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Big Four Saturday Session Called Off

"Pride Of Texas Navy"



Texas schools are paying homage this month to the Battleship Texas, a 35-year veteran of two world wars. The Junior Chamber of Commerce of the state opened a financial drive December 7 to raise \$225,000 needed to bring the Texas home to the state and prepare it as a war shrine. Above, students of Sam Houston High School, Houston, Texas, gathered about Miss Betty Russ, history teacher, as she points out important sections of the dreadnaught. Miss Russ, as youthful as the pupils, is second from left. (NEA Telephoto).

SCHLAEPFER NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF

Succeeds Jack White, Who Has Resigned

Frank Schlaepfer of Cisco will succeed Jack White as Eastland County deputy sheriff Monday, December 15, Sheriff J. B. Williams announced Saturday morning. In fact Schlaepfer went to work sometime last week. White, who has been a deputy sheriff since Williams took office last January 1, has resigned. He said that he would probably be away from Eastland for awhile but that this would continue to be his home. White lived at Ranger before joining the County sheriff's force. Schlaepfer was born at or near Cisco and reared there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlaepfer. He served six years in the United States Marines two years before World War II and four years during the war. He is a service at Guadalcanal, Munda and Bougainville. He was on the aircraft carrier Lexington.

Schlaepfer has been attending the Cisco Junior College where he took a course in pre-law. He served for eight months as a member of the Cisco police force. He is married and has one child and in Eastland will reside at 297 So. College Street.

LEWIS WALKOUT LABELED AS POLITICAL

By United Press

WASHINGTON — John L. Lewis returned today to his familiar role of a "lone wolf" labor leader because, informed sources said, he wants a free hand in next year's presidential election. The unpredictable 67 year old boss of the United Mine Workers pulled his union out of the AFL late yesterday with a dramatic suddenness that surprised most and brought disapproving comment—but no sign of revolt—from some of his 600,000 members. Lewis announced his decision in a 14-letter notice to AFL president, William Green which said "we disaffiliate". He scrawled the message in blue crayon on a half sheet of white paper. K. C. Adams, editor of the Miners Journal, showed it to reporters and then gave it to the manager of the unions building to deliver to Green's office in AFL headquarters eight blocks away. Green was not there. In New York, the AFL president said he was "very sorry indeed" that the miners had decided to leave the federation. Adams said the break was made because AFL leaders are "too afraid to fight" the Taft-Hartley law.

Ranger Schools To Present Xmas Program Sunday

Sunday afternoon, December 14, at three-thirty o'clock in the Ranger High School Auditorium the elementary schools, the high school, and Ranger Junior College will present the annual Christmas program, under the direction of Misses Lilla Jean Brown, Jennye Ruth Hooper and Jo Oyster of the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College. The following program will be presented: 1. "America"—Audience; "America the Beautiful"—Audience. 2. "Sing We Noel"—French; "Joy to the World"—Haendel; "Silent Night"—Gruber. 3. Scripture—Verse Speaking—Masquers Club. 4. Solo—"Away in the Manger"—Mueller—Leola Usery. 5. Piano Quartet—"March Militaire"—Schubert; Katherine Beard, Joyce Jones, Betty L. O. Hagaman, Cora Beth Whately. 6. Prayer—Jim Sims. Solo—"Holy City"—Adams—Beth Garrison. 8. Duo—"Scenes from Childhood"—Pinto; Gwendolyn Woods, Carolyn Pruet. 9. "Christmas Eve Song"—Breton Carol; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Redmer; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn. 10. Solo—"Ava Maria"—Bach-Gounod—Joanne Jackson. 11. Offering—George McFee. 12. "Praise Carol"—Marrgott; "O Quit Your Pastures"—French; "Christmas Song"—Adams; "First Christmas Morn"—Newton. 13. "L'Envoi"—Kipling. Users will be Jimmy Cantrell of Hodges Oak Park School, J. D. Harper of Young School, J. Harper and Wanda Clem of Ranger High School, and Helen Wymer and Loretta Culpepper of Ranger Junior College.

COMMUNIST STRIKE IN ITALY FAILS

By United Press

ROME—Workers who followed orders of their Communist labor leaders to the end meekly returned to their jobs today after a general strike that turned out to be the worst defeat the Communist party had suffered since it became a power in Italian politics. The strike, which had been "general," ended at midnight. By 5:30 A. M., all streets and buses in Rome were operating again. Trains were rolling and transportation was normal throughout Rome province, which was included in the strike order along with Rome city. But some 90,000 police and troops whose jeep charges and nightstick swinging had kept the Communists from employing the weapon of terror against non-strikers took no chances. Heavily armed patrols marched around all government buildings and all newspaper plants. Some 850 Communists were in jail for attempted violence, trying to keep non-strikers from their jobs and throwing up roadblocks. The Communist-dominated Chamber of Labor demanded that they be released. The government replied that whether they would be depended on the outcome of their trials. The Communists demanded pay for two days for those who had struck. The government refused.

