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Houston Robbery Communists Says Family Affair Picketed Meeting

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 11 (UP)—A grocery store bandit, accompanied by his wife and two-year-old daughter, crashed a stolen car into a telephone pole while trying to escape from police around midnight last night.

Harlen C. Beckley, 24, admitted he held up the store because he was out of work and his family was hungry.

He decided to rob the Midget Food Market (7706 Park Place Blvd.) when he went home last night and his wife, Betty, 20, told him there was no food.

"I told Harlen I wanted to go along no matter what happened. There was nobody to leave Carla Jean (the baby) with, so I took her along," Mrs. Beckley said at police headquarters.

Beckley held up Wilford Simpson, 22-year-old clerk, with a small-caliber pistol, taking \$83 in cash from the register.

Simpson telephoned police immediately after the robbery, giving a description of the car and also advising that the robber had a woman and child with him.

The car was spotted an hour later and the chase started. It lasted for 15 blocks, until Beckley lost control and the vehicle careened into the utility pole.

He climbed out and surrendered calmly to patrolmen H. S. Dickson and J. E. Tucker. The Beckley family escaped injury.

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 11 (UP)—Oklahoma Communist leader Allen Shaw charged today that the Ku Klux Klan touched off a fiery cross that burned outside a meeting where he spoke at the University of Oklahoma last night.

A small mob assembled outside Hellel Foundation Hall where Shaw addressed a Civil Rights committee meeting of 75 persons.

Campus Police Chief A. C. Bernier and City Police said no arrests were made among the rioters who assembled as Shaw criticized Federal Judge Harold Medina's conduct of the New York Communist trial.

The mob burned the cross about two blocks from the home of University President George L. Cross but he did not witness the incident and refused comment on it.

The cross-burning group taunted the committee as "nigger lovers" and dared them to come outside.

One of the first persons to leave the meeting was Glen Wilson, a newspaper reporter covering the proceedings. He said a rioter thought he was a member of the Civil Rights Committee and broke his eyeglasses.

A student called the fire department and the angry group retreated to the opposite side of the street as firemen extinguished the flames.

Hellel Foundation House, owned by a Jewish organization, is used by campus groups of all religious denominations for meetings.

Dallas Dog Gets Life Sentence

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 11 (UP)—Kaiser, a large mongrel dog, started serving a "life sentence" today for biting a postman.

Justice of the Peace W. E. (Bill) Richburg meted out the sentence yesterday after letter carrier testified Kaiser sent him to the hospital for three days with dog bites.

Richburg told the dog's owners that they must keep him fenced in or chained for the rest of his life. Otherwise, he said, he would order him destroyed. Additionally, the owners would be required to pay a \$183 fine.

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GOSHEN, N. Y. (UP) School bells never rang for Charles Storms, now 100. Storms, a county welfare home inmate, said there were "hardly any school around when I was younger."

The U. S. Department of the Interior has under construction 23 dams, 10 power plants, more than 200 miles of canals and 2,315 miles of transmission lines.

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



"ROBUST, EXUBERANT, LUSTY" describes life along New York's Rialto as 1900 dawned. No single individual so symbolized this spirit as did lovely Lillian Russell, queen of the comic operas. Her 165 pounds embodied the era's ideal of lush feminine beauty.

Funeral For Houston Pioneer To Be Thursday

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 11 (UP)—Funeral rites will be held here tomorrow morning for Miss Stella Scanlan, last heir of the family most intricately woven into Houston history.

Miss Scanlan died Tuesday afternoon at the family plantation near Juliff, 25 miles from here. Her age was not disclosed. She had been ill only a short time.

T. H. Scanlan, scion of the family, came here shortly after the Civil War. He was a northerner and broke, two big disadvantages in the South, but he managed to accumulate a lasting, inestimable fortune in real estate.

Included in family properties is an 11-story downtown office building, a theater building and several entire blocks in the business sector of Houston.

Rosary for Miss Scanlan will be recited at the plantation at 3 P. M. today. Requiem mass will be at 9 A. M. Thursday, with the most Rev. C. E. Byrne, Bishop of the Diocese of Galveston, officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood cemetery.

To find out how strong is an egg, Cornell University tested 3,998 eggs. The average pressure required to break an egg was 9.8 pounds, with the highest 18.7 pounds. Pressure was applied from end to end.

