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Johnson's Second Tight Race Seems Lost

Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY

Forman Area
Following is report of activities in the Kirk Field, Gorman for Tuesday, August 31:

Edwards No. 1 J. C. Cook was reacidized Monday using 8000 gallons. The response was such that the well is now capable of making about double the allowable.

National Cooperative Refinery Association is moving in a rotary rig. This rig has been in operation in Wilmington North Dakota and is being moved in by the Reneau Drilling Co. according to Mr. A. L. Palmer who is with R. Clair Trucking Co. of Loneview whose trucks are hauling the equipment for Reneau. This rig will either be set on the Krel No. 2 or the E. C. Watson No. 2 in all probability.

A. W. Gregg No. 1 house 2685.

A. W. Gregg has moved a spudder in to attempt to clear up the No. 1 Boyd and perhaps to deepen the Boyd. This is the one in which so much scrap has stubbornly resisted any attempt to clear up or to dislodge.

Commercial Production Co. No. 2 J. A. Hirst drilling in Caddo at 2638.

J. W. Baldwin No. 2 Ireland Watson drilling at 700 feet.

J. R. Hunter et al No. 1 Choate have set surface pipe and are rigging up.

J. R. Hunter No. 1 Blackwell is balling again preparatory to setting pipe at 3278.

Coast Oil Corporation No. 8 Della Graham rigging up with Gilchrist in charge of Drilling operations.

W. B. Johnson No. 5 Ireland Watson are broken down with engine trouble at 2300 feet.

Scott No. 1 B. F. Porter drilling at 2560 just above the Caddo formation.

Butler - Duncan Family Reunion Held Aug. 28-29

The annual reunion of the Butler-Duncan family was held Saturday and Sunday, August 28-29 at Weatherford. There 50 members present for a big dinner and get-together, after which a short memorial service was held for the deceased members, there being 72 of these.

The Butler-Duncan family reunion was organized at Mineral Wells in 1926 and meetings were held annually until 1941 when, on account of the war, they were suspended until this year.

Among those attending the and Sunday were the Clarks from Dallas; Duncans from Staff; Mrs. White from Texico, New Mexico; John Butler from Phoenix, Arizona; Hunts from Ranger and Eastland and the Butlers from Olden.

The next meeting will be held in August 1949, at Weatherford. Mrs. Opal Terrell and Mrs. Annie Clark were elected as secretaries and Carl Butler was elected president of the group.

Noted Historian, Charles A. Beard Dies Of Anemia

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 1 (UP)—Charles A. Beard, noted historian and author, died of anemia today at Grace Memorial Hospital. He was 73.

Beard, who had written more than 30 books on American history, had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

Besides his wife, Mary, Beard is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Vagts, of Gaylordsville, Conn., and a son, William, of Alameda, Cal.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family, it was announced.

Many Wheels Of Texas And This County In Mud

"Many wheels of Texas and Eastland County are still in the mud", states C. S. McLennan of Eagle Lake, Texas, Executive Secretary of the Texas Rural Roads Association. Mr. McLennan said, "If many of the wheels of rural progress are still in the mud, the old 'Put your shoulder to the wheel' was certainly intended for this very time. We can plan to get rural Texas out of the mud by properly organizing and planning for the future." For this purpose the Texas Rural Roads Association was born.

Mr. McLennan is State Representative from his district. He has been active in attempting to set up a program for building rural roads over the state. He said that while several statewide organizations had previously tried to set up some program, their efforts were so divided that nothing was ever accomplished. These same organizations have now joined hands into one effort. The Texas Rural Roads Association through which they hope to get the assistance of the rural people and peoples of small cities who are directly concerned.

The Texas Rural Roads Association is now in the process of obtaining members, and an organization drive will begin in this Senatorial District on Monday, September 6. Judge Roger Garrett of Jones County, a state Director of the Texas Rural Roads Association is District Chairman and Judge P. L. Crossley of Eastland is chairman of this county's drive. Many local civic minded citizens have volunteered their assistance, and they contact you for your membership these men hope you will become active partners in what we believe is the greatest public issue today, rural roads.

So that all may join, membership in the Association has been set at one dollar each. With the right kind of local Eastland County organization and similar groups over the state, plans will be made to seek a well planned and well thought out program under which the state can begin building farm roads. Such a program has helped provide us with a good highway system. It should do the same for farm roads. To do this, local membership is essential. It is your fight. Join in and put your shoulder to the wheel and it will roll out of the mud.

Collector Of Water Fines Exposed

FORT WORTH, Tex. Sept. 1 (UP)—A racket being worked by a self-styled "city detective" on violators of the city council ban of outside watering was exposed today by police.

One victim was "fined" by a man in civilian clothes. The man identified himself as a "plain-clothesman" and accepted the \$10 on the spot after telling the violator he would face \$25 fine and costs if the matter were aired in court.

ZHDANOV SAID TO BE IN DISFAVOR WITH STALIN

(Editor's Note: The sudden death of Col. Gen. Andrei A. Zhdanov in Moscow may have a direct bearing on Russia's relations with the west in the near future. The significance of Zhdanov's death is assessed in the following dispatch by United Press Correspondent Walter Cronkite. Cronkite returned from Moscow this week after two years there as United Press bureau manager. He is now on vacation in Kansas City.)

By Walter Cronkite
United Press Staff Correspondent
KANSAS CITY, Mo. Sept. 1 (UP)—Col. Gen. Andrei A. Zhdanov, whose sudden death was announced by Moscow yesterday, was believed to have fallen in disfavor with Generalissimo Josef Stalin several months ago. It frequently has been suggested



Finally losing his temper at a barrage of eggs and tomatoes hurled at him in Burlington, North Carolina, Henry A. Wallace rushed into the crowd, grabbed a middle-aged man by the arms, and shook him bodily. Th is followed a previous experience with egg throwers in Greensboro, where Mr. Wallace was heckled continually. — (NEA Telephoto).

Filing Of Order To Freeze GI Funds Delayed

MARSHALL, Tex. Sept. 1 (UP)—Filing of a petition for a restraining order asking freezing of GI funds was delayed today pending an opinion by the attorney general's office on expenditure of educational money.

W. S. McNutt, Sr., president of Jefferson College, revealed Monday that the petition was being prepared. The petition, he said, would ask that all such funds be frozen until the legislature provided supervision of non-profit sharing schools.

Attorney Joe McCasland of Jefferson College asked the attorney general to rule on whether the legislature's enabling act on GI schools gives the State Board of Education authority to supervise such schools.

