

CASSETT TERMS TRUMAN DOCTRINE 'NEGATIVE'

Stalin Invites U. S. to Hope

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The interview which Generalissimo Stalin accorded former Minnesota Governor Harold E. Stassen is one of the face of an invitation to America and the other western democracies to hope that the serious differences between Russia and themselves may be solved amicably. Stalin declared that the existing economic systems of Russia and America can exist in harmony together if there is a will to cooperate. The question of the will to cooperate strikes me as being the key note of the whole situation. The Soviet leader put it like this:

"It is necessary to make a distinction between the possibility of cooperating and the wish to cooperate. The possibility of cooperating always exists, but there is not always the wish to cooperate. If one party does not wish to cooperate, then the result will be conflict, war. . . I want to bear testimony to the fact that Russia wants to cooperate."

Well, the Western Allies for their part have stated time and again that they desire to cooperate. So they say. Still, the conflict of words and deeds between the Russian bloc and the western bloc continues to grow.

What then is wrong? It would be easy to draw the conclusion that one party to this mutual declaration of desire to cooperate is selling a whopper. As a matter of fact that conclusion is being drawn by many observers. However, if we are to apply cold logic to the situation we must think, make allowance for the post-

31st District Civil Court Cases Reset for June 2

Civil cases set for trial in 31st District Court here were all reset for the week of June 2 after a roll call of jurors was made this morning.

A material witness in the R. C. Taylor versus J. D. Wright Trucking Co. damage suit was unavailable according to W. R. Saunders, attorney for the plaintiff. The Court granted a postponement and resetting on these grounds.

Serious illness in the family of C. M. Jefferies prevented the Raymond T. Parker versus C. M. Jefferies Trucking Company from going to trial today. Resetting was granted by the Court on a motion by W. R. Saunders, counsel for the plaintiff.

Yoder versus Texas Indemnity Co. was postponed on grounds not yet taken. The case has not been taken.

A motion by Attorney Walter E. Rogers to postpone the Delmer Potter versus The City of Pampa because of illness of the defendant, the Allred Construction Co. of Houston was granted.

The suit of Producers Grain Corporation versus H. E. Gray was postponed because Attorney J. W. Gordon, recently employed by the defendant due to the illness of Attorney H. B. Hill, Shamrock, was also postponed due to Gordon's absence from the city.

The damage suit of Champlin Oil Co. versus E. H. Hill, Shamrock, was postponed along with the other five cases.

Ex-Aggies View A&M Controversy

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—A former president of the Texas A. and M. ex-Student Association, Marion Church of Dallas called on all Aggies to act solely in the best interests of the college.

Church noted the tendency of older Aggies to take on position and younger Aggies the other at the annual spring meeting of the ex-Student Association yesterday. He urged both groups to act for the benefit of the college.

"Controversies come and go, but A. and M. goes on forever," he declared. Previously, the ex-Student Association Council passed resolutions expressing full confidence in the college's board of directors and approval of the reorganization of the athletic department.

In a resolution taking a position on "recent serious and disturbing upheavals" at the college, the association said "we regret that the situation has resulted in such harmful publicity, inflicting great damage to our institution."

The resolution urged "that the legislative committee continue to make its investigation carefully, completely and without fear or favor" and "make a full and complete report of findings to the people of Texas."

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'ARSENIC-OLD LACE'—Mrs. Illie Winter, 77, acquitted last October of the 'Arsenic and Old Lace' murder of her 2-year-old great-grandson, is back in the Wayne County, Ill. jail. This time she is charged with having attempted to kill her daughter and grand-daughter by putting arsenic in their milk.

25 Percent Cut Recommended in Federal Budget

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A 23 percent cut in the combined 1948 budget of three government departments and the Federal Courts was recommended today by the House Appropriations Committee.

The committee sent the \$535,728,008 omnibus supply bill to the House floor with a sharp report warning all Federal Agencies against a "spending psychology" and making these recommendations for funds:

State Department: \$219,128,058, a reduction of \$60,409,565 or 22 percent below the President's budget estimates but \$37,592,352 more than it had for the current year.

Commerce Department: \$191,057,000 a 33 percent cut below the budget estimate of \$286,989,000 and \$8,660,420 less than for 1947.

Justice Department: \$108,396,500 a cut of about 2.7 percent from budget estimates of \$111,470,000 and \$17,146,450, a 20 percent slash from budget estimates of \$20,724,900 and \$1,390,152 below 1947.

The bills total is \$162,893,515 below budget estimates but \$26,948,430 more than the combined agencies received this year.

The bill finances activities of the agencies for the fiscal year starting next July 1. It is scheduled for House consideration late this week.

In a lengthy report explaining its action, the committee suggested that the State Department get out of the Commerce Department for "nursing business rather than aiding it."

1. Abolition of the State Department's war-born foreign cultural relations program, which Secretary of State Marshall had defended as "an integral and essential part of the conduct of foreign relations."

2. Funds for the Justice Department's drive to "re-educate" claimed freight overhaulers against the government during the wartime and for the anti-trust division's campaign against the "big fish" among monopolies.

3. The \$33,000,000 requested for the FBI by J. Edgar Hoover, who told the committee of increasing crime and said Communists have penetrated "every field of activity in the country."

The \$2,000,000 below budget estimates for the South American program, which has been in operation for some time.

Offensive Against Guerrillas Opposed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen, although saying he favors the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program, declared today it would be a "tragic" mistake for the United States to arm an all-out offensive against guerrilla opponents of the present Greek government.

At a news conference where he discussed the program, the former Minnesota Governor also termed the general doctrine back of President Truman's policy as a negative one.

He said he endorses the aid program in the form approved by the Senate but hopes that military expenditures will not be such as to bring about a full scale civil war in Greece.

Instead, Stassen said, the United States should concentrate on attempting to build a stable and prosperous regime in the valleys of Greece which by its very prosperity would weaken the appeal of guerrillas.

A reporter asked Stassen if he opposes the "global implications" of President Truman's proposal to support "free peoples" wherever they are threatened from within and from without by communism.

"I recognize the futility of a negative policy, simply being against something," Stassen replied. "It is imperative that America adopt a positive, constructive approach to the economic and political problems of the peoples of the world."

"Do you consider the Truman doctrine a negative one?" a reporter asked.

"Yes," Stassen replied. "On military air for Greece, Stassen had this to say: 'We should not finance, arm or advise an all-out military offensive against the Greeks in the mountains in opposition to the government. If we do that it will involve a tragic, ineffective and unsuccessful spilling of the blood of Greek versus Greek in an attempt by military means to settle the form of government and the economy in Greece.'"

Stassen, an avowed candidate for the 1948 Republican Presidential nomination, met with reporters after releasing over the weekend the transcript of an interview he had given to Soviet Premier Stalin.

The Russian leader was quoted as saying among other things, that the U.S.S.R. "wants to cooperate."

Commenting on the interview, Stassen blamed what he said were the "vague and confusing" terms of the Potsdam agreement for part of the failure of the Big Four foreign ministers to agree on peace treaty terms for Germany and Austria.

The Potsdam conference, held in Berlin after the defeat of Germany, brought together President Truman, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee.

Capitol Hill reaction to Stassen's reports on what Stalin told him was generally along the line that this country would like to see deeds bearing out his words.

"I do not want to be cynical," Stassen said. "I want actual cooperation on many fronts—including the United Nations—to be demonstrated by deeds and actions before I can place full credence in mere words."

This transcript quoted Stalin as saying that while there are "big differences of views among us" over the future control of atomic energy "international control and inspection is essential."

