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# Party Leaders Concerned Over Civil Rights

Three Prominent Texas Public Servants



Texas' three most prominent public servants, Governor Beauford Jester, left; Senior Senator Tom Connally, center, and House Minority Leader, Sam Rayburn, listen to the discussion at the caucus of Texas Democrats. The delegation deferred for hours a vote on a resolution to bolt the party if President Truman is the Presidential nomiinee. - (NEA Telephoto).

ready been extended.

"On the basis of these pledges,

we respectfully request that the

workers coming from Mexico.

"2. Urge the Governor by exec

utive orger to request the fullest

cooperation of all state agencies,

sucn as the Texas Employment

Commission, to exercise their ev-

ery legal power to prevent dis-

crimination and to establish a dei-

"It is further recommended that

copies of these proclamations and

executive orders be transmitted

through the Texas Good Neighbor

Commission to the proper author

ities in Mexico, with the request

that the ban against Mexican Ma-

tionals entering the United States.

**May Harrison** 

Arm In Fall

**Sutters Broken** 

Ranger, receiving treatment for

Her right arm was broken in

two places when she fell at the Lucas Store Tuesday afternoon.

Attendents at the West Texas

Hospital in Ranger reported today that M. P. Herring who is a pat-

Herring Reported

Doing Nicely

estranged wife.

may be lifted

inite good neighbor practice.

discrimination.

## **SOLUTION OF MEXICAN** LABOR PROBLEM SOUGHT

ABILENE, Tex. July 14-Solu- eliminate racial discrimination tion of the Mexican seasonal labor problem is seen in a request made this week by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Latin-American Commission to the Texas Good Neighbor Commission in seeking executive action by the governor. This action would include a proclamation by the governor, calling on all mayors and Chambers of Commerce in every town in Texas to use their efforts prevent discrimination. The WTCC group also would have the governor issue executive orders Texas is considerably higher than to the Texas Employment Commission to exercise greater control over movement of the Mexican workers, to prevent exploiting by "jeffes" and otherwise causing overloads on communities un. State of Texas: prepared for the influx of hordes of seasonal workers.

This plan was presented to Thomas L. Sutherland at San Angelo by Claude Meadows, Sr., Chairman of the WTCC group, aiter its preparation by General Manager D. A. Bandeen of Abilene. For more than a month the WTCC has been getting letters from city and Chamber of Commerce officials in West Texas, outlining steps taken to provide accomodations. It was pointed out that these letters are from the highest officials and civic authorities and speak with authority in their promises.

Sutherland has been asked to ransmit the letters to the Mexican government in an attempt to have lifted the ban against importation of Mexican workers.

The following points were made in the presentation:

"1. That there are organized activities in every community to

## Wildcat Test May Open Pool In Comanche

Eastland County's southern neighbor, Comanche, shares the Kirk Pool, which is the scene of great activity along the border between the two counties but a wildcat which an Eastland operator is starting will, if successful, give Comanche County an oil field all its own.

ardson on the Mrs. Dora Jones. five miles east of May. 330 feet from the north and west lines, S. P. Howland Survey, contemplated depth 3,500 feet.

Recent completions in the Kirk pool include Robt. W. McKissick et al's No. 2 R. L. Westmoreland, 160 barrels, 42 gravity, through 70 perforations of Marble Falls, 2844-51 and Commercial Production Co's, No. 2 Roy Parker, a gasser, reported as high as 20,000,000 cubic feet. Locations announced; Wrather, Pen & Walters' No. 1 W. L. Wallis estate and J. W. Baldwin's No. 2 J. N. Watson.

