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Communist Coup In Finland Expected

VA Office In Eastland To Be Closed March 24

The Veterans Administration Eastland Contact Office, established August 1, 1946, to serve veterans in Eastland and surrounding counties, will be closed March 24, Robert C. Rice, manager of VA's Dallas Regional Office, has announced.

Discontinuance of full time contact service in Eastland, Rice explained, resulted from receipt of a directive from VA's Branch Office 10 in Dallas to reduce the regional personnel more than 16 per cent. Reductions are being made to get down to the present budget and that anticipated for the next fiscal year, the manager explained, and are in line with the announced overall reduction of 8,500 VA employees throughout the country.

"I regret that the March 24 closing is necessary," Rice said, "but there is no alternative other than to carry out the reduction in force ordered by the Branch Office. The Eastland community has cooperated 100 per cent with VA and our program of providing service to veterans."

The manager pointed out that his 51 county region suffered the same drastic cut in personnel last August 28 as other Regional Offices in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi but that he had been able to continue the functions of all field contact offices on a reduced basis for an additional six months.

Colonel E. Allen who has been serving as VA contact representative in Eastland since September 21, will be reassigned to take charge of the VA contact office in Marshall.

Rice said that despite the closing, Eastland and surrounding counties will be provided contact by correspondence and contact with the Dallas Regional Office and by a visit once weekly to Eastland of the VA contact representative in Mineral Wells. VA is now rearranging its itinerant program and the Eastland schedule will be announced later.

"We will continue to offer the best service available with the personnel at our command," Rice said.

Alabama Studies Plan To Secede From Convention

WASHINGTON — Alabama Democrats are studying a secession plan which proposes a southern walk out from the Democratic national convention, it was learned here today.

The Alabama plan, being circulated among the congressional delegation from that state, was prepared by Gessner T. McCorvey, Alabama state Democratic chairman.

Like those in Virginia and Mississippi, it suggest a method for withholding electoral votes from President Truman after the presidential election. Unlike them, it apparently would not require action by the state legislature.

McCorvey's recommendations were drawn up at the request of Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, one of the leaders in the fight against the President's civil rights program. Thurmond's committee will report to the southern governor's conference here March 13 on its secret meeting with Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath.

Says Aid To China Inadequate

WASHINGTON — Chairman Styles Bridges of the Senate appropriations committee said today that the newly-revealed U. S. pledge to equip China with a \$300,000,000 airforce was "inadequate."

Bridges told a reporter that China's immediate and critical needs are small arms and ammunition for battle Communist forces in the north. He expressed doubt whether the heretofore secret air force program was being pushed.

Four Die In Army Crash



The crash of a B-29 bomber from Carswell Air Base at Fort Worth, Texas, took four lives; eight other crewmen parachuting to safety. Here, Burton Gustafson, left, a Meridian, Texas, grocer, and R. O. Gibbons, a near-by farmer, inspect the wreckage, which plowed up a farm near Meridian. A fire in number four engine, which could not be extinguished, was believed the cause of the crash. (NEA Telephoto).

Possum Kingdom Rodeo To Open Monday, Mar. 1

Leonard Lamb, biologist for the Texas Game Fish and Oyster Department addressed the meeting of Possum Kingdom Fish and Game association directors last night at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. He discussed the records obtained by the Fort Worth Anglers' Club last year on the traveling habits of fish, especially bass and crappie. The Fort Worth organization kept complete records on fish caught, tagged, released and then recaptured.

Among those attending the meeting last night were four men from Grafado, one from Strawn, two from Palo Pinto, two from Mineral Wells and six from Eastland.

The Possum Kingdom rodeo begins Monday, March 1. Rules, regulations and the prizes offered will be announced within a few days.

Possum Kingdom dock owners, it is stated, have organized a rodeo separate and apart from the regular rodeo and will offer weekly prizes.

To be eligible to enter the Possum Kingdom rodeo one must be a member of the association. Membership tickets may be obtained in Eastland from Cecil Hollifield at the Firestone Store on the north side of the Square.

It's a Good World SALEM, Ore. (UP)—When Jack Evans lost a leg in a motorcycle accident, 15 fellow members of the Salem Motorcycle Club took over and operated Evan's Cycle Delivery Service until he was able to manage the business himself.

TWO-DAY SESSION 17TH DISTRICT LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEETING CLOSES WITH TODAY'S PROGRAM

Hon. George E. B. Peddy of Houston will be the principal speaker on the 17th District American Legion and Legion Auxiliary convention program for today. The convention opened Saturday for a two-day session. Mr. Peddy's address will be delivered at the luncheon hour.

7:45-8:45 a.m. — Breakfast for Post Officers and Service Officers. Wyatt Liscomb, District Chairman of Service Officers presiding. Roof Garden Concession Hotel. Admission charge \$1.25.

9:00-10:45 a.m. Joint Session American Legion Hall. (Down-

U. S. To Carry Out Wartime Pledge To China

WASHINGTON — The United States is carrying out a long-secret pledge to equip anti-Communist armies in China with a \$300,000,000 air force.

