in the crucial area where roles, millions and broad strategy must be professionally weighed.

The idea is simply to appoint as "chairman" of the Joint Chiefs of Staff a distinguished senior officer with sufficient personal prestige to cast the deciding vote as between the embattled services. The retirement on Jan. 20 of the President's personal chief of staff, Admiral William Leahy, will leave a vacancy which can be filled in this manner.

The man whose name is currently being mentioned for this vital task is General Dwight D. Eisenhower. All those who are attracted by the new scheme admit that it would be unfair to ask General Eisenhower to leave Columbia University for more than a brief period. But a mere three or four months will be quite sufficient to do the essential job. This job is simply to adopt an agreed long-range American strategic plan, and to assign to each of the services its detailed responsibilities under that plan.

Even this measure of basic agreement has never been fully achieved by the services to date. But much valuable spade work has already been accomplished, under the determined leadership of Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal, at the Key West and Newport interservice meetings. What is needed now is simply a professional officer, clothed with the authority of the President, who will spell out in practice the principles adopted at Newport and Key West.

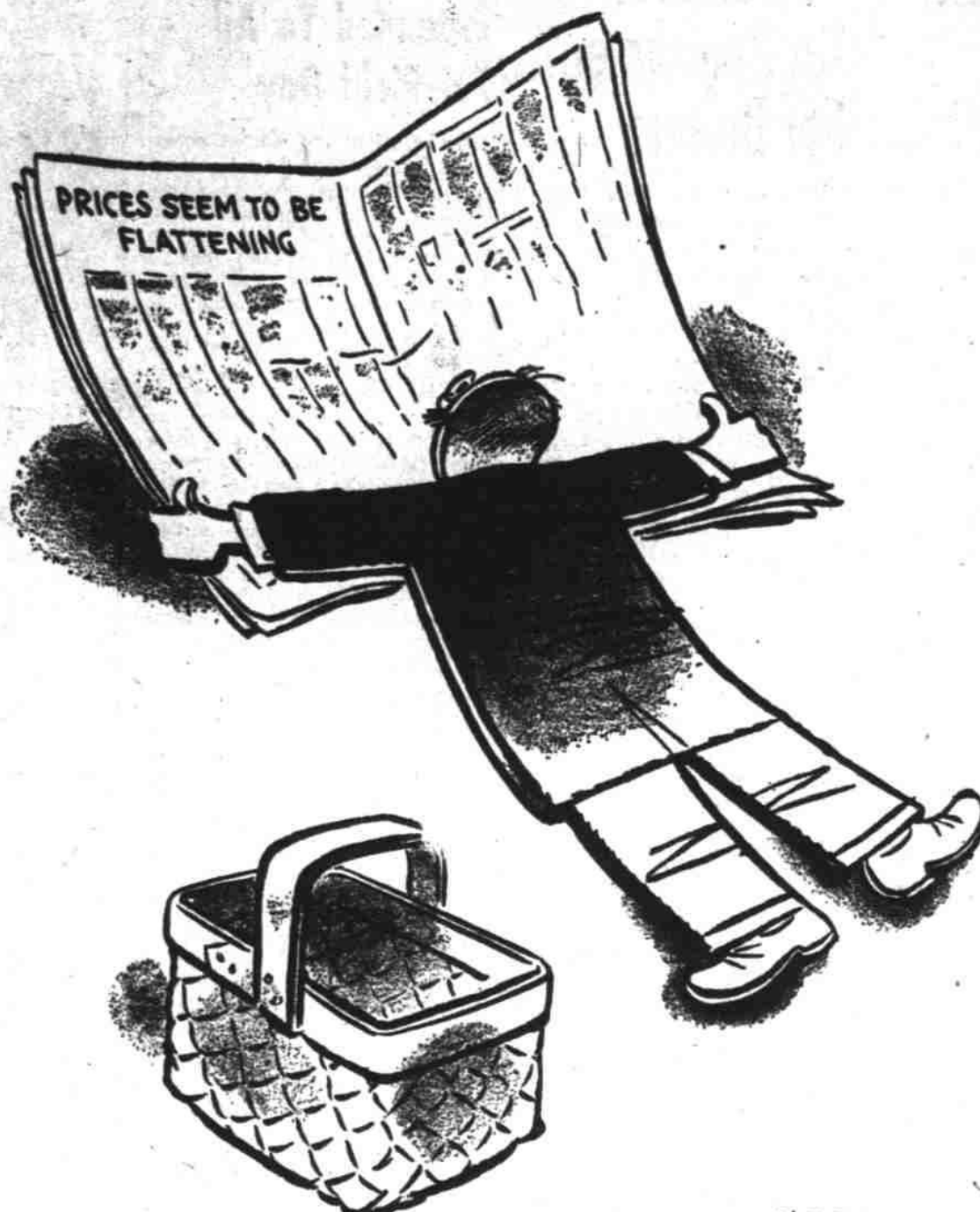
General Eisenhower, with his great standing and complete disinterestedness, is the obvious choice. When he has finished laying the foundation of full agreement, the proposed chairmanship of the Joint Chiefs of Staff can pass to another officer—General Omar Bradley is most often named—who can then carry on where Eisenhower has left off. Such is the scheme now being mooted.

The proposal at least indicates the justification for President Truman's recent insistence on economy by the services. Every expert on the world situation believes that it will be suicidal folly for budgetary economy to be carried to the length of sacrificing American rearmament. But the experts are also unanimous that the United States must get more defense for each dollar invested. And the first essential step in this direction is to name a single professional officer capable of deciding purely professional interservice disputes.

The truth is that the President's impulse, to force the services to economize, is completely correct. But the approach to date, by setting a rigid service budget ceiling of \$15 billion, has been dangerously wrong. The Army, Navy and Air Force are all like fat men. If you tell

Today's Birthday—

EDMUND EZRA DAY, born Dec. 7, 1883, at Manchester, N. H. This president of Cornell University has a background of completely academic. After public schooling at Worcester, he earned the nickname of "Rufus" at Dartmouth where he won the Rufus Choate scholarship for high marks. He taught at Dartmouth, Harvard and Michigan and served as director of social sciences for the Rockefeller Foundation.



WIRELOCK

A Day In Infamy May Be Day For Awakening And Devotion

This is the anniversary of the "day that will live in infamy." Already the memories are growing misty of Pearl Harbor on the morning that Japanese planes roared out of the Pacific to pick off the top of the fleet like sluggish ducks.

We couldn't believe it. We couldn't believe the reverses that kept coming for months and months. But we kept getting up off the mat with new lessons and with new strength until one day the tide turned and we carried the fight. In the process, victory over the national imperialists of Japan and Germany was purchased at the cost of thousands upon thousands of American lives, millions of injuries and billions of dollars.

Today we are wallowing in confusion. We are wrapt up in our concern over economics. Taxes are high; prices are

high. That will-o-wisp day of normalcy is still out there some where in the hazy distance. The battle for peace goes on in scores of sectors and on many major fronts. Already we hear speculation over another conflict.

But it isn't so bad. We're not past worry like those great and unsung young men who sleep in the stillness of eternity. We're not yet at the wailing wall to mourn the passing of our freedom. We're not yet sweeping up the dirt to screen a few seeds for food.

Out of the ashes of disaster, we should rise this day in new devotion; full of courage, abundant in humility, constant in prayer, earnest in liberty and tolerant in love.

"A day in infamy—" a day for awakening and alerting.

Reforms Might Well Include Plans For Preferential Vote

When next the legislature convenes, some election reforms are due to be advocated. Attention is due to be turned on penchant of some South Texas counties for bloc voting, and in this connection some proposals are likely to be made regarding means of state authorities intervening under certain circumstances. There is nothing new about this situation, which splits itself occasionally into opposing camps, but the senatorial campaign focused attention on it. Even though reform be tardy, it is worth action.

And while on the subject of reform, one which might well be considered is the matter of a preferential primary. Put forward a couple of months, balloting could give the voters of the state a more potent voice in the selection of nominees.

No one should be naive enough to

think that this would cure trouble or erase pressures, but it would increase the powers of individual voices in selections. It would give some sort of an answer to claims that individuals did not take part in selecting nominees. Capturing elections would not be so simple a matter as grabbing precinct and county delegations.

Last year only 115 delegates out of more than 1,000 to the GOP convention were chosen by the primary method; there were no democratic delegates elected by popular vote.

Supplementing such a reform within the states, the federal government might move to effect reforms in the electoral college to reflect the popular vote. Minorities could be given fair protection through percentage division of the electoral votes. Such a change might take some of the heat off bloc appeals.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

India Makes One Of Great Humanitarian Advances

AN AP NEWSFEATURE

ALMOST OBSCURED BY THE CRISIS growing out of Bolshevism's world aggression is one of the greatest humanitarian advances in history.

India's million of Untouchables — descendants of generations of pitiable outcasts from society—have had restored to them the birthright which God gave them but which men took away. The new dominion's constituent assembly has written into its draft constitution a provision outlawing untouchability and returning to these oppressed people their inherent rights.

Some 60 million lowly folk will be affected by this emancipation when it is ratified. Close to half as many people as there are in the United States; more than the entire population of the British Isles, or of France.

IT IS SIGNIFICANT, AS BESPEAKING the sincerity of this effort at reparation, that the chairman of the drafting committee is the famous Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The doctor himself belongs to the class of Untouchables, but a fairy God-father in the person of the late Gaekwar of Baroda—one of the great and good Indian princes—

saw promise in the youngster and helped him acquire an education.

