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# Reynolds Well Is Called County's Best

## Allies Hit Deep Into W. Korea

### Force Recaptures Wonju Airstrip, Holds It Monday

By Ernest Hobercht  
TOKYO, Tuesday, Jan. 23 (UP)—Five tank-tipped Allied task forces struck deep into the north of western Korea Monday without meeting the main body of the Chinese Communist 4th Field Army.

One column recaptured Wonju airstrip and still held it Monday night. The others roamed through the Osan-Kumyang-Ichon area 23 to 30 miles south and returned to their main lines for the night.

Their mission was to "seek out, find and destroy the enemy." But only one skirmish was reported, in which 22 Reds were killed. No opposition was met in Osan, Kumyang or Ichon.

When it became evident that the Chinese did not plan to fight, the task forces pulled back late today to the main United Nations defense line.

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, commander of UN ground forces in Korea, made a surprise inspection of the central front today and pronounced situation "perfect—getting better all the time."

Ridgway conferred with Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, new commander of the U. S. 2nd Division, paid a visit to French battalion headquarters and was briefed on the tactical situation at a forward regimental command post by Brig. Gen. George B. Peipoe, of (304 Mary Louise Drive) San Antonio, Texas.

Although 15 Chinese divisions—150,000 men at full strength—were believed arrayed below Seoul, their forward defense is lightly walled and the Reds apparently pulled back in front of the advancing UN troops.

As in the past, the enemy probably filtered back to his old outposts in the wake of the 8th Army's withdrawal late today.

Other 8th Army forces on the central front recaptured Wonju airstrip for the second time in two days and finally dislodged a North Korean regiment from nearby hill 233 overlooking the field after a two-day battle.

A reinforced enemy platoon tried to recapture the airstrip, but was driven off. Both the hill and the airstrip still were in Allied hands at 7 p.m. (4 a.m. CST).

### Civil Service Seeks Auditors

C. L. Edwards, director of the Thirteenth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced that applications are being accepted for Auditor positions paying from \$5,400 to \$7,600 a year.

Positions will be of indefinite duration and exist in the Department of the Interior, Comptroller's Staff of the Bureau of Reclamation. Headquarters will be in Denver, Colorado; however it is estimated that employees will be in a travel status to various parts of the United States for approximately 80 per cent of the time.

To qualify, applicants must have had from 5 1/2 to 6 years appropriate experience. Pertinent education may be substituted for part of the required experience. No written test will be given.

Details about the jobs and the necessary application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service Office in Denver, from other Civil Service Regional Offices, or from O. L. McDonald, secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Eastland Post Office.

Applications will be accepted in the Office of the Thirteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 106 New Customhouse, Denver, Colorado, until further notice.

### Keesler No. 1 Hydracrafts Today

Keesler's No. 1 Jennings, three and a half miles northeast of Ranger, is making gas and has a considerable show of live oil. The well received hydracraft treatment this morning.

Bradshell No. 1 Jackson was put on the pump this morning.



**HEAD'S UP SOLDIERING**—This British outpost team in South Korea uses a poncho to roof over their foxhole. Sticking his head through the roof is Bugler Billy Bolway, of Belfast, Northern Ireland. Setting up the automatic rifle is Cpl. Paddy McKeown, of Holywood, Ireland. Photo by NEA-Acme Staff Photographer Bert Ashworth.

## How 'Korea No. Two' Could Begin In Ger.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22 (UP)—In a speech at the annual conference of the Newspaper Advertising Executives' Association today Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, told how "a Korea number two" could be started by the Russians inside Germany.

"This is the way they would go about it," Baillie said he was told in Germany. "The Russians have in the Eastern Zone an army called the 'alert police.' I have heard its figures given as high as 100,000 men. This is a fully equipped army, with tanks and airplanes, ready to roll.

"Now the East Germans are endeavoring to start negotiations with West German Chancellor Adenauer, looking toward a unification of Germany. It so happens that I was actually talking to Adenauer at his office at Bonn last month when the original note from President Grotewohl of East Germany was handed to him. I remember that Adenauer turned to me and said, 'we certainly live in interesting times.'"

"Now, Konrad Adenauer has no intention of getting deeply involved in negotiations with the East Germans about unification of Germany. He knows very well that he personally would have no future in a unified Germany under Communist domination. But what he is very anxious to do is to make a deal with the Western powers, to furnish soldiers for the international army, on terms and conditions by which Germany will escape its punishment for the last war. Therefore he will continue exchanging notes with the East German government, and at the same time he will continue negotiations with the high commissioners, on the question of putting Germans into Eisenhower's army.

"When the time comes that the Russians want to create this Korea No. 2, the formula is simple. The East Germans announce that Adenauer has been wasting their time. They would say that he, and he alone, was standing in the way of a unified fatherland. If they follow the classic formula, they will denounce him as a tool of Wall Street and the American cannibals, and they will call on all loyal Germans who want a unified fatherland, and who do not want to be 'sold' into Eisenhower's army, to rise and put Adenauer out. And to help it along they will send their alert police army to take a hand in the proceedings.

"As soon as the German alert police army emerges from the Russian zone, it will be met by the American forces in Germany. Two divisions. And maybe by the British also. Two more divisions. The ordinary German civilians will have a terrible time making up their minds what they want to do. If they join the German instruction they risk their necks, and if they don't they risk their necks, because the East Germans will say to them that they will take care of them later.

