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U. S. Preparing To Pull Out Of China

MAVERICKS SEEK 2ND WIN AGAINST HAMILTON

Seeking to get some of a winning streak in operation the Eastland Mavericks buck up against another strong contender tonight, meeting the Hamilton Bulldogs at the high school gym.

The Mavericks unwound after two consecutive conference defeats to spank a highly touted Comanche five Friday night. The Mavericks are still near bottom in the circuit race but prospects have taken on a new luster.

After two overwhelming losses to DeLeon and Dublin the Mavericks looked headed for a winless season. But full strength was restored when Ted Howard and Tommy Velasco were restored to eligibility and the remainder of the squad perked up.

One of the finest individual performances of the year was turned in by Larry Falls. The Slim speedster poured in 19 points in Friday's fracas and handed out numerous scoring assists. In fact the 42 point total

was by far the top Mavericks showing of the year.

Only glaring weak spot is the lack of competent reserves. Aside from his first-staring Coach Siebert has to start a man hunt for another polished courtman. But thus the varsity five has shown the stamina to go all the way.

Hamilton, first half winners last year, is still rated as one of the championship possibilities. They also hold a decision over Comanche in an early season game.

Ted Howard will start at center again for the Mavericks with Dan Amis and Jim Smith holding down the guard spots. Falls and Tommy Velasco are slated for duty at forwards.

The remainder of conference activities tonight will find DeLeon at Ranger, Dublin at Gorman and Comanche will draw a bye.

Weather added the Eastland basketball team to its victims when Coach Wendell Siebert announced today that star playmaker Dan Amis suffered a fall on the ice, bruising his shoulder. He will be out of the line-up tonight against Hamilton and possibly for two weeks. Glenn Garrett will take over for Amis. Siebert is keeping his fingers crossed that Amis will be ready for the conference elimination tourney to be held Monday at Dublin.

Recognition Of Israel Hailed By Jews In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—President Truman's action granting full diplomatic recognition to Israel was hailed by Jews today as a boon to the infant nation.

Elihu Epstein, Israeli representative in this country, declared that "the gratitude of the people of Israel goes out to the president of the United States."

Mr. Truman granted full recognition to Israel and the neighboring Arab state of Trans-Jordan yesterday. He thus kept a promise to Israel that he would take that action as soon as the country elected a permanent government. The election was held Jan. 25.

Recognition of Trans-Jordan was viewed here as a step to alleviate possible Arab displeasure.

Two officials of B'Nai B'Rith, national Jewish organization, were present when Mr. Truman signed the recognition announcements. They were Frank Goldman, president, and Maurice Bisgyer, secretary. The Chief Executive's former business partner, Eddie Jacobson, also was present.

Later, Goldman, Bisgyer and Jacobson called at Israeli headquarters to extend their congratulations to Epstein.

Epstein said the president's action "marks the beginning of a new phase of relations between our two states."

Big D Loses Airport Battle

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1 (UP)—The City of Dallas lost another round today in its uphill battle with Fort Worth over establishment of a new airport midway between the cities.

The 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals dismissed an action in which Dallas asked for a review of CAB orders setting up an appropriation of assistance for the Fort Worth landing field.

Ben Hamner Turns Performer In Olsen And Johnson Zany Show

For participation in the Olsen and Johnson show Saturday night at the Fort Worth Livestock Show, Ben Hamner was in receipt of a meritorious citation by the two zany producers of the hectic offering.

Hamner was called from the audience to partake of the madcap festivities that Olsen and Johnson have been convulsing audiences with the past ten years.

The citation reads, "for bravery under fire and services far beyond the call of duty with Ol-

sen and Johnson." Further it reads, "Ben Hamner having successfully completed a course in advanced insanity on the stage with Olsen and Johnson is hereby awarded an honorable degree of DR and JB's (jerkbezerk) and is now a life and honorary member and entitled to all privileges of Olsen and Johnson's Hellzapoppin Chapter of the International Association of Merry Screwballs.

When viewed this morning Mr. Hamner looked none the worse for his harrowing experience.

STILL BATTLING



Detectives John C. Kenny, left and Charles Watkins, right, restrain Elmer Stanford, 40, as he was led away from a New York City house, after being wounded and captured during a gun battle with police. Stanford was arrested as rifleman who wounded a Catholic priest on Saturday. (NEA Telephoto)

POLIO CAMPAIGN FUNDS EXCEED 1948 TOTALS

With close to two weeks remaining for the 1949 March of Dimes campaign Eastland County has thus far increased their contributions to almost \$300 over that of last year, according to figures released today by County Director, Joe Collins.

To date \$2,476.96 has been collected as compared to \$2,195.29 for 1948. Collins expects close to \$5,000 as the final figures when the drive closes, February 14 — a bad weather necessitated a two week extension of the campaign. Eastland leads the county in total gains registered over last year. Donations in Eastland have

reached a total of \$880.62 — an increase of over \$600. Collins predicts the final Eastland amount will reach \$1200.

Ranger officials anticipate a \$1,000 total when deadline is reached and have thus far collected \$500.

Totals from other communities are as follows: Cisco, \$333, Olden, \$47.86, Rising Star, \$45.48, Gorman, \$200 and Carbon, \$65.

Cisco got off to a late start in the campaign but officials there have pledged \$1300 which they expect to be raised by February 14.

Band Boosters Seek More Funds

The Eastland Band Boosters met last night in the Chamber of Commerce offices to discuss ways and means to raise the necessary funds to pay for the newly acquired band uniforms.

President Aubrey Van Hoy announced that the Quarterback Club will stage their annual musical show in the near future at the high school auditorium to help make up the deficit.

In addition a benefit midnight show at the Majestic Theater is being planned with the tentative date set at April 1. At that time prizes will be awarded in conjunction with the Band Booster sponsored livestock drawings — cow, pig, chicken, duck and turkey will be presented to the winners.

President Van Hoy appointed a committee composed of Neil Day, chairman, John D. Harvey, Hood King and Mrs. Frank Hightower to look after benefit arrangements.

Band director T. R. Atwood announced that he will take seven band members to the all-state clinic at Galveston, Betty Bumpass and Milton Herring are current members of the all-state band.

Governor Jester III

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 1 (UP)—Illness of Gov. Beauford Jester today resulted in cancellation of his regular Tuesday morning press conference.

A spokesman for the governor's office said that state's chief executive was confined to his bed, suffering from a cold and laryngitis.

Abraham Lincoln was offered the first governorship of the Oregon territory, but declined, whereupon it was taken by Gen. Joseph Lane.

Army Recruiters Here Tomorrow

Capt. Wayne Hall, commanding officer of the Abilene Recruiting Main Station, and Cpl. Dorothy Rutherford, the recruiter in this area for the Women's Army Corps and the Women's Air Force, will be at the Eastland Recruiting Station at 4 P. M. on February 2nd to interview women applicants for the Army and Air Force.