The victims of this horrible curse of untouchability have been called "the damned of the earth." But the Martyred Mahatma Gandhi, who did so much to ease their plight, named them the "Harijans" or "T Elect of God."

I VISITED SOME OF THESE POOR devils, in their little mud-huts outside the village. They were friendly, pleasant folk, pitifully grateful for a kindly glance. Their tragedy lay not so much in the difference of their standard of living as in the fact that they were cut off from all social intercourse with their fellows behind that village wall.

Now the new India, working under leadership of such men as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, prime minister, is undertaking to frame a new Bill of Rights. By the way, Nehru is a Kashmiri Brahmin, highest of all the Hindu castes. A Brahmin is supposed to be defiled if even the shadow of an Untouchable falls across him. But Nehru is a humanitarian—a disciple of the saintly Gandhi.

Nation Today — James Marlow

Great Voices Of History Are Preserved On Records

WASHINGTON. (UP)—IF YOU WERE lucky enough to be around when the words were spoken, and had a recording machine handy, what voices of history would you want to put on wax for the future?

There was no radio around to pick up the blarney of Joshua's seven horns at Jericho—nor Socrates' last conversation with his friends... nor Pericles talking to the Athenians... nor Lincoln giving his Gettysburg Address.

But Columbia records has just come out with an album called "I Can Hear It Now"—that covers what the radio picked up in the 13 years from 1932 to 1945. The five records take 45 minutes to play.

The first one begins with a voice saying "These are the sounds of days that are past."

The last record ends with the same voice saying "... or do we walk through midnight toward the dawn without knowing it?"

THE VOICE IS THAT OF EDWARD R. MURROW. He cuts in from time to time to pull the pieces together.

But all the other voices are those of the men who helped make history between the depths of the great depression and the end of World War II, or had something to say about it.

The first voice after Murrow's is Will

Rogers, trying in 1932 to cheer America a bit with "we claim the distinction of being the only nation in the history of the world that went to the poorhouse in an automobile."

Next comes Franklin D. Roosevelt at his first inaugural in 1933, with "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself..."

A lot of people and a lot of events are crowded into the five records:

SENATOR HUEY P. LONG PUTTING in a plug for his share-the-wealth plan; the Duke of Windsor abdicating for "the woman I love"; Fiorello H. LaGuardia threatening to run on a laundry ticket to beat a bunch of "political bums"; Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, comfortable about his sell-out of Czechoslovakia at Munich; Adolf Hitler and Mussolini, screaming their people into frenzy for war; Winston Churchill; Wendell Willkie; Thomas E. Dewey; John L. Lewis; the news of Pearl Harbor; General Eisenhower's announcing D-Day; President Roosevelt's death; President Truman; a chaplain praying for civilization and the safety of the Superfortress Enola Gay before it set out from Tinian Island with the first atomic bomb dropped on mankind; and the Japanese surrender.

MURROW WORKED WITH FRED W. Friendly in putting the album together. They say they worked for two years and have so much material left over they may put out more albums, on D-Day, the New Deal, Munich.

But the only ones who speak in it are the big-name people. What's missing is the nobodies, the everyday people.

They're the ones who lived through the depression, raised children, hunted jobs, got sick at the thought of war, then fought the war.

Some place there must be some record in their own voices of what they thought, felt and wanted—brief interviews in a studio, comment picked up by sidewalk radio, forum discussions.

If there is, it might help the millions of nobodies in the future get a little strength from the strength of the nobodies of the past.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Amazing Changes Have Come Over Hirohito Since Victory Of Allies

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WASHINGTON.—Only a few years ago the imperial court doctor, feeling the pulse of the emperor, placed silken gauze over his wrist. No mortal was allowed to touch the skin of his imperial majesty.

And the court tailor, measuring the emperor for a suit of clothes, stood halfway across the room and appraised him with his eye. He was not permitted to approach closer.

But a few days ago in Tokyo, a modern miracle took place when a Cleveland-Washington lawyer, Joseph B. Keenan, sent to Japan to prosecute Japan's highest war leaders, lunched with the emperor of Japan.

Not only is the list of foreigners who have ever broken bread with the emperor confined to two or three persons in all history, but it was significant that the emperor should meet with the man who was much harsher in war crimes prosecution than the war courts of Nuremberg.

The emperor made no mention of the war trials except to tell Keenan he hoped he would come to Japan again when he had "no disagreeable duties."

The main conversation—it lasted two-and-a-half hours—was about Japanese-American friendship and the emperor's hope for an alliance between the two countries.

The empress was interested in Margaret Truman and her singing. The emperor wanted to know all about President Truman, his hobbies, his policies, and his miracle election. He was also eager to learn about the U. S. Senate, and wanted Japan's Diet to be like it.

He told how prior to the war, he was worried over the rise of military men to power. Four civilian premiers were murdered by the military, he reminded Keenan. From 1936 on, the Army demanded that only an active army officer could serve as war minister, which, said the emperor, was the beginning of Pearl Harbor.

The emperor did not speak English, but understood it. He was well-dressed in European clothes, did not bow according to Japanese custom, but crossed the room and shook hands with Keenan. About 40 butlers served the luncheon guests of seven Japanese and one American. The luncheon was held in the imperial housekeeper's home, for the emperor's palace, contrary to general belief, was badly bombed and has not been repaired.

NOTE.—When Hirohito was about 20, an English-speaking Japanese Quaker, Remzo Sawada, was appointed as his companion. They traveled together through Europe, became good friends, and some of the emperor's democratic ideas may result from this early association.

NEGRO CHAIRMAN

By an odd twist of fate, the committee which the Republican Congress built up for the purpose of meat-axing the Truman administration, will now be chaired by a Negro, Rep. William Dawson of Chicago, Democrat.

Not only is this the first time in history that a Negro has sat as chairman of a congressional committee, but he will sit at the helm of the House Expenditures Committee, one of the most powerful in Congress.

This committee can investigate almost anything under the sun—

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Shirley Temple Turns Down Her First Script

HOLLYWOOD.—It may bring her suspension from her studio, but Shirley Temple is putting her foot down.

Shirley's studio, Selznick, wants to loan her to another producer for a picture after "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College." But she read the script and answered that she didn't want to do it. She reasons: "There's no sense in doing a picture in these times when you have a bad script to start with."

This is the first picture Shirley has turned down in her long career and she is waiting to hear if she will be put on suspension.

"It might be very interesting," she smiles.

Betty Grable finished off "Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend" despite her aching back. For a few months she'll relax while her two-year-olds are racing at Santa Anita.

Nothing has been scheduled for Betty at 20th-Fox, although there has been some talk of the Eva Tangany story, "I Don't Care." But Betty is tired of costume pictures. She hasn't done a modern story since "Diamond Horseshoe."

More Housing Set For Camp Hood

CAMP HOOD, Dec. 7 (UP)—An emergency family-housing plan, designed to add 241 non-commissioned officer living units and 325 commissioned officer living units, for Camp Hood, at a cost of \$65,964, has been submitted to Fourth Army Headquarters for approval.

The plan is in anticipation of the heavy housing demands which will result from assignment of selective service selectees to Camp Hood.

Funds have been appropriated for the construction of 232 permanent family quarters, 155 units for non-commissioned officers and 77 for commissioned officers.

Atomic Investment

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (UP)—The American Tobacco Co. has invested \$100,000 in the University of Chicago atomic research program, it was announced Monday

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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Industry's Pricing Problems Left To A Pair Of Experts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—A Senate committee agreed to leave industry's pricing problems up to a pair of experts today, as Chairman Capehart (R-Ind.) charged an at-

tack against his group was "untruthful" and "unfair."

Brownwood City Manager Resigns

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 7. (AP)—John W. Perryman, Jr., today announced he had resigned as Brownwood city manager to become city manager at Paris.

He said he will receive a higher salary at Paris. His resignation is effective Dec. 15.

The city council last night elected Jack Broad, city airport manager, as acting city manager to succeed Perryman.

CROP Recognizes Four From Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 7. (AP)—The Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP), today cited four Texans who have contributed generously to war-stricken nations abroad.

Named were Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Russell of Houston; Frank J. Shaller, Panhandle farmer and Hereford breeder of Canadian and Herman H. Ochs of San Antonio. CROP is carrying on a campaign in southern states, soliciting from rural people gifts for distribution overseas among destitute families of Europe in Asia.

Before deciding, with the Federal Trade Commission, to name a team of specialists to consider the basic point pricing controversy, Capehart issued a crackling retort to criticism of his committee by Rep. Patman (D-Tex.).

The senators have been studying the effect of a Supreme Court decision barring the cement industry's use of that pricing method. And Patman two weeks ago called the investigation "a propaganda drive against the anti-trust laws."

After reading the entire Patman statement into the record, Capehart followed with one of his own, terming Patman "almost a perfect demagogue," and the House member's charges "a vile document."

The decision reached later by the senators and Chairman Robert E. Freer and Member Edwin L. Davis of the FTC was announced in a statement which said both groups saw in their joint action "a reasonable possibility that... fears of business and the prevailing confusion be satisfactorily eliminated."

The Supreme Court decision upheld an FTC ruling that it was illegal for the cement industry to agree to set identical prices for its product all over the country, regardless of freight costs.

Legion, Western And Forsan Take Cage Loop Lead

American Legion, Western Geophysical and Forsan jumped into the lead after first round of play Monday evening in the YMCA industrial basketball league.

