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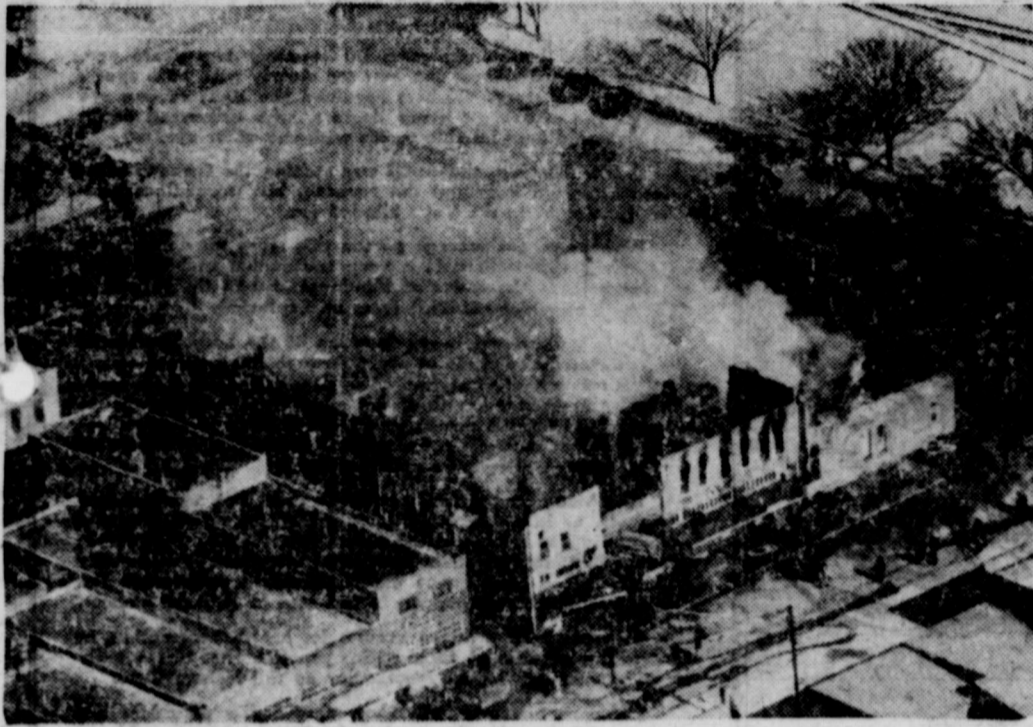
NEA FEATURE SERVICE

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North, East Swept By New Cold Wave

Fire Sweeps Ennis Business District



A half block of the business district of Ennis, Texas, still smolders after an early morning fire destroyed 12 buildings, leaving an estimated damage of \$200,000. Firemen battled the blaze under zero-weather for over 7 hours before bringing it under control. (NEA Telephoto).

Fruit Growers Invited To Be At Field Day

Commercial and domestic orchard cultivators are invited to the annual orchard field day at the J. B. Elder farm in the Pleasant Hill community next Friday, February 6, according to word at the Eastland County Farm Agent's office.

The all day program of discussions and demonstrations on orchards soils, cover crops, fertilizers, pruning, control of diseases, and insect pests will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and last until about 3:30 in the afternoon. Although free coffee will be served at noon, those attending are asked to bring their lunch.

Besides orchard topics and demonstrations Zan Burroughs of the Cisco Peanut Company, and E. C. Minnum, of the U. S. Rubber Company of Bethany, Conn., will give a demonstration on treating peanut seed with sperton, a new seed treating chemical.

R. K. Phillips, Former Eastland Publisher, Dies

R. K. Phillips, 70, postmaster at Weatherford since 1934 and former Eastland and Weatherford newspaper publisher, died at his home in Weatherford Friday afternoon. Funeral services were to be held at the Grace Presbyterian Church in Weatherford at 2:30 this afternoon.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Phillips came to Weatherford in 1906 and engaged in the commercial printing business, later becoming associated with the late H. L. Mosley in the ownership and operation of the Weatherford Democrat, a weekly newspaper.

Phillips, with Mosley, organized the Oilbelt Publishing Company in Eastland and for five years published a daily and weekly newspaper in Eastland. The business was sold to Eastland business men in 1924 and Mr. Phillips returned to Weatherford and again actively engaged in publishing the Weatherford Democrat. He was appointed postmaster at Weatherford in 1934, soon after which he sold his newspaper interest in Weatherford.

While residing in Eastland Mr. Phillips was active in church, social and civic affairs. He was a member of the Eastland Rotary club.

