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IX
THOSE "attractive French officers" whom Syria had mentioned to Clemency, had been away in the desert on maneuvers, hence the fact that very little entertaining had gone on at Red Alocs since Mrs. Jon Amberley's return. Justine explained that Madame always had a party on Thursday afternoon when her friends dropped in to tea, or something stronger. For half an hour of that time it was usual for Baba to be taken down, dressed in her prettiest clothes, and circulated among the guests.

"Now you are going to be a very good girl, darling," Clemency told her.
"I'm always a good girl," announced the cherub with complete conviction, "except when Daddy spoils me." Which adroitly shifted the burden of yesterday on to broader shoulders.

There were rather more than a dozen people in the room—half of whom were soldiers. All extremely personable—from the elderly, white-mustached senior officer, to the handsome, bronzed young captain, whose laughing dark eyes were bent very intently on his hostess as she stood in the midst of a little knot of people.
"Come along, Clemency," Baba pulled Clemency's hand, dancing forward, and at that moment Syria turned her head.
"Hello, darling," she called.
"Come along, Captain Levide has been waiting for you."
"Baba—my sweetheart! What a

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IT was not until she had found a herself abruptly catapulted out of Sidi Barata, that Clemency realized how completely, during almost a month's residence, she had grown into her surroundings. Whatever drawbacks it might have from the point of view of companionship, the self-supporting little colony of the oasis gave her a strangely sheltered feeling. When she found herself standing on the steps of the hotel at Biskra, watching the car which was carrying Syria away, she felt rather as if she had been turned adrift in the world.

There was a day's freedom before her. Syria, who had brought Clemency to Biskra, had gone on to Algiers to visit friends, and Clemency was on her own for the day.
She was standing watching the people when a tall, bronzed young man in a light gray suit with a rather broad-brimmed hat tilted over his eyes, caught sight of her, and paused to stare unnoted at what instantly appeared to him the most attractive girl he had seen for many a long day.
Clemency walked away, and after a very slight hesitation the tall stranger walked in the same direction.
A few minutes later Clemency paused again, drawing a quick breath of delighted appreciation. Ahead of her stretched a street which presented as much color to her fascinated gaze as even her love of it needed.
Over the green balconies of the white houses gaily-hued draperies hung, and behind them women in



CATTLE 1,000. Active and strong. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 23.00-27.00, few good and choice yearlings 27.00-28.00, common lots 22.00 down. Common to good beef cows 17.00-20.00, odd head higher, canners and cutters 12.00-17.00, some cutters above 17.00. Cutter to good sausage bulls 17.00-22.00, few feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

SHEEP 10,500. Slow, spring lambs and a few aged sheep steady. Shorn slaughter lambs steady to 25 lower, feeder lambs steady to 50 lower, medium to choice spring lambs 25.00-27.50, common down to 20.00. Few shorn yearlings 20.00. Medium and good shorn slaughter lambs 23.00-24.00, some held higher. Cull to good shorn slaughter ewes 8.00-12.00. Shorn feeder lambs 18.00-22.50.

children are very proud of being Canadian born. I'm British—
"Just nicely so, darling," said a girl's gay voice behind them.
"Ah, there you are, Janette. This is Miss Norton—my daughter—Lieutenant de Brion—Miss Norton."
"How do you do?" Clemency found herself shaking hands with a very pretty girl.
"Put her down for a minute, Paul," ordered Syria. "Mrs. Sanderson wants to talk to her. This is my daughter," Syria said.
The elegant, gray-haired woman who was sitting near, bent forward, holding out her hand.
"Hello, Barbara. Come and talk to me. I knew your Daddy when he was a little boy. She's like you, Syria—not like Jon."
"My Daddy spoils me," announced Baba, still clinging to her alibi.
"She's extraordinarily like you, Syria," she said. "Don't you think so?" The smile she gave Clemency was unaffectedly friendly.
"Yes, I think she is—but she has her father's eyes," said Clemency.
"Join me," Mrs. Sanderson said to Clemency. "My daughter is somewhere outside—if she doesn't come in presently I will set you to go and find her." Syria had made no attempt to introduce her, so Clemency at once repaired to the casual omission. "Sit down and talk to me," Mrs. Sanderson said.
"I came back with Mrs. Amberley—Mrs. Jon, just over a fortnight ago," said Clemency, immediately liking this charming, natural, and well-bred woman.

