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Finnish Majority For Proposal Looms

That Reminds Me

BY FRANK R. JONES

BUT GRIEVOUS WORDS STIR UP ANGER:

A soft answer turneth away wrath and grievous words stir up anger, so we are told in Proverbs. I think there are few injunctions that have to do with the conduct of business with people the variety of which is more obvious, or more often proved, than this. I remember a young woman who possessed good looks, intelligence to a high degree, and a charming personality, but she could not or would not control her tongue. Moreover she seemed to have developed through the years the habit of lashing out at every opportunity with a sharp remark that cut the one to whom it was directed to the quick. When she was young and attractive she thought it a smart gift. It showed those with whom she came in contact that she could hold her own and could account for herself whatever the situation. The habit grew with the years and she came to realize too late that nothing cuts friends quicker than a sharp and heedless tongue. All the beauty and all the intelligence, and all the culture one may possess, will not make up for it. Friends are not made in such a manner. They will turn from such a person in self-protection and seek those of more gracious and kindly accomplishments.

THE SINGERS ARE DUE IN APRIL

The Eastland County Singing convention is due to meet in Eastland in April and it is not too early to begin thinking about entertaining those—our friends and neighbors—who will be here to spend Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday with us.

Abraham Lincoln got a lot of his education, historians tell us, lying on the floor in front of the fire place. Judging from results it might not be a bad idea to install fireplaces in the schools to the end that more Lincolns could be produced.

I think it one of the tragedies of life, a friend commented yesterday, that it requires so much of life to learn how to live—and many of us, having learned how to live, find ourselves bereft of the things that make life worth living. For example, of what value is it for one to have come to the knowledge of how to live whose eyesight has failed to the point of uselessness, whose body is wracked with rheumatic pains and whose hearing is deficient and whose pleasure in eating is destroyed because his teeth played out in his younger and more ignorant years. In other words, what does it profit a man to learn how to live if he has nothing with which to live.

For by grace are ye saved through faith: and that not of yourself: it is the gift of God—Ephesians 2:8.

Breckenridge To Dedicate Site Of Proposed New Lake

Dedication ceremonies at the site of Breckenridge's new water reservoir have been set for Sunday, March 7, at 3:00 p. m. The public has been invited to attend the ceremonies and see what the prospects are for the lake to be formed there.

The dimensions for the proposed dam are given as 2,200 feet long, 20 feet at the top, 300 feet at the bottom and 68 feet high.



MAP TIDELANDS STRATEGY—State officials and congressmen are shown as they mapped their strategy for committee hearings on legislation to clear state titles to submerged lands. Seated left to right are Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas; Minority Leader Sam Rayburn, and Nebraska Attorney General Walter R. Johnson. Standing are Judge Robert Lee Bobbitt, Chairman of the Texas State Bar Tidelands Committee, Attorney General Fred Howser of California, and Congressman J. M. Combs and Ed Gossett of Texas. The hearings were under way this week before joint sub-committees of the US Congress House and Senate judiciary committees. Forty-four states are supporting the legislation.

A. C. Spencer Is Rotary Club Guest Speaker

A. C. Spencer, employed as a field man by the State Soil Conservation Board and covering approximately 50 counties in the state, was guest speaker at the Eastland Rotary club's regular weekly meeting and luncheon Monday at noon.

Introduced by Rotarian George L. Lane, Mr. Spencer spoke on the subject of Soil Conservation Districts. He told his audience of the plan of organization of soil conservation districts and their functions, painting a picture of what is going on in this county in the way of soil depletion and the work being done to prevent it and to reclaim and rebuild lands already depleted by winds and rains.

"On the basis of this country each individual has two and one-half acres of land from which to draw a sustenance for our present standard of living, and on the basis of the world each individual has only two acres from which to draw sustenance," Spencer said.

A committee composed of Rotarians, Ben Hamner, W. D. Maddrey and Earl Bender, appointed some weeks ago by president Arthur Murrell to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the club, submitted the name of Maburn Harris for that of president and Pat Miller for that of vice-president. On a motion made by Rotarian Fred Brown, nominations were closed and the club elected the two named.

Harris and Miller will take office at the first meeting of the club in June.

Rotarian T. R. Atwood will have charge of the program for the next meeting which will be on Monday, March 8.

