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Former Resident Of Desdemona On Honor Guard

NAGOYA AIR BASE, Nagoya, Honshu, Japan. — Cpl. Walter G. Alvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis, Exepter Street, Fort Worth, Texas, was a member of the Nagoya Air Base Honor Guard for the formal honors rendered General Hoyt S. Vanderberg when he visited Komaki Airdrome near Nagoya recently.

Color Guards and Honor Guards for such ceremonies are selected from the 422nd Air Police Squadron — only the best dressed and most well disciplined airmen of the unit are considered eligible for a position on either.

A former student of Desdemona High School, Desdemona, Texas, Corporal Alvis served with the United States Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He enlisted in the Air Force in June, 1947, and was assigned to the Far East.

Arriving in Japan at the second major port, Yokohama, in November, 1947, Corporal Alvis was assigned to the Fifth Air Force, the Occupation Air Force of Japan, and subsequently assigned to the 422nd Air Police Squadron at Nagoya.

Nagoya, the third largest city of Japan, has an interesting history. It was once the center of trade and commerce for south-central Honshu, the main home island of Japan, and was also the site of the Pan Pacific Trade and Commerce Peace Exhibition held in 1938.

Water Parley Here Tuesday In Courthouse

HARRY BURLEIGH of Austin, engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation, will report on the feasibility of constructing a dam on the Leon River in a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the County Court Room of the Eastland County Courthouse.

Citizens from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, DeLeon and Gorman have been invited to attend.

Burleigh's report follows a detail survey made of the proposed dam site on the Leon River in the south part of the county. The water reservoir would serve the long range water needs of communities of this area. Sponsors are the Eastland County Water Supply District.

H. J. Tanner, local Chamber of Commerce manager, urged a large turnout of citizens at the important session.

Douglas School In District 21 Wins 2nd Place

The boys and girls teams of Douglas Colored School won second place in the District 21 basketball tournament held Saturday at Brownwood. Two loving cups were presented to the locals.

Douglas School was also represented on both the boys and girls all-district teams. Charles Wright and Charles Collins made the first team for the boys. For the girls, it was Hattie Lee Lewis, Lillie Bell Mims and Gloria Helen East.

The tournament closed the season for the locals, who are looking forward to an undefeated team next year.

Quarterback Club Meeting Tuesday

Program plans for the year will be discussed at a meeting of the Eastland Quarterback Club Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium, Hood King, president, stated. All members are urged to attend.

ent-Teachers Association. Tickets will be available at the door tonight, with no advance sale. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

Shivers Praises Texas' Safety Advancement

Bearers Of Good Tidings



Federal Mediations Director Cyrus Ching, right, and members of the presidential fact-finding board smile as they leave the White House after reporting to President Truman on the basic agreement reached in the coal dispute. Board personnel, left to right, are: David L. Cole, chairman; John T. Dunlop, member; Richard E. Neustadt, secretary; and W. Willard Wirtz, member. (NEA Telephoto)

JUBILANT MINERS FILE BACK TO COAL MINES

By J. ROBERT SHUBERT United Press Staff Correspondent PITTSBURGH, March 6 (UP)—John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers streamed back to the soft coal pits today, ending nine-months of strikes and disputes over a new contract, bringing the nation to the brink of economic disaster.

Jubilant miners hailed the contract signed in Washington yesterday by Lewis and the operators as a "great victory." The operators granted a 70-cents-a-day wage boost and a 10-cent-a-ton increase in welfare fund payments in exchange for elimination of the "willing-and-able-to-work" clause.

Government officials in Washington predicted that it will take the Nation's industry two months to get over the effects of the greatest coal famine in history.

Miners lost 111 days work and \$1,559 a piece in wages on the average during the long labor dispute.

Some mines in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Indiana started production on the midnight shift and hundreds more prepared to receive full crews later today.

However, late arrival of the telegram from Lewis calling off a month-old strike was expected to keep many of the 372,000 miners idle until the first shift tomorrow.

Lewis' telegram to all 10 coal states: "A new contract has been approved by the policy committee and executed by the bituminous coal operators. All mines will resume work."

Some miners eager to get back to work convened special meetings of their locals and voted unanimously to return immediately when the telegrams arrived. They sent extra-large preparation crews into the pits to clean up slate falls, pump out water seepage and get ready for full production on the first shift.

Taxicabs stationed at Western Union offices in Uniontown, Pa., rushed the messages to locals which could not be reached by telephone.