SHE learned that Mrs. Sanderson and her son and daughter were spending the winter in North Africa.
"I have an affection for this part of the world," Blanche Sanderson said. "I haven't been here since the War—though my son, who came over with the Canadian Air Force and served in North Africa."
So she was Canadian—Clemency would not have thought it, though she did not like to make any comment.
"My husband was Canadian," Mrs. Sanderson explained. "My

garments of blue and emerald, of rose and purple and scarlet—the colors very often mingled in one costume—their dark heads bound with equally brilliant silken scarfs, and bands of sequins—sat or reclined, or bent down to exchange laughing sallies with the white-robed men who passed or paused. Unveiled women, with painted faces and eyes heavy with Kohl; bold challenging eyes and teeth that flashed like the jewels they wore so plentifully.
Clemency was still watching this strange musical comedy scene when a voice spoke beside her:
"Excuse me butting in, but I shouldn't go down there—"
She turned quickly, and found herself staring up into the good-looking, rather embarrassed face of the speaker.
THE young man in the gray suit swept off his hat. "Please forgive me," he apologized. "I assure you I'm not trying to be fresh, but—you're a stranger around here, I guess, and—there are some parts of the town a lady shouldn't explore—anyway, not alone."
"And not always in company, I gather," said Clemency coolly.
"Thank you. But as a matter of fact I wasn't going to explore." If she was inexperienced she had read widely, and she guessed that this was the street of the dancing girls, though it had not occurred to her at once. Then: "Please don't stand in this sun without a hat," she begged quickly. "It's getting too hot to be out in it at all. I am going back to the hotel now."
His concern for her had been obviously so genuine that she felt it would have been absurd to be stand-offish.
"And thank you very much," she said with a friendly smile.
"Thank you," he stressed the pronoun, and then a hint of mischief in those very pleasant hazel eyes: "Particularly for not freezing me with a well-bred British stare."
She laughed outright. "Really!"

"Well," as she turned to retrace her way he fell into step beside her, "you are British, aren't you?"
"I am. And you're Canadian?"
"Scottish Canadian. Name of Sanderson. I'm on my way back to the Continent, too—to pick up my mother and sister."
"Sanderson!" Clemency exclaimed. "I believe I met your mother and sister a little while ago. At Colonel Amberley's house—Red Alocs."
"SURE you did. I was unfortunate enough to miss that day." He had not thought it unfortunate at the time, not even when his sister went back and told him he had missed meeting an extremely pretty girl.
Clemency said: "I am Clemency Norton—Baba's governess."
"Glad to meet you, Miss Norton. It's topped to shake hands. Now we are properly introduced."
"And the British conventions are duly satisfied," said Clemency demurely. Otherwise she supposed this would have been—even if a very nice one—an undoubted pick-up! Something quite definitely not in her line; though she had no intention of explaining that.
"You've come over with some of the Red Alocs people, I suppose?" he asked.
"No. I'm alone. Mrs. Jon Amberley was on her way to Algiers, she dropped me and they are sending a car to collect me later."
That was a let-out anyway! If there was one person he detected it was Syria Amberley.
Her new acquaintance steered Clemency back to the hotel, and by the time they got there she had learned that his father had owned a lot of property in Algeria, and that he and his mother and sister had come over to settle things up.
His mother was "nuts" on this part of the world, but he preferred his native heath. And, anyway, he had quite enough of Africa during the War. It would have been impossible not to like this large young man; there was something about him which made her think of a friendly Newfoundland dog—with a sense of humor.
(To Be Continued)



TEN POUNDS SHY—Paris styles decree the "skeleton look" for 1950, but actress Peggy Dow has orders to reverse the trend and add 10 pounds for her role in the forthcoming Hollywood movie "Harvey."

Women may deny it, but the noted shoe designer, Herman Delman, states in the American Magazine that their feet are getting larger. In fact, he says, the average American woman's foot has grown about two sizes in a generation.

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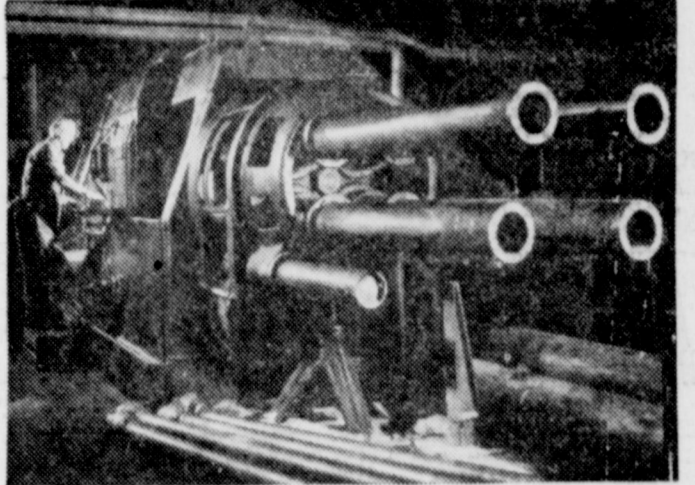
Flying Fugitive From Oklahoma To Surrender

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 26 (UP)—Orval Lindsey Shambless, Oklahoma's flying fugitive, was to surrender today to the Tarrant county (Fort Worth) sheriff's office after losing his battle against extradition to the Sooner state.
Shambless' attorney said, however, he was not giving up the fight.
Gov. Allan Shivers, in a four minute hearing at Austin, yesterday ordered Shambless—a former bootlegger—turned over to Oklahoma authorities to begin serving a three-year sentence for manslaughter.
Shambless was not present and no testimony was heard.
Clifford Mays of Ft. Worth, attorney for Shambless, said he would continue to fight extradition, by asking a Texas district court to rule on the validity of

the extradition papers.
But this was admittedly only a tactic to give Shambless time.
"My client needs about 60 days to wind up his business affairs," said Mays. He said Shambless had been selling airplanes in Mexico and Central and South America.
Shambless fled to Texas after losing his appeal from a conviction and prison sentence on a manslaughter charge. He was picked up last week on an Oklahoma fugitive warrant at the Laredo Air Gateway, preparatory to crossing into Mexico.