Capt. Hall will also interview all men in this area who are interested in obtaining reserve or regular commissions in the Army and Air Force.

Men with 2 years of college and at least 1 year active service in any of the Armed Services are eligible for a direct commission in the Army of the United States and immediate extended active duty in the grade of second lieutenant.

Men interested in the Aviation Cadet Program and Officer Candidate Schools are also urged to be on hand for initial interview by Capt. Hall.

The Eastland Recruiting Station is located at 311 West Main Street. Telephone 482.

Sense of Proportion
ELECTRA, Tex. (UP)—A boy, 15 who confessed to four burglaries here in less than three weeks, denied overlooking \$200 in a filing station. He took only \$14. He saw the larger amount, but was afraid to steal so much money, he told police.

Just A Farmer
BOSTON, (UP)—Miss Katherine Endicott, chosen by the New York Dress Institute as Boston's best dressed woman, is listed in the street directory as a "farmer". She supervises her family's 24-acre estate in suburban Dedham.

"Loess" is earth deposited by glacial action and wind.

WATER BREAK THREATENS SERVICE HALT

A water main break discovered at about 10 A. M. threatened to cut off the Eastland water supply temporarily. But up to 11:15 City Manager O'Brien reported no curtailing of service although he couldn't promise a continued supply to service stations and for use in large boilers.

The break occurred north of the standpipe and the source of trouble was located under the tennis courts. The water department was stymied in their efforts to repair the damage sooner because of the difficulty in determining the exact location of the break.

According to O'Brien, as long as the break allows the pumper to keep the pump in operation the city will have a fair supply on hand. But he placed no estimate on the length of time required to repair the break and said it may take the rest of the day.

Memorial Rite For UP Writer

TOKYO, Feb. 1 (UP)—Memorial services will be held tomorrow for Miles W. Vaughn, United Press vice president and general manager for Asia who drowned while duck hunting on Tokyo Bay.

Services will be held at 2:30 P. M. (Tokyo time) in the chapel of the 49th General Hospital here. The body will be cremated.

Vaughn is survived by his widow, of Salt Lake City, who lives in Tokyo with their son, Miles, and daughter, Sharnan; his mother, Mrs. J. M. Vaughn, of Burbank, Calif.; and five brothers and sisters, Cora B. Vaughn, Burbank, Mrs. Archie Walters, Burbank, Mrs. Marion Pine, Emporia, Kans., Jack Vaughn, Burbank, and Hugh Vaughn, Tyler, Tex.

POSTPONED

The Youth meeting scheduled for tonight at the First Baptist Church has been called off because of weather conditions and bad roads. Mrs. T. C. Jester who spoke to the Associational W. M. U. this morning was to have been guest speaker. Mrs. Jester is quite an outstanding speaker, and is the wife of Pastor of the Baptist Temple Church in Houston.

The W. M. U. School of Instruction with Mrs. T. C. Jester as leader, for the Cisco Baptist Association was well attended.

MARINES, NAVY TO EVACUATE LAST BASE OF PACIFIC FLEET

Layton Explains Postal Rulings To Rotary Club

E. E. Layton, Eastland postmaster, explained to the Rotary Club some of the workings of the postal system at yesterday's meeting at the Connellee Hotel.

Mr. Layton explained the basis of making the local post office a first class center. The Eastland post office was granted first class status July 1 which was, according to Mr. Layton, the first such rating in its history.

The classifications are based on the amount of postal receipts, said Mr. Layton. If total receipts reach \$40,000 per year a first class rating is awarded. He announced that receipts from the local office for 1948 reached approximately \$50,000.

Mr. Layton mentioned the increased rates for 1949 which cover most types of mail except first class postage. Local delivery system has been increased and improved, he added.

Then Mr. Layton attempted to answer questions asked by members of the Rotary Club. He was introduced by the program chairman for the meeting, I. C. Inzer, G. S. Hanes of Abilene, Bob Boddy of San Gabriel, Calif., and J. W. Slaughter of Cisco. Guests included Ed Layton, Harry Walters and Howard Asper of California. Bill Brown was introduced as a new member.

Mrs. Smith's Father Reported Worse

Word has been received from Mrs. J. M. Smith who is at the bedside of her father S. L. Glenn in El Campo that his condition is worse.

Mr. Glenn, a frequent visitor to Eastland, suffered a stroke two weeks ago and Mrs. Smith has been in El Campo since.

There are 22,000 eating places in New York City.

Twenty Foot Icicle



Leaking water from a burst water storage tank in Austin, Texas, froze this 20-foot icicle. Austin, as most of central Texas, was blanketed with over six inches of snow and then was exposed to below zero temperatures. This was coldest the city had witnessed since before the turn of the century. (NEA Telephoto)

By United Press

The United States appears to be getting ready to evacuate its last base in China.

The base is the headquarters of the U. S. West Pacific Fleet at Tsingtao on the Communist-sealed Shantung Peninsula facing the Yellow Sea.

Marines and Naval forces stationed there, last remaining U. S. armed forces on the Chinese mainland, are packing their bags and preparing to load equipment aboard naval transports.

But Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger, commander of the West Pacific Fleet, still has given no official indication if and when the base will be evacuated. The only other American armed forces in China is a group of Marines

being held aboard a transport off Shanghai to protect American lives and property in the city if an emergency arises.

The United States quit most of its bases in China at the end of the war. Military and air missions were based in China for a time, but the last of their members left the country last week.

Departure of the Americans might spur peace talks between the Nationalist Government and the Chinese Communists. Acting President Li Tsung-Jen has named a new five-man commission of Shanghai businessmen to study conditions in Peiping under Communist rule as a further step toward peace.

Heading the mission is Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States. An estimated 15,000 Communist troops marched into Peiping yesterday to take over from Nationalist troops.

Other foreign news included Seoul, Korea—Press reports said fighting had broken out between several hundred Korean Army troops from Soviet-occupied North Korea and Army and police forces from American-occupied South Korea. The northern Koreans were said to have reached the outskirts of Ching Dan City, three miles south of the border.

Lake Success, N. Y.—Pro-Indonesian sources said the United States privately has given the Netherlands one month in which to begin complying with the new United Nations peace plan for Indonesia.

Moscow—The Soviet Government announced that it has ordered an extensive 25-year plan for the reconstruction of Moscow prepared.

Berlin—Mayor Reuter proposed that Western Berlin be incorporated in the administrative set-up of Western Germany.

Ex-Resident Dies

Miss Vera Parsons of Eastland has received information that her uncle, Marion Bell, formerly of Eastland and lately of Albuquerque, New Mexico had passed away last week.

He was a brother of the late Mrs. E. A. Parsons of Eastland and also a brother of Mrs. J. W. Horn.

He last visited here in 1937 and previously had made his home in Eastland.