"If it does," McNutt said, "the state board is trying to defeat the federal bill by forcing vets out of private schools and into county vocational schools. And you can say I said it."

Stephen Family Returns From Niece's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen and sons, Rodney and Stanley, have returned from Anson, where they attended funeral services for a niece of Mrs. Stephen, little Nita Sharon Womack one year of age, who died Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Womack in Anson, after a long illness.

DIXIECRATS TO TAKE FIGHT TO CONVENTION

HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 1 (UP)—Speculation today on whether Dixiecrats would set up a separate party before the Sept. 14 state democratic convention followed an all-day meeting of Harris County and other prominent Dixiecrats yesterday.

However, former state Sen. Joe Hill of Austin, in charge of state headquarters here, said the meeting was "only to consider campaign matters."

Hill said the Dixiecrats would take their fight for control of the Democratic Party to the state convention at Fort Worth.

Commenting on the Sept. 17 deadline set by Secretary of State Paul Brown for certification of presidential electors in the November election, Hill said Brown was acting entirely within his legal authority.

"I will state unequivocally that the people of Texas will have an opportunity to vote for Governors J. Strom Thurmond and Fielding L. Wright in the November election," he said.

Asserting that the Truman-Thurmond referendum in three Texas counties last Saturday clearly showed "the people of Texas are over-whelmingly for the states' rights party and its candidates," Hill said the states' righters were determined to take their fight to the state convention.

"We do not anticipate any difficulty whatsoever in the matter of getting the names of our candidates on the ballot. Nor do we anticipate any trouble in delivering the full electoral vote of Texas to Thurmond and Wright in November," Hill said.

Texas Skies Mostly Clear

By United Press
Skies were mostly clear throughout Texas today, with the weather bureau predicting partly cloudy conditions during the afternoon, plus a few scattered showers expected in East Texas. Maximum temperatures through out the state were slightly lower again yesterday, with Bryan registering the highest reading of the day at 100 degrees. It was coolest at Marfa, where the maximum was 83 degrees. Overnight minimums ranged from 62 degrees at Amarillo.

Overnight minimums ranged from 62 degrees at Amarillo and Lubbock to 76 degrees at Galveston. Rain fell at Beaumont, .95 of an inch; Houston, .34; San Antonio, .08; and Alice, .04.

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Goat Pastures Are Being Made Into Oil Fields

"Flowing Gold," was what Rex Beach called oil in his novel about Eastland County many years ago—and that's what Eastland County's oil still is.

The astonishing results of one man's efforts are shown by the recent-discovered Kirk pool.

A year ago, goats were grazing in the thickets and peanuts were growing in the sandy land around Gorman. And then Frank Kirk started a test and in January it hit oil.

At once, drilling rigs began to dot the landscape and that stretch of peanut-and-goat country today has approximately 60 producing wells. The allowable is 45 barrels a day and most of the wells are capable of flowing this amount or even considerably more, giving the pool an estimated output of 2,400 barrels valued at \$6,350 a day or over \$190,000 a month.

One-eighth of the value of the oil goes to the farmer who owns the land, unless he has sold his royalty. Then the state, county and school district get a considerable share in taxes; of course, the oil field workers receive substantial wages and oil well supply houses profit from the activity.

More wells are being drilled—in fact it is expected that when the field is fully developed, approximately 100 wells will have been drilled within the present limits. Should there be any extensions of the pool, of course the number of wells would be still greater.

Even though the earlier wells can be expected to decline, new completions could hold the pool's production to its present total for a good while, in which event the gross value of the oil for a year would be around \$2,300,000.

Yes, sir, there's gold, "flowing gold," in them thar hills in Eastland County.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Annual Steak Fry At Ringling Lake

Explorer Post No. 38, Boy Scouts of America, had a steak fry at Ringling Lake Monday night for the boys who are going back to school. There were 26 boys present.

Steaks were grilled on coals. This is the third year these steak fries have been held by the senior scouts.

Explorer Post No. 48 is sponsored by Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70, American Legion.

WHILE VOTES ARE COUNTED



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RESULTS UNOFFICIAL; CANDIDATES QUIET

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 1, (UP) — Four days after the votes were cast in Saturday's Democratic runoff primary, former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson appeared today to have edged by Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson for the nomination as Junior U. S. Senator from Texas.

But there was no assurance that the 40-year-old 10th district Congressman might not yet become the successor to retiring W. Lee O'Daniel in Washington.

Stevenson had not claimed the victory and Johnson had not conceded it to "Calculation" Coke" for the figures on their historic last ditch battle were still unofficial.

The Texas Election Bureau, a cooperative return-gathering organization, had virtually completed its counting by 7 p. m. last night.

Stevenson led by 349 votes, with an estimated 40 or fewer votes, all in thinly-populated Borden County, unreported.

The final count of Tuesday night showed 494,555 for Stevenson; 494,206 for Johnson.

The election bureau's record thus far has been good. Its figures have not generally checked out with official returns exactly, but the bureau has never failed yet to have the ultimate winner ahead in its final tabulations.

This senatorial finish, however, was no ordinary one and a check of bureau records showed that in past instances variations of a thousand or more votes were apparent between the unofficial and official returns. A thousand votes in this race, favoring Johnson could thus upset the Stevenson appecart.

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Bakers to Advertise

MINNEAPOLIS (UP) — The nation's flour millers and bakers propose to spend \$4,000,000 trying to persuade Americans to eat more bread. The millers alone will lay out \$2,500,000 for a nationwide "nutrition education" program. A similar campaign by the American Bakers Association will cost an estimated \$1,600,000.

Mrs. Rush To Direct Ranger General Hospital

Members of the board of the Ranger General Hospital of Ranger announced today the appointment of Mrs. G. B. Rush of Ranger as superintendent of the hospital.

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Mrs. A. F. Taylor Is Home From An Extended Vacation

Mrs. A. F. Taylor returned Monday from a vacation spent with relatives at Waco, Franklin, Georgetown and Goldthwaite. At Goldthwaite she attended a family reunion of the descendants of the J. S. Weatherby family of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. J. N. Weatherby of Brownwood was hostess to members of the Weatherby family at her lodge overlooking Lake Merritt near Goldthwaite. Mrs. Taylor is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Weatherby.