Mineral Wells Gets Planning Loan
WASHINGTON, April 26 (UP)—Mineral Wells, Texas, was one of 39 cities authorized planning loans yesterday by the general services administration.
The \$8,440 loan is interest free and will be repaid to the government when actual construction starts. It will enable Mineral Wells to draw up plans for a \$237,000 sewage and water facilities project.

WORLD'S LARGEST



Though it looks like the gun turret on a battleship, the picture shows an eight-inch screw machine, the world's largest, in the Canton Bearing Factory of the Timken Roller Bearing Company. Seamless tubing is fed into one end and it emerges at the other in the form of finished bearing cups.
This mechanical monster is a development in the never ending search for more, faster and better methods of production, to keep America and the world rolling.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



I HEAR BRONC O'NEIL'S WIFE, PEG, IS PITCHING AGAINST US FOR THE GIRLS. IS SHE ANY GOOD?

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT, CHUM!

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



WOW! WHAT A PITCHING FORM!

VIC FLINT



ALL OF THOSE SO-CALLED "ACCIDENTS" HAVE BEEN TRAPS, ALEC. SOMEBODY IS TRYING TO MAKE YOU KILL YOURSELF!

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



THAT'S FANTASTIC. YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO TOO MANY RADIO SERIALS, BOBBY RAND.

ALLEY OOP



WELL, LET'S SEE. ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, WASN'T IT?

KERRY DRAKE



THERE'S A TIGER BACK IN THERE SOMEWHERE... AN' I'LL FIND 'IM!

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FOR SALE: 4 yd. loads yard dirt or sand \$6. Gravel or sand \$10. A. E. Dobbs. Phone 743W2 South Hillcrest.

FOR SALE: 12-foot plywood boat, Johnson motor and dining room suite, bargain. J. W. Finley, Morton Valley.

FOR SALE: Special bargains at Home Furniture Co. 1-7 foot used Cold Spot electric refrigerator \$65. 1 Hardwick used apartment gas range. \$39.50. 1-2 piece living room suite (recently upholstered) \$59.50. 180 coil inner spring mattress, special \$18.95. Hassocks (all colors) \$2.95. 9 x 12 felt base rugs \$4.95.

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★ NOTICE

NOTICE: ELECTROLUX CLEANER and Air Purifier. Sales & Service. John Stewart Phone 601.

Notice-Masons
Call meeting of Eastland Lodge No. 467 A F. & A M. Friday April 28th, 8 P. M.

All Masons are urged to be present when Eastland Lodge will honor all Past Masters and present Past Masters certificates to them. Right Worshipful Marcus Weathered, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Texas will present certificates.
T. H. Landon, W. M.
V. E. Vessels, A. Sec.

ATTENTION MASONS
There will be a stated meeting of both Chapter and Council Thursday, April 27 at 8 p. m.
Aubrey Van Hoy H. P.
L. J. Lambert, Sec.

An estimated 350,000 cases of cancer will be diagnosed in 1950, the American Cancer Society declares.

Political Announcements

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

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT
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COUNTY TREASURER
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FOR SHERIFF
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(Re-election.)
JOHN C. BARBER
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

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T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
(Re-election)
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

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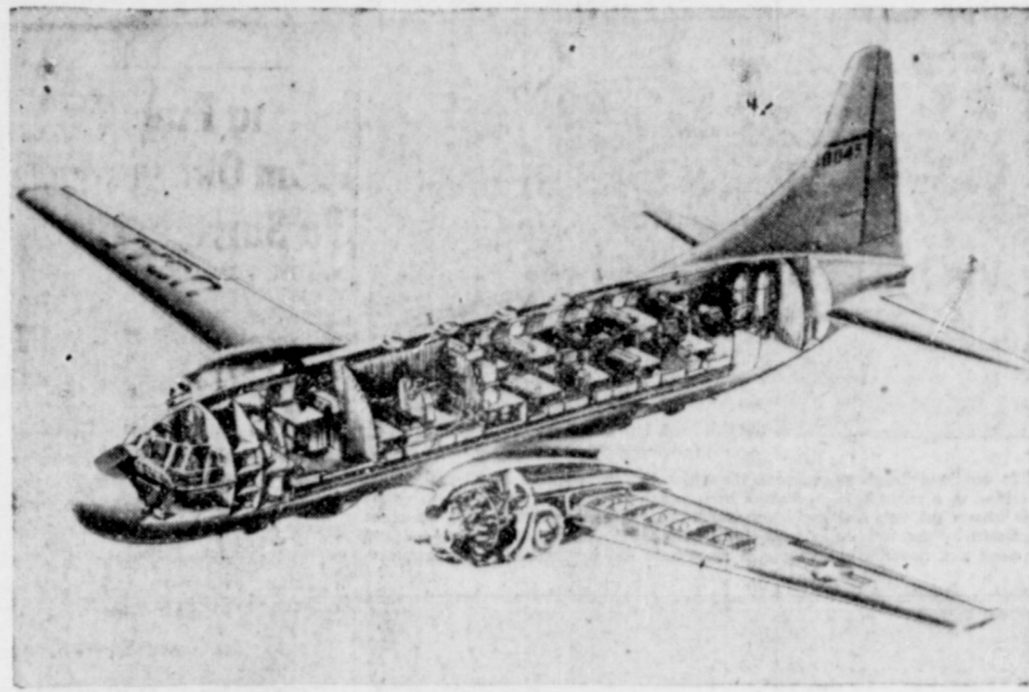
Sees No Action On Health Bill