Hold Services For Mr. Brooks

Funeral services were held today for Dick Alonzo Brooks of near Eastland at the Hamner Funeral Chapel at 2:30. Interment was in Eastland Cemetery with Rev. Claude Smith officiating.

The deceased passed away yesterday at 9:30 at the home of his son, Leo Brooks. He had been in ill health for the past 4 months.

He had been engaged in farming activities throughout most of his life and came to Eastland County in 1939 from Stonefall County. His birthplace was in Taylor County.

Survivors include his wife, Dinna, two sons, Claude of Philadelphia, Pa., Leonard of San Moreno, Calif., and Ollie and Jim of Abilene. He also left seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Albert Hood, John White, Oliver Canet, Coop, Lester Trout, and C. C. Owens.

Estimate Lower Poll Tax Returns

Although final returns haven't been tabulated, county tax collector Neil Day announced today that poll tax payments will probably amount to but 70 per cent of last year's figure.

An accurate count won't be available for four to five days because of the many applications sent through the mails. Letters postmarked midnight, January 31 are still eligible for payment.

County substations and the local office reported a last minute rush which kept the courthouse office open to midnight.

THE WEATHER

East Texas — Mostly cloudy and occasional rain in the south, increasing cloudiness and not so cold in north portion this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight 20 to 32 in north portion. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, occasional rain in east portion. Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not so cold this afternoon on tonight.

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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Story of Eugene Dennis, Top Commie, Is Blurred by Aliases

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Central figure in the New York trial of 11 U. S. Communist Party leaders, on charges of teaching and advocating overthrow of the U. S. government, is General Secretary Eugene Dennis. William Z. Foster, Communist Party national chairman, may be considered the front man, but it is the general secretary who is boss. Foster was the 12th man indicted but is not on trial with the others because of illness.

Dennis' life story is clouded by many aliases. He became general secretary of the U. S. Communist Party in June, 1945, when Earl Browder was expelled. Foster had been in line for the job and wanted it. But Dennis had the nod from Moscow.

THE man now known as Eugene Dennis was born in Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19, 1905, as Francis Eugene Waldron. He was graduated from Seattle High School in 1923 and attended University of Washington for a few months in 1925-6.

In 1929 and 30 he built up a long police record in Los Angeles, with many arrests and releases on charges of violating the state's criminal syndicalism laws. There is one record of a sentence of \$500 fine and 180 days imprisonment.

In 1931 Regina Karasick Walsh applied for passport to go to Germany. In 1934 she applied for another passport in which she listed a son, Timothy Waldron, and declared she had been married to Francis Eugene Waldron in 1928. She declared she had lived in Moscow from 1931 to 1933.

Waldron, or Walsh's own record, indicates that he attended Lenin Institute in Moscow, where he was trained as an OGPU and Communist agent. He did party work in the Philippine Islands, China and the Near East. In August, 1935, he applied at the U. S. consulate in Moscow for a passport to return to the United States.

His first job after return to the U. S. was Communist Party secretary general for Wisconsin. He held this position two years under the name of Eugene Dennis. He is given credit for having built up Communist Party strength in Wisconsin and for having had a hand in wrecking the once-strong Milwaukee Socialist movement.

DENNIS was made a member of the Communist Party national committee in 1938. He has been keynoter at many Communist Party national conventions. He is a prolific writer and has been a regular contributor to "The Communist" magazine, more recently known as "Political Affairs."

Louis Francis Budenz in his book, "This Is My Story," makes a number of references to Dennis. Budenz was an editor on the Daily Worker until the near end of the war, when he broke away from the party and rejoined the Catholic church.

All through the Russian campaign against the Finns, Dennis was underground and did not frequent the ninth-floor party headquarters at 35 East 12th St., New York. When the Nazis attacked Russia and the United States was drawn into the war all this was changed.

The U. S. Communist Party was theoretically dissolved and became the Communist Political Association, in full support of America's war effort. During this time, says Budenz, Eugene Dennis was one of Earl Browder's principal supporters. Browder the gate and elevate Foster to national chairmanship, Dennis turned. Budenz relates that at the last meeting of the Communist Party national committee over which Browder presided, Dennis was loud in praise of Browder's report. At the next meeting, after the French Communist leader Duclos made known to the U. S. party leadership that Stalin had no more use for Browder, Dennis led the movement for the "liquidation of Browderism." Then Dennis himself became general secretary.



★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

Coach's Pay-as-You-Go Plan Cuts Misses at Ohio Wesleyan

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

CLEVELAND—(NEA)—Bob Strimer introduces the pay-as-you-go foul-shooting plan—and it works. Ohio Wesleyan's basketball coach originated a kitty. For every free throw the team makes, he contributes a nickel. For every free throw missed, the guilty player deposits the jitney. The money goes for a team party at the season's end.

The first results of the pay-as-you-miss method were astounding. Against Dayton, Ohio Wesleyan sank its first 12 free throws, made good 17 of 21, won handily. Strimer was happy to shell out 85 cents.

The Ohio Wesleyan coach discovered, much to his surprise, that the system relaxed the boys, where he feared it might tie them up. Now, when an athlete gets to make a free throw, there is much kidding. "This'll cost you, coach," or "Better start digging for that nickel."

OKLAHOMA A. and M. shading St. Louis, 29-27, in overtime the other night once more demonstrated what a tight defense can do to a remarkable team on a given night. The other side can't score without the ball.

The nip-and-tuck series now shows 13 victories for Hank Iba of the Aggies and eight for Eddie Hickey, who came to the Billikens from Crichton.

Hickey was in his first winter at St. Louis last season when the Bills racked up 24 victories as against three reverses, but the bugaboo which accounted for two of the losses has dogged Hickey teams since 1935.

Against Oklahoma A. and M., Hickey's three-lane controlled fast break must cope with a type of offense which contrasts sharply—the set-up perfectionist style which Iba variously labels deep freeze and controlled point getting.

Eight times in 21 meetings, Iba-Hickey games have been decided by four points or less, on four occasions only two points separating the clubs.

The Aggies force the Bills into playing the slow-break, deliberate type of game at which Iba teams are masters. As a result the Bills fail to capitalize on the fast-break tactics they use in other games. They are trapped into play patterns instead of fast-break free lancing.

Says Oklahoma guard Wayne Glasgow of Illinois' Dike Eddleman: "He is deadly from long-range with his kiss shot, delivering the ball almost off his lips. And, if you go after him, he drives. A six-foot, eight-inch high jumper, he leaps half a foot above the goal on rebound."

"When we played Illinois, Eddleman stood between Paul Courty and me, and once batted in a missed free throw. He jumped a foot higher than either of us."

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Roy V. Sheldon, President of the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Property Owners Assn., and Rev. Wallace J. Murphy, Honorary President of Property Owners Assn. of America, look over telegrams which they have received from as far away as San Diego and New York. Note the bulletin on the wall calling Senate Bill No. 434 a "Slavery Bill". (NEA Telephoto)

Pharaoh 'Nuff



Do you know a brave dentist? If so, put him in touch with Pharaoh, the fellow who's opening wide above. Pharaoh, a 12-year-old lion at the Philadelphia Zoo, has a bad toothache. The King of the Jungle is roaring with pain, feeling that he has the King of Toothaches.