This commitment was revealed by Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington and the state department, apparently in an effort to silence Republican criticism of the administration's new \$370,000,000 China aid bill. The bill does not include military assistance.

The joint report was sent to the Senate appropriations committee in response to a request from Chairman Styles Bridges, R., N. H. The committee made it public last night.

The military aid pact, signed during World War II, pledged this country to provide Chiang Kai-Shek's government with a first-line air force of 1,071 planes, including heavy bombers and fighters.

When the program is completed it will give China an air force roughly equivalent to such medium-sized European powers as Turkey, Yugoslavia and Spain.

Mrs. Brister Buys Wynn Beauty Shop

Mrs. Josephine Brister, known to her friends as Mrs. Mac, has purchased the beauty shop located on South Seaman street and owned and operated by Mrs. W. O. Wynn. She will take charge of the business Monday.

Mrs. Brister has been engaged in the beauty shop business, both as operator and owner, for a number of years and is popular with the trade. She came to Eastland in May 1928.

V.F.W. Ladies' Auxiliary Has Been Organized

At the V. F. W. Hall Friday night Mrs. Cordelia Norman of Brownwood, Past District President of the Eighth District, completed the organization of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Karl & Boyd Tanner Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mrs. Minnie Ewart rendered great assistance in the organization work by signing up 28 members—seven of whom are Gold Star Mothers—prior to this meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Clara Rhodes; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Flora Griffin; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Vingia Friday; Chaplain, Mrs. Nora Woods; Conductress, Mrs. Lena O'Neil; Treasurer, Mrs. Paddy Graham; Secretary, Mrs. Lorena Stephenson; Guard, Mrs. Jon Pool.

Trustees: Mesdames Opal Pearl Hazard, Roma Howell and Myrl Elkins. Gold Star Emblematic Corsages — white carnations, bound with gold ribbon—were presented to the Gold Star Mothers.

The installation of officers will be conducted by Mrs. Cordelia Norman at the V.F.W. Hall, Eastland, Friday night, March 19th, at 7:30 p.m.

The Charter Membership List will be held open for 90 days and all eligible ladies who wish to become Charter Members are invited to contact Mrs. Minnie Ewart, phone 149, or Mrs. Gene V. Rhodes, phone 663. Any lady who had a father, husband, son or brother serving in the U. S. Armed forces outside continental United States in time of war are eligible to membership.

Spring Weather Due For Few Days

Texas looked forward to a few days of spring weather today as a month marked by snow, freezing rain, floods and tornadoes drew near a close.

Four deaths were counted in the state yesterday from floods, tornadoes and high winds which lashed the state.

The latest victim was Morris E. Berney, 74, prominent Fort Worth business man. Berney was fatally injured when a gust of wind blew him against a lamp pole on a downtown street.

Three days of continued floods were expected in the lower reaches of the Trinity River, and the U. S. Weather Bureau again warned farmers to remove livestock from the lowlands.

The Chinese musical scale consists of five notes without semitones, the music being written on five lines in perpendicular columns.

VICTIM OF STORM TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for W. Chris Pace of Route 3, Ranger will be conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the graveside in Macedonia cemetery north of Ranger. Rev. Jasper C. Massegee, pastor of the Second Baptist church in Ranger, will officiate and arrangements will be handled by Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Pace died Thursday night about 10:30 o'clock when his home at Oakley, Route 3, Ranger, was destroyed by a tornado, and he was blown from the home. His mother, Mrs. Susie Pace, 82, who was injured in the storm, remained in a critical condition at the West Texas Hospital Saturday and little hope was felt for her recovery.

Mr. Pace was born in Ranger on April 16, 1902 and had resided here or near here his entire life. He was unmarried and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors besides the mother are the following brothers and sisters, Henry Pace, Bert Pace, Ray Pace, and Rhuel Pace, Mrs. Cate McClain, Mrs. Rose Kennedy, Mrs. Goldie McCouley and Mrs. Bertha Langford of Ranger.

Floods, Blizzard Sweep 5 States

The worst floods this year struck in five midwestern and southwestern states today and a blizzard raged across Minnesota and Wisconsin just south of the Canadian border.

The floods and blizzard followed in the wake of a major storm center which bred many tornadoes yesterday in Texas, Kansas and Illinois. The high winds destroyed homes, damaged airports and halted trains.

High waters flooded cities and disrupted communications in Illinois, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin and Nebraska.

More than a foot of snow swept across the northern plains states and was piled into five and six foot drifts by the powerful winds.

Nearly 700 persons were trapped in 150 cars and five school buses when their caravan of vehicles bogged down in high snow drifts while enroute to a basketball game at Cloquet, Minn.

Czech Minister Attempts To Take His Own Life

PRAGUE—Dr. Prokop Drtina, minister of justice in the coalition cabinet ousted by Communist Premier Klement Gottwald, was reported officially today to have suffered a fractured skull in a suicide attempt.

