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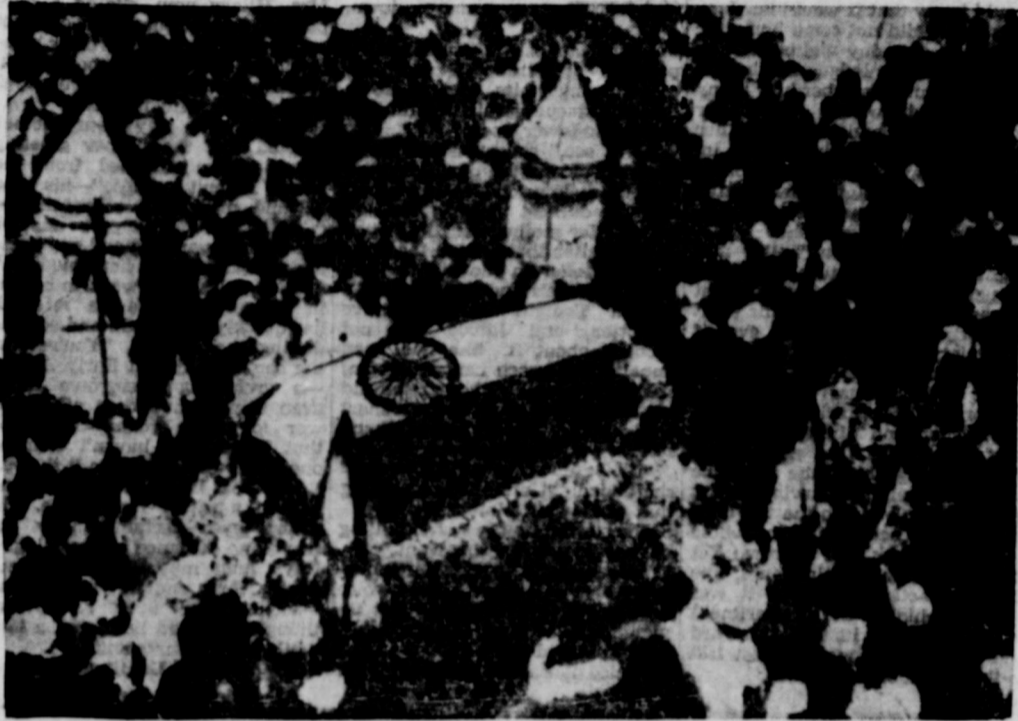
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Iran To Answer Charges Against U. S.

Million Indians Honor Gandhi



Some of the million Indians who gathered in a last tribute to Mohandas K. Gandhi around his bier in front of Birla House in New Delhi, India. The bier is covered with tricolor Indian flag. (NEA Radiophoto).

Education Costs Small Per Cent Of Tax Dollar

AUSTIN, Texas — Only five cents more of each tax dollar was required to educate the more than 1,500,000 grade, high school and college students in Texas during the last fiscal year than was required to pay the pensions of fewer than a quarter-million aged, blind persons and needy children.

Figures from the office of George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, also reveal that the cost of public school education, as compared with the overall cost of state government, decreased 5 per cent during the last fifteen years while pensions skyrocketed from 3 percent of the total cost to 28 per cent.

The 33 cents of each tax dollar expended by the state for higher and public education is also only 5 per cent more than went into the maintenance and construction of highways last year, Sheppard's figures disclose.

At the same time it was shown that the total cost of state government has more than tripled in fifteen years, while cost of education to the state has not kept pace.

During the 1932-33 fiscal year the total expenditure for all governmental functions was \$107,922,451. Of that amount, \$40,529,256, or 38 per cent went for grade, high schools and college education. Only \$3,242,564, or 3 per cent, went for public welfare.

A total of \$49,589,036 was expended upon the highway system, that being 46 per cent. In contrast, during the 1946-47 fiscal year total governmental expenditures amounted to \$318,988,100. The schools, colleges and universities got \$106,013,331, or 33 per cent. Pensions for 117,458 aged, blind and children had skyrocketed to \$90,213,091, or 28 per cent of each tax dollar. Highways, while dropping to 28 per cent, had a total expenditure of \$91,146,484.

Welfare checks have skyrocketed each year since 1932-33. They reached a total of \$22,013,982 within five years. During the next ten years aid for the aged, blind and children gained until their total was more than \$90,000,000 last year.

"The spotlight of late has been on the increased appropriations for our schools, but official figures disclose that the cost of education has not kept pace with the total cost of government in Texas," Charles H. Tennyson, director of public relations for the Texas State Teachers Association, pointed out.

"Educators in Texas have fought long and hard to bring the state into the front ranks in education. We are making progress, but we are not doing so at the cost of other governmental functions."

Tennyson pointed out that not only does the 33 cents of the tax dollar help educate 1,500,000 grade and high school children and an estimated 50,000 students in state universities and colleges, but that it helps pay 46,500 public school teachers, a large number of persons on the college teaching staffs and an estimated 18,000 other persons employed by the various school systems.

Ed Sutton of Gorman Dies; To Be Buried Wed.

Ed Sutton, 70, retired merchant of Gorman, passed away at his home in Gorman Monday night. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Gorman Methodist church with the Rev. M. Smith, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the cemetery at Gorman.

Survivors are the widow, who was the former Miss Martha Neil, a son, Neil Sutton and a brother, Will, all of Gorman.

Mr. Sutton came to Gorman from his native state of Alabama in 1904 and soon after entered the drygoods business in Gorman with his brother, the business being conducted under the name of Sutton Bros. The brothers sold the building and Ed retired about six months ago.