Mr. Phillips was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Weatherford and had been a member of the Texas Press Association for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Abbott Watkins of Weatherford, a son, R. K. Jr., of Shawnee, Okla., and a daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Fyatt of Oklahoma City.



Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Ashley—of 605 South Lamar street, Eastland, who, Sunday, January 25, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. James Wesley Ashley and Stella Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gordon of Whitewright were married on January 20, 1898 at Whitewright.

WORST SPELL OF SEASON EXTENDS INTO SOUTHLAND

The worst cold wave of the season hit the northeastern states today and extended its icy fingers down into the southland where the third sleet storm of the winter raged across Tennessee southern Kentucky and eastward into the Carolinas.

The stinging cold wave spreading down from Hudson Bay sent temperatures far below zero in the eastern Great Lakes and New England territories.

However, in Texas, the outlook was for fair and not quite so cold as temperatures climbed over the state.

The sleet falling along the Mason and Dixon line made highways slippery and coated trees and roof tops under a thin sheath of ice.

Rain fell south of the sleet area as far as the Gulf but did not extend into Florida.

A light snow storm swirled across eastern Kansas through Missouri and into southern Illinois. It was headed northeasterly toward the sub-zero temperature zone.

The weather bureau said no relief was in sight for the cold-stricken states.

In the face of the severe cold, Gov. Robert Bradford of Massachusetts declared a state of emergency and seized the Everett plant of the Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates to prevent a strike that would have cut off service to nearly 1,500,000 residents of greater Boston.

At 5 A. M. CST temperatures were more than 20 degrees below zero at many points in North Atlantic coast states. Utica, N. Y., was the coldest city in the country with 28 below. It was 25 below at Albany and 23 below at Birmingham, N. Y. Portland, Me., had 17 below and Burlington, Vt., 18 below. New York City had zero, the coldest for the winter.

Parents Burned Trying To Save 10-Year Old Son

HOUSTON—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pellet of Houston suffered serious burns in a fire at their home today which took the life of their 10-year old son, but they saved the lives of two of their other children by dropping them from a second story window into the arms of neighbors below.

The surviving children are: Andy, three, and Meta Jo, one.

The family was asleep in an upstairs bedroom when fire broke out about 6 A. M. The baby was only bruised but Andy suffered minor burns.

The frantic parents refused to jump as they fought the flames in a futile effort to save their son, Galton, who was asleep in a separate bedroom.

Republicans Set Out To Rewrite Recovery Plan

WASHINGTON—A group of Republican senators set out today to rewrite the European recovery program, giving Congress rather than the state department a major voice in its administration.

Sen. Joseph Ball, R., Minn., spokesman for the "revisionists," said they would fight for an "entirely different approach" to the problem of foreign aid.

Ball said the group, about 24 strong, is in general agreement that the recovery program should be handled by an independent administrator who would report periodically to a special "watchdog" committee of Congress. The state department would merely negotiate agreements with recipient nations "under the direction of the administrator," according to the "revisionists" proposal.

Poll Tax Payments May Total 10,000; Usual Late Rush

The Eastland office of Tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day Saturday morning had written better than 7,000 poll tax receipts and still had until 12:00 o'clock Saturday night to go. Employees at the Eastland office did not know how many receipts had been written at substations in Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star and Gorman. They estimated, however, that the total polls issued before the deadline would be between 9,000 and 10,000.

Frantic Search On For Plane

HAMILTON, Bermuda — Thirty seven planes and three ships were thrown into a renewed search today for a British airliner, with at least 29 persons aboard, believed to have crashed into the sea 400 miles northeast of Bermuda before dawn yesterday.

Clearing weather spurred hopes of frantic searchers that the missing airliner might be found today. Among the passengers is a top British war hero, Air Marshall Sir Arthur Coningham, retired veteran of the North African desert campaign.

U. S. And Italy To Sign Treaty

ROME—Italy and the United States will sign a treaty of friendship, trade and navigation next Monday the foreign office reported today.

The treaty will be the first signed by the United States with any European country since the war, and the first signed by Italy since Fascism.

It will be permanent, the foreign office reported, in the sense that no expiration date will be specified.

Cpl. Huddleston To Speak At The Nazarene Church

Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, Corp. Lavon Huddleston, U. S. Marine Corps, will speak at the church of the Nazarene. Corp. Huddleston has recently responded to the call of the ministry.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. C. Emberton in announcing the service says "We want to remind our people and the public that we are engaged in a ten weeks' Lay Visitation lasting through March 28. Emphasis is on Laymen calling in the homes of the City.

The local church in conjunction with five other Nazarene churches is sponsoring a radio program, "Showers of Blessings" each Sunday afternoon beginning February 1, over Station KSTB, 1430, at 3:15 p.m.