#### N. B. Steddum Born July 28, 1910, Died July 8, 1948

Napolen Bonepart Steddum, born July 28, 1910, passed from this life, July 8, 1948. He w a s "2. That there are organized ac married to Miss Juanita Kinnard, tivities to provide necessary temporary and permanent housing April 6, 1931. To this union was eating and entertainment facilities born four children, Harold Loyd, and many such facilities have al-14, Wanda Joyce, 11, Patsy Ray, 9, Clayton Radd, 3. His father and "3. That educational religious mother proceeded him in death, advantages are offered without his father, May 23, 1945 and his mother April 3, 1946. He leaves "4. That there is a parity in behind to mourn his death a wife compensation, and Mexican workand four children, six brothers and ers are paid on the same basis as four sisters, all living, and all any others for the same type of present at the funeral except one, work, and the wage scale in West Douglas Steddum who is in the

His brothers are: Charlie Steddum of Galveston, Albert Steddum of Galveston, Whitfield Steddum of Brownwood, Douglas Steddum Good Neighbor Commission of the "1. Urge the Governor of Tex-as to issue an official proclamation calling upon all City County and James Steddum of Lamarque, Tex-Champer of Commerce officials of Bell Sparks, (formerly Cannan) of Texas to take necessary steps to Lamarque, Nancy Alice Langley of see that no discrimination exists Abilene, Dorothy Tucker of Alin the treatment of migratory goria, N. M. Mrs. Lora Tucker of Alburquerque, N. M.,

> Mrs. Steddum's mother of Cross Plains was present for the funeral. Also the tollowing brothers: J. R. Kinnard of Iraan, Berl Kinnard of Abilene, Eldon Kinnard of Junction, Hugh Kinnard of Cross Plains. Other relatives present were: on uncle and wife and sons, Jack Culpepper of Bridgeport, an aunt and daughter, Mrs. Nora Mur-phy and Esteile, of Paducah, Mat Steddum of Albany, Mrs. Floyd McCormick and Louise of Gorman, Melvin Cannan and wife and two children of Camp Ft. Riley,

## Mrs. Johnson Opens New Store Date Of Davis In Eastland

Mrs. J. U. Johnson announces Mrs. Mae Harrison, of 213 South Daugherty Street, Eastland is in the West Texas Clinic in the opening of a new Mode O'Day Shop, Friday, July 16, located on the East side of the square form-erly occupied by the Men's Shop.

> It is a modern store with a perfect setting for the line of mer-chandise carried and will open with a vast selection of dresses as well as blouses, slips and hosiery.
> The store is backed by a great
> organization, making it possible
> to have satisfied customers.

Mrs. Johnson owned and operated a Mode O'Day store in Breckenridge the three years her two sons were over seas. After selling that M. P. Herring who is a patient there is in a satisfactory condition.

Herring is a surgical patient in the hospital.

Firey Revenge Backfires

BOSTON, (UP)—Cornelius Sullivan, 50, of Roxb(ry is serving a 2 1-2 to 3 year sentence because he set fire to the home of his estranged wife,

sons were over seas. After selling the Breckenridge store a year ago, she has anxiously waited for a store in Eastland among her friends and neighbors. Miss Minnie Lay, a sister of Mrs. Johnson and former Eastland resident, will be here to help with the opening of the store. Miss Lay has been with the Mode O'Day organization for the past eight years and is owner of a Mode O'Day in Wichitz Falls.

# STOLEN CAR **CLAIMED IN**

was in Ranger to claim his father's 1940 Ford car which was found abandoned about three miles east of Ranger Teusday afternoon.

The car had been taken at gun point from young Stone at Lake Worth Monday evening just as Stone and Miss Marlene Crawford, also of Fort Worth, prepared to enjoy a picnic.

Stone brought with him identification from a deputy sheriff in Fort Worth and the car was turned over to him by Chief W. G. Pounds. With the exception of a dead battery the car seemed unharmed. Stone stated that articles found in the car did not belong to him and were taken to Fort Worth and Tarrant county officers to be checked for finger prints and possible other indentification of the men that took the car and \$31.50 from the couple.

Though several people in hte vicinity in which the car was cordially invited. abandoned near Ranger saw at least one man fitting the description of one of the robbers, neither of the two had been picked up

A report from the sheriff's of-fice in Eastland about mid-morning, stated that a man had been held up out near Merkel and shot with a 22 rifle, the same type of gun carried by one off the car robbers. It was believed that this was the same pair as had staged the Fort Worth holdup.

Ranger police assisted the Sheriff's deputies in bring in the abandoned car and in getting up road blocks in an effort to trap the wanted men. The car was found about 3 P.M.