They Wanted a Small Wedding



When 37-inch Marie Cazzano married 39-inch Eddy A. Kozicki in Miami Beach, Fla., it was a big wedding in everything but stature. The couple was married at St. Patrick's Church, and they wore the latest nuptial fashions. After the wedding, 33-inch photographer Kayo Erickson took their pictures. Marie is 41 years old, Eddy 32.

WIMPY WEAKENS



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



THINKS GROUNDHOG VISIT UNNECESSARY TOMORROW

By Leo Turner
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (UP)—Any groundhog that gets out of his warm bed tomorrow is a danged fool.

The country is half covered with snow, and the other half is shivering. The weatherman says it's cold all over.

Suppose the woodchuck doesn't see his shadow tomorrow and doesn't go back in his hole for a final six-week snooze, which in itself sounds like a fine thing on a cold morning. Where does the woodchuck go when he decides he's wide awake?

Well, he wakes up hungry. And being a vegetarian, he goes stick-

ing his nose in various places looking for something green and succulent to ease his appetite. He pokes his nose through garden fences and chews into seedling frames.

Through spring and summer, he fights a running battle with mankind just because he likes to eat. The woodchuck, center of attention for a day and a villain for the rest of the year, is a muchly misunderstood fellow.

He doesn't give a darn about the woods, preferring to live in holes in the ground and under rock piles.

His name comes from the fact that the Algonquian Indians call-

ed him Wejack, or Fisher. White man came along and called the Indian word woodchuck, then Wood-haw. They finally settled on Woodchuck, for no more reason than they singled him out as the weather prophet who's supposed to get out of bed on each Candlemas, or Feb. 2, and predict the weather.

The superstition is based on the early Christian belief that if the sun shone on Candlemas, there would be six more weeks of winter and that if it was cloudy winter was near its end.

There's an old Scottish saying, "If Candlemas is fair and clear, there'll be two winters in the year."

The farmers know that winter is only about half over at the start of February, and has used the groundhog day for years as a sort of midway measuring stick on his supplies.

Or as the old-timers warn:

"February, second d a y, have half your corn and half your hay." After putting on a layer of fat in the autumn when the farmer isn't looking, that old woodchuck crawls into bed and forgets about the world and its troubles for the entire winter, which sounds like a good thing to do.

If, on Feb. 2, he predicts six more weeks of winter, he's cursed roundly.

If, he elects to stay out of bed and go looking for food, he'll probably lose his life.

So what's the use of ruining a good winter's sleep just to do a favor for someone who doesn't appreciate it?

Much Work, No Money
DECATUR, Ill. (UP)—The yeggs who stole a safe in Deatur and hauled it 70 miles to Peoria, Ill., got lots of exercise but no money. The safe contained only records and papers.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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Constables Plentiful

Burrillville, R. I. (UP)—This town's constables are beginning to rival Kentucky's colonels. One in every 51 residents in the community of 8,185 has been appointed a special police constable by the town council.

Lettuce Proves Hardy

SANDWICH, N.H. (U.P.)—William P. Hacke, claims a new record for New Hampshire with a report of freshly picked lettuce out of his garden from June through mid-December. The plant were protected on the coldest nights with paper bags.

Guerrilla Victim



Lt.-Col. Selden R. Edner, 30, American air officer with the 2nd Greek army, was missing and believed killed when his unarmed plane was shot down by Greek guerrillas. Edner was a passenger in a Greek training plane, which was seen diving into a rugged mountain area.

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Beware of Romance

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THE STORY: Life seems bright and beautiful to sixteen-year-old Merry Carson, whose big moment is Tip Kennedy, captain of the high school football team. When Tip suggests they become formal, Merry is dazed with happiness. But that very evening she walks into a strange scene at home. Her mother, Susan, hysterically tells Merry that Kin, Merry's dashing father, wants a divorce—that there is another woman. When Susan viciously accuses the other woman, Kin loses control and slaps her.

there, feeling as though the whole world had come apart around her and she were sitting in the terrifying rubble, her breath strangled by the dust of chaos.

Divorce!
Her mother and her father!
Divorce!
But that was impossible! People like her mother and father didn't get divorces!

Merry saw Susan stagger back, her eyes wide, one hand going up to touch with incredulous fingers the faint reddish mark on her cheek. She saw Kin's face, white and sick and ashamed.

"I'm sorry, Susan; that was unforgivable," he said through clenched teeth, and gave Merry a look that twisted her heart.

"You struck me," whispered Susan, as though shame could have no further depths. She looked at him with dawning horror, and suddenly she was shaking violently and screaming wildly, halfway between tears and laughter. And Merry, who had never seen her mother overwrought and now saw her in hysteria, was frightened out of her wits.

There was a hideous interval during which, between them, with Susan fighting Kin's touch, screaming and kicking, he and Merry carried her upstairs and put her to bed. Merry hovered over her, feeling as though all this must be some ghastly nightmare from which she would soon awaken, until the doctor came and gave Susan a sedative.

Merry sat beside her, holding the convulsively twitching hand, making little soothing murmurs of sound, until Susan sank into sleep. And then Merry went on slipping

SHE had always been so proud of her father, of his lean, hard good looks; of his superb sense of humor; of his popularity in the town. He was an important man in business; head of a big manufacturing firm that during the war had been loaded down with government duties, when he had practically commuted between Washington and Marshallville. She had always been innocently and frankly proud of him. And now to find that he had been all tangled up with another woman—her Dad!

Why, it just didn't make sense! It was all some horrible mistake. She was shaking now, and when the door behind her opened, she whirled, unpleasantly startled.

Kin stood there, looking at the woman who lay asleep in the big bed where Merry had been born. "She'll sleep till morning, Merry, Dr. Smith said." Kin's voice was low and very tired. "Come downstairs, chick. I want to talk to you."

Merry rose like a frightened, docile child and followed him down the stairs and into the living room. Kin stood for a long moment in front of the big fire of logs that blazed on the open hearth, his hands sunk deeply in his pockets, his handsome dark brown head, in which there was not a single thread of gray, bent.

you're walking out on us?" Merry whispered it, her tone thick with fear.

"Merry, Merry, my dearest child, how can I possibly make you understand?" he said, and his voice was an agony of tenderness. "You're so young."

"I'm going on 17, Dad," she reminded him thickly. "Come to think of it, you are, aren't you?"

He held her a little away from him and looked down at her, his handsome brows drawn together. Then his voice quickened. "Well, darling, maybe after all there is some hope that you can understand. It's just this, Merry: I've been very lonely these last years."

Puzzled and hurt, she protested, "But, Dad, Mother and I have been right here all the time."