Tex. was the second largest observatory in the United States in the Davis Mountains of west Texas, operated by the Universities of Texas and Chicago.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A few widely scattered thundershowers near the coast. No much change in temperatures. Gentle to moderate, mostly northerly and northeasterly, winds on the coast.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN



Now, With Business Booming, Is Time to Reduce the Debt

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Most significant statement in President Truman's budget review, covering 80th Congress appropriations, is this:

"The public debt was reduced by \$6,000,000,000 in (the fiscal year ending June 30) 1948," he says. Then he adds: "Present estimates indicate that no further reduction in the public debt will be possible in 1949."

It's the last sentence that needs some worrying about. The national debt is now \$252,000,000,000. That is a reduction of \$26,000,000,000 from the peak of \$278,000,000,000, December 1945. But, if there are to be no further reductions next year, there should be a full realization of just what that implies.

When the debt limit was raised to \$65,000,000,000 in 1941 and to \$125,000,000,000 in 1942, it was looked on as terrible. But the handling of a debt twice this latter figure is now so good that nobody bothers about the burden of it. Logically, there should be five times as much yielding from the financial community over today's debt as there was in 1940 over a debt of less than \$50,000,000,000.

THE time to reduce the national debt is when business is booming and it is possible to collect high taxes. This has been Truman and Treasury policy since the end of the war.

If now that policy is to be changed, and the country is to go back to deficit financing, with government expenses greater than tax collections and nothing set aside for payment on the national debt, it will be difficult to get back into the debt-paying habit.

History also teaches that the time to pay off debts is when the dollar is inflated and money is easy, as they are today. If debt payment is to be postponed until the dollar is sounder and money is tighter, it will be all the harder to pay off.

Let a little depression hit this country, and that \$252,000,000,000 debt may easily become unmanageable.

If the country had only been smart enough to reduce the national debt of the first world war further in the prosperous 1920's, it would have been much easier to weather the depression of the 1930's. And, if the country is just smart enough to reduce the national debt further in the 1940's, it will be so much easier to finance the next war or weather the next depression—either or both of which are predicted in some quarters for the 1950's.

THERE is bound to be much political jangling on who is to blame for the present conditions. The President puts the blame largely on the Republicans for cutting taxes last year, which reduced revenues and so made further debt reduction impossible. The Republicans criticize the President for wanting to spend still more money on such new projects as Universal Military Training, public housing and aid to education. They also blame the President for not cutting expenditures so as to leave more money for debt reduction. Both are probably right. Both parties have been wrong.

There has been a tremendous amount of juggling the books all over the lot for the purpose of kidding themselves and for the purpose of deceiving the public on national finances.

Arbitrarily cutting appropriations in Congress to make the totals look small, then making up the differences later with deficiency appropriations should fool no one. Taking \$3,000,000,000 out of the 1948 surplus to help pay for the Marshall Plan, instead of using the money to further reduce the debt, was stupid policy.

A non-partisan fiscal policy should be just as important as a bi-partisan foreign policy. A good key for that policy would be concentration on reducing the public debt before it's too late. But somehow, politicians love to keep on making the same old mistakes that always have and will lead to disaster.

THE SCOREBOARD



Swimming Should Get First Olympic Priority, Says Coach

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

LONDON—(NEA)—The United States Olympic Committee gives highest priority to track and field when passing out funds for the athletes, but Bob Kiphuth of Yale rises in mild protest.

Kiphuth, coach of America's swimmers who virtually set fire to Wembley Pool by winning every title, thinks natating should be No. 1 on any man's Olympic list.

He reasons that the Olympic Games were designed primarily to gather men and women of all nations in sports common to all. What is more universal than swimming?

You'll find swimmers along the banks of the Amazon, the Thames on the Ganges. Splashing about, in Kiphuth's mind, is the first and primary sport. On the other hand, there are no pole vaulters on the Tibetan slopes, no javelin throwers among the Esquimaux and not a single discobolus on the shores of the Nile.

United States male swimmers and divers won every event on the Olympic program, a sweep unprecedented in the Games' history.

In the women's bracket, the results were not as one-sided, but on the whole quite satisfactory. Nel Van Vliet of Holland won the breast stroke, Karen Harup of Denmark the back stroke and Greta Andersen of Denmark the 100-meter free style, but our girls slammed in with everything else.

CO the girls and boys are fairly well satisfied they did their bit for Uncle Sam in this one—and they'd like to submit they are just as important as the Dillard, Pattons, Whitfields, Porters and others who stepped to the victory stand in large Wembley Stadium.

Is Fannie Blankers-Koen, the lean-legged Dutch mama, another Babe Didrikson?

Once you delve beyond their Olympic accomplishments, that question hits a dead end. Fannie is 30, has two children, and concentrates entirely on home and running. Her husband is her coach. The Babe won her Olympic title when just a sprout out of Texas, and from there she progressed to sports which offered her a wider variety and more dollars.

It isn't proper to discuss publicly the size and shape of a woman's limbs, but in the case of Fannie, this becomes a clinical approach. Fannie has beautiful legs! There, I've said it.

By winning the 100 and 200 meters, the 80-meter hurdles and anchoring the Holland relay team, the orange-pantied sprinter surpassed the Babe's Olympic marks. But—can she hitch up her girdle and rap a golf ball 285 yards?

Fannie tells me she is going home to raise more children. If she comes back at Helsinki in 1952, I'm definitely going to bar her from the women's department.

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EYES OF TEXAS

By BOB WEDDLE

United Press Staff Correspondent
Merchants in a number of East Texas towns the other day cashed checks offered by a young woman who said she got them in exchange for a load of watermelons.

But the merchants—in Mincola, Grand Saline and Lindale—have decided they have harvested a lemon crop.

The checks looked good enough. They were made out for just about the amount a load of watermelons would bring.

But when the merchants turned the checks over to the Mincola bank, they found they were worthless.

And the young woman, in the meantime, had converted the proceeds from her "watermelon crop" into \$500 worth of lettuce and disappeared.

And here's a story from San Antonio which further illustrates the bad side of human nature.

There was a car parked in front of a cafe. Its owner couldn't make it run. He called to a passer-by, who started to go to the man's aid.

Then the owner of the stalled car struck his would-be benefactor squarely in the face with a heavy pair of pliers.

All of which goes to show that a car which won't run simply brings out the best in a man.

But sometimes a person may have a mean impulse thrust aside by some altruistic motive.

Like the unidentified man who broke into the apartment of Juanita Bordon in San Antonio.

The intruder broke the hamp from the apartment door. He entered unlawfully. Once inside, he found the 18 baby chicks which the occupant was keeping there.