BLUNT TALK EXPECTED AT MARSHALL AND MOLOTOV MEET

By United Press

LONDON—The Big Four called off their usual Saturday meeting today shortly before it was scheduled to begin in order to give the delegates time to assess a crisis which threatened the quick collapse of the conference. The decision to take a long week-end to "cool off" from last night's angry exchanges about insults, abuses and lies came as Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov met for a private luncheon and talk. Molotov was expected to receive some straight, blunt talk from Marshall. It was regarded as significant that the luncheon date was made earlier this week and that Molotov, when he so vitriolically attacked the western powers last night, was well aware that in less than 24 hours he would be talking privately with Marshall. Today's meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers was canceled on the initiative of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who would have been chairman under the rotation system. The American delegation had indicated it thought the cancellation was an excellent idea. The luncheon was a return engagement for one Molotov gave for Marshall Dec. 5. Marshall was host to Molotov Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, and George Zarubin, Russian ambassador to Britain.

Mavericks Defeat Stamford 35 To 0 To Win Regional 3-A Honors

Johnny Hicks, 153-pound Maverick back, led the Eastland Mavericks to the regional championship here Friday night by defeating the Stamford Bulldogs by a score of 35 to 0, before a "chilled" and "thrilled" estimated crowd of over 3,000 fans. Hicks ran for three of the Eastland touchdowns, and booted all five of the extra points. The first touchdown of the regional championship game came when Hicks ran wide around right end about 8 yards for the score. The extra point was kicked by him also. Late in the third period, the Mavericks began a drive from their own 26 yard line, and in a series of plays drove down to the Bulldog 15 before losing the ball on downs. Stamford punted out from their own 20, after failing to gain enough yardage for first down. Then after a series of plays, which on one Hicks ran 53 yards down to the Stamford 8 yard stripe, Hicks plunged through the center for 1 yard, for the Eastland tally. In the final period, on a very beautifully executed hand-off play, back Jack Chamberlain ran 25 yards for another Maverick score. A desperate aerial attack was then set up by the Stamford eleven, with Back James Wilson doing the passing. On one of these attempts, Maverick End Pat Crawford, who played a whale of a ball game on the defensive and offensive, reached up and grabbed a Bulldog pass on the Stamford 28 yard line, and after running a few yards, lateraled to Johnny Hicks who sprinted the last 20 yards to score. In the last few minutes of play, and Stamford still trying to complete a pass, Dickie Sparks, Maverick back, snagged another Bulldog pass to run 45 yards for the final Maverick tally. Very beautiful blocking and tackling was done by every man on the Maverick line, and head-up football was played all during the game, not by just a few of the players, but by all of them. In the Eastland backfield, Bobby Blair, Jimmy Mathews, did wonderful line plugging and end around runs, also Sparks and Chamberlain did very good on the defense. On yards gained through rushing, Bobby Blair gained 98 yards in 15 tries, Jimmy Mathews, 103 in 17 tries, while Johnny Hicks totaled 170 yards in 15 attempts, Dickie Sparks in 3 tries gained 17 yards. In one try, Jack Chamberlain, substitute back, gained 25 yards, for a Maverick touchdown.

earlier in the week, when he broke his leg in scrimmage. Ray Hanson, right end for the Bulldogs, was also on the sidelines during the game due to a leg fracture. This is the first time in history that an Eastland team has won the bi-district and regional honors, and the Mavericks of 1947 can go down in the history book on being the best that have worn the Red and Black.

H-S-U Students To Be Speaker At Local Church

Charles McLeene of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be in Eastland today to talk to the young people of the Baptist church and to work in the Young People's Training Union. Mr. McLeene is a Junior at Hardin-Simmons University, and also a ministerial student, he comes very highly recommended from all points. Mr. McLeene will speak in the Young people's class during the Sunday School hour, and at the training union assembly, at 6:30 p.m. and then he will have charge of the Youth Fellowship meeting after the regular church services, Sunday night. Rev. Chapman states that the young people are taking a lot of interest in their meetings and are adding new members all along.

Condition Of Mrs. Campbell Is Still Unchanged

Latest reports from Mrs. C. M. Campbell, who was stricken more than a week ago while in Big Spring, is reported as showing no signs of improvement. Mrs. Campbell, whose home is in Eastland, was visiting relatives in Big Spring, her former home, when she had a cerebral hemorrhage. She was taken to a Big Spring hospital where, according to last reports, she was still unconscious. Eggs of birds that breed on rock ledges without building nests are very pointed. That's so the eggs will roll around in a small circle instead of going over the edge.