DALLAS, Tex., April 26 (UP)—Congressional action on the administration's compulsory health insurance bill is not likely to come during the present session, Sen. Lester C. Hunt (D. Wyo.) said here last night.

He added that he did not expect any action on his own bill for a voluntary health insurance program.

Hunt, who spoke at the Texas State Dental Society's annual meeting, said he doubted if the compulsory bill could get 15 votes in the senate but he would not estimate the amount of support his own bill would receive.

He said that his own bill, which followed recommendations of the Hoover Commission, would cover 79 per cent of the country's pop-



"FLYING CLASSROOM" TRAINS AIR FORCE NAVIGATORS—Air Force students arriving late for classes in navigation may find that the classroom has already taken off. This cutaway shows how the Air Force has outfitted a Convair T-29 navigation trainer as a flying schoolroom. Facilities for up to 14 students and instructors are provided. The plane carries oxygen sufficient for six hours' flying at 20,000 feet. Each student has a table equipped with complete instrument panel and aids for all types of aerial navigation.

DAWN-TO-DUSK PARK BUILDING RACE ON TODAY

KERRVILLE, Tex., April 26 (UP)—An army of men and machines launched a dawn-to-dusk race against time today as they sought to fashion before nightfall a finished playground park out of 35 river-bottom acres.

The whining scream of the city siren signaled the start of the project. If the work proceeds on schedule, the park will be completed—down to the last daub of paint—by 7 p. m. tonight, exactly 12 hours later.

Mrs. W. A. Salter, publisher of the Kerr County Sun, said the project leaders were confident the time-table would be met. "Everything started beautifully—we're just pleased to death," she said.

As the signal sounded, scores of crews swung into a mammoth, coordinated task. The first load of concrete was poured. Bulldozers bit into brush covered earth. Carpenters flicked away their after-breakfast cigarette to pick up saw and hammer. Stone masons put the first nick in an entrance archway that will bear the name of Louise Hays, wife of oil man Robert Hays who

gave the parkland to the city. The first spectators began their watch along the Guadalupe River bank shortly after 6 o'clock. By 7 a. m., an estimated 500 persons were waiting. Highway patrolmen directed the traffic of sand, concrete and material trucks. Sight-seeing passenger traffic was barred for the day. The Rev. Walter Kerr, Methodist minister and president of the Ministerial Alliance, gave a short prayer as Mrs. Hays turned

ulation if they wanted it. The bill would apply to families with incomes less than \$5,000 a year. Hunt left by plane immediately after his talk in order to be in Washington early today to hear testimony on the interstate transmission of gambling information. He is a member of the interstate and foreign commerce commission.

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Company Locks Gate On Employees

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., April 26 (UP)—The Texas Company today refused to open its gates to some 5,000 employees, members of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO), who voted last night to return to their jobs after a three week strike.

The workers, carrying lunch boxes and ready to re-open the vast plant, lined up outside the locked main gate shortly after 8 a. m.

The steel gates remained locked as a plant official distributed slips of paper which stated that the refinery would remain closed until the strike, in effect since April 4, was called off.

"You are not being returned to work at this time due to a stoppage of work which exists because of a labor dispute at this refinery", the notes read. "This refinery is not in operation because of a strike called by the Oil Workers International Union, which strike has not been called off."

The men disbanded in orderly fashion, both here and at the Port Neches Asphalt Plant, for further Union meetings.

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the first spadeful of earth. The dawn-to-dusk completion of the park was conceived when civic leaders faced a shortage of funds. About \$20,000 was raised in public subscription for park facilities, but additional money was still needed to pay for more than 4,000 man-hours of labor. Civic leaders solved the problem when hundreds of craftsmen and contractors joined together to donate one day's time.



CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
James D. Griffin, Kemp, has announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Agriculture.

New records have been established in England for pigeon racing this season, where British railways have employed "pigeon only" trains to carry more than 5,000,000 birds and their trainers to the starting points to superintend the flights back home.