And he fed them from a sack of corn meal.

Police had no solution to the puzzle. But of one thing they were certain: It wasn't Santa Claus.

Bay State Grows

BOSTON (UP)—Massachusetts, whose normal birth rate is about 50,000 babies a year, has a record number of 160,690 births during 1947.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

U. S. Representative

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| 14 Art of flying | 4 Rodent | 32 Compass point | 50 Is indebted |
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| 16 Finest | 6 Pleasant | 36 Charm | 53 Convent |
| 17 Killer (suffix) | 7 Coconut fiber | 38 Shade of worker | |
| 19 Expensive | 8 Finishes | 39 Difference | 55 Male |
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| 21 Individual | 10 Mire | 45 Forbidden | (ab.) |
| 23 Demure (coll.) | 11 Entry | 47 Rupees (ab.) | 59 Earth goddess |
| 24 While | 12 Character-istics | | |
| 25 Either | 13 Recluse | | |
| 26 Pronoun | 14 Dawn (prefix) | | |
| 28 Note of scale | 18 Depart | | |
| 29 Depart | 21 Gift | | |
| 31 Visitor | 22 Gold lumps | | |
| 33 He is from (ab.) | 25 Sheep-like | | |

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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For Pete's Sake Stop Arguing And Shoot



Zhdanov Said ---

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will be any change in long range Soviet strategy. The surviving members of the Politburo are as firm as was Zhdanov in the ultimate goals of Communism and the Soviet Union.

It could mean, however, a change in tactics, perhaps a lessening of pressure on the west.

Zhdanov's insistence on fighting the world, and his powerful influence in the Kremlin as head of the Soviet Commission on Foreign Affairs, was responsible for a number of events which contributed to deterioration of the sit-

Most Of Texas Still Is Dry

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 1. (UP)—While general rains improved moisture conditions over parts of Texas during the last week, the rest of the state had no relief from continued dry weather, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

In a weekly crop and weather bulletin, the USDA said that rains fell in the southcentral, southeastern, northcentral and northeastern counties. Moisture supplies were reported "holding out well" in the northern panhandle, but elsewhere there was "little or no relief" from the continued dry weather.

assignment for a man with the serious heart ailments ascribed to him by Radio Moscow.

Zhdanov's death will cause a complete reshuffle in the line of succession to Stalin.

It was almost universally accepted among experts in Moscow up to the last few months that Stalin's fall called for a dual dictatorship with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov taking the reins of government and Zhdanov directing party affairs.

I saw Zhdanov little more than a month ago in Moscow, before I left for the United States on home leave, and he looked perfectly healthy then.

Scarcely three months ago he was at the Bucharest Cominform meeting that read Tito out of the Soviet Communist Party. That would seem a tough and unlikely

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex. Sept. 1 (UP)— Roy L. Wade, Texas newspaper and public relations man, today joined the staff of the Texas Safety Association as assistant to the managing director.
Wade served seven years with the Texas Department of Public Safety. He left that job early this year to do public relations work for the oil industry at Houston.

WACO, Tex. Sept. 1 (UP)— The state and the defense have subpoenaed 53 witnesses in the murder trial of Constable A. L. Trollinger, slated to open in 54th district court here Sept. 13.
Trollinger, of Axtell, Tex., is charged in the fatal shooting of Francis A. Wezel outside a dancehall at Elk, Tex., on the night of May 23.

LONGVIEW, Tex. Sept. 1 (UP)—An amended petition was filed yesterday in the ouster suit against Mrs. Bertha B. Allen, Gregg county school superintendent.
The latest development in the

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This is "America's Sweetheart," so named by the Disabled American Veterans. Bobbie Snow, a Woodside, N. Y., model, will be hostess at the DAV's 27th National Convention in New York.

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Mrs. Alice King may be 91, but there's plenty of life in the old gal yet. The Chicago widow was haled into court, charged with beating on some youngsters with her purse, and otherwise creating a disturbance in a movie theater. Munching a plum, she told the judge, "Nobody has manners any more."

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House
A politician, known for the length of his speeches, was given a writeup in a newspaper, which began, "John Doakes spoke last night and this morning."

WACO, Tex. Sept. 1 (UP)— A truck collision on the winding approach to a bridge across the Bosque River caused the instant death yesterday of W. D. Grimes, 21, of Burke, Texas.
J. A. Smith, 22, of Waco, driver of the other truck was seriously injured.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. Sept. 1 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester has been invited to meet Pennsylvania's Gov. James H. Duff in Philadelphia Sept. 19, when the Texas Aggies open their football season against Villanova.
Governor Jester let old school ties keep him from meeting the Quaker state executive at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas last New Year's Day.
He also has been extended an invitation by Texas A&M chancellor Gibb Gilchrist to accompany the Texas Aggie grid team to Philadelphia. The Aggies plan to fly east for the game, leaving College Station Sept. 16.
Last Jan. 1, Jester invited Gov. Jester Duff to be his guest in Dallas for the Penn State-Southern Methodist bowl tilt, then followed his alma mater, Texas, off to New Orleans where the Longhorns played Alabama.

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—G. O. Griffin doesn't claim to have any magic formula. But he says he is saving money on his gasoline bill through a simple chemical innovation.
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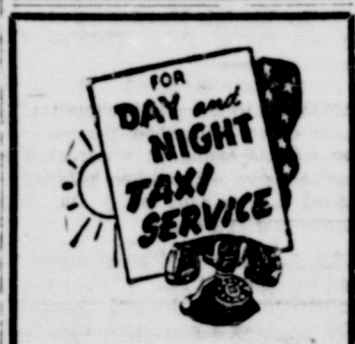
Premier Schuman Begins Forming New Government

PARIS, Sept. 1 (UP)— A new Communist labor demand for a 33 per cent wage increase plagued Premier Robert Schuman today as he sought to form France's 13th government in four years.
The Communist-led general confederation of labor announced a demand for a boost in the nation's minimum wage to 13,500 Francs, \$40.50 a month after a meeting of its executive committee.
The coordinating committee of the independent unions already has demanded a minimum wage of 13,400 Francs, the Non-Communist workers' force also has drawn up demands, but details are not known.
In France, the minimum wage is set by government decree. Schuman announced in the national



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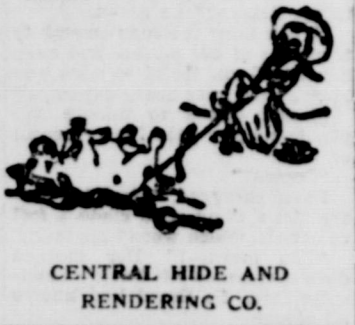
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assembly last night that his government will resist wage demands, but slash prices.
A 332 to 185 vote of confidence in the national assembly last night gave Schuman the mandate he needed to form his government. However, that was only 12 votes above the required majority of the assembly.