"Meanwhile the German army from the Russian zone will be fighting the American Army and possibly the British and maybe some French, with the Russians standing on the sidelines just like the Chinese stood on the sidelines for a while in Asia. And there you would have your Korea No. 2 according to what I heard in Germany. Americans fighting Germans who tell the world that all they want to do is to unify their country."

**Bobby S. Henson Serving On USS Carmick, Destroyer**

Bobby S. Henson, machinist's mate, third class, USN, of 117 North Walnut, Eastland, is serving aboard the destroyer minesweeper USS Carmick, a unit of the United Nations Blockading and Escort Force, commanded by Rear Admiral Allan E. Smith, USN.

Rates as one of the fastest of the U. S. Navy's destroyers, the Carmick was converted to a fast minesweeper, with the mission of clearing enemy harbors of mines and other obstructions.

Life aboard the smaller ships of the Fleet is more or less informal and duty aboard them is usually welcomed by Navy men.

**Telephone Meet At Chaney Tonight**

A telephone meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday night in the Chaney Church of Christ.

J. M. Cooper will discuss the rural telephone program.

Every farmer is urged to be present whether he has signed up for the program or not.

A. Z. Myrick will report on five couples going to Waco.

### Cars Smash Fenders In Eastland Sun.

The right fender and bumper of the A. H. Powell's new Chevrolet were smashed Sunday night when an out of town car passed the Ranger couple on the right and swerved into their car.

The accident occurred in Eastland at the north side of the square at about 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Powell said. The driver of the out of town car was from Chicago. His new Buick received a smashed left fender in the accident. The Powells were visiting in Eastland when the mishap took place. Both cars had only about 2000 miles on them.

### Deep Plowing Is Done By Clover

For a long time, Bernal Hickman has refused to be "sold" on the value of deep plowing.

When his crops were harvested, it usually wasn't long until his tractor could be seen, circling the field at a high rate of speed.

But if you didn't see it until later, you might not think it had been plowed, at all. Because he only scratched the surface, deep enough to kill the weeds and Johnson grass.

One of his reasons for doing this was to keep all the trash on top, and protect the land. But he had other reasons. When asked about the need for deeper breaking, he would shake his head and say, "That's too expensive. I'll let clover and grasses do that for me."

Some of his hired hands have thought he was crazy. Maybe some other people, too. But his yields continued to go up!

The reason was discovered last week, by R. C. Moore and Simon E. Wolfe of the Soil Conservation Service.

In one of Bernal's fields, they found that they could shove an 18-inch sharp-shooter down to the hilt, with ease, even as dry as it was. This field had been in Madrid clover for three years.

Their efforts didn't last long, however. They tried the same thing on a neighbors field, which hadn't been in clover. They broke their sharpshooter handle!

The average railroad car carries about 60 tons of coal.

## Texas Goes All Out For March Of Dimes; San Antonio Firemen Hoist Ladder Five Floors To Get Donation

AUSTIN, Jan. 22 — Texans massed their broad shoulders this week behind a tiny dime, pushing hard to cartwheel it in a gigantic mercy coin of multi-million dollar proportions.

It was the first week of the 1951 March of Dimes. Texas' goal is \$2,500,000.

From the State Capitol to the smallest governmental subdivision and on to the most isolated areas of the biggest state, residents strove mightily to prove that Texas also has a big heart.

Pathos, drama, action—all emphasized the urgent need for funds to fight polio, because the disease has been usually hard on Texas.

The volunteer workers, backbone of the vast campaign army, were bulwarked by athletes, opera stars, school children, magicians and others. San Antonio firemen hoisted a ladder to a downtown fifth floor to collect a donation.

A world famous singer, Lauritz Melchior, plopped 300 dimes into a MOD pail to note the 300th time he was accompanied by the Austin Symphony Orchestra leader. Luling and Lockhart Kiwanis puffed through a benefit basketball game.

The Colonial Country Club, held a March of Dimes hole-in-one contest in Dallas. Also in Big D, the folks swung their partners in a Bob Wills Ranch House square dance for the MOD fund. In Austin, Sam Houston College and the George Stautz Sporting Goods firm teams played a special benefit cage game.

The American Legion at Lock-

hart has scheduled a special trick for January 30 whereby Magician Franz J. Polgar of New York City, promised to find a dime hidden in that city or else give ten times what the Legion raises for the March of Dimes.

Larry McKenzie, sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, as the 1951 polio poster boy, is coming to Houston January 23 and will be royally greeted by his fellow 4-H club members.

Terry Macfarlane, 17-year-old Dripping Springs football player, was formally cited by the Texas Legislature for his game and successful fight to whip polio. While in Austin, he received his formal commission as co-chairman of Gov. Allan Shivers' "Fight Polio Committee."

Mothers and children are figuring conspicuously in the campaign. Several communities will stage the March of Mothers, campaign-closing feature which is a streamlined version of the house-to-house canvass. Mothers, of course, are active generally. For example, at Boerne in Kendall County, a turkey luncheon and dinner were served in a school auditorium benefit.