Stone was flown to Ranger by a friend, Chuc Auten of Fort

## **Jews Begin New** Offensive From The Haifa Area

TEL AVIV, July 14 (UP)-Jewish forces today captured Shafa Amr, one of the main Arab bases in northern Palestine, in a new offensive aimed southeastward from the Haifa area.

Fighting flared up briskly several sectors of the Palestine front despite some prospects for a new truce in response to the appeal by the United Nations Security Council.

For the second straight day Arab bombers struck at Haifa. When the bombers appeared over the great port city shortly before noon, it was their third thrust within 90 minutes. Anti-aircraft batteries roared into action.

## **Funeral Still Pending**

Funeral services for Samuel Andrew Davis who died at his home, 3 miles north of Cisco are as yet, incomplete.

Davis a pioneer of Eastland County was born in Rome, Georgia, February 17, 1874. He died Tuesday after some 42 years residence in Eastland County.

He is survived by his wife, nine children: Samuel Andrew Davis, Jr., Cisco, Mrs. Cora Lutz, Olney, William Harvey Davis, Cisco, Mrs. Etta Lutz, Allendale, Illinois, Mrs. Etta Lutz, Allendale, Illinois, Mrs. Kathleen Smith, Odessa, Thomas Davis, Austin, Mrs. Odessa Williams, Austin, Woodrow, (Boots) Davis, Cisco, Mrs. Margaret Thaxton, Austin, Paul Ray Davis, Cisco One brother, Lee L. Davis, Plainview, one sister, Mrs. Evan Poteet, Hanley and eight grandsons.

Among the little known facts about glass is that it may be used as a pipe to conduct light to any desired point, FIGHT OVER PLATFORM IS SEEN;



pastor of the Eastland Methodist

Church will be presented as a

guest speaker at the annual birth-

day party of the Woman's Society

of Christian Service of the East-

land Methodist Church, Tuesday,

July 20, at 8 p. m. on the lawn of

the Frank Castleberry's home, at

sented at this time. The public is

A men's quartet will also be pre-

209 South Oak Street.

Flewellen Is

**Guest Speaker** 

At Lions Club

Tuesday at noon.

program for the day.

from Eastland county and also a

former assistant attorney general

of Texas, gave an interesting his-

fory of road legislation as it per-

tained to the Eastland county road

system. He also talked on the

Industrial Accident Board. In the

course of his talk he gave a word

of praise for the Lone Star Gas

gone for the past 12 months with-

Among the visitors at Tuesday's

meeting were the following: Rob-

ert C. Clinton, guest of Lion Ho-mer Smith; Mr. Cleary, guest of Lion Walter; Mr. Winch, assistant

attorney general and guest of Lion

Victor Cornelius; Dr. Murdock,

guest of Lion President Everett

Plowman; Billy Johnson, guest of

out even one accident.

Lion H. G. Vermillion.

Sneed.

Ranger police today were holdng for Fort Worth offiders, two boys one 19 and the other 18 and a girl, 16, of Wichita Falls who were picked up in Ranger early this morning on suspicion. The Rev. Durwood Fleming, a-After question the trio, Fort bove, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Houston, and former

TRIO BEING

HELD FOR FT.

**Worth** Police

Worth police were contacted. It was stated that the two boys have lengthy criminal records, one being out on parole and the other out under a suspended sentence with another trial scheduled for the near future. The girl has just been released from a reformatory.

Ranger officers came in contact with the trio when the latter asked police about hotel accomedations late last night. Being suspicious of their conduct, the police later checked at t he hotel where they were sent and learned that they had registered as a man and wife and brother of the first man. They had used a different name than had been given police.

Ranger officers also learned that they had been a party to a theft of watermelons early in the evening. It was reported this morning

L. H. Flewellen of Austin, memthat police are also investigating ber of the Texas Industrial Acciboxcar robbery that occured dent Board, was guest speaker be-Sunday night. The locks on the fore the Eastland Lion's club car were broken and quantity of merchandise taken.

