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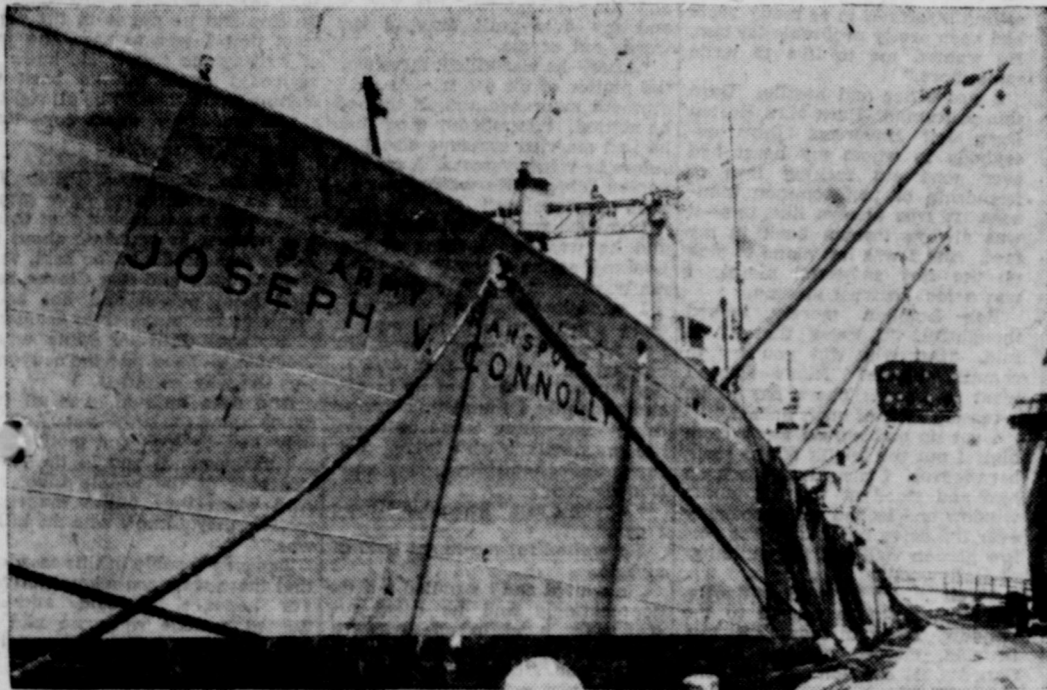
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# Anderson Urges Approval Of Aid Program

## Missing At Sea



The U. S. Army Transport Joseph V. Connolly, pictured at its pier in New York City where it recently loaded, has radioed that an engine room fire was raging out of control and that all hands were abandoning ship in lifeboats, the Coast Guard has announced. A later report said a rescue ship had arrived in the immediate area. (NEA Telephoto).

## Air Bubble Screen Used To Protect Subs

LOS ANGELES (UP) — An under water "screen" of air bubbles kept a zone of quiet around a dock used for sound experiments at Pearl Harbor when that port was at its noisy wartime peak, scientists revealed at a meeting of the Acoustical Society of America.

Details of the ingenious device were told by representatives of the Navy and the Western Electric Co.

The Navy developed the screen to carry on noise-reduction experiments on U. S. submarines, to make them less detectable. A pipe was installed across the bottom of the open end of a floating repair dock, letting a screen of air bubbles flow to the surface.

This barrier was comparatively easy to install, did not interfere with submarines entering or leaving, and kept out ocean surface oil as well as low and high frequency noises.

## FIVE KILLED, 4 INJURED IN PLANE CRASH

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Five persons were killed and four others injured today when an Eastern Airlines DC-3 passenger plane, groping through heavy rain and the pre-dawn darkness, crashed in a wooded area five miles southeast of here as it approached Washington for a landing.

The big plane was carrying nine persons in all, six were passengers and three-crew-all men on a scheduled flight from Houston, Tex., to Boston. None of the dead was from the southwest.

The injured were all in "satisfactory" condition at Casualty Hospital in Washington.

There was no fire. Police said the plane apparently was flying too low over the wooded area as it circled to approach nearby Washington airport. Its landing gear was down and locked in position.

The two-engine craft sheared off tree tops and nosed into the ground about 100 yards from the Potomac river near Ft. Foot, Md. It turned over and its two motors were thrust back into the fuselage by the impact. One wing was fouled into the passengers compartment.

## One-Armed Vet Masters Linotype

MONTEREY, Calif. (UP)—A linotype operator who lost his left forearm in the battle for Brest in 1944 has mastered the tricky typesetting machine with one hand and now is working for his former commanding officer in the Army.

Marvin F. Roberts served in the 13th Division Regiment, Eighth Division, under Col. Allen Griffin, who was on leave as publisher of the Monterey Peninsula Herald.

On his discharge, Roberts returned to Topeka, Kan., where he had finished a six-year apprenticeship in the composing room of the Capital 10 days before he entered the Army. Because of his disability he was put on the copy desk, a job that didn't suit him.

Roberts practiced on the linotype after hours with his one hand until he had gained enough proficiency to go back to his old profession in Chicago. Then Griffin hired him for the Peninsula Herald.

Roberts punches the linotype keys with his right hand and works the spacer with his left arm stump.

## Water No Help

ALLEGANY, N. Y. (UP) — While workmen were coating the village water tank with a tar preservative, the tank burst into flames. Although the tank had been used to douse many a blaze, it was of little use to save itself. Firemen had to use chemicals.

## What Shoes to Fill!



Newest member of Chicago's Engine Company No. 22 is Spike, a seven-week-old fox terrier. He's following in the footsteps of the fire company's old mascot, Duke, who was killed by an automobile. Spike will probably find Duke's shoes easier to fill than the firemen's boots in the background.

## Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple Is Guest Speaker At Luncheon In Eastland Monday

Unless the present congress re-appropriates funds to match State funds for highway construction, the program of the Texas Highway Commission will have to be curtailed after July 1, Fred Wemple, member of the State Highway Commission from Midland, told members of the Central Division of U. S. Highway 80 Association, members of the Eastland Rotary and Lions clubs and guests at a joint meeting of the two clubs in Eastland Monday at noon in the First Methodist church annex.