You are urged to tune in on the program. You will always find a welcome awaiting you at the Church of the Nazarene, states the pastor.

Paralysis Victim "Making His Mark" In High School

Many people in Eastland remember Bill Warnkin, nephew of Mrs. Edward Everett, South Seaman Street and who was stricken with infantile paralysis about four years ago while making his home with Mrs. Everett.

Bill is now a student of West High school in Cleveland, Ohio; having a grade of A and A plus in all his subjects. The students' council of the Cleveland high school has given him two scholarships for attaining the honor roll in the 9th grade.

Prior to his entering West High school in Cleveland, he attended Cleveland Foundation School, where he was also an outstanding pupil.

In a letter to Mrs. Everett, Bill's teachers say "He is an outstanding student in work, habits, and characteristics." This is his first year in public school since his illness.

His principal says "Bill is a grand student and it is an honor to have him in my class." He made the highest average in his class for the second grading period this year.

Mrs. Everett says Bill has undergone operations on his feet and will have another one this coming summer. The trouble in his feet was caused from the infantile paralysis.

The remains of some 300 cliff dwellings, believed to have been built and occupied from 900 to 1100 A.D., are in the Walnut Canyon national monument in northern Arizona.

SPORTS

By BETTY HARKRIDER

Golden Gloves Tournament

For weeks the 11th Annual Golden Gloves tournament has been billed as the biggest and best ring classic in the 10-year events.

The largest crowd ever to turn out for a Gloves session in Abilene, 3,250 paid, jammed every corner of the Simmons' Rose Field House last night to thrill to 22 action packed bouts on the opening card of the three-night regional tournament.

There were six knockouts, four of the technical variety, on the program as nine high schools, eight novice, and five open class bouts were in clock like fashion for the capacity turnout of the first-nighters.

Another full card was scheduled for fighting fans Saturday night. The affair gets underway at 7:30 o'clock.

Two strong middle-weights, Elmer Killion, 160 pounder from Breckenridge, pulled away from Flournoy, Cleveland of Cisco to win the Friday night bout.

Hard-hitting Bill Rogers blocking back, opened up with a potent two-handed to outpoint Gene Miller of Cisco. It was a 147 pound High School bout.

Cisco's Bill Tapor scored a TKO victory over Gene Gilbert of Abilene in a 1:23 of the first round. It was a 125-pound go.

Powerful Ray Cruz, from San Angelo 135 pounder, used a right to stop Eastland's Gene Gaeta in 1:25 of the second round.

Eastland Basketball

Eastland went farther toward the District Championship last night when they stopped Comanche 21-13. The score was tied 13-13 when the game ended and they played an extra period of three minutes. Eastland got hot in the extra period and ran the score up.

'March Of Dimes' Campaign Being Continued

Due to bad weather, the Campaign for Infantile Paralysis fund will be continued. H. C. Elliott said he is getting some good reports from the towns, and that the schools are really doing their share in helping with the campaign.

RUSSIA REBUFFED

By United Press

ROME — The Italian government told Russia today that Italy is a sovereign state and is the one to raise objections, if any are voiced, against the presence of American warships in Italian waters.

French Search Plane Missing

MARSEILLE — A French search plane is missing and believed to have crashed in the Alps, making a possible triple tragedy among the snow-covered peaks which already have claimed two planes and 21 lives this week, authorities announced today.

Ground rescue teams climbing east of here, reached the crash scene of an American C-47 transport and flying Fortress search plane today and confirmed that 21 persons were killed in the double disaster.

All 12 persons aboard the transport, including three American Army wives and their five children and nine of the 10-man crew in the flying fortress were dead.

Eastland Day At Fat Stock Show, Monday Feb. 2

Monday, February 2, has been designated as Eastland Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which opened its 52nd annual meet in Fort Worth Friday. Many Eastland people, including officials of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, will attend the show on Eastland Day.

Miss Wilda Drago Rallies After 3rd Operation

Miss Wilda Drago, Friday morning underwent an operation at a hospital in San Angelo, which was the third she has undergone within the past several weeks. Reports to friends in Eastland Saturday morning were that she had withstood the operation well and attending physicians were released with results to that time and were confident that she would immediately begin a slow but sure recovery.

Second Marines Overseas Again

NEW YORK (UP) — The Second Marine Division—the Leatherneck unit which has just supplied troops and replacements to the aircraft carrier Midway and the cruisers Portsmouth, Providence and Little Rock in the Mediterranean, is celebrating its seventh birthday on Sunday, Feb. 1.