And, as Texans moved en masse to raise money for polio care and research, the grim struggle continued to repair twisted limbs and bodies. For some, the best was still Houston. Like the two-year-old Houston girl who died while still in a niron lung. She was buried with a Christmas doll she never got to play with.

### Killer Blames Tequila, Vodka For 6 Murders

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 22 (UP)—Billy Cook, 21-year-old confessed slayer of six persons, blamed his killing spree on "Tequila and Vodka" today as federal officials prepared to give him a fast trial for kidnap and murder.

Cook was returned to Oklahoma yesterday to face justice in the state where his bloody orgy started three weeks ago. A poll of 12 well-known criminal lawyers showed none believed that the diminutive, curly-haired Cook has a chance of beating the death penalty.

"Even with a good insanity plea, I still don't think he has a thousand to one chance to escape the chair," said one of the state's best known defense attorneys.

Deputy Marshal Charles Ross of Los Angeles, who was in charge of Cook and several other prisoners transferred from the west coast, said the short killer blamed his incredible murder tour on liquor. "Cook said he drank tequila and vodka from the time he left Blythe, Calif., on Christmas night until he caught a ride with the Carl Mosser family," Ross said.

It was a 2,000-mile terror tour of five states for Carl Mosser, his wife and three children of Atwood, Ill. Cook shot them to death near Joplin, Mo., the morning of Jan. 3 when, according to Cook's confession to San Diego FBI agents, "the woman and children began screaming" after seeing a police car.

Cook also admitted the slaying of Robert Dewey, Seattle, Wash., salesman, on the California desert Jan. 6.

A grand jury will convene tomorrow to indict Cook under the Lindbergh act for the kidnap-murder of the Mossers.

Cook was calm during the trip from San Diego, Ross said, sleeping well and playing gin rummy with the other prisoners.

At the jail, Cook was booked and traded his clothing for a prisoner's blue overalls. Then he was placed in a one-man hospital cell, under close guard.

A crowd of 300 persons, attracted by the heavy police escort, was at the county courthouse when the party of prisoners, including Cook, drove up.

### Huge 'Mystery' Plane Sighted In Iowa Skies

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22 (UP)—A veteran airline pilot said today he saw a huge "mystery plane" with no visible means of propulsion in flight above Sioux City, Ia.

It was "as large or half again as large as a B-29," he said.

Pilot Larry W. Vinther, 32, said he flew his Mid-Continent Airlines DC-3 passenger plane up to 4,000 feet in an effort to get a good look at the huge plane.

The plane was silhouetted in a moonlit sky, Vinther said, "but all we could actually see was its shape and nothing of the detail of its construction except that the leading edge of its wing was absolutely straight."

Vinther said he saw "no visible means of powering the aircraft," such as engine nacelles or pods. "I'd like to know what we saw," he said, "and so would the control tower at Sioux City."

The mystery visitor appeared shortly after 8:30 p.m. Saturday as Vinther prepared to depart with flight nine for Omaha, Neb. "The tower saw it first," he said, "when a red light somewhere on it began to show at what the tower thought was 8,000 feet."

Vinther turned inside the mammoth plane as both aircraft circled Sioux City, "but we could see no lights aboard and I can't even describe the tail assembly—if it had one."

Vinther remained in radio contact with the tower throughout the strange episode. His co-pilot, Jim Bachmeier, also of Kansas City, joined him in observing the plane.

The cigar-shaped aircraft disappeared finally after rushing all-most straight at Vinther's DC-3. It went under the passenger planes fuselage and continued northwestward until it was lost from view.

## RED-TRAINED WITCH DOCTORS STIR UP NATIVES IN AFRICA TO HIT OUR URANIUM SUPPLIES

By Leon Dennen  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (NEA)—Moscow-trained Africans, masking as witch doctors, are playing on ancient superstitions and modern grievances to foment discord among the workers mining uranium in the Belgian Congo for A-bomb production.

This sabotage activity was reported by French anti-Communist labor leaders who recently made a study of conditions in central Africa. It is confirmed by sources in Washington in a position to know the facts. It is confirmed also by J. Van Bilsen, editor of the Belgian-African Review, and Father S. J. Van Wing, Colonial Advisor to the Belgian government.

By paralyzing production of uranium, Moscow would hit the North American allies at a vulnerable spot. President Truman recently said that the Congo was America's biggest supplier of uranium ore. It also supplies 43 per cent of our metals used in jet planes.

Last year 60 Congo natives were reported to have received instruction at the Lenin university in Moscow, famous training school for Cominform propagandists and saboteurs. They work under instructions from the Soviet legation at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, alleged espionage apparatus in Africa.

Native sorcerers and witch doctors, actually trained in Moscow or in league with Red agents, are organizing a network of secret sects among the natives through which they feed anti-European and anti-white propaganda to the local population.

The managers of the Shinkolobwe mines have repeatedly been confronted by a new pattern of labor demonstrations believed or organized by Russian agents. These take the form of seemingly spontaneous native gatherings, where syncretized music and plaintive melodies played on the flute exalt the natives to disobedience.

Belgian security police have been singularly unable to lay their hands on the witch doctors who instigate these demonstrations

## OIL TO TOP IN FIVE MINUTES IN WELL'S DRILL STEM TEST

### BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (UP)—Gen. Omar Bradley told Congress today there is "little real danger now of the continental United States being invaded and overrun."