The luncheon, attended by visiting Lions and Rotarians from Ranger and Cisco was the concluding session of a two-day meeting of representatives of towns along the route of U. S. Highway 80 from El Paso to Waskam on the Louisiana state line.

Texas has received \$60,000,000 in federal funds for highway work, but this has already been earmarked," Wemple said. The commission will also receive \$32,000,000 for its use from other sources than the federal appropriations, he said.

At the luncheon Monday, Theo

Fort Worth Livestock

Cattle 1,800. Steers & yearlings slow-lower, most bid lower, other classes active-strong. Practically no slaughter steers or yearlings sold early. Cows 20-21. Cannards and cutters 12-16. Bulls 16-22. Stocker steers & yrags, 20-25.

Calves 1,400. Slow, steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 23-28. Medium & good stockers 20-25.

Hogs 1,600. Fairly active, mostly steady on all weights. Top 27.50 for good and choice 195-300 lb most light weights 20-25. Sows 23.50-24. Stocker pigs 20 down.

## MONEY GIVEN WTCC FOR WOOL, MOHAIR RESEARCH

ABILENE, January 12 — Additional money for use in exploring the possibilities of wool and mohair in West Texas has been made available through \$5000 fund authorized by the Santa Fe railroad, it has been announced by President C. P. Dodson of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This augments a similar amount provided by the WTCC for research work now being done by the Texas Technological College.

This research will cover both the resources and liabilities of the cotton and wool industry in West Texas for its possible use in the development of the textile industry, according to WTCC Manager D. A. Barden. The organization hopes through an analytical study

Lamp, president of the Lions club, and Arthur Merrill, president of the Rotary club, presided over their respective organizations. Fred Brown of Eastland introduced Delbert Downing of Midland, who stated the purpose of the highway meeting in Eastland setting out the aims and purposes of the Highway Association, and introduced his fellow townsman, Highway Commissioner Wemple.

## Mother Confesses Killing Her Son

BIRMINGHAM — A young mother signed a confession that she killed her three-year-old son early today for a \$1,000 insurance policy "because she was being pressed by loan sharks."

Circuit Solicitor Emmett Perry said Mrs. Alec E. Fitzhugh admitted the murder of her blond, blue-eyed son at 9:15 a. m., some eight hours after she reported his death to police. She first claimed that young Johnny had been killed "by burglars."

Solicitor Perry said Mrs. Fitzhugh reported she was being pressed by three "loan sharks" who were threatening legal action if she did not meet her commitments to them. She said she was paying her 50 per cent interest on the three loans which totaled \$205.

Grand Jury Meets  
The 91st district court grand jury, empaneled before Christmas and which has been in recess subject to call much of the time since convening, will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## Seek Better Sound Films For Navy Training

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Educators at Pennsylvania State College are trying to produce more effective educational sound films for the U. S. Navy.

Precious time might have been saved during the war had more been known about the effectiveness of educational films, Dr. C. R. Carpenter, professor of psychology and director of the schools' two-year project, explained.

Dr. Carpenter said airplane crews, for example, might have been trained more quickly with films instead of waiting until enough planes for training purposes had rolled from the assembly lines. The same fact applies to other equipment, he added.

## Bandits Hit Twice In Same Place

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UP) — Paul Frankenberger, an Evansville filling station proprietor, and two bandits are getting well acquainted.

Twice in the same week, the same two men entered the station, took all the money from the till, shoved Frankenberger into the washroom and left.

The take was \$30 the first time, \$25 the second.

## Seek State Wide Organization On Game Privileges

T. M. Collie of Eastland, representative of the 106th legislative district in Texas, stated today that the Gillispie County Game and Fish Association has extended invitations to a state wide meeting relative to making "Texas the greatest game state in the union."

Invitations have been extended to chambers of commerce over the state and other interested people and an effort will be made at the meeting to form a state wide organization to equalize fishing and hunting privileges in Texas.

Tom Martin of Fredericksburg where the meeting will be held January 26 and 27, informed Collie that the purpose of the meeting is to see that every man who owns a fishing yacht or a coon dog can meet on the same common ground. "We want to be certain that the little fellow can have his chance at the wild game, as well as the big boys," Martin added.

## Veon Howard Family Returning To Reside Here

Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard and their son Ted and daughter Jennie, who for four years lived in Orange, are returning to Eastland to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard have purchased the Hal Jackson home on West Commerce, where they will make their home. Mr. Howard will return to work for Pipkins Piggy Wiggly, in the office on North Seaman St.

Mrs. Howard was in the Floral business at her home 812 West Commerce for several years before moving to Orange.

The children will finish midterm examinations this week at Orange and will be ready to enter Eastland school. Ted was a small youngster when they left Eastland, but is now six feet and two inches tall and weighs 180 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are members of the Methodist Church, and were active in civic affairs of the City when they resided here.

## Eastland Woman's Father Critically Ill At Denton

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waller left last night for Denton where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Waller's father, Mr. Blankenship.

Mr. Blankenship was due to undergo major surgery this morning. Mr. Waller is manager for the J. C. Penney Company in Eastland.

Oklahoma, one of the nation's top pecan-producing states, has a new plastics plant which uses the pecan hulls in forming door knobs, hand rails and clothespins.

## Graham Admits Profits Made In Speculations

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Grig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, the White House doctor, admitted today that he made a net profit of \$6,165.25 on commodity speculations.

Heretofore, Graham had insisted to newsmen that "Frankly, I lost my socks" in commodity dealing.

But today, Graham told the Senate appropriations subcommittee investigating speculation that his brokers agent had invested his money in commodities in an effort to help him overcome a \$11,012.96 loss in securities.

This, Graham added, reduced his net loss to \$4,847.61.

He said he accepted "full responsibility" for the commodity transactions.