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British Seek Over 200 Jews, Arab Escapees

ACRE, Palestine—(AP)—Mounted troops of the Transjordan frontier force joined red-bereted British airborne units today in scouring northern Palestine for over 200 Jews and Arabs liberated from Acre prison yesterday in a mass delivery engineered by the Jewish underground.

The hunt was reported centering in the mountains around the ancient Jewish town of Safad, northwest of Galilee, where by coincidence are buried the bodies of four Jewish extremists whose execution two weeks ago signalled a new reign of violence in the Holy Land.

Available figures on the casualties which resulted from the prison break and the hunt were not available, but unofficial information indicated that 16 persons—including members of the underground, band which lasted a two-year hold in the wall of the ancient citadel, had been killed.

A total of 251 of the 575 inmates of the old gray-walled prison north of Haifa participated in the dash for freedom, but five—four Jews and an Arab—were killed before they could make good their escape. Nine—eight of them wounded—were captured within a few hours.

Twenty-three others were wounded in the exchange of gunfire that accompanied the break.

At least nine of the underground raiders were reported captured unharmed.

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Global Police Force Debate Set This Week

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council will open debate this week on organization of a global police force, taking as a basis the widely split report of its Military Staff Committee.

N. officials said the Council session would be held Wednesday or Thursday.

The long-awaited summary from the Big Five Committee, made public over the weekend after 15 months of secret meetings, showed Russia opposing more than a third of the general principles laid down for the international force.

Admirals and generals from the United States, Russia, Britain, China and France, sitting as representatives of their respective chiefs of staff, were able to concur on 25 points, but most of these were copied from the charter or started in broad terms. The Soviet Union dissented on 14 of the remaining 16 articles, blocking agreement on the major issues.

The top problems which the Council must now try to solve were these:

1—Russia says there is nothing in the U. N. charter requiring any country to make bases available for use by U. N. force. The others insist that the United States, Britain and France, sitting as representatives of their respective chiefs of staff, were able to concur on 25 points, but most of these were copied from the charter or started in broad terms. The Soviet Union dissented on 14 of the remaining 16 articles, blocking agreement on the major issues.

2—Russia demands that all forces contributed to the U. N. be without "their own territories and territorial waters" within 90 days after completing a mission. The others say that the forces should be pulled back to "general locations" covered by agreement as soon as possible.

3—Russia insists that every member of the Big Five make identical contributions to the U. N. forces (the same number of troops, ships, planes). The others maintain that because of varied strength in land, sea and air contingents in the various countries, the contributions should be comparable but not identical.

The Committee did agree that the Big Five could make the initial commitments to the global force through special agreements negotiate between the U. N. and the governments. In the case of the United States, any such pact would be subject to Senate ratification.

Telephone Strike Termed Struggle For Strong Union

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The telephone strike that has dragged on for four weeks can best be explained as a struggle for and against the birth of a new and strong National Union.

This struggle overshadows the wage issue. From the start it has been more likely that all or most telephone workers would get pay raises of one kind or another.

The contest is between: 1. The Bell System, a group of 20 companies controlled by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

2. The National Federation of Telephone Workers, a loose organization of 49 semi-independent unions.

Long Shopping Trip

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—Forty-six-year-old Mrs. Love Hightman, the object of an eight-day search in three states, has turned up at her Minden, La., home with the explanation: "I've been doing some shopping."

Mrs. Hightman said she had done her shopping in San Antonio, Texas. Furthermore she had the bundles to prove it.

She added later that she had been dependent since the recent fire which destroyed her home and she was unable to be alone for a while and rest up.

Big Tents Going Up for Jaycee Carnival May 9-10

Work began today on the erection of booths and tents for the Jaycees sponsored Top 'n' Texas Carnival, May 9-10. A grading machine donated to the Jaycees by the city was in operation this morning, leveling the grounds of the Santa Fe right-of-way at the corner of W. Atchison and S. Cuyler.

The carnival is one of the many events to be sponsored by the local civic organization to raise \$10,000 to "kick-off" a drive to build a Pampa community center.

Cecil Hudson, chairman of the carnival committee, announced this morning that 25 concessions, plus the big tent will be ready to go by Friday evening.

To the girls who want to show their boy friends "how they used to perform on the basketball court," the Top 'n' Texas Carnival offers them a chance. A basketball game will be available on the grounds (and the boys will be able to find out if their "eye" is as good as it used to be). Along the same line will be the milk bottle game which offers an opportunity to try out the old pitching arm. Chasing the fly balls will be Harry Salnick, Lynnwood Lyles and W. L. Wagoner.

Providing the show at the dunking pond will be Hudson, Roger Tompkins and Curt Beck. Don Foster and Dale Pinson are still wondering which one of the "revenge" games they will be involved. They both favor the dunking pond, but sort of shy away from the "hole in the canvas" deal . . . for which they have been seriously considered by the committee chairman.

Garsson Trial In Third Week

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A new phase in the Garsson-May fraud trial opened today as the case returned to the Assembly on the Secretary of War Patterson and top Army men as likely witnesses.

The prosecution turned to its charges against Andrew J. May, former House Military Committee chairman; munitions-makers Henry and Murray Garsson, and Joseph P. Freeman, Garsson agent in the Capital.

Testimony during the past two weeks principally has concerned allegations that the 72-year-old May let the Garssons finance a Kentucky lumber business for him in return for favors obtained from the War Department.

The indictment accusing May of taking bribes and the Garssons and Freeman with conspiring to pay them, says May interceded with Garssons with Patterson, then undersecretary of war, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and others.

House Debate On Greek Aid Is Postponed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The start of history-shaping debate on the issue of help to Greece and Turkey in combating communism was postponed by the House today because of the death of Rep. Charles L. Gerlach, Pennsylvania Republican.

Gerlach was a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, which is in charge of the \$400,000,000 aid bill. House leaders agreed to defer opening of debate until tomorrow and adjourn promptly today out of respect to Gerlach, who died at his Allentown, Pa. home of heart attack.

In considering the aid program, the lawmakers will be searching for the answer to this question: "Will it lead to peace or war?" That question—which only time can answer positively—brought the House face-to-face with the choice of (1) acting now in an effort to halt the spread of communism, or (2) waiting to see whether Russia and the United States can reconcile differences in their ways of life.

The Senate took a stand for action now, stamping its 67 to 23 okay on the bill April 22 after days acrid debate.

Many of the same arguments, plus some new ones, are due for airing in the House.

There the membership is more widely divided on a foreign policy issue than at any time since Congress was called upon six years ago to comment on the nation's aid to the powers fighting Axis aggression.

Certain to figure in the debate is the interview between Soviet Premier Stalin and Harold E. Stassen, Republican presidential aspirant, which was made public yesterday.

Stalin told Stassen that the different economic systems of Russia and the United States can exist together. There is a will to cooperate. The Soviet leader insisted that Russia "wants to cooperate" and "does not propose" to wage war against the United States.

Several lawmakers were quick to comment that Russia must convert Stalin's words into deeds, and that, meanwhile, the United States must use her resources in such countries as Greece and Turkey to bolster their independence against encroaching communism.

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The company, through some of its officials, let loose a broadside in accusing Rigdon of misstatements and declared that pressure from the U. S. Army forced the reopening of several gas wells in Moore County rather than the "bigness of Rigdon's threat."

The Moore County field supplies the Cactus Ordnance Plant.

Ray Majure, U. S. Conspirator from Fort Worth, who is assigned to mediate the strike gave no hint on what day a meeting will be called between company and union officials.