#### Flewellen whose legal residence **Barbecued Chicken** is at Ranger in this county, was For Sale Saturday introduced by Lion Victor Cornelius who was in charge of the 108 E. Patterson Flewellen, a former 'egislator

There will be plenty of barbecued chicken for sale at the home of Mrs. Odeal O'Neal, 108 East Patterson street, Saturday. July 17, from 11:00 a. m. 'til.

Proceeds from the sale of these meals will be used for the benefit of the Little Flock Baptist church of Eastland.

Company, which he stated, had Learns To Keep Shoes On When In Public

> MADISON, Wis. (UP)-Walter Lee, a brakeman for the Milwaukee Road, has decided to keep his shoes on in public places. After a hard day's work, Lee stretched out on the lawn of a city park and removed his shoes

Theo Lamb; Dr. Adelsten, guest of When he awoke, his shoes were gone. Lee walked to the nearest New Lion members present for the first time included Earnest shoe store in his stocking feet and then reported his loss to police.

for comfort.

Discuss Palestine Situation



Shortly after returning from Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, right, talks with Dmitri Manuilksy of the Ukraine. United Nationals Security Council president. In a written report to the Council, the count asked the body to order immediate stop in Palestine war with threat of United Nations punishment to side that refused to obey. — (NEA Telephoto)

# **NOMINEES PRACTICALLY ASSURED**

stand in the party platform Mayor Hubert H. Humphrey, of Minneapolis, promised to counter

'My course of action will depend largely upon what the Southerners do, Humphrey said. "I am convinced that they will try to weaken our platform and if they do, I will come back with a plank calling for a

Humphrey said that the bonus of forcing a convention floor fight

would fall squarely upon the Dixie delegates to the party conven- tant choice of many of these dele tion. Spokesmen for the Southgates. A lot of them wanted Gen. erners have already served notice they will press for a "states rights" plant in the Democratic platform.

Truman Arrives To Accept

PHILADELPHIA, July 14 (UP) President Truman comes to this convention today to accept the Democratic nomination for President with an appeal for harmony among the battling factions of the

The convention met in a long session beginning at 11:33 a. m. to nominate its Truman-Barkley ticket and to thrash out the civil rights dispute in floor debate.

Southerners will challenge the compromise racial and religious discrimination plank agreed upon by resolutions committee peace

Mr. Truman will be the reluc-

## Communist Boss In Italy Shot; Reds Protest

ROME July 14 (UP)-A Sicilian law student shot and seriously Communist boss today, and his act vatives. Here it isset all Italy aflame with R e d protest demonstrations.

In Rome, the worst civil disorders since the war broke out, and iminating unfair and illegal disat least 22 persons were injured crimination based on race, creed in the first few hours after Tog- or color. Palace of Parliament by a side dor. Police fired into the air to disperse a crowd storming the foreign office with shouts of 'assass-

The Communist controlled National Labor Federation proclaimed a nationwide general strike tonight for an indefinite period. In Rome, Milan, Genoa, Turin and other large cities workers left their jobs without awaiting the national strike call. Buses halted in the streets as drivers walked

#### Attendance Is Good At Vacation Bible School

Attendance at the Vacation Bible School in progress at the Eastland First Baptist Church throughout this week, continues to be excellent states Rev. Loyd Chapman, pastor of the church principal of the Bible school. Attendance Tuesday was 168.

The school is due to close with commencement exercises Friday.

The best way to save food values is to cook potatoes in their jackets. Boiling saves more vitamins than baking.

PHILADELPHIA July 14 (UP)-A Democratic convention floor fight over the crucial civil rights issue appeared inescapable today. Southerners said they were "determined" to press for a states rights

any Southern attempt to weaken the Democratic platform stand on racial rights by pressing for a plant "with some real teeth in it."

real stand on the racial rights issue.

Dwight D. Eisenhower and a lot of them do not want Mr. Truman under any circumstances. But he is assured of enough votes for his nomination Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky looks like the convention's

unanimous choice for Vice President, assuming he will accept the

Party leaders were most concerned over the floor fight coming against the civil rights plank of the platform. Another potential source of trouble is the labor plank which seeks repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act.