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Hitler's Finance Minister Freed

STUTT GART, Sept. 1 (UP)—Hjalmar Schacht, Adolf Hitler's finance minister, was acquitted on charges of collaborating with the Nazis today and released from Ludwigsburg internment camp.

A German de-Nazification appeal court found that Schacht did not belong to any political party and did not participate in the Nazi war effort beyond helping the nation's defense, a legal action in all countries.

Dr. Gerhard Skubich, court president, said Schacht's speeches in behalf of the Nazis were not considered because they were necessary for the former finance minister to hold his job.

"Schacht can not be considered a great politician," Skubich said. "His main efforts lay in the financial and economic field."

Schacht, former president of the Reichbank, was acquitted by the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal. But the Germans re-arrested him and sentenced him to an eight-year term as a major Nazi offender.

He was granted a review of the sentence of German de-Nazification officials in July, 1947.

The court handed down its decision at Ludwigsburg internment camp, where Schacht has been imprisoned since May, 1947.

Schacht based his appeal on the grounds that he had participated in anti-Nazi activities, including the July, 1944, bomb plot.

Witnesses from the United States appeared for Schacht and Dr. Heinrich Brüning, German chancellor from 1930 to 1932, forwarded an affidavit defending him.

Soviet Blockade Of Berlin May Be Removed

By Walter Rundle
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, Sept. 1 (UP)—Plans to lift the 74-day-old Soviet blockade of Berlin were discussed today by a four-power transport committee and reliable reports said western supply trains may be rolling into Berlin by Sunday.

Financial and transport advisers to the four military governors of Germany met this morning in the Allied Control Council building to break the Berlin stalemate that has existed since four-power rule ended last March.

Nobody Loves Forever

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LUCY could not be brought home immediately. Possibly not for a week or two. Then there would be a period of time which must elapse before plastic surgery could be done to help make less shocking the disfiguring scars left by the burns.

"When Lucy comes, I can manage," Tom told Jessica several mornings after his announcement that his sister had recognized him. He had immediately gone out and reclaimed his old job at the rubber pits. Now he was working steadily.

Jessica heard from David. Telephone calls. Finally David himself appeared one day, impatient and irritable, and unable to accept her excuse that when Tom was away on a job someone had to remain with Mrs. Blake.

"Let him hire a nurse," said David, looking oddly out of place in the Blake living room, his critical glance traveling over the old portraits on the walls and fastening upon Tom's picture upon the table. "This the soldier?" he asked carelessly.

"That's Tom."

David gave the picture only a careless glance.

"When are you going to Kentucky, Jessica?" he asked.

"When Lucy is strong enough to take care of her mother and keep house for Tom. He has to work, you know. He'll have heavy expenses."

"Linton plans to finance the plastic surgery job. Pretty decent of him."

"Decent?"

David shrugged. "He didn't owe the girl a thing. She made a fool of herself, which wasn't his fault."

"You mean—?"

"Her shocked dark eyes never left David's handsome face. So David had known all along!

He offered no explanation but eyed her curiously. "Look here, you don't condemn the man because he was human?"

"He has a wife."

Truck Drivers Strike In N. Y.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (UP)—Truck drivers in the New York metropolitan area today and major grocery chains were the first to feel the effects of the walkout which left them with no means of supplying their retail stores.

Warehouses for three large grocery chains, Roulston Brothers, H. C. Bohack Company, and Atlantic & Pacific, reported no drivers had shown up for the 7 a. m. shift to deliver supplies to retail outlets.

J. E. Strong, president of local 807 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL), said the strike by his 9,700 driver members would hamper the flow of food, newsprint, freight and merchandise to and from the metropolitan area.

Strong announced the action after his men voted 3,281 to 1,425 to reject a 15-cent hourly wage increase which employers had offered in a last minute attempt to renew a union contract that expired last midnight.

Black Gold on a Rampage in Canadian Field

Flooding 10 acres of wheat fields in the province of Alberta, Canada, this oil well has been out of control for five months. Daily, 14,000 barrels of precious "black gold" pour from the well and seep through the countryside. It is one of the wells in the new Leduc oil field near Edmonton.



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Harvester CIO Reach Agreement

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 (UP)—The CIO United Auto Workers reached a new contract agreement with International Harvester Company today and ended its 16-day-old strike against the firm.

The agreement was reached early today after an all-night bargaining session between company officials and representatives of the 24,000 striking UAW members at seven Harvester plants.

Union officers agreed to send maintenance personnel into the plants today to prepare them for reopening on Friday.

The agreement provides for separate contracts at each plant

Indianapolis Speedway Burning Up Stands

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—The Indianapolis motor speedway is starting fires to prevent fires.

Officials burned half of a big grandstand around the famous track where the 500-mile races are held each Memorial Day. They said they would destroy other wooden grandstands and replace them with concrete and steel sections to reduce fire hazards.

President Wilbur Shaw said 64 minor fires occurred in the stands and speedway grounds during the last race.

Reliable reports said the transport committee discussed plans to lift the Berlin blockade and the financial committee discussed plans to install the Russian mark as the sole legal currency for Berlin, subject to four-power control.

The four deputy military governors, responsible for the administration of Berlin, also conferred this morning. This appeared to indicate some solution on the division of Berlin may also be in the making.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay and the British and Russian military commanders are scheduled to meet again at 5 P. M. to follow up their initial meeting yesterday which set the committee consultations in motion.

FOUR ARRESTED IN RAID ON MARIJUANA PARTY

By Virginia Macpherson
United States Press Hollywood Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 1 (UP)—Screen Actor Robert Mitchum and three other Hollywood personalities were arrested on a narcotics charge early today when officers raided a marijuana party in a blonde starlet's home.

Mitchum shrugged his shoulders and surrendered calmly when two policemen broke in and caught him smoking a marijuana cigarette. With him were Golden-Haired Film Actress Lila Leeds, Dancer Vickie Evans, and Robin Ford, 31, a friend of Mitchum's.