Graham also said that his statement to the press last month that he had disposed of all of his commodity holdings Oct. 7, after Mr. Truman's blast against commodity gamblers was incorrect.

He contended his error was a technical one as he had not considered cotton and cottonseed oil which he held after Oct. 7, to be commodities.

## Remains Of S-Sgt. Vernon L. Foster Are Brought Home

The remains of S-Sgt. Vernon L. Foster, son of Mrs. Minnie L. Foster of Eastland route No. 1 and who was killed in action on June 18, 1944, at St. Lo, France, at the time of the invasion by the Allies of the coast of Normandy, have been transferred to this country and will be re-interred in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at San Antonio on Thursday, January 15, at 11:00 a. m. o'clock. The services will be strictly military.

Mrs. Minnie Foster, mother, and Carl Foster of Dallas and I. W. Foster of Longview, brother of the deceased veteran, together with a niece, Mrs. S. H. McCulloch and husband of Dallas, will attend the rites.

Other relatives and friends desiring to attend the services should contact the superintendent of Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

## Five From County In McMurry College

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 12 — Five McMurry College students are from Eastland County, according to a recent report from college officials. Twenty-two states are represented in the student body at the Abilene school.

Students from Eastland County are: Mary Sue Danley and Camillio Rosales, Ranger; Harry Clements, Eastland; Tom Morris, Cisco; and Leon Smith of Rising Star.

## Want Their Subsistence Raised



Traveling in a rented bus, a delegation of students set out for Washington to ask the passage of bills to raise the subsistence allowances of veterans attending college. Here, well-wishers give the group a royal sendoff from the University of Chicago campus. (NEA Telephoto).

## Survivors Of Ship Reported In Good Condition

By United Press

NEW YORK—The 46 survivors of the fire-gutted Army coffin ship, Joseph V. Connolly, were reported in good condition today aboard two rescue ships that picked them from life boats in the rough seas of the Mid-Atlantic where they had drifted helplessly for 12 hours.

All aboard the Antwerp-bound Connolly—which left here Thursday to pick up 6,300 bodies of World War II dead in Europe—were saved yesterday in a dramatic rescue operation in which planes and ships of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine cooperated.

## Tidewater Oil Lands Issue To Come Up Again

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Congress will get the tidewater oil lands controversy dumped back in its lap within two weeks, it was disclosed today.

A spokesman for the National Association of Attorneys General said the new legislation, "to clarify the ownership" of submerged coastal lands will be presented to Congress by the association which regards the question as "a fundamental issue of state's rights."

The senate judiciary committee has already scheduled February hearings on the tidelands dispute.

## Coordination Of American, Greek Efforts Sought

By United Press

ATHENS—American and Greek officials met today to try to get together on basic disagreements over the direction of the campaign against the Greek guerrillas with War Minister George Stratos under fire.

Reliable sources said Stratos failed to keep American aid officials informed of his plans, increased the national defense corps without authorization, and refused to cooperate in the American-sponsored program to reduce the rolls of government employes.

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
 NEA Washington Correspondent

**WASHINGTON, (NEA).—**The federal government's annual battle of the budget will be just as hot in 1948 as in 1947—or hotter. There has been no leak yet on the total President Truman will ask for in his annual budget message to Congress, but it will probably be close to the \$40 billion mark, if not above it. Whatever the figure, Republicans will claim it's too high.

Last January the President asked for \$37.7 billion. The Congressional Reorganization Act called for the four Senate and House committees on spending and taxing to get together and put a ceiling on government costs for the year. The House held out for cutting off \$6 billion. The Senate said \$4.5 billion. They never did agree. But they'll try again this year.

When Congress went home at the end of July, Chairman John Taber of the House Appropriations Committee claimed savings of \$4.48 billion. Chairman Styles Bridges of the Senate said it was \$6.6 billion. By the time the congressmen got home and were telling the voters about it, they claimed it was really \$7 billion.

Young Democratic Congressman Albert Gore of Tennessee said the real savings were only \$1.19 billion. When President Truman came up with the Budget Bureau's official figure in late August, it was \$1.52 billion that had been cut.

**THE** President derided Congress for cuts that would only have to be made up by deficiency appropriations later on. And sure enough, when Congress comes back in January, it will have to consider additional appropriations for the armed services, Atomic Energy Commission and many others.

Add to that \$540 million worth of stop-gap aid for Austria, France, Italy and China, and whatever is appropriated—from \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion—for the Marshall Plan's first three months of operation ending next June 30.

Any way you look at it, government costs this year are going to be well over the \$37.7 billion the President asked for, in spite of congressional economies.

Though the President was about right on expenditures, he missed it a mile on receipts. Last April, he estimated the government would take in \$12.5 billion more than it spent. Now there is talk of a possible \$7 or \$8 billion surplus, so good have tax collections been.

The fact that expenses are always higher than January 1 estimates is, of course, just as true for a family budget as it is for the government. The price of everything—goods and labor—is higher. Demands for foreign aid and national defense are greater. And it's hard to cut government services people are used to.

**THESE** points are made not in any effort to belittle the noble GOP efforts to economize. More power to them. But the chances for any major reductions in government costs are decidedly slim.

Practically the only organization that has got itself out on this limb next year is the National Association of Manufacturers. Its detailed study calls for a federal budget of \$31 billion. Desirable as that total would be, most of the NAM cuts will be hard to put over.

Cutting military appropriations from \$10.4 billion to \$9.1 billion will be fought by the Air Force, which wants to expand. Cutting veterans' appropriations from \$7.5 billion to \$6.5 billion would mean stopping the hospital building program and will be fought by vet organizations that want increased benefits.

Cutting international affairs expenditures from \$5 billion to \$4 billion would mean cutting the Marshall Plan in half. Cutting agricultural expenditures from \$900 million to \$600 million will be fought by the farm bloc. Cutting aids to commerce and industry from \$3 billion to \$2 billion would be opposed by the businessmen who benefit.

The cost of general government, which is \$1.5 billion this year, can hardly be cut to \$1 billion, as NAM proposes.