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"Pinocchio" is reported to be no less elaborate than a Hollywood cartoon-movie, owing to the large and complicated stage bridge unit with which the famous marionette company tours. The play is full of singable tunes, under direction of Miss Dorothy Zaconick.

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Author Of Spoon River Anthology Dies Early Today

MELROSE PARK, Pa., March 6 (UP)—Edgar Lee Masters, 80, poet-author of "Spoon River Anthology," died early today in a convalescent home. He was stricken with virus pneumonia three days ago.

Masters, one of the Nation's best known poets, had been more or less an invalid since an attack of pneumonia in December, 1943. His second wife, Ellen, 39 years his junior, with whom he died, also was survived by their son, Hillary, 21, a Washington newspaper man, and two children by his former marriage.

The couple came here three years ago. Mrs. Masters is head of the English department at Osgood Junior College for girls in nearby Rydal, Pa.

"He had not really been well for several years but he always looked forward to when he could resume his writing," Mrs. Masters said. "Then he contracted virus pneumonia. He died in only a few short days."

Masters was a successful Chicago lawyer when he turned to poetry at the age of 45. He published "Spoon River Anthology" in 1914 and six years later retired from his law practice to devote himself to literature.

Although Mrs. Masters said she had believed her husband was 81 years old, "Who's who in America" lists his birth date as Aug. 23, 1869, in Garnett, Kans.

'All May Help' Red Cross '50 Campaign Slogan

"All may help" is the theme of the 1950 fund raising campaign of the Red Cross, which has a quota of \$5,500 in Eastland County.

Last year 220,000 Red Cross volunteers gave a total of more than 11,900,000 hours of service. The Red Cross needs support in time, energy and money. All are needed and each can contribute some part of the total for the widespread humanitarian work.

Mathews Makes Ut Soccer Team

AUSTIN, March 6, James A. Mathews, Jr. of Eastland is a second-team selection for the all-intramural soccer team at the University of Texas.

Mathews played outer right forward for Little Campus Dormitory. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mathews, 612 West Moss, he is a sophomore majoring in Business Administration.

Colder Weather Due Tomorrow

By United Press Colder weather will chill virtually all of Texas by tomorrow but forecasters said nothing severe was in sight.

The Dallas Weather Bureau predicted today that showers would fall in East and South portions of East Texas tomorrow and in the northeast and west portions of East Texas tonight.

Partly cloudy skies will prevail in West Texas for the next 24 hours with colder due all the area, except tonight in the Del Rio and Eagle Pass areas.

It was clear in West Texas from Abilene westward today, but considerable fog was reported in east and south Texas. The fog was expected to be gone by noon and a warm afternoon was in prospect. The colder weather was not due until tonight.

Overnight, temperatures ranged from 35 at Salt Flat to 55 at Laredo. Yesterday, the range was from 79 at Clarendon and Childress to 55 at Galveston. It was clear at the Panhandle points yesterday, accounting for their high temperatures, while Galveston had clouds.

Only precipitation of any consequence in the last 24 hours was .29 inch at Brownsville. The rain kept temperatures low there. The city had a high of 64 and a low of 54 in the last 24 hours.

Last Rites For Mrs. Snyder Held Sunday At 3:30

Last Rites for Mrs. H. E. Snyder were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. First Baptist Church in Ranger with Rev. David C. Ham and the Rev. Jasper C. Massage officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Morris Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Snyder died Saturday March 4, 1950. She was born in Dayton, Ohio on October 23, 1880 and had resided in Ranger for 19 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Harrison and Mr. Harrison; two brothers, Jesse West of McLeod and Homer West of Odessa; and four sisters, Mrs. H. S. McGeath of McLeod, Mrs. Charles Tuttle of Eastport, La., Mrs. Ralph Day of Emporia, Kansas and Mrs. Will Ballinger of Madill, Okla.

Pallbearers were F. P. Brashear, A. N. Larson, Willard Swaffey, Nicol Crawford, Scott Swaffey, Joe Dennis, R. G. Barry and W. W. Paschall.

Recreation Head Named By Council

AUSTIN, March 6 (UP)—Earle Meadows, 36 year old former Olympic pole vault champion, was today named as recreation consultant by the Texas Youth Development Council.

The former track star's appointment was announced by S. L. Bellamy, Director of Community service for the council.