The well was drilled six feet into the pay. Pipe will be run today and the well will be opened for production about Wednesday.

The well is in the Briggs-Owens field about three miles northwest of Eastland.

In the same area Gilchrist's No. 1 Ayres is expected to top the sand today.

Cooper and Himpnill's No. 3 Carlisle has been completed in the pool as a 5 1/2 barrel per day producer.

Bottomed at 3,381 feet, the potential was taken through a half inch choke on a 24 hour test. The well offsets the No. 2 Carlisle which has a potential of 1200 barrels.

On an adjoining lease, the J. P. Lohan et al No. 1 John Hart was rigging up to be drilled in probably today. It had flowed considerable oil on a drill stem test before cementing last week. Tanks have been built and lines laid to the well.

Cooper-Hempill No. 4 Carlisle is drilling at about 2,000 feet. Southwest of Cisco, the Senate Oil Company's No. 1 Speegle Estate was drilling at 3,740 feet in hard lime with no show of gas or oil logged.

A. B. Bradley's No. 2 Holcomb is drilling at about 2,000 feet. It will be hydraulically fractured today with a test try due about Wednesday.

**Olden, Scranton Play Tuesday Nite**

Olden and Scranton battle in district basketball tilts at Olden at 7 p.m. Tuesday night.

Both boys and girls will play. The Olden boys are in a deadlock for the district lead and the Olden girls are in second place.

**Committee Hearings Set**

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22 (UP)—Committee hearings on more than 200 legislative proposals are expected to begin this week as the 52nd Legislature, its preliminary organization work completed, takes up the dual problems of spending and taxation in earnest.

**January 30 Is Eastland Day At Stock Show**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21—Eastland, Crosbyton, Seymour and Ryan, Okla., have added their names to the special "day" list for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 26 through Feb. 4, stock show officials announced Saturday.

These cities brings the total number of Southwest cities to have a special day at the Exposition to 45.

Eastland Day will be Tuesday, Jan. 30, according to H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Maxine Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hardin, will be the Cowgirl Sweetheart.

Saturday, Jan. 27, has been named Seymour and Ryan, Okla., Day. Miss June Pritchard will be the Seymour Cowgirl Sweetheart while Ryan will be represented by Miss Martha Jane Burnett.

Mrs. Joann Davis will be the Crosbyton Cowgirl Sweetheart on Thursday, Feb. 1, according to Robert Work, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

**SS Representative Here On Thursday For Conferences**

Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Army Recruiting Office in Eastland at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 25.

In a statement released today, Mr. McNatt called attention to the fact that many domestic workers in private homes, and many farm and ranch workers, are included under social security effective January 1, 1951.

Housewives who have regularly employed cooks, maids, baby sitters, etc., can get further information from any Post Office or from the Social Security Administration. Farm and ranch owners who have regular employees can get further information from the Social Security Administration, from the County Agent or from other local agricultural agencies.

Uranium ore from the Katanga district is of high grade and furnishes about 90 per cent of the world's radium. The rich Shinkolobwe mine, 100 miles northwest of Elizabethville, produces most of the uranium ore for the U.S. No figures are available on current uranium production in the Congo but in 1945 production was estimated at 10,000 tons.

**"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Osborne Motor Company, Eastland**

WASHINGTON COLUMN

See Eisenhower's Task As World's Toughest Job

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—A scheme to send Gen. Dwight S. Eisenhower to Moscow to ask Premier Stalin just what he wanted and what he thought he was doing was dreamed up here in Washington about a year ago. Its principal promoters were W. Stuart Symington, then Secretary of the Air Force, and Clark Clifford, then presidential counsel.

These two fair-haired boys of the administration were never able to sell their pet plan to the White House, and the news that they ever even tried to put it over has come out only now. But it is an interesting footnote in view of General Eisenhower's new assignment as Supreme Commander of Allied Powers in Europe.

To say that General Eisenhower has been given the world's toughest job might even be regarded as an understatement. Whereas the big idea cooked up for him by plotters Symington and Clark was to ask Uncle Joe what it was all about, the new assignment is to show Uncle Joe. And as they used to say about Harvard professors, "You can always tell a Russian, but you can't tell him much."

So it is deeds, and not words, that are going to count now. General Eisenhower has been given powers far beyond any military commander to get results. He can deal directly with the heads of the 11 countries making up the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and with Germany, which may become 12th member.

A HIGH-RANKING officer from each country will make up the top command of the general staff at Eisenhower's headquarters. But the representatives of the United States, France and Great Britain make up a standing general staff committee to whom General Eisenhower will report.

Before General Eisenhower took the job as supreme commander—before it was even offered to him—he met with the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff. They drew up plans for a military organization that General Eisenhower considered workable. These plans were submitted to the meeting of Defense Ministers in Brussels just before Christmas. They were approved, unchanged. So General Eisenhower steps into an organization that he himself helped plan and considers practical.

NATO—the North Atlantic Treaty Organization—has been completely revamped and simplified. Instead of six regional planning groups, there are only three. What will happen to British General Lord Montgomery's original Brussels pact headquarters at Fontainebleau has yet to be determined, but it will probably be absorbed in General Eisenhower's organization. American, British and French occupation forces in western Germany will definitely come under General Eisenhower's direction.