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Texas League Play Is Hot As Weather

By WILBUR MARTIN
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The hottest day of the year hit Texas yesterday and Texas League teams performed in midsummer style.

Whether the temperature had anything to do with it is problematical, but the four double-headers yesterday produced 91 runs and 148 base hits.

San Antonio swept two games from Oklahoma City, 6-5, 16-1; Dallas defeated Shreveport twice, 15-0, 4-0; Houston and Tulsa divided, 9-5, 5-3; and Fort Worth split with Beaumont, 9-5, 3-2.

The double victory of Dallas broke a drought on runs and hits. Red Davis and Bob Finley paced the 25-hit attack with home runs. A Sunday afternoon crowd of approximately 6,500 turned out at Shreveport to watch the Sports shut out.

Big Reuben Naranjo, who topped league batters with a 417 average through April 30, helped his standing with a couple of home runs in San Antonio's twin victory. His first round-tripper broke a deadlock in the ninth inning and gave Martin Stuart his third win of the season.

A four-run rally in the ninth enabled Tulsa to get a couple of extra chances to win its opener at Houston. In the eleventh the dividend paid off, but in the nightcap Houston staged its own last inning rally that decided matters. Two runs added to one in the eighth did the trick.

Burt Boyer drove in five runs with a pair of home runs and a triple in Beaumont's victory over Fort Worth. The Cowtown nine evened things up in the nightcap, however.

The three-game series between opponents yesterday will wind up today. Dallas goes after a clean sweep at Shreveport, while Oklahoma City eyes its first win at San Antonio. Tulsa is at Houston and Fort Worth at Beaumont.

Racing Shifts To Belmont Park

NEW YORK (AP)—New York racing shifts to beautiful Belmont Park today for a 24-day meeting that will be climaxed May 31 by the \$100,000 Belmont stakes, the last of three important spring races for three-year-olds.

Nineteen stake events will be presented by the Westchester Racing Association which operates the handsome plant and a total of \$430,000 will be distributed in purses.

STEER ROPING CONTEST

SAN ANGELO (AP)—A time of seven minutes, two and five tenths seconds gave Everett Shaw, Stone-wall, Okla., a decision over Ike Ride, Dodge City, Kans., here yesterday in ten-steer matched roping contest.

Ride's time was seven minutes, 26.2 seconds.

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The Barrel Still Rolls



Two-Ton Tony Galento, down to his last 265 pounds, rolls out the barrel for a wrestling career. Joe Louis got off floor to stop South Orange, N. J., barkeep in fourth round, June 28, 1939.

Texas Interscholastic League Sports Year Recently Closed Was Greatest in History

AUSTIN (AP)—Except for baseball, in which no state champion will be determined, the sports year that is an end for the Texas Interscholastic League.

It was closed out last week-end with the greatest track and field meet in Texas school history, with three records being set, one tied and at least six marks hung up that should be tops in the nation's scholastic standings.

Corpus Christi's Buccaneers, who fought illness and other tough breaks all season, got well at just the right time. They swept up two first places, two seconds and a fourth for 46 points to beat out Austin High for the title. The mile relay team did 3:24.6, a new state record and probably the fastest time in the nation this year. Bill Graf won the half-mile in 1:38.8—the second fastest 380 yards run by a high school boy in this state. The fastest was 1:55.4 by Ross Bush of Sunset (Dallas) in 1933. Bush went on to establish the present national record of 1:54.4.

Arthur (Red) Brown surprised with second places in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes and Gene Wilson took fourth in the low hurdles.

Corpus Christi's triumph was something of a surprise all the way around. The Buccaneers had been considered strong but when their sprint relay team disqualified in the preliminaries, their backers just about gave up on them. But Graf and Brown hadn't been expected to place as high as they did and when Brown topped off a big day by running a blazing 49.5 in the anchor lap of the mile relay it meant the championship.

Other top marks turned in at the meet were a 4:25.0 mile by Javier Montes of Bowie (El Paso), a 14 flat high hurdles by Lee Miller of Burbank (San Antonio) that tied the national scholastic record, a 22.3 low hurdles by Cleburne Price of North Dallas and a 440-yard relay of 43.1 by San Antonio Tech.

Texas already hold one national scholastic record and a tie for another. Bush's mark has been on the books 14 years. Bill Hamman of Sunset (Dallas) tied the national 200-yard-low hurdles record of 22.1 in 1941.

Charley Parker, when running for Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) bettered the national 220-yard record of 25.7 with his 20.6 but it was never allowed because there was too much wind.

Montes' mile was within 3.7 seconds of the national record and Corpus Christi's relay mark lacked only 3.2 seconds of the record.

North Texas State Opens Golf Course

LANTON (AP)—A new \$75,000 club house will be opened on the nine-hole golf course at North Texas State College tomorrow with a golf match in which Byron Nelson will participate a feature of the program.

Nelson, one of the great names of golf who owns a farm near here, will appear in the match with Raymond Gafford, Fort Worth professional. Earl Stewart, Dallas amateur, and another golfer to be selected at 2:15 p. m.

There will be special open house activities with a dance at night. More than 3,000 students and visitors are expected to attend.

Houston Netters Turn In Monopoly Exhibit

HOUSTON (AP)—Two University of Houston netters, Glenn Hewitt and Don Napier, monopolized the Lone Star Conference Tennis meet here Saturday. Hewitt defeated Napier for the singles title, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3, and then teamed with him to beat Stan Fox and Mill McDowell in the doubles finals, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

Hewitt had advanced to the finals in a Saturday morning victory over Joe Barrs of North Texas, 6-1, 6-1. Napier reached the title round by beating Ben Harry of East Texas with unexpected ease, 6-1, 6-0.

The East Texas doubles team of Fox and McDowell, the second ranking lion combination, pulled the only real upset of the tournament by downing the number one North Texas duo of Barrs and Tom Love in a morning semi-final, 6-3, 7-5. The Hewitt-Napier team moved to the finals by downing the second North Texas team of O. Y. Bourn and Noel Duke, 6-0, 6-4.

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THAT CRAZY PHONE RANG AND I GOT WASTED! CLICK WHEN I ANSWERED! IS THAT BIG CHIMP-ANZEE COOKING UP SOMETHING?

STRICTLY FRESH SALAMI!

THE OLD TREMLO!

HE'S IN A STEW HIMSELF, MARTHA!

Pampan President of TU Panhandle Club

Piehard Dodson of Pampa has been elected president of the Panhandle Club of the University of Texas. It was reported today.

Others named to offices are Jack Allen of Perryton as vice-president; Elaine Jordan of Mason as secretary; Bill Beavers of Mileshee as reporter; and Wales Madden of Amarillo as social chairman.

Redbirds Chalk First Win After Losing Streak

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

It began to look like the wise ol' Sam Beardon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, had been reading up on Redbird-pennant history when he made that Harry Walker for Ron Northey deal with the Philadelphia Phillies Saturday.

If he did thumb through the baseball record books he probably discovered that nearly every year the Cards won a flag, they were aided by a refugee from Philadelphia who had joined the club earlier in the season.

Northey, a hard-hitting outfielder, made a brilliant debut yesterday when he slugged two home runs and a single and batted in four runs for the Cards to a 9-0 victory in the second game of a double header with the Braves at Boston. Northey's big bat plus powerful shutout pitching by Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, 1946 mid series hero, made Northey responsible for snapping of a nine-game losing streak by the Cards. The Braves had hung the ninth straight defeat on the Redbirds by coming from behind with a four-run seventh inning to nip them in the opener.