CLOUDS DROP MOISTURE OVER MOST OF TEXAS

Soupy clouds dipped small amounts of precipitation over Texas today for the second consecutive day, as an approaching cold front appeared to have become stationary in northern Oklahoma.

Colder weather was due to spread over the Texas Panhandle tomorrow, however, bringing more rain or possibly snow.

Cloudy skies and rain were forecast for the entire state this afternoon and tonight, except for the region west of the Pecos.

Temperatures over the state early today were the warmest in more than two weeks. Minimums ranged from 29 at Pampa and Salt Flat to 55 at Brownsville, with Amarillo recording 31 degrees, the only other point reporting a sub-freezing temperature.

Maximums yesterday included the extremes of 34 at Amarillo and 75 at Presidio.

Largest amount of precipitation measured was .87 of an inch at Brownsville, with .82 at Victoria, .57 at Austin, .49 at Corpus Christi, .39 at Galveston, San Antonio .19 and .18 at Beaumont. Smaller amounts of precipitation fell at Fredericksburg, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

California farmers and citrus growers hoped today that heavy rains would follow in the wake of showers which ended one of the worst winter droughts in the state's history.

Snow and rain fell in the coastal area of the state yesterday, but light and scattered showers in the stricken central valleys failed to ease the serious water shortage.

South Threatens To Bolt Party

WASHINGTON — President Truman's 10-point civil rights charter provoked an angry reaction today from southern Democratic congressmen with some of them warning that the South might bolt from the Democratic party.

At the same time, Republicans suggested that Mr. Truman should address his appeal to his own party because southern Democratic filibusters in the Senate have blocked the requested legislation in the past.

W. R. Cole To Lead Prayer Service At Methodist Church

W. R. Cole, one of the stewards of the First Methodist Church, will lead the mid-week prayer service at the Methodist church, services beginning at 7:00 Wednesday evening, February 4. This is a prayer and praise service.

All who feel the need of a greater prayer life are invited to attend.

Eastland Roping Club Elects New Officers

The Eastland Roping Club, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers:

President, C. M. McCain; Vice-president, James King of Ranger; Secretary - Treasurer, Dr. Patterson; Directors elected were, A. C. Yeager, Loyd Young, Sig Faircloth, Abe Anderson of Ranger, Johnny Aaron.

It was stated that quite a few memberships were paid in at a recent meeting of the club. It was also stated that people, not desiring to be active members of the club would be welcomed as honorary members. The fee for honorary memberships is \$15.00 it was stated.

Will Try Making Tax Reduction Bill Veto-Proof

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans assigned the House-approved \$6,500,000,000 tax reduction bill to a deep-freeze locker today until they can figure how much scaling down it needs to become veto-proof.

Some Democrats indicated the Republicans could cinch an income tax reduction this year if they would trim the House bill down to about \$4,000,000,000.

Republicans were highly encouraged by the lopsided 297-to-120 vote by which the House yesterday approved the GOP bill. That is more than the two thirds majority required to override a presidential veto.

Condition Of T. H. Dingler Very Critical

The condition of T. H. (Uncle Tom) Dingler, of Carbon, who has been critically ill at a hospital in Gorman for several days, was reported this morning as very critical.

A representative of the Eastland Telegram in Gorman checked up on Mr. Dingler's condition at 10:00 a.m. this morning and reported that attending physicians held little or no hope for any improvement.

Rev. Gordon Attends Pastor's School At S.M.U. In Dallas

Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church is attending a pastors' school at Southern Methodist University. Mrs. Gordon accompanied her husband to the Pastor's School and will attend lectures held at the University. They will return Friday afternoon.

Marshall Again Warns Congress Of Cut In Aid

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George C. Marshall told Congress again today that any cut in the \$6,800,000,000 down payment of the European Recovery Program will "jeopardize the success of the program."

He did so in a memorandum to the Senate foreign relations committee.

It was the third time Marshall has cautioned against a cut. His latest warning apparently was aimed at Republican "revisionists" who contemplate slashing \$2,300,000,000 from the amount asked by the administration for the first 15 months of the four year program.

Marshall submitted to the committee additional cost data in an effort to disprove charges by Sen. Styles Bridges, R. N. H., that the Marshall Plan spending program was a "phony."

He informed the committee that of the \$6,800,000,000 requested to carry the program through June 30, 1949, actual shipments of \$6,600,000,000 will be sent to Western Europe.

Marshall revealed that about \$600,000,000 in relief and recovery aid will be "in the pipeline" by April 1, the date the administration hopes to begin Marshall Plan operations. These early shipments, it was explained, will be financed from sources other than ERP funds.

Quarterback Club Meeting Tonight Been Canceled

Due to the illness of President E. M. Pritchard of the Eastland Quarterback Club and the further fact that a number of Quarterback members are also members of the Eastland Lions' Club and will attend a Lions meeting in Stephenville tonight, the Quarterback club will not hold its usual meeting tonight.

President Pritchard of the Quarterback club was reported this morning as being ill and confined to his bed at home.

Johnny Aaron and Neil Day told the Telegram this morning that only about a dozen members at that time had made reservations for the trip to Stephenville tonight.

Three In Race For County Comms. Carbon-Gorman Pct.

It appears that there are at this time three candidates for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 5, which is known as the Carbon-Gorman precinct. According to Brown of Gorman and B. M. Bennett also of Gorman or near there, have stated that they are candidates. Lon Medford of Carbon, present incumbent, it is understood is also a candidate.