THE plan to increase the 10 divisions now in western Europe to a force of some 60 divisions by 1953 is without a fixed schedule and without commitment to send a specified number of divisions. An agreed-upon ratio of expansion has been adopted, however.

An example given is that if France raised five new divisions and the United States or the United Kingdom should send no new divisions to Europe, they would be in default. The leeway was provided so that no nation would be forced to send poorly-trained, or poorly-equipped divisions into the field. Lack of equipment is still one of the major bottlenecks in defense preparedness.

Creation of the new NATO Defense Production Board is expected to speed up this rearmament. The man to be named head of this international DPB will have a responsibility to General Eisenhower to get for him the arms he wants. Greater standardization of arms is one development that may be expected.

'Hark, Did You Hear Someone Calling Me?



Lucky Guys by FRANK R. ADAMS

THE STORY: Sergeant Eddie is one of 13 soldiers killed in battle who find themselves in their home town. Eddie can be seen only by Duke, his dog, and by Margie Lou, the girl he fell in love with after he was dead. Margie sees him because she wears his good luck charm. Margie and Eddie are talking in the moonlight outside the place where she lives.

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EDDIE was quite as conscious as Margie Lou that an understanding between them had been reached without anything having been said. What could he do about it? He would move on soon, just as Joe College had said, the river of eternity would sweep him along in its flood.

"Never mind," said Joe College. Eddie had thought of him and he was there. "She would never have really cared for anyone else anyway. This is something written in the sky with indelible stars. Have no regrets, sergeant. Take her love and wear it close to your heart."

"Eddie," said Margie Lou, "are you listening to something?" "Tell her you can't hear a thing, sergeant," advised Joe. "And get on with your love affair. Tell me later how come she can see you and not me. Your good luck, I guess, because I am certainly much handsomer. Anyhow, I can see you're not going to need any more help and I've got a pair of dice warmed up at Alf's Place, so I'll beat it."

Joe was thinning out as he talked and now he had vanished. "It's so quiet that you feel like there must be a noise of some sort going to bust loose any minute," Eddie told her, "you know, like a rifle shot."

Margie Lou laughed sympathetically. "There's nothing like that here. You mustn't remember things like that too much or you won't enjoy your furlough. For-

chance to recover" from the damage of the bullets which pierced his right thigh and chest, injuring his heart, lungs and liver. He was shot late Saturday night by auto dealer Joe Novacek, 33, who told police he first hit Rockne with a two-by-four plank and then fired three shots when Rockne started to run, and refused to stop.

Rockne, arrested several times on minor charges in the far west in the last eight years, was injured so severely he had not been expected to survive the surgery performed last night in an hour-long operation, doctors said.

South Bend, Ind., police identified the wounded man as the son of Notre Dame's famed football coach. The wounded man also told hospital attendants he was Rockne's son.

Rockne, who came to Wichita three months ago as an oil company employe, spent a night as a "sleeper" in the police station about a month ago.

Novacek was released by the sheriff's office after questioning.

would help him in the least. He thought momentarily of summoning Joe College from his crap game again, but dismissed the idea. Wise-cracking Joe couldn't have any advice up his sleeve which would be of any use.

"Eddie," she said and, throwing maidenly modesty to the breeze, reached out to touch his hand. He drew back merely to save her from the shock of finding that there was nothing for her to touch.

Rebuffed, however, Margie Lou voiced only interpretation of his action which occurred to her. She asked gently: "Is there someone else?"

The straw dangled temptingly in front of him. Regardless of consequences Eddie grabbed at it. "Yes," he answered miserably. It was a way out. He couldn't think of any other that wouldn't hurt her more.

"But you said—" "I know but I never dreamed then that you would be like you are—that you would really care." "That's why you never—never even held my hand?" Margie Lou asked with pathetic shamelessness. "And I wanted you to kiss me."

MARGIE LOU asked no further questions. She didn't blame Eddie. Nor did it occur to her to try to snatch a few moments of this heaven which she had so briefly glimpsed—not at the expense of someone else. Margie Lou wasn't that kind of a girl.

She simply sat there on the step above Eddie, the broken fragments of frozen moonlight all about her, trying, without any luck whatever, to keep back the tears.

One of them fell on the back of Eddie's hand. He felt it, but when he looked it wasn't there but was just a spatter on the wooden step. And when she rose slowly and a little unsteadily to her feet he did nothing to detain her. She looked at him a long while and turned away. He watched her climb slowly up the stairs. At the top he thought he heard her say softly, "Goodbye, Eddie."

After he had waited there a long, long while it was morning. (To Be Continued)

Presbyterian Mission Building In Korea Shelters War Refugees

By H. D. Quigg  
A CITY IN KOREA, Jan. 22 (UP)—Fifty little girls knelt on the wooden floor of the Presbyterian mission building and sang a church hymn for us.

They knelt in five rows, the tiniest ones in front and the biggest one in back in the stairstep arrangement they had rehearsed in the orphanage back in Seoul.

Most of them were straight black hair in bangs. And most of them sniffled and sneezed and coughed. They sang heartily, however, and smiled as they sang. They knew they were doing something they liked, and it made you feel good that they could find some joy despite their shabby, dirty dresses and their shabby, dirty room.