The Legion, with John Rudeseal setting the pace with 8 points and Davis and Smith playing smoothly on the floor in a defensive battle, turned back Grapette 21-12. Rush was high point for Grapette and Ray Clark turned in a fast game.

Western Geophysical outlasted Texas Electric 23-16. It was a battle between Stanley, who pitched in 12 of the TESCO points and Lees, who matched him for the victors.

Kalley set the scoring pattern for the evening with 14 points in leading Forsan to a 36-19 victory over Safeway, whose chief bun was C. A. Tonn with 12 points.

The second round of play is set for Friday evening in the HCJC gymnasium.

Oiler Dies In Fall
BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 7. (AP)—Edward Haley, 47, an oiler on the tanker Mericos Whittier was killed today in a 20-foot plunge from the ship's loading platform to the concrete pier.

Three Troops Will Share Court Awards

Members of three troops are due to share in awards at the Boy Scout court of honor tonight which will include presentation of one Eagle award.

The Eagle presentation will be made to Gene Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds. He is affiliated with Scout Troop No. 4.

The court is tentatively scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the district court room. In case a conflict should arise because of district court proceedings, the Scouts will move to the First Methodist church.

Other Troop No. 4 awards will include the Life badge to Raymond Gilstrap; first class, Baron Bloomer; second class, Virgil Churchwell, Derral Gossett, Cecil James, Jr., Thomas Lynn and Dallas Woods; and merit badges to Jimmie Harper, Raymond Gilstrap and Jack Little.

From Troop No. 5 John Lawrence, Jimmy Hicks, and Russell Long will advance to first class, Harold Haynie will receive the life award and merit badges will go to Harold Haynie, Lindsey Marchbanks, Don Snyder, Don Royalty, Jerry Patterson, Jackie Culpepper, Bill Early, Bill Martin, Jimmy Hicks, John Lawrence and Paul Hicks.

Merit badges also will be presented to Gerald Scott, John Garrison, Jimmy Porter and Jerry Don Hughes of Troop No. 9.

Gunman Makes Safe Getaway On Bicycle
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 7. (AP)—A bicycle served as a handy getaway vehicle for a gunman fleeing with a bag containing \$28,570 he had stolen in a daylight holdup yesterday from two officials of Muncie's largest department store.

The robber was chased by M. Ray Applegate, advertising agency owner, a passerby. But the gunman jumped on a bicycle left in an alley and sped away. Meanwhile, one of the holdup victims, Fred Staver, credit manager of Ball Stores, chased a second robber a block and a half before he was outdistanced.

Wallis Signs Pact
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 7. (AP)—Producer Hal Wallis has signed a contract with Paramount Pictures calling for spending \$18 million on 12 motion pictures in the next few years.

Food Stock Threat
ROME, Dec. 7. (AP)—Fifty thousand millers, macaroni makers and rice workers struck for more pay today, imperiling supplies of Italy's basic foods.

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Two-Way Radio Speeds Service

Newest voice on the air in this area is station KCPO (and allied units), a commercial broadcast unit added by Texas Electric Service company to expedite service.

The station, serving the Big Spring district headquarters, transmitter (KCPO-1), has been in operation for more than a fortnight and already TES officials can see definite possibilities of stepping up the pace of service in the field.

Broadcasts, on a shortwave frequency assigned to utilities, work in cooperation with a mobile unit (KCOS), giving two-way communication from the service department and the crews in the field.

Contacts have been made with this mobile unit at Hermleigh, O'Donnell, Snyder and Garden City. In almost every instance they have enabled TES to save hours on service calls.

No later than last week a transformer near the W. E. Carrick blueprint shop in Big Spring went out. Carrick put in a frantic call to TESCO. A flash went out to the service car and in seven minutes the ear radioed back that power was restored.

Formerly, it might have taken several minutes to an hour or more to locate the service car in the field and dispatch it to the scene of trouble.

Although the communication system is in its infancy, there have been instances where crews, many miles removed from Big Spring, have been contacted to attend to other calls in that area. Previously, they might have returned to Big Spring only to have to turn around and go back. Another advantage is that if additional help or materials are needed on a job, they can be ordered and rushed to the scene without work halting.

The two-way hook-up can be of invaluable service to TESCO in handling interruptions during electrical storms. In such times, regular communications are usually disrupted and frequently instant contact is lost with workers as they hasten from one trouble spot to another. Now, stand-by units can work in zones, rushing to areas of trouble in their territory, or helping out in others.

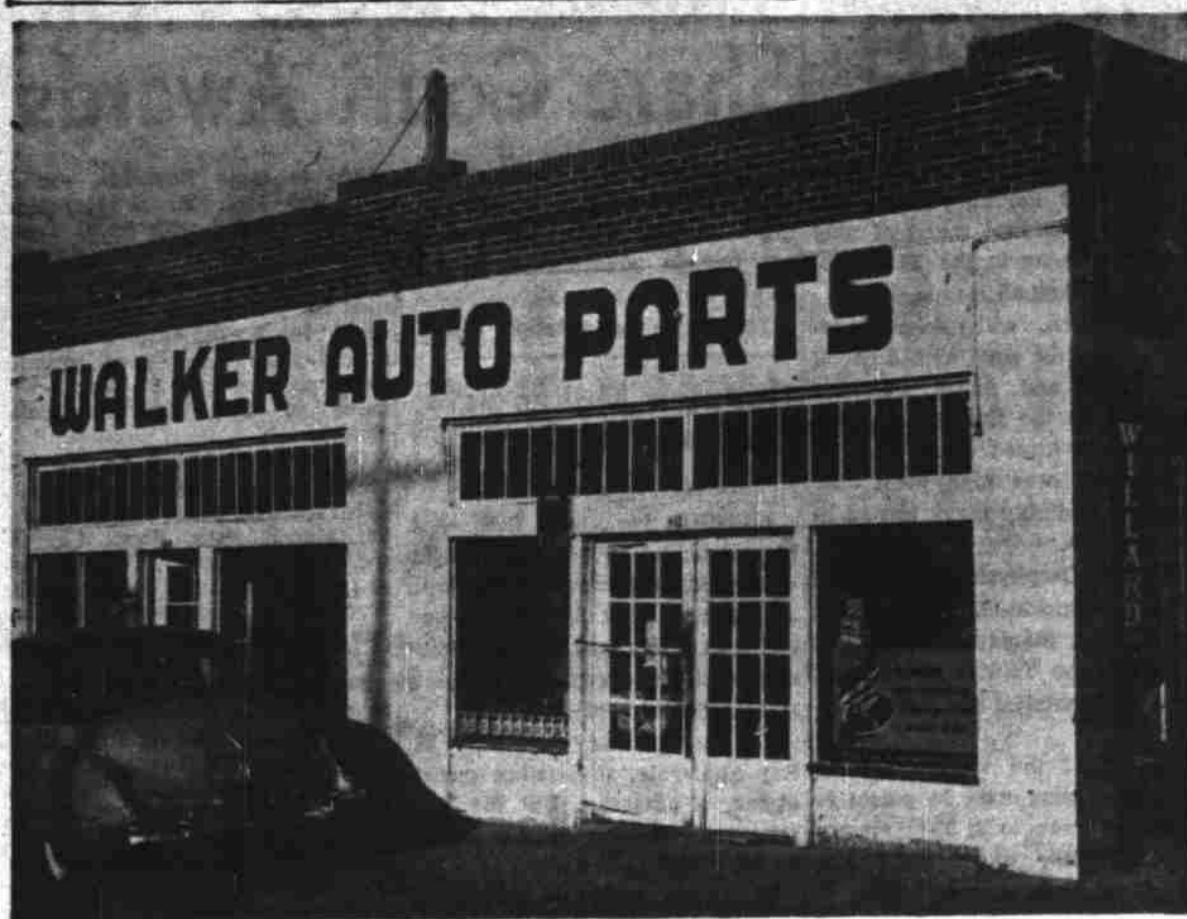
TESCO has added the broadcast to help serve its expanding system. The Big Spring district is the almost tripled in customers in the past 15 years. By coordinating with KCLD, a unit to go in at Odessa, and one to go in at Midland, work in general can be expedited in this area.

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Chris Has New Leather Shop

The Christensen Boot shop, which recently opened for business in a spacious building at 602 West Third street, is now owned and operated by J. L. Christensen, who was in the shoe repair business with his father, E. G. Christensen, for several years at Second and Runnels streets.

Hand made boots and expert shoe repair are specialties of the establishment. The concern's personnel takes exact measurements of all boot orders and tools them to fit. Displays of the best in modern boots can be seen at the shoe repair plant.

One of the advantages of the new location is ample free parking space for all Christensen customers.

The Christensen shop not only accepts orders for all types of shoe work but for saddle repair and other types of leather work, as well. Complete satisfaction is guaranteed.

Shoe dyeing is also accomplished at Christensen's and such items as taps and laces will be added to the order if requested.

Business hours of the concern are from 8:15 a. m. to 7 p. m. Mondays through Fridays and from 8:15 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Saturdays.

Now Is Time To Place Orders If You Want Turkey For Christmas

If you want turkey for Christmas dinner it probably can be arranged, but right now is the time to place orders for birds if you want assurance against disappointment. That is the advice of Harvey P. Wooten, owner of the Wooten Produce Co.

There are some turkeys available, Wooten says, but at present it appears doubtful if there will be enough to go around, especially of a large number if local residents decide they want turkey dinners.