This was announced as Gottwald told 120,000 delegates attending the opening of the national peasant union congress that a complete purge of all reactionaries was necessary to the new life in Czechoslovakia.

The peasant congress was summoned to meet in Prague simultaneously with a mammoth review of Prague police and the workers militia which aided Gottwald to seize power.

"It is necessary to expel without pardon all agents of home and foreign reaction," Gottwald said in his first major statement of official policy since his cabinet was installed yesterday.

"If somebody thinks that an exchange of leaders is enough, and otherwise everything may remain as before, he is mistaken. On Feb. 23 we closed one and began another period in the life of the Republic. The defeat of reaction was concluded."

Gottwald called for immediate legislation on land reform to distribute large-sized estates among the people but promised there would be no establishment of collective farms under his regime.

Mission Work Featured By Baptist Today

Home Mission work is being stressed in the services at the Eastland Baptist church today.

Among those who will speak are Charles McIlvaine, chairman of the Mission Board, and Rev. Eugene Wolfe, in charge of Mexican Mission work.

At the evening worship hour the Young People will have complete charge of the singing, ushering, special music and Bible reading. The Pastor will bring the sermon.

A Britisher with two dependents must pay a tax of \$1,655 a year if he makes \$5,000 a year, but an American pays only \$804 under the same conditions.

Solomon was the most famous son of David.

Tournament Awards



Marty Karow, left, tournament director, and W. N. "Flop" Colson, general chairman, stand behind four of the team trophies which will be given at the close of the state junior college basketball tournament at Texas A&M College March 1-3. The large tournament champion trophy is flanked by the runner-up award on the left, the consolation division champion award on the right and the third place trophy on the far right.

To Speak At Strawn



Mrs. J. M. Perkins

Cancer Society Leader To Speak At Strawn Thurs.

The citizens of Strawn, Texas, will hear Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Field Army Commander of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, discuss "Intolerance, Hatred, Ignorance" during a community meeting at the school on Thursday, March 4.

Mrs. Perkins, from Eastland, is at present keeping speaking dates all over the state to strengthen the organization of the Field Army in each Texas Medical Society district, taking into thousands of Texas homes the message that cancer can be cured, if only the disease is recognized and treated in time.

"The women of this great state can make a success of our educational program by taking this message into every community and every home," she said.

The mental and spiritual welfare of thousands threatened with cancer depends largely on teamwork among patients, consulted physicians, technicians, and the community as a whole, giving those whose lives are touched by the dread disease easy access to reliable information.

The American Cancer Society, Texas Division, of which Mrs. Perkins has been a leader since 1936, is engaged in an all-out campaign to fight cancer with knowledge and cancer research is more promising now than ever before.

Mrs. Perkins is a past president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs and the state Federation of Music Clubs and is now the only woman member of the Texas Board of Education.

Married to a consulting geologist of Eastland, she is the mother of three children and grandmother of two.

Mrs. Jameson Makes Survey Of Woodson Damage

Mrs. Aubrey Jameson, of Ranger, field worker for the American Red Cross, was in Woodson Friday to investigate the damage and needs of the people there and stated Saturday morning on her return that she found the situation worse than had been expected, following the tornado which struck here Thursday night.

In making the rounds of the town she stated that 25 homes were completely demolished and that 20 others were badly damaged. There were six people severely enough injured that they had to be hospitalized. Some were taken to Breckenridge and one man to the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The Red Cross has set up a six county job area and work in the stricken area will be under the supervision of a director who was to have arrived Saturday night. Headquarters for her area will be announced later.

Mrs. Minnie Clarke of Breckenridge, disaster chairman, and Dr. G. C. Boswell, Ranger Red Cross chairman, were in Oakley Friday to investigate the situation there and offer services of the Red Cross.

RED PRESSURE INTERPRETED AS START OF POWER DRIVE

WASHINGTON — The increased Soviet pressure on Finland was seen by American officials today as the start of a spirited Communist drive for power in that country.

The campaign is expected to follow the pattern established in Communist coup d' etats in Czechoslovakia and other European nations now in the Soviet fold.

HELSINKI — Finnish politicians admitted today that Russia holds a powerful weapon in supplies of Soviet grain, which presumably would be cut off if the pact proposed by Generalissimo Josef Stalin were refused.

Most political leaders agree that for this reason alone, if for no other, Finland must send a delegation to Moscow to discuss the treaty of friendship and defense suggested by Stalin in a personal letter to President Juho K. Paasikivi. Without Soviet wheat, Finland would starve.

STOCKHOLM — A Swedish military spokesman said today that any pact concluded between Finland and Russia would force Sweden to reconsider her defense preparations.

Any changes would not be directed against Russia in particular, the spokesman said, but would be planned in the light of the fact that the military borders of one of the great powers has drawn closer to Sweden.

Sermon Subjects For Methodists Are Announced

The last of the series of sermons on "Impressions of Christ" will be brought to a close by the Pastor, E. R. Gordon, First Methodist Church, at the Sunday Worship Service.

This has been a very interesting series of sermons, and the pastor appreciates the interest in them by the membership. Their interest was shown by the attendance of the church during the cold months of Jan. and Feb.