One little girl did not sing. She knelt in the middle of the front row, holding her body up straight. She wore a yellow sweater and a blue dress, and her hair unlike the others, was short and fuzzy and a sort of dirty brown. Her mouth was held in a tight little line and her brown eyes were big and frightened and staring.

Throughout the song she knelt there, not moving and not singing, and looking scared. The tragedy of the Korean refugees seemed to be centered in this one little body. The way she looked and the way she acted summed it up in one small picture.

The little girls were refugees. The whole mission building was a refugee shelter. Refugees were in the basement and on the main floor and the orphans were on the second floor.

The orphans were putting on a show for their visitors—an Army Captain, a Korean interpreter and myself. The Captain was Joseph W. Jacobs of Washington, D. C., a sanitation officer for an Army civil assistance team, and I was accompanying him on his rounds delivering DDT to refugee camps.

Rockne's Son Lies Near Death

WICHITA, KAN., Jan. 22 (UP)—William D. Rockne, 35, son of the late football coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, lay near death today from two bullet wounds received while trying to break into the home of a wealthy used car dealer.

Doctors at St. Francis Hospital said Rockne had only a poor chance to recover from the damage of the bullets which pierced his right thigh and chest, injuring his heart, lungs and liver.

He was shot late Saturday night by auto dealer Joe Novacek, 33, who told police he first hit Rockne with a two-by-four plank and then fired three shots when Rockne started to run, and refused to stop.

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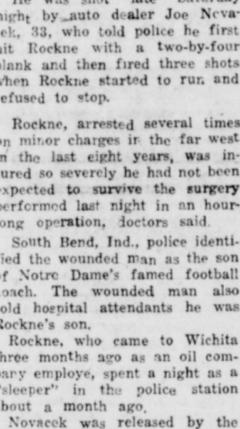
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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THE SCOREBOARD

12 of 13 Rules Still on Books, So Naismith Knew Score in '91

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Perhaps the most unusual thing about basketball is that the principles on which the game was founded are still fundamental.

Dr. James Naismith knew what he was doing in 1891, when in the gymnasium of the International Y.M.C.A. Training School in Springfield, Mass., he set out to satisfy the demand for a winter sport that would not be too rough for a wooden floor.

Dr. Naismith wrote 13 rules, and in his splendid new book, Holman on Basketball (Crown, \$3), Nat Holman reminds us that 12 of them are in effect today.

From the beginning, a team has officially consisted of five men. "The popular notion that the first team had nine men arose from the fact that Dr. Naismith had 18 men in his gym class and divided them into two teams," writes Coach Holman of City College of New York.

The ball has undergone little change down through the years. "At first a soccer ball was used," reports Professor Holman, "but the 1894 rules stated that the ball should be between 30 and 32 inches in diameter. In '96 the maximum weight of the ball was set at 22 ounces, which has not changed since."

ALTHOUGH 12 of the original 13 rules are basically the same today as they were in '91, today's game is very different. Individual players have become much more skillful. Teams have developed fast-moving, intricate play patterns.

"Today there are 113 rules," points out Holman, but most of them are throw-offs or sections of 12 of the original 13.

New ideas are experimented with, and if proved successful, rule-makers adopt them. Many of the recent rules were developed this way.

Nat Holman lists some important rule changes that occurred through the years, all of which were important in developing the game. They include the elimination of the double dribble, permitting dribbler to shoot without passing first, specifying that each player shoot his own foul and the elimination of the center jump after each foul.

The 10-second rule prevents a team from keeping possession in the defensive half of the court and the long freeze employed by a team on the long end of the score toward the latter part of a game. The three-second rule was designed to reduce the overwhelming advantage of the tall man. A three-foot rule for defensive players cut down overguarding.

Arrangement of the court, the height of the basket, the size of the ball, the number of men on a side and most of the basic rules have changed little, yet an old-timer would be lost on a modern basketball floor.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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BY J. FRED EDER  
United Press Outdoor Consultant

Colorado's game and fish department is giving serious consideration to a revival of its chukar partridge development program. This particular restocking effort was abandoned by the department in 1946 after 10 years of hard work to establish that Asiatic bird in the canyons of the state.

Revival plans are based on a discovery that the chukars have apparently become acclimated and are increasing rapidly in one section of Colorado. In a recent survey of escalante canyon in western Colorado, game department technicians found 238 chukars, and believe this is proof that the birds may be transplanted successfully.

The National Park Service has announced that Yellowstone's famed elk herd must be reduced immediately by at least 3,500 head. This reduction is necessary if the scenic value and unique vegetation of the great national park—and the elk, themselves—are to be preserved.

Over-population already has resulted in severe damage to the winter elk range. Many acres are denuded, erosion has started and

the existence of other forms of wildlife is being threatened.

Hunting, during the period the elk are on the summer range outside the boundaries of the park, serves as the only method of population control now being practiced. This means practically no population control at all, since for the past two years the elk have moved into winter quarters early, and hunters have been taking in less than 50 head annually.

Several suggestions have been advanced as alternatives to destroy the 3,500 head of elk. One group favors trapping and transplanting the elk elsewhere. Others maintain that a live trapping program and transplanting is entirely too expensive and that the only way out is to slaughter part of the herd.