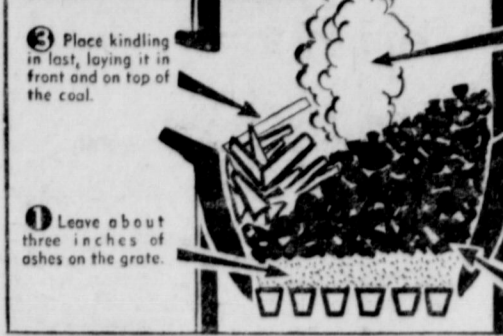
"Bodily, yes," he admitted. "But Susan has always been preoccupied with her domestic problems; and you've been busy growing up. And—well, a man years for understanding companionship. I've asked Susan to take trips with me, when I had to make them; but she always pointed out that the place would simply fall apart without her."

"And so you found somebody else to make trips with you, Dad?" asked Merry.

Kin studied her curiously, and there was an unhappy quirk to his clean-cut, good-looking mouth. "Well, it wasn't exactly that kind of affair, pet," he said at last. "Lissa is not exactly a traveling companion to a lonely man. She's a rather wonderful person, Merry. She is a widow. She is an expert business woman; she has dabbled a bit in politics; her Washington home is a place where all sorts of interesting people gather. Oh, it's so doggone hard to make you understand what she is like. But—well, chick, some day I hope you will meet her."

"Oh, no!" It was a little involuntary cry of pain and sharp distaste. "I'm sorry, Dad, but I couldn't."
(To Be Continued)

How to Start a Fire



How to Start a Fire
1 Place kindling in last, laying it in front and on top of the coal.
2 Leave about three inches of ashes on the grate.
3 By burning the kindling on top of the coal, the gases that the heat releases from the coal are consumed before they can come out the chimney in the form of smoke. Your fire will start quicker.
4 Pile coal up against the back of the firebox.

How to Refuel It
1 Put the fresh coal just inside the door. The live coals provide the heat that releases and burns the gases from the fresh coal. Also, this way, the fresh coal doesn't smother the fire, making it send off dense cloud of smoke.
2 Shove all the red or burning coal to the rear of the firebox with poker or shovel.
3 Don't let too many ashes accumulate under the fire, causing it to smolder. Heavy ash deposit cuts off oxygen from the draft.

Address O. K.
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J. J. Lynn Co. No. 1 Mart Dulin, 3 miles W. Eastland (10-20-48) D&A 3,993, no shows.

T. W. & J.M. Loffland Jr. and Signal Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Connellee 1 1/2 miles S. Eastland (11-15-48) D&A 3,841, no shows. Top Ellenburger 3,631.

A. L. Andree No. 1 Johnny Aaron, 4 miles SW Eastland (5-31-48) D&A 3,768. Slight shows 2,430-49, 3,190-97 3,33-40 and 3,549-71. Completed 8-21-48.

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J. W. Sorrells No. 1 J. B. Hodges, 6 miles S. Gorman (9-13-48) D&A 3,172, show Marble Fall. 2-785-40, Barnett Shale, top Ellenburger 3,140. Plugged 10-22-48.

STEPHENS COUNTY
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Miss Beth Reineman and Mr. Jean William Brown of San Antonio were married in a twilight ceremony at 5:30 Saturday, Jan. 29 at the home of bride's grand parents, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., of 515 South Seaman.

Father Jim McClain read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of white carnations, lemon foliage, and huckleberry leaves. Large white baskets of pink and white gladiolas graced the sides of the altar which was lighted by white candles in tall white candleabra. The white satin prie-dieu rested on a white prayer rug in front of the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by

her father, wore a Omar Kiam model afternoon dress of dauphin blue. Her hat of dusty pink satin was trimmed with matching tulle veiling. She carried a nose-gay bouquet of pink rose buds and orange blossoms.

Miss Catherine Cornelius, the maid of honor, wore a desert sand afternoon dress with a low draped neckline. Her off-the-face brown hat was swathed in pale tulle veiling. She carried a nose-gay bouquet of red American Beauty rosebuds.

Mr. Roger Brown of San Antonio was his brother's best man. Mr. Hal Lobree of Austin served as usher. Mr. Bob Jardhal of Austin played the pre nuptial music and the wedding march.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., presided at the cake and Mrs. Sam Conner of Ballinger served the frosted punch. Mrs. Jas. Horton, Mrs. Sam Poe, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, and Mrs. Gayland Poe assisted with the serving.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip to New Orleans the bride wore a gray suit with a muted striped jacket of gray and

yellow, gray accessories, and a yellow straw cloche and a corsage of yellow jonquils. The couple will make their home in Houston.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Messers, and Mesdames F. W. Brown of San Antonio, Roger Brown of Cisco, Dick Allen of Cisco, Wid Crawford of Bryan, Mrs. W. J. Foxworth of Cisco, Mrs. Ella White of Ranger, Miss Cathleen Collie, Mr. Conrad Kroll, Mr. Hal Lobree and Mr. Bob Jardhal of Austin.

Conners Honor Engaged Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., were hosts Friday evening, Jan. 28 at their home at 515 South Seaman Street for the rehearsal dinner honoring their granddaughter, Miss Beth Reineman and her fiance, Mr. Jean Wm. Brown of San Antonio.

Dinner was served from a long buffet table centered with tall crystal hurricane lamps and an arrangement of pink carnations and white stock.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and appointed with crystal and silver. The centerpiece was arranged with white stock and lacy fern.

The guest list included Messers and Mesdames F. W. Brown of San Antonio, Roger Brown of Austin, Sam Conner of Ballinger, George Von Roeder of Anson, Earl Conner, Jr., of Eastland, Miss Catherine Cornelius of Eastland, Miss Beth Reineman, Mr. Jean Brown, Mr. Hal Lobree of Austin, Mr. Bob Jardhal of Austin, Mr. G. W. Reineman of Fort Worth, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr.



MRS. JEAN WILLIAM BROWN

Miss Harpool Wed Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tipton of Breckenridge announce the marriage of their daughter, Hilda Harpool, of Tastland to Dale Knust of West Salem, Ill., Sunday evening, Jan. 30, in the home of E. E. Wood, Justice of the Peace, with E. E. Wood performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a brown street length dress with gold accessories with a corsage of white gardenias. The groom wore a white gardenia in the lapel of his brown suit. Only personal friends, Jene Gourley and Jim Taylor, and Lois Harpool, sister of the bride, attended the wedding.

The bride attended school in Breckenridge and has been employed in Eastland for the past two years. The groom attended school at West Salem, Ill., and has been employed for the past year by the Fred Wimberley Drilling Company, and has been located in Eastland.

Pythian Sisters

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the K. P. Hall.