These are the big items in the government budget, except for \$5 billion interest on the public debt, which can't be cut at all.

## SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
 NEA Sports Editor

**NEW YORK, (NEA).—**Coaches of the modern T with man-in-motion laugh at the idea that the defense is catching up with it. The Chicago Bears, barely missing their eighth National League championship, broke their own record with a total of 5052 yards gained in 12 games and led the circuit with 53 touchdowns.

"I hope that all the other teams return to the single wing and leave the T to us," owner-coach George Halas told Red Grange. "We'll manage to struggle along with it."

T men see their football becoming more potent each fall.

Fritz Crisler perhaps gets more jargon than any other exponent of the single wing, yet his fine Michigan varsity of 1943 couldn't come close to coping with Leahy's modern Notre Dame T.

It was then that Crisler said he couldn't believe a college team could get the T down that fine.

"So many schools are now using the T that coaches are pressing themselves to create new variations and players to master them," says Harry Wright, coach of Rochester, N. Y., Aquinas Institute, one of the brighter young drill-masters.

"Mighty few of the name coaches were exposed to the current T as players. A lot of them are just beginning to get it through their heads in a complete sense. As young men coached in the T go on to become coaches and expand their original thoughts and ideas, it will be even more powerful."

"There are hundreds of variations of the T. Outscoring it is the only way to beat the T, for it can't be stopped."

"Scoreless ties were more or less common when practically everybody played the single wing.



## TAXPAYER MAY FEEL COST OF LATE WAR UNTIL 2100

By Dean W. Dittmer  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
**WASHINGTON (UP).—**Future American taxpayers probably will be footing the bill for World War II in the year 2100.

It is estimated that the last surviving veteran of the war will live until the year 2030. On that basis, some surviving dependents still will be living at the beginning of the 22nd century.

Veterans Administration records show that it wasn't until 1906 that the taxpayer finished paying off the last dependent of a Revolutionary War veteran. And although the treaty ending the Mexican War will have been signed 100 years ago next February, there are 45 dependents of disabled veterans of that war still collecting from the government.

Except for cemetery care and monuments, the only two wars completely written off the tax books are the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

The records show that the last Revolutionary War veteran, Daniel Frederick Brakeman, Freedom

of N. Y., died April 5, 1899, at the age of 109.

The last dependent to collect government compensation from that war was Mrs. Esther S. Damon, Plymouth Union, Vt., a widow of a Revolutionary War veteran, who died Nov. 11, 1906, at the age of 92.

Hiram Cronk, Alva, N. Y., last veteran of the War of 1812 died May 13, 1905, and Mrs. Esther Ann Hill Morgan, daughter of a veteran, died March 12, 1946, 130 years after the end of the war.

Last veteran of the Mexican War, Owen Thomas Edgar, Washington, D. C., died Sept. 3, 1929—31 years after the war ended.

Although the Civil War ended 32 years ago, there still are 83 veterans and 17,395 dependents collecting pensions from the gov-

## MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart  
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**THE STORY:** Jimmy Peters admits having tried to date Midge Nacey but says she is so bound up in her career that she has no time for men. His interest in Avis was rebuffed. Leifman comes nervous breakdown that had him in a sanitarium before I came to Hollywood. I am taken aback. Jeff Haverson was the only one who knew about that. And now Jeff has told the police. . . .

**XXI**  
 A VOICE that must have been mine was answering Leifman. "It wasn't overwork—Bitterness at Jeff's betrayal battered down my natural reserve, stung me to reckless lengths of truth. My agent had me committed to the sanitarium because I had tried to kill myself—twice. He didn't want me to die, you see. Five best-selling mysteries in as many years had been pretty profitable for him. He wanted me to live to write some more."

I was bitter and hostile. Darn this policeman, Darn Max Hoster, Darn Jeff Haverson. Darn everybody to whom my heart had ever gone out seeking love or friendship or just common kindness. It was always like this—it was always thrown back in my face. And I was left alone to pick up the tiny shattered pieces. I was a fool to trust anyone.

Bob Leifman merely looked thoughtful. "I knew that," he said. "But why did you try to commit suicide? That's what I want to know. There has to be a reason back of such an act."

I got up and moved away from him. I put the length of the room between us. I turned my back on him and stood at the big studio window and looked out unseeing over the drive below and the yellow garden wall and the buildings of Hollywood.

"Well . . ." he said patiently. "I kept my face turned to the window. Tell him then. Tell him in cold, clipped, precise words. Squeeze all emotion out of them. Don't let him pity me. Don't let

him pity me. Make it a commonplace story—the story of what happens to thousands of women: "I was in love with a man. I had been in love with him for a long time and we had been engaged for a long time. But he wouldn't marry me until he was making as much money as I was. Then the war came and he enlisted as a pilot. He went overseas and was killed."

I thought that would be enough. I thought he would be satisfied with that. . . .

**IN** the room behind me, Leifman made no move. He still waited. As if somehow with some keen sixth sense of intuition he knew there was more to it. He waited and his waiting and the silence and my own guilt dragged the words out of me.

"After—he was killed, there was the matter of his estate. His government insurance and all that to be settled. I found out then that he had married someone else just before he went overseas. A woman named Margo. He wasn't mine—even to grieve for."

I whirled around and faced him, and he was just looking at me. Looking at me intently, as if he really were trying to understand. I cried passionately. "I wasn't crazy when I tried to kill myself. I've never been crazy. There was nothing to live for—that was it. My whole life was tied up in him, and suddenly I found that everything—everything I had built my life on simply wasn't there. You can't understand that, can you? Nobody can."

"Maybe I can," he said. "Maybe I can."

He waited for me to get hold of myself.

"He waited and he smiled a little deprecatingly and he lifted his stiff right hand in an awkward gesture. "Maybe this isn't a fair comparison," he said softly. "A hand is just a little thing. But it

helps me to understand. I was an artist—a good artist, people said, but this happened, I had a future, too. Now I'm just a cop. Hunting down murderers."