The latter proposal is backed by the wildlife management institute of Washington and is hard for the conservation-minded sportsman to understand. Vast sums of money are spent to insure reproduction and conservation. Then, when the goal is attained in one area, we advocate a program that tears down all the fundamental principles of conservation.

Sportsmen everywhere should write their congressmen and to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to protest this proposal of the National Park Service to reduce the Yellowstone elk herd by slaughter.

There is no foundation to the argument that a live trapping program, to transplant elk to other areas is too costly. Our entire state and federal wildlife and conservation program is costly, a fact recognized by all sportsmen who have shouldered subsequent increased hunting license fees, etc., without complaint.

Spared From Iron Lung ATLANTA (U.P.) — An Atlanta Baptist minister says he is recovering from polio which at one time was so severe that doctors wanted to put him in an iron lung. The Rev. Marshall Yancey contended that "it was the Lord's will that I recover without using an iron lung and I am recovering."

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"In those days, wild horses, cattle and wolves roved over the prairies. Prairie chickens were plentiful.

"My grandfather owned a slave who made all the shoes and boots. Cowhides were of the utmost use in the early days. They furnished shoes, harness, bull whips, chair bottoms and hinges for doors; and sometimes vessels for carrying water were made of leather.

"The Mexicans were also early settlers in that section. Ethan Melton married my grandmother's sister. My great uncle, John Welch, told me of the Battle of San Jacinto, and the capture of Santa Anna. He related: 'Deaf Smith and I had been looking after some pack mules, and as we walked up to where General Houston lay, some of the boys led up a Mexi-



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can, dressed in the uniform of a private, facing the general. The Mexican made a sign with his hand and General Houston answered with his hand. About that time, some other Mexican prisoners exclaimed, "El Presidente! El Presidente!" Then we knew we had Santa Anna!

"Now nesting in a little valley north of Old Dresden lies the Melton cemetery, fringed with wild plum and persimmon thickets. There sleep pioneers, including my maternal grandparents. The song of the mocking-bird may be heard in the stately elms, but no more mournful howl of the timber wolf and the haunting notes

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# Woman's Page

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## Mrs. Sutton Of Gorman Chosen Pres. Of Eastland County Federation

Mrs. Martha Sutton of Gorman was elected president of the Eastland County Federation at their meeting Saturday in the Woman's Club at Eastland.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda of Ranger was chosen vice-president, Mrs. Dallas Jobe of Gorman, secretary and Mrs. W. H. Mullings of Eastland was re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold of Eastland, John Love of Alameda and L. H. McCrea of Cisco, composed the nominating committee, whose report was accepted and elected as a whole.

Mrs. A. Louise Weber, president from Rising Star presided, and Mrs. W. H. Mullings, treasurer made a report.

The group voted to give \$5.00 toward the silver service for the State club room in Austin. They also voted to place Ed T. Cox's History of Eastland County in the State Library in Austin.

Mrs. Weber announced the awards of the State Federation for the clubs cancer programs and the club gave a donation to the Cancer drive.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson was program chairman and presented Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who spoke on the preparation of "Club Year

## Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Cisco are the parents of a daughter, born January 19, in a Cisco hospital. She has been named Marsha Ellen. She weighed eight pounds and three ounces, and has an older brother, Donald Gail, who is five.

Mrs. Williams is the former Dorothy Dobbins of Cisco, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Dobbins also of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. I. D. Overand of Ranger is the maternal great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham spent Sunday in Denton with their son, Norman, who is a student teacher in North Texas State College.

Books," and ended her discourse with a round table discussion.

A tea followed the business session with a committee composed of representatives of the Eastland federated clubs as hostesses. They were Meses. LeRoy Arnold, W. E. Brasher, N. N. Rosenquest, O. M. White, Don Parker and Fred Maxey.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with an arrangement of red and white carnations.

Out of town guests were Meses. Claud Stubblefield of Carbon, M. H. Hagaman and Saule Perstein of Ranger and Mrs. Weber.

## Mrs. Arthur Murrell Elected Head Of Thursday Afternoon Club

Officers were elected Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Thursday afternoon club at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell was elected president, Mrs. L. C. Inzer vice-president; Mrs. H. G. Vermillion, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, recording secretary; Mrs. Pearson Grimes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Castleberry, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogger, chairman of the library committee, Mrs. Jack Frost, club house board representative.

The nominating committee presenting the slate of officers was composed of Meses. B. W. Patterson, Earl Conner and Cyrus B. Frost.

Mrs. H. H. Durham was elected to membership. Mrs. Fred Daven-

port, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. B. W. Patterson was program chairman and a round table discussion was held with each member taking part and telling some part of a book they had read since the holidays. Program theme was, "Passport to Recreation."

Present were Meses. J. Morris Bailey, Frank Castleberry, Earl Conner, Frank Crowell, Cecil Colings, Fred Davenport, Jack Frost, Pearson Grimes, Ben Hammer, James Horton, D. L. Houle, I. C. Inzer, W. P. Leslie, W. W. Linkenhogger, Arthur Murrell, B. W. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, Robert G. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, W. B. Pickens, E. R. Townsend, H. G. Vermillion, Dixie Williamson and I. C. Heck.

## Parent-Teacher Association Meet Set For Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the South Ward Parent-Teachers Association at the auditorium of the school at 3:15 Tuesday afternoon has been announced.