"This is one thing that can seldom be estimated in advance," Wooten explained. "We never know before hand just how many of our customers will want turkeys. This year we have been buying all of

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"The Miners And Christian Light" Is Study Lesson Topic On Monday

"The Miners and the Christian Light" was the study-lesson presented as the regular Christmas Yearbook program at the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meeting Monday afternoon.

"The Miner's Need Was Supplied by the WSCS" and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr. talked on "The Spirit of Christmas."

Sandra Wilkerson Is Given Party

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 7.—Sandra Wilkerson celebrated her 11th birthday Sunday with a theatre party for a number of her friends.

VFW Auxiliary Has Business

During the business session of the VFW Auxiliary Monday evening, plans were completed to conduct the Christmas party in honor of all past members and their children at the VFW hall Monday evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p. m.

Evelyn Merrill Named Honoree At Buffet Dinner

Evelyn Merrill, bride-elect of Frank L. Phitney, was honored at a buffet dinner in the home of Nell Rhea McCrary Monday evening.

Men's Bible Class Organized At Garden City, J. L. Parker To Teach

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 7.—Plans, more than a year in the making, bore fruit here Sunday with the organization of a Men's Bible class at the courthouse.

Shower Is Given

Mrs. Charles H. McLaurin, formerly Betty Jo O'Brien, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien, was honored with a silver and miscellaneous shower given in the First Baptist Church parlor.

Presbyterians Have Meeting

Mrs. L. B. Edwards brought the devotional on the subject, "The Christian Home," from Luke 10:38-42 at the Monday afternoon meeting of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church.

Gas Flaring Fight Reaches Supreme Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—The Railroad Commission's drive against alleged wasteful flaring of natural gas in Texas oilfields reached the Supreme Court today.

Lawman's Death To Bring Inquest

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—An inquest will be held Friday into the death of Police Officer Delmer E. Cook, 31, who died yesterday of bullet wounds received during a wild shooting spree with a berserk husband who police said tried to poison his wife.

Death Sentence Given For Killing

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A first degree murder verdict was returned last night against Walter "Boots" Davis, 21-year-old Negro, for the murder of Mary Grey, 80, Brooklyn spinster.

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"Personal Faith" Is Program Topic Monday

Mrs. J. D. Benson, leader of the missionary study, presented the program, "Personal Faith," at the study session of the First Christian Woman's Council in the church Monday afternoon.

Pink And Blue Shower Given In Gilliland Home

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham was honored with a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. A. F. Gilliland with Mrs. Albert Davis and Mrs. L. M. Cunningham assisting Mrs. Gilliland in the hostess duties.

To Give Program

Members of the fourth and fifth grade classes under direction of Mrs. Dean Morgan and Mrs. B. M. Keese of the Airport school will present the program "Your School on the Air" over station KBST, Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 2:30 p. m.

Class Meet Held

Approximately 30 persons attended the Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class meeting held at the church Monday afternoon. Sewell Jones, minister, taught the study based on Acts 17.

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SAN-WEENEY!
YOU OLD BARNACLE! HEY, MOM! CHRISTY! HERE'S SWEENEY!

GOSH! I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU, BUZ, I—

BEFORE THE FIRST IS SETTLED A SECOND ARRIVES.

WHOA! STOP THE WEDDING! STOP THE WEDDING! I PROTEST!

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS BEGIN ARRIVING FOR THE WEDDING.

OAKIE DOAKS

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT, PRINCESS! POMONA! IT'D BE A TRAGEDY IF WE HAD A LOTUS-EATER FOR A QUEEN!

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, MURDOCK!

IF FATHER'S GOT ANY ROMANTIC IDEAS, I'LL NIP 'EM IN THE BUD!

YOU BETTER HURRY! SIR OAKY'S GONNA GIVE HIM A RIDE ON HIS FLYIN' HOSS!

YIPPEE!

LOOK! IT'S TOO LATE!!

FATHER! DAD RAT IT! I BET THEY'RE OFF TO TH' LAND O' TH' LOTUS EATERS!

SIR OAKY!!

SCORCHY SMITH

SAMIE SMITH! YOU UNDERTOOK TO PROCURE LOGGING ELEPHANTS TO WORK OUR TEAK FORESTS! INSTEAD YOU DEFY OUR WISHES BY BRINGING IN AIRCRAFT!

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BLONDIE

WHO COULD THAT BE FINING US AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING?

THIS IS A RADIO POLL—WHAT PROGRAM ARE YOU LISTENING TO?

PROGRAM? I'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR FOUR HOURS!

IT'S SURPRISING HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN BED AT THIS HOUR!

HE MADE ME FEEL LIKE A LOOPER!

ANNIE ROONEY

TELL ME, HONEY—DID YOUR FATHER TELL YOU WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS KEEPS HIM SO BUSY ALL THE TIME?

NO, MA'AM—I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WORK HE DOES, BUT IT'S SOME KIND OF BUSINESS WHERE HE MAKES LOTS AN' LOTS A MONEY.

I DON'T WANNA STICK MY NOSE INTO YOUR BUSINESS, BUT THE IS GETTIN' RESTLESS—THEY'RE WONDERING WHEN YOU'RE GONNA CARVE THE TURKEY—

LET 'EM KEEP ON WONDERING—I'M RUNNING THE RACKET—I'LL DO WHAT I WANT TO DO, AFTER I MAKE UP MY MIND WHAT'S BEST FOR YOURS TRULY—

DICKIE DARE

BUT—IF THIS IS ANNA MARIE Y CERVANTES ISOLDE PABLOS, SHE MUST BE OLD DON PABLOS' DAUGHTER!

NOW HOLD ON! DON PABLOS WAS LOOKING FOR A PASSAGE TO THE PACIFIC AROUND 1800. —THIS GIRL IS HARDLY OLD EN—

Y—YOU KNOW OF DON PABLOS?

COME! PSSST, PEPI—I THINK SLICK SAID TH' WRONG THING—THAT—L—LOOK LIKE A PERSON UP AHEAD—

THE TONS OF MY ANCESTOR DON PABLOS—YOU ARE FRIENDS, YOU MAY ENTER!

SNUFFY SMITH

GRANNY'S GARTERS!! I CAN'T BE RIDIN' ON NO RAILROAD TRAIN!! I MUST STILL BE HAVIN' THAT FANTASTICAL NIGHTMARE!!

WHATTA NIGHTMARE!! WOW!! YOU BEEN KICKIN' AN' SCREAMIN' FOR THREE WHOLE DAYS AND NIGHTS—YOU KEPT HOLLERIN' SOMETHIN' ABOUT LOSIN' YOUR HEAD!

WHAR'S MY OL' WIFE??

SHE'S RIDIN' UP ON TOP—SHE WANTS TO KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT FOR HOOTIN' HOLLER!

SAKES ALIVE!! I THORT I GOT A WHIFF OF COLLARD GREENS AN' BLACK-EVED PEAS WHEN I POKED MY NOSE OUTN TH' CAGE!

PATSY

I'M ALL SET FOR MY FIRST REHEARSAL TODAY! OBOY—I THINK TELEVISION IS GOING TO BE FUN!

I WAS TUNED IN TO YOUR TELEVISION DEBUT LAST NIGHT, MACK!

YEAH!...WHAT AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE! ALMOST PUT MY EYES OUT TOO! NEVER AGAIN!

EXCUSE ME, MISTER—I COULDN'T HELP BUT OVERHEAR...MAYBE THE LIGHTS WERE TOO STRONG!

DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE LIGHTS, HILDO, BUT THE RIGHTS WERE! I GOT TAGGED A DOZEN TIMES IN TH' FIRST ROUND!

Mister Broger

"Darling, these gentlemen from the Navy Department want to see that defense formation you had last week!"

How To Torture Your Husband

CHU-CHU MISSED HER WALK TODAY. SHE'S GETTING RESTLESS, AND I THINK I'D BETTER TAKE HER OUT.

CLIFF WILL TAKE HER OUT. YOU DON'T MIND TAKING CHU-CHU AROUND THE BLOCK DO YOU, DEAR?

GRIN AN BEAR IT

"A great medical man, but on the delicate side... faints at the sight of an unpaid bill..."

Crossword Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Ancient Roman official
2. Knack
3. Negative answer
4. Act of inserting at intervals
5. Hurt
6. Part of the body
7. Chinese measure
8. Electrical conductor
9. Incline
10. Sick
11. Free
12. Rove
13. Mohammedan
14. Judge
15. Segment of a curve
16. Amorous look
17. Compassion
18. Bewilder
19. Substantive
20. Jump
21. Decorate
22. Salamander
23. Rasal
24. By birth
25. Symbolic
26. Lower momentarily
27. Optical device
28. Silkworm
29. Outside
30. Hall
31. By birth
32. Symbolic
33. Lower momentarily
34. Optical device
35. Silkworm
36. Outside
37. Hall
38. By birth
39. Symbolic
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45. By birth
46. Symbolic
47. Lower momentarily
48. Optical device
49. Silkworm
50. Outside
51. Hall
52. By birth
53. Symbolic
54. Lower momentarily
55. Past

'Air Bridge' Set Up For German Brides

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 7 —German war brides are going to the United States via an "Air-bridge" from Munich.

Two commercial Skymaster transport started the run Sunday with 94 brides and their children.