Meadows will assist Texas Communities in setting up youth recreation programs in an effort to curb juvenile delinquency, and will supervise recreation at state training schools at Gatesville, Gainsville and Brady.

Meadows won the Olympic pole vault title while a student at the University of Southern California. He has served as playground supervisor at Los Angeles and recreation director at Chico, Calif. He was a track star at Paschal High School at Fort Worth.

Advanced Square Dancers To Have Pictures Made

The advanced class of square dancers will have a picture made during the final lesson Tuesday night at the Legion Hall. The dancers are requested to don their costumes.

Presentation of certificates of achievement will be presented to those enrolled.

Bidault Quiets Red Filibuster

PARIS, March 6 (UP)—Premier Georges Bidault suddenly silenced a four-day Communist filibuster in the National Assembly today by demanding a vote of confidence on powers to imprison Communist strike agitators in chains.

At the same time a strike on the Paris bus and subway systems, called by Communist Union leaders, closed virtually all bus lines and 12 of the city's 15 subway lines.

The demand for a vote of confidence automatically ended four days of riotous assembly debate on the government's anti-sabotage bill. Debate was marked by bloody fist fights when Communists attacked right-wing deputies.

The assembly adjourned at 10 A. M. after a 13-hours all-night session when Bidault called for a confidence vote. One full day must elapse before such a vote can be taken. The earliest the assembly could meet again, therefore, would be one minute after midnight Wednesday.

The bill opposed so bitterly by the Communists is designed to break the Communist Labor offensive against American arms shipments to France.

It provides solitary confinement sentences in chains for strike agitators and the death penalty for the destruction of military supplies. The Communists have promised to use both tactics to halt American arms shipments.

Tulsa Zookeeper Regrets Remark

TULSA, Okla., March 6, (UP)—Tulsa Zoo Keeper Hugh Davis regretted today that he had described the escape of Oklahoma City's leaping leopard a "publicity stunt."

He said he "really didn't mean it" when he ridiculed the incident, which touched off a 61-hour search by war trained Marine veterans, professional mountain lion hunters and a pack of "cat" dogs.

"It was just a publicity stunt with shades of P. T. Barnum," Davis had said. "And I'd bet my bottom dollar that the leopard never escaped."

Davis issued a full retraction of his statements late yesterday when Lincoln Park zoo officials at Oklahoma City snapped back at him.

"Just plain silly," was the comment of Lincoln Park zoo keeper Julian Frazier, who captured the leopard after it returned to the zoo and fell into a coma induced by narcotics placed in horse meat set out as bait. The leopard died several hours later.

Frazier wanted to forget about Davis' remarks as "unworthy of further comment," but R. R. "Pat" Murphy, Oklahoma City Park superintendent, was more vociferous.

"There have always been doubting Thomases," said Murphy, one of the leaders in the hunt. "And if the testimony of police officers, the highway patrol and 30 Marines won't satisfy him, I don't know what would."

Negro Sought In Ft. Worth Attack

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 6 (UP)—A negro who slugged, raped and robbed a white woman as she waited on an early-morning bus was sought today.

The 21-year-old south side woman, who is married but separated from her husband, said the attack took place around 5:30 A. M. Sunday as she waited to catch a bus to her job at Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft plant.

The woman told police the negro first approached her and asked if the first bus had passed. He remained at the stop after being told the bus had not arrived, and after a few minutes suddenly flung his hat into the street, the woman said.

Startled, the woman glanced at the hat in the street. The negro then stepped up and hit her in the face, knocking her to the sidewalk. When she got up, the negro struck her again, and dragged her up a nearby alley where the attack took place, she related.

The assailant took the woman's purse containing \$29.40 after the attack, and fled down the alley.

SAYS STATE ALMOST TWICE AS SAFE AS 12 YEARS AGO

DALLAS, Tex., March 6 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today reminded the Texas Safety Conference that Texas traffic is "almost twice as safe as it was 12 years ago."

"If we had maintained the traffic death rate of 1937, we would have killed 3,925 people on Texas streets and highways last year," Shivers said. The actual figure was 1,957. That means the progress toward traffic resulted in the 1,968 lives last year in Texas."

Shivers told Association members that they were in the "lifesaving business" and must work constantly to cut down the still-alarming death rate on Texas streets and highways.

"We can be rightfully proud of the progress that has been made," Shivers said. "But there is no occasion for pride in the fact that every two days on the average 11 persons are killed in traffic accidents in Texas."