Visitors at Monday's meeting included Rotarian Calloway of Cisco, Leslie Hagaman of Ranger, supervisor of the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation district, Bill Heiser, District Soil Supervisor, of Dublin, and Bill Reeves with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District of Rising Star.

Junior High 4-H Girls Has Second Meeting Monday

The Girls 4-H Club met for the second time since it was organized Monday at the Junior high school building at 2:45 p. m.

FORMER NEW DEAL LEADER URGES TAX CUT

By United Press

WASHINGTON—A former new deal official advised the Senate today to ignore President Truman's "fallacious" opposition and pass the House-approved \$6,500,000,000 income tax reduction bill.

John W. Hanes, one-time Undersecretary of Treasury during the Roosevelt administration, said the tax cut plus gradual reduction of the national debt "can be our best insurance" against depression.

On the other hand, he said, high taxes, "which steal from the individual the fruits of his labor" will produce stagnation in this country, just as it has done in England, France, Italy and elsewhere.

Hanes, who has frequently been at odds with administration policy since he left the treasury in 1939, testified before the Senate Finance Committee. It is conducting hearings on the Republican-sponsored tax reduction measure.

Hanes stoutly defended the bill and said there was no question but that the Government could afford to. The bill would 1. boost personal exemptions from \$500 to \$600, 2. allow married couples in all states to "split" income for tax purposes and 2. reduce tax rates from 30 per cent in lower brackets to 10 per cent in the upper.

Major Causes Of Accidents Are Pointed Out

The major causes of accidents are pointed out in an illustrated booklet which is being distributed to motorists by the Texas Good Roads Association.

Trinity Flood Threat Remains

By United Press

Spring weather for two or three days was forecast for Texas today, but the possibility of new floods in the lower reaches of the Trinity River remained.

Three inches of rain at Kaufman yesterday promised to send the river spreading further out over the lowlands at Trinidad and farther down stream, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported.

The Trinity at Trinidad had a rise to 30.6 feet early today, two and a half feet above flood stage.

Texas yesterday had the warmest weather in the nation, along with flash floods, hail and tornadoes. Laredo reported 90 degrees.

High winds lashed the state as a minor cold front moved in from the west, kicked up dust storms in West Texas and tornadoes at Opelika in Henderson county and Maybank in Kaufman county.

Two persons were injured at Opelika when the whirling winds picked up their automobile and hurled it into a nearby field. A half dozen homes were destroyed there, while a brick service station and a lumber yard were heavily damaged at Maybank.

Importers Stymied By Made In Japan

SEATTLE (UP)—The public seems to object only to one thing about Japanese goods. That is, "made in Japan."

That's the lament of Trulson & Sunderland, Seattle importers. They are of the post-war batch of American business men who have been granted a government permit to trade with Japan.

According to W. W. Trulson, one of the primary causes for the trickle of Japanese goods into this country and the apathy of the buyer is American memory. "That, and the Japanese memory."

Americans, apparently, haven't been able yet to call up memories of "Madame Butterfly" or cherry trees when they come across a "made in Japan" trade mark. Japanese exporters realize that, he said.

That is why Trulson & Sunderland confine themselves to raw materials like rapeseed because it's impossible to stamp. The Japanese trade mark is not the only problem. "Japan knows raw materials are her best bet, but she hasn't enough to get started," Trulson said.

Wilson H. Moore To Assist In VA Contact Efforts

Wilson H. Moore, who has served as contact representative in New Boston since the office was opened August 6, 1946, will be transferred March 29 to Mineral Wells to assist Marvin F. Carroll in providing contact service to west Texas veterans.

Due to the disestablishment of the Veterans Administration contact offices at Eastland and Graham, itinerant service will be provided by the Mineral Wells office to Jacksboro, Weatherford, Eastland, Cisco and Ranger veterans. The Eastland and Graham offices are being discontinued, according to Robert C. Rice, manager of the VA Dallas Regional Office due to a reduction in regional office contact personnel of more than 16 per cent. This reduction was ordered by VA Branch 10 office in Dallas to bring personnel within present budget limitations and the anticipated budget for the next fiscal year.

Taft Favors Strong Air Force

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., an advocate of American air supremacy, gave qualified support today to proposals of the congressional aviation policy board for expanding the U. S. Air Force.

The Republican policy leader, who regards air power as "our first line of defense," told a reporter he favors a \$5,000,000,000 annual Air Force budget. This is about \$2,000,000,000 above current appropriations.