In the only other National League game, the Phillies clouted Cincinnati twice, 5-3 and 10-5 to dump the Reds into seventh place while taking over fifth themselves.

Bobby Feller discovered that even he can't work with only one day's rest. The great Cleveland right-hander, who last Friday blanked the Boston Red Sox with only one hit, was rushed in by Manager Lou Boudreau to protect a one-run lead in the seventh inning against Washington. But the Nats climbed all over him for four runs to win 6-3 and hung a defeat on Feller. They ended Bob's skien of 29 consecutive scoreless innings. The second game of the scheduled double header at Cleveland was postponed because of rain.

The Chicago White Sox increased their American League lead to a game and a half by winning two squeakers from the Philadelphia Athletics 8-7 and 1-0.

Showing a semblance of their '45 form, the Red Sox swept a double header from the Browns at St. Louis yesterday, 8-1; Tommy Price, 29-year-old Texas rookie, pitched five hitless innings to win his first major league game in the nightcap. Bobby Doerr, with a double and a two-run homer accounted for all Boston's runs in the opener. He scored on two fly balls.

Detroit and the New York Yankees played a 2-2 tie at Briggs Stadium in a game ended by rain at the end of six innings. Hal Newhouse was the pitcher. Joe Dimaggio belted for a double in the sixth inning and scored the tying run on a single by Snuffy Stirrweiss.

Following a washed out scheduled contest between Chicago and New York at the Polo Grounds and Pittsburgh and Brooklyn at Ebbets Field.

Nation's Best Set For Preakness Trial

PIMLICO (AP)—A dozen or so of the best in the business including the 1946 triple-crown winner Assault, were listed today as probable entries in a \$40,000 handicap to be offered at Pimlico Friday for early Preakness Day trials.

Assault, owned by R. J. Kleberg of Texas and winner of the Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont stakes last year, has been assigned top weight of 129 pounds for the mile and three-sixteenths Dixie handicap.

The handicap is Maryland's richest spring offering for the older sprinters and the coming event will be the third running.

Flash Burn, also owned by Kleberg and winner of the \$10,000 added Gitting handicap at Pimlico Saturday under the King's Ranch colors, drew a 113 pound weight.

Following Assault on the Dixie weight list are Isadore Eber's Babilusius 2d, French and English stakes winner, and Walter M. Jefferson's Natchez, which set a new track record at Haver de Grace race track for a mile and a sixteenth. Both are equally weighted at 126 pounds.

A 124 pound weight has been given Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' Styxie, second only to Whirlaway of the list of money-winners of all time and second to Assault in Pimlico's special invitation race last fall. Styxie finished fourth Saturday in New York's Grey Lag handicap, taken by Assault.

The gall, or gall-bladder, is present in most vertebrates, but not in doves and pigeons.

The rate of pay for carrying Uncle Sam's ocean mail is governed largely by speed and tonnage of vessels.

Children have a keener sense of taste than adults.

How They Stand

WEST TEXAS—NEW NEX. LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
Lubbock 12, Pampa 7
Abilene 13, Lamesa 16
Today's Standings
L Pct.
Lubbock 10 2 823
Amarillo 9 2 815
Pampa 8 2 809
Abilene 8 4 800
Baylor 7 2 794
Arlington 6 4 783
Albuquerque 4 4 776
Borger 4 3 769
Clifton 3 4 761

Today's Schedule
Amarillo at Borger
Albuquerque at Clifton
Lamesa at Abilene
Pampa at Lubbock

NEW YORK (AP) Major League Standings
NATIONAL LEAGUE
L Pct.
Brooklyn 8 2 750
Pittsburgh 8 5 615
Cleveland 8 5 612
Boston 8 6 583
Philadelphia 8 8 500
New York 7 8 411
Cincinnati 7 10 412
St. Louis 6 11 314

AMERICAN LEAGUE
L Pct.
Chicago 10 5 667
Detroit 8 6 571
Cleveland 8 6 558
New York 8 7 533
Boston 8 7 520
Washington 6 6 500
St. Louis 6 3 400
Philadelphia 5 10 356

TEXAS LEAGUE
L Pct.
San Antonio 17 8 582
Fort Worth 10 10 526
Beaumont 14 12 538
Houston 12 11 529
Dallas 9 12 429
Oklahoma City 9 12 409
Tulsa 9 14 091

NEW SPUDDER HURLER
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Four Homers

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Royer, rf 1 1 3 2 2
Serena, ss 4 1 3 3 2
Hubbers, cf 1 1 2 1 0
Wileman, cf 2 1 0 4 4
Sullivan, 2b 1 1 1 3 4
Alyx, lf 0 0 0 0 0
MacDonald, p 0 0 0 0 0
Manzer, p 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 12 7 12 27 11

PAMPA—
Otey, 2b 1 2 4 3
O'Connell, ss 5 0 0 13 0
Berryman, lf 2 0 0 13 0
Rans, 2b 4 1 2 1 3
Graham, 1b 2 0 0 0 0
Berryman, lf 2 0 0 0 0
Seitz, cf 3 0 0 4 0
Johnston, rf 1 0 0 1 0
White, p 1 0 0 0 0
Foster, p 0 0 0 0 2
Hewitt, p 0 0 0 0 0
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xx—Batted for White in 7th.
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Top Nags Pointing for Jet Pilot In the Preakness Next Saturday

By SID FEDER
LOUISVILLE (AP)—Aside from the chances the dozen or so others have of beating Derby winner Jet Pilot in the Preakness Saturday if the track is fast, the chief hang-over today from the late lamented fun for the roses is: Just how big can the Derby get?

From all you hear, if the weather is good at Pimlico the Pilot is going to have a lot tougher time of it. There'll be speed to run with him in the early going to find out whether or he can take it when he's pressed, like he was able to dish it out when things weren't so tough.

Some of the speed shipped out for Oiler Hill yesterday in the same track with the Pilot. King Bay was one. He whipped on Trust and Double Jay in a sizzling sprint nine days ago. Another was Cosmic Bomb, the only one brave enough to run at the Pilot Saturday. He found out it was too rugged, and folded to fifth.

Bullet Proof, the pony-sized Virginian who wound up seventh in the Derby, and Phalanx, the favorite who dropped out of the clouds from last place to second with a none-too-hot ride by Eddie Arcaro, also were riding the same rails.

This morning, Faultless, definitely not an off track horse; Riskolator, a disappointing 11th Saturday; and Double Jay, who finished next to last—checked out for Baltimore. And tomorrow, the California Flyer on Trust, gets in his swanky Special Plane for the trip. He like Faultless, ran a remarkable race Saturday—in going that was worse than the measles for both of them—and on Trust came home a weakening fourth.

As for the Derby's growth—this romp for the roses, at a ripe 73 years of age, is no longer a child. You'd figure it had reached its full growth long before this. Yet Saturday an all-time record throng, which Col. Matt Winn estimated at a mere 115,000 to 120,000 saw the Cosmetics Kid lead from end to end to pick up \$82,160.

Jewish Veterans Make New Demands

WACO (AP)—Texas Jewish war veterans yesterday adopted a resolution asking the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine at their one-day state convention.

The group also adopted a resolution asking the removal of ceilings on ex-service-men's on-the-job training benefits.

Dallas was selected as the site for the next convention.

Charles Mayer, Dallas, was re-elected state commander and Henry Greenberg, Galveston, state junior vice-commander.