"We can feel a glow of satisfaction that every year more and more schools are teaching safety education to the boys and girls who will be tomorrow's drivers. But we can only hang our heads in shame that approximately 800 children of school age are killed every year in Texas accidents."

"We can find a tribute to the bigness of Texas in the fact that the state has more than 300,000 miles of streets and highways. But what Texan will boast about the fact that on an average day there are 483 traffic accidents on those streets and highways?"

The governor praised the Association for its constructive work over the past 12 years. He credited the organization for sponsoring legislation adopting the uniform traffic code, enlarging the Texas highway patrol and raising more money for administration of the drivers' license law.

Shivers said that the highway patrol was above politics and that its personnel qualified by passing rigid physical, mental and moral examinations.

"I, as governor, could not influence the selection of an applicant for a place on the State Highway Patrol," Shivers said. "no member of the legislature or state official at all can exert such influence. That is exactly as it should be. That is the way we are going to keep it."

Shivers also emphasized that law enforcement authorities should deal harshly with persons convicted of drunken driving.

"I would like you to know that the executive branch cooperates to the fullest extent with the drivers license Bureau in the matter of protecting the public against persons who have had their licenses suspended for conviction on drunken driving charges," Shivers said. "As a matter of fact, before such a license is reinstated, the governor's office sends an investigator to determine if the person convicted of drunken driving has been driving a car at any time during the period that his license was suspended. If his investigation shows he has been driving a car at any time during that period, his license is not restored."

"And that holds true regardless of whether the person in question is a bank president or a truck driver—whether he is rich or poor, powerful or without influence," the governor added. "This rule has no exceptions."

That's Married Life MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Eldon Roark bought his wife a new kitchen stool as a present. But the stool was so nice it made the kitchen look dingy, so he had to have the kitchen redecorated to match the stool.

Fair Theatre Damaged By Fire

DALLAS, March 6 (UP)—The Fair Theatre near Fair Park in Dallas was badly damaged by fire early today and fire department officials investigated possible incendiary.

The theater, located at 3709 Parry, was sold by the Interstate Theater Chain last December. Until about a month ago it was restricted to white audiences, then it became a theater for negroes in a white district.

The fire department estimated damage at \$25,000. A nearby small hotel sustained some smoke damage but there were no injuries.

The theater had been closed for a week after removal of 800 new seats.

It was a four-alarm fire, turned in at 2:18 A. M. The blaze was extinguished at 4:07 A. M.

Brownwood Gapes At Flying Object

(UP)—Hundreds of Brownwood citizens stopped work this morning to gaze skyward at a brilliant object believed at first to be a flying saucer but later thought to be a planet.

B. G. Joyner of the Brownwood Bulletin staff peered through a telescope and described it as circular in shape, shaded on one side and a brilliant silvery white color. It could be observed by the naked eye. Joyner said it resembled the moon in partial eclipse, or like a brilliant star at dusk. He said it seemed to be moving with the sun.

THE WEATY

By United Press EAST TEXAS—Pr in east and south portions and tonight, east and south portions in northeast and the Colder north and Tuesday. Moderate winds on the fresh southerly ing northerly WEST TEX. this afternoon day. Colder cept Del R night.

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17, San Juan; Barbara Oliver, 16, Mission, and Tomas Garza, 19, San Juan. Those injured were Edwin Bennett, 17, Joanne Swaidner, 15, and Johnny Nichols, 18, all of Mission, and Serveo Garza, 22, San Juan.

MCALLEN, March 6 (UP)—Immigration officials today began an investigation, urged by representative Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., into a report that border patrolmen invaded a mission home last week looking for "wetbacks."

Bentsen, here from Washington for the week end, said he talked to Matvos Cavazos of Mission, who made the charges. In asking the investigation Bentsen said: "I know these allegations are contrary to general policy and attitudes of the immigration service, but if there have been departures from the policy certain disciplinary action should be taken."

COLORADO CITY, TEZ, March 6 (UP) A two-car collision on U. S. Highway 83 four miles west of Colorado City caused the death of James Robert Henry, 47, of Dallas, authorities said today.

Three other persons traveling in the same car with Henry were injured. They were Harry E. Cocklin, 41, W. H. Rima, Jr., 33, and William E. Hearne, 36. They were proceeding to Big Spring on official business for the Civil Service Commission at the time of the collision.

Burtram Warner, driver of the other car, and Lottie Davenport, his passenger, were released from a hospital after emergency treatment had been administered. Both are Negroes.