PREMIER SAYS NOTE TO BE COMPLETED WEDNESDAY

TEHRAN, Iran—The Iranian supreme war council met in special session today amid mounting tension over Russia's charges that American activity in Iran was threatening Soviet frontiers.

Premier Ibrahim Hakimi said that a reply to the Soviet note was under preparation and would be completed tomorrow.

Gen. Ali Razmara, chief of the general staff, said he was in constant radio communication with the 20 military outposts guarding Iran's border with Russia.

Col. Richard S. Marr, acting chief of the American military advisory mission, which Russia claimed is directing military preparations in Iran, said the Russian charges were false.

"This is proved by the obvious absence of construction at Kum, where the Soviet note said a large airfield was being built, and by a similarly obvious absence of military construction at the wartime United States Amirabad military camp near Tehran, which Russia said was occupied by American troops," Marr said.

"This camp now is occupied by university students.

"Further there has been no mapping nor reconnaissance flights near the Soviet borders by United States military personnel."

Car Reported Stolen In Fort Worth Found In Eastland Monday

A 1940 model Buick sedan, said by Fort Worth officers to have been stolen in that city on the night of January 30, was picked up in Eastland at South Daugherty and Plummer street Monday morning, by Deputy Sheriff Bill Harris, after residents in that area had notified the sheriff's department that the car had been parked near the Church of Christ building for an unusually long time.

Harris stated that the starting switch had been wired around; that the gasoline tank was half full of gas and that the car was in running order. It showed signs of having been driven across country and was dirty inside and out.

Fort Worth authorities were advised of the finding of the car.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Cattle 1000. Beef steers and yearlings about steady at 21-27. Cows 20-21. Sausage bulls 16-21. Calves 20-25.50.
Good and choice slaughter calves 22-27. Medium and good stocker calves 20-25.50.
Hogs 1500. Butcher hogs 50 lower. Top 26. Sows steady to 50 lower, top 23.

TRI-COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW DRAWING ENTRIES

The Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce reports that interest in the Tri-County Livestock show is increasing every day, as numerous entries have already been received and the people of Ranger plan to offer the best possible accommodations and facilities to all exhibitors and spectators.

Feb. 13 and 14th are the dates set for the show which will be held in the Jaycees new native stone show barn adjacent to the rodeo arena. Prior entries are not being required except in the horse division, but all horse exhibitors must register in advance. George Campbell, superintendent of the Horse Division, will handle the registration of horses, and he may be contacted at the Ranger Farm Equipment store.

Over \$500.00 is being offered in the various classes including beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and horses. The sifting committee is composed of J. F. Donley, R. E. Harrell, H. C. Wilkerson and Dr. Ross Hodges. Judges will be A. I. Edwards of Burkett, Texas, beef cattle; C. H. Bell of Brownwood, dairy cattle; W. W. Reed of John Tarleton College, swine; A. I. Edwards, sheep; L. W. Riddell of Lingville, goats; W. M. Kuykendall, horses; and Jim Wilkerson of Breckenridge, poultry.

All animals must be in their places at 11 A.M. Friday, Feb. 13. At 1 p.m. the animals will be sifted, and at 12:15 Murray Cox will broadcast his program from the show grounds. At 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, poultry will be judged, and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock judging of horses will take place. Goat judging will be at 10 a.m. Saturday and sheep at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. Saturday entrants in the swine division will be judged and at 3 p.m. Saturday the judging of beef cattle will take place.

R. B. Thomas, Jr., is secretary-manager of the show and will be glad to furnish any information regarding the show.

Kidnapped Girl Returns To Mother



Maria Jesus Yolanda Escobar, left, 15, has returned to her mother, Senora Consuelo Capaceta in Tijuana, Mexico. Miss Escobar said a suit was pending in Mazatlan, Mexico, to annul her marriage to Nazario Moran, Jr., relating that she was forced to marry Moran in a Civil ceremony at Mazatlan. (NEA Telephoto).

Social Security Act Protects Family, Widows

"The Social Security Act places emphasis on the importance of the family and gives special protection to women with young children," said Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

"Some women callers," Mr. Fisher continued, "think that benefits are paid only to 65 year old widows. When a qualified worker of any age dies and leaves a widow who was living with him at the time of his death, she is immediately eligible to receive:

1. Monthly payments for herself and their unmarried children under 18, or

2. A single cash payment if there are no children.

Many women seem to think that in the event of their husband's death that they can get back only the few dollars paid in social security premiums. It should come as no surprise to a widow to learn that she and her minor children are eligible for regular monthly payments. Many such benefits are now in force. These monthly benefits frequently mean for children the difference between going to work and going to school. Monthly benefits to widows have been the means of keeping many families together and homes intact.

B. W. Patterson Is Candidate For 91st District Judgeship

B. W. Patterson, for forty or more years a practicing attorney and Judge in Eastland county, will be a candidate for judge of the 88th district court of Eastland Eastland Telegram today. He stated that he would have a formal announcement to make at a later date.

Judge Patterson resided at Cisco before coming to Eastland. He served three terms as judge of the 88th district court at Eastland and was elected to a fourth term but had served only about six months when his court was abolished by the State Legislature.

Judge Patterson's entry into this race makes the third avowed candidate, the other two being Judge Geo. L. Davenport, present incumbent, and former District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr.

Roy Lane Says He Is Candidate For Re-election

Roy Lane, present district clerk states that he desires to correct the impression that some people seem to have that he possibly would not be a candidate for re-election. "I definitely am a candidate and will have a formal announcement to make," Lane told the Eastland Telegram today.