Dairy Meeting Called For Next Thursday Night

A meeting of the Agricultural committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, along with other interested persons, has been called for 7:30 Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce office for the purpose of discussing plans for a dairy show to be held in Eastland sometime in April.

Miss Cornelius Is Secretary To H. J. Tanner At C. of C.

Miss Catherine Cornelius has accepted the position as Secretary to H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, effective March 1. Miss Cornelius succeeds Mrs. Melba Harbin, resigned.

One who writes from dictation is an amanuensis.

NEW WELL AT GORMAN FLOWS OVER DERRICK

Robt. W. McKissick's No. 1 R. L. Westmoreland and heirs well, located on D. Moss survey in Eastland county and three and one-half miles east of Gorman, reached the pay in the Ellenberger or Ranger sand Monday afternoon and reportedly flowed over the top of the derrick.

The well, which is one mile east of McKissick & Kirk's No. 1 S. B. Meyers, found the pay at a total depth of 2,830 feet. Charlie Lucas, whose wife is one of the Westmoreland heirs, with Mrs. Lucas, was present when the well came in, stated that Shoate Drilling Company of Cisco, drillers of the well, were preparing to run tubing and following this the well would be acidized and the production measured.

Another of the Westmoreland heirs residing in Eastland is Mrs. R. R. Gann.

J. R. Ransom Is New Chef At The Connellee Hotel

J. R. Ransom is the new chef in charge of the Connellee Hotel Coffee Shop. He has had 40 years experience in some of the leading hotels and country clubs in the country, having been chef at the Rivercrest Country Club at Fort Worth and party chef at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, who are residing at the Connellee Hotel, came to Eastland from McAllen where he was chef at the Casa de Palma Hotel.

Late News Items From Olden

Mrs. J. C. Cotten of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dick of Olden, is a visitor in the Dick home.

Leaps From Plane

Thore I. Strand, a theological student from Los Angeles, fought savagely with a pilot who sought to restrain him and leaped 3000 feet to his death from a plane. The pilot, in foreground, was almost imbedded in a ploughed field. The pilot, Capt. Richard Probert, deserted the planes controls to grapple with his passenger but was forced to release Strand when the plane went into a dive. (NEA Telephoto).

30 Attended The Scout Pow-Wow At Eastland

Representatives from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Breckenridge to the number of 30, attended the meeting of the North District Comanche Trail Council of Boy Scouts held in the First Methodist church basement-anex last night in Eastland.

Officers present included Grady Pipkin of Eastland, president of the Comanche Trail Council; Guy Quirl of Brownwood, Comanche Trail Council Executive, and W. B. Pickens of Eastland, District Chairman of Comanche Trail Council.

Pickens announced the appointment of the following Eastland committee chairman: J. P. Kilgore Organization and Extension; Neil Day, Camping and other activities; Dr. Kenneth Cowan, Health and Safety; Fred Brown, Finance.

There are other committees yet to be announced. Bud Ranney of the Men's Shop, which is headquarters for Scout equipment, was a visitor and told the meeting that his store wanted to co-operate in every way possible with the scouts and would get anything they did not have in the way of equipment.

Dragoo Violin Octet Plays At Convention

Miss Wilda Dragoo's Violin Octet, under the direction of Miss Minta Sam Herring, played at the American Legion convention banquet Sunday at noon.

The following numbers were played: (1) "The Love Nest", Louis Hirsch. (2) "I'll See You Again", Noel Coward; (3) "Tea For Two", Vincent Youmans; (4) "Memory Lane", B. G. De Sylva.

The following girls and members of the Octet played: Nancy and Scrippy Cluek, Cisco; E. L. Hazlewood, all of Cisco; Margaret Ammer and Eilene Vaughan, Eastland; and Rita Beth Perlestein of Ranger. Miss Mary Louise Kliner of Cisco was accompanist at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox Buy Home At 305 North Daugherty

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox have purchased the property at 305 North Daugherty street, known as the Brelsford home, which they are having renovated inside and out and redecorated inside.

When completed the house will have four modern two-room apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox recently sold a home they owned in the south east part of Eastland and known as Ringling railroad cottages.