By United Press

FORT WORTH, March 6 (UP)—(USDA) LIVESTOCK: Cattle 3,000: Steady, steady to weak. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.00-25.50, good and choice mixed yearlings 26.00-27.50, common 18.00-20.00. Common and medium cows 16.50-18.00, few good 19.00-50, load 20.00, canners and cutters 12.00-16.50. Cutter to good sausage bulls 16.00-20.00. Medium and good stocker yearlings 20.00-24.50 odd head choice to 26.00. Medium and good stocker cows 17.00-20.00.

Calves 900: steady to weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-26.00, common and medium 19.00-23.00, culls 16.00-18.00. Medium to choice stocker calves 21.00-27.00.

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BY MACK WARREN

yet to the annual Eastland County Red Cross campaign? While there are many worthy drives each year, the Red Cross is one organization you can't afford to overlook. With out its great services, the world would be a far less better place in which to live. Give generously to continue the fine work of the Red Cross.

A Fla. couple with 13 children have used every letter in the alphabet to give their children a first and second name. That ought to keep them busy for a spell. Our mechanics know their job from A to Z too. Come in and give your car the benefit of one of our thorough, specialized spring lubrication jobs at WARREN MOTOR CO., 306 East Main St., Phone 616.

March is supposed to come in like a lion and go out like a lamb, and maybe March 15th has something to do with that. In fact, one of our readers claims March goes out like "a shorn lamb." Apparently he felt he has had a "beef" coming. Maybe that's because at this time of year some folks wonder how they can make both ends meet. However, if things get too tough you can still make one vegetable. And if you really want to get ahead, there's always cabbage. This all adds up to a reminder that Uncle Sam expects to hear from you in March... even though you owe him no more than a vote of thanks.

Have you made your donation?

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, right, looks very pleased as Sales Director Leon J. Markham of the United States Savings Division shows him the symbol for the Independence Drive, which will open May 15, and run through July 4, to stimulate the sale of savings bonds.

"The Liberty Bell symbolizes not only our political independence but also all the characteristics of Americanism which serve to sustain our independence," Secretary Snyder said. "Of these characteristics, thrift, of course, is one of the most outstanding. Thus the Independence Drive, the Liberty Bell will be an especially suitable reminder of the importance of savings and Savings Bonds to our economic life and to the financial independence of the individual," he asserted.

higher, feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 185-265 lbs 16.75-17.25, with most offerings 17.00. Good and choice 275-375 lbs 14.50-16.50, good and choice 150-180 lbs 15.00-16.65. Sows 13.00-14.50. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

Sheep 2700: Slaughter lambs steady to 25 higher, spots up more, other classes steady. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 22.00, latter price for No. 2 pelts. Good and choice woolled lambs held at 26.00, good and choice shorn slaughter yearlings 22.00. Good aged wethers 14.00. Common to good woolled feeder lambs 22.00-25.00.

NEWS FROM ACASA

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the Community Center. A quilting party was held during the meeting.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Vallie Jones visited Mrs. Mary Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pockrus Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Barsley has been confined to her home because of illness. She had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton Jr. and

Divorce Called Luxury

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (UP)—Divorce cases will take a back seat from now on in Bucks County courts. Presiding Judge Hiram H. Keller ruled that "equity cases will come first on the crowded court calendar because divorces are a luxury."

Almost Perfect

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. (UP)—Lt. Col. Archie Knight laughed as loud as anyone at the jokes about the thumb that got caught in the bowling bowl until the day he rolled eight straight strikes and caught a "thumb" on the ninth try. He settled for 241 pins, 59 short of a perfect game.



During 1949, the Red Cross gave assistance to 228,515 persons in 330 disaster relief operations across the country. —GIVE TO THE RED CROSS—

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

DALLAS, March 6 (UP)—F. H. Sherman, former assistant County Engineer will be a candidate for state representative from place 4, Dallas County, in this summer's democratic primary.

Sherman, who now operates an insurance firm, said he will

campaign for the position now held by Rep. George Parkhouse, a candidate for the state senate.

PHARR, March 6 (UP)—Four teen-agers were in a serious condition at a hospital today from injuries received in a two-car collision, in which three other persons died.

State Highway Patrolman S. M. Moxley said there were no witnesses to the accident late Saturday night on slippery highway 83 west of here.