WANTED MAN IS ARRESTED IN EASTLAND

Officers Take Penitentiary Parole From Westbound Bus

A man, whom Eastland county officers said was Herman Howard Herndon, 41, and wanted on burglary charges, was taken from a West bound Greyhound bus at Eastland Friday night about 10:30 by Sheriff J. B. Williams, assisted by Deputy sheriff Bill Harris and City Policeman Jimmy Young. A number of other county and city officers were standing by. The officers had been advised by Fort Worth officers that the man was headed west and might pass through Eastland. Herndon, according to Sheriff Williams, had a ticket for Pecos; he was not wearing a gun but a .765 automatic pistol was found in a traveling bag he carried. He had approximately \$116 on his person. Officers stated that Herndon offered no resistance when Sheriff Williams, followed by Policeman Jimmy Young, approached him from the front of the bus on which he was riding and Deputy sheriff Bill Harris approached from behind. Lt. Brown, a Fort Worth officer, came to Eastland when advised that Herndon was being held at Eastland and returned him to Fort Worth. Sheriff Williams stated that Herndon and two other men were being sought on a series of charges, that one of the other two had been arrested in Dennison and the other in Fort Worth.

Methodists Will Have A Special Program Tonight

Russia Sends France Second Arrests Protest

Mavericks To Be Feted In Many Ways

The Eastland Mavericks, region 3-A champions, are to be feted in many ways by Eastland fans and supporters. After the ball game Friday night, the Quarterback Club gave them a steak dinner at the Majestic Caf6. The Eastland Lions Club has extended an invitation for them to attend one of their luncheons on Tuesdays. Jack Collins, manager of the Eastland Flying Service, at the Municipal Airport, has a free airplane ride for all of the Mavericks. This ride may be taken on Sundays, or anytime that it is convenient for the players. It is reported that several occasions are being planned for the famous Eastland Mavericks.

Grain Market Plunges Names To Be Aired

WASHINGTON—The Senate appropriations committee promised today to make public the names of federal officials who allegedly are "big shot plungers" on the grain market. Chairman Styles Bridges, R., N. H., said the committee will summon Secretary of Agriculture Clinton B. Anderson and demand that he turn over a list of major speculators in the commodity market. The committee revealed yesterday during its hearing into the commodity holdings of Edwin W. Pauley, millionaire, special assistant to the secretary of Army, that it already has made one unsuccessful attempt to get the list. J. M. Mehl, administrator of the Commodity Exchange Authority, refused to hand it over on the ground that the information was gained from confidential sources. As head of the agriculture department, Anderson is Mehl's superior. The disputed list contains the names of dealers holding more than 200,000 bushels of grain on the 1st of Dec.

Paris—The Soviet Embassy announced today that it had handed France another "energetic" protest about arrests of Soviet citizens in France, swelling a pile of diplomatic incidents that are expected to drive the two nations toward an open diplomatic break. The government angrily rejected a prior Russian protest yesterday and at the same time received the approval of every deputy in the National Assembly except those belonging to the Communist party. The Soviet embassy said the new protest concerned "new arrests on December 12 of Soviet citizens in Marseille and Paris." The foreign ministry refused to say anything about the alleged arrests and the ministry of interior announced it was "checking" the Russian story.

Man Wanted For Breck Robbery Is Caught At Ranger

The officers in Eastland had been working on a burglary and robbery case which involved a Breckenridge business establishment a week ago Saturday night when the knob was knocked off a safe and the strong box with its contents removed. Harris, who was driving south on Daugherty street saw a car driven by a man and accompanied by a woman, that he was sure bore the license he was looking for. He rushed into the sheriff's office to re-check the wanted license number and when he got to his car again the car, which was traveling east, had disappeared. He followed and overtook it in Ranger. When arrested Cameron was unarmed. He had with him in the car a 10-pound sugar sack filled with 25 and 50 cent pieces and three socks filled with 10, 5 and 1 cent pieces. He told officers he was a coin machine operator. After knocking the knob off the safe in Breckenridge the burglars carried the strong box to a point three and one-half miles west of Cisco and into a pasture near a railroad track and just off highway 80. A farmer heard hammering during the night, but thought it was a railroad crew making some track repairs. Next morning he found the safe strong box and reported it to officers. Sheriff Williams said Cameron, who was turned over to Eastland county officers, got approximately \$155 dollars out of the safe strong box.

Maritime Workers To Arbitrate

NEW YORK—The National Maritime Union, CIO, said today it had offered to submit a demand for a 25 per cent raise in base pay and overtime rates to arbitration following a deadlock in negotiations with the Atlantic and Gulf Coast shipowners. Joseph Curran, NMU president, said the owners committee had agreed to consider the offer and report its decision next Tuesday. He said the request for arbitration was made so as not to upset regular operation of vessels under NMU contracts.

Revival Closing Tonight At Local Nazarene Church

The revival now in progress at the local Church of the Nazarene will continue through today (Sunday) with the final service this evening at 7:15. Rev. C. M. Akin, Evangelist, has been bringing some splendid sermons according to reports. Rev. Wm. C. Emberton, pastor, says: "We urge our friends to come to the service Saturday night as well as over the Sabbath. Good congregational singing and special music is rendered each evening. We are making a special drive to have a record attendance in Sunday school at the 9:45 a.m. hour. Rev. Akin will speak at 11:00 a.m. The evening service will start at 7:15. We do urge our friends to take advantage of these closing services to hear this good evangelist. You will find an atmosphere of spirituality in our midst."