Indications are that a large crowd will be in attendance at the Sunday Morning Worship Service which begins at 10:35. The Evening Service begins at 7 p.m. and the topic of the sermon will be, "Children Obey Thy Parents." This is also a series of sermons being brought by the Pastor. The membership is urged to be present and sit in family groups.

THIS WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES

Majestic
SUNDAY-MONDAY
"Relentless," with Robert Young, Marguerite Chapman
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
"Song Of Love," with Katherine Hepburn and Robert Walker

THURSDAY ONLY
"Mary Lou," with Frankie Carle and Orch Robert Lowery

FRIDAY - SATURDAY SUNDAY
"I Walk Alone," with Burton Lancaster and Elizabeth Scott

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SUNDAY
"Goono Goono And Africa Speaks"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Cheyenne Takes Over," with "Lash" LaRue and Al St. John
The Telegram has tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey to see "Relentless" 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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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Federal Aid to Schools May Soon Be a Reality

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Legislation to provide \$300,000,000 a year for federal aid to public schools at last seems to have a chance, after being kicked around for 20 years.

A bipartisan bill, backed by four Republicans and four Democrats, will probably come up for vote in the Senate soon. A companion bill in the House may be delayed until April or May. Speaker Joe Martin and Republican Floor Leader Charlie Halleck haven't yet decided to give the bill priority.

The National Education Association, which is pushing the proposal, believes it has enough votes to ensure passage. Opposition has been narrowed down to two principal groups: The parochial schools, which would get no help from the present draft, and the people who believe that elementary and high school education is the responsibility of the states—not the federal government.

The National Education Association has just announced the results of a new national survey, intended to show the need for federal aid to public school systems, and the inability of many of the poorer states to meet what are considered adequate educational standards. In general it shows that the great postwar crisis in the schools—hottest story in the papers in 1945-46—has now been greatly relieved, but is still far from solved.

THE teacher shortage isn't so bad. Out of nearly 900,000 teachers, the number unlicensed is still 107,000—a drop of only 13,000 from the 120,000 in 1945. Pay scales have been raised from an average of \$1846 a year, at the end of the war, to \$2559 in the current school year. That's an average increase of \$700 a year, or 37 per cent.

Total expenditures by the states for grade and high schools have been greatly increased since the war years. In 1939-40, about \$1,500,000,000 was spent on the U. S. public school system. In 1944-45 it was \$2,600,000,000. This year it will be \$3,000,000,000. But education has not been doubled; the school dollar just buys less education.

To bring American public schools up to the standards they should have, says the National Education Association, total expenditures should be raised to \$6,000,000,000 a year.

Getting this issue down to the amount of money spent on each pupil is the only basis on which it can be understood. In 1939, this average expenditure per pupil was \$69 for the whole U. S. The range was from \$15 in Mississippi to \$159 in New York. Last year the average was \$99 per pupil for the U. S. The range was from \$25 in Mississippi to \$234 in New York.

IN spite of these increases, however, there are still 21 states which are now spending less than the national average of \$99 per pupil. They are Maine, West Virginia, Texas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota, Florida, Vermont, Idaho, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, South Dakota, Georgia, Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, Arkansas and Mississippi.

At first glance, it might appear that this was making the people in the richer states pay for poorer states' schooling. To overcome this objection, the bills now before Congress provide that some federal aid would be given to every state. The Senate bill says \$5 per pupil. The House bill puts it at \$3 per pupil.

In addition to this minimum aid to all states, the federal government would be required to give additional help to the poorer states, provided they met certain minimum conditions.

Even if these poorer states had model tax plans and devoted all their tax revenues to their school systems—eliminating expenditures on roads, health and public works—they still wouldn't have enough money to provide what is now considered an adequate level of education.

SPORTS

NEA Sports Editor

PHILADELPHIA—(NEA)—Robert R. M. Carpenter, Jr., taking over the general management of the Phillies is not at all surprising. Young Bob Carpenter has been an athlete and sports-minded since he was old enough to play games. He played football well at Duke, ran the Wilmington, Del. club of the Inter-State League, has more than a rooting interest in the University of Delaware, promoted professional basketball, even backed a prizefighter or two.

At the end of the 1943 season, Commissioner Landis barred Bill Cox from baseball for betting on games, but not until after the poor man's Larry MacPhail had done the National League a tremendous favor.

Cox took over a broken-down franchise early in that wartime year, and through Babe Alexander, currently the club's promotion and public relations man, sold Robert R. M. Carpenter, Sr., of the main duPont line a small block of stock.

That brought in Carpenter, Jr., who took over the entire shebang when Judge Landis gave Cox the bum's rush.

Since that eventful day, the Carpenters have invested \$1,250,000 in farm clubs alone.

Since last fall the number of Blue Jay subsidiaries has swelled to 15.

Theirs was the most successful of minor league chains in 1947, with five of the 11 clubs winning pennants and only one out of the first division.