The CAMEO

THE STORY: Investigating the murder of Martin Fuller, Charlie Reddy calls upon Stephanie Smith, employed at a gift shop owned by Hagar Blair, at whose home Stephanie lives. Stephanie tells Reddy about a valuable cameo which is a clue in the murder.

THE amber light from what had been Nell O'Neill's favorite Chinese lamp shone down on the sardine cameo, on the delicately carved outline of the weeping woman; the pearls and small diamonds surrounding the stone plucked the light and threw it out as a nimbus on the glass table top.

Four men were glaring down at the jewel. Chief of Police Peters spoke first: "Tom," he said quietly, "are you sure you don't want to see the girl and give back the pin personally?"

Tom O'Neill backed away from the group and sank onto a squarish teakwood bench, he clasped his hands and allowed them to hang loosely between his knees. "Take it out of my sight," he mumbled. "Give it to Nell's niece. She wanted it bad enough to kill Nell for it, didn't she? Well, give it to her!"

Charlie Reddy took a step toward him: "Now look here, Tom!" He stopped speaking as Chief Peters gestured him to silence. "Tom," Peters put in patiently, "we've told you the story as we know it, the business of Mrs. O'Neill's theft of the cameo—he paused as Tom made a belligerent move. "Well, let's say her 'appropriation' of the cameo from her sister, who, as you now know, was Stephanie Smith's mother. It should be clear that the girl could not possibly have killed her aunt. The time of death precludes that. Mrs. O'Neill died in the middle of

were a pair of figurines about 12 inches high and nine wide. The contours, extravagantly block-like, seemed to represent stylized female figures, the heads were bent forward in a sleeping or weeping posture. He touched one of them gently, it had a powdery surface. He knew enough about ceramic manufacture to judge that these pieces had been given only their initial firing. Bisque firing, it was called. He decided that possibly Tom had been at work on them when he received the news of Nell's death.

Rambling through the studio Reddy came upon a large barrel containing liquid clay. Experimentally, he dipped a finger into it—the consistency was like the cake batter he used to sample once upon a time in his mother's kitchen. He wiped his finger on a clay-caked towel hanging over the edge of the barrel.

He stepped back into the O'Neill parlor and found Trotter, Chief Peters and Tom forming a close group. Tom was sipping hot black coffee, holding the cup precariously in both shaking hands.

Peters looked up: "Charlie, no use both of us hanging around here. I want you to check up on Hagar Blair. Phone. Or better yet, take a run over there. If Hagar's present, better bring her around to the station for questioning."

STEPHANIE SMITH answered Reddy's ring almost before he'd taken his finger off the doorbell: "I was looking out the window and saw you drive up," she explained. "I'm so glad you've come—I tried to reach you by phone all morning. Did you go past the shop?"

He followed her into the cheerful atmosphere of Hagar Blair's living room: "Yes, I was worried when I saw the place closed. We've been with Tom O'Neill all morning. Did Hagar get home all right?"

"Of course I came home," a hoarse voice called from the front bedroom. "I'm here, aren't I? What's left of me, that is. Come on in and view the remains!"

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J. B. Williams
(Re-Election)

Game Goes On
COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — John Weber, 18, star forward of Linden-McKinley's high school basketball team, was allowed to finish a game before being told that his father had died of a heart attack. The father collapsed after watching his son score the field goal that put his team ahead in the closing moments as Londen won, 48-45.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgments
Real Estate Transfers, Marriages
Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

H. O. Anderson to General American Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
F. B. Altman to M. S. Duncan, warranty deed.
Euell D. Bond to Nora B. Butler, release of lien.
Nora B. Butler to The Public, affidavit.
J. D. Barefield to David O'Neal, rat. of oil and gas lease.
W. D. Brecheen to The Public, sub. of realty.
Vern W. Bailey to Harold F. Yegg, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Cecil H. Bowden to Ray Agnew, warranty deed.
Vern W. Bailey to J. H. Evans, assignment.
Doy Blair to J. E. Todd, lease.
Continental Southland S & L to George Ruppert, warranty deed.
City of Ranger to H. R. Gholson, release of judgment.
City of Ranger to David O'Neal, release of right of way.
Cosden Petroleum Corp., to Guaranty Trust Company of New York, supl. deed of trust.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to L. P. Wilhelm, release of vendor's lien.
L. P. Crossland to Lindy Wilhelm, warranty deed.
J. Loyd Clem to Loyd Clem, Inc., Ranger, deed of trust.
Loyd Clem, Inc., to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