Officially activated in 1941, this Marine division was given the mission of defending the California coast from Oceanside to the Mexican border, while training for Pacific combat.

It was not until the battle for Tarawa, Nov. 20, 1943, that the division fought as a complete unit, although small numbers of the organization fought earlier on Guadalcanal, Saipan, June 14 and Tinian, July 24, 1944, where next for the Second Division. Then came the landing on Okinawa in April of 1945, and finally the occupation of Japan, beginning Aug. 29 of that same year.

Today, with an eye for the possibility of atomic warfare, the division has assumed a complete new formation. It is a more mobile and flexible fighting force. With the elimination of the old infantry regiments, and the addition of more infantry battalions, each capable of independent action, the organization has a much greater dispersion and still can operate efficiently with decentralized control.

Pedestrians To Rule Traffic In Atlanta, Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP) — Atlanta is planning to install the longest stretch of new-type traffic lights for pedestrians only in its northeast section soon.

It will be a three-mile stretch, the longest of such lights in the country. The lights, chiefly for areas where pedestrians have difficulty in crossing against heavy traffic, will work this way:

The pedestrian pushes a button on a post at the curb, waits for the light to change its next regular cycle, then crosses with ample time to reach the other side. After that, the light changes back to green for the motorist.

So long as the button is not pressed, motor traffic continues unchecked.

Gandhi's Followers Weep



Indians pray before a portrait of Mohandas K. Gandhi at India House in London, England, after learning of his assassination in New Delhi, India. (NEA Radio-Telephoto from London).

RIOTS FLARE ANEW AS SAINTED GANDHI BURIED

NEW DELHI — The body of sainted Mohandas Gandhi today was committed to the flames of the burning ghat as violence touched off by assassination-flared anew in Bombay.

The ancient Hindu ceremonial was carried out on the banks of the sacred river Jumna, one of the five sacred rivers of India, in a massive demonstration of national grief.

But even as Devadas Gandhi, eldest son of the slain leader, was touching fire to the pyre to consume the earthly remains of India's great soul, Bombay was again torn by savage riots.

Gandhi's supporters today descended on the headquarters and offices of the Hindu extremist organization, Mahasabha, and wrecked them. Strongly reinforced police opened fire on the angry throngs.

Already the death toll in Bombay stood at six dead and 46 stabbed and wounded.

Spread of rioting and violence throughout India was feared as police pursued their investigation of Narayan V. Gadse, the extremist Hindu editor from Poona, who struck down Gandhi.

Police, investigating the assassination, today arrested 15 persons in Bombay and charged that the murder was a part of a conspiracy which has "spread its tentacles around New Delhi." Gadse was formally charged with murder and remained in custody.

There were indications that Dadasaheb was linked with a widespread band of Hindu extremists and terrorists who long have advocated a blood bath to purge India of all Moslems and return the land to the reactionary orthodox Hinduism of Medieval times.

For the moment, however, India's capital was unified by grief over Gandhi's death.

THIS WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES

Majestic
SUNDAY-MONDAY
"The Swordsman" with Larry Parks and Ellen Drew.
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
"Comedy Carnival" with Walter Abel.
THURSDAY
"Blondie In The Dough" with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake.
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"The Exile" with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Marie Montez.
Lyric
SUNDAY
"Trade Winds" with Frederic March and Joan Bennett.
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"The Law of the Lash" with Lash LaRue.
The Telegram has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Jr., to see "The Swordsman" Sunday or Monday.
(Please clip the above program from this newspaper and present it with federal tax at Majestic box office.)

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**Pays 35-Year
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 150 P C. Interest**

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—Mrs. George Duros decided she couldn't go through another year without paying a 35-year-old debt of \$40. She paid the debt plus \$60 interest to James Poulos, a Union Pacific clerk, who had asked her to "forget it—I haven't thought of it in years."

Poulos said Mrs. Duros approached him when he was sorting mail on his job and asked if he knew her. He said he didn't.

Mrs. Duros explained that he lent her husband \$40 in 1913 when the family was having a "rough time of it." She insisted that Poulos accept the \$100.

Pittsburgh is only an inland river port, but it is larger than most of the country's seaports and handles more water-borne freight than Philadelphia, San Francisco or Los Angeles.

formances of weight lifting, ping pong, golf, fly casting and bowling. Five of them, one with both legs amputated below the knee, paired off with Arthur Murray girls for an exhibition of fox trot, tumba and jitterbug dancing.

Dr. Henry H. Kessler, consultant to the Federal Security's Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation, said: "I think these men have proved they can live normal lives."