Realizing that the future of the Phils rested in their farms, young Carpenter concentrated on them. He installed smart young executives as general managers, chaps like 24-year-old Eddie Hor-

gan of the highly successful Wilmington Blue Sox, who frequently play to nearly 10,000 in one of the finest little parks in the land.

He knows every player in the chain, and everything about him. Veterans like Eddie Miller, Bert Haas and Roy Culenbine are obtained by the Phils only as filler-inners.

It is from the farm clubs that the Phils get the future will be built and maintained with athletes of the Del. Ennis type.

The front office thinks a lot of shortstop Granville Hamner, who has been recalled.

Southpaw Curt Simmons, 18, famed 11 Phils in an exhibition game. He was not graduated from Egypt, Pa. High until June, yet struck out 189, winning 13 and losing 5 for the B league Wilmingtons. Then, toward the National League season's end, he whiffed 19 Giants, gave the hard-hitting outfit five hits, beating the Polo Grounders, 2-1.

The Phils' capable scouts practically scouted Art Lopata, 20, out of Detroit's Briggs Stadium. He was the most valuable player in the Eastern League last season.

No wonder Ben Chapman keeps hustling. The Phils' manager knows that it won't be long before he will have more than considerable with which to work.

Bill Cox wasn't so detrimental to baseball after all.

Oversized Gift O. K.

NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—A farsighted friend presented Mr. and Mrs. William J. Safford with a 32-passenger bus as a wedding present. The couple, attending the University of Oklahoma as freshmen, said they will convert the bus into a home on wheels.

Doesn't Know What To Do

OSHKOSH, Wis. (UP)—Frank Dougherty, keeper of the city dog pound, compared himself to the old woman who lived in a shoe. Dougherty had so many dogs in the pound he begged owners of missing dogs to come and claim them.

Gee Whiz! He Hasn't Come to Bat Yet!



Chicago Planning To Crack Down Traffic Violators

CHICAGO (UP)—Inflation is scheduled to hit Chicago traffic law violators June 1.

Municipal judges have agreed to hike "cafeteria court" fines about 400 per cent as part of a new law enforcement program.

from \$6 to \$65 depending on seriousness of the offense and previous record. Present penalties range from \$1 to \$16.

Chief Judge Edward S. Schefler says the move may bring in as much as \$4,000,000 annually.

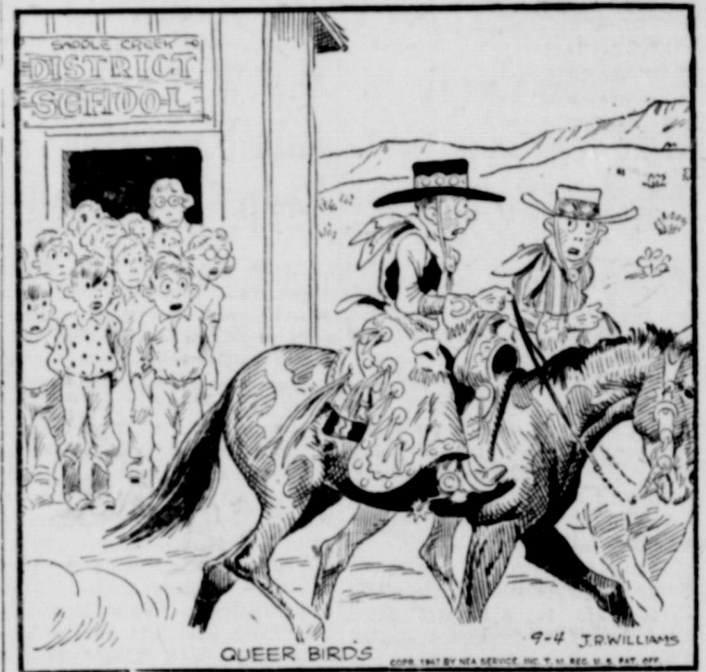
SLunks are also called wood pussies.

Walter Camp is regarded as the father of American football.

Cancer of the oral cavity accounts for approximately 10 per cent of all malignant tumors reported every year.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

QUOTING ODDS
"A TRAIN MAY BE HELD UP WITHOUT BEING LIFTED," Says BUZZ GLENN, Elmore, New York.

The EARTH'S BIGGEST BLAST!
WHEN THE EAST INDIAN ISLAND OF **KRAKATOA BLEW UP** ON AUGUST 27, 1883, **36,000 PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES!** YET THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE LARGE TOWN WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES! THE SOUND WAVES WERE RECORDED 3,000 MILES AWAY, AND OCEAN WAVES WERE RAISED ON THE SHORES OF FOUR CONTINENTS.