**WE** stood there looking at each other for a long moment, and I felt my self-respect coming back. "Then you don't think I'm capable of murder just because I tried to commit suicide?" I said hoarsely.

"Let us say that I don't think you're any more capable of murder than the two men who were here that night," he said succinctly. "Anyone is capable of murder under certain conditions."

And so we were back to that. "What else do you want to know?" I said slowly.

"How long were you in the sanitarium?"

"Six months."

"There's always a certain amount of red tape in a case like that. How did you get out?"

"Max Hoster arranged it. He sold one of my stories to Massive Studios and he put it in the contract that I was to have the job of writing the script. He knew if he could make me go back to writing again that I'd be all right."

"He must be a smart guy—that Max Hoster."

Leifman relaxed a little. He said he was sorry to have given me so rough a time, but that there was nothing he could do about it. There was no doubt, he said, that Avis Vaughn and Art Cleves had died from poison and not as a result of the automobile accident.

"They were dead—or dying, when their car plunged into the canyon," was the way he put it.

And that, he said, was all the police knew for sure—yet. And so they had to look for motives in the backgrounds and in the relationships of the people involved. And when they found the right motive, they'd know who the killer was.

The only trouble in this case was that there were too many motives. For instance, he said, and he flushed a little when he said it, Jeff Haverson and I had had the same motive.

(To Be Continued)

## Xmas Comes Twice With Lost Present

SOMERVILLE, Mass. (UP).—On her Christmas tree in 1946, Mrs. Anne Giel found a diamond sapphire bracelet.

She immediately lost it.

While trimming her Christmas tree in 1947, she found the missing bracelet. It was entangled in a rope of tinsel which had been packed away the previous Yuletide.

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14 Italian city	5 Appear
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16 Poker stake	7 Pronoun
17 Mutilate	8 Girl's name
18 Among	9 Preposition
19 Tone E (music)	10 Subjects
20 Symbol for cerium	11 Stuff
21 Hurl	12 Interpret
22 Go by	13 Symbol for samarium
23 Perish	14 Palm lily
24 Anger	15 Bustle
25 He was in Wyoming	16 Courtesy title
26 Golf mounds	17 Number
27 Symbol for tantalum	18 Deep hole
28 Pint (ab.)	19 Exist (form)
29 Quick cut	20 Observe
30 Center	21 Pennant
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## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT — New floor sanding machine.** Call us for estimate. Hannah Hardware and Lumber. Phone 70.

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## Marine Reserves Start National Join-Up Week

**NEW YORK (UP)—** Volunteer training units of the Citizen Marine Corps are expanding. In celebration of "Marine Reserve Week", which has been set for Jan. 12 to 18, the VTU's will see the beginning of their third year of activity.

High school teachers, furniture workers, bankers, policemen, telephone company workers, and even dairy farmers—men of the Marine volunteer training units can claim more than 100 different civilian occupations. During their monthly meetings, they are Marines once again.

Organized on a completely volunteer basis, with 10 or more members, the groups may meet as often as they like to keep up with the latest military knowledge the corps has to offer. Throughout the country, such units are visited periodically by regular Marine officers, who lecture them on Marine Corps activities.

Women Marine reservists in some instances have formed their own training units and many help in the clerical work of the men's organized reserve groups.

The nationwide reserve drive, now in its last few weeks, is expected to net a strength of 100,000 citizen Marines.

A highlight of the Marine Reserve Week will be mass wearing-in ceremonies, to be held in public places in more than 85 cities. Radio programs, both national and local, are helping the final weeks of the drive.

About one egg out of every 20 produced on the farm never gets on the table. About 2,600,000 eggs annually spoil or are broken during the trip from producer to customer.

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BY FRANK A. JONES

**19 LEARS AGO**  
Cradly Owen, Post Commander for DuLin-Daniel Post No. 73 of the American Legion, announces a meeting of the members of the Post for Saturday night in the grand jury room in the Eastland county court house when officers for the ensuing year will be selected.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES:**  
Leonard Hurst and Miss Wilma Krasell, Cisco route No. 31; Wallace Blake Mabew and Gussie Marie Carlton, Ranger; R. L. McCleeky and Faye Nixon.

**Hat-In-Theatre Problem Handled**  
**TULSA, Okla. (UP)—** An annoyed Tulsa man had his own solution to the problem of what to do when seated behind an oversized woman's hat in the theater. An embarrassed woman reported to police that the man had taken the hat off himself. Detectives who answered her call said the male theater patron first asked the woman to remove her hat. She refused. Whereupon, the man grabbed the hat, stomped it on the floor and stalked out.

**Tom Butler, 78, Eastland county pioneer,** died Friday night at his home in the Pleasant Grove community and was buried there Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

**Mrs. B. H. Nell, 78, wife of B. H. Nell of Eastland,** died at 10:00 o'clock Friday night in an Abilene sanitarium.

**NEWS FROM OLDEN:** Miss Carmen Sawyer, teacher of the 5th grade in our school, is ill with the flu at her home; Mrs. S. N. Branson was the guest New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moseland; Mrs. J. W. Middleton and Mrs. Sid Hamilton motored to Abilene Friday after Miss Eunice Hamilton, who became ill with the flu while attending college there; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden and baby motored to Gorman Wednesday to visit relatives; W. R. Powell of the Humble Oil & Refining Company is able to return to work after a serious spell of sickness. Mrs. Jno. Perkins of Rising Star was an Olden visitor Sunday; Truman Horn of Lubbock is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn.

**Muirhead—Reeves**  
Two popular residents of Eastland were married Saturday evening at 2:00 o'clock in Dallas, friends learned yesterday evening. Jack Muirhead, one of the owners of the B. & M. Motor Company, and Miss Nell J. Reeves, who has been engaged in secretarial work with the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, were married by the Rev. Geo. W. Truett.