Down To The Sea From Kansas



Coach George Sauer, center, "Miracle Man" of Kansas university football, poses for first pictures after he announced in Lawrence, Kansas, that he had accepted the position of head coach of the U. S. Naval Academy. With him are Kansas university coaching assistants, Vic Bradford, left, Backfield coach, and Bob Ingalls, line coach, who will work with him at the academy. (ACME Telephoto).

THIS WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES

Majestic
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
"Comedy Carnival" with Walter Abel.
THURSDAY
"Blonde In The Dough" with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake.
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"The Exile" with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Marie Montez.

Lyric
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"The Law of the Lash" with Lash LaRue.
The Telegram has guest tickets for Miss Elsie Glenn and one to see "Comedy Carnival" Wednesday.
(Please clip the above program from this newspaper and present it with federal tax at Majestic box office.)

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—President Truman's "Ten-Year Plan" as outlined in his State of the Union message offers a challenge to cope out how much of it he is likely to get from the present Congress. The easy answer is, "Not much."

It's a quaint old American tradition, however, to have the President ask for the moon. Congress applauds politely, then forgets it all and does as it pleases. This year will be no exception.

There is really only one new idea in the President's message. This is his proposed tax reform program. He would cut income taxes by only \$40 a head—\$200 for a family of five—regardless of income. That isn't enough to satisfy Congress. But it is not without its appeal to low-income groups.

It would free between eight and nine million taxpayers in the lowest income brackets from paying any federal taxes at all. But it would give the remaining 36 million taxpayers little relief. The higher the tax these upper-income people have been paying the more they may be expected to yell because—percentage-wise—they would be getting the least reduction.

THE way the President's plan would work out is this: A single person with gross income of \$800 a year or less would have to pay no taxes. A single person with gross income of \$1025 would have his \$78 taxes cut practically in half. For higher brackets, the cut would be only \$40, regardless of income.

A married person with no dependents and gross income of \$1600 a year or less would have to pay no taxes. If the income were \$2050, the present \$158 tax would be cut in half. For higher brackets the cut would be \$80, regardless of income.

A married person with two children and gross income of \$3200 or less would have to pay no taxes. If the income were \$4150 the \$325 tax would be cut in half. For higher brackets the cut would be \$160, regardless of income.

While these cuts don't sound like much, they would mean a loss of \$3,200,000,000 to the Treasury. Since the President doesn't want government revenues reduced, he proposes making up this sum by increasing corporation taxes.

This is in the nature of a patchwork tax revision, which Treasury tax experts have been opposing all along. They want real, long-range reform on the whole tax structure.

But if the President's idea were carried out, a good constructive job might be done by revising the schedules for small business.

THE big trouble with existing corporation tax rates is in what is known as "the notch." This covers corporations with income between \$25,000 and \$50,000 a year. Present rates work out to penalize small businesses in this bracket by taking away 53 per cent of their income.

Normal and surtaxes on corporations are 21 per cent on the first \$5000 of net income, 23 per cent on the next \$15,000, 25 per cent on the next \$5000, then 53 per cent on the next \$25,000, and only 38 per cent on all over \$50,000 a year.

This is obviously a jerry-built arrangement which needs fixing. At the moment Treasury experts do not know what they will recommend to Congress. There is no plan. But one suggestion has been to lower the tax in the notch so that incomes from \$25,000 to \$35,000 would pay 25 per cent and incomes from \$35,000 to \$50,000 would pay 33 per cent instead of 53 per cent.

If this reform were made, it would probably not lose the Treasury a great amount of revenue, since corporations have tried to stay out of the notch bracket.

But since the President suggests cutting individual income taxes by \$3,200,000,000, it will probably mean a proposal to raise the corporation rates on incomes over \$50,000 a year above the present 38 per cent. Big business won't like this a little bit.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK, (NEA)—This Olle Tandberg is a better heavyweight than a lot of people suspect.

The Swede is a good boxer who can take a punch, and that could take him a long way. Certainly with Joe Louis ready to bow out next summer, the opportunity is there.

Some of the boys believe Seo Holmstedt, the Stockholm sports writer who manages Tandberg, made a bad match for him in accepting Joey Maxim at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 9.

Maxim, who comes in at no more than 180 pounds, is cute enough to outstep Tandberg in 10 rounds and the Swede, who stands six feet three and weighs 210 pounds, will get little credit for repulsing the Cleveland Italian. Even worse would be his being made to look bad in winning.

LEW BURSTON, who was Mike Jacobs' European agent, says the decision that Tandberg took from Joe Baksi in Stockholm was not as bad as it has been painted. Were Burston handling Tandberg, he would be matched right back with the Kulport coal miner.

"The Stockholm decision was controversial," says veteran manager Burston. "Personally, I thought Baksi had an edge, but you know how those things are. Much depends on the side of the ring on which you are seated. Others probably saw it the other way."

There isn't a mark of the trade on Tandberg, which is a good sign. Baksi couldn't hurt him, and he gave the Swede a good going over in the body.

Tandberg, now working at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., and apparently liking it, is the all-around athlete son of an all-around athlete. He is especially accomplished in skiing.

A high-class fellow, Olle Tandberg is going to be liked in this country.

Columbia must have a course in knocking off champions. The same fired up enthusiasm that was seen when the Light Blue ended Army's three-year unbeaten football streak at 32 games had a command performance on the basketball court before a select group of 2500 the other night, when the Lions bumped high-rolling Holy Cross, finishing the Crusaders' string at 26. The score was 60-53. Holy Cross won the NCAA championship by getting over City College of New York and Oklahoma last winter. Columbia isn't bad, either, as the Ivy League ruler.