First Baptist Church, Eastland, to The Public, cc, resolution.
First Baptist Church, Eastland to Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
Frank Caselberry to The Public, affidavit.
C. B. Daniel to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease.
Margaret Helen Dawson to M. S. Duncan, warranty deed.
Anna Lee Eppler to George Ruppert, Warranty deed.
Eastland County to First Baptist Church, Eastland, deed and cc order.
Dora Pettit Earhart to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.
Leon Lafette Fowler to T. J. Bettes Co., deed of trust.
H. H. Forbes to W. W. Goodwin, oil and gas lease.
First State Bank, Rising Star, to Sid White, release of deed of trust.

First Federal S&L Assn. to J. Loyd Clem, release of deed of trust.
C. H. Goodwin to The Public, proof of heirship.
J. W. Cressett to Mrs. E. W. Weisbard, release of deed of trust.
F. W. Handley to Preston P. Mangum, warranty deed.
A. P. Howell to City of Ranger, quit claim deed.
R. N. Hazelwood to The Public, proof of heirship.
A. A. Hutton to Lius G. Stark, MD.
Frank E. Isett to The Public, notice of termination of agreement.
Edwin Ben Ingram to T. A. Nunn, MD.
J. R. Jordan to Verner W. Chambliss, release of vendor's lien.
A. H. Johnson to W. N. Brigner, quit claim deed.
Edna Knox to Mollie E. Goodwin, deed.
E. Keith to J. W. Templeton, quit claim deed.
Luling Oil & Gas Company to M. E. Wallace, release of oil and gas lease.
W. H. Lay to George Hallmark, release of vendor's lien.
Forrest A. Lomax to T. M. Harrelson, warranty deed.
Danny Gene Love to Frank Crowell, ML.

C. B. Moseley to Stella Blackwell, warranty deed.
C. R. Martin to C. N. Huddleston, release of lien.
Charlie Hirst Moore to Fred Rodgers, warranty deed.
Claud McCauley to Emmett L. Moore, MD.
Bernie McCrea to George Ruppert, transfer of deed of trust.
E. A. Norton to L. F. Fuston, deed of trust.
John H. Nix to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
M. H. Offield to Victoria H. May, transfer of vendor's lien.

Roy R. Phillips to F. L. Handley, warranty deed.
D. H. Pace to W. N. Brigner, warranty deed.
B. J. Pittman R. H. Files, abstract of judgment.
Mamie L. Pettit to Lone Star Producing Co., oil and gas lease.
Reserve Loan Life Ins. Co. to Southland Life Insurance Co., transfer of lien.
Brooke S. Ramey to Roy R. Phillips, release of deed of trust.
M. C. Roberts to J. C. Coats, warranty deed.
A. C. Rubey to M. O. Proctor, warranty deed.
E. E. Rodgers to Fred Rodgers, warranty deed.
G. D. Rodgers to Fred Rodgers, warranty deed.
W. F. Rodgers to Fred Rodgers, warranty deed.
Lois Rodgers to Fred Rodgers, warranty deed.
Otis Sharp to Tom S. Rainey, warranty deed.
J. A. Schueler to Otis Sharp, release of oil and gas lease.
Southland Life Insurance Company to Guy Robbins, release of deed of trust.
W. B. Slone to J. R. Powers, warranty deed.
Arnold Stroup to E. R. Martin, bill of sale.
Tom Stark to Emmie G Roberts quit claim deed.
Edward W. Smith to Claud McCauley, MD.
T. G. Shaw to Elzo Been, release of oil and gas lease.
Lula C. Stark to A. A. Hutson, MD.
William Tilman Stubblefield to W. C. Kimbrough, warranty deed.
Harvey A. Voss, Jr., to Abileno S & L, deed of trust.
J. H. Vance to Alois Scitern, release of ML.
Ethel Pearce Vannoy to C. M.

Pearce, revocation of power of attorney.
Mrs. E. F. Virden to M. E. Foster, warranty deed.
J. W. Williams to L. W. Wallace, release of vendor's lien.
L. W. Wallace to C. B. Pruet, deed of trust.
L. P. Wilhelm to M. L. Wilhelm, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couple were licensed to wed last week:
Floyd Windell Smith to Stella Ann Fowler, Jacksboro.
Coy Aaron Nichols to Mattie Lou Searcy, Eastland.
Robert Oscar White to Mrs. Leona Collins, Breckenridge.