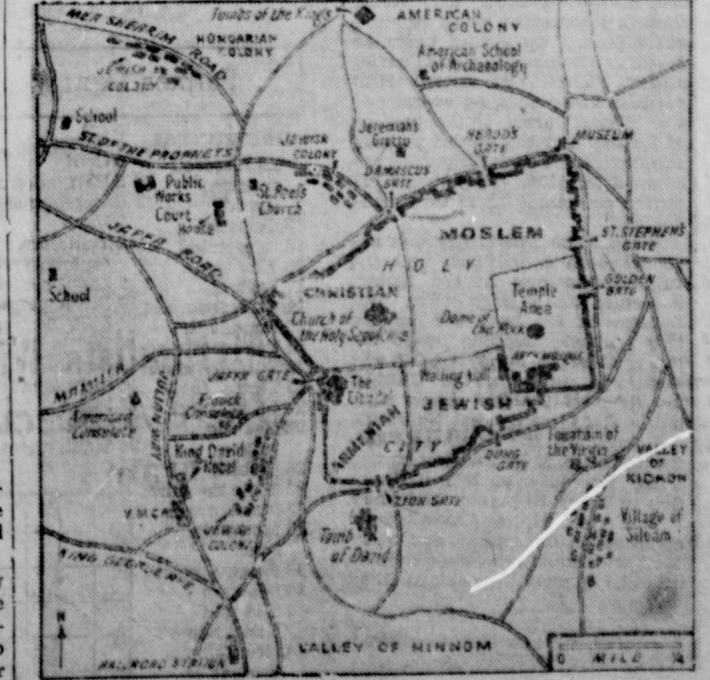
Native Typewriters Planned For India

NEW DELHI, India (UP) — India is expected to have language typewriters within the next few years. Reports from Wardha, Central Province, indicate that an invention already has been perfected. It will have 48 Hindustani characters. There is already much public opinion against keeping English as the national language of this country. Many provincial assemblies have adopted the local language.

COMING EVENTS

- SUNDAY**—Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, will have a tea and Christmas play at the home of Mrs. Weaver Sunday afternoon honoring mothers of the Sunbeams.
- MONDAY**—Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will assemble at the church banquet room for a Christmas party, Monday at 3:30 p. m.
- TUESDAY**—Tuesday evening the Las Leas Study Club will have a Christmas party honoring husbands at the Woman's clubhouse.
- WEDNESDAY**—Wednesday evening the Music Study Club will have a Christmas dinner honoring their husbands at the Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Donald Kinnard will have charge of the program assisted by Mrs. J. F. Collins and Mrs. Francis Jones. Hostesses are Mrs. R. N. Gorman, Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. W. E. Brashier, Mrs. Fillys Smith, Mrs. C. J. Owen, and Miss Genevieve Baker.
- THURSDAY**—Thursday evening at the man's Clubhouse the The Study Club will have their usual Christmas dinner.

Partition Of Palestine



Three Arabs and one Jew were killed as Hagahon routed four assaults in seven hours of heavy fighting in the walled Old City of Jerusalem (center, heavy lines). Battles raged within sight of Holy places of Christian, Moslem and Jewish faiths, occurring in the vicinity of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, to northwest, and the Wailing Wall, Oksa Mosque & Dome of the Rock in the east. (NEA Telephoto).

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (NEA) — President's Truman's 10-point anti-inflation program is bogged down in a confusion of 11 different bills, for which Congress has practically no enthusiasm whatever.

Not even the cabinet officers, left in charge during the President's recent Florida rest, show much enthusiasm for some parts of the program. Some of this lukewarm support may be due to the reluctance of Democratic executives to try to tell a Republican-dominated Congress what kind of laws it should write. But in other particulars, cabinet officials in the executive departments give the impression that the President's proposals won't work.

The Department of Agriculture officials say that rationing of meat—number one critical food item in short supply next year—simply cannot be made to work in the United States in peacetime. Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach says it is necessary to have wage controls if price controls are to mean anything.

Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman is supposed to be in charge of presenting the President's program to Congress. There is supposed to be the usual clearance by Bureau of the Budget. But nobody is really bossing the job.

To keep every department from stepping on the toes of every other department that has a particular interest in particular commodities, the work of drafting the bills necessary to show Congress what powers the President wants to carry out his anti-inflation program has been left up like this:

The Federal Reserve Board is drafting two bills—one is to bring "inflation W," which controlled installment buying in wartime, and the other is to limit bank loans.

The Department of Agriculture is drafting four bills—one is intended to regulate speculative trading on commodity exchanges, while a second would encourage conservation practices in the United States. A third would authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to operate in foreign countries, so as to raise world food production, and a fourth would limit allocation of grains to essential users.

No legislation is now being prepared to control marketing of livestock and poultry at weights and grades which represent the most efficient utilization of grain.

Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods and his staff have drafted the bill to continue rent controls beyond Feb. 29, 1948.

The Department of Labor has prepared the bill to show Congress how wage controls might be put into effect.