The postage-stamp Morningside Heights gymnasium literally shook with the same college spirit that induced Columbia to refuse to move the game to Madison Square Garden.

It was good to be back in a campus gym, with spectators breathing down one another's neck, and no public sale. When the home player misses a shot, the undergraduates moan as though their alma mater had been dealt a mortal wound, and not like they were losing a \$10 bet.

There's Gold in Them Thar Hills



Safety Device Makes Bus Perform Tricks

BOSTON (UP)—The Boston, Worcester & New York Street Railroad Co. has installed a safety device designed to shut off the motor of a bus and blow the horn under certain conditions.

Called the Robox, the device prevents starting of the vehicle until there is enough air pressure to operate the brakes. It also shuts off the engine should it become overheated or should oil pressure fall below certain standards.

The Robox also will shut off the engine and blow the horn should anyone tamper with the emergency exit of the bus.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE PIRANHA
SMALL FISH OF THE AMAZON IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST VICIOUS CREATURES! MEN CROSSING SOUTH AMERICAN STREAMS HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO SKELETONS BY THESE FISH IN A FEW MINUTES.

IRON
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST OF THE BRIGHT COLORS IN THE GRAND CANYON.

KWIZ KORNER
IS SICILY NEAR THE HEEL OR THE TOE OF THE ITALIAN BOOT?

ANSWER: Near the toe.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Chinese Leader

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OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries
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THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. When rich Mrs. Stoval creates a scene because she is kept waiting, Janice says she is going to ask the doctor to dismiss her as a patient. Little Betty Jane Cove, the other nurse, is amazed when it appears the doctor is going to do what Janice suggests. When Betty Jane suggests that Miss Hilary might get married and leave, Miss Willows replies: "Miss Hilary will never leave. Not unless something unforeseen occurs." Then she adds: "It's a pity, a terrible pity."

Janice's father had bought it for a song 27 years ago; it could have been sold for a small fortune in this postwar period of housing shortages. But neither he nor Mrs. Hilary would have dreamed of such a proceeding. The little house was home.

When Graham Hilary had purchased it, the house had had others of its kind for companions. It had been far enough east of Park Avenue not to be fashionable and it could be bought for the small down payment that Graham could afford.

Now most of the narrow old houses were torn down; and tall modern apartment buildings had taken their places.

"AREN'T you coming down, dear?" Janice stopped, a hand on the polished balustrade of the narrow curving stairs, to look down the even steeper straight flight that led to the lower floor.

"In a sec," she answered, raising her voice to the pitch required to carry below. The entrance hall was the darkest place in the dim house. Her mother usually turned on the switch that lighted the crystal chandelier in the high ceiling before Janice's and her husband's return. Tonight she must have forgotten, and Janice had not impatient to reach her own room; she had wanted, although she did not know why, to be alone a short while before facing her mother's serene, yet searching, eyes.

"I'll be down in a little while," she added. "Unless it's something that can't wait, Mother."

She started up the stairs, pulling off her gloves as she went. "It can't wait long." Her mother's voice followed her, a voice that usually was tranquil, but tonight held a touch of suppressed eagerness and pleasure.

Janice paused. She did not want to go down, she did not want to face her mother—but there was no sane reason why.

"I'll be right down, then," she called.

As she reached the bottom step of the lower flight, the light from the kitchen, in contrast to the hallway and stairs, was almost too bright. That may have been why Janice did not immediately recognize the person standing directly behind her mother.

"Now you see why I said it couldn't wait," Mildred Hilary's face was wreathed in smiles.

"WHY, Benny?" The old nickname came spontaneously as Janice took a step forward, her face brightening. "It can't be! When did you get home? We all supposed it would be much longer, coming from so terribly far, and not having heard in such ages. It is you, isn't it, Ben?"

"In person," returned the young man who stood so straight and tall behind Janice's five-foot-two mother. He stepped around beside Mrs. Hilary now, sliding a purposeful arm around her compact waist. He bent and gave her a resounding kiss on her smooth cheek. When he straightened up his eyes were merry with mischief.

"That's the way your mother greeted me, the proper greeting for the hero returned from the wars. I don't suppose"—his tone became mockingly reproachful—"that I dare anticipate another such heart-warming and appropriate salutation from her daughter."

"Not unless you want to be put in your place," Janice retorted, her quickly extended hand contradicting the rebuke. "You're just the same, Benjamin Early Archie—a great big overgrown toad even if you have been off to the war for three years—can it be that long? You haven't changed one whit, at least not so it shows."

He took her hand in his and held it a rather long while. His merry eyes—certainly they betrayed no evidence of the things a Navy man must have witnessed during three endless years of war—looked her over slowly, as though they had hungered a long while for this moment.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FUNNY BUSINESS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

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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:

Earl E. Ayres to J. T. Cooper, oil and gas lease.

J. T. Anderson to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

J. W. Askew to J. L. Southernland, warranty deed.

Willie Jack Bishop to J. T. Poe, release of vendor's lien.

Arthur Baxter to J. T. Poe, release of vendor's lien.

Arthur Baxter to John Phillips, warranty deed.

J. T. Barron to J. E. Foster, receiver's deed.

W. J. Blackstone to Dewey C. Large, warranty deed.

City of Cisco to E. J. McCurdy Jr., oil and gas lease.

Joe Donoway to Charles J. Kleiner, correction deed.

T. L. Fox, to The Public, affidavit.

F. Garlitz to W. H. Reese, release of vendor's lien.

Gorman Peanut Company, a corp. to New York Terminal Warehouse Co., Inc., lease contract.

Edward J. Greer to W. C. Gorlison, release of restrictions.