FORMAL PARTY ACTION NEEDED TO CLOSE DEAL WITH RUSSIA

By United Press

HELSINKI—The Social Democratic and Agrarian parties indicated today that their parliamentary delegations favored negotiating with Russia—a twin decision which, with the already declared Communist stand, apparently gave the Soviet proposal a majority in parliament.

The chairman of the Social and Democratic and Agrarian groups made it clear at a press conference that they expected to support the Soviet request for negotiating a pact.

The expressions by the chairman did not, however, represent formal party action, which must be taken as soon as possible. Each party has 48 seats in the 200-seat parliament, while the Communist-dominated Democratic Union has 50 seats.

Enni Peltonen, Social Democratic chairman, and Juho Koivis-Agrarian chairman, said they thought it would be extremely difficult to refuse the Russian proposal, and they were unable to find any reason to say no to it.

Hertta Kuusinen, chairman of the Communist group, told the press that her party already had acted and gone on record officially in favor of the proposal.

The foreign affairs committee of the cabinet earlier advocated accepting the overture by Premier Josef Stalin.

The public moves toward the decision Finland must take amidst a hurried round of conferences among the top authorities of government and politics.

Premier Mauno Pekkala and his cabinet visited President Juho K. Paasikivi, and some ministers stayed behind after the formal session broke up for private conversation. A little later Pekkala went back to the presidential palace.

After the second visit of the Premier, observers speculated that government discussion of the Soviet proposal had been completed, and the reaction of parliamentary groups was being awaited.

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Hogs 700. Butcher hogs mostly 75 higher, same sales \$1 higher than Mondays average, sows and stocker pigs around 50 higher. Top 24. Sows mostly 17-18, few 18.50.

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With Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnette

The Telegram has tickets for Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McElroy to see "Her Husband's Affairs", 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

Global Scholarship Plan, Fulbright Act, Ready to Go

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The world's greatest experiment in international cultural co-operation is about to roll. The sponsor is, of course, old Uncle Sugar himself, operating under what's known as the Fulbright Act.

The program is of interest to at least 35,000 American students and teachers who know about and have applied for opportunities to pursue higher learning or teach the American way of life in foreign countries. Thousands more are expected to apply for these benefits as the program is expanded. And more thousands of foreign scholars, wanting to study in the U. S., will likewise be brought into the picture.

For the fiscal year beginning next July 1, it is hoped that grants totaling \$4,000,000 can be made available to some 2000 American and foreign students. The average grant will be about \$2000 a year, but individual grants may vary from \$1000 to \$10,000.

When the program is in full operation some 4000 grants a year may be made at a cost of \$7,000,000. The exchange of students and teachers will continue for 20 years, at a total outlay of \$140,000,000. In all, 23 countries are expected to take part.

It has taken a year and a half to set up the complicated machinery and start the wheels turning. The original idea came from Arkansas' Sen. J. W. Fulbright. As a young man, he was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, England. His new program makes the Rhodes scholarship business look like peanuts.

THE money to finance this huge educational and cultural exchange comes from the sale of U. S. surplus war material in foreign countries where we walked off and left it. Since the purchasing countries don't have dollars to pay for the goods they bought, a way had to be found to spend the local currency in each country. Senator Fulbright proposed that a part of this money be made available to aid American scholars in foreign countries and foreigners wanting to study here.

Agreements covering this exchange have already been signed with China and Burma. Negotiations with the Philippines, Egypt, Greece, Iran, Italy, the Netherlands and Great Britain are now being concluded. Others will come in later.

The job of selecting the American students, professors, research specialists and professional experts who will receive these grants is just beginning. It has been turned over to three non-governmental agencies by the President's 10-man Board of Foreign Scholarships. All applications from American graduate students wanting one of these Fulbright grants will be screened by the International Institute of Education at its headquarters, 2 West 45th St., New York, N. Y.

THE Fulbright scholarship plan has been called "American cultural imperialism" by the Communist press in Europe. The impression is given that the U. S. is forcing this exchange of students and teachers on foreign countries. Yet no foreign government is being forced to accept the plan. It's open to those that want it.

In 1939, the U. S. first set up cultural relations exchanges with 16 Latin-American countries. Between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 a year is now spent in promoting this exchange.

Under the Smith-Mundt bill, authorization has been given to extend this program to the whole world. How much money will be appropriated for this work is now under study by Congress.