Mrs. W. L. Darr, M. E. C. presided at the business meeting. Plans were discussed for a covered dish luncheon which will be held at the K. P. Hall at 7:00 p. m. Feb. 14, honoring Meses J. B. Williams, W. S. Hart, Frank Sayre, Virginia Flournoy, Wade Messingale, Wayne Brock, and Valsie Rawson, who have birthdays near that date.

Virginia Flournoy, who has visited the Pythian Home at Weatherford, made a report on the Home. A vote was taken to make some improvements in the dining room of the Hall.

The following members were Meses. W. L. Darr, Frank Brock, J. C. Poe, Wayne Brock, F. C. Williamson, C. C. Street, Guy Robinson, Wade Messingale, and Virginia Flournoy.

MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present students in a recital Feb. 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the Eastland High School Auditorium. There will be piano solos, duets, duos, quartets, and voice numbers presented. The public is invited to attend.

Musical Program Postponed Tonite

The program which was to have been given in Ranger Junior College Studio by pupils of Mrs. A. F. Taylor tonight has been postponed. The future date of this program has not been determined. However students of Mrs. Taylor will be presented in a program in the Little Auditorium of the Fine Arts Building at John Tarleton College on Feb. 22 at 7:30 p. m. The entire Beethoven Junior Music Club will be presented on the program.

Personals

Mrs. Paul Stallings of Blanket visited her daughter, Miss Norma Stallings of the Eastland R. E. A. office, Friday and Saturday of last week. Miss Norma returned home with her mother for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton visited his mother, Mrs. Sally Bishop, and other relatives at Baird and Gorman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly of Carbon visited Miss Betty Hastings, secretary at the Ferguson Clinic, Monday afternoon. Mr. Kelly is employed at T. E. S. and they expect to be located in Eastland soon.

Sandra Sue Kloster of Dublin, is spending the week in Eastland in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Guy Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boen and son, Wayne, of the Lone Star Camp north of Eastland, attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. Montie Vandeventer of Tulsa, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jennie B. Self last week-end.

J. G. Harlow of Dallas spent Friday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow at 205 S. Walnut. His little son, Jeff Louis, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burton of Monahans visited in the L. C. Harlow home last Saturday while enroute to Gorman. Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Harlow are sisters. They also visited another sister of Mrs. Burton's, Mrs. B. B. Brummett and family in Gorman. The Burton family own and operate a jewelry store in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Oakley have moved from Eastland to Abilene where Mr. Oakley will be employed by an insurance company.

Mmes. Geo. and C. A. Van Horn of Cisco were in Eastland Monday, where the latter received treatment at a local clinic for a sprained back, sustained from a

Fort Worth Livestock Report

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 1. (UP)—Livestock: Cattle 1400. Beef steers and yearlings slow, few sales around \$1.00 lower for two days, most bids off more. Other classes in small supply, fully steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings \$18-\$22, few choice yearlings 23.00-24.50, common lots 16.00-17.50.

Common and medium cows 15.15-16.75, few good 17.00-18.00 canners and cutters 10.00-15.00. Cutter to good grade bulls 15.00-20.00. Stockers scarce.

Calves 800. Fully steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-24.00, few choice to 24.50, common 2 and medium 18.00-22.00, culls 15.00-17.50. Stocker calves scarce.

Hogs 700. Butcher hogs steady to 5 higher than Monday's average, sows steady to 50 higher, pigs steady. Top 21.25, good and

choice 190-280 lbs. mostly 21.00, good and choice 150-185 lbs. 17.50-20.75, soft and oily light and medium weights 13.00-16.00. Sows 16.00-17.00. Feeder pigs 17.00 down to 10.00.

Sheep 1500. Slaughter lambs and feeder lambs steady, other classes scarce. Medium and good woolled slaughter lambs 23.00-23.50, good and choice 130 lb. slaughter lambs 21.00. Medium grade shorn lambs 20.00. Few medium yearlings 18.00. Feeder lambs 20.00-21.00.

MT. ANGEL, Ore.—This town of less than 2,000 has more cheese per capita than any other in the nation, the chamber of commerce bragged. In the town's storage plant was 540,000 pounds of cheese which is manufactured at the rate of 6,000 pounds a day in Mt. Angel.

The secret of cooking veal is using the long, slow method. That prevents it from being too tough, even though it has little fat.

fall on the icy street. Mrs. Van Horn, a teacher in West Ward School of Cisco, fell on her way to school early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stewart of Ranger brought their baby son, Donald, to Eastland for medical services Monday afternoon.

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Hamline Pipers Still Winners

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (UP)—This is the day to ring out the cheers for the Peerless Pipers of Hamline University, the only undefeated major college basketball team in the nation.

The mighty machine from the school in Minnesota was left alone on the list of glory when the roof fell in last night on Villanova swamped by Duquesne, 65 to 37 after winning 12 straight games.

Hamline's Pipers have won 14 games and their next contest figured to be an easy one on Saturday night against Concordia. They kept rolling through victory after victory while other leading teams—St. Louis, Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Oklahoma A. & M., and the rest—fell by the wayside.

Now the Pipers stand alone and richly deserve the fancy praise they are receiving. But their joy may be short-lived—on Feb. 17 they have a date with the Phillips Oilers, National A. A. U. champions and perhaps the finest team anywhere.

Another big upset rocked basket circles last night when plucky Purdue downed Illinois, 55-53, on Purdue's home grounds at LaFayette, Ind. The loss knocked the Illini out of first place in the big nine, a slot they seized Saturday by defeating Minnesota. Howard Williams with 21 points and Andy Butchko with 16 were the big guns for the Boiler-makers.

Save Your Back, He Advises
CHAMPAGNE, Ill. (UP)—To lift a load safely, use your knees and not your back, says Ben F. Muirhead, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Illinois. Muirhead says you should bend your knees and squat down over what you're picking up, keeping your back straight.

An average city dweller consumes 46 pounds of food and liquids, including water each day.

Basketball Results

- EAST**
Manhattan 81, Brooklyn College 63.
Duquesne 65, Villanova 37.
Davis Elkins 33, Bethany 72.
- SOUTH**
South Carolina 72, Furman 62.
Tampa 67, Stetson 64.
Loyola of South 35, Mississippi Southern 32.
Kentucky 72, Vanderbilt 50.
Virginia Poly Tech 52, Virginia 50.
Louisiana State University 58, Mississippi 48.
Tennessee 84, North Carolina 56.
Tulane 56, Auburn 51.
Western Kentucky 80, Kentucky Wesleyan 74.
- MDWEST**
Nebraska 70, Kansas State 48.
Kent State 63, Youngstown 52.
Illinois Wesleyan 70, James Milliken 69.
Minnesota *1, Northwestern 40.
Michigan 49, Michigan State 38.
Purdue 55, Illinois 53.
Butler 68, Notre Dame 54.
Toledo 64, Dayton 61.
Pittsburgh STC 59, Rockhurst 57.
Drake 63, Creighton 36.
- SOUTHWEST**
Arkansas 62, Texas A. & M. 57.
- WEST**
Brigham Young 65, Utah 45.
Gonzaga 55, Whitman 40.