The Department of Commerce has three main responsibilities: First, it must be ready with a draft of a bill to control prices, when Congress asks for it. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson says price control of meat will be necessary next spring.

The second Commerce job is to be ready with a bill to put consumer rationing in effect on scarce commodities, if the need arises. The President asked for this as a preparedness measure.

Third is the job of getting an extension and enlargement of powers under the Second Decontrol Act, which expires March 31, 1948.

In addition to extending these powers, Commerce now wants authority to control inventories of scarce materials and it wants limited authority to assign priorities on steel and such other materials which may be found necessary to allocate, after public hearings. New legislation may be needed for these additional powers.

The Department of Interior has some ideas of its own about rationing and price control of coal and oil, but they are being taken care of in Department of Commerce proposals.

This whole legislative program represents a long winter's work by Congress. At present writing, only a few of the measures have any chance of breaking through the congressional ice of indifference. If prices and wages keep going up, the story may be different.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Frank Leahy didn't like the looks of his Notre Dame team when the Irish beat Purdue, 22-7, in their second start.

Calling the young men together when practice was resumed, the incredible South Bend playmaker, a football in his hand, said: "It looks like we'll have to start all over, and get right back to fundamentals."

"Now, lads, this is a football." "Please, coach, not so fast," broke in the great tackle, Ziggy Zarobski.

The Southern California game marked the end of the collegiate careers of Czorski as well as his first-string running mate, George Connor, and backs Johnny Lujack, Bob Livingston, Floyd Simmons, Fred Earley, Pete Ashbaugh and Bernie Clatt and tackles George Sullivan and Gasper Urban and guard Joe Signaio.

BUT don't feel sorry for Notre Dame. There is plenty left, and the Irish have a superior freshman class. Included in the latter is the 196-pound, 20-year-old Jack Landry, from Rochester, N.Y.—the over-conservative Leahy calls the finest backfield prospect he has ever seen.

Landry came ready made, having been drilled in the Leahy T by Harry the Horse Wright, who coached the first plays the great coach ran at Notre Dame.

Notre Dame went into the Southern California scrap with a 17-game streak without a defeat, extending through the 1946-47 season. The last team to shade

W. Colby, twin brother of instructor Thomas E. Colby III. Robert, who runs a tree nursery on Long Island, wants to find out what teaching was like.

He also wondered if twin brothers could surprise students the way they sometimes surprised their own professors when both were students at Hamilton and occasionally took turns at class attendance.

Teacher's Twin Brother Gives Students Jolt

CLINTON, N.Y. (UP) — Hamilton College freshmen thought they were seeing double when a second professor — identical in appearance with the first — entered the classroom.

The first "teacher" was Robert

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Holding Back The Wheels Of Progress



Pleads Guilty, Judge Rules Him Innocent

GOSHEN, Ind. (UP) — Curtis Miller, 61, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery, but a judge decided he was innocent.

Judge Asa J. Simpson found Miller innocent after the elderly man explained why he had pushed a neighbor woman during an argument.

"I pushed her when she grabbed for a garden hose after I protested to her about her children's behavior," Miller said.

"They've been pestering and tormenting me for four years," he added.

Simple Suggestion Wins Him \$2,140

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP) — What is believed to be the largest award ever made by the armed forces to a civilian employe has been given to Paul Salvo of Atlanta.

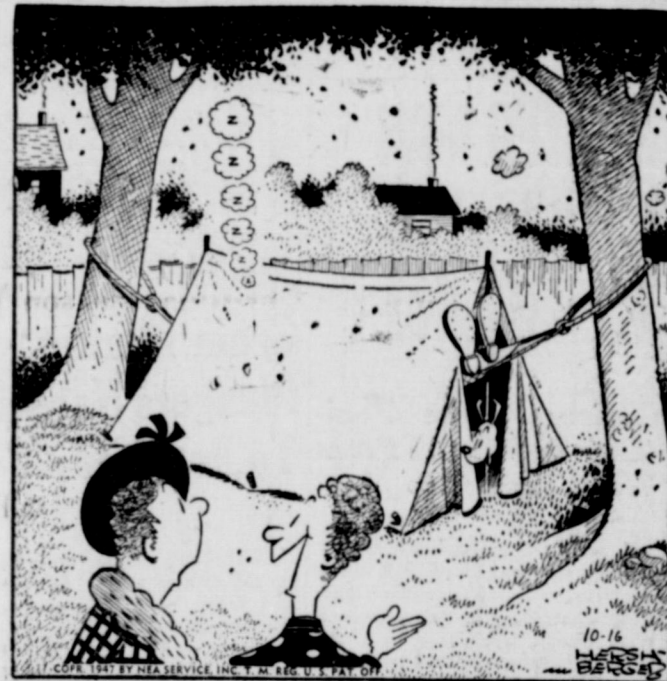
Judge Salvo suggested that the Army and Navy use the timber from its own reservations rather than buy it elsewhere.