Killed were Eutiquil Esquivel

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

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WHEN STORY: Azalea Palmer's father Wendell Palmer has been found dead in his library. His skull battered by a desk telephone. Police arrest her fiancé, a young sculptor Paul Moody, whose courtship of Azalea had been opposed by Palmer. Paul's fingerprints were found on the base of the phone used as a murder weapon. Azalea asks private detective Martin Queripel to clear Paul. Queripel, who doubts Paul's innocence from what he has read of the case, reluctantly agrees. In the face of her tearful plea, but tells her he will not protect Paul if the evidence proves him guilty. He asks Azalea to tell everything she knows about the case and Azalea has just told him how her father prevented Paul from getting an important art assignment that would have won fame for the young sculptor.

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MARTIN QUERIPHEL spoke: "Don't you see, Miss Palmer, the fact that your father prevented Paul Moody from obtaining that commission gave the young fellow a motive?" Azalea Palmer shook her head. "My poor father wasn't himself," she said. "Something was worrying him horribly. I never knew what it was, but I couldn't move him. I cried and cried, but he said: 'Moody won't get you and you'll get over it. Someday you'll thank me for this.'"

Her eyes went up till the irises were hidden by the upper lids and she looked statue-blind in torment. She clenched her eyes in misery, then fastened them on Queripel, who was fast becoming her helpless slave. She spoke:

"The committee awarded the commission to another man, and Paul's wonderful dream was dashed to oblivion."

Now Queripel thought he saw a light—the fierce white light that comes from the cold hard truth. He muttered bitterly:

"Your father ought to have been—it's hardly strange that his

cruelty drove Paul Moody—to I don't wonder he—he must have been pretty frantic."

"Paul was furious," she agreed. "He was fit to be tied."

Queripel put forth a tentative thought. "He threatened perhaps—to kill your father?"

"Oh, no! never that. Paul could never hurt a fly. He got the news that he had lost the commission at the tennis club by telephone just as he was going into the semi-finals of the tournament. It threw him off his stride. He couldn't play. He drove the ball into the net or into the wire netting over the boxes."

"Finally he defaulted and left the court. He went to the swimming pool, changed his clothes, and plunged in. I followed as soon as I could get away from the people. I was sitting with him and put my suit to swim with him and comfort him."

"He was so upset he couldn't even swim. He sat on the ledge at my side, and told me what had happened. I was stunned. Suddenly he leapt up and said he was going to my father and—and 'talk to him like a Dutch Uncle and tell him where he got off.'"

IN Queripel's ears those artless slang phrases sounded deathly ominous.

"Where he got off," he echoed. "And that was where your father did get off the earth."

The girl caught his meaning and protested.

"But Paul didn't mean it that way! It was just his way of talking. He meant that he would get my father out of the way—and I don't mean that—I mean out of the way of our marriage. In fact he said he was so mad now that he would marry me, poor as he was, provided I'd live on the

money he didn't have and wasn't going to get, maybe for years.

"Of course, I said I would be willing to live in hell with him. Can you imagine him going right from there and making our marriage and his future impossible by killing my father?"

Queripel began to see a certain keen logic in her woman's way of judging facts. He began to weaken in his confidence even in fingerprints. He said:

"We'll assume then that Paul didn't kill your father. But somebody did. Is there anybody else you suspect?"

Azalea won his profound and surprised reverence by saying: "Since I'm despising what the law calls evidence against Paul, it wouldn't be very nice of me to cast suspicions on anybody else, would it, without any evidence at all?"

"My father had many enemies. He built his fortune by fighting and fighting hard. After my mother died, he grew more reckless still. But, of course, I knew very little of that."

QUERIPHEL brought the current back to the latest scene: "And it was at the tennis club pool that you saw Paul for the last time?"

He was calling the man by his first name now, since he was so dear to this dear girl. She nodded: "Paul and I were the only ones at the pool. Everybody else was playing tennis or watching the games. Suddenly Paul left me sitting there. I waited for him. He came out in his street clothes, and knelt by me and told me that he was going to tell my father what he thought of him. He wouldn't let me go with him. But he said he'd marry me as soon as I was ready. We could drive up to Santa Barbara and get married that afternoon."

"I said that would be perfect. Then we heard the splash of a diver, and saw that we were not alone. It was only Nadine Fennell, but Paul kissed me and dashed away. And that was the last I ever saw of him—the last time but once that I have heard his voice."