The spreading of American culture is not, therefore, to be confined to benefits under the Fulbright Act. Teaching the American way of life, and learning about other countries, has become a big business of government, supplementing—not competing with—the private religious and educational institutions that have so successfully pioneered in this work for so many years.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

CHICAGO—(NEA)—More fuel was tossed on the "Draft Paul Brown" fire at Ohio State when the coach of the two-time All-American Conference champions visited Columbus.

Under the guise of showing the new Cleveland professional football film, "Meet the Browns," at a luncheon for press and radio men, Brown seized the opportunity to deny a story that appeared in a Minneapolis newspaper.

The piece quoted athletic director Richard C. Larkins, who visited Minnesota with the Ohio State basketball team, as saying that Brown was intensely interested in returning to the institution which he lashed back to the football heights in 1941-42, and where he did so well under rather distressing circumstances in '43.

The article also quoted Dick Larkins as accusing Brown of conducting a smear campaign against Ohio State.

LARKINS, who rather surprisingly was named athletic director when L. W. St. John reached the statutory age limit last June, denied being the author of the quotes.

Brown asserted he had absolutely no intention of smearing Ohio State, that his ambition was merely to field a championship team for the Browns.

With the finest athletes on the campus going to Cleveland week-ends to play professionally for Brown, who brought them to Columbus, Ohio State's 1947 season was one of its poorest.

Asked if he was interested in returning to Ohio State, however, Brown didn't say he wasn't. "I'm in a tough spot, and I don't think I should answer that

he already has broken his right arm again.

Hand Grenades were used by U. S. Marines who served under John Paul Jones during the Revolution.

A deathblow is an athletic competition with 10 events.

NEW CASTLE, Ind. (UP)—David Poppelwell 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,

OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young and popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office 25 mins. Eric and Janice have fallen in love—although Eric already has a wife (who is away) and Janice has a boyfriend (Ben 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 for a while—then she begins to feel the strain of the secret relationship. Her mother and people at the office remark about her looks. Janice realizes that she and Eric will have to come to some decision.

Later in the morning, Dr. Holbrook paused before Miss Willows' desk.

"I wonder if we ought to phone Miss Hilary's home and ask if she is ill or anything?" he said anxiously.

Janice had acted queerly the evening before. She had waited as he had asked, but when he had told her that he had not been able to get out of his meeting but would try to get away early, she had said he must not bother. He had not liked the way she said it.

"I did phone," Miss Willows admitted.

"Yes?" The doctor did not try to curb the impatience in his voice.

"Mrs. Hilary said that she had had a message last night from her daughter. From somewhere upstairs?" Miss Willows told him what she had learned in her usual crisp manner. "Miss Hilary said that she would not be back until today. Her mother said that she had assumed her daughter had gotten back in time to come to the office, or that she had sent a similar message to us. Otherwise she would have let us know."

DR. HOLBROOK did not enjoy his lunch. His mind was in a turmoil. Janice was not ill; she had sent a message home. But where was she, and why should she go off that way without saying anything to anyone?

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his brain so clear, his glands functioning so properly. Other men, especially when they reached that fine line between youth and middle age, foundered a while in a kind of mental or emotional swamp. Some pulled out; some did not. They made complete idiots of themselves, casting to the four winds everything they held dear.

Not that Eric thought of Janice as a swamp of any sort. He thought what he always had. That she was a nice girl, an extremely nice girl. Added to this, he now thought of her as someone apart from everyone else. She was not only a nice girl, and an efficient, invaluable office nurse, she was Janice—his Janice, who had jolted him out of his complacency, awakening him to new horizons, stirring his blood.

It was unthinkable that he should offer anyone as nice as Janice a shoddy back-street romance. Their shared meetings, their love, had never touched anything so ugly as that. Eric respected Janice as much as he loved her. And aside from Elissa, he had never loved anyone else.

He had asked himself before what had happened to his marriage. Now he knew; he and Elissa no longer loved each other. The magic had fled. Nothing except habit and a mutual mild liking had taken its place. Why, they scarcely spent three full months out of the year together!

I am not married to Elissa any more, Eric told himself. Therefore he was free—in a way. Naturally he had to tell Elissa about it. He was sure she would divorce him. Then he would be free, and he could marry Janice.

He had not thought, until this morning when Janice had not appeared and he had become so worried, that it would actually lead to this end. He had deliberately avoided thinking where it was leading. But now that he saw it, it was as clear and as certain to him as his professional goal had been.