Salvo, a former worker for the Engineer Corps here and now a lumberman at Durham, N.C., was awarded \$2,140 for his idea, which Engineer officials in Washington estimate will save the government some \$3,578,002 in its timber purchases.

His idea was put forward as the

result of the "suggestion program" begun by the armed forces during the war.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Uncle Ed wouldn't move out of the hammock so we put a tent over him for the winter!"

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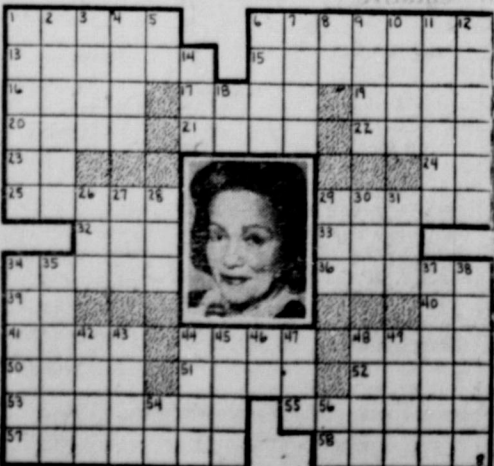
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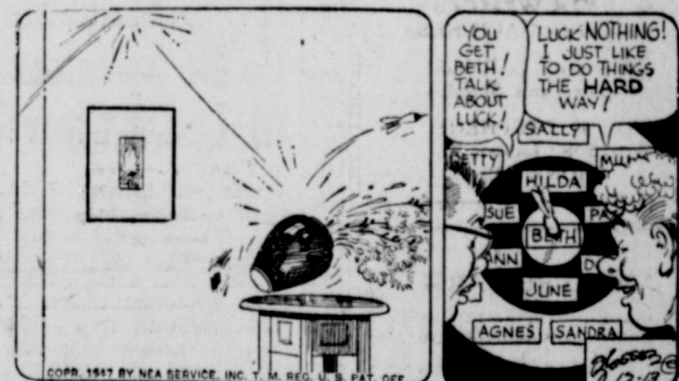
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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Legion in Themselves
WALTHAM, Mass. (UP)—The Bardsley family could form an

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

THERE is one nice thing about bores—they don't talk about other people.

An Ohio woman caught two youths who tried to snatch her purse containing 25 cents. She gave them no quarter.

Many a man starts out to show his wife who is boss—and soon finds out.

It's nice to do things with your heart and soul, but you always get better results out of your hands.

If you're always longing for the good old days, try reading this stuff by candlelight.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

A CHECK on the autos in an Ohio city showed that one in every seven was faulty. A check on the drivers would be more interesting.

The average American home used the telephone 301 times last year. That's about one call for the old pent.

"How are you?" is a greeting that too often is mistaken for a question that leads to a person telling you all his troubles.

In more ways than one you are better off with health than wealth. Nobody tries to borrow it.

The goal of some college boys will vanish at the close of the football season.

American Legion Post all its own. Eighteen members of the family belong to the Waltham Legion Post or its auxiliary. They are Mrs. Emily Bradley, 53, her two daughters, eight of her sons, and the wives of seven of them.

★ PRINCIPLE No. 2

To maintain law and order

—From the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion



Members of The American Legion have gone to two wars to uphold law and order as a principle guiding nations. Today, their interest is intensified since they realize that devotion to law and order is vital to the maintenance of the rights of citizenship.

THIS DOES NOT imply that we are to attempt to take over the police duty in any community. To do so would violate the idealism of other portions of this Preamble as well as rights of citizenship. It does mean, however, in clear-cut cases of necessity, such as disaster, or rehabilitation following disaster, that we should freely and willingly lend all possible assistance in caring for unfortunate victims. We should back up our law-enforcement officers at all times in their just effort to enforce the law.

The Legion as an organization wisely sponsors strict neutrality concerning partisan politics, religion, and industrial strife. What one does in this regard as an individual is his own affair.

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Rome, Italy, police charge into a group of demonstrators gathered on the Corso Umberto outside a newspaper office, during disorders that followed the general strike called by Communists leaders. (NEA Telephoto).

Heartstrings Pulled By Tots

With little fanfare and publicity the American Legion annually spends millions of dollars in its nationwide child welfare program. Most of this money goes for food, clothing and medical care. More than 30,000 volunteer workers carry on the program, searching out children in need, sponsoring enlightened legislation to protect their rights, combating delinquency, doing all possible to give every child a square deal in starting life.

There is an intensely human interest story in the birth of this huge program in which The American Legion since 1925 has spent some \$60,000,000 in aiding underprivileged children.

It all started back in the days of the first AEF in 1917-18-19 when orphan tots of France, Belgium and England made friends with American soldiers and sailors. They tutored with mighty heartstrings as they sat in soldier

and sailor laps, learning to pronounce American words, sing American songs, eat American candy for which they paid with baby hugs and baby kisses. The doughboys of World War I passed the hat around on paydays to provide better food and clothing for the kiddies. Then companies, batteries and regiments started adopting orphans. The first Stars & Stripes sponsored an orphan fund which grew to millions of francs.