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## George, Robot Plane Pilot, Hailed As Means Of Making Flying Safer

By Charles Corddry  
United Press Aviation Writer  
WASHINGTON (UP)—

"Watch 'him' take us in." The nose dipped gently and we glided toward Washington National Airport. The Douglas DC-3's throttles eased back without visible aid.

"He" was indeed taking us in to the runway, as Randy Mulherin, chief of the Civil Aeronautics Administration's flight inspection staff, said "he" would.

"He" is better known among airmen as "George," the electric automatic pilot. This autopilot does more than fly a compass course to a destination. "He" can be tuned in a very high frequency radio range and will fly across country in a straight line despite wind variations. Then "he" will take the plane in for a landing.

"George's" prowess was being demonstrated by Mulherin and Edgar Rogers, his co-pilot. They do a lot of their flying when the birds are grounded, checking federal airways and testing new devices so that air travel will be safer and more reliable.

When the weather gets especially bad, "George" works more than ever. The autopilot, Mulherin says, is more reliable than humans can be, has quicker reactions and never gets nervous.

Moreover, the device frees the human pilots to supervise the plane's progress instead of constantly turning knobs and levers. Ice can cover the control surfaces and radio antennae, turbulence can set in, storms can blow up, and engine can conk out—and "George" will just keep flying the plane home.

Mulherin sat in the cockpit, scanning the instruments, alert for any deflection in the cross-pointers which stand at right angles on the instrument panel when the plane is on the beam. Rogers had only to handle landing gear and flaps. They figure such automatic flight is the next step for the airlines. Several now are testing and experimenting with the system.

Paving the way for new navigation methods is one of the many tasks of Mulherin and the 35 inspectors, or patrol pilots, who work for him in the Civil Aeronautics Administration's nine regions. The men of each region log about 2,000 hours in the air each year. Most of the time they are keeping free of defects the myriad groundbased radio devices which the airlines use and contribute to the safety of our flight.

On our flight in Virginia and Pennsylvania and around the Washington airport, Mulherin and Rogers were checking federal airways, airport instrument landing systems, new types of radio range stations and demonstrating new navigation techniques.

Mulherin said he had been using the Bendix automatic pilot consistently since June and has never had anything go wrong with it. If something should, while in flight, he would get ample warning on his instrument board so that he could take over operation of the plane.

Injured muskrats cover their wounds with hemlock gum, excluding germs and dirt that might cause infection, says F. R. Lancaster, pathologist of the Davey Tree expert Co.

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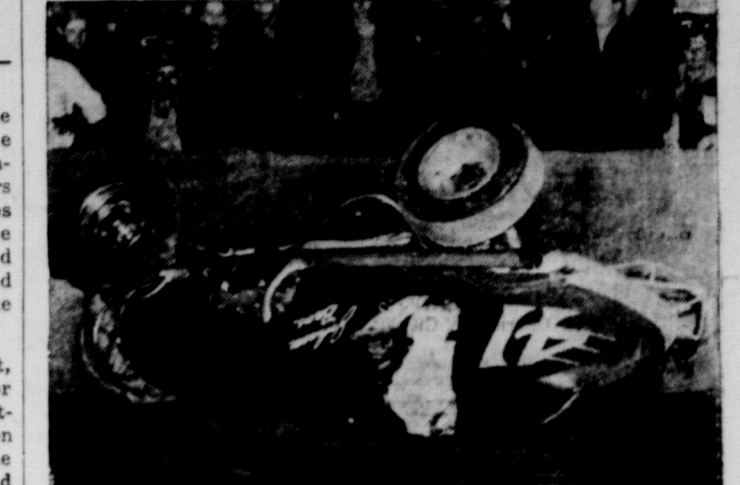
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## Driver Unhurt After Racing Crash



Reese Grable, Oklahoma City midget race driver, waits for help after his car overturned and crashed into a retaining wall in Chicago Coliseum. Although he was pinned in the racer, with his head jammed onto the steering wheel, Grable was unhurt. (NEA Telephoto).

## More Colorful Shoes Forecast For Spring

**ST. LOUIS (UP)—** The new look—come spring—is going to take on considerable color.

The St. Louis Shoe Manufacturers Association reports that, on the basis of heavy orders for bright materials, the most colorful footwear in years will be seen when the new Easter outfits are unwrapped.

Red and green are leading, the association reports, with red suede in great demand. White shoes with red, green or blue trim are popular.

In the men's field, gray and blue suede are making a comeback with considerable demand for mahogany reds in two-tone combinations.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS.

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

W. L. Andrus to E. T. Jones, warranty deed.

W. I. Agnew to Hazel Agnew Turknett, MD.

R. E. Adams to W. H. Trice, transfer of vendor's lien.

W. E. Arnold to W. F. Arnold, warranty deed.

Lona Bland to Floyd S. White, warranty deed.

W. D. Breechen to The Public, affidavit.

W. D. Breechen to Leo Mears, warranty deed.

Earl Bender to The Public, affidavit.

Johnnie B. Brown to J. L. Thornton, warranty deed.

Frank Blankney to Roscoe Hopper, warranty deed.

W. M. Bovaird to D. L. Kinnaid, warranty deed.

G. T. Blackwell to I. C. Underwood, warranty deed.

Victor Cornelius to Carl L. Garrett, warranty deed.

City of Cisco to Beatrice Guthrie, deed.

Marvin Cade to R. L. Carter, warranty deed.

W. S. Carter to S. C. Cade, release of judgment.

T. J. Culwell to Floyd S. White, warranty deed.

Frank Crowell to Southland Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.

Catherine Cunningham to Raymond F. Thomas, deed.

Marie Cox to H. R. Hicks, warranty deed.

Mrs. B. A. De Vault to C. A. Spears, oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Daisy Davis to The Public, designation of homestead.

O. D. Dillingham to W. W. Linkenhogor, warranty deed.

A. N. Daniel to C. E. Crutchfield, warranty deed.

John Davis to C. B. Harris, warranty deed.

H. K. Dean to I. H. McMasters, release of lien.

Maggie V. Dyer to Greta B. McDonald, MD.