B. F. Godwin to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.

B. F. Godwin to Roscoe Hopper, warranty deed.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company to Sallie H. Benton, transfer of M-L and deed of trust lien.

Nola J. Holmes to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

Wesley Barnett Hooper to Miyako Urabe, certificate of marriage.

Wesley Barnett Hooper to Miyako Urabe, certificate of witness to marriage.

Roscoe C. Hopper to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

Orval Johnson to H. E. White, MML, contract.

R. V. McDaniel to Mrs. Lila M. Jarrett, warranty deed.

McLester Oil Company to G. E. Wende, release of oil and gas lease.

W. W. McCullum to The Public, proof of heirship.

L. B. Norvell to The Public, proof of heirship.

L. B. Norvell to B. A. Pierce, warranty deed.

Mrs. Matilda Porter to F. Garlitz, transfer of vendor's lien.

J. F. Robertson to R. J. Seale, release of vendor's lien.

Lloyd Ritchey to J. T. Anderson, warranty deed.

Willie Howard Reese to The Public, proof of heirship.

Perry Sayles to Mrs. Emmie Seale, warranty deed.

Stanford Pipe Line Company to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

D. G. Streater to C. E. Hailey, warranty deed.

C. S. Surles to K. E. Pierce, warranty deed.

W. J. Underwood to Nannie E. Hagood, warranty deed.

United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, to Southland Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.

I. C. Underwood to Nettie Underwood, warranty deed.

United States to Royce L. Boyd, notice of tax lien.

Buena Van Winkle to Mrs. C. G. Foust Lumber Company, ML contract.

H. H. Vaught to Mrs. Maud Foster, warranty deed.

C. A. Waters to The Public, designation of homestead.

C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

J. L. Yancey to B. D. Yancey, warranty deed.

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A Page from the Past

BY FRANK A. JONES

19 Years Ago Today

From Files of This Newspaper of Feb. 3, (Sunday) 1929: Dr. M. C. Vandeventer, formerly of Keokuk, Iowa, will make his home in Eastland. He is an eye, nose and throat specialist. He will have offices in the Texas State Bank building, and he and Mrs. Vandeventer will reside in Hillcrest in the "Home Beautiful" built by Earl Bender and Luther Bean. Mrs. Vandeventer is a sister of Mrs. H. A. Logdon of Ranger.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who is a candidate for the presidency of the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, returned Friday from San Antonio and Austin.

The program for the Rotary Club meeting tomorrow at the Connellie Hotel will be in charge of John Curry, Dan Garrett and R. P. Crouch.

Colonel Geo. M. Miller, one of the owners of the 101 Ranch, was killed early Saturday when his automobile skidded on the ice and snow on the highway just west of Ponca City, Oklahoma. Colonel Miller had visited Eastland a number of times. He was particularly close friend of Joseph M. Weaver, president of the States Oil Corporation of Eastland.

Recently elected officers of the Civic League are as follows: Mrs. W. E. Stalter, President; Mrs. Earle Johnson, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Patterson, recording secretary; Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joe Driskill, treasurer. The incoming president announced the following appointments: Mrs. A. H. Johnson, parliamentarian; Mrs. James Horton, custodian; Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, federation counselor; Mrs. R. D. Mahon, historian; Mrs. C. D. Swearingen, chairman of publicity; Mrs. Tom Harrell, better babies bureau; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, membership chairman; Mrs. O. F. Chastain, director of clubhouse board; Yearbook—Mmes. McGlamery, Earle Johnson, Scott W. Key, and W. E. Stalter. Parks and Playgrounds—Mmes. G. W. Daken, W. A. Martin, J. C. Patterson, H. O. Tatum, R. L. Davenport, Memorial Fountain—Mmes. T. L. Fagg, John D. McRae, J. E. Lewis. Court House test rooms—Mmes. C. U. Connellie, W. H. Mullings, J. A. Beard. Court House Lawn—Mmes. H. P. Brelsford, Jr., Joseph M. Weaver, and A. H. Furse. Bandstand—Mmes. George Glasscock, P. O. Hunter, and Curtis Kimbrell. Yard Improvement—Mmes. W. E. Chaney, Eugene Day, and Jack Williamson.

Social Service—Mmes. Joe H. Jones, Perry Sayles, W. P. Collie, John M. Mouser, P. B. Brittle, Birth Tree—Mmes. C. U. Connellie, M. M. Collie, Garrett Bohning, Virgil T. Seaberry, Cemetery Committee—Mmes. Earl Conner, J. P.

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Church... Scripty Clubs

Programs For Local Clubs For Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Las Leales Study Club meets at the Woman's clubhouse Tuesday evening for a Valentine program, "Hearts and Flowers." Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mrs. Morton, Miss Verna Johnson and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon are to be hostesses.

Wednesday afternoon the Music Study club will meet at the Woman's Clubhouse for a program on Chamber music. Mrs. E. L. Wittrup will be leader of the program. Roll call responses will be on types of Chamber music.

Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Clubhouse the Thursday afternoon Club will have an art exhibit and lecture courtesy of professor S. P. Zeigler, of the Fine Arts department of T. C. U., Fort Worth. The program is a guest day program.

Tea For Miss Geue Given In Ft. Worth

Miss Ellen Geue, bride-elect of Wid Crawford, was the honoree at a tea at the Woman's club in Fort Worth this afternoon given by Mrs. C. K. Beyette and Mrs. K. K. McElroy. Miss Geue and Mr. Crawford are to be married at the First Methodist church in Eastland February 14. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue, 2636 Stadium Drive Fort Worth, and formerly lived at Leon plant near Eastland.