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Wild Horse Race	No Entry Fee	\$800.00

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HORIZONTAL

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15 British princess
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18 Paired
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32 Artificial language
33 Mineral rock
34 Revenue
42 Stimulate
49 Man's nickname
50 Pouring vessel
51 Chill
52 Habitat plant
53 Estuaries
54 Identical
57 Thinnest

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44 El-like fish
45 Droop
46 Diminutive suffix
47 Flame
48 Abraham's home

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SOCIETY

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The Social Calendar

MONDAY

5:30 Dinner meeting of Top 'o Texas Chapter, National Secretaries Association at Court House Cafe.

7:00 Legion Auxiliary to have covered dish supper in City Club Rooms.

7:00 First Baptist Boy Scouts to meet in ballroom.

7:30 O.E.S. banquet in Wilma's Dining Room honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hankhouse, retiring worthy matron and worthy patron.

7:30 Skellytown-Behobek Lodge to have formal initiation.

7:45 Revival at Church of the Nazarenes.

8:15 Revival at Church of God.

8:00 Group 1 of Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church to meet with Mrs. Joe Wells, 516 N. Hazel.

8:00 Charlotte Ann Call to appear in student piano recital at Church of the Brethren.

8:00 Pampa Roving Club will hold regular meeting in Court House Cafe.

8:00 Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, 1132 Charles, with Mrs. C. W. Henry as co-hostess.

TUESDAY

6:30 Merton H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Steward, Leyfers Highway.

7:30 Eleanor Roosevelt Study Club will meet with Mrs. E. A. Thayer, 1132 Charles.

7:45 Parent Education Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Cook, 1301 Charles.

7:00 Kit Kat Club will meet with Beverly Hill, 901 N. Gay.

7:00 Jas. Crum Club.

7:00 Las Rosa Sorority.

7:00 S.W. Deb Club will meet with Peggy Hukill, 623 N. Somerville.

7:30 Theta Rho Girls Club in IOOF Hall.

7:30 Seven-Eleven Club.

8:00 Executive Board meeting of Business and Professional Women's Club in City Club Rooms.

8:00 O.E.S. Banquet with Mrs. Wilson Hatcher 210 N. Gillespie.

8:00 June Laverne Guild to appear in student piano recital at Church of the Brethren.

8:00 O.E.S. banquet at Legion VFW Hall for all veterans eligible to join VFW.

8:00 Jaycee-Elites will meet.

WEDNESDAY

12:30 First Baptist W.M.U. executive committee will meet at the church.

1:00 Luncheon at First Baptist Church with W.M.U. circle as hostess.

2:00 Service program will follow at 2 with Circle 2 in charge.

2:00 Presbyterian Circle 3 will have covered dish luncheon at home of Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, 823 N. Somerville.

2:00 Deborah Club will meet with Mrs. Al Shubring in Northern Natural Club Skellytown.

2:30 Presbyterian Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. Clinton Henry, 421 E. Franklin.

2:30 Presbyterian Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. Dick Walker, corner of 1st and 2nd streets.

2:30 Planning to attend are to meet at the church at 7.

2:30 First Methodist W.S.C.S. Circle meet with the following hostesses: Mrs. J. C. Walcott, 465 E. Kingsmill; 2 with Mrs. Estelle Purvis, 522 Crest; 3 with Mrs. W. Purter, 802 N. Franklin; 4 with Mrs. Fred Cary, 721 N. Gray.

3:00 First Methodist W.S.C.S. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Williams, 514 N. Hazel.

THURSDAY

2:30 Good Neighbor Club will meet with Mrs. R. E. Warren, Jr., in Standard Club.

7:00 Presbyterian Circle 4 will have covered dish supper at the church.

7:00 O.E.S. banquet at Skellytown.

7:00 Banquet at IOOF Hall honoring Odd Fellow, Hebekah and Theta Rho degree teams.

8:00 Mrs. Lenora McMurry's Annual Spring Dance Meeting in Pampa High School Auditorium.

8:00 Hebekah meeting in IOOF Hall.

FRIDAY

9:30 Junior Girl Scout Conference in City Club Rooms. Luncheon will be held in Palm Room.

2:00 Northside H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Heisekell, 725 E. Kingsmill.

2:00 Skelly-Kingsmill Club.

2:00 Vesper Club will meet with Mrs. J. S. McBride, 603 E. Forrester.

2:00 Police Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Max McKee, 530 N. Frost.

8:00 Mothers Day Tea to be held by Faithful Workers Class at First Baptist Church.

7:00 VFW Auxiliary covered dish supper and program in City Club Rooms.

7:30 Singing at White Deer Church of Christ.

8:00 S.P.E.S.Q.S.A. will meet in Sam Houston Auditorium.

Faithful Workers Class Plans Tea

At its business meeting in the home of Mrs. Thelma Thursday members of the Faithful Workers Class of the First Christian Church planned a Mother's Day tea for Friday afternoon, May 9, at 3 o'clock in the church.

All class members and members-in-service are urged to attend the tea and bring their mother or a guest.

Mrs. Lester Brown led the group in prayer and Mrs. Tillstrom presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Brown, V. L. Hobbs, Alva Phillips, L. H. Anderson, and J. H. Tucker.

Eastern Star Banquet Scheduled for 7:30

The annual banquet of the Pampa Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars, will be held at 7:30 tonight in Wilma's Dining Room.

The retiring worthy patron and worthy matron, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hankhouse, will be honored. Mrs. Hankhouse will be presented her past matron's emblem by Mrs. Arthur Rankin, associate matron; and Mr. Hankhouse will be presented his emblem by Ralph O'Dell, associate patron.

Arrangements for the affair are under the direction of Mrs. Rankin, and all Eastern Stars and their wives and husbands are urged to be present.

Regular Meeting of Parent Education Club Tomorrow

Mesdames E. Warner and J. W. Tooley will be program leaders for the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 of the Parent Education Club which will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Cook, 1301 Christine.

There will be no club nursery during the meeting.

Revival Meeting At Church of God

Beginning tonight at 7:45 Rev. J. Allen will conduct revival services each night at the Church of God, Campbell Ave., and continuing for two weeks.

There will be special singing with Mrs. J. C. Walcott as soloist.

The public is cordially invited.

Tony Ridge 4-H Club Members Hold Meet

PANHANDLE (Special) — The Tony Ridge 4-H Club met recently in the home of Doris Metcalf with Mrs. Charles Rugg, Mrs. Frank Metcalf, Christine and Lala Mae Cummings presenting a playlet on landscaping.

Miss Marthyn Burnett, assistant home demonstration agent, presented the group with song books which she had made.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf, Mrs. Charles Rugg, Mrs. M. L. Lynch, Miss Burnett, Jessie Mae McDonald and Buster Gibbs.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Fashion Review Given By Homemaking Girls

McLEAN (Special) — A review of 1947 fashions were presented in assembly at the high school recently by the second and third year homemaking girls taught by Mrs. J. D. Coleman.

It was presented in Dogpatch style. Betty Norvell, as Daisy Mae, came to a swanky style shop hunting for a new frock to catch the eye of Lt. Abner (Jimmy Newton). She sat in a soft lounge chair eating an apple while the models paraded before her. LaWanda Shadid's frock won first place in the third year homemaking class and Janice Stanford's won first in the second year class.

Mixing sugar and mortar makes a concrete wall much stronger, according to a report of a chemical society.

Mrs. Wells Hosts To Service Guild

Mrs. Joe Wells, 516 N. Hazel, will be hostess at 8 o'clock this evening to members of the group—O.E.S. Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church.

Upsilon Chapter Meeting Tonight

The regular meeting of Upsilon Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the home of Mrs. Wiley Reynolds, 1132 Charles, with Mrs. C. W. Henry as co-hostess.