Maggie V. Dyer to W. H. Bowne, MD.

Maggie V. Dyer to James K. Bowne, MD.

F. C. Eaves to J. L. Morrow, warranty deed.

Jasper H. Elam to Albert A. Hansen, oil and gas lease.

Tohm Flippin to J. A. Gregoire,

deed of trust.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to Mrs. Homer Chambliss, et al, release of deed of trust.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to C. E. Pierce, release of deed of trust.

George P. Fee to Woodley Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

Nettie Fox to Tom L. Fox, release of vendor's lien.

First National Bank, Cisco to A. L. Thomas, release of deed of trust.

Frances L. Fee to George P. Fee, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to Maggie Dyer, partial release.

W. M. Ghormley to C. A. Spears, oil and gas lease.

Ada Gordon to Hall Walker, quit claim deed.

J. T. Golden to C. A. Waters, quit claim deed.

William Healer to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, transfer of vendor's lien.

R. V. Hall to H. D. Hall, warranty deed.

H. R. Hicks to Blanche Jordan, release of vendor's lien.

W. H. Hall to P. F. Ford, warranty deed.

Roscoe Hopper to Frank R. Shepperd, warranty deed.

Charles W. Hodges v. Rae Hodges, Lis Pendens Notice.

S. H. Hill to Charles J. Kleiner, MD.

Gertrude Hill Holt to Charles J. Kleiner, MD.

A. W. Irvine to C. A. Waters, warranty deed.

Elton E. Jernigan to Lee O. Jernigan, warranty deed.

E. T. Jones to R. E. L. Smith, warranty deed.

Blanche Jordan to W. L. Lorenz, warranty deed.

W. N. Jenkins to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, MML.

W. N. Jenkins to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, deed of trust.

Bill Johnson to William Travis Johnson, warranty deed.

M. G. Joyce to C. M. Cox, release of vendor's lien.

Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., Inc. to Joe Evans, release of oil and gas lease.

Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., Inc. to G. W. Hunt, release of oil and gas lease.

Callie Lee to J. D. Drennan, warranty deed.

J. E. Lewis to The Public, affidavit.

W. W. Linkenhogor to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

W. H. Lee to The Public, proof of heirship.

W. E. Morris to W. J. Kelley, warranty deed.

Ott Miller to Hall Walker, warranty deed.

E. K. Mears to T. A. Kirk, oil and gas lease.

Eula L. Meador to I. C. Underwood, warranty deed.

W. L. McDonald to W. H. Hailery, warranty deed.

J. S. McDowell to Alberta Miller, quit claim deed.

J. S. McDowell to Alberta Miller, warranty deed.

I. H. McMasters to H. K. Dean, deed of trust.

I. H. McMasters to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.

A. F. McMullen to H. S. Sanders, warranty deed.

T. P. McCord to D. W. Diarens, warranty deed.

R. D. Nicholson to Hall Walker, Trustee, transfer of ML.

Laura Bell Noble to R. L. Jones, deed of trust.

J. D. Nantz to Maude D. Johnson, assignment of royalty interest.

Lou Naton to T. L. Naron, warranty deed.

Van Farmer to Lillian Pence, warranty deed.

Jesse Penn to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.

L. R. Pearson to R. J. Rains, warranty deed.

Eleanor Roberts to J. H. Kendrick, warranty deed.

Charles C. Rutherford to Mrs. J. I. Foster, warranty deed.

H. L. Ratliff to C. P. Samson, release of vendor's lien.

S. J. Savage to R. D. Nicholson, ML.

R. E. L. Smith to Jennie Lee Jones, quit claim deed.

J. W. Smith to Floyd S. White, warranty deed.

R. R. St. John to C. H. Freeland, warranty deed.

Murphy Slatton to Jim Bailey, deed.

Strawn National Bank to Blanche Jordan, partial release of vendor's lien.

W. A. Sawyer to Johnnie B. Brown, release of lien.

Frank R. Shepperd to First Federal S&L Association, deed of trust.

C. P. Sampson to S. H. Hill, warranty deed.

M. S. Sellers to The Public, assumed name.

Raymond F. Thomas to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Clyde Turner to Waulina Turner, warranty deed.

Agnes Williamson to Virgil W. Massingill, warranty deed.

Hall Walker to C. E. Beck, Sr. warranty deed.

Hall Walker to Marie Cox, warranty deed.

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Hall Walker to Marie Cox, release of vendor's lien.

Johnnie Belle West to J. T. Waddell, warranty deed.

A. S. Werner to McGraw Motor Company, deed of trust.

E. R. Walcott to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Della Whorton to Charles J. Kleiner, MD.

R. F. Walton to C. A. Waters, ML contract.

**PROBATE**

D. F. Brown, deceased, application for temporary administration.

Oscar E. Lucas, deceased, application to probate will.

Henry Stroebel, deceased, application to probate will.

**CIVIL**

J. R. Cagle v. Eldon Bint, suit on note and foreclosure.

**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Olene Roach v. Moody Roach, judgment.

Lloyd Barney De Witt v. Ruby De Witt, judgment.

Rena Gertrude Gideon et al v. Merchants Fast Motor Lines, order to pay out funds.

R. E. Adams v. G. O. Boyd, order of dismissal.

**Ear Care Seeker Gets 6 Months**

SHREVEPORT, La. (UP) — It's costly to wear a U. S. Army uniform illegally. But it's one way of receiving medical attention.

That was the explanation given in court here by a former Royal Canadian Air Force pilot convicted of wearing an Army captain's uniform illegally. He said he hoped to be arrested so he could be treated from an ailing ear.

The judge decided that six months in a federal reformatory should effect cure—for a uniform-wearing habit, anyway.

**Psychology Study Pays Off In Court**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Mrs. S. W. McDowell's college study of psychology was worth \$5 in traffic court here.

Armed with psychology books, a Bible, toy automobiles, a yard-square street intersection diagram, and her learnings in psychology, she talked herself out of a fine for running a stop sign.