PROBATE

William Robert Hogue, minor, application for guardianship.

NO CIVIL SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
J. G. Hill v. E. E. Hill, divorce.
T. M. Burselen v. Ina Mae Burselen, divorce.
Joseph P. Nardulli v. Johnny Trigg, et al, damage.
J. E. Lewis v. Charles W. Cline

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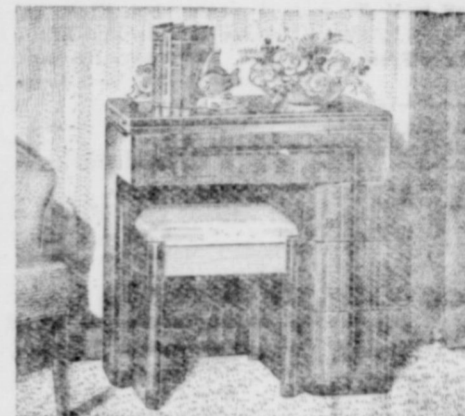
MONTEREY, Cal. (UP)—Some one likes the cooking at the Monterey High School. Thieves burglarized the school cafeteria three time in less than a week. The first haul included two dozen cakes and pints of milk. Three days later 20 pies were missing. Less than a week after that two 14-pound turkeys were taken.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Lemuel Ingram v. Joyce Katherine Ingram, judgment.
Galen A. Sublett v. American National Insurance Company, order.
State of Texas v. C. L. Archer, order.
Carolyn Earline Dabney v. E. James Dabney, judgment.
Leona May Stovall v. T. P. Stovall, order of dismissal.

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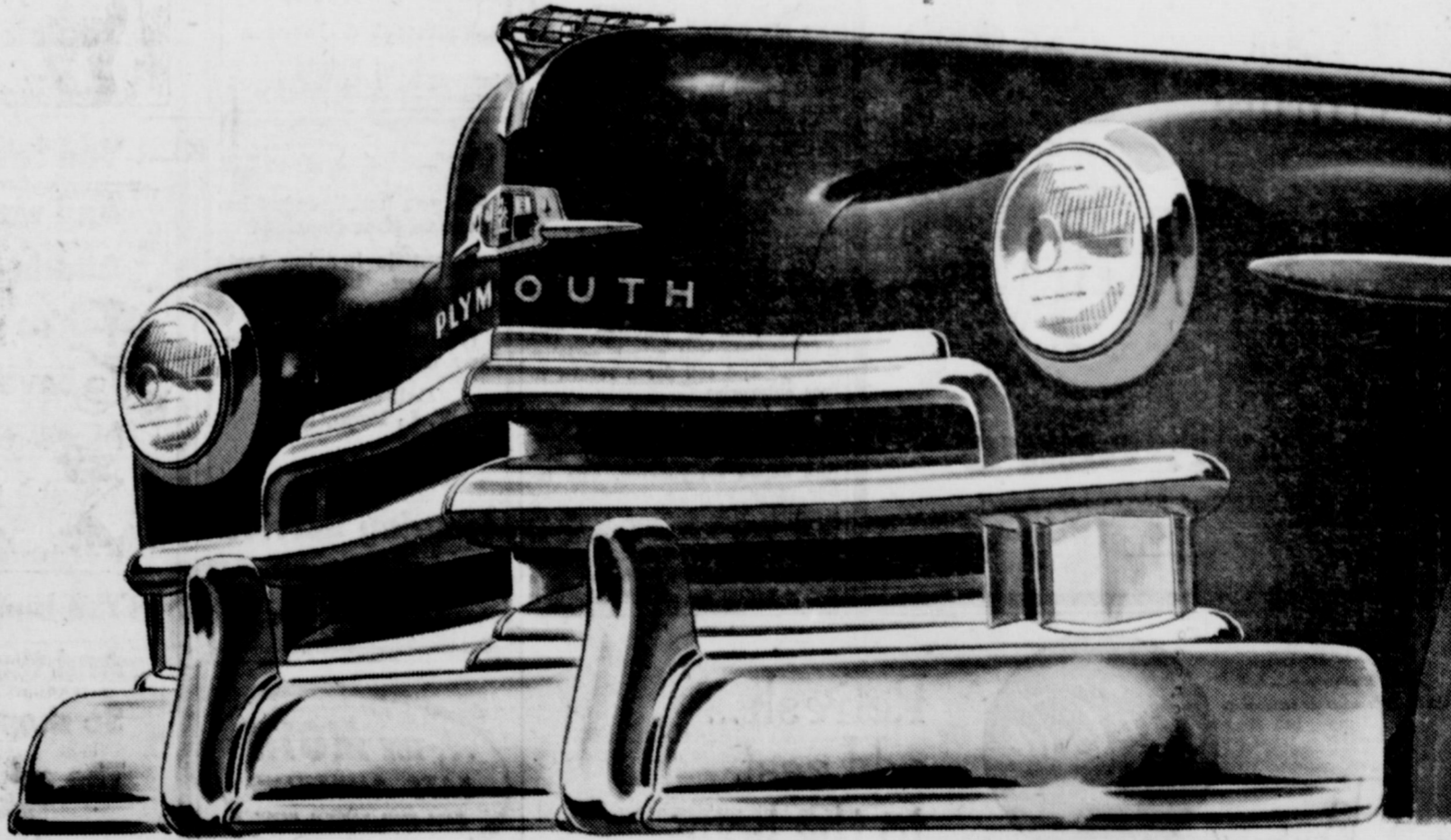
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Woman's Page