More than a majority of the Democrats in the 80th Congress voted with the Republicans to enact legislation over Mr. Truman's

Some delegates plan to take a walk when the civil rights plank is adopted by the convention as a whole. Thirteen Alabama delegates are among them, led by former Lt. Gov. Handy Ellis. Ellis and his followers will meet in Bir-n-ingham, Ala., Saturday to select a presidential candidate other than Mr. Truman.

The civil rights plank adopted late last night by a weary resolutions committee is a compromise which pleases neither the New wounded Palmiro Togliatti, Italy's Dealers nor the Southern conser-

"The Democratic Party is responsible for the great civil rights gains made in recent years in el-

The Democratic Party commits itself to continuing its effort to eradicate all racial, religious and economic discrimination.

"We again state our belief that racial and religious minorities must have the right to live, the right to work, the right to vote, the full an equal protection of law, on a basis of equality with all citinens as guaranteed by the constitution.

"We again call on Congress to exercise its full authority to the limits of the constitution to assure and protect these rights."

Souherners strove to strike the last sentence from the plank. They failed. They also failed in seeking a states right plank.

Former Gov. Dan Moody of Texas said he had drawn up state rights plank and will "insist" that it be included in the party

The heart of his proposed plank

"Traditionally, it has been, and it remains, a part of the faith of the Democratic Party that the federal government shall not encroach upon the reserved powers of the states by centralization of government or otherwise.'

Moody's determination to press the plan put an end to the hopes of party leaders that they could avoid a floor fight.

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#### \* WASHINGTON COLUMN

#### PETER EDSON'S COLUMN

DIRECT FROM CONVENTION HALL

PHILADELPHIA - NEA - First man to speak at the \*Southern rebel Democratic caucus was the Hon. Jimmy Airington, a lean Mississippian who began by saying he was glad to be here, he certainly was, because he hadn't sech so many people since the Red Cross gave away flour in 1931. He gabbed on something like this:

· "The Democratic party has done left us, it certainly has. \*Reminds me of a married couple I know, it certainly does. The wife was a good woman, she certainly was, except when her husband got intoxicated, as he certainly did. She didn't treat him very good then, she certainly did not, and it didn't do him any good. Then a friend of hers told

"You got to use kindness, you certainly do, you don't "You got to use kindness, you certainly do, you don't use the right technique, you certainly do not.' So next time Developed To . her lasband came home intoxicated, this woman was at I the gate to meet him, she certainly was, she took him into the house and put him on the couch and took of? his shoes and loosened his necktie, and she says, 'Honey, do you want me to kiss you?' And her husband answered and said, 'You might as well, you certainly might, 'cause when I get home I'm going to get hell!

"No v that poor man didn't know where he was, he certainly lidn't, and the Democratic party doesn't know where it is, it certainly does not."

This illustrates how much sense there is to the Southern revolt. It would be a great thing if the rebels would walk out of the Democratic party. There isn't much chance they will, They won't vote for Dewey, they certainly won't. There isn't any place else for them to go.

But and increasing number of smart Southerners now ■realize that the South needs a real two party system one liberal, the other conservative.

The revolting faction which will nominate Governor aney of Arkansas for President is essentially conrvative. That is revealed by the two resolutions the Southern exucus adopted just before the convention

One called for a platform plank supporting return to Thomas Jefferson free enterprise, individual initiative nd States rghts. On the last point the rebels want the ftates to have the only power to pass laws on the conduct of elections, define crimes committed within State bord-778, regulate employment practices and segregation of

Under this proposal, President Truman's civil rights program would be killed. But, says Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, the purpose of the rebels is put over white supremacy, it's to preserve States' trights. For if the U.S. government can pass a law to make lynching a crime, then it can pass a law against burglarly and so destroy State courts. This is an important point. It raises the question of whether the State' rights issue is being used as an excuse to kill off civil rights legistlation, or whether opposition to Truman's civil rights program is being used as an excuse to get back to States' rights extreme teo servation. Governors Laney, Thurmond and Fielding Wright of Mississippi and their followers in the Southern

In support of this contention, consider the second resolution passed by the Southern caucus. It calls for retenion of under-water mineral rights - oil - by the States. This is the old tidelands issus.

What this resolution indicates is simply that the big oil companies, along with the railroads and the power comnanies and other big business interests that have for so long been supposed to dominate the Republican party, now have a strangle hold on the Southern conservatives.