Elissa had written that she soon would be on her way home. He was glad. He could tell her his decision right away.

(To Be Continued)

Post-War Issues Make Diplomats Working Men

By Donald J. Gonzales
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)—The teapiping, top-hatted, striped-trousered, cane-twirling men who formerly handled international affairs are on the way out. Their successors are diplomats trained in the problems of food, fuel, fiber, and fertilizer.

The change has been rapid since the end of World War II. It has been brought about chiefly by austere world conditions which rule out most of the pre-war diplomatic customs, and have cut down on lavish banquets and cocktail parties.

Washington has seen the decline of social diplomacy on a greater scale than most world capitals. It would be most inappropriate and undiplomatic for the once lavish

functions to return to foreign embassies and legations when most of them are seeking dollar help. Hence, guest lists have been trimmed. So have the food and liquor budgets.

Daily duties of State Department officials have undergone similar changes. Nowadays, they receive more callers and notes concerning food allocations than treaties.

In a routine day, a department officer may meet up with the problem of recommending the number of whales that might be caught in the Antarctic during the next whaling season, or:

What are the proper cost-of-living allowances for American embassy personnel in Moscow now that the ruble rate has been altered?

Should tobacco be shipped to Western Europe as an "incentive" commodity under the Marshall Plan?

What would be a fair proportion between the United States and India for shipment of raw cotton to Japan under present controlled trade conditions?

And, should French demands for coal be filled before Italy's?

If any one post-war date could be set as the one which contributed most to the changed approach to diplomacy, it probably would be June 5, 1947. Secretary of the State George C. Marshall on that date made his now-famous suggestion that European countries get together to figure out their aid requirements.

The "figuring" on economic matters consumed thousands of man hours in Europe. But that effort has been far eclipsed by planning on this side of the Atlantic.

First, the interim aid program had to be drafted by the State Department and other government

Japanese Going For Too Warm Day Foils Tourist's Trade

TOKYO (UP)—Japan wants to throw open her resort facilities to tourists this summer and is preparing a detailed plan for submission to Allied Headquarters.

Japan badly needs the foreign credits such trade would bring. The Japanese government will ask that a special rate of exchange be established to apply to the tourist trade.

The projects threw out any eight-hour day, five-day week that might have been in effect. Lights began to burn around-the-clock at the State Department, the Marshall planning headquarters.

Old-timers at the State Department have found it difficult to adjust themselves to the knotty economic problems. But they are con-vincing that the former days when out, but cold air from sub-zero straight international politics were of prime importance are gone.

German Smuggler

FRANKFURT, Germany (UP)—Methods used by German employees to smuggle food and other essentials out of American establishments are highly ingenious.

The newest trick was turned up in Wiesbaden, where military police, frisking one German, felt an "unnatural softness" around his chest.

They discovered the German had smeared more than two and one-half pounds of lard on his body. He might have got by, but the day he tried it was the first warm one in months.

Diversity in Jail

COLUMBUS, Ind. (UP)—The county jail was turned into a wad-land pool and an ice skating rink in quick succession. Pipes burst and filled a cell knee deep with water. Deputy Sheriff Earl Hog-nomic problems. But they are convinced that the former days when straight international politics were of prime importance are gone.

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From Files of This Newspaper of March 2, 1929
The name of Gib Calloway, a former Eastland man, is being mentioned for the attorney generalship of Texas. Calloway engaged in the practice of law in Eastland for a number of years as a partner of Judge Allen D. Dabney.

The J. O. Y. Class of the Baptist Sunday school was the guests of Misses Alleen Williams, Margaret Armstrong and Irene Williams at the B. Y. P. U. Cottage Friday night. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. M. Hays. Refreshments were served to the following: Ruth Bishop, Eva Armstrong, Luelie May, Mary Ida Stafford, Anna May Mathenie, Merle Crockett, Jesse Todd, Woodrow Jackson, Raynes Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. Hays.

Dr. E. A. Beskov, jeweler, and optician, has moved with his family to Eastland from Gorman and will engage in the jewelry and optometry business. He is located with the Eastland Music Company.

Rehearsals for "The New Comedy" are going on under the direction of Juan P. Mason, of the English faculty, who announces that the cast will be made up of the following members: Delores Tanner, Nell Rosenquist, Faye Crossley, Wilda Frost, Martha Frances Thomas, Frank Laupent, Thelma Reasor, William Spencer, Weldon Rains.