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Mrs. Hagaman Is Guest Speaker At Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, Ranger High School English teacher and member of the State Textbook Committee was guest speaker, when the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the regular meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Art Johnson introduced Mrs. Hagaman, who spoke on, "Our Educational Program in Texas." She told how the textbooks for the school children of Texas are chosen and used sample books to illustrate.

Mrs. M. H. Perry, president, presided over a short business session, in which Mrs. Bill Hoffmann

was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. N. E. Grisham, who recently moved to Dallas.

Members attending were Mesdames W. H. Cooper, E. Fagan, Gayland Poe, Don Hill, D. Estes, Mattie Doyle, Bill Walters Jr., M. D. Fox, R. N. Whitehead, Don Lohofener, Milton Fullen, Jimmy Harkrider, Robert Clinton, David McKee, Bob King, Eugene Hickman, Bill Brown, Bill Hoffmann, J. T. Cooper, Jim Murphy, M. H. Perry, and Miss June McKee.

Personals

"Dollar For Dollar" You Can't Beat A Pontiac Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holmes visited Sunday at Possum Kingdom with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ferguson.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox attended the funeral services of his uncle, Wayne Bennett, in San Saba last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Corbell and children visited in De Leon and in Rising Star with relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Boswell of San Francisco, Calif., is the guest here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. David McKee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins moved this week to 213 East Sadosa Street. Their former home was near Carbon.

Mrs. J. B. Brannan of Breckenridge visited here Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox.

J. F. Brooks of Abilene was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

Here's Man With Flying Disc



Dr. E. W. Kay, of Glendale, Calif., demonstrates his model flying disc which he believes will revolutionize aviation. His 41-inch, 20-lb test model gets off the ground and spins in a 36-foot circle at 72 miles an hour. Vanes on the disc's rim open by centrifugal force when the disc rotates, making it act like a helicopter. At altitude the vanes are closed and it scats away like a spinning top. U. S. Air Force officials recently witnessed a test flight of a model at Dr. Kay's plant. (NEA Telephoto)

Two Baptist Circles Meet Monday

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met this week in Circle groups in the homes of members.

The Lottie Moon circle met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Frank Lovett, chairman. During the short business session, the group planned to co-operate with the other Circles in the Week of Prayer program. They voted to take gifts to a needy family brought to attention.

Mrs. J. F. Golsen gave the mission study, Japan's New Day. Mrs. Elzo Been gave the closing prayer. Announcement was made of the next meeting Monday January 16th in the home of Mrs. Jennie Self.

Present were Mesdames T. D. Wheat, James L. Ward, C. C. Street, Jennie Self, Golsen, and

two new members Mesdames Sherrill and Been. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Lovett.

The Blanche Groves group met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Holmes, 203 South Ammerman Street.

Mrs. Frank Sayre, chairman presided. Mrs. L. M. Chapman gave the devotional, and parts on the program, "A Pyramid of Progress" were given by Mrs. H. F. Vermillion and Mrs. Holmes.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies was served to Mesdames Chapman, I. C. Inzer, J. L. Brahears, Parks Poe, J. L. Waller, Winston Boles, Starkey, L. D. Harris, H. T. Weaver, Vermillion, Sayre, Roy Rushing by the hostess Mrs. Holmes.