An if that's the situation, then these Southern rebels lought to walk out on the Democratic party or vice versafor a completely new political realignment of both par-'ties. Now's the time, it certainly is.

### 'California's Scientists Fight **Cotton Boll Rot**

T) is is the old tidelands issues.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) -The cotton boll rot, a new disease to California is being studied by plant disease men of the University of California College of Agri-culture.

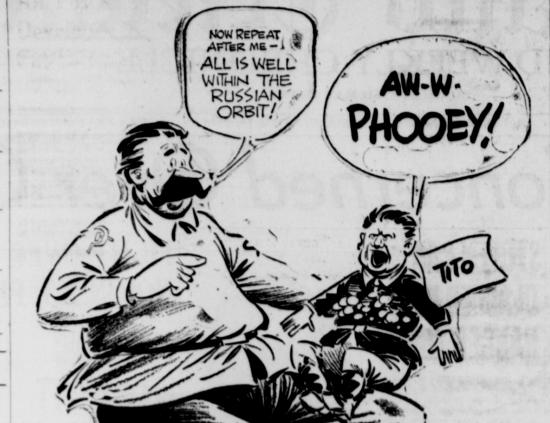
Such questions as how the infection occurs, how it spreads and wit lives between seasons are mation, the best control transit.

measures will be worked out, he

Last season, when the disease was first discovered, Houston proved it was caused by fungus Damage ranged up to 35 per cent. in some fields. The disease is also called blue-loc and hard-loc.

#### Movie Show Scrambled

PETOSKEY, Mich. (UP)-Patrons at the Hollywood theatre who went to see "The Senator Was Indiscreet," saw half of the show and were treated to the last half of the "The Secret Beyond ng investigated throughly, it announced by Bryon R. Hous-Davis plant pathologist. From ed somewhere along the line in



## Air Power Hoe **Cut Farm Costs**

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)- One answer to higher agricultural production costs may be found in the air power hoe invented by Frank King, sugar beet grower. .

chanically practical, actual savings

gineer who saw it demonstrated. blade back and forth much like a He added that the savings would jack-hammer. have to be high, because the hoes cost about \$165 each to make, plus the air compressor, cost of tractor, and driver's wages.

However, it replaces the drudgery of hand-hoeing and workers won't have a chance to lean on a handle and rest, he says.

once. A tractor draws an air com-Although the machine is me- pressor slowly down the field with air hoses attached on each side. in operating costs are not known | Each hose is connected to a hoe yet, says J. P. Fairbanks, Univer- with a piston at the top of the sity of California agricultural en- handle. Compressed air jabs the

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"They both claim they had the right of way!"

#### CROSWORD PUZZLE

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#### Twins In Family Four Generations

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Twins run in the family of a pair of 81-year-old twins.

Mrs. Ruth Lee of Capleville, Tenn., and W.T. Watkins of Olive Branch, Miss. twins, celebrated their 81st birthday with a family pienie.

Mrs. Lee is a widow without children. But Wakins has 11 children. And among his offspring were a set of twins of his own, a set of twin grandchildren and a set of twin great-grandchildren. Attorney General J. A. A. Burn-country's food stocks.

## Unconstitutional

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)-Minnesota's attorney general has ruled that a proposal to collect a onecent tax on every copy of daily newspapers published in Minne-

apolis is unconstitutional.

Alderman George Todd suggested the tax as a means of bringing in an additional \$2,000,000 a year to bolster the city's sagging public school fund.

Newspaper Tax Held quist ruled that the proposal discriminated against publishers of daily newspapers.

He held further that the tax would, in effect, curtail circulation of daily newspapers and thereby infringe on freedom of the press under both the federal and state

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Truman a cherry pie. The blue-eyed blonde hails from Empire. Mich., in the heart of the







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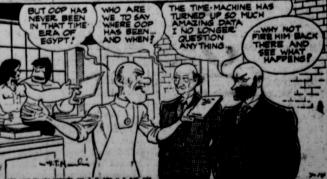
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For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1
J. W. Cooper
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## Maynooth, Cradle Of Missionaries Sends Out For Financial Aid

DUBLIN (UP) - Maynooth College, which has sent Catholic priests throughout the world on issionary work, is in serious financial difficulties.