Two Die In Crash Of Private Plane

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 7 —Air Sgt. Donald A. Lloyd of Inverness, Fla., and Air Sgt. James J. Heffron of Staunton, Ill., died in the crash of a private plane near Alexandria Sunday, the Barksdale Field Air Force Base announced last night.

They rented a PT-3, a small-low winged monoplane, for a pleasure trip and flew to Alexandria. The plane overshot the airport, about one mile from Alexandria, and crashed in a cotton field.

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TUESDAY EVENING

6:00 KBST-Spotlight KRLD-Senith WBAP-Supper Club	8:00 KBST-Town Meeting KRLD-We The People WBAP-Bob Hope	10:15 KBST-Music by Candlelight KRLD-Ten & Four Doctor WBAP-News
6:15 KBST-Elmer Davis KRLD-Jack Smith WBAP-Palmer Serenade	8:15 KBST-Town Meeting KRLD-We The People WBAP-Bob Hope	10:30 KBST-Gems for Thought KRLD-Wrestling Matches WBAP-Dream Schedules
6:30 KBST-Day 11 With Music KRLD-Club 18 WBAP-Barber Shop Harmony	8:30 KBST-Easy Listening KRLD-Life With Luigi WBAP-Fiber McFee	10:45 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRLD-Wrestling Matches WBAP-Dream Schedules
7:00 KBST-News KRLD-Edward R. Murrow WBAP-This is Your Life	8:45 KBST-Easy Listening KRLD-Life With Luigi WBAP-Fiber McFee	11:00 KBST-News KRLD-Wrestling Matches WBAP-Motion Downey
7:15 KBST-Sports KRLD-Mystery Theatre WBAP-This is Your Life	9:00 KBST-Chamber Music KRLD-18 Jackpot WBAP-Big Town	11:15 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRLD-Wrestling Matches WBAP-Dance Orchestra
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8:15 KBST-Town Meeting KRLD-Mr. and Mrs. North WBAP-This is Your Life	10:00 KBST-Tomorrow's Headline KRLD-News WBAP-News	

WEDNESDAY MORNING

6:00 KBST-Hubbly Time KRLD-Senith WBAP-Party Line	8:00 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-We The People WBAP-Morning News	10:00 KBST-News KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Life Can Be Beautiful
6:15 KBST-Hubbly Time KRLD-Senith WBAP-Party Line	8:15 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-We The People WBAP-Morning News	10:15 KBST-Portraits in Melodics KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-News of Life
6:30 KBST-Musical Clock KRLD-Senith WBAP-Party Line	8:30 KBST-True Story KRLD-Coffee Carnival WBAP-Fred Warren	10:30 KBST-Fred Warren KRLD-Grand Slam WBAP-Jack Berch
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7:00 KBST-Martin Agency KRLD-Morning News WBAP-News & Agony	9:00 KBST-My True Story KRLD-Musical Album WBAP-Fred Warren	11:00 KBST-Welcome Travelers KRLD-Warrior & News WBAP-Big Star
7:15 KBST-Musical Clock KRLD-Songs of Saddle WBAP-Early Birds	9:15 KBST-My True Story KRLD-Musical Album WBAP-Fred Warren	11:15 KBST-Welcome Travelers KRLD-Sunt Jenny WBAP-News of Life
7:30 KBST-News KRLD-News WBAP-Early Birds	9:30 KBST-Bett Crocker KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-News	11:30 KBST-Chinatown KRLD-Helen Trent WBAP-Star Reporter
7:45 KBST-Sons of Pioneers KRLD-Songs of Good Cheer WBAP-Early Birds	9:45 KBST-Melodics KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-The Brighter Day	11:45 KBST-Music Hall KRLD-Cur Ole Sunday WBAP-Imperial Quartet

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 KBST-Bankhae Talking KRLD-Stampa Quartet WBAP-News	2:00 KBST-Ladies Be Seated KRLD-David Harris WBAP-News and Markets	4:00 KBST-Platter Party KRLD-Herrington Sisters WBAP-News of Life
12:15 KBST-Sing Sing KRLD-Ladies Be Seated WBAP-Murray Cox	2:15 KBST-Ladies Be Seated KRLD-Hilop House WBAP-Mae Perkins	4:15 KBST-Platter Party KRLD-Musical Notebook WBAP-News of Life
12:30 KBST-News KRLD-Jumper Junction WBAP-News	2:30 KBST-Platter Party KRLD-News of Life WBAP-News	4:30 KBST-Serenade For You KRLD-Markets & Weather WBAP-News of Life
12:45 KBST-Lunchtime Serenade KRLD-Joy Sweepers WBAP-Judy and Jane	2:45 KBST-Platter Party KRLD-News of Life WBAP-News	4:45 KBST-News of Life KRLD-News of Life WBAP-News
1:00 KBST-Vocal Varieties KRLD-Rosemary WBAP-News	3:00 KBST-Second Honey Moon KRLD-Blind Hum WBAP-News	5:00 KBST-Challenge of Tulum KRLD-Holly Shorter Time WBAP-News
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Few Changes In Cage Rules This Season

Raising Hand On Infraction Now Optional

DALLAS, Dec. 7. — The game of basketball has few noticeable changes this year. There are some changes, two of them being beneficial to the spectators, but nothing that could be called revolutionary.

The two changes that the spectators will like are not even rules but suggestions. They may eventually become rules. One of them suggests that a player raise his hand when he has committed a foul. The idea is to give the fans the information and also to facilitate the work of the score-keeper. Some coaches don't like the idea because they say the players often don't think they have committed a foul and holding up their hands just admits it. There is no penalty for failure of a player to thus signal a foul but it is expected that the rules committee will put one in. They want the players to adjust themselves to the idea first.

The other suggestion is that the players wear no numbers with digits higher than five. In other words, all numbers would stop at five, such as 15, 25, 35. It is easier for the official to signal fouls to the scorekeepers and easier for the fans to keep up with the players. An official can signal a foul with one hand. This also is likely to be made a rule but not this year.

Last season the teams tried out the idea of taking a tie ball to the nearest circle instead of the referee pitching it up where the tie-up occurred. The idea was that by using a circle the area already was restricted and there would be no necessity for the officials having to check and make sure all players were six feet away. The plan was successful and this year it has become a rule.

Another rule allows the players to come to the bench on each time-out. Heretofore the coaches instructed from the bench anyway.

Bulldogs Meet Garden City

COAHOMA, Dec. 7. — Ed Robertson's Coahoma Bulldogs, one of the prime favorites in District 21B basketball play, invade Garden City tonight for their opening conference test of the season.

The 'Dogs should have little trouble with the Bearcats. They flattened the Garden City gang, 43-17, in a practice session last week.

Four of the five boys Robertson will start tonight are six feet or better in height. Jackie Wolf, the center, stands 6-feet-4. Bill Bennett is 6-3, Edwin (Red) Dickson 6-1 and Bruce Lindsey an even six feet. Wendell Shive, the other starter, is 5-10.

In a scrimmage here Monday, the Coahomans nudged Big Spring, 35-33. Dickson roped 14 points while Bennett came in for 11. Shive bagged four and Bob Reid, Jack Wolf and Paul Van Sheedy two each.

Robertson is trying to book a practice game for Friday night. Next home conference game will be played with Stanton Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Fireman Is Killed In Spectacular Fire

FREMONT, O., Dec. 7. — One fireman was killed last night in a spectacular blaze that gutted a three-story downtown department store.

The dead fireman was identified as George Kattner, 34. He died in Fremont Memorial Hospital of a fractured skull about 15 minutes after falling from a ladder.

Herd To Arrive In Miami Dec. 29

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 7. — The University of Texas Longhorns will come here Dec. 29 for their Orange Bowl game with Georgia New Year's Day.

Texas Athletic Director Dana X. Bible yesterday completed arrangements for the squad's arrival. He is to return to Austin, Tex., today.

The Texas team will fly here in two planes. It will practice at the baseball field adjacent to the Orange Bowl and will be quartered at a Miami Beach Hotel.



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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Big Spring high school has been refused re-admission to District 3AA and oddly enough it was Odessa who blocked all hopes of such a change.

Shortly after the Texas Interscholastic league had re-aligned the AA districts and moved Big Spring, Sweetwater, Abilene, San Angelo and Brownwood into District 3AA, Supt. of Schools W. C. Blankenship of Our Town petitioned the TIL to transfer Big Spring back to 3AA, because of the difference in mileage favoring Big Spring.

TIL executives replied that the matter was out of their hands but they would approve the petition, of the application were approved unanimously by all member schools of 3AA. All did approve it, with the exception of Odessa.

The real story is that Odessa had wanted in the 5AA set-up with San Angelo, Abilene and Sweetwater—all good drawing cards—and had been irked at the TIL, not especially Big Spring, when the entire AA revision was made public. Too, the Ector county people did not especially want Big Spring on the Bronchos' schedule because the annual game between the two teams has not paid the money in recent years other Bronc games have.

That, actually, is a very mercenary attitude, something the TIL has frowned on for several years. However, that is beside the point. Big Spring's campaign for return to the circuit is not without hope. That much was assured by the Intercholastic league, which promised that it would review the matter again after the 1949 season.

LOTS OF CAGE INTEREST EVIDENCED HERE

Johnny Malaise, coach of the Big Spring high school basketball team, commented recently that there was lots of interest in the sport here, player interest that is.

The Steers had to start from scratch this year, since all the first 12 members of his 1947-48 squad graduated last May. Still, the Bovines will be able to make any team in 3AA hustle this year.