PRISCILLA'S POP



Frederika, New Queen of Greece, A Charming Mother and Hostess

ATHENS—Frederika, the new queen of Greece, is the first woman to occupy the Greek throne in the decade since the late King George II divorced Eliabeth of Romania.

Fragile, blue-eyed and small, Fredericka, christened Frederika Louise Thyra Victoria Marguerite Sophie Olga Cecile Isabelle Christa) is the daughter of a German duke and a great-great granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England.

Between war and child-bearing, Frederika has led a busy, scattered life since she first set foot on Greek soil January 6, 1938, as the bride of Crown Prince Paul, now the new king, with only a few Greek words in her vocabulary. Since then, close friends agree, she has learned the difficult language almost perfectly. She often laughs as well as surprises her friends with her use of Greek slang, for which she listens assiduously.

Three years and three months after she married Paul, Frederika fled with him from Greece, on a short distance ahead of the advancing tanks of her German fatherland, when Greece was invaded in the spring of 1941. Frederika, however, came from the great, new world of German-British-Russian-Spanish royalty which trains its daughters from babyhood to realize that someday they may be queens of other lands.

To honor marriage more than birth, and Frederika started becoming a Greek from her first days in Greece.

When she knew she must flee the country, she visited her friends, bade them goodbye and told them: "You must stay. You must care for the people during the occupation. We shall be back."

In Egypt during her wartime exile, Frederika, whose energy and passion for organizing are according to her friends, her out-standing traits, founded numerous aid societies, chief among them the Crown Princess Fund, through which she collected money and materials for hospital units, clothing and medicine which was sent into Greece immediately after its liberation.

Frederika's most important gift to Greece thus far are the three children she bore Paul. Paul, the second is a boy who, as his father stepped to the throne after George's recent death, became the six-year-old Crown Prince Constantine.

The family-loving Greeks make a considerable distinction between their new King Paul and the late King George, because of the former's growing family and the fact that the new King and Queen are often seen in public with their children.

The youngest child, Irene, was born in London during the war. Friends say the little girl charms everyone, but one of her major conquests was Premier Smuts, who was godfather to Irene, and it is said she has a special interest in Greek affairs, which reportedly was reflected in London's attitude toward Greece.

Frederika loves to dance, but until the present has had little opportunity, because of her duties in bearing and raising a family. Nevertheless, she found time to learn the Green peasant dances, and on a recent tour of the northern provinces, made a hit appearing in peasant costume at reception and insisting on peasant dances instead of waltzes or jazz.

She keeps a close watch over her children, has them at table with the family except when entertaining and orders the family to be for the family for the sake of the children. Until now she has been mistress of only a small Athens villa, but all predict she will be an efficient and charming royal hostess in the palace. Many predict that energetic, interested Frederika may play an important role during her sportsman husband's reign in politically disturbed Greece.

Lewis Allen Heads Community Singers

At the meeting Sunday afternoon of the Community Singers, held in the Church of God, Lewis Allen was elected president for the coming year.

Shelby Ruff, president, presided over the meeting which was attended by singers from Borger and Moberly in addition to those from this community.

It was unanimously agreed that the fifth Sunday meeting in June be held in Ward's new cabinet shop building, the hours to be announced at a later date.

A spokesman for the group urged that all those interested attend the meeting next month and issued a special invitation to members of the local American Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.

History of Christian Religion Traced by Miss Claudia Everly

WHITE DEER (Special) — Appraisal of the history of programs on religious of the world, the Venado Blanco Club met in the high school library Thursday evening with Mrs. C. W. Watson as hostess.

Miss Claudia Everly presented a discussion of Christianity, in which she traced the history of the Christian religion and the origins of some of the more common doctrines and denominations.

She pointed out that there are 250 separate religious bodies in the United States today. Of the world population, she said, approximately 21 percent are Catholics; 6 percent, Protestants; 97 percent, Jews; 10 percent Mohammedans; and 61 percent, non-church members, members of eastern religions, or of miscellaneous groups.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Marguerite Clayton, Mildred Cole, Claudia Everly, and Louise Williams, and Mesdames Dalton Ford, Olyffe Jordan, E. E. Minter, Fred Mullings, Jo Skaggs, W. L. Thompson, C. W. Watson, and W. O. Whiteside.

'Federation' Topic Of Club Meeting

LEFORS — Mrs. Cleora Rodecaye was hostess to the Lefors Art and Civic Club when members met in her home Thursday evening. Fourteen were in attendance.

The program topic was "Federation" and roll call was answered with "How Have I Helped the Club Merit Membership?" Mrs. Mary Reynolds was program leader. Mrs. Leroy Spence talked on "Who, Who in Texas and General Federation."

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames Earl Adkinson, Ray Boyd Ray Carruth, Ted Gustin, Bud Cornberde, Haskell Hyatt, Ray Jordan, Bill Osborne, Leroy Spence, Bill Watson, R. H. Barron, Maurice Upham, and Mary Reynolds.

Liberty Community Club Holds Meeting

PANHANDLE (Special) — The name of Mrs. Donald Eastus was presented for membership when the Liberty Community Club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Lusk on Thursday with Mrs. Lusk, president, presiding.

Reports were given by Mrs. Paul Obrecht on the recent Council meeting, Mrs. Lusk on the planning board meeting of the Carson County Living War Memorial. Mrs. Clyde Bennett on the work she had done as a yard demonstrator, and Mrs. Frank Metcalf on the work she had done in her living room.

A contest on the naming of plants was won by Mrs. Obrecht.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Donald Eastus, a visitor and member. Mesdames Paul Obrecht, W. H. Obrecht, B. K. Bentley, W. Randall, M. L. Vance, Frank Metcalf, Clyde Bennett, L. C. Robinson and Leo Dettin.

Mrs. Petty Attending Baptist Convention

McLEAN (Special) — Mrs. Luther Petty has been visiting in Missouri near Moberly with a son, Harold C. Petty, and family. She stopped in Kansas City to attend the convention on May 4 she left for St. Louis to attend the Southern Baptist W.M.U. and General Convention at which she will represent the McLean Baptist church. The following convention she will visit in other parts of the state which is her birthplace.

Girls' Auxiliary Meets

PANHANDLE (Special) — The Blanche Groves C. A.'s of the Baptist met at the church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Evans and Mrs. E. E. Dering as sponsors.

Plans were made to spend Saturday at the country home of Mrs. Evans, and Ramah Garretson and Gwendolyn Sutton were welcomed as new members.

Others present were Frances Sue Kirk, Millie Milton, Peggy Joyce Tate, Elaine Bell, Delores White, Sue Pemberton, Glenna Taylor, Neida White, Loleet Carothers, Mary McLeod, Alice Bonner, Beverly Benson, June Hays, Allene Harris, and Olema Rae Downer.

WE, THE WOMEN

Marriage Pattern Needs Change if Dull

By RUTH MILLET
NEA Staff Writer

She wouldn't be seen in the clothes she wore 10 years ago. She can't wait to try out new decorating ideas on her home. Her hair styles change with the fashion dictators of fashion.

But it has been years since she has had a consciously done anything to brighten up the pattern of her marriage—which by now is pretty dull and drab.

And there are thousands of women like her. They create a pattern for living in the first few years of married life and never bother to change or improve upon it.

They know the right touches of color can brighten up a living room. But they don't see that the right touches can keep a marriage from growing dull and commonplace. It, too, has to be brightened up occasionally with a new shared interest, perhaps, or with new and stimulating friends, or with the setting of some goal toward which both husband and wife can work.

A marriage has to be kept "up to date." Too, five years ago when her children were little and her husband's income small, the marriage was pretty much set to one pattern from necessity.