The student used the books, with the Bible on top, to represent the local Salvation Army building in front of which the alleged violation occurred. The toy automobiles depicted the traffic situation on the diagram.

The psychology was used like this: "Your Honor, you will have to use a little imagination—just as we must in all human problems . . ."

**Opportunity Lost**

ALBANY, Ga. (UP) — B. C. Gardner, a senior at the University of Georgia law school, arrived here as court-appointed attorney for several prisoners having no money to hire a lawyer. Gardner found his clients had taken matters in their own hands and freed themselves by sawing out of jail.

**Granters Must Stay Put**

NEW YORK (UP) — The New York Athletic Commission eyed the grunt-and-groan game and came out with a ruling that any wrestler who engages in heaving an opponent into the front pews will be suspended automatically. The commission said the rule will apply also to any behemoth who tosses himself out of the ring.

## Church... Society ... Clubs

### W.M.U. Circles Of Baptist Church Have Weekly Mets

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in Circles Monday at 3:15. Blanche Grove Circle met with Mrs. W. G. Garrard, 608 West Commerce, for the mission study.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. H. F. Vermillion, Mrs. L. C. Inzer taught the book on Missions. Mrs. J. F. McWilliams gave the closing prayer.

The next meeting will meet with Miss Susie Naylor, 203 South Connelley.

Present were: Mrs. McWilliams, Inzer, Vermillion, Garrard, A. O. Cook, John Williams, Lewis Barber, Miss Susie Naylor.

Maybell Taylor Circle, met in the home of Mrs. Carney, 612 South Halbrayn Street. Mrs. L. M. Chapman led the opening prayer, and was also in charge of the program. Mrs. John Alexander gave the devotional. Others on program were: Mrs. Charles Putter and Mrs. Howard Upchurch. Mrs. F. A. Hollis gave the closing prayer.

Attending were: Mmes. Chapman, Hollis, Butler, Upchurch, Alexander, Carney and John Borsett. Church met in the home of Little Moon Circle of the Baptist Church, 212 North Walnut Street. Mrs. Matthews gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Frank Lovett was in charge of the business session. Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., gave the Bible study. Mrs. Lovett closed the meeting with prayer.

Attending were: Mmes. Lovett, Blevins, A. D. Carroll, Nora Andrews, and Mrs. Matthews.

### Mrs. Wittrup Hosts Christian Church Business Circle

Business and Professional Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. E. L. Wittrup, 709 South Seaman.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer in unison. Mrs. W. Q. Verner brought the devotional, having as her subject, "The Christian Art of Meeting Humiliation".

Mrs. Smitham presided over the business meeting, when reports of committees were made and new projects were discussed.

Refreshments of coffee and cake was served to Mmes. Verner, Wittrup, Bill J. Collings, N. L. Smitham, E. K. Henderson, Miss Marjorie VanHoose, Miss Jolgie Hightower, and Miss Mable Hart.

### Personal

Attending the Edward Roy Chandler funeral Monday afternoon from Stephenville were: Mrs. Donald Barham, daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Wayne Barham, Edgar Barham and Mrs. Barfoot.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox Sunday were: T. A. Biles, wife, son T. A. Jr., and daughters, Eva Jo and Dolores, and Miss Beth McIntire all of Stephenville. All except Miss McIntire were relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Joe Stephen was called to Abilene Monday to be with her sister, Mrs. A. V. Womack, whose 3 month old baby underwent surgery at Hendricks Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Frank Sparks and Mrs. Fred Maxey accompanied Mrs. Stephen.

Mrs. Christine Beskow and daughters Mrs. Jack Johnson, and Mrs. Royce Pruitt, were in Dallas Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barber Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chalker of

Eolan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dwiggins of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalker are parents of Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Dwiggins is her sister.

Mrs. Clifford Henderson left Monday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, to be with her sister, Mrs. Betty Deason, who is critically ill. Mrs. Deason has suffered several heart attacks.

Mrs. May Harrison visited her sister Mrs. M. D. Gibson in Rising Star, Monday. Mrs. Gibson has been in ill health for some time.

W. I. Allison, 301 North Dixie Street, has not been doing so well lately, but was some improved Monday.

### Flatwood H.D. Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. J. B. Caudle

The Flatwood's Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Caudle with the president, Mrs. Cyrus Justice, presiding. Roll call was answered with a joke after which minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. T. Caudle.

Council report was given by Mrs. J. S. Turner and after the business session Mrs. Dewey Webb led a "quiz" on Council and demonstrated how to make leather gloves and buttons.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Charlie Webb, Herman Jordan, Glenn Justice, Lon Palmer, Cyrus Justice, Marcus Greiger, Dewey Webb, J. S. Turner and hostess, Mrs. Caudle.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Eastland who were so kind to us at the time of our great loss of our husband and father, W. A. Hart. Also, may we thank each of you for your beautiful floral offering.

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### Yen To Drive Bus Costly To Leatherneck

SALEM, Ore. (UP) — A Marine private satisfied a childhood desire by driving a bus but he is on parole from a six-month jail sentence and paying out more than half his monthly pay for doing it.

Pvt. Leo Denver Yates, Silverton, Ore., told Judge E. M. Page in circuit court here that "ever since I was a child I had a yen to drive a bus."

The leatherneck's yen led him to taking a Greyhound bus from a parking lot when he was home on leave. He wasn't very good at bus driving, however, and smashed the big vehicle into the home of his parents a few blocks away.

The judge paroled him on condition he reimburse the bus company at the rate of \$59 a month for the \$1,500 damage to the bus.

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**Where Marines May Land in Palestine**



Palestine constabulary guards are shown in front of the U. S. consulate in Jerusalem, which was bombed recently. Washington reports say American marines may be dispatched to protect American personnel and property during current Arab-Jewish fighting. (NEA Telephoto).

## FOR WORK OR PLAY...



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Hundreds of young "engineers" are busy these days working with toy construction sets, complicated electric train systems, model airplane kits, wood-working tools and a dozen-and-one other mechanical gadgets which found their way to many a Christmas tree.

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