15 Years Ago Today

From Files of This Newspaper of March 2, 1933:
Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Central Baptist Church in Ranger for Mrs. A. N. Singleton, 64, who died at her home, 617 Spring Road, Ranger. Deceased was born June 4, 1869, and had resided in Eastland county 30 years.

Mrs. Joan Dacken, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Deck in Eastland, the past two months, has returned to her home in New York.

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Through the writings of Siringo, the South Texas cowboy who was so tough a rattlesnake bite on his bare toe only made it swell and didn't keep him from a single day's work.—Orlan Lester Sawey, former University English tutor, has painted a word picture of the range cattle industry in his Master's thesis.

Intermingled with the history are the personal experiences of Siringo who was pelted with roasting ears by a New York girl in Caldwell, Kan., when she didn't understand his Texas proposal: "How would like to jump into

double harness and trot through life with me."

Sawey received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, and enrolled at the University of Texas for Master's degree work in 1946 after four years war service.

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Royal Marines To Play At FDR London Unveiling

LONDON (UP)—The Franklin Roosevelt Memorial Committee announced that the Royal Marines will furnish the guard and the band for the unveiling of the Roosevelt Memorial in Grosvenor Square April 12.

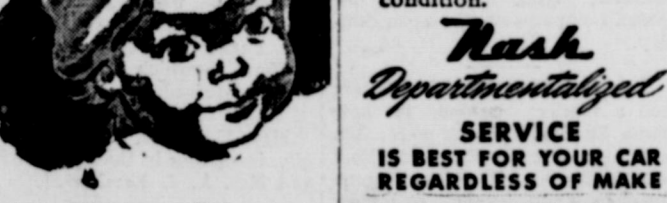
The marines were chosen because of the late President's naval associations, the committee said. The choir from St. Paul's cathedral also will participate and the

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W.S.C.S. Is Organized Monday At Olden Church

A Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, was organized at the Olden Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Clyper of Caddo, District president of the W.S.C.S., assisted in the organization.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. P. Edwards; Vice-president, Mrs. Ruby Hendricks; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Garrett; Sect. of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Hugh Dutton; Sect.-Study, Mrs. Travis Hilliard; Sect. of Youth and Children, Mrs. A. E. Cushman; Sect. of supplies and local work, Mrs. Stella Jarrett.

The Society will meet each Monday afternoon at the church at 2:00 p.m. The monthly meeting of pastors and wives of the District was held Monday, March 1st at 10:00 a.m. at the Olden Methodist Church.

Rev. Holt of Clairette brought the morning message, and lunch was served at noon by the newly organized W.S.C.S. of the local church.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson visited their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Perino and family in Fort Worth Sunday, and also visited Dr. L. C. Brown, who is ill in All Saints hospital.

Mrs. Ward Hosts Fidelas Matrons Class Friday

Fidelas Matron Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. James Ward Friday evening. Mrs. Ward, president, presided. Mrs. A. M. Hearn gave the devotional and Mrs. H. F. Hodges led in prayer.

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen conducted a Bible Quiz program which proved to be very interesting. Each member drew a secret friend's name for remembrance.

Mrs. Ward, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Smith, served refreshments of open face sandwiches, cherry pie with whipped cream topping, nuts and coffee.

Present were: Mmes. E. W. Gourley, A. M. Hearn, Lee Campbell, Jess Taylor, Frank Lovett, A. O. Cook, Annie Stokes, W. W. Carney, C. C. Street, H. F. Hodges, John Dorsey, Jim Drake, W. D. R. Owen, Jennie B. Self, W. A. Owen, L. J. Lambert, and Miss Susie Naylor, guests were Mmes. J. E. Pittman, E. Farris, of Springfield, Mo.; and Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Timmons visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timmons and children, in Austin Sunday, and were accompanied on their return by their grandson, Bill, for a visit with them, and his maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson.

Methodist W.S.C.S. Meets For Study Of 'Great Bible Prayers'

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the Church for the Study of "Great Prayers of the Bible" Monday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. James Horton.

Mrs. Horton led a discussion on the "Psalms", and the following had parts on the program: Mrs. E. R. Townsend, "Suffering"; Mrs. Billy Walters, Jr., "Faith"; Mrs. Frank Castleberry, "Prayers"; Mrs. H. L. Hassell, "Gratitude".