Malaise's unit graduation system can take the credit. All of the boys on the varsity squad played together on the Steer B string last season.

Johnny has his sophomore and grade school teams poised for busy campaigns. The youngsters will get good schooling in the sport before they ever graduate to the varsity corps.

OTHER 3AA TEAMS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES IN FIRST WEEK

Most other 3AA teams experienced poor luck in warmup games last week. Sweetwater thrashed a sub-par Roscoe high team, 44-8. The Mustangs still have to prove themselves, although they have a veteran outfit.

Lubbock handled Lamesa rather easily (39-21), San Angelo lost to Brownwood and Odessa was defeated by Crane.

Oklahoma's Football Sooners will open their 1948 season with Boston College in Boston next Sept. 22.

Chris Haskins, who hurried for both the Lamesa Lobos and Lubbock Hubbers in WT-NM baseball league last summer, may be through the national pastime.

Haskins has enrolled at the state highway patrol school in Austin. Chris has been in baseball for half a dozen years.

Ben Hogan Will Miss Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 7. — About 145 golfers, mostly amateurs, will compete today for 75 berths remaining for the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament which begins Thursday.

The field has been limited to 150 players. Seventy-five are excluded from the qualifying rounds by Professional Golf Association rules. Thus the 75 low scorers today will have a shot at the \$10,000 which will be awarded in Miami's 25th annual 72-hole event.

Only three "big" name pros—Ben Hogan, Cary Middlecoff and Jim Ferrier—are absent from the final tournament of 1948.

Boynton Hurt, Forfeits Match

Mammoth Al Gets had his hand raised in victory in the semi-final match of last night's wrestling program at the Big Spring Athletic club when his opponent, Olan Boynton, was pronounced unfit to return to the ring.

Boynton hurt his back in a fall and decided to call it quits.

Eddie Gideon and Dory Funk, who won their way into the finals in a wrestling royal, went to an hour's draw in the last bout. Funk won the initial fall and Gideon the second.

A coup between Boynton and Funk backfired on the former. Boynton and Dory went into conference and emerged with the apparent intention of ganging up on Gideon. However, Funk suddenly turned on Boynton and slapped him across the teeth with a neat hook that almost put his lights out for good.

Wichita Again Gets Tournery

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7. — The National Baseball Congress, meeting here, today awarded the national non-professional tournament to Wichita, Kans., for the next three years.

The tournery, held in Wichita for the past 14 years, was again awarded to Wichita for 1949, from Aug. 15 to 31, at last winter's convention in Miami, Fla. Today's action puts the 1950 and 1951 tournaments there also.

Jim Bivins Meets Joe Maxim Tonight

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7. — Heavyweights Jimmy Bivins and Joe Maxim trade punches in a 10-rounder at the arena tonight with the winner becoming a strong candidate for a bout with Champion Joe Louis next June.

It's almost a certainty that the victor will fight Jersey Joe Walcott here next month in one of a series of eliminations to find a suitable opponent for Louis.

Savold Gains Much Prestige

LONDON, Dec. 7. — Bruce Woodcock won the fight but lost the big prize—any hope for a world title match with Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Louis.

Lee Savold lost the bout but showed himself a better man and worthier foe for Louis than the winner.

That sums of the slant of expert ringsiders on the scheduled 10-round go here last night that had been plugged as an elimination for a world championship contest.

Woodcock, the British heavyweight champion, was pronounced the winner in the fourth round when the referee disqualified Savold on the grounds he had hit below the belt.

Savold, veteran ex-Minnesotan now billed from Paterson, N. J., was going strong at the time and many onlookers had been expecting him to win.

Boos at the decision went up from among the crowd of 11,000 in Harringay Arena while Woodcock writhed and mugged on the canvas in a show of pain.

London fight writers took exception to the outcome in this morning's papers, and almost to a man they agreed Woodcock is not championship material.

The News Chronicle quoted Promoter Jack Solomons as saying he'd fly to New York tomorrow to try to talk the 20th Century Sporting Club into a match between Louis and Woodcock in London next summer.

Solomons couldn't be reached for a check on that today, and all he'd say of his plans last night was that he'd like to rematch Woodcock and Savold.

Savold weighed 188, Woodcock 191.

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TAKES FLIGHT—Cain Grigsby, co-captain of the Big Spring high school basketball Steers, gets off the floor as he lets fly for the basket with a practice shot. Grigsby will be one of the Steer starters in tonight's game with Snyder in Snyder. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

Browns, Yanks Talking Trade At Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7. — Baseball's trade winds, just gentle zephyrs up to now, blew hotter today as the diamond's great and near-great prepared for the opening gavel of the annual minor league meeting.

Just what was in the works was a big, dark secret among the owners and managers, but a few words here and there indicated things were moving along.

For instance, the Chicago White Sox sold a first baseman yesterday, and Frank Lane, the new general manager, said he was offered \$100,000 in cash and three players for Third Baseman Bob Dillinger of the St. Louis Browns.

Tony Lupien, Sox first sacker, was sold to Sacramento.

Then, too, there was word the Browns were dicker with the New York Yankees over Dillinger and that the White Sox had some sort of negotiations on with the Yankees for Third Baseman Bill Johnson. Lane also is reported to be interested in some pitchers.

And so it went. Little remarks dropped here and there over the past three days could develop into a transaction, signed, sealed and ready for delivery. Late arrivals of the men who have the final say on such things gave impetus to the feeling that some pretty important deals were just about ready.

A meeting of league presidents and the presidents' dinner were all that remained before the 47th annual convention of the National Association of Professional Leagues opens formally tomorrow morning. It will end Friday.

In the meantime, many of the leagues were conducting meetings to determine sentiment toward proposed amendments to the association's constitution and the major-league agreement.

The Texas and Western Leagues met yesterday and three more loops planned last minute get-together today. They are the American Association, the International League and the Three-I League.

Steers Invade Snyder Tonight

All local hands will probably see action tonight when Johnny Malaise's Big Spring Steers take on the Snyder Tigers in Snyder this evening.

The Longhorns slaughtered the Bengals, 48-23, in a game here last Friday night and the margin could probably have been much greater had the coach elected to keep his regulars in more of the time.

The Steers play in Colorado City Friday night and return to action here Tuesday of next week, meeting Abilene in a conference game.

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START AT 8 O'CLOCK

Waddies Seek To Hogtie Jayhawks Here Tonight

Hardin-Simmons university's crack freshman team and the HCJC Jayhawks clash in the second basketball game of the campaign for both teams at Steer gymnasium here tonight. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The Abilene Buttons dropped their opening encounter, a 50-49 overtime thriller to a potent John

Tarleton troupe of Stephenville, while the local red-shirts got off to a fine start against Cisco Jay-Cee, winning, 63-47.

Jack Martin, former HSU varsity regular and the present coach of the Waddies, will probably start Johnny McMillan of Fort Sumner, N. M., Jack Yancy of Stephenville, Bobby Hart of Levelland, Billy Preston of Abilene, and Jack Ball of Denton against the Hawks.

McMillan was an all-state performer in New Mexico. He stands 6-feet-3 and shares the distinction of being the tallest man on the HSU squad with Yancy.

Martin can start a team of six-footers but will sacrifice height for speed.

In the game against John Tarleton, Hart led the scoring parade with 21 points. Preston had ten.

The Hawks will have a bit of the edge in height and Coach Harold Davis hopes to be able to control the backboard with such strapping youngsters as Capt. Delmar Turner, Bill Fletcher and John Lewis in the lineup. Fletcher is 6-5, the other two 6-4.

Co-Capt. Don Clark and mercury-footed Horace Rankin will start along with the trio named.

Admission prices will be 60 and 30 cents.

Oosterbaan Voted Coach Of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — Bennie G. Oosterbaan, serving his first year as head coach at Michigan, was voted "Coach Of The Year" today in the World Telegram's annual poll.

Oosterbaan, who led the Wolverines through a perfect season to a second straight Western Conference Championship, succeeds Herbert O. (Fritz) Cralter, who received the honor last year.

TCU Toads Lose To Flock, 71-44

By The Associated Press

North Texas State handed Texas Christian University its second straight licking in as many starts, fashioning a 71-44 victory last night.

Texas Christian lost three of its better players early in the second half when they fouled out. Fifty-six personal fouls were committed in the basketball game at Denton.

Two games are on tap tonight for Southwest Conference teams.

Baylor meets St. Louis University at St. Louis, Mo., and Rice is host to Texas Tech at Houston.

Tomorrow, Texas A&M meets Sam Houston State at Huntsville and Texas plays Oklahoma University at Norman, Okla.

Hogan Named Pro Golfer Of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — Ben Hogan has been named professional golfer of the year.

Fred Corcoran, editor of the official golf guide, announced the selection of Hogan as the best player-pay golfer yesterday.

Corcoran named Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, the men's amateur of the year; Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., women's amateur, and Mrs. Babe Zaharias of Denver, women's professional of the year.

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In addition, a letter was awarded to Wayne White, manager. Neill and Hall are the other departing lettermen.

Dobbs Top Back In All-America

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — A superb all-around performance in his final game of the year brought Glenn Dobbs of the Los Angeles Dons a flock of records and the total offense championship of the All-America Football Conference.

A perusal of the statistics charts today showed the big Texan not only won that No. 1 title but the punting crown as well.