Out of that love of American soldiers and sailors for these innocent victims of war, grew The American Legion's great child welfare program. It has proved to be one of the strongest ties uniting the veterans of World War I with the veterans of World War II.

For history repeated itself. American soldier and sailor hearts of World War II opened again to the orphans of war. American units again adopted orphans. The Stars & Stripes again raised an orphan fund.

Today the veterans of World War II, now in the majority in The American Legion's membership of more than 3,300,000, are finding in its child welfare program a common bond of interest. They too have learned that heartstrings pulled by tots have a mighty tug; that when the great Nazarene said, "Suffer little children to come unto me," He meant that their love conquers all.

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Primo Cranera Accepts Short Bed But Other Stars Feel Differently

By Harman W. Nichols
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO (UP) — Primo Cranera, the hulking former boxer turned wrestler, always has acted a little on the zany side but he's outdoing himself now that he has gone Hollywood.

Italy's break-busting gift to the American scene admits coyly that he can't sleep a wink unless his feet (size 18) are hanging over the end of the bed, looking like a couple of hindquarters of beef.

This interesting intelligence comes from Mrs. Rose Gincig, who knows more about the sleeping habits of the stars than anybody else. A head of a Hollywood bedding manufacturing company, she has designed sleep-pads for most of them.

The great and want-to-be-great of flickerland, she said, want vast acres of sleeping space, unlike Cranera. It probably has something to do with the fact that nervous people are nervous sleepers.

Mrs. Gincig got the idea several years ago when she, herself, got tired of falling out of bed every night. So she designed the king size sacks.

Burl Ives, among other actors and actresses, has one of the largest beds built. It's eight feet wide and eight feet long.

One Hollywood couple approached Mrs. Gincig, who calls herself a sleep doctor, with a problem that almost stumped her. The husband said he liked a hard mattress,

while his wife said she liked a soft one. That took a bit of doing but the bed people finally came up with a two-mattress job zipped together, one hard and one soft.

Charles Coburn, the character actor, confessed that he was somewhat of a character in the privacy of his own bedroom, too.

He is what is known as a "roller" when it comes to sleeping. Small beds, he complained, didn't have enough roll room to suit him.

So before he ordered one of the king size sacks he hired a small boy to watch him sleep and count the times he rolled during an eight hour sleeping shift—and measure the distance rolled. That gave him an odd sized bed—nine feet wide and eight feet long.

Mr. Wigg's Turnip Patch All Grief

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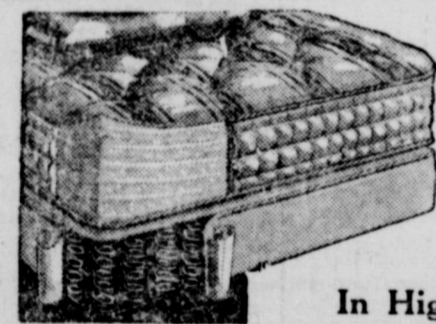
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Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., and Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., Entertain With Xmas Party

Observing Christmas, and using old time decoration theme, Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., and Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., held open house at home, 515 South Seaman, Friday from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. James Horton at the door, Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Conner, Jr. greeted guests in the spacious and beautifully decorated living room, where the mantle was aglow with old time Christmas decorations of spruce, cedar, red candles and red berries, while the log fire made in the fire place made the room comfortable.

Cedar, spruce, red berries and burning red tapers decorated the pictures and furniture in the room. In one corner of the room was a huge Christmas tree beautifully lighted and decorated.

Mrs. Dixie Williamson and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins ushered guests into the dining room, which was adorned with the same Christmas theme.

Mrs. R. E. Sikes and Mrs. Frank Day seated at each end of the table poured coffee from silver services, Mrs. John D. Harvey, Mrs. C. J. Owen, Mrs. Gayland

Poe, and Mrs. Charles Dean of Ranger assisted in the serving.

Cream puffs of chicken salad, fruit cake and Christmas colored mints were served from the table laid with a draped red silk damask cloth. Silver and crystal was used in the serving. The centerpiece was of red candles, spruce cedar and red balls, beautifully arranged.

Mrs. Frank Casatleberry directed guests to the sitting room where they were registered by Mrs. E. R. Townsend, and Mrs. Neil Day was playing the recorded carols. The room was decorated with a pink theme, and a huge arrangement of pink carnations adorned the table. Guests were bid au revoir at the south entrance door.

Women from surrounding towns attended. Approximately three hundred women were registered.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HAVE DINNER HERE

Doctors and their wives of the Eastland and Callahan County medical association will meet at the Connellee Hotel roof garden

Troops Used To Break Demonstrations In France



French Colonial troops, advancing with ready rifles (lower left and center) send a Nice, France, crowd fleeing in panic during Communist-sponsored demonstration in support of the general strike. Note group on sidewalk (top) falling over each other. A soldier is seizing a man with a bicycle, left, while another demonstrator, lower right, helps a girl to her feet. Some 20 persons were hurt in street fighting before order was restored by the troops. (NEA Telephoto).