WHEN OPPORTUNITY ARISES

But a husband's advancement in his work and a wife's release from the constant care of children offers an opportunity for changing the pattern. This is the time for more and varied companionship, for wider interests, and for more ambitious planning.

When women were as determined to keep dullness out of their marriages as they are to keep it out of their homes and wardrobes, they could manage it. But so many of them can't even try.

Top 'o Texas Chapter, NSA, Will Have Dinner Meeting Tonight, 5:30

"Letter Writing" will be the topic of Mrs. Zenobia Holloway when she appears as guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting tonight of the Top 'o Texas Chapter, National Secretaries Association.

The meeting of the local organization, Miss Florence Merriman, president, will be held at 5:30 in the Court House Cafe instead of the time and place previously announced.

Guest Night Held By Century Club

SHAMROCK (Special) — A lovely affair of the spring season was the annual guest night program given by the Twentieth Century Club Thursday evening with Mrs. M. V. Cobb as hostess.

The entertaining rooms were artistically decorated featuring pasties, calendulas and snapdragons.

Mrs. Glen LaDue presided and welcomed the guests. Mrs. C. Stuart Kernal was leader of the program and introduced Mrs. George Stanley, who reviewed "January Thaw" by Bellamy Patridge.

Mrs. Stanley was presented with a beautiful star at the close of the review.

Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed the program.

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Legion Auxiliary Supper Tonight

Three district officers will be special guests tonight at the covered dish supper of the American Legion Auxiliary which has been scheduled for 7 o'clock in the City Club Rooms.

An interesting program has been planned, with Mrs. Roy Hall in charge of arrangements.

All members of the organization are urged to be present.

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Tips for Teens



By ELINOR WILLIAMS

Boys, this concerns you. As a date, you may be tall, dark and terrific or blond in a fascinating Van Johnson sort of a way. But according to the girls, you need to improve the "little things that make a big difference" in your appearance.

"Boys, it seems, have the mistaken idea that if they just put some goo on their hair and comb it once in a while that they are well-groomed. But here are a few things that they should brush up on besides their hair.

"First, their teeth. They never seem to brush them or care how they look. Is there any reason why boys shouldn't have clean-looking teeth as well as girls? They look very repulsive when their teeth need regular daily brushing.

"No. 2 is fingernails. Some bite their nails until there's practically nothing left of them and others let them grow as long as claws. But neither type of nails is ever clean. Girls hate to dance with boys whose hands and nails don't look clean. No matter how smooth their hair or how clean their clothes, if boys' nails aren't clean, they just don't look well-groomed.

"Last but not least, ears. If you are standing or sitting beside a boy and see unclean ears, it gives you a bad impression right from the start, no matter how nice he is.

"Now don't get me wrong. I think that boys are pretty nice people, but they aren't improved. Everybody will like them a lot more if they take these tips... including even my brother!"

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AMERICANIZING JAPAN

Japan is going American, Arthur Behrstock tells us in a recent issue of the American magazine. The author is in a position to know what he's talking about, since he formerly was chief of the Planning Division of the U. S. Information and Education Section in Tokyo. But his report is not particularly encouraging.

What the Japanese seem to have done is to go American in the most superficial way. They have revived baseball. Quantities of gum are being chewed. American-type night clubs and radio programs are popular. Ditto American movies, lipstick, and cigarets. That is a far cry from true conviction and conversion. It merely denotes the sincere flattery of imitation.

The Americans came as conquerors of Japan. They brought with them many manifestations of their everyday culture and habits. It is not strange that the defeated and subservient Japanese should now try to ingratiate themselves by aping American customs. They may even enjoy those customs. But how much of value does all this signify?

Mr. Behrstock has listed examples of Japan's Americanization without attempting to draw any conclusions. He gives no hint of any political or ethical reformation. His readers are left with the natural doubt as to whether any such reform is taking place.

If it is not, the fault may not lie entirely with the Japanese. We Americans do not always practice what we preach. Ours may be the land of the free and the home of the brave. But it is also the land of Jim Crow and the doctrine of white superiority over the yellow-skinned races. It is the home of such cultural monuments as the strip tease and the zoot suit.

Our less admirable habits may be more evident on short acquaintance than the beliefs and institutions in which we take real pride. They are also much easier to copy and, once copied, to mistake for what we proudly call Americanism.

It is conceivable that the everyday examples of Americanism which the Japanese see all about them create a more lasting impression than the manifestoes of General MacArthur. And though we are looking at the situation from a distance of several thousand miles, we think it safe to say that many Americans in Japan may, through thoughtlessness, be failing to live up to their country's political and social traditions.

Every American in Japan is, in a limited sense, his country's ambassador. America is judged through his actions. His role is difficult and important. In the case of the military it deserves careful instruction and disciplined performance.

It isn't hard to sell the world on the value of bathtubs or the pleasures of bubble gum. It is considerably harder to sell the world the idea that man is endowed with certain inalienable rights. That selling job is not confined to Americans in foreign lands. No American escapes it entirely. We are all in the display window of democracy, and we are being watched.

Gray County Notaries

To Be Reappointed

All Gray County notaries, whose terms expire June 1 of this year, will be reappointed automatically for the 1947-1948 term, according to information received by County Clerk Charlie Thut from Secretary of State Paul H. Brown.

Brown's message to Thut informed him that listing of expiring notaries will not be necessary by the County Clerk and each county will be furnished with an alphabetical list of reappointments on or about May 20. This is done to give the County Clerk time to notify each notary to qualify before June 1.

New notaries applying for appointments for the 1947-1948 term must have their applications for appointment filed with the county clerk no later than May 20 so their names can be forwarded to Austin and returned by June 1.

THOUGHTS

Let not him that corrects himself think that he has not judged him. Romans 14:7
Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all.—Shakespeare.

PROPAGANDA?

Long before Marshall got back from the diplomatic deadlock in Moscow it was apparent that he could not longer tolerate Dean Acheson as his right hand man—or let us say, his left hand man.

Despite some public utterances of the contrary in recent months, and despite the necessary taking account sometimes unfavorable to the Soviets, Acheson was still a leftist. And the State Department under him teemed with pro-Soviet so that the ship of state had a list to port too heavy for Marshall to set her on an even keel by his own weight.

A well informed friend writes that the Marxist "intrigue inside the State Department is beyond comprehension." Another friend wrote the Department recently for a copy of Acheson's public address in which he took Russia to task for an act which obstructed cooperation.

Instead of receiving this address, however, the applicant received two copies of a CIO forum on "What is in Store for the South?"

We have seen time and again how policy intended to be anti-Communist is diverted by Red underlings to benefit the Soviets. It would be illogical to suppose that Marshall's temper will stand much longer for such double-dealing in his department. Certainly Acheson's resignation was not unexpected—nor was it due entirely to his urge to get back to his law practice.

This reportedly has been the chain of authority in the State Department for some time: Secretary of State to Acheson (leftist) to Clayton (dupes) to Willard Thorp (leftist) to John Carter Vincent (leftist) and Edwin M. Martin, acting chief of the Office of Economic Security, which has been dubbed "the New Deal's office of security for Russia in the Far East."

No Reds Fired Yet
President Truman's recent directive to all departments heads to clean up the Red menace has been on Marshall. But two things about it dented the bee's stinger: Truman reportedly said, about the time he issued the directive, "I don't think there was much Communist influence in government departments; the charges were largely Republican propaganda. That practically pulled out the bee's stinger by the roots, and made it clear that Truman's directive was double talk, for public consumption.