During the business session conducted by Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, president, the Society voted to present Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Mrs. Frank Castleberry life memberships in the W.S.C.S. of the Church.

A special gift of \$50.00 for Foreign Missions was also voted by the Society. Mrs. Billy Walters, Jr., was introduced as leader of the Circle of which Mrs. John Little has been leader, but resigned to move to Graham.

Misses Betty Ferguson and Shirley Frazer were elected as Junior delegates to the District W. S. C. S. Conference, meeting in March at Cleburne.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. Fred Davenport.

Present were: Mmes. Jack Ammer, R. E. Sikes, Wilbur Laney, T. M. Johnson, Ed Willman, Geo. Cross, N. P. McCarney, E. J. Turner, W. H. Mullings, C. G. Stinchcomb, Frank Day, T. L. Fagg, George Davenport, Pearson Grimes, Cyrus Frost, Sr., M. S. Long, Jack Carothers, John Doyle, Fred Davenport, Ida Foster, B. O. Harrell, E. R. Gordon, Charles Harris, R. C. Ferguson, Frank Castleberry, Billy Walters, E. R. Townsend, W. P. Leslie, H. L. Hassell, Frank Crowell.

A Three-Sided Issue



Carol Louise Kavanaugh, 10-month-old expert on baby supplies, sits amid diapers, soap, baby oil and talc that will soon be on their way to European babies. The supplies were collected by the Philadelphia, Pa., Federation of Women's Clubs and Allied Organizations for Distribution in Europe, which have already sent over \$50,000 worth of diapers abroad.

visited Miss Wilda Drago, who is ill in a San Angelo hospital. Miss Drago's condition is just about the same as it has been for some days.

Cpl. Robert E. Davis of Patterson, Pa., was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. LaVerne Simmons. Cpl. Davis is with the 15th Air Force stationed at Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. M. M. Farmer of Los Angeles is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble. Mrs. Farmer came Sunday and will be here several days.

Mrs. E. L. Cocker and children of Cisco were Eastland visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell and son, Pat, and Mrs. Charles Flint of Abilene, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fagg.

Little Helen Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor, is ill.

William Rodgers of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, was a guest of his cousin Mrs. Charles C. Fagg and Mr. Fagg, Monday, enroute to Midland to which place he is being transferred.

Mrs. E. Farris of Springfield, Mo., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert.

Mrs. Tom Lovelace is in the Harris Methodist Memorial hospital in Fort Worth for treatment. She is reported as doing very well.

Mrs. Horace Lane of Desdemona is visiting her daughter, Miss Bobbie, and her mother Mrs. Rodgers, West Patterson St. Miss

War Victim's Coins May Be Key To Happiness

NEW YORK (UP) — Abraham Reicher hopes that the coins he has gathered during years of wandering through Europe will pay his family's passage from Belgium to the United States.

Reicher, a war refugee now in this country, has collected thousands of coins. They range from a Julius Caesar "denarius" to a Roosevelt dime. Many were given to him as a boy by customers in his father's restaurant in Antwerp.

Reicher says his family settled in Belgium after fleeing Russia during the pogrom of 1905. After crossing the border by bribing Tsarist guards, the Reichers went to Vienna and then to Brussels.

Twice again they were forced to leave their home. During the German invasion of Belgium in World War I, they fled to Holland. In 1940 they escaped to England.

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I've been able to satisfy a lot of those wishes: I took violin lessons for a month, I've scrubbed floors in my own home. I was once a dental assistant, I actually was a dramatic reader once upon a time. I've studied psychiatry a little . . . but never have I been able to get the Cadillac car, nor the fur coat, nor the million dollars. I have managed to write a little book, and to write for a few magazines, and of course, I've pushed "Heartsease" down your throat.

But you know what I mean: Those wishes deep down inside our hearts . . . wishes that we seldom discuss with anyone else.

But I do believe in those wishes . . . for you and for me.

Because they keep us from losing hope . . . or from going completely stale . . . they make us more interesting and they add to our wish to live.

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Traffic surveys show that a total of 390,000 vehicles through Manhattan's congested streets each day.

Texans Helped To Fill Uncle Sam's Coffers In Jan'y.

Texans added nearly \$176,000,000 to Uncle Sam's coffers in January, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

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