A POCKET GOPHER
WHEN IN ITS BURROW, RUNS FORWARD OR BACKWARD WITH EQUAL EASE.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Writer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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| 15 Diminutive suffix | 5 Seines | 28 Distress call | 45 Cerium (symbol) |
| 16 Quibbles | 7 Story | 29 Serpent | 46 Slave |
| 19 Type measure | 8 War god | 32 Pour | 47 Asterisk |
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OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. Eric and Janice have fallen in love—although Eric already has a wife (who is away) and Janice has a boy-friend (Elen Archer). They continue on formal terms with each other at the office, meeting in out-of-the-way restaurants when they want to be alone together. They both know things can't go on this way indefinitely but put off doing anything about it. Janice is happy with her secret love—until the day her mother has a heart-to-heart talk with her. Janice's mother doesn't know about Eric but she does mention that it's about time Janice was thinking of marriage.

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NO, Janice was no longer happy. The balloon had burst. She had come down to earth, landing with the sort of jolt a paratrooper might get when his chute did not open. In Janice's case it was not her body that had been smashed to fragments; it was her heart.

She thought of resigning her position. But she could not do that at the moment. Eileen McRae needed her. So far neither Ben nor his pal, Ed, had found Edna Mae. Eileen was going on living, somehow; she was trying to follow her everyday pattern of life. Janice could not desert her now. That would be putting her own problem first; it would be cowardly.

But to stay, to be with Eric day in and day out and to know that she could never actually be with him would be worse than unappreciated. It would be misery. Before this realization had settled like a weight upon her heart, there had been the deep intimacy of their

shared secret. But now it was no longer a secret that sang within her, but a dull, stilled aching. Janice knew that it was no longer a secret. She felt certain that her mother suspected strongly that something was amiss. Even Albie acted oddly at times, as when, without reason, Janice would find her younger sister staring at her. One such time when Janice had asked somewhat abruptly why her younger sister was looking at her so intently, Albie had said:

"I wonder if anyone can be happy when it makes someone else unhappy? Was I looking at you, Jan? I didn't know I was. I was just thinking."

JANICE was left with the feeling that Albie, as well as her mother, was anxious about her. Anyone would think she thought rebelliously, that she was still in her teens. She seemed to be the concern of others besides the family. Miss Willows asked, one morning, out of a clear sky, why Janice didn't take a vacation.

"Why on earth should I?" Janice returned more sharply than she had intended. Miss Willows shook her head and set her lips. "Why on earth shouldn't you?" she parried. "You only took a week this summer."

"For heaven's sake!" Janice said, forcing a little laugh. "I don't need a vacation." "Was there more behind this suggestion of Miss Willows' than met the eye? Or was Janice becoming oversensitive?" "I just mentioned it," Miss Willows said.

It would not have been so bad, had not Betty Jane Cox offered Janice an aspirin later that same day. This seemed an innocent enough proceeding in itself, but in Janice's opinion, it, too, was uncalled for. "Why no, thanks," Janice said,

glancing at Betty Jane in surprise. The two girls were standing in front of the mirror in the rest room, putting on the last-minute touches before leaving the office. Janice was lingering, at Eric's suggestion, as he hoped he would get out of an appointment and join her for part of the evening at least. "I don't want an aspirin," she added.

Betty Jane's pretty face flushed and she said hastily, "I was going to take one—I feel as if I'm coming down with a cold—and I just thought you might like one. They're good if you have a headache, too. Don't you really want one?" She proffered the small box taken from her bulky purse. She had not taken any herself; it did not appear that she intended to.

JANICE found that her voice, as with Miss Willows, was sharper than she meant it to be. "I said no, thank you. I haven't a headache," she added, a little less irritably.

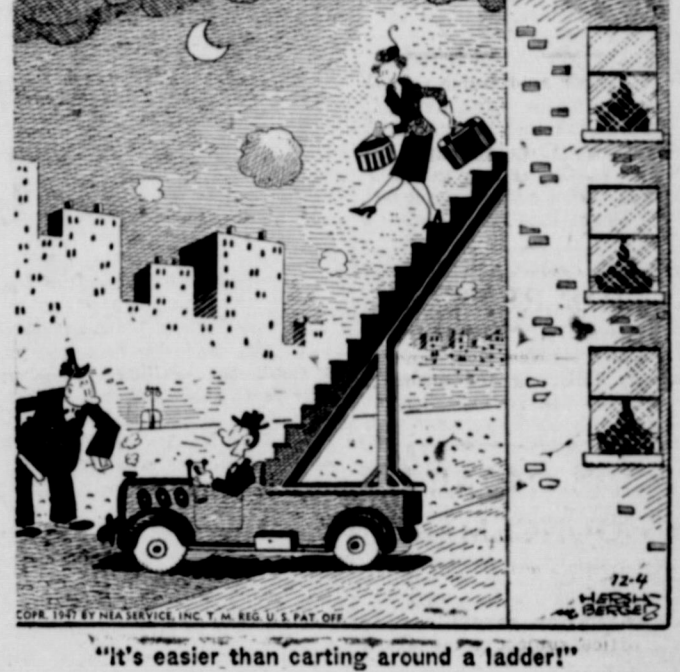
"I'm glad you haven't a headache," the other girl returned. "I'm glad, too, that you aren't coming down with a cold. Miss Hilary, Well"—her pretty face was still somewhat flushed, her china blue eyes wide and wistful—"I'll say good night then. Got to be running along. I'm meeting the boy friend tonight and he gets mad as hops when I keep him waiting."