Says Army Still Needs Good Men

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1 (UP)—Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, retired, one of America's top wartime commanders, said last night that the U. S. Armed Forces continue to need young men of character until the world gets "on an even keel."

Hodges, who commanded the First Army during the European campaign, retired after 43 years of army duty at ceremonies yesterday at Governors Island, N. Y. He and his wife stopped off here enroute to San Antonio, Tex., where they will live.

No Favorites



The animal photographer's mate 2/C Harley F. Cope of Philadelphia is holding in a lemur, brought back from Madagascar by a Navy medical science group. The impartial lemur drinks champagne and beer with equal facility. It's headed for Chicago's Museum of Natural History.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1 (UP)—Edwin Albert Donovan, 26, was killed last night when his car swerved out of control on a bridge near Seabrook. The vehicle plunged into the waters of a creek, and was completely submerged except for the rear bumper. Sheriff's deputies removed the body about midnight.

La Porte, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—Faulty gas heaters were blamed today for the death of Charles R. Wood, 26, father of a three-day-old child.

Wood was found asphyxiated when his stepfather called at the house.

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By Roberto Courtland



THE STORY: Life seems bright and beautiful to sixteen-year-old Merry Carson, whose big moment is Tip Kennedy, captain of the high school football team. When Tip suggests they become formally engaged after they finish school, Merry is dazed with happiness. But that very evening she wakes into a strange world at home. Her mother, Susan, hysterically tells Merry that Tip, Merry's dashing father, wants a divorce—that there is another woman. Susan carries on, his to be put to bed. Afterwards, Kin tries to explain to Merry where the marriage failed; he tells her about Lissa, "the other woman"—says he hopes someday Merry will meet her. "Oh, no!" Merry cries. "I'm sorry, Dad, but I couldn't."

KIN studied his daughter for a long moment, and then he said quietly, "That is for you to decide, chick, of course. You're pretty young. I love you very dearly and I want to see you, but only if you can forgive me."

"I'm sorry, Dad, but I won't ever be able to forget your striking Mother."

Kin put up his hand, shielding his face for a moment, and when he took it down, he was smiling a mirthless, thin-lipped smile. But when he spoke his voice was gentle, tired, affectionate.

"I suppose not, chick. I'd give everything I possess if that had never happened. If only you knew Lissa, you would understand how I felt at hearing your mother call her such unspeakable things."

"A woman who would break up a home—" Merry began, and stopped because she could not go on in the face of the look her father gave her.

"Pet, if you could just understand that Lissa had nothing to do with the break-up of my marriage," he said wearily. "I met her two years ago. Your mother

and I had ceased to mean anything to each other long before that. Lissa had nothing to do with that. It's only that in these last two years since I have come to realize what marriage should mean, what it can mean to Lissa and to me. I have known Susan and I could not go on—" Her young, taut face stopped him and he made a gesture of resignation. "Oh, well, why try to talk it out now? Later, perhaps, when you have got over the shock."

"I won't ever get over it, Dad."

"I had hoped that you would divide your time, at least until you marry."

"I'll never marry!"

"Nonsense, Merry. You're being silly and childish. You're behaving as though there had never been a divorce before."

"There hasn't," Merry flashed at him cruelly. "Not in our family, not in Tip's."

SHE had not meant to mention Tip; but suddenly memory of him swirled over her and the desolation she had thought could not deepen did.

"Tip?" Kin frowned, puzzled. She tilted her pretty shining head and her young chin quivered. But her voice was steady, if husky, when she explained. "Tip Kennedy. He's my dream-date. He gave me his ring."

She held out the little paw that was still slightly grubby, the fingers clenched tight to hold in place the large clear ring on which the light twinkled.

Kin said, startled, "Engaged? But, Merry, you're too young."

She nodded soberly. "Oh, we weren't going to be married until after I'd finished high—not for two more years. Only now I'll have to give him back his ring and break up."

Penny Staples would latch onto Tip, of course. Penny, with her pretty little face that was so like a kitten's; Penny, with her predatory ways that could not leave

other girls' dream-dates alone; Penny, who had been pursuing Tip so shamelessly.

"Oh, Lord," muttered Kin, and then pulled himself together and said wearily, "I'm sorry, darling. I couldn't possibly be sorrier. But I'm sure, if Tip really loves you—"

"Tip said this afternoon he wanted us to be married and be like you and Mother and his dad and mother, because you were such ideal couples," Merry's small, accusing voice broke, and she set her teeth to fight tears.

KIN was silent for a while, and then he got up and came over to her and put his hand gently on her bowed, shining head. There was, for Merry, even in that moment, a shred of comfort in her father's touch. She had always loved him so deeply; and now she was learning a bitter truth she should have been spared until she was older, which is that only those we love can deal us irrevocable hurts.

"I have to make the midnight plane for Washington, pet," said Kin at last. "I'll have to be leaving. It's a three-hour drive to the Atlanta airport. I've made all arrangements with Jeff Layne. He'll get in touch with Susan and attend to everything. I've taken care of all financial arrangements. You won't have to change your way of living. I mean there'll be plenty for pretties and such."

Merry hardened her voice and her heart against his plea and said stiffly, "Thank you, Father."

He hesitated a moment. She had seldom called him that, only in the very infrequent moments in their close and loving relationship when she had been angry with him. But he knew that she, like Susan, was in no shape for argument. And so he only bent, kissed the top of her head and went out.

A little later, still sitting there, huddled in her chair like a small, desperately frightened animal, she heard the sound of his car, and when she thought that she might never again hear that sound, or his touch, or his voice—it was like small sharp knives digging deep into her heart.

(To Be Continued)

Advises Revision Of Negro School

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—Reorganization and reassignment of duties at the Texas State University for Negroes was recommended today by C. H. Cavness, its state auditor.

Cavness, completing an audit of the school for the year ending last August 31, suggested that through a reorganization, including "a more systematic purchasing procedure," and a reassignment of duties, a substantial reduction in the salary expense can be effected.

The auditor said "this conclusion is reached by comparing the positions and salaries of the office personnel of (the school) with the positions and salaries of other state institutions of higher learning (with comparable enrollment)."

The School Cavness reported, had a total plant investment, as of last Aug. 31, of \$1,116,487. An operating balance for the remainder of the 1949 fiscal year was listed as \$308,060.

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A physician said Wood had been dead several hours when his body was found about 3 P. M. yesterday. Gas heaters were burning in two rooms of the house.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—W. Leland Anderson, vice president of Anderson, Clayton & Co., today held the presidency of the Houston Community Chest and Council.

He was elected yesterday. Other officers for 1949 are Edward S. Boyles, first vice-president; Nina Cullinan, second vice president, and James Clayton, assistant treasurer. R. D. Randolph was re-elected treasurer.

Bay City, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for William Cash, 81-year-old attorney and pioneer businessman.