Hanging By A Hair

**Princess Elizabeth
 Gets Wedding Doll**

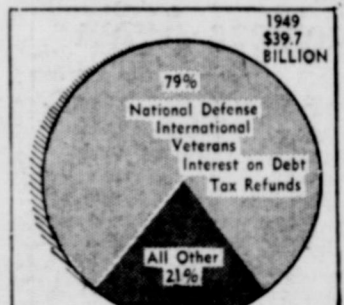
BELLEVUE, O. (UP)—A miniature doll of Princess Elizabeth in her wedding dress is on its way to Her Royal Highness—the work of Mrs. Carl Famulare whose hobby it is to make holiday dolls.

After studying photographs of the royal wedding, Mrs. Famulare worked eight hours daily for 10 days completing the replica of Elizabeth's gown in miniature.

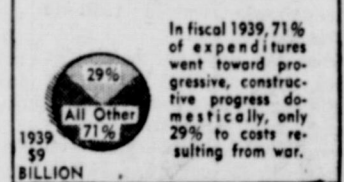
She used more than 3,000 tiny pearls and beads, sewing them on with the finest thread and needles procurable.

Under the gown, made to fit an eight-inch unbreakable doll, Mrs. Famulare even fashioned a slip, bra and lace-trimmed panties.

War No. 1 Cost



In fiscal 1949, 79% of expenditures directly reflects the cost of war, the effects of war and our efforts to prevent future wars.



Over three-quarters of the 1949 budget is for direct or indirect war expenditures. Only 21 per cent goes for social welfare, housing, education, research, agriculture, natural resources, transportation, general government and other constructive activities.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"The department can't afford to buy a street sweeper till after the first of the year!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Philanthropist Is Modest
 ROCHESTER, Minn. (UP)—A fund to total \$7,500 currently being distributed here by an anonymous philanthropist, will aid the city's poor. The money is being passed out via the city's 27 churches. It is being given in an "expression of gratitude," the man said.

Subway Comes Through
 NEW YORK (UP) During the December storm that brought 25.8 inches of snow to this city, 47,872,180 passengers used the subway system in one week, the

Board of Transportation announced. Other modes of transportation were tied up.

Crime Doesn't Pay
 MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—The sheriff received a postcard from Parksdale, Ark., addressed in his care to a prisoner whose arrest had been reported by newspapers. "Have just caught up with you," the postcard read. "Appreciate it if you will send me the little account due me."

Modern Miracles

A recent news story tells about what it terms a modern miracle:

"Blinded by an explosion in Germany two years ago, Veteran Richard Hebert can now see clearly with both eyes", says the news story. "Hebert regained the sight of one eye through the efforts of army doctors, who expressed doubt that he would ever be able to see with the other eye."

A few days ago the ex-GI was stoking the furnace when a coal explosion damaged the furnace, but miraculously returned the sight to the Vet's blinded eye.

Perhaps to the average person this story may appear to be a miracle, yet there is a very reasonable and scientific answer both to the cause of blindness and to the return of sight each of which resulted from an explosion.

As is well known, every function of the body is directed and controlled and made possible through the medium of the nervous system. The spinal cord descends from the brain through the greater length of the spinal column from whence nerve trunks branch out to supply all tissues of the body—even the eyes have some anatomical connections with spinal nerves through ganglionic arrangements.

This being true it can readily be seen that a concussion of forces, as in an explosion, could displace or sublocate a vertebra in the neck causing nerve interference that might produce blindness or other functional disorders. It is equally possible that a subsequent explosion might counteract the effect as did actually happen in the case of Richard Hebert.

Chiropractors produce results in health restoration in the regular routine of their office practice that are equally as miraculous, if not so spectacular as the Hebert Case.

Chiropractors maintain that most bodily disorders are directly or indirectly, the results of falls, shocks, or accidents that slightly displace a vertebra. This causes nerve interference, lowers resistance, disturbs function and results in disease.

The chiropractor locates the offending vertebra by the means of X-ray or otherwise and then makes a specific spinal adjustment. That results are usually good are attested by the following case histories:

CASE NO. 11,785—woman, age 28, several years ago was in a car wreck and was struck on the face and head. Later she developed headaches and became very nervous. She worried a lot and at times felt depressed and miserable. She could not sleep, had backache, indigestion and faulty elimination. Finally when life had almost become a burden, she tried Chiropractic and was amazed how quickly her health returned.

CASE NO. 11,718—man age 54, had low back pains that extended down his left leg making it painful to walk. His neck hurt, he had indigestion and a tired feeling all the time. He had been hurt in the mines and supposed he would never be well again yet he responded rapidly under Chiropractic care and is now a great booster for Chiropractic.