Betty Jane hurried away, and Janice stood looking at herself in the same mirror that had reflected Betty Jane's confident young face. She thought, That's it. That's why Mother and Albie and Miss Willows have been saying the kind of things they have lately, looking me in that speculative way. The unhappiness in her face showed.

This cannot go on any longer, Janice decided. She could no longer live with that wretched, utter misery inside her. She would rather have complete emptiness in its place. Any finality would be better than this doubt and confusion. You could look that in the face and, with time, adjust yourself to it. But to go on as they were, she and Eric, no, she could not—she would not.

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STAMFORD, Conn. (UP)—Scale insects, impervious to cold, are "waiting like a pack of wolves" for the first signs of spring to attack shade and fruit trees weakened by this winter's storms, Dr. S. W. Bromley warns.

"Heavy scale outbreaks invariably follow severe winters," said Dr. Bromley, entomologist of the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories.

"No matter how tough a winter is," he explained, "scale and other insect eggs come through unscathed."
"Best insurance against the attacks is a delayed dormant spray of miscible oil applied just when the buds are swelling and when the outside temperature is between 45 and 75 degrees," he said. "It should be used on all shade trees except hard maples."

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19 Years Ago Today

The Eastland City Election will be held on April 2, it is announced by City Manager H. O. Tatum. Three places will be filled on the commission. Those of Earl Bender, H. Breisford, Jr., and Perry Sayles will expire.

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock the High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Gibson and the Eastland School Band, under the direction of A. J. Campbell, will present a program at the High School auditorium. The entertainment will be free.

Dairying and sweet cream routes will be the main topic of discussion at a meeting of the Carbon Agricultural Club to be held at 7:00 o'clock Saturday night.

Excavation work for the new J. C. Penney building to be built here on West Main Street has been started and contractors will rush the construction work to completion. Boreau Bros., of Ranger are the contractors. The building is to be completed within 90 days.

Miss Ann Hardin, secretary of the Eastland Retail Merchants' Association, resigned today. It is understood that J. C. Day will take over the work until such time as the membership of the association elects a successor to Miss Hardin. Miss Hardin has been secretary of the association since sometime in 1926.

15 Years Ago Today
The Eastland County Livestock Show will open in Cisco on March 3rd and will continue through Saturday, March 4th.

Mrs. C. E. Hathcock and little daughters, Mary Ann and Joyce, and W. E. Thomas and family of Pioneer, have just returned from Hatchel, Texas, where they attended the funeral of their little niece, Doris Nell Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Campbell of that place.

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NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mr. and Mrs. Pgg Howard of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard.

W. J. Griffith of Floyd, New Mexico was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and son, Tommy, and Miss Charlotte Love of Odessa attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan Lewis and sons of Desdemona visited in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alton Underwood, and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Weekes of Ranger, Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean were in Graham Friday visiting Mrs. Bill Brittain, sister of Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Dean, who had undergone surgery in the Graham hospital.

Mrs. Eva Underwood spent several days last week in the home of her grandson, Alton Underwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes in Comanche Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman had as dinner guests Sunday, the E. E. Blackwell family.

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Mrs. Maggie Lemley and daughter, Mrs. Robert Montgomery and sons, John and Joe visited in the Freeman and Dean homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Butler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ferrell is confined to her home with illness.

Uncle Dee Smith of Colony has moved here to make his home with his niece, Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and Mr. Ainsworth.

Dave Love has gone to Odessa to work.

Jesse Blackwell has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peacock spent one night last week in the John Tucker home.

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Church And Clubs Activities For The Week

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of which Mrs. R. C. Ferguson is president, meets at the First Methodist Church Monday at 3:00 p.m. for the Bible study under the leadership of Mrs. James Horton the Study is "Great Prayers of the Bible."

Woman's Council of the First Christian Church meets Monday evening at the church and Mrs. C. E. Allen will be leader of the program, Mrs. E. L. Wittup will give the Bible Story, Mrs. E. K. Henderson president will preside over the business.

Las Leales Club meets Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore is to be hostess. The program theme will be "Good Land, Good Man." Roll call responses will be on Pillars of Texas.

Mrs. E. R. Gordon is to be leader of the Music Club program Wednesday, which meets at the Woman's Club at 3:30 p.m. Roll call responses will be on Texas composers and the program theme will be on Texas.

Has Glass Arms
NEW CASTLE, Ind. (UP)—David Poppievell admitted that his business of breaking his arm every year is getting tiresome. The youth broke his left arm in an accident in 1946. He fell down at school in 1947 and broke his right arm. With 1948 barely underway, he already has broken his right arm again.