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Woman's Page

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H. G. Brelsford and Miss Blalock United In Marshall Ceremony

A wedding of interest to Eastland friends of the Brelsford family was the wedding Saturday of Homer George, son of Mr. & Mrs. Homer Brelsford, Jr., of Dallas, formerly of Eastland, in Marshall.

The bride is the former Miss Jo Ann Blalock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Blalock of Marshall and the formal ceremony was read in the First Methodist church in Marshall by the Rev. W. R. Swain of Longview.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and Mrs. Robert B. Campbell of Kilgore was her sister's matron of honor. Homer Brelsford was his son's best man. Other attendants were Miss Blalock and Mesdames Gates Brelsford of Dallas, Mrs. Frank Covert III of Temple, Mrs. George Thompson III and Mrs. Hulen Huffman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Wesley Jones, Mrs. Robert Smithers and Mrs. Jack Sanders. Groomsmen were Myron Blalock, Jr., Harry Greer Brelsford, Wright Guthrie and Dan Fergus all of Houston, Dr. Gates Brelsford and Bill Nalen of Dallas, Bill Courtney of Temple, and Ralph Flemming of Albuquerque, N. M.

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New Orleans the couple will make their home in Vernon, where Mr. Brelsford is employed by the W. T. Waggoner Estate.

Do-Si-Do Club To Meet 8 P. M. Thursday

Members of the Do-Si-Do Square dance club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Hall for their regular dance.

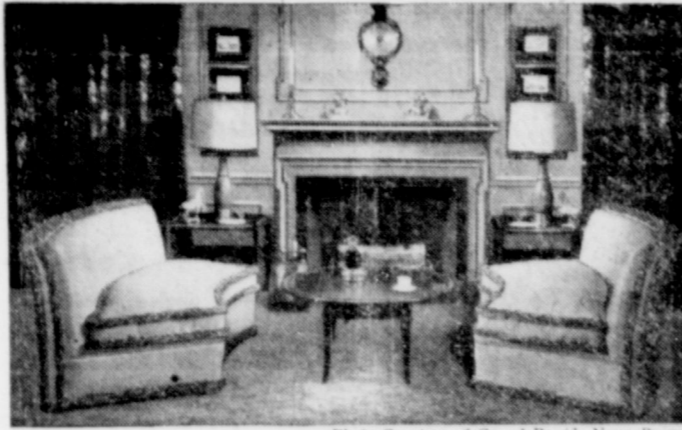
Hosts and hostesses will be Messrs and Mesdames Frank Sayre, Homer Smith, LeRoy Ramer, Joe Stephen, John W. Turner, Joe Tow, W. Q. Verner, Hubert Westfall, Jim Whittington, W. W. Wilkerson.

Mrs. McCarney To Be Guest Day Speaker At Club

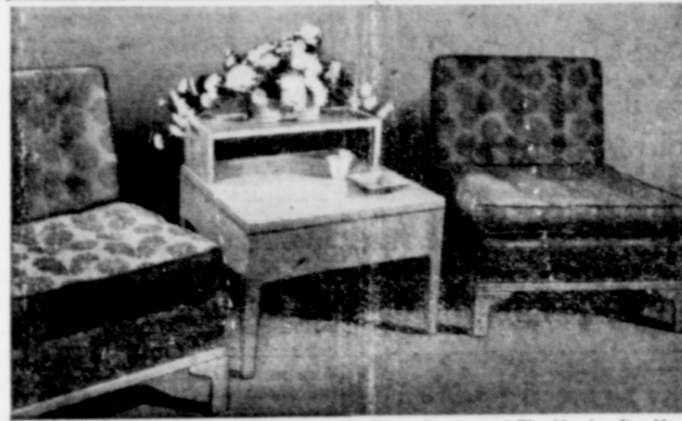
Mrs. N. P. McCarney will review Argie Mary Briggs' new book, "This My Brother" for members of the Alpha Delphian Club and their guests Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Woman's Club.

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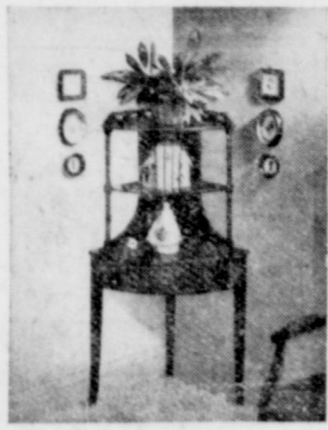
A rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday on the South East Corner of the square sponsored by the women of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Dressed dolls will be sold for 50 cents each, the spokesman said.



This gracious fireplace grouping illustrates the beauty and function that can be added to a room by a few small tables and accessories. The dropped coffee table brings the two sectionals together to form a cozy, unified group which is completed by the twin lamp tables and lamps. Pictures balance the tables and the clock and decorative accessories emphasize the importance of the fireplace.



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The Rev. H. D. Blair Is Guest Speaker Here For Baptist Women

The Rev. H. D. Blair, missionary of the Cisco Baptist Association, was the speaker for the meeting of members of the Women's Missionary Union Monday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Blair talked informally to the women and stressed what a little time spent doing Missionary work might mean to some other life.