Only enlisted personnel in the armed services are eligible to receive the Good Conduct Medal.

Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr. In Charge Of WMU Program, Luncheon

Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., was in charge of the Royal Service program at the Woman's Missionary Union at the Baptist Church Monday. The meeting opened with a 1:00 p.m. luncheon. The theme of the program was "The Always Unfinished Task." The devotion was given by Mrs. Blevins also. The opening song was "Jesus Shall Reign". Mrs. John Alexander gave the prayer following the devotion. Others on the program were: Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Pat Crawford. Mrs. I. C. Inzer had the subject of prayer for home missions, followed by song "America the Beautiful."

Mrs. Lewis Barber, Mrs. Frank Lovett and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion gave interesting discussions on the Margaret Fund, students.

Mrs. J. L. Waller closed the program with a prayer for the urgency of home mission task.

Mrs. John Alexander, president, presided over the business, when minutes were read and approved. Reports of the chairmen were given for the senior banquet.

Attending Monday's meeting were: Meses. John Alexander, Dillard, J. L. Waller, Pat Crawford, Jess Seibert, Charles Butler, Lewis Barber, L. M. Chapman, I. C. Inzer, P. L. Parker, Frank Lovett, H. F. Vermillion, A. J. Blevins, Sr., W. H. Kuykendall, Nora Andrews and J. H. Hart.

Mrs. Mulling Is Program Leader For W.S.C.S. Meeting

"That They May Be One" was the theme of the program led by Mrs. W. H. Mulling at the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Paine College for negroes in Augusta, Georgia; and Brotherhood of the College was given by Mrs. Herman Hassell.

"The Women of the Methodist

Church Lends a Hand" was given by Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, and Mrs. B. O. Harrell had the subject, "Paine College graduates who Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president, have made a place in the world." presided over the short business session at which time the banquet was announced to be February 26. It was postponed from last Thursday night on account of the inclement weather. Judge Clarence Kraft will be speaker for the banquet.

Present were: Meses. Tonsie Johnson, E. R. Gordon, Frank Crowell, C. G. Stinchcomb, C. B. Frost, John D. McRae, John Little, Jack Ammer, Fred Davenport, Ina Bean, J. A. Doyle, M. S. Long, B. O. Harrell, Rosalie Leslie, R. C. Ferguson, Herman Hassell, W. H. Mullings, O. O. Mickle, a n d George Cross.

The W.S.C.S. meets Monday at the church and Mrs. J. A. Doyle who is spiritual life leader will have charge of the program.

Mmes. Ammer, Jones Laney And Horton Hostesses At Tea

Miss Ellen Geue, bride-elect of Wid Crawford, was the honoree at a tea Saturday at the Woman's club from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. given by Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. Hubert Jones, Mrs. Wilbur Laney and James Horton.

Receiving guests and members of the house party were: Meses. P. J. Cullen, James Horton, Hubert Jones, Wilbur Laney a n d Jack Ammer, honoree Miss Geue, Mrs. C. W. Geue, mother of the honoree, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Pat Crawford and her mother, Mrs. Wid Phillips; Meses. Horace Horton, Earl Conner, Sr., Miss Beth Rhineman, Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Miss Catherine Cornelius, Meses. W. B. Pickens, W. D. Maddrey, R. T. Nelson, O. M. White, Roy Stokes, Guy Quinn, Sr., and L. D. Harris.

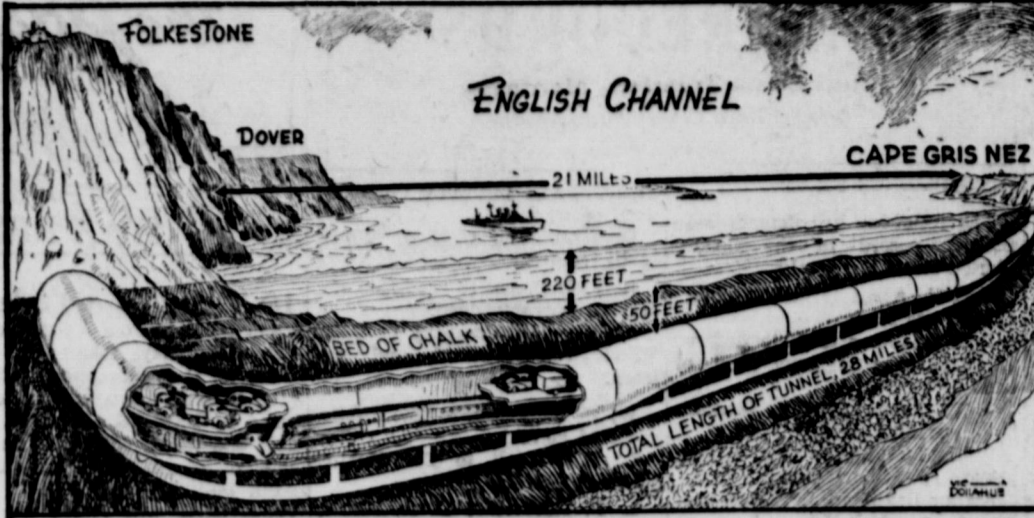
Miss Carolyn Geue, sister of the honoree, presided at the bride's book. Mrs. John Sawyer and Mrs. J. C. Looney seated at each end of the table, which was laid in white maderia linen, presided at the silver tea services.

Mrs. Leon White, at the piano, played soft music during the calling hours.