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FOR SALE: Baby Chicks and R. O. P. certified Broad Breast Bronze Poults, Hatches each Monday. Tip Top Feed & Hatchery, Box 114 Ranger Texas Phone 537

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FOR RENT: Private 2 bedroom apartment, unfurnished or furnished if preferred. Phone 648-W

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NOTICE: Another shipment of dresses to sell for \$1.98-cotton slips \$1.98 Mode O'Day.

CONCORD, N. H. (UP)—Vacation business is nearly a \$130,000,000 a year industry in New Hampshire, state officials report.

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Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT
Serving an unexpired term.
Candidate for first full term.

COUNTY TREASURER
JOE COLLINS
(Re-election.)
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

FOR SHERIFF
J. B. WILLIAMS
(Re-election.)
JOHN C. BARBER
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
(Re-election.)
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

COUNTY ATTORNEY
ELZO BEEN
First elected term

COUNTY JUDGE
P. L. CROSSLEY
(Re-election.)
C. S. ELDRIDGE
"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
STANLEY WEBB
The South makes 75 per cent of U. S. textiles.

New Coiffure for Heart-Shape Face



Here is one of the coiffures designed especially for the heart-shaped face. This hair-do, with its curled bang above the brow, waves flowing back from the temples, and saucy hoop over one ear, accentuates the pleasing contours of the face. The picture is from Good Housekeeping magazine which features a Master Handbook of 59 New Hair-dos in its March issue.

months of 1949.

By contrast, sales in February's second 10-day period showed an increase of more than 30 per cent over last year. Despite record production since the first of the year, Wiles pointed out, sales demand has been so strong that the gap between production and deliveries has steadily widened.

A year ago this month Dynaflo production reached the 100,000 mark. Thus in a year's time a total of more than 300,000 torque converter units have been built and sold. Daily Dynaflo output now is at an all-time peak, Wiles said, and steps are being taken to once again expand production facilities. Present productive capacity already is three times greater than when Dynaflo was introduced in 1948. This month's Dynaflo production was 3,000 greater than February of 1949.

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Record Set For Buicks In February

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 28.—Buick's February production hit another new all-time record, Ivan L. Wiles general manager, announced today.

At the same time Wiles revealed that total production of Dynaflo has passed the 400,000 mark, and that sales during the second 10-day period of February again exceeded car shipments to dealers.

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WHAT'S COOKIN' IN TV—Mom can cook her ham and watch it on television at the same time, with this combination gas range and television set introduced by a Culver City, Calif., manufacturer. Mrs. Bea Reeder, above, shows how the cook can stir up a delectable dish simply by following step-by-step instructions on video.

To Ask Continuance In Murder Trial

AMARILLO, Tex. March 6 (UP)—Attorneys for Donald Gene Young, one of two men charged in the Oct. 6 slaying of Charles Lee Freeman, planned to seek a continuance in his murder trial today.

Attorney George McCarthy said Young's mother was reported critically ill in an Amarillo hospital. Young's co-defendant, former football star Dwight Hoskins, was convicted and sentenced to 35 years in prison, Hoskins allegedly fired the shot that killed Freeman, a cripple, at his service station. Young was accused of being with Hoskins at the time of the slaying. Hoskins, onetime all-state back for the Amarillo Sandies, will face trial March 20 on a charge that he affected a jail break for Edward Lee Rader, a convicted burglar. Hoskins was accused of gaining keys to free twins Edward Lee

And Leo Earl Rader from the Potter county jail by threatening the night jailer with a butcher knife.

Edward Lee Rader, now serving a prison sentence for a grocery burglary, will be returned to testify in Hoskins' trial.

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Aureomycin Used Successfully In Treating Disease

NEW YORK, March 6, (UP)—Aureomycin, the golden-colored drug has scored again in the battle against disease.

This time, the drug has been found to have "definite benefit" in the treatment of infectious mononucleosis, a strange but not uncommon disease.

The new report comes from Drs. Harold A. Lyons and Edward M. Hard, of the U. S. Naval Hospital St. Albans, N. Y., who tested the drug on 18 persons. Twenty five other patients were treated without the drug.

Persons with the communicable disease have a high fever, a sore throat, generally swollen lymph glands. Its a tough disease to beat quickly.

The Naval doctors in a report to the New York Academy of medi-

cine said that in the drug-treated patient group the disease was terminated in less than 30 days in 72 per cent of the cases as compared to 36 per cent in the group not given the drug.

Duration of the hospital stay was comparable in the two groups to the duration of the disease, they reported.