Mrs. John Dorsett, representing the Maybell Taylor Circle, introduced Mr. Blair.

Mrs. L. D. Harris, president, presided and heard monthly reports from each circle. Plans for the Mother's Day tea were also discussed and referred to the circle chairman. A committee was appointed to meet with the associational committee to plan for the G. A. Cornation.

The Blanche Groves Circle were hostesses and server refreshments during the social hour following the program to Mrs. L. M. Chapman, Mary Copeland, James L. Ward, L. H. Walker, J. W. Wallace, J. L. Brashers, Frank Say-

re, Roy Rushing, W. W. Carney, Frank Lovett, Hannah Lindsey, Ita Parrish, Francis Zerial, Dorsett, Victor Edwards, Fred Golson, Crosby, H. F. Vermillion, Gene Rhodes, J. C. Allison, Parks Poe, Winston Boles, Bill Starkey, Harris, the Rev. Blair and Misses Ida Chandler, Christine Garrard, Verne Allison, Lola Laney and Sue Naylor.

Committee Called On Flower Show

Mrs. Veop Howard has called a meeting of the Flower Show Committee Monday morning at the Woman's Club to decide plans for the annual Flower show of the Civic League Garden Club.

Several of the committee and other members of the club are planning entries in the Cisco Flower Show to be held April 29-30, Mrs. Howard said.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Voy Wilks are the parents of a daughter, whom they have named, Ruth. She was born April 24th in a German hospital and weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaty and daughter, Ruth, of Carbon, went to the Ice Capades Saturday night in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. Walter Payne and children are visiting Mrs. Payne's parents in Dallas this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lovett and son, Bobby and David of Olney spent Sunday here with Mr. Lovett's mother, Mrs. Frank Lovett.

Elvis Paschal, member of Eastland's Fire Department, underwent major surgery Tuesday morning in Ranger General hospital. He is doing as well as can be expected, relatives report.

With him at the hospital yesterday were Mrs. Paschal and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hud-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal of dleton and Mr. Paschal's parents, Ballinger.

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Baseball immortals are honored by election to a hall of fame and now the field of accounting has set one up for its own top members. The "Accounting Hall of Fame" has been established to give recognition to living North Americans who have made outstanding contributions at any time to the field of accounting.

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Communists Admit Ranks Are Thinning

WASHINGTON, April 26 (UP)—American Communists publicly admitted today that their membership is declining and their party organization is badly shaken.

Registered party members probably do not exceed 47,000 this year.

The admission came in the published report of last month's New York meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party, U. S. A. that is the party's official style.

Communists themselves estimate they are off in membership this year by about 15 per cent from their 1949 strength. This decline has been a continuing process since 1945.

Except for a couple of years early in the war, the climate prior to 1945 was reasonably satisfactory for the growth of the Communist party and the placing of some members or sympathizers in government jobs.

But in that year began a series of incidents and disappointments which by now has aroused a great many Americans to the menace of a Communist fifth column in the United States.

The Alger Hiss case, The New York trial of Communist Party leaders on charges of conspiring against the United States and revelation that the FBI has its own agents operating within Communist ranks were recent jolts to the party organization.

ment house was lifted "as though by a giant hand," residents said. The building was a four-story structure with 100 residents in 32 apartments.

John Todd, 31, climbed from the window of his wrecked apartment with his two-year-old son, Joe Glenn, in his arms. His wife followed with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Squires, who carried their six-month-old baby with them.

Neighborhood residents opened their apartments to the frightened survivors.

Mary Marshall, resident of a second-story rear apartment, said she was awakened to the noise of a "cracking all around me."

"Then the wall gave out. It opened a hole and I climbed out. My sister Jean had to crash her way out."

"I never saw such lucky people," Mahoney said.



BIKINI A BUST?—Paris designer Andre Ledoux says his "body moulder" bathing suit, above, does much more for the figure than the popular bikini model (inset). Ledoux's "moulder" is made of a new pushing, pulling, non-rubberized fabric. Actually, experienced observers point out, there is a very scant difference between the two suits.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

MULESHOE, April 26 (UP)—Irvin St. Clair, 44, Muleshoe business man and civic leader, was killed last night when his pickup truck overturned on highway 87, about 14 miles northwest of Muleshoe.

St. Clair operated a Muleshoe department store and owned an interest in other stores at Morton and Andrews. He was a former Muleshoe city commissioner.

AMARILLO, April 26, (UP)—R. G. Gower accidentally drove a heavy road grader over his seven-year-old son, Douglas, near the family's home yesterday.

The little boy died enroute to a hospital. He stumbled and fell in front of the grader, out of the view of his father. The left front wheel of the heavy machine crushed him.

HENDERSON, Tex., April 26 (UP)—Funeral services were scheduled today for L. O. Johnson, 54, advertising manager of the Henderson Daily News who died Monday night at his home.

Johnson worked in the advertising departments of newspapers at Roswell, N. M., and Amarillo, Ft. Worth and Pampa, Texas, before joining the News six years ago.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 26 (UP)—Three changes in key personnel of the Texas Highway Department will become effective May 1, State Highway engineer Dewitt C. Greer said today.