Yellow and white, the brides chosen colors, were carried out in the serving and decorations. The center piece was an arrangement of yellow jonquils and white carnations surrounded by white angels. Coconut snowballs, yellow coconut rolls, cookies a n d salted nuts were served. Silver and crystal appointments were used. Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Maddrey and Mrs. Quinn said aurevoirs to about 150 guests.

Friday the 13th came twice during 1948—in February a n d August.

Napoleon's Channel Tunnel Dream May Come True



Napoleon Bonaparte's dream of a tunnel under the English Channel may soon be a reality. Britain and France have once again started conferring on the possibility of a bomb-resistant underground tube linking the two nations. The project, as outlined by a joint commission, calls for a 28-mile tunnel between Folkestone, England, and Cape Gris Nez, France, large enough for two automobile roads and two electric train tracks. Cost is estimated at \$200,000,000. Above is an artist's conception of the completed tunnel.

Pythian Sisters Install Officers For Ensuing Year

Pythian Sisters met at the K.P. hall Monday evening for installation of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Myrie Poe was installed as Most Excellent Chief; Mrs. Elaine Massengale, Senior officer; Mrs. Pauline Lee, Junior officer; Mrs. Jo Herring, Manager; Mrs. Edna Earl Williamson, Mistress of Finance; Mrs. Vera Darr, Mistress of Records a n d Correspondence; Mrs. Bobbie Adams, Procter; Mrs. Laura Noble Guard; Mrs. Lonie Brock, Past Chief.

Mrs. Ola Robinson was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Jennie B. Self.

Mrs. Lonie Brock retiring Most Excellent Chief presented all of her officers with a lovely gift for their co-operation in the Pythian work.

During the business meeting the Sisters voted to donate \$10.00 to the March of Dimes. A profitable and interesting year is planned by the new officers.

Attending the meeting were: Meses. Lonie (J. F.) Brock, J. C. Poe, Elaine Massengale, Pauline Lee, Jo Herring, Laura Noble, Lucille Young, C. C. Street, Bill Darr, Jennie B. Self, Throne, Bill Gatti, Eunice Thompson, Inez Hill, J. B. Williamson, Ola Robinson, Mr. Jim Thompson and Mr. C. C. Street, K of P members.

Miss Ellen Geue Honoree At Breakfast

Miss Ellen Geue, bride-elect of Wid Crawford, was the honoree at a breakfast Sunday morning given by Miss Beth Rhineman, at the home of her grand-parents Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., 515 South Seaman St.

The breakfast table, laid in ceru linen, was decorated with a green and yellow arrangement of magnolia leaves, acacia and callen-

dules. A three course breakfast was served buffet style with Miss Rhineman pouring coffee and Mrs. Conner assisting in the serving. Mrs. Conner assisting in the serving.

Former Sub-Deb and high school girl friends of Miss Geue were present as follows: Miss Catherine Cornelius, Mrs. Glenn Boyd, the former Miss Jean Crossley; Mrs. Ray Pryor, formerly Miss Betty Mae Pryor; Mrs. John Beatty of Fort Worth, the former Miss Dorothy Lou Johnson; Mrs. Leon White, and hostess Miss Rhineman, who presented the honoree with a chest of china figurines.

Other school girl friends were invited but were unable to attend.

Personals

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, 1021 South Seaman Street, the past week-end were Mrs. S. W. Brunson and daughter Iris Anne and Susannah of Lubbock; Bob Perkins, who is employed in Lubbock, and Miss Dorothy Perkins, who is teaching school in Midland, and Mrs. C. K. Beyette and little daughters of Fort Worth.

Miss Beth Rhineman, senior student at the State University, returned to the University Sunday after spending the mid-term holidays with her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr. Miss Rhineman's major is Journalism.

Mrs. James Horton was a Ft. Worth visitor Monday.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry left Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Dallas. She will return today.

Mrs. O. H. Dick of the Circula-

Radio Crime Training Has Its Shortcomings

INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — Gilbert Souder of Batesville complained to police that he listened to all the crime programs on the radio.

"I thought I had skipped all mistakes," Souder told Detective Sgt. Charles Haine when he was arrested for robbing a drug store. He hadn't figured on Haine listening to the mysteries too.

"Maybe I get more out of the programs than you do," Haine told Souder as he marched him off to jail.

One Who Knows Gives Girls Advice

CHICAGO (UP) — A white-haired great-grandmother who is retiring as chief matron of the Cook County (Chicago) jail says girls would not get into trouble if they would confide in their mothers.

Mrs. Mary (Ma) Kennedy, 77-year-old veteran of 35 years service, says bad companions are the principal cause of young girls "going wrong."

"If they go to church regularly, they will meet the right people," she says.

Mrs. Kennedy, known as the "grand old lady of Cook County jail," plans to get better acquainted with her six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren after she retires.

California Cat Turns Up On Indianapolis Porch

INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — A black cat wandered up to the porch at the home of Mrs. Cecil York. She let it in the house and found a tag around its neck with this inscription:

"Eleanor Bauble, 284 Kenyon Ave., Berkeley 8, California." Mrs. York is trying to find out where the cat came from. She doubts that it walked all the way from California.

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Babs III



Barbara Hutton, one of America's most fabulous heiresses, is reported in "very grave" condition in Bern, Switzerland, following an operation. Her husband, Prince Igor Troubetzkoy, reported she had taken a turn for the worse.



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Up to Snuff



Ursula Bauer, 23-year-old stenographer in Berlin's French zone, hopes to collect a legacy of \$18,750,000 left to her in the U. S. The German girl says the finance division of the American Military Government advises she can get a tourist visa to come to the U. S. and collect. Meanwhile she works for 200 marks a month, worth less than a dollar on the black market.

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