British Election Date February 23

LONDON, Jan. 11 (UP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee today set Feb. 28 as the date of general election at which British voters decide if they want five more years of Socialism.

Attlee announced the date of the elections in a special statement which said that the present parliament would be dissolved by King George VI on Feb. 3.

Although conservative leader Winston Churchill is vacationing in the Madeira Islands, conservative party headquarters said "we are ready."

"We look forward to polling day with confidence," said a statement issued by conservative chairman Lord Woolton.

"But let us not regard this election as just a party contest. The future of our country is at stake and it is time for a change."

The forthcoming election campaign, according to observers, promises to be one of the most bitter in British history. The labor government will campaign on its record of social security and nationalization of industry. The conservatives will attack socialist "waste" and call for a return to free enterprise.

The last general election was held July 5, 1945, after the war was finished in Europe but before Japan surrendered. The labor party won an overwhelming landslide victory which surprised labor party leaders as much as anyone else.

A British general election calls for selection of an entirely new

house of commons. Because of re-organization of constituencies, there will be election contests this time for 625 seats in parliament compared to 640 in the 1945 election.

Seller Lacks Proof

FALLS CITY, Neb. (UP)—Ross Beasley was arrested here when he tried to sell \$75 worth of eggs to a local merchant. The reason for his arrest was that Beasley had no chickens.

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Flying Arrow Captain Prepares To Run Blockade

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HONG KONG, Jan. 11 (UP)

Capt. David Jones of the shell-battered Isbrandtsen Freighter Flying Arrow is biding his time to slip past blockade Nationalist warships and risk a swift dash into Shanghai, reliable informants said today.

These sources said it appeared that the only danger to be avoided was shellfire from the blockading Nationalist Warship Wuling, a comparatively slow boat converted into a mine-laying vessel by the Nationalists.

The reports said it appeared that Capt. Jones was confident he could outrun the Wuling if he could slip out of range of the mine layer's three-inch guns early in the race.

The speed of Wuling is rated at about 12 knots while the American freighter can make at least 18 knots, according to Flying Arrow crewmen who left the ship here rather than face the dangers of the Shanghai run.

A. P. Pattison Company, agents for the Isbrandtsen line here, said that they have received no indications of Jones' intentions. But the informant said it was "pretty certain" that Jones would try to make Shanghai.

"That's about the only place he can go," the informant said. U. S. Army intelligence agents have ascertained that there are no mines blocking the entrance to Shanghai, the source said.

A second Isbrandtsen ship, the Brooklyn Heights, continued load-

Three Die In Nursing Home Fire In New York

COBLESKILL, N. Y. Jan. 11, (UP)—An oil stove explosion was blamed today for a fire which swept through the upper floor of a nursing home, killing three elderly patients and injuring four others.

Two of the victims died in their rooms. The third died in a hospital after being carried from the burning two-story structure last night by volunteer firemen.

The dead were Mrs. Myra Bellinger, 65; Mrs. Freda Knochenus 71; and Mrs. Iola Crippen 66.

Physicians said the injured, all over 70, were expected to recover.

Firemen said the blaze spread so quickly that it was impossible to get all the seven patients out of the structure.

The bodies of Mrs. Bellinger and Mrs. Knochenus were found in their rooms by firemen.

Firemen carried two of the survivors down ladders and escorted the others down an inside stairway. Mrs. Crippen was carried from the building on a stretcher

Sharman Douglas Denies Romance

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 11 (UP)

Sharman Douglas said today that seeing Hollywood with Peter Lawford was great fun, but the diplomat's pretty daughter denied any romance interest in the handsome actor.

"I certainly didn't come to Hollywood just to be with Peter," the 21-year-old London society darling said. "I had my vacation planned before I even met Peter. I'm not having any romance with him."

Miss Douglas, daughter of Ambassador to Britain Lewis Douglas, admitted, however, that dates with Lawford Monday night and yesterday "couldn't be more fun."

Many modern builders are improving sanitation in new homes by installation of clay tile floors and wainscots which are stain-proof color-fast and moisture-proof.

and rushed to the hospital where she died from second degree burns of the head and face.