Thomas E. Huffman, for the past four-and-one-half years engineer-manager of the Dallas urban expressways, resigned to become highway manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Greer said R. E. Killmer, district engineer at Beaumont, would take Huffman's place. Will E. Simmons, now assistant Beaumont district engineer, will succeed Killmer.

DALLAS, Tex., April 26 (UP)—Gus McMillan, 13, drowned yesterday while swimming in a gravel pit south of Dallas.

The body of the Negro youth was recovered from 25 feet of wa-

ter by Edgar DeBoise after repeated dives.

KINGSVILLE, Tex., April 26 (UP)—Texas A&I College planned today to make a further investigation into the presence in lower Rio Grande Valley soil of selenium, a rare element that causes livestock disease.

Dr. F. F. Mikus, chemistry professor, said the selenium was not in sufficient quantities to endanger animal life.

However, Dr. Mikus said, "It is proposed to continue the investigation of valley soils to determine whether it is possible for plants to accumulate selenium in poisonous amounts."

Diplomacy Enters Fishing Boat Case

TAMPICO, Mexico, April 26 (UP)—Action on five U. S. fishing boats interned here must await diplomatic exchanges between Mexico and the United States, the Mexican Navy said today.

Armed Mexican guards were removed from the boats yesterday after the United States made an official protest on their seizure.



CANDIDATE FOR STATE SUPREME COURT, POSITION NO. 1

Fagan Dickson, Austin and San Antonio, has announced his candidacy for the State Supreme Court, Position No. 1. He is former First Assistant Attorney General.

The foreign office in Mexico City promised a "quick reply."

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TWENTY PERSONS INJURED IN APARTMENT BLAST

SEATTLE, Wash., April 26 (UP)—Twenty persons were injured when an explosion shattered a four-story suburban apartment house early today, and police feared a second blast might follow.

Police Captain Richard Mahoney said no dead had been found during a one-hour search of the smashed building.

Mahoney ordered all rescue workers out of the building after he smelled illuminating gas on the upper floors. He said there was danger of another explosion.

Mahoney said that of the 20 injured, only one was in critical condition. Ten were held at the hospital. Others were given emergency treatment and released.

Coroner's deputies said a thorough check of the ruins was necessary before they could say definitely whether anyone was killed.

Mahoney said the blast apparently was caused by an accumulation of leaking gas.

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Civil Service Exams Announced For Mathematicians, Chemists

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling Mathematician, Chemist, Physicist, and Metallurgist positions in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. An examination has also been announced for the positions of Director of Research and Assistant Director of Research and the General Laboratories of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The salaries for Mathematician range from \$3,825 to \$10,000 a year, and for Chemist, Physicist, and Metallurgist, from \$4,600 to \$10,000. No written test will be required of applicants for these positions. To qualify, they must meet a basic requirement of appropriate education or experience or a combination of education and experience, depending upon the position for which application is made. In addition, they must have had professional experience in the appropriate field.

The position of Director of Research pays \$10,000 a year, and that of Assistant Director of Research, \$8,800. To qualify for these positions, applicants must have completed an appropriate 4-year college course or 4 years of appropriate experience, or a combination of such education and experience. In addition, they must have had 3 years of broad professional experience in physical science, including or supplemented by at least 2 years of experience in

an administrative capacity. No written test is required.

Detailed information about the requirements, as well as application forms, may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. O. L. McDonald located at Eastland Post Office, from civil service regional offices, and from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications for Mathematician, Chemist, Physicist, and Metallurgist will be accepted in the Commission's Washington office until further notice; however, persons who wish to receive early consideration should have their applications on file not later than May 23, 1950. Applications for Director of Research and Assistant Director of Research must be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, 2800 South 20th St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, not later than May 23, 1950.

More than \$13,000,000 has been spent on research by the American Cancer Society during the past five years.

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Secret Weapons For Defense Are Revealed

WASHINGTON, April 26 (UP)—Previously secret details on advanced weapons for defense against air and ground attack were disclosed today.

The weapons include: Two Air Force fighter planes, the Republic YF-96A and the Lockheed F-97, not yet officially announced.

Army anti-aircraft rockets and guided missiles said to be able to destroy enemy bombers flying above 60,000 feet.

A potent anti-tank weapon. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army Chief of Staff, guardedly revealed development of the new anti-tank weapons last night in a radio interview with Lyle C. Wilson, United Press Washington manager. The interview was carried nationally on the American Broadcasting Company network.

Collins said relatively inexpensive anti-aircraft rockets are "in the advanced stages of development." He was confident they will be able to destroy planes

flying at altitudes of more than 11 miles.

The army has a guided missile, he said, that "gives planes" of knocking out planes at an even greater range.

The anti-tank weapon, he said, may "change the whole concept of tank warfare." Noting that "potential aggressor armies" have large numbers of tanks, he said the army is "well on the way toward producing" the weapon to stop them.