Established 153 years ago, the institution at the time of the disestablishment of 1870 was given a grant of \$1,488,000 and has in interval received various charitable bequests.

Its present financial trouble were outlined by Monsignor Patrick Boylan in an address at the center of Irish Catholicity.

Appealing to former students in all parts of the world and at home to come to the assistance of the college, he said it was not, as some erroneously thought, state-Much of the state endownment

given by the British of \$1,488, 000 had been lost by fall off of investments, he said, and added: "In many cases one would need ne sort of financial radar trace the survival of the variou

portions of that money." Income which in 1932 was \$73,104 fell in 1947 to \$58,808. ment of investiments but rather There was little hope of improve was the contary more likely.

There had been a fall in the number of students for the priesthood annually from 600 to under 500. The deficiency on the year's in 1947 was \$35,220. "It is not a matter of just balancing the budget but at least

\$2,000,000 is needed for capital



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and Czechoslovakia.

fund, Maurice Pate, reports.

Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Hungary

Pate, who said he visited towns

shortly extend its operation to other far eastern countries. Pate said the four countries he visited expect a bumper harvest. They hope to abolish bread rationing by the end of the year, al though they will be short of mik for another two years.

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Even Iron Curtain Spares Babies,

However, he said he noted a distinct improvement in condition of the children since he toured eastern Europe last February.

R. H. Shackford, United Press specialist in diplomatic news, has overed more international conferences since the war than any other reporter.

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Marleece Elliott, bride elect of Bill Kendrick, was honored with a gift tea Monday, July 12, from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Community Club House. Hostesses were Mrs. H. M. Hart, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. M. H. Perry, Mrs. J. E. Black and Mrs. Carlos Turner.

The club house was beatuifully decorated with pink and white gladiola and crepe myrtle. Mrs. Ed Layton greeted the guests and presented them to

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Mrs. Carlos Turner and Mrs. Guy Patterson registered the guests in a white satin brides ook with lace and ribbon trimmings and pink forget-me-nots. Soft music by students of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, was played throughout the evening by Veda Myrle Sneed, Milton Herring and Janelle Patterson

The tea table, laid with a white cut work cloth, was centered with fan shaped arrangement of pink d white gladiola. Small cookies d pink and white mints were ved from crystal trays. Cocknapkins bearing the names, arleece and Bill, were used. Mrs. E. Black and Mrs. M. H. Perry led frosted punch from a cu lass punch bowl.

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University of Texas. Elected County Judge of Somervell County, Texas,

Received law degree, University of Texas, 1927. Practiced law in Abilene and Big Spring, Texas. Elected District Attorney, 70th Judicial District, 1934. Elected District Judge 70th Judicial District, 1938. Has occupied that office until present time.

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Wittrup, Halkias Frazer, Mary Halkias Dixie LeFever, Martha Warden Gladeene Womack, Barbara Ha-gue, Mary Hoffman, Billie Hunt, Mary Crowell, Veda Sneed, Janelle Patterson, Duanne Parnell.

Out of town guests were: Miss Loreta Morris, Miss Opal Morris, Mrs. Touly Carter, Miss Letha Estes, Miss Mayme Estes. Many sent gifts who were un-able to attend the tea.

#### Mrs. Beal And Hugh Thweatt Are Married Here

Mrs. Lena Moyl Beall and Hugh Carroll Thweatt were married here Saturday, in a simple cere-



PRESIDENT-F. C. Bolton, executive vice-president and dean of the college, has been named as the fifteenth President of the A. and M. College of Texas, effective September 1. Affectionately known as "the grand old man of Texas A. and M.," he has devoted 38 years of his life to services of the institution, to which Mrs. J. L. Beaver, Mrs. Raymond, he came in 1909 as an associate professor in Electrical Engineer-

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney are visiting relatives in Genola,

E. C. Satterwhite was a busi-ess visitor in Strawn Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion West of Cleveland, Texas is visiting Mabel Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimes and Mabel and Betty have returned from a visit in Cleveland.