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The Eastland County Council of the Parent Teachers Association will meet Friday 18th, at 2:30 P. M. in the First Christian Church in Cisco Mrs. L. E. Corbell vice president announced and invited all interested to attend.

Anyone wishing transportation, was asked to call Mrs. Milton Day or Mrs. R. D. Estes.

Olden RA Team Defeats Cisco

The R.A.'s of the First Baptist Church of Olden, coached by Rev. Clifford Nelson, defeated a junior team of the First Baptist Church in Cisco last Saturday morning, 18 to 16.

The two teams will meet again at the Olden Gymnasium Friday night at 7 o'clock.

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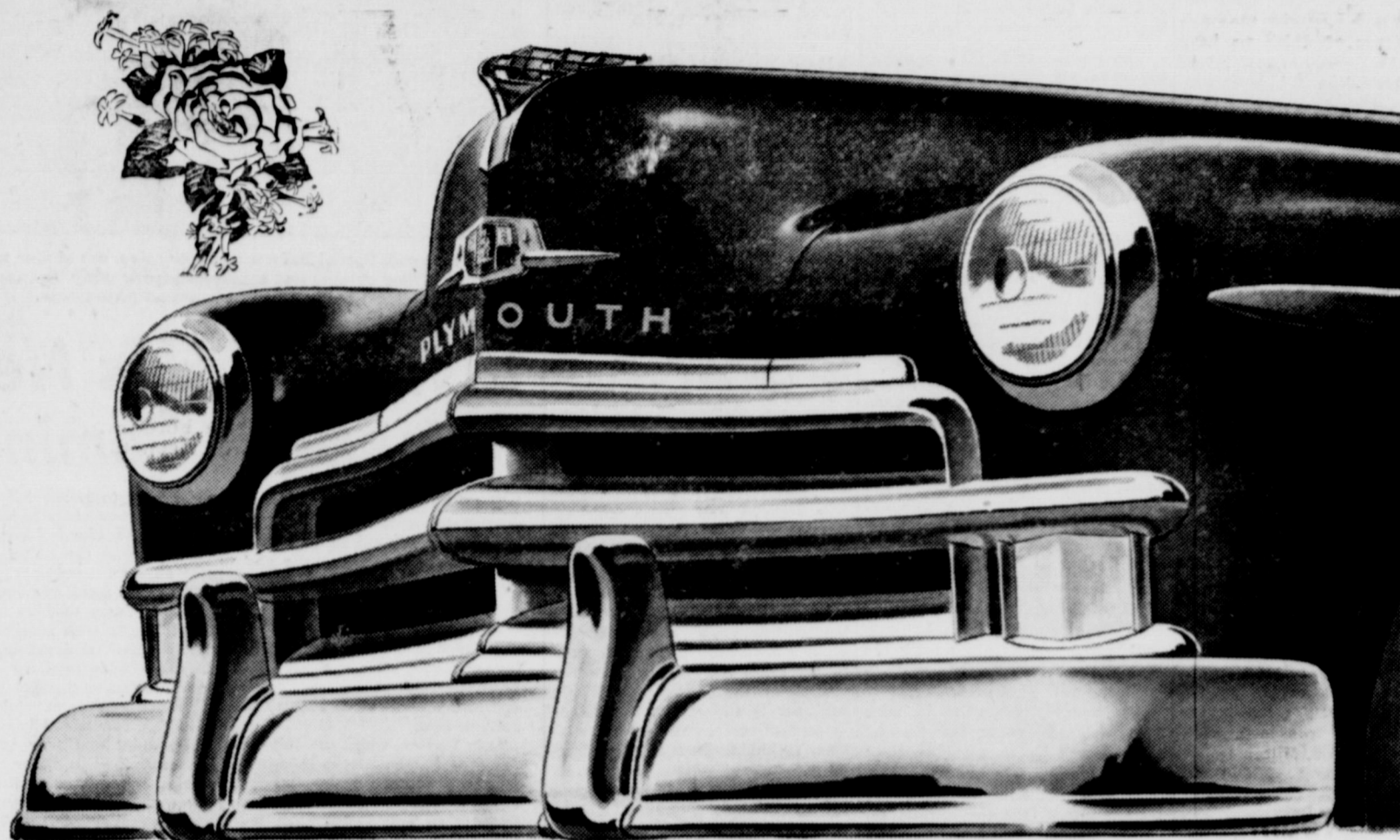
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