Though Chiropractic makes no claim of being a miracle working treatment, it is a common sense method of correcting the cause of disease that is very effective.

(Taken from "The Virginia News LETTER")

EASTLAND
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**Amputees Prove
 They Can Lead
 Normal Lives**

CLEVELAND (UP)—Twenty-five young men who once thought they might be incapacitated for life can prove that missing arms and legs need be no bar to normal living.

Using artificial limbs, they performed surely, if a little stiffly, in a "sports roundup" during the interim session of the American Medical Association here.

With one exception, the ampu-

tees were members of Possibilities Unlimited, Inc. The exception was Donald Kerr of New Orleans, a vocational consultant who sparked the show.

Kerr, whose left leg is amputated above the knee, glided gracefully around the floor with Cleveland's roller skating champion, a non-handicapped 18-year-old girl.

Later, he deftly returned the smashing forehand drives of Ken Quigley, Ohio's amateur badminton champion.

Finally, he put on the gloves with Leonard Jones, another leg amputee, in a boxing exhibition marked by good footwork.

Other amputees gave poised per-

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American Woman Conductor Wins French Symphony Orchestra Over

By Sally Gram Swing

United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS (UP)—"We will begin with the letter 'B' of the second movement. With a vibrant sweep of her short arms, the first woman conductor ever to perform in France drove the orchestra of the Conservatory of Paris into the familiar strains of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

At first the all-male orchestra thought it was a joke.

A woman conductor, they muttered while looking for the called for selection.

Then, Anne Kullmer, 29 year old American woman conductor, shoved up the sleeves of her navy blue sloppy joe sweater, hitched up her tweed skirt and placed her 135 pounds squarely on her black slipper-clad feet.

"Now let's hear you sing!" She shouted. The Frenchmen were baffled.

"We'll go back to the same square," she said in halting French. The whole orchestra understood, and dutifully returned to letter 'B'.

With a meaningful gesture, she began to conduct the Beethoven Fifth. She above all knew that this work would be her acid test. The musicians could play a routine performance with their eyes closed. Would they do their extra special performance for her?

She thumped the conductor's stand. With her black eyes burning and her brown hair falling in unruly curls, the American conductor turned to the first violinist.

"Now look here," she said, in a strong American accent. "I know you can play this piece by heart. But I don't want it that way. I want it to be exciting. To you as well as the audience!"

He was skeptical at first, but later when she showed her knowledge of each part of the symphony he was persuaded.

In the corridors afterwards, the musicians of the Conservatory orchestra, one of the best known of the European continent, were radiant.

"It took us a quarter of an hour to understand her movements," said Alex Hissneau, who plays in the first violin section. "But once

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Back in Harness



Kansas' Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen settles down to his 37th year as basketball coach after a one-year's absence due to ill health. The dean of college mentors is known as the Tireless Tactician.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CAGE HONORS SPLIT BETWEEN UTAH AND HOLY CROSS TEAMS

By JOHN GRIFFIN

United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—Collegiate basketball found itself with national co-champions in 1947—Utah's tricky Blitz Kids and the canny Crusaders of Holy Cross.

Utah staked out a claim to the crown by winning the Madison Square Garden National Invitational Tournament, and Holy Cross was the surprise winner of the National Collegiate A.A. tournament. Victory by these two hustling teams, neither of which possessed a skyscraping center was a marked change from the "power tower" technique that dominated basketball for the five previous seasons.

Utah, runner-up to Wyoming in the Big Seven Conference, stunned the nation's fans when it won the National Invitational in the same style that marked its upset win in the NCCAA in 1944. After beating Duquesne, 64-44, and West Virginia, 64-62, in early round, the Utes came up with the greatest upset of the season when the beat mighty Kentucky, 49 to 45, in the final round.

Holy Cross won 27 games and lost three, winning the last 23 in succession. In taking the NCAA diadem, the Crusaders beat Navy, 55-47, City College of New York, 60-45, and Oklahoma, 58-47, with center George Kaftan highlighting the tourney with 30 points against C.C.N.Y.

Oklahoma, the Big Six champion, led by Gerry Tucker, won the Western NCAA crown by beating Texas, Southwest Conference king, 55-54.

Duquesne and Navy had the most impressive regular season records among the Eastern independents. Duquesne won the first 20 games before losing the last game on the schedule to Georgetown. Navy, enjoying its best season in history, won 16 games and lost only to George Washington.

Bernie Carneval, coach of Navy and who tutored North Carolina

the eastern NCAA title in 1946, was the popular choice as "coach of the year."