The Navy announced meantime that its guided missile ship, the "Norton Sound," sails from Port Huene, Cal., today for a 29-day Pacific cruise during which a "viking" rocket will be launched sometime next month.

Fair And Warmer Weather Is Due

By United Press Fair skies and rising temperatures appeared in prospect today for all of Texas after a rather cool night.

The Dallas weather bureau predicted fair and warmer for today with partly cloudy weather expected tomorrow. A gradual rise in temperatures was foreseen after a cool day yesterday followed by a cool night.

Temperatures yesterday ranged



BERLIN REDS GET READY FOR "MAYTIME"—Members of Berlin's Frei Deutsche Jugend, Communist youth organization, work on a stadium slated to seat 70,000 persons for a giant May parade and demonstration in the Soviet sector of the German capital. Hundreds of members of the Soviet youth group have been brought to Berlin to help get ready for the May demonstrations, during which Reds have threatened to "take over" Berlin's western sectors.

from a maximum of 85 at Brownsville to 66 at Amarillo and Clarendon. Early today, the range was from 65 at Brownsville to 49 at Junction.

Folks Living Longer

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. reports the average death age of policy holders was 63 last year, compared with 55 in 1930.

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Says Health Forces Hungarian President Out

BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 26 (UP)—Arpad Szakasits, 65, chairman of the Communist dominated workers party, has resigned as president of Hungary because of his health, it was announced today.

All morning papers published a government announcement saying that Szakasits' letter of resignation, containing a single sentence, was presented to the speaker of the Hungarian Parliament under Monday's date.

The letter mentioned only "reasons of health" as the basis for the president's resignation. The announcement said that Sandor Ronai, minister of Foreign Trade and member of the Politburo of the workers party, will be proposed as Szakasits' successor by the Communist-dominated people's front group of parties.

The workers party, which Szakasits headed, was formed in August of 1948 by a merger of the Communist party and the Social Democratic party. Szakasits succeeded Zoltan Til-

San Antonio Gets Film Company

AUSTIN, Tex., April 26 (UP)—San Antonio may become the Hollywood of Texas.

The Texas Secretary of State's office yesterday issued a charter to a motion picture company which plans to set up permanent studios at San Antonio and produce 26 full-length movies.

M. R. Arnold will head the new company, incorporated at \$1,000 as Atlas Motion Pictures & Television Productions. Other incorporators were Henry S. Marasco and Kendall McClure.

Arnold said Jack Rabin, formerly, who resigned after his son-in-law was arrested on charges of "treason and espionage."

Fort Worth Man Held In Robbery

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 26 (UP)—Fort Worth police today held a 21-year-old man who purportedly admitted he hijacked two stores at Justin, Denton County, Monday.

The suspect, Kenny M. Adams, a Fort Worth filling station attendant, was arrested in a tavern last night by eight police officers acting on a tip. He offered no resistance and confessed his part in the double-robbery, police said.

Another man was still being sought. Adams said he and Lawrence E. Byrom, 22, staged the Justin holdups and fled in an automobile, later abandoned after a traffic accident.

A report that the men were in the area touched off a 30-man search in North Fort Worth Monday night.

Adams charged that Byrom, a fugitive from the Gainsville, Tex., jail, forced him at gun point to go for the ride that resulted in the robberies.

When they separated in Fort Worth late Monday, after wrecking their automobile, Adams said he fired a shot at Byrom "because I was mad at him for forcing me into the robberies."

Adams said he intended to kill Byrom, but didn't think he even wounded him.

The Justin robbers took about \$135 and slugged Walter Burkes, 72, of the Drop Community. Burke said he did not hear the hijackers' command to halt as he was leaving the store and was struck on the head with a pistol butt.

Among the Madi people of Central Africa the friends of a prospective bridegroom give him many presents to help defray the expense of buying his bride from her father, says the National Geographic Society.

ly of Los Angeles, would produce the company's first movie. Atlas releases will be distributed by Eagle - Lion, Republic and Film Classics, Arnold announced.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Paul Douglas - Linda Darnell in EVERYBODY DOES IT

Jewelry Robber Given Suspended Prison Sentence

PERRYTON, Tex., April 26 (UP)—A sympathetic jury last night suspended sentence for 24-year-old Lloyd Edwin Roberts, who said a feeling of sorrow for "poor people" at Christmas time caused him to stage a \$200,000 jewel robbery.

The district court jury found him guilty of burglary, for the Dec. 7 break-in at a Perryton drug store. The jury's verdict was five years, suspended.

Roberts still faced charges of theft in the same case. Two indictments were returned against him. The first was for burglary, the act of entering the drug store; the second for theft, the taking of the jewels, which had been left in sample cases overnight by traveling salesmen. The suspended sen-

tence was on the first indictment. The haul of an estimated \$200,000 worth of valuables was the biggest gem burglary in the Panhandle's history. Eight days later, Roberts led officers to a point on the Dallas Southside where about \$50,000 worth of the gems had been buried. Two days later, on a farm near Perryton, he led authorities to an abandoned hog wallow, where another \$150,000 of baubles had been secreted.

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