Narcotics Policemen A. M. Barr and J. B. Mickinnon crashed into Miss Leeds' luxurious Laurel Canyon home shortly after midnight. They said Mitchum, Ford, and Miss Leeds had lighted marijuana "reefers" in their hands.

Mitchum, who became a top star last year, was nonchalant about his arrest, B.A.T. said.

He got rave notices three years ago in "The Story of GI Joe." It was Ernie Pule movie that boosted him from a tough talking cowboy hero to the higher brackets.

The bobby soxers discovered him in "The Locke" and "Cross-fire."

Barr said Mitchum dropped his cigarette on the floor and said: "Might as well admit it. Sure, I've been using the stuff since I was a kid."

Miss Leeds was entertaining her friends in a clinging blue hostess robe, the investigators said. As they broke in the house, the 20 year old girl-about-town lit a cigarette, handed it to Mitchum and then lit up another for herself.

No Help Needed

OGDEN, Utah (UP)—Mrs. Lucille Hammond, director of Red Cross training in an Ogden hospital, has an enthusiastic class.

One of the more eager girls of the group saw a man lying face down in the road.

Immediately the student felt the body for broken bones. As she was about to administer artificial respiration the man looked up.

"I don't know what you are trying to do, but I'm trying to get my child's baseball out of this culvert."

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR INSIDES

bad taste in your mouth, your coffee (and tobacco) lose their natural flavor, your food does not agree with you; you may have heartburn, gas and dizzy spells; you may be troubled with belching; at night the gas in your bowels may press upon your bladder making you get up frequently, thus breaking into your sleep.

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MARVIN GROSS Sports Editor

Vandergriff Ten Opens Title Bid

DALLAS, Tex. Sept. 1. (UP)—Holder of two-state softball titles, the Hooker Vandergriff team of Dallas today prepared to invade Little Rock, Ark., where tomorrow, it will open competition in the American Softball Association Regional championships.

The Vandergriff ten, first Dallas team ever to win either the state ASA or Texas Amateur Athletic Federation crowns, will compete in a double elimination tourney with six states and two metropolitan district winners. The victor will compete in the Nationals at Portland, Ore.

The club specializes in shut-outs with three pitchers—Roland Ferguson, Lawrence Smith and Ray Sanders—boasting more than victories each. Ferguson was named on the all state TAAF team.

Bob Whatley and Everett Latimer, third and first basemen, respectively, spark the Vandergriff team's attack and both were named on ASA and TAAF all-state teams.

Victor Driscoll Ex-Rice Star Dies

HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 1 (UP)—Funeral arrangements were pending today for Victor A. Driscoll, 37, former Rice Institute football great, who died enroute to a hospital yesterday.

Driscoll and his twin brother, Tom, were rated among the best defensive backs ever to play at Rice. They were on the varsity team, 1931-32-33.

A native of Austin, Driscoll attended San Jacinto High School here, where he starred in football and later returned as its coach. On the advice of his physician, he recently switched from head coach to assistant coach because of heart trouble.

He coached at Bay City and Reagan High School here before joining the San Jacinto staff.

In addition to his twin, who coaches at St. Thomas High School here, Driscoll is survived by his widow and two sons.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

The Breadwinner



Camp Wilson looks over his gear with wife Helen, daughter Carolyn and Bootsie, the family pet. The Detroit Lions' fullback has led club past two years in rushing and is getting ready for another National Football League season.

Prize Pup



To celebrate his birthday, New York pet shop owner Billy Rose gave away 50 pups to children who wrote the 50 best letters on why they wanted a dog. Lawrence Levy, 8, author of the winning letter, meets his prize pup.

Pennant Races Get Tighter In Both Leagues

Those who have been shedding any tears for the down-trodden Clubs, doormat of the National League are giving uncalled for exercise to the tear ducts. Adopting the role of spoilers, the men of Charley Grimm, threw another bombshell into the tight senior circuit race yesterday, drubbing the leading Dodgers, twice 3-0.

With the Braves registering a 3-1 victory over Cincinnati the Dodgers found their first place lead reduced to two little percentage points.

Pittsburgh advanced to within two games of the top, defeating the Giants, 5-4 with a three run spurge in the seventh. In the remaining game in the National League, George Mungler, Cardinal righthander blanked the Phils with a neat five-hitter, 5-0. The Cards are slightly more than two games behind Brooklyn.

Over in the American League, the Red Sox clung to their one game lead with an 8-4 win over Detroit. The second place Yanks edged the Browns in a slugfest, 10-9.

Gene Bearden had an easy time in registering his 13th success as the Indians topped the Athletics 6-1. Washington scuttled Chicago, 7-1 behind the tidy hurling of veteran Sid Hudson.

trails Waco by one and one-half games.

Second-place Wichita Falls hammered out 19 hits to beat Paris 8 to 10. Paris tallied 14 safeties. And Gainesville beat Texarkana, 7 to 3.

Tonight's schedule: Greenville at Texarkana, Waco at Gainesville, Sherman-Denison at Paris, Austin at Wichita Falls.

Texas Lassies Vie For Honors

Three racket wielding Texas girls, two on the seeded list, seek a place today in the quarter-finals bracket of the National Girls Tennis Championship at Philadelphia.

Holding eighth spot on the favorites list is Nancy Armor, Dallas while Ruth Pate, Fort Worth is seeded twelfth. Unseeded but still very much in the running is Mary Hamer, Austin.

Ex-Czech Pres. Eduard Benes Is Seriously Ill

By Richard S. Clark United Press Staff Correspondent PRAGUE, Sept. 1 (UP)—Former President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia, ill with a circulatory ailment, was reported in a coma today and a member of his household said he was not expected to live through the day.

The 64-year-old statesman had been reported in ill health when he resigned from office shortly after the Communists seized con-

trol of his country last February. He took a turn for the worse yesterday and his doctors said he had lost consciousness.

The Prague radio at 12:30 P.M. (Prague time) broadcast the following bulletin from Benes' doctors:

"On the whole he patient spent the night quietly, considering his serious condition. There has been no substantial change."

Earlier the doctors had reported that the former president was unconscious and that his temperature was rising. "This condition is extremely serious." The doctors "His breathing indicates circulatory trouble," the bulletin said.

Benes has been at his home in Sezimovo Usti, south of Prague, since last February when, with tears in his eyes, he walked out of the Prague presidential palace after swearing in a new Communist cabinet.