Wisconsin was the winner of the Big Nine championship. The Badgers had an overall regular season record of 15 wins and five defeats, including nine victories in 12 Conference clashes. Notre Dame topped the Midwestern independents with 20 wins and four defeats.

Columbia won the Eastern League championship, taking 11 of its 12 loop games. North Carolina State won the Southern Conference Championship, winning 25 out of 29 games in the regular season, and also won the conference tournament by beating defending championship North Carolina, 50-48 in the final round.

Oregon State, Northern Division king, won the Pacific Coast Conference title, beating Southern champion, U.C.L.A., 63-46, in the playoff. Texas was tops in the Southwestern Conference, Oklahoma in the Big Six, and St. Louis U. in the Missouri Valley Conference.

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Personals

Bill Hardeman has entered N. T. A. C. at Arlington.

Mrs. V. T. Seabery accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, their grandson, Jimmy, and Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon to San Angelo Friday to visit Miss Wilda Drago, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. May Harrison and Mrs. Maud Braly visited their sister, Mrs. M. D. Gibson, in Rising Star, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day are leaving for Hale Center, where they have employment. Mrs. Day will nurse at the new hospital there, and left Saturday for her new post.

Miss Wilda Drago who underwent surgery Friday was reported as doing fine.

Dr. Shirley Moss of De Moines, New Mexico, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price. Dr. Moss is Mrs. Price's niece.

C. A. Rainey, wife and daughter have gone to New York for a two weeks' visit with his mother and father. Rainey is manager of the Men's Shop.

J. M. Woods, son of Jim Woods of Commerce Street, is a surgical patient at the Eastland hospital.

Monday, WMU of the Baptist Church meets at 1:00 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon, a Royal service program and a love offering for Margaret Fund Students.

S. Sgt. Wm. Benzenhafer, son of W. C. Whaley, with his wife and children, Pat and Billy, were in Eastland the latter part of this week visiting Mr. Whaley and family. They left Friday for Nashville, Tennessee. A member of the United States Air Corp, Mr. Benzenhafer with his family, have been stationed for two years in Hawaii and came from there to Eastland. It was their first visit to Eastland and the first time in seven years Whaley and his son had seen each other. Benzenhafer was in Tokyo Bay with the Air Rescue Squadron on V-J Day.

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SUNDAY—Bible School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 N.Y.P.S.—6:15 p.m. Evening Service—7:15. Midweek Prayer Service—Wednesday 7 p.m. "We are interested in you".

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at the Majestic Theatre at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday—First Baptist Church school begins at 9:15; morning worship at 11:00 and evening worship at 7:30. Intermediates meet at 2:30 p.m. Training Union at 6:30 p.m. and Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noland, 1301 South Seaman, will accompany his mother, Mrs. Ona Noland of Cisco, to Harris Memorial hospital, Fort Worth Monday where Mrs. Noland goes for medical treatment.

Methodist Church school at 9:45

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Barbecue Blast Injuries Eight



Rescue workers struggle with an explosion-wrecked Barbecue Stand in Austin, Texas, in an attempt to reach eight persons injured in the blast. The blast, attributed to accumulated gas, occurred during an evening rush hour. (NEA Telephoto).

NEW CHIEF DOESN'T CARE WHO GETS TICKETS

NEW CASTLE, Ind. (UP) — When Ross H. Scott became city police chief, he began a crusade against parking law violators. Sixty-five persons were given tickets the first day, including: Sidney E. Baker, a Democrat, who retired as mayor of New Castle the day before. The former Henry County sheriff, Jess Leakey, a Republican. Herbert Daily, county Democratic Party chairman. Franklyn George, former county Republican Party chairman.

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BUSY PEOPLE

By Annie L. Jones

I often think of a certain woman in Eastland, who has been here a number of years and who gives her time unselfishly to ministering to the needs of others in their troubles, sorrows and sickness, doing all she can in a spasm of duty to help them.

I might call this woman Mrs. Missionary, which I think is a suitable name for her. She is always cheerful, smiling, brave and courageous and always tries to think of something good to say about anyone of whom she speaks.

I often see Mrs. Missionary pass my home very early in the morning on her way to see some sick person, to deliver religious literature or to render some service to one in need.

Mrs. Missionary, for a number of years, has been a Church Visitor, not for money, but for the good she could do for others. She is a very busy person yet never complains about what she has done or what she is called upon to do.

Mrs. Missionary has been a widow for 29 or 30 years and has devoted her life principally to Christian work. She and her late husband, besides one son of their

Religious School To Teach Sex Hygiene Course

CHICAGO (UP) — A rabbi here said sex hygiene would be taught in the religious school of the South Shore Temple because sex questions may be answered "with utmost propriety within a house of religious instruction."