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Dr. Spence and Dr. Scurry of Dallas will give the program for the evening.

SUSAN STEEL BIBLE CLASS HAS DINNER

Members of the Susan Steel Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. P. Hearn, 609 South Daugherty Street Thursday, December 4.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, greenery, and the dining table with its snowy linen was centered with a crystal bowl of nandina berries, and foliage, down the center of the table on each side centerpiece were ivy and red tapers. The covered dish dinner was

served cafeteria style at 12:00 noon each lady taking her plate of fiesta and filling it with many delicious cats, and finding her place at the table by red place cards bearing Christmas seals. Hot coffee and tea was served throughout the meal, the desert course was of pie and cake.

At 1:00 p. m. the women assembled in the living room and offered prayers for Miss Wilda Drago, who is undergoing surgery in the Gaston Hospital in Dallas at that hour. Ensemble singing of hymns followed by a devotional by Mrs. Foster. A social hour of chatting crocheting and knitting was enjoyed.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were: Meses, May Harrison, Ida B. Foster, Maud Braly, J. H. Taylor, W. S. Barber, Tonia Pohanson, W. A. Cathey, and a new member Mrs. White.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart have returned home from Mineola where they have been for some time.

Mrs. John Norton is in Fort Worth with her son Homer Norton and family for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. C. H. Fee of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Friday.

Mrs. Ross Hodges of Ranger was in Eastland Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, a well known club woman was in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dulin and sons, Billie and Ronnie, of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes. They will be here through the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 14.

The Golden Text is: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalm 91:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deuteronomy 33:27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness" (page 151).

Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

Hold Your Hat!

Suppose you just lay the newspaper down and take a deep breath.

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She sits all day . . . this charming girl . . . in a wheelchair. Paralyzed. And she dreams . . . and she reads . . . and writes as well as she can with her poor, twisted hands. Most of all, she smiles. She has so little of material things and not all the money you and I could scrape together for research in the prevention of paralysis and cancer could in any way match what this girl gives away every day of her life. She pours out her courage, great heart, everything except her twisted body which she cannot give away.

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"Over A Cup Of Coffee"

By Father Jim

This week's mail brought the first Christmas card out our way, and provided the unhappy realization that with Christmas almost upon us we have done nothing about greeting cards. The activity of the moment has simply been for making out our lists and worrying about who we forgot. So this year we'll simply have to remember everyone at once, via this column, by wishing them a most joyful Christmas Season.

The boys and girls of Father Jim Night at the Teen Canteen voted to have a special holiday dance, Dec. 27th. It will be at the usual time and place, on Saturday following Christmas. But they wanted to make it "bigger and better" with formal dresses for the girls and coats for the boys. They ask me to warn all teenagers that only long dresses and coats will be honored on that particular occasion, and that a cover charge of 25c per couple will be charged, the proceeds to be applied to the Teen Canteen funds to pay expenses of the Canteen. Such formality is, I think, a good thing on special occasions. It won't be a regular thing of course, but for Dec. 27th, the dress-up rules will be observed.

There are millions like her. You may be like her someday. Your child may be like her.

In the Name of God and Humanity . . . will you give what you can?

It is near Christmas . . . don't harden your heart . . . don't close your eyes . . . put your hand in your pocket and give what you can . . . large or small.

Send your contribution, your name, address to "Heartsease Paralysis - Cancer Fund", in care of Mr. Carl Elliott, Chairman, County School Superintendent, Eastland, Texas.

If you belong to a club, a church group, a lodge . . . get up on your two feet and hold out your hands. Ask people to give. Go to your neighbor and enlist her help in getting contributions.

Someone in this community is dying now of cancer, suffering now helplessly from paralysis. Do something about it.

I shall be bitterly disappointed if you fail me. This is a personal call from me to you. You have said you have faith in me . . . do you? Will you prove it by sending in your contribution tonight . . . tomorrow . . . to "Heartsease Paralysis-Cancer Fund", in care of Mr. Elliott?

I believe in you. Help to fight them . . . paralysis and cancer.

I beg of you . . . send in your contribution now.

The benefit program in Fort Worth this past week was an interesting experience, and we were glad to lend our support to the little mission in Arlington Heights. We found the "I.Q." in Fort Worth somewhat lower than the "I.Q." of Eastland County, although the people were quite friendly, and very interested in the progress of the Church in these parts.

And speaking of progress, our little flock has now increased to fifty-two adult members, and has been awarded the army chapel at Brownwood. We are contracting to have the building moved to Eastland, and placed upon the lot on South Seaman where you've seen our sign "Future Site of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church." We are deeply grateful to God for making this possible, and we want to let the community know how much we appreciate the many freely offered and unsolicited contributions which have come in from those outside the Church. Episcopalians do not "put the bite" on their fellow Christians. But when a citizen offers us a donation we accept with humble and hearty thanks. By Easter or before, you will see the results of many an unselfish sacrifice on the part of Church members and outsiders.

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