Back to School in August SAVOY, Mass. (UP)—School children in this tiny town in the Berkshires will return to classes in August while pupils in the west of the United States are still enjoying their summer vacation. Savoy students will have the last laugh, however. They'll get another long vacation next winter when cold and snow make school-going difficult hereabouts.

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TEXAS DIAMOND DRINGS

By United Press Sept. 1 TEXAS LEAGUE

San Antonio was two and one-half games secure in fourth place in the Texas League today, thanks to the shutout pitching last night of Johnny Crocco, who blanked the Rebels in Dallas as the Missions won, 4 to 0.

The victory permitted the Padres to gain a game on Shreveport, as Tulsa, in a home game, was overcoming the Sports, 4 to 1.

With the season drawing to a close, fourth place now is the

vital spot in the league, as the three top teams hold comfortable margins for places in the upper story.

Front-running Fort Worth overpowered Houston, 10 to 3, in a contest at Fort Worth. The Cats hit safely 16 times, to 6 times for the Puffs. With second-place Tulsa also winning, the Cats stayed on top of the loop by six and one-half games.

At Oklahoma City, the Indians edged out Beaumont, 4 to 3. A ninth inning rally by the exporters nearly tied up the ball game but fell short by one run.

LONGHORN LEAGUE

The Vernon Dusters, hottest team recently in the Longhorn League, won again last night to further rivet down fourth place and keep within easy striking distance of third.

The Dusters did it the hard way. Beating loop-leading Big Spring, 5 to 1.

Midland, current No. 2 squad in the league, beat Ballinger 4 to 0, to hold its half-game lead over Vernon.

Lowly Del Rio, the cellar occupant, rose upto knock off second-place Odessa, 11 to 3. And San Angelo beat Sweetwater, 12 to 8.

Tonight's schedule: Big Spring at Vernon, Midland at Ballinger, San Angelo at Sweetwater, Del Rio at Odessa.

WEST TEXAS - NEW MEXICO LEAGUE

The first division teams of the

Front - running Albuquerque took a 6-to-2 victory from Borgeer; second-place Amarillo butchered Clovis, 10 to 0; third-place Lubbock overpowered Abilene, 7 to 4; and fourth-place Pampa tossed out Lamesa 5 to 4.

LONE STAR LEAGUE

The top three teams in the Lone Star League demonstrated their power again last night by winning, with fourth-place Henderson bowing but lost no ground in its effort to hold its spot in the division.

Front-running Kilgore edged out Gladewater, 9 to 8; second-place Longview hammered out a 15-to-1 victory over Lufkin; and third-place Tyler administered a 5-to-3 drubbing to Henderson.

With fifth-place Bryan also losing, Henderson retained its slender hold of two and one-half games on the fourth rung, with the season rapidly drawing to a close.

Tonight's schedule: Marshall at Bryan, Gladwater at Kilgore, Henderson at Tyler, Lufkin at Longview.

BIG STATE LEAGUE

Waco got back on the winning track last night in the big State League, going 14 innings to take a 5-to-4 decision from the loop-leading Sherman-Denison twins.

The twins had beaten Waco Monday night, snapping at 15-game Waco victory streak.

By winning, third-place Waco kept a hop, skip and jump ahead of Austin, as Austin was going 11 innings to snatch a 10-to-7 victory from Greenville. Austin

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After games were played and the gifts were opened, Mrs. Webb assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Butler, served the large white birthday cake which was topped with pink candles and ice cream to the children.

Present were: Kay Poe, Linda Huchaby, Rose Mary Jones, Susan and Sherry Butler, Jimmie Jesse, Jim Ed Carter, Clinton Kay Humphrey, Michael Manning, Allen and Freddie Miller, June Bond and Rodney Taylor of Tyler, the honoree, Jimmie Webb.

Mrs. Bill Adams Honors Son On His Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Bill Adams, 208 South Oaklawn, honored her son, Billy, on his sixth birthday Monday afternoon with a party.

After games were played, refreshments of ice cream and the large white birthday cake, topped with pink candles were served.

Present were: Gallia Walters, Julia Lynn Inzer, Brenda Butler, Bobby Barber, Charles Rushing, Larry Bagley, Lannie Lee, Ann Lindsey, Sandra Adams and honoree Billy Adams.

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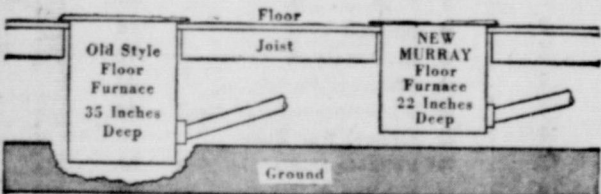
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Sorority To Have Picnic Supper On September 9th

Members of the Beta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma are to have a picnic supper at Lake Cisco September 9. On September 13 the sorority will have a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Jack Collins.

Eastland Party Returns From Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman and their son, Jim Ed, accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Mills and son, Lester of Dallas, returned first of the week from a trip to Carlsbad, where they went through the cavern. While at Fort Davis they went through the McDonald observatory and looked through the 82 inch telescope.

The group visited Alpine and Old Mexico and returned via Fort Stockton, San Angelo and Abilene. Mrs. Mills is a relative of Mrs. Willman.

Personals

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Curran and two Mrs. J. A. Hood, Sr., South Seaman street the past few days children of Seminole. Mr. Curran will join his family for a visit in the Hood home last of the week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, South Seaman were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCannies, daughter Margaret Dell, and son, Clifford of Phoenix, Ariz. They left for Gorman where they will visit other relatives. Mrs. McCannies is the former Miss Lillian Williams, daughter of the late Wyatt Williams of Eastland. Mr. McCannies is a postal clerk in Phoenix, and is a former Eastland resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace have returned from a visit in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simmons.

J. W. Elmore of Fort Worth, is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Durden. Mr. Durden has been in poor health but is improving. Mrs. Durden is a sister of Mr. Elmore.

Riding High
EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—This city will be in the saddle in a big way for the payment of states sun carnival parade here New Year's Day. Two state floats have been redesigned to make one great State of Texas float. The result is a 14-foot high saddle.

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We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the many acts and expressions of kindness and consideration at the time of the death of our husband and father, M. P. Herring. Especially do we wish to thank those who were so kind and helpful during the weeks of his illness.

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"LUCY will be home the fifteenth," Tom told Jessica one evening. Then he added, "You will be free to leave then."