Cash died at his home here late yesterday. He was known to have bound the first rice in Matagorda County, and also owned the first typewriter and first telephone in this area.

Surviving are his wife, one son, two daughters and a sister.

Rubbing It In
SEATTLE, (UP)—Police are looking for a man who bought a check protector from a local firm and paid for the machine with a \$77.25 check which came back "no account."

Bad Weather Ball



Wearing the latest thing in the way of a headgear, quarterback Paul Christman of the Cardinals inspects a new Bad Weather Ball submitted to coaches at the National League meeting in Chicago. The manufacturer claims that the striped ball is easier to handle, making passing easier and minimizing fumbles.

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Fire Destroys Wisconsin Hotel

RIPON, Wis. Feb. 1 (UP)—The 75-year-old Grand View Hotel was destroyed by fire early today and authorities feared that at least six persons burned to death.

Witnesses said the fire broke out in the maid's quarters on the top floor of the three-story brick building. It flashed through the entire hotel within a matter of minutes.

Firemen were uncertain how many of the guests were missing because the hotel's register was consumed in the flames. They believed 48 guests were in the hotel at the time.

The building burned virtually to the ground despite the efforts of firemen from Fon Du Lac, Berlin, Princeton and Oshkosh, who raced here to aid the local department.

Many of the guests were rescued by students from Ripon College who climbed ladders and groped through the smoke and flame-filled corridors.

Guests clung to windowsills and begged for the firemen below to spread nets they could leap into.

Student Harold S. Arnauld of Iron Mountain, Mich., saved Miss Lou Dornbrook, 40, by helping her down a ladder.

"I saw two other persons lying on the second floor whom I couldn't reach," he said.

The hotel proprietor, Mrs. Mamie Kuhn, saved her 16-year-old son, Eddie, by helping him down the stairs. He had been sick in bed.

"As we went down, I could hear someone hollering that he was going to jump," she said.

Two persons were injured seriously enough to require hospital treatment. They were Warren Schleizer, Elmhurst, Ill., and Fireman Fred Hammerling, Ripon, who was hurt by falling debris.

The fire broke out about 1:30 A. M. (CST). Firemen said there may have been many more victims

if it had occurred 30 minutes earlier because the hotel bar was open and crowded at that time.

The flames raged through the building's ruins until shortly before dawn when the walls began to collapse.

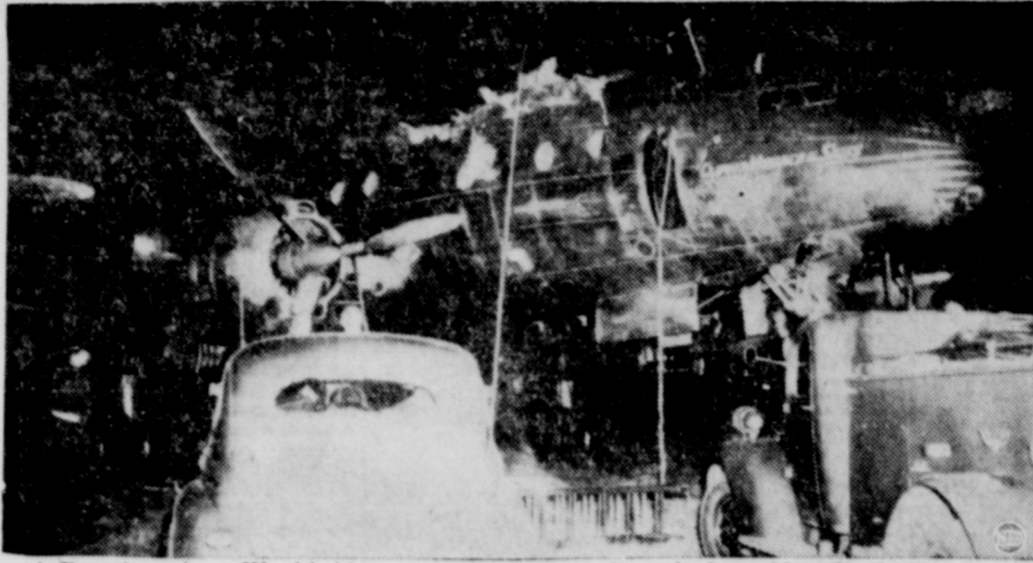
The hotel was located on the Ripon town square and was one of the oldest landmarks in the area.

Too Realistic

MILAN, Wash. (UP)—Anita Button couldn't play the lead after all in her senior class this year. She had the top role in the play, "Mountain Mumps." But she came down with the mumps.

Per capita coffee consumption in the United States has risen sharply and now stands at about 20 pounds.

PRIVATE PLANE CRASHES INTO AIRLINER



A Pan American World Airways Constellation, bound from New York City to London with 33 passengers aboard, made an emergency landing in New York after colliding with a private plane over Long Island. None of the passengers aboard the airliner were injured. Pilot and passenger in the light plane were both killed. Note jagged hole ripped in the top of the clipper. (NEA elephoto)

Oil Production Shows Decline

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 1 (UP)—Crude oil production in the United States continued a slight decline during the past week with output averaging 5,426,750 barrels per day during the period ending Jan. 29, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

The small but steady drop in production noted for the week came only a few days after the authoritative trade publication had released a survey showing that petroleum supplies had passed demand throughout the nation.

Oklahoma recorded a 12,550 barrel per day increase for the past week despite the net decrease over the nation.

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Senate Confirms Tobin Nomination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Maurice J. Tobin of Boston as secretary of labor, and of Ralph Wright as assistant secretary.

Other confirmations last night included:

William E. Willett of Maryland as director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Frank P. Douglas of Oklahoma to the National Mediation Board (reappointment); John M. Houston, of Kansas to the National Labor Relations Board (reappointment).

Confirmed as federal judges included: Roy W. Harper, eastern and western district of Missouri.

Confirmed as U. S. attorney included: Cleon A. Summers, eastern district of Oklahoma.

Confirmed as U. S. Marshals included: Frederick Elliott Biermann,

northern district of Iowa.

At the request of Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas, Ill., the nomination of James M. Mitchell of Illinois as Republican member of the civil service commission, was passed over until the next meeting of the Senate. Lucas did not give the reason for his request.

Chemical Plant Still Strike Bound

TEXAS CITY, Feb. 1 (UP)—Striking operators at the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. plant here today announced no tangible results of a meeting last night, ostensibly called to review the company's wage offer.

Operating engineers, members of local 347 (AFL) and composing approximately one-third of the 1400 men who left the plant nine days ago, said there was no new development.

Union President George Pyle announced, "the union intends to hold out against the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. from six months to a year, if necessary, un-

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Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste—a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs—for YOU!

Railroads use modern diesel locomotives because they are one of the means of giving faster, better service to you.

Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol.

Diesel crews are among the highest paid railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of tracks and stations, on new

passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.

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