Dobbs, a fleet, 6-4 back who prepped at Tulsa U., accounted for 2,942 yards on 460 plays to better the mark of 2,874 established by Spec Sanders of the New York Yankees last year. Otto Graham, Cleveland's great quarterback, finished second with 2,859 and retained his former passing crown.

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Cage Results

North Texas State 71, Texas Christian 47

Abilene Christian College 56, Southwest Texas State 50

Phillips Oilers 56, West Texas State 42

Hardin-Simmons 66, Southwestern 32



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Cunningham Funeral Held

Funeral for Paul Cunningham, 58, resident of Big Spring for the past 45 years, was held at 3 p. m. today at Nalley chapel.

Cunningham, who had been associated with several business firms here and had at one time operated his own concern, died Monday morning. Although he had been in ill health for several years, he had been critically ill only a short time.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Kanna Cunningham, he is survived by his brother, Grover Cunningham, Sr., Big Spring, and one sister, Mrs. Louise Bottonoff, Los Angeles, Calif.

The Rev. Lloyd Thompson, First Christian pastor, officiated, and burial was in the city cemetery with Tom Currie, Loren McDowell, H. H. Hunt, R. W. Middleton, Charles Creighton, Vernon Straham, W. H. Toerck and Leon Cain as pallbearers.

Conservationist To Tell Progress

Roy H. Gough, assistant state conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service who headquarters at Temple, will discuss the annual progress of Soil Conservation districts in West Texas at the district field day demonstration on the C. A. Denton farm Thursday. Warren Skaggs, chairman of the board, has announced.

Gough will address the gathering during the brief program following the noon meal. Skaggs stated.

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Cooper Remembers Pearl Harbor Well, He Flew Into Fight

Earl Cooper remembers Pearl Harbor quite distinctly. He was with a flight of B-17 bombers just off the coast of Hawaii at dawn on Dec. 7, 1941. The Japs were right in the middle of their sneak attack on the harbor. The flight members could see the flak and all the aerial activity but didn't know about the attack. On the strength of the commotion, Cooper decided to head for some field other than Hickam. That decision may have saved his life.

He wasn't sure he had saved it when on Dec. 26 he went down on patrol in the Pacific. After a week had passed, Navy fliers accidentally spotted and picked his crew up. "What are you guys doing down here," asked their Navy rescuer. "Think you are ducks?" "Never mind," said the once air-minded Cooper. "Just get us to some land." Cooper was a lieutenant-colonel in the Army Air force before his retirement.

STANTON FAVORITES—Jo Anne Jones and Billy Ray Hamm, seniors, have been named Stanton high school best all-around students. Jo Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, has served as a class officer for three years, has twice been a class favorite, is currently cheer leader, class vice-president, majorette, annual editor and lead player for the school dramatics group. She is 16, brunette, is five feet and two inches tall, and plans to attend McMurry college. Billy, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm, is senior president, a letterman in football and track, has been FFA president, has blue eyes and is five feet 11 inches tall. He plans to attend college next year. Both are honor students.

Murder Trial Is Near Jury Stage

The Broehay Franklin murder trial, which started in 70th district court Monday afternoon, had proceeded to the jury stage.

MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS
No. 2 Milo \$2.15 cwt., FOB Big Spring. Kaffir and mixed grains \$2.10 cwt. Eggs candled 60 cents dozen, cash market; four cream 80 cents lb; frays 40 cents lb; hens 20 cents lb; roosters 12 cents lb.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (AP) — Demand for stocks faltered in today's market. Losses were fractional for the most part, though, and numerous issues held unchanged. A few plus signs appeared. Trading got off to a fairly rapid start, with several big blocks of stocks changing hands but slowed to a walk almost immediately. Declines were more the result of lack of buying interest in the afternoon. While tax sales still appeared, the pressure they exerted was not severe.

COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (AP) — Cotton futures at noon were 48 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher than the previous close. Dec. 22.40, March 22.40 and May 22.35.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Dec. 7. (AP) — Cattle 1,100; calves 2,000; beef steers and yearlings slow and weak; prices about 1.00 lower for two days and fat cows about 1.00 higher than the previous close. Steers: slaughter calves and stocker cattle and calves steady to weak; good fed steers, yearlings and heifers, 24.00-26.50; plain to medium, 17.00-21.00; butcher and beef cows 16.50-20.00; bulls 15.00-20.00; good and choice fat calves 25.00-30.00; non-milk to medium 17.00-21.00; culls 14.00-17.00; stocker calves and yearlings 18.00-23.00; stocker cows 15.00-20.00. Hogs: 1,200; butchers steady to 35 cents lower; pigs unchanged; top 22.00 paid spot; mostly few lots choice butchers 22.75; most good and choice 19.00-20.00; hogs 22.50; good and choice 19.00-21.00; culls 14.00-17.00; 275 lb. 21.00-23.00; sows mostly 18.50-19.50; few 20.00; stocker pigs 18.00-21.00. Sheep: 4,500; slaughter lambs and ewes steady; slaughter yearlings and feeder lambs scarce; good woolled slaughter lambs 23.50-24.00; latter price buyers 17 lb. lambs; medium and mostly good slaughter lambs with No. 2 pelts 21.00-23.00; medium and good slaughter ewes 17.50-20.00; light weight feeder lambs 1.00.

peets of reaching the jury some time this afternoon.

Cross examination of witnesses for both the defense and the state was virtually completed before the noon recess and the argument of counsel was due to begin early this afternoon.

Franklin, a 23-year-old Austin Negro, appeared on the stand this morning and reiterated that he was coerced into signing a statement admitting that he killed Arden Johnston, a white man, in an argument over some whiskey here last summer.

Johnston was brutally beaten under the Gregg street viaduct the night of July 29. He did not die, however, until August 2. Franklin had been picked up on a theft charge. He allegedly had stolen a radio from a local store and was in the county jail when police sought to link him with the murder.

His first trial in September resulted in a "hung jury."

Among witnesses who appeared on the stand during the past two days are Jessie Lee Stull, G. B. Vinson, Charlie Spikes, Frances Randel, Vera Lee Lockhart, Mrs. George Nixon, George Nixon, Rev. William Franklin of Austin, father of the accused; Beulah May Franklin, sister of the prisoner; Hoyt Halford, County Attorney George Thomas; Deputy Sheriff C. E. Kiser and Franklin himself.

The trial of Samuel B. Gibson, a Negro also accused of murder, is tentatively set to begin Wednesday morning. Gibson allegedly killed Juan Oligue, 14, with a knife here in early November.

Divorce Granted In 70th Court

Nancy Whitaker was granted a divorce from Gene Whittaker and awarded the custody of a minor child in a 70th district court case heard Monday.

In a similar suit, Willie B. Gates was granted a divorce decree and the custody of four minor children. Defendant in the suit was W. P. Gates.

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WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Warmer High today 58, low tonight 36, high tomorrow 62. Highest temperature this date, 76 in 1924; lowest this date, 19 in 1927; maximum rainfall this date, .53 in 1926. **EAST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy, colder in the afternoon, scattered showers near upper coast this afternoon. Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder east and south tonight. Not so cold northwest portion Wednesday. Moderate to fresh mostly north winds on coast. **WEST TEXAS:** Fair, no important temperature changes this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer.

CITY	Max	Min
Abilene	60	41
Amarillo	60	36
BEO SPRING	58	38
Chicago	42	28
El Paso	61	43
Galveston	66	46
New York	64	59
St. Louis	67	43
San Jose	62	34

Sun sets today at 5:41 p. m., rises Wednesday at 7:26 a. m.

Will Face Forgery Charge At Paducah

Henry M. Rogers, 54, arrested here yesterday by members of the sheriff's office, will be returned to Paducah, Tex., where he will face a forgery count.

Rogers surrendered at a local hotel Monday.

Drunkenness Fine

Lois Dean Sanders was fined \$1 and costs in justice court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. Sanders was arrested Monday.

Three Alarms Keep Firemen On Move

Three alarms kept city firemen on the move Monday. At 12:40 p. m. two apartments were damaged slightly at the Big Spring Courts, 1211 West Third street. The blaze started from a water heater, firemen said. Some smoke damage resulted in the Tabor Rowe home, 707 East 15th, when a magazine caught fire from a heating stove at about 1:15 p. m. firemen reported. The other alarm came at 8 p. m. from the Phillips Court where a trash fire was extinguished without damage.