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who helped in any way. MRS. N. B. STEDDUM and Children.

#### Czech Capital Banishes Ice Cream Charts

PRAGUE (UP) - The tradiional blue-and-white ice cream carts which blossom out all over Prague every spring have disappeared. The city council forbade "ambulant" sales of hygienic rea-

Press reports said a spot check had revealed more than 50 per cent of the ice cream sold on the streets was dangerous to health.

Offenders against the new regulation risk a 10,000 crown fine (\$200) or a month in jail.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) - A 'lost and found" notice in the Rev. Richard B. Gibbs' weekly church publication "A raincoat left at church about three weeks ago. Owner please claim it or some European will be wearing it soon.

## Electral Show To Be Seen At

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The show is an elaborate showing of electrical appliances for the farm and home and will be open all three days. Housed in a special tent, this exhibit is of an educational nature as well as bringing with it varied form of entertain ing features including an all-

## Uranium Rush Is On In Alaska;

By John J. Ryan United Press Staff Correspondent ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UP)-A \$10,000 bonus offered by the any prospector locating a sizeable Atomic Energy Commission to deposit of uranium has started Alaska's biggest "stampede" since the gold rush days of 98.

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B. D. Stewart, territoral commissioner of mines, said his offices have been besieged by prospectors seeking information on uranium. He said pamphlets prepared by the AEC giving methods of locating and recognizing minerals containing uranium are being distributed.

Gold Doesn't Pay The prospectors are hitting for the hills in great numbers, but they aren't looking for gold," he "With the price fixed and production costs soaring, you cant

make gold minning pay. "But a uranium strike would certainly pay. In addition to the bonus, the government is guaran

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## DeLeon Festival

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string band.
Mr. Stewart had a lot to say about a motion picture on soil conthe exhibit. The film shows the danger to soil caused by erosion and demonstrates the benefits to be derived from soil conservation practices. This feature of the show should be of special interest to farmers and ranchmen, he said.

## Milk Bottles Survive Wreck

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)-Bernard Berliner, 32, rode a miracle on wheels.

He had snacks and drinks for sale in a panel truck and was nearing a railroad crossing. He watched a northbound train ap-proach and drove on. But he didn't see the southbound train on the other track.

Berliner jumped and escaped injury. The truck was knocked down an embankment into a fence and damaged to the extent of \$150. Not one of the 400 bottles of milk inside was broken.

teeing minimum prices and even paying transportion costs of the mineral in some cases."

Stewart said he expected the rush to hit full swing next sum-mer when all prospectors will have assembled the necessary gear and studied up on methods of locating uranium.

"We know there are uranium bearing minerals in the territory, but we don't know how large the deposits are," he said.

If uranium is found in large quantities, futre generations of Alaskans may reminisce on the 'uranium rush days of'49."

## Small Fry Spat Spreading To **Upper Brackets**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) --Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, 26-yearold mother, appeared in court with a broken nose and blackened eyes received in a brawl with a neighborhood housewife.

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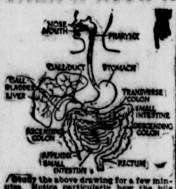
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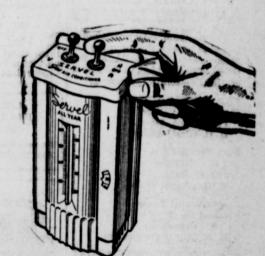
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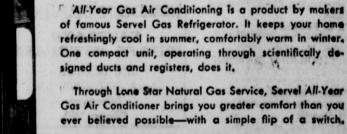
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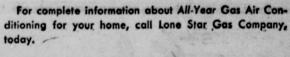


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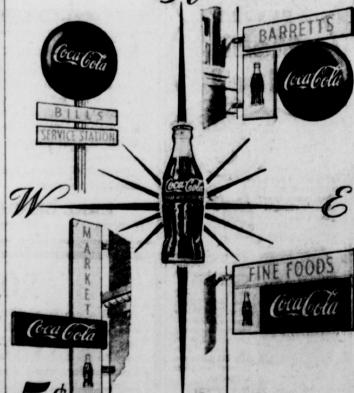
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