Free! How could she be free, she wondered irritably. She wanted so desperately to shake off the burden of anxiety and worry which enveloped this old house. She tried to convince herself that she would be glad—yes, glad when she turned her back forever on Tom Blake and his family.

One afternoon David invited her to go for a drive. No reason to refuse. Tom had no interest in what she did. His aloofness hurt her. After all, she had tried so hard to help him during his trouble, struggled to keep the house as his mother kept it, worked valiantly learning to cook, and feeling a surge of pride when Tom occasionally praised her. Not love—no, she and Tom no longer loved each other. They shared a home, which was something different, something which lacked the thrill of that mad ecstasy they had shared before Tom brought her to Akron. Something she would never experience again, once she left Tom.

The thought angered her. When she left she wanted to make a clean cut, have nothing to remind her of Tom. But there was Betsy, she remembered. She thought of Betsy now as David remarked that since housing conditions were difficult, they might live in a hotel. Jessica wanted to say that Betsy would not thrive in a hotel, but there was time enough to discuss that later. Right now she had another plan to which she must win David's consent, a plan that had come to her the night before when she was writing her father, telling him she would soon be home in Kentucky.

David liked to talk about Kentucky. He was always interested in her descriptions of her home and the big plantation which her grandmother owned. Now she introduced the subject and he listened attentively. Jessica was a bit breathless as she broached her plan. "I want to take Lucy with me to Kentucky." "Permanently?" "I don't know— You see—the change will help her," she pleaded.

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Sophie Of Saks Succumbs To Phases Of New Look Showing Fall Fashions

By Barbara Bundschu United Press Fashion Writer NEW YORK, Sept 1 (UP)—The new look isn't dead yet.

Sophie of Saks Fifth Avenue, whose showing yesterday marked the opening of fall made-to-order dressmaker collections, fought the bouffant and lengthening skirt with both sewing and mimeograph machine for two seasons. But she's left a bit of that Paris-bred flounce creep into this season's clothes.

Most of her suits, to be sure, are slim almost to the pencil point. But here's a dilly in red velour that looks as if it would fly out of more than a circle in a good whirl. The jacket is snugly double breasted with a short, four-piece peplum rounding the hips. The flared-back coat hasn't disappeared either, although this season at Sophie's it's shorter than a dress—usually to about mid-thigh.

One pretty gray-green wool dress trimmed with black braid has a matching jacket which flares out to just below the hips.

Fitted coats have gracefully flared skirts. One in black broadcloth has a handsome accent in three right angle tucks which angle at the front skirt side and slant down to a smooth panel at center back.

As in every Sophie collection new look or old—there's plenty of peek-boo. A green gold brocade evening gown has its square V-cut neckline filled with pale pink chiffon and trimmed to one side with a large, pink rose.

But many of the off-shoulder little black dresses have less transparent trimmings than in some years. The look of their lace and embroidery is white rather than transparent.

Handsome newness in the collection is in the restrained and infrequent use of black fulness.

For daytime there's a woolen dress with a high-waisted navy blue skirt.

Boats Regulated, Too. — PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—George F. Jacques was fined \$5 in municipal court for recklessly driving a motor boat. He was the first man to be fined under a law enacted last year by the Maine legislature.



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little while he repeated blankly, "You don't love me?" "No, I'm afraid I never loved you."

David said harshly, "What do I do now? Laugh? Is this some crazy joke? Are you angry because I objected to your scheme to help Blake's sister?" "That had nothing to do with it," said Jessica sadly.

But his lack of understanding about Lucy, about anything which brought worry or anxiety or discomfort, contributed greatly to her realization that she and David possessed nothing upon which to build happiness.

Their love lacked foundation. No love could exist upon anything so flimsy as caresses and soft living, and desire for pleasure.

"I'm sorry," she said. "Please, darling. And then, as she pulled her hand away when he tried to take it, "You aren't sorry. Let's be truthful now if we never are again. You aren't sorry. You're more or less relieved. Ever since Tom Blake came home you've been different. Do you want to know what I think, Jessica? I think you're still in love with your husband."

He stooped and kissed her gently. Then he started the motor. "Don't fret about me, Jessica," he said. "I'll get me another girl."

When David left her at the house he made no move to touch her other than to hold her hand for an instant. Jessica stood on the porch steps in the darkness and watched him drive away, his hand upflung in a salute, a gallant gesture of farewell to her.

She entered the house. Tom came down the stairs to meet her, pulling an envelope from his pocket. "I picked up your reservation," he said matter-of-factly. "I stopped and ordered it the other day. I wanted to be sure there would be no uncertainty about your leaving."

He turned and walked away. Jessica stood staring after him. She held the envelope in her hand. She wanted to laugh hysterically, to cry. She didn't want David and Tom didn't want her.

(To Be Continued)

Miss Ann Day Is Named President Of Sub-Deb Club

Miss Ann Day was elected president of the Sub-Deb Club Tuesday at the Club meeting in the home of Ann, when a business meeting was held and election of officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Ila Gene Griffin, was elected vice-president; Gayle Parrock, Secretary-treasurer; Frances Ellen Van Geem, reporter. Assisting in the organization of the Club were former members.

Refreshments of frosted cakes and fritos were served to Misses Ila Gene Griffin, Gayle Parrock, Frances Ellen Van Geem, Satita Seal, Zena Grissom, Heidi Throne, and Claudine Lasater.

The next meeting will be in the home of Ila Gene Griffin.

Whaley In Dallas Today On Business

W. C. Whaley, local Civil Engineer, is in Dallas on business. While there he will attend a dinner party given by the Fort Worth and Dallas Chapters of The Texas Society of Professional Engineers in honor of Alex Van Pragg, Jr. of Decatur, Ill. Pragg is the President of the National Society of Engineers.

MASSANGALE AN INTERSTATE THEATRE LAST TIMES TODAY Errol Flynn OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND "THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD"

Brakeman To Get \$81,000 Damages

HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 1 (UP)—L. A. Pickett, 61, of Yoakum, Tex., will receive \$81,000 for damages he suffered in a Texas and New Orleans railroad accident July 18, 1947.

W. S. Jacobs, Jr., Pickett's attorney, said today the railroad had agreed on an \$81,000 settlement.

A switchman for the H&N.O. Pickett lost a foot, arm and hand when he fell under a moving tank car after he pulled a brake stick and it broke.

A district court jury returned a verdict for \$86,000 in favor of the plaintiff July 19 but a motion for a new trial was filed. The verdict and settlement were said to be the largest on record in Harris county for a personal injury suit.

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