Nazarene Young People To Begin Contest Sunday

Beginning Sunday night, February 29, the Nazarene Young People's Society will begin a contest in the local society. Two sides have been chosen, designated "Black Mule" and "Brown Mule" with Reese Huddleston being the leader of the Brown side and Bob Robbins the leader of the Black side. The contest will be based upon offering, attendance, Bible chapters read and visitors present. The object is to see which mule gets to the bale of hay in the center first, the losers having to entertain the winner when the contest is finished. Reese Huddleston is the president of the local society and reminds all that you will find a welcome at all times in the group of young people who are interested in serving the Lord. The services of this society begin each Sunday evening at 6:45.

Personals

Mrs. Charles H. McLevey of Cisco spent Friday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Kinaird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams, 501 South Seaman, returned home from Austin Wednesday where they visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wynn.

Mrs. Minnie Sawyer of Wichita Falls has been visiting her sister Mrs. Pearl Kinaird recently.

Miss Grace Baxter, sister of

Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger, and whose home is at San Saba, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Linkenhoger first of the week. She and Mrs. Linkenhoger attended the Gift Show in Dallas Monday through Thursday.

W. W. Linkenhoger was a Dallas business visitor Thursday.

Billie Brasher and Ben Sparks attended North Texas Teachers College at Denton, are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brasher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks.

Homer Moore of Odessa was an over-night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Chapman, Thursday night.

Virgil Seaberry, attending the State University Law school, is at home for the week-end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toombs are Mrs. Toombs' brother, W. C. Seaberry and wife of Mineral Wells.

Sid Lowry of Austin is attending the American Legion Convention here.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Frana Grubbs South Daugherty Street, this week were Mr. and Mrs. Madison Webb of Quannah and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webb of Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy of Topeka, Kansas; were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton. Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Horton were girlhood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones recently visited Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Texas Garrison at Lingerville.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins returned home Saturday evening from Ft. Worth where she was a guest speaker Friday for the Junior Women's League, on Mental and Physical Hygiene, and was an over-night guest of her daughter, Mrs. Keith Beyette and family.

Mrs. W. O. Wynn leaves today for Dallas to join her husband where he is employed and where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Wynn lived in Dallas before coming to Eastland. She plans to re-enter the beauty business, having sold her shop here to Josephine Brister.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster and little son, Carl, Jr., of Dallas, are spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quinn, Sr., at Leon Plant.

Firemen To Meet
COLORADO CITY, Tex. (UP)—Officials of the Midwest Firemen's Association will hold their annual convention in Baird April 1.

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The woods, at dusk, are peaceful and still. One walks . . . away from the cares of the day . . . away from the voice of people . . . away from the sound of civilization.

And as one walks, the soul becomes less turbulent. Things smooth out and one is alone with one's thoughts.

People whether they realize it or not, desperately need to be alone sometimes . . . to get away from one's fellow men . . . from the sights and the sounds of towns and cities and villages.

And in the woods, I find the things I seek. The trees and the dirt roads and the green things are my friends; the animals and birds are my companions. A grey rabbit, a red bird, a nightingale . . . none of them have ever betrayed me when I stood in grave need of them.

And in the twilight, as I walk . . . when the black cloak of night settles down across my shoulders . . . when, in the distance . . . through the silent woods . . . I hear the twinkle of a cow bell. I ask no more of Heaven . . . for my heart has found peace.

Livestock Show Due
BRONTE, Tex. (UP)—The Ninth Annual Coke County Livestock show will be held at Robert Lee March 2. Prize money will total \$331.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 29. The Golden Text is: "Thou art fairer than the children of men; grace is poured into thy lips; therefore God hath blessed thee for ever" (Psalms 45:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles" (Isaiah 42:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus is the name of the man, more than all other men, has presented Christ, the true idea of God, healing the sick and the sinning and destroying the power of death" (page 473).

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Police Not So Upright

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The Quartermaster Corps procured more than 70,000 different kinds of articles for the Army during World War II.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton had as Sunday guests their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Woody and children of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton and daughters of Gorman. Mrs. Newton is Mrs. Hamilton's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Belmont of Dallas are visiting Mr. Belmont's mother, Mrs. C. J. Williams and Mr. Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch of Myrtle Springs are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hogan

Mrs. Alice Hall visited Mrs. Marvin Hall in Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Speer has returned from an extended visit with her son, Woodrow Speer and family in Port Neches. She also visited Mrs. Clifton Duley and family in Orange.

Major and Mrs. L. D. McCurry and Miss Meredith Black spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Jr., in Phillips.

Mrs. Inez Wilkerson of Coolidge, Arizona, Oscar Butler of Casa Grande, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Butler, Mr. and Mrs.

250 Prospective Teachers Register With T.T.P.S.

Texas school superintendents may be surprised to know that something new may be added to the profession next fall—teachers.

Two hundred fifty prospective teachers registered this week with the University of Texas Teacher Placement Service, compared to only 53 who registered at this time last year.

When the prospective teachers met to hear a discussion of job possibilities, there was standing room only for many, and that may be an optimistic sign that there will be a better supply of teachers next fall, Dr. Hob Gray, chairman said.

Teacher demand is acute in elementary grades, and there are also severe shortages in teachers of high school mathematics, science, women's physical training, commercial subjects and library science.

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