Furthermore, any department head could fall back on the old game of adopting his own definition of a Communist—at least, he could do so till challenged.

So, as I have previously reported in this newspaper, not a single government employee is known to have been fired by a department head under the Truman "out-the-Reds" directive.

It is partly this situation which is causing increasing misgivings both at home and abroad with Truman's Greek-Turkish aid move against foreign communism. Observers can not see how Truman can be sincere and still fail to take action against domestic Reds. Whatever he attempts to do, if in reality he means to act at all against foreign communism, his program may work out to favor it instead.

The Commerce Department, like the State Department, is badly infiltrated. For example, the Office of International Trade is headed by Thomas C. Blaisdell, described by Ipp O'Konski on the House floor as "the left New Dealer's generous description."

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WASHINGTON BY RAY TUCKER

QUESTION—There is a great deal of confusion regarding our loans or advances or what not to various foreign countries, writes D. H. S. of Los Angeles. "Can you give us the official figures on the approximate amount?"

ANSWER: Many other readers have asked that question since President Truman proposed a grant of \$400,000,000 to Greece and Turkey, with the implication that other anti-Communist nations might require financial assistance.

In fact, many members of Congress have directed the same query to Mr. Truman and Secretary Marshall during recent post-Moscow conferences at Washington, with the added question of how long the United States can continue to pour out its material resources in this way.

That interrogation becomes even more pertinent in view of the latest official score sheet from the various agencies involved. They include War Assets (surplus disposal), postwar lend-lease, UNRRA, Export-Import Bank, Maritime Commission, British loan, U. S. share of International Bank, International Refugee Organization (pending), post-DIMEA relief, direct assistance to civilians, government relief in occupied areas.

TOTAL—The amount which we have shipped to Europe in one form or another since V-J Day (not to the Orient) total approximately \$20,000,000,000. This does not include a total of wartime lend-lease amounting to \$50,000,000,000, only an infinitesimal portion will be repaid.

Thus for war or postwar purposes, the total amount of our aid since 1941-1947 bill on this amount has been \$70,000,000,000 or more than one-fourth of our present public debt.

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RECOVER—In view of Secretary Marshall's realistic report on Moscow's utter unwillingness to cooperate with the western powers on behalf of European and world peace, Russia's share of these war and postwar benefits assumes pertinence.

The wartime lend-lease total, which Generalissimo Stalin only recently consented to discuss after six requests, amounted to \$11,500,000,000. Under the master lend-lease agreement, the U. S. will recover only a small percentage of the trucks, automobiles, railroad lines, and factories that have semi-permanent, civilian value. We get nothing for weapons, bombs and vehicles which were destroyed or worn out in military operations.

BENEFITS—In addition, Russia has received more than \$500,000,000 worth of material from the United States since V-J Day. About \$12,000,000,000 of promised lend-lease is even now awaiting shipment. Although States believes that we should still fulfill this obligation, Congress opposes.

Russia's so-called satellite nations lying behind the "iron curtain"—Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Finland—have received \$1,400,000,000. That is, since V-J Day.

These benefits consisted largely of food, clothing, fuel and trucks that were designed to keep the inhospitable lands alive pending permanent recovery.

IMPORTANCE—The underlying importance of these postwar advances—one-third of all federal taxes during that period—has been headlined by Secretary Marshall in his radio report, but even more dramatically in his off-the-record talks with M. C. S.

In his opinion, Moscow aims to force us to continue this all-out aid, thus contributing to commodity shortages over here, increasingly heavy prices for economic goods, eventual unemployment, and possibly a "capitalistic depression."

SECURITY—A York, Pa., reader, who requests that his initials be omitted, asks: "Why does not the Social Security Board increase its Social Security checks by fifty percent if anyone type of enemy. It is sure folly to pour an endless stream of money into a wasteful machine to protect ourselves from an outside aggressor, only to result in financial disaster with our own citizens. A good deal of economizing can be done within the services without crippling our defense.

Situation Serious
Immediately under Blaisdell is the mysterious Lewis L. Lorwin, about whom a book may someday be written, and who also was partially exposed by O'Konski in the same speech Lorwin has written under the name of Louis Levine. He is listed in "Who's Who in American Jewry" (1929) as having been born near Kiev, Russia, under the name of Louis L. Levitzki, and though he came to the United States as a child, he was back in Russia in school during the abortive Communist Revolution of 1905.

For want of space I let Levine-Levitzki-Lorwin paint his own portrait from one of his books: "A violent revolution is necessary to save the workers of government. Violent methods must be used afterwards to eliminate the capitalists and large land holders who are hostile to the socialist idea. The violence involved . . . can diminish in severity only as the workers succeed in establishing their power and in destroying resistance to the construction of socialism."

Does Mr. Truman still consider the charge of communism in the government just so much Republican propaganda?

The division inside our administration is no fit subject for jokes. It is desperately serious. Our chances for conducting a successful counter-revolution on the world diplomatic front are rapidly slipping away. Democratic parties in Europe are losing hope of any reliable encouragement from us. If Truman and Marshall will not or can not take radical action now, a year may be too late.

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CLEAR THE DECKS
During a recent trip to the nation's capital, I found the air filled with talk of reducing the budget. Many legislators are now becoming economy conscious. However, one item of the budget—national defense—has been given a respectable detour by many Congressmen. Although its proposed \$12.7 billion represents almost one-third of the 1948 budget, most legislators seem content to economize only on the other two-thirds. National defense has been given a "halo" of untouchability. Current thought trends believe that any reduction of defense appropriations would cripple our military and naval potential. The public will gladly pay through the nose to avoid the unpreparedness experienced in the early stages of World War II. Estimates of defense cost by the military forces are accepted without question.

WASTE HANGOVER
However, there is every indication that wartime waste and extravagances still exist in peacetime operation of the armed forces. During the war the overall annual cost for each fighting man was \$8960. This included everything consumed in combat—ships, guns, planes, and ammunition. The proposed budget calls for an annual average of \$6790 per man in uniform. Only \$170 less for the peace-time soldier than when he was maintained in a round-the-world conflict.

On January 1, 1947, the third year of peace—the Army and Navy had 1,006,577 civilian employees. Two civilians for every three soldiers. During World War II there were two civilian employees for every fifteen soldiers during the most wasteful war in all history. The civilian employees represent a yearly outlay of \$3 billion. There could be no more efficient fighting force for a costly "bureaucracy."

EXCESS BAGGAGE
No sane admiral or general would take his force into battle without making it as efficient as possible under existing conditions. Confusion and inefficiency within his own ranks are more deadly than any enemy. He must clear his decks of anything which will get in the way and keep the guns firing smoothly. We must now use the same technique in peacetime to fight financial suicide.

The armed forces have everything to gain in pruning away their deadwood. The result will be a more efficient and effective defense force. Also, this will promote the confidence of a public that knows its tax money is being wisely spent. A future forced cut might come at a time to really cripple defense operations.

FIGHTING WEIGHT
It is not a matter of cutting appropriations that would result in a weakened Army and Navy. The reverse is actually true. First, efficiency must be created within the operations themselves. Then it is open for expenditure of more in line with same economy. Efficiency of operation, public confidence, and sensible financing all depend upon each other. None can stand alone.

It is one of the first steps in bringing our wayward economy back to earth. In our zeal to spend recklessly for national protection, we should acknowledge the presence of an enemy that is sure to pour an endless stream of money into a wasteful machine to protect ourselves from an outside aggressor, only to result in financial disaster with our own citizens. A good deal of economizing can be done within the services without crippling our defense.