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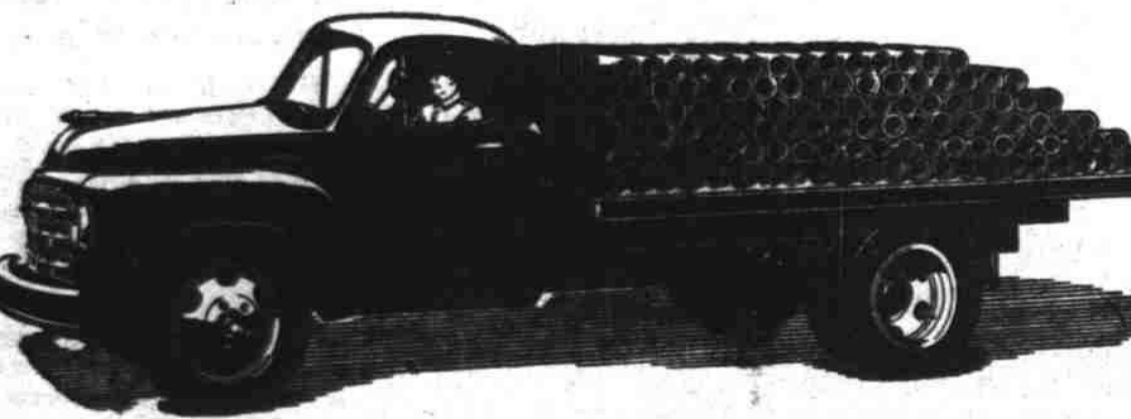
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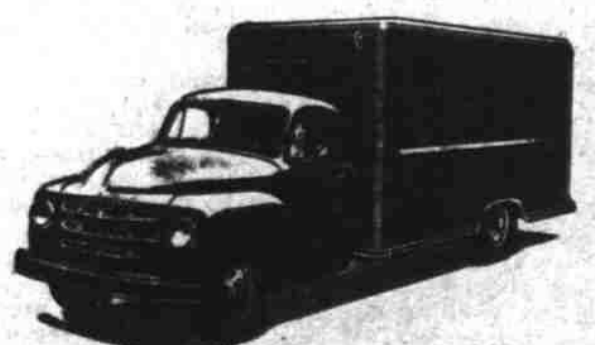
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ARTHUR M. HILL RESIGNS

Top-Flight Defense Post Has 'Man Wanted' Sign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—One of the country's top-flight defense posts bore a man wanted sign today—a replacement for Chairman Arthur M. Hill of the National Security Resources Board.

President Truman accepted Hill's resignation yesterday, paying tribute to his "outstanding contribution to the public service at heavy personal sacrifice."

The White House announcement said Hill will step out Dec. 15 to return to his post as chairman of the Greyhound Corp.—among other varied private business interests.

Mr. Truman did not indicate any choice as Hill's successor on the highly important planning board. Its task is to keep the President and his military chiefs constantly informed on the nation's natural, industrial and manpower resources for potential war use.

As chairman of the resources board, Hill also served as a member of the National Security Council which correlates American military and foreign policies for the President's guidance.

Congress created the resources board in 1947 in connection with

unification of the armed services. The law stipulates that the chairman must be a civilian. Other board members are the secretaries of defense, state, treasury, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor.

Hill, a 56 year old Republican from Charleston, W. Va., rose to assistant chief of staff of the 77th division in World War I. His own bus company was merged with the Greyhound system in 1935.

From 1933 to 1935 Hill was chairman of the Motor Bus Code Authority of the old NRA and from 1940 to 1942 he served as transportation consultant for national defense.

Hill then was picked by Secretary of Navy Forrestal to head the Navy's transportation branch as well as supervise its public works projects and special robber program.

When Forrestal moved up to the defense portfolio last year, he persuaded Hill to take another leave of absence from private business to handle the new resources board job.

WEST COAST VISIT ENDS

Barkley Is Happy After Celebration

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7. (AP)—Vice President-Elect Alben W. Barkley, cheered by a day-long Democratic Party victory celebration, sped happily back to his old Kentucky home today.

The jaunty, 71-year-old senator wound up a whirlwind visit by telling a gathering of 1,000 Southern California party leaders last night that:

"We must carry out to the letter every promise and pledge made to the people."

Exuding vitality and good humor, Sen. Barkley moved easily through the tributes of the day, but saved his best verbal shots for the glittering, \$25-to-\$100 per plate crowd at the Coconut Grove in the Ambassador Hotel.

"This is no time for the victor to point the finger of scorn at a vanquished foe," he said in urging party unity to accomplish platform promises.

A dramatic moment in the program saw James Roosevelt, who led a short-lived attempt to overthrow President Truman at the Democratic convention, come to the platform and say: "I was wrong and I admit it. An apology is due and apology is given."

Roosevelt urged "fighting support of our great team of Truman and Barkley."

Barkley read a telegram from President Truman stressing the idea, "our victory was an expression of the people—our times demand action."

Hollywood was represented by Toastmaster George Jessel and Eddie Cantor, Edgar Bergen,

Frank Sinatra, Dinah Shore and others who entertained or just sat in the audience.

Presented with a two-foot thick gavel by Jessel, Barkley commented: "Just the thing for breaking up filibusters."

Johnson Co-Op Loan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—A loan of \$180,000 was granted yesterday to the Johnson County Electric Co-operative by the Rural Electrification Administration. The funds are to be used for headquarters facilities, improvements and system extensions in Hood, Johnson, Somerville, Ellis, Tarrant and Bosque Counties.

Bunche Says Peace In Palestine Close

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 7. (AP)—Peace in Palestine is not far off, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting United Nations mediator, said on his arrival from Paris yesterday.

"The biggest hurdles have been taken," said Bunche after conferring with Israel's Premier David Ben-Gurion and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the state council.

"The question of a Jewish state in Palestine is settled," he said. He added that the next step will be a transition from truce to permanent peace.

Autopsy Report Awaited In Death Of Former Umpire

DALLAS, Dec. 7. (AP)—Police today awaited an autopsy report in the death of W. H. (Bill) Erwin, 56, former baseball player and umpire.

Erwin died at the Methodist hospital here Saturday. Police entered the case yesterday after Erwin's attending physician reported he believed Erwin died from internal injuries received in a fight about two months ago.

Justice of the Peace W. E. Richburg opened a court of inquiry at the suggestion of Detective Capt. Will Fritz and ordered an autopsy performed.

Police obtained a court order yesterday to examine hospital records in the case.

Fritz said that among those questioned was Art Shires, 42, former big league baseball player. Shires was released last night on a writ of habeas corpus bond of \$5,000. He obtained the writ in district Judge Robert Hall's court.

Erwin operated a cleaning and pressing shop.

He once caught for Dallas in the Texas League and had umpired in the American and Western Association Leagues. He was one of six brothers, all of whom played in organized baseball.

VET PAYS \$440 FOR LIGHTHOUSE

DALLAS, Dec. 7. (AP)—A World War II veteran paid \$440 for a lighthouse, but hasn't any notion of using it to start light housekeeping.

Nathan V. Boddie of Gulfport, Miss., plans to tear down the lighthouse on Cat Island off the Gulf Coast for its lumber.

He bought the lighthouse yesterday from the War Assets Administration.

Court Says Singer Did Not Receive Lombard's Diary

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7. (AP)—Did Carole Lombard give her diary to Russ Colombo? Superior Court Judge Kurtz Kaufman says "no."

It's a question raised by a sister-in-law of Colombo, radio crooner who died in a gun accident in 1934. His name once was linked romantically with that of Miss Lombard, the film actress who was killed in a plane crash in 1942 after she married Actor Clark Gable.

Mrs. Hazel M. Colombo, widow of the singer's brother, Albert, contended in court yesterday that Miss Lombard gave Russ a diary, a cigarette case and a \$750 diamond ring which should be among his estate assets, along with \$50,000 in phonograph record royalties.

Another brother, John Colombo, petitioning for approval of his final accounting as estate administrator, said the diary, cigarette case and ring never were found among the crooner's possessions. He also said he had accounted for all funds received; the estate now amounting to \$13,133.

New Canal Planned

BALBOA Canal Zone, Dec. 7. (AP)—A small group of engineers will start off today to survey a proposed inter-ocean canal through northern Colombia to supplement the Panama Canal.

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Psychiatrist Hits Untruths About St. Nick

DALLAS, Dec. 7. (AP)—Don't tell your children little white lies about Santa Claus, a psychiatrist advised parents, because you may be planting the seeds of juvenile delinquency.

Dr. Ludolf N. Bollmeier of Hot Springs, Ark., presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Southern Psychiatric Assn. here yesterday.

Untruths about Christmas or the Easter bunny or the facts of life can cause junior to lose his trust in mom and dad—and that can have tragic consequences, said Dr. Bollmeier.

He isn't for tossing Santa Claus out in the cold altogether.

"Let your child in on the true spirit of Christmas from the start. Let him help you trim the tree. Tell him that we pretend there's a Santa Claus—but let him know we're just pretending."

Dr. Bollmeier said the questions a youngster asks—and the answers he gets—are immeasurably important.

"One of my neurotic patients believed until she was 10 years old that her parents got her at the grocery store, as a premium with a pound of coffee," he said.

Flynn Is Arrested On Charge He Kicked Policeman's Shin

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (AP)—Errol Flynn, 38-year-old motion picture star, was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning after he allegedly kicked a patrolman on the shin in an argument in a police station.

Flynn was charged with third degree assault.

Police said the kicking occurred in front of the lieutenant's desk after Flynn and a companion had gotten into an argument with two radio patrolmen who had halted a taxicab in which they were passengers.

Famous Violin Sold To New York Man

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7. (AP)—A New York violinist who is preparing to make his debut today was the owner of the world-famous "Lamoureux" Stradivarius.

David Sarser purchased the instrument, which has been estimated to be worth \$35,000, from Eftrem Zimballist yesterday. The sale price was not disclosed. Sarser said the violin was one of the 12 finest instruments of its kind in the world.

AFL Now In Movies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 7. (AP)—The AFL has organized a non-profit educational film association to produce and distribute movies furthering the aims of the American Federation of Labor.

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Pest Control Talks

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7. (AP)—Technical discussions of pest control problems dominate the schedule for the Texas Pest Control Assn. convention today.

Co-Op Payment Set

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—Total payment to be allowed the Brazos River Electric Co-operative for sale of electricity to the Brazos River Transmission Electrical Co-operative, Inc., will be \$257,500, the power Commission decided yesterday.

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