The drug also cut down the high fever usually present. The doctors said with Aureomycin treatment, 40 per cent of the patients returned to normal temperature in 24 hours after treatment was started, and 70 per cent within 72 hours.

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Woman's Page

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Approaching Wedding of Miss Brown Jimmy Van Huss Announced Here Saturday At Tea In Woman's Club

Mrs. Forrest Brown was hostess Saturday afternoon, at an announcement tea honoring her daughter, Shirley at the Women's Club.

Mrs. Dan Childress greeted the guests on arrival and they were received by the hostess and presented to Miss Brown the honoree, and to Mrs. James P. Van Huss, mother of the groom to be.

Mrs. Johnnie Craig presided at the brides book and registered about 75 guests, who called during the hours from four until five thirty.

Mrs. J. S. Mobley of Cisco presided at the bride's table, which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and white gladiolas and pink tulle with pink satin streamers revealing the wedding date and bearing the names, Shirley and Jimmy, April 1st, 1950, inscribed in gold letters.

Other decorations carried out the bride's chosen colors of pink and white, including the bouquet placed upon the register table and the refreshments, which were angel food cake squares, pink and white mints and nuts. Assisting in serving were Mesdames R. M. Sneed, Russell Dill and L. C. Love, mother of the groom to be.

Miss Billie Hunt played a medley of soft music throughout the calling hours.

Mrs. T. E. Castleberry was at the exit door for the good byes. Miss Brown and Mr. Van Huss of Dallas will be married here at 7 P. M. April 1st at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Brown is a graduate of Denton High School and attended North Texas State College, where she was a member of Beta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Mr. Van Huss attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is now a member of the U. S. Military Academy band at West Point New York, and the young couple will make their home at Highland Falls, New York.

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Mrs. Wadley Honors Departing Pupil
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wadley honored Charles Williams, Sunday school pupil of Mrs. Wadley, who is leaving to make his home in Weatherford, at dinner in their home Sunday. They also had as their guests, Wendell Elder and Mrs. H. H. Warner of Carbon.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wadley and the boys visited Mrs. Wadley's sister, Mrs. Marshall Thomas and Mr. Thomas at their ranch home north of Cisco.

Local Welfare Workers To Attend Area Meet
The staff members of the local State Welfare offices will attend a three day four area staff meeting beginning Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Eastland personnel attending are W. E. Moore, D. E. Frazer, Dee Burleson, and Misses Gladys Maxwell, Elsie Glenn and Mesdames Ita Parrish and Carl Elliott.

W. S. C. S. Makes Last Call For Magazines and Newspapers
The last call for old newspapers and magazines is being made this week by the Women's Society of Christian Service according to Mrs. Frank Castleberry, chairman.

The women are trying to get 20,000 pounds collected by Wednesday noon so as to complete the drive.

Anyone wishing to help complete this shipment was asked to call Mrs. Castleberry at 289.

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Mrs. Wright returned to Rochelle with her daughter Mrs. Squires.

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Mrs. J. I. Hughes and children, Homer Lee and Linda Kay of Waco were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Frances Zernial.

Dan Amis, student at Baylor University, returned to school Sunday after several days visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amis.

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Mrs. Ita Parrish accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. P. Ross, who has been her guest here for the past two months to Bridgeport where she will visit with her son, and family.

Mrs. Parrish went on to Fort Worth on Sunday where she visited with her son Billy Jack and Mrs. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker spent the week end in Fort Worth, where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Billy Jack Parrish.

Mrs. Leon White and Little son, Ronald of Monahans are the guests here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White of the Leon Plant.

Dr. S. R. Parks and his sister, Miss Nannie Parks of Dallas were the week end guests here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNurllen of Ranger are new residents of Eastland and are making their home at 700 West Paterson Street. Mr. McNurllen is associated with the Phillips Transport Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Garland and children, of Iran were the guests Friday of Mr. Garland's sister, Mrs. Ounous Dick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker and their son, Monroe, Mrs. Monroe Parker and children, Cheryl, and Pat of Hereford are the guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker and the children will return home today but Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorrels Clayton of Abilene were the recent guests in the home of Mrs. Mary A. Wright and her brother, Noble Squires and Mrs. Squires at their home in Olden.



Mrs. C. I. James returned last week from Dallas where she had been visiting her sister and mother, who is quite ill. She plans to return to Dallas soon to be at her bedside.

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