Dr. G. George Fox, rabbi of the Reform Jewish Congregation, said sex education given by medical and religious leaders would offset "the grossness which improper knowledge of this sort assumes when learned in unsuitable places and from ignorant persons."

Fox said that the instruction would be for parents as well as children. Boys and girls would be taught in separate classes.

even though confined to her home, carrying on her work at home and through others. She has been making quilts and other things for her grand-children.

I failed to mention the fact that Mrs. Missionary walks over the city each month delivering religious literature to shut-ins and those who need assistance. No place within the City is so far distant for her to walk if duty calls her.

War Balloons Useful

LONDON (UP) — The barrage balloons which stood guard over London in war-time skies are now employed to determine the proper height for suspending spotlights over railroad freight yards for night freight operations. Batteries of powerful lights were raised to several elevations until it was found that 150 feet was most effective for turning "night into day" under varying kinds of English weather.

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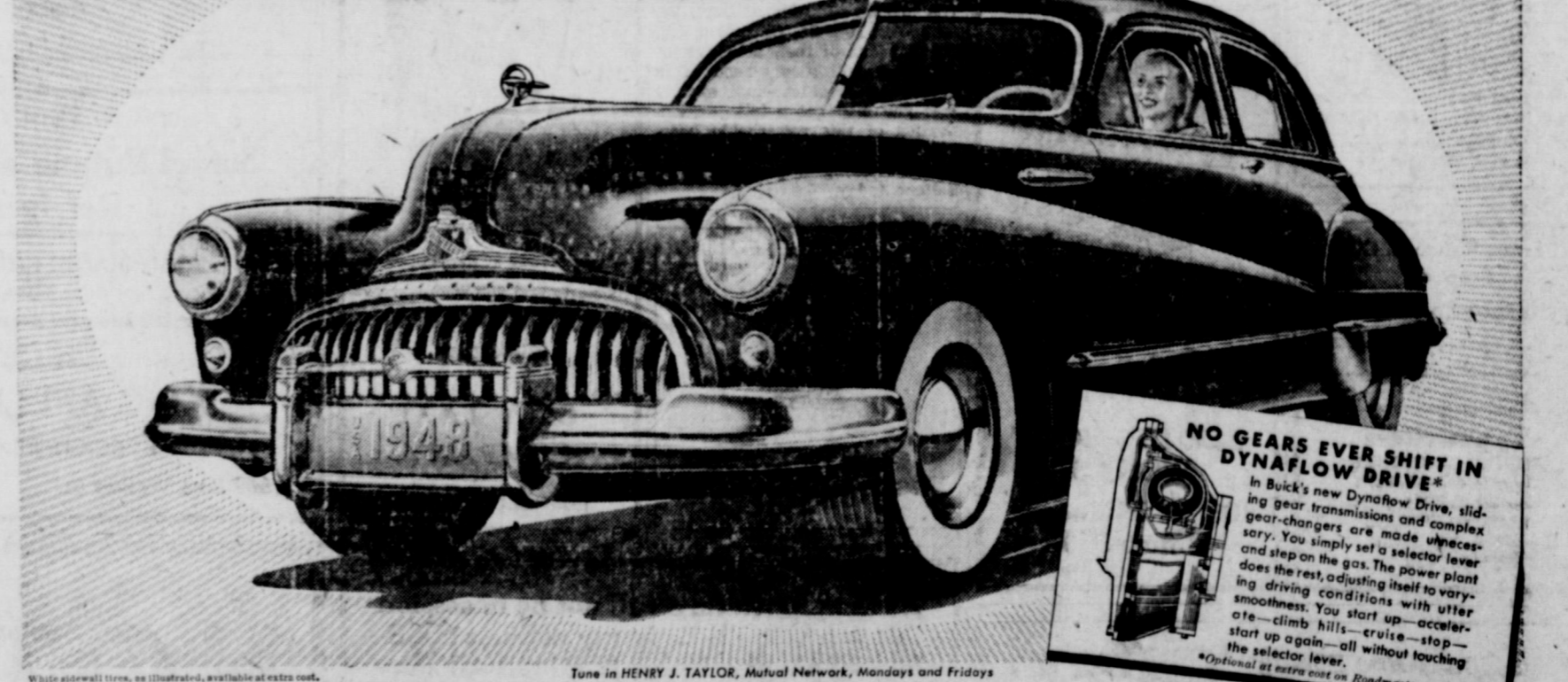
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