All patrons were urged to attend.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett of Abilene were the weekend guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins went to Austin Sunday where she, with other members of the board of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will make plans for the Federation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and daughter, Aliene, visited Sunday in Cisco with their son and brother, Claude Williams and family. Mr. Williams and Aliene returned home late Sunday, but Mrs. Williams remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings had as their guests over the weekend their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Baker and Mr. Baker of Cleburne.

## 13 Lucky Guys by FRANK R. ADAMS

THE STORY: Sgt. Eddie Engstrom is one of 13 soldiers killed in battle who find themselves shades in their home town. Eddie can be seen only by Duke, his dog, and by Margie Lou, the girl he fell in love with after he was dead. Fearing the consequences of their love, Eddie tells Margie Lou there is "someone else," believing that to tell her he is dead will hurt her more.

EDDIE and Duke wandered aimlessly through the empty streets which Eddie really knew so well but which now seemed only haunted scenery upon an unfamiliar stage. Back of the windows lights appeared here and there as if turned on by an electrician at a master switch-board. People whom he probably did not know were doubtless getting up to go to work on the day shift at the boatworks.

He came to the little white house surrounded by the white picket fence. Carl Peterson sat on the front steps. Eddie turned in. Carl was smoking a fragrant pipe. "Is this where you live?" Eddie inquired. "Lived I mean."

"The little house I told you about," Carl said. "Kirsten bought it as a surprise."

"Where is she?"

Carl gestured with his pipe stem. "Inside. Getting dressed to go to work."

"Does she know you're home?"

"I think so. Sort of, that is. She slept all night on my arm, just like always. Everything is all right. Come in, Eddie, you shall see."

Eddie didn't want to butt in but Carl laughed him out of that. "My best friend but in? Come on, Kirsten would wish it. She liked you, too, you remember. We were often three together and it was something very fine." He knocked the dottle out of his pipe. It did not seem strange.

Eddie followed him into the living room. "The window got broke," Carl explained. "Some

boys with a baseball last evening." Kirsten, in her work clothes, was having coffee in the kitchen. There was a chair opposite to her own at the table. Carl sat in it. "This is my place. She has kept it for me. That other by the stove is for you."

IT all seemed perfectly natural. Eddie was glad even if their sober happiness made him realize like theirs was not for him.

Duke, baffled by the closed front door, had gone around to the back. He stood up on his hind legs, resting his front paws on the outside sill of the screened window and looked in. He gave one subdued bark.

"Why, you're Eddie's dog, aren't you?" said Kirsten. She got up and opened the back door. "Come in, Duke, and have some breakfast."

There was a bone with a little meat on it in the refrigerator. Duke disposed of it gratefully.

"I think," said Kirsten, watching him, "that it was very nice of you to come to our new house, Duke. I know Eddie would like that."

"See" said Carl. "It's the way I told you."

Duke came over to Kirsten and put his head on her knee. He looked up at her with that expression which, in a dog's eyes, melts the marble hearts of graven statues. Kirsten patted him. "I'm sure your prayers are pretty much the same as mine only I expect yours are more unselfish."

She was just finishing the few breakfast dishes when the door bell rang.

When Kirsten went to answer it an elderly man in a blue-gray uniform stood there.

"I saw you was up, Mrs. Peterson," he said apologetically, "or I wouldn't have stopped by. I'm your new postman. The fella you

know got drafted so I'm takin' his place. This was my old route before I retired. Yesterday there was a letter for you that got mixed up with somebody else's mail and I didn't find it till I got home. I was all beat out or I would have brought it back to you then. But I thought I'd pass this way this morning and do the best I could to correct my mistake." He reached in his pocket and found one of those tiny V-mail letters.

Kirsten did not take it for a moment but stood, steady herself. Then, entirely under control, she thanked the old man courteously.

She closed the door and went over to the broken window to read the letter.

CARL moved toward Kirsten so that he could look over her shoulder. "It's the last one I wrote. I mailed it just a few days before we embarked for that island. I hadn't got that one I told you about from her yet." He motioned Eddie to come closer. "I'd like you to read it. There's a lot about you in it."

There wasn't really a lot about anything in the note.

"No one has told us yet but we know anyhow that we are going into action soon. In the infantry you can always smell it when there is a battle coming. Every man cleans his gun over and over again, afraid that some little speck of dirt will make it jam. Eddie is sitting near me now with his rifle all apart, using up the last one of those blanktridges you gave him on the trigger assembly. 'But I have something even more important to do right now. Every married man has. It is to write to his wife. There isn't much to tell but it's like saying a prayer before you go to sleep. A man who loves a woman very much never does quite know whether he says his prayers to God or to her."

"I don't think that anything will happen to me. But there is always a possibility. Even if something did happen I know that this is only goodbye for a little while."

"So, darling, let's say that good-night prayer of ours together once more. Thanks for everything we've had—"

"Carl?" The writing stopped but Kirsten's voice took it from there, "and when daylight comes again, no matter when, we ask no more than that we may be together. Amen."

(To Be Continued)



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Built with an eye to the future, this '51 Ford is the buy for the future... with 43 new "Look Ahead" features that will keep it looking, acting, and feeling young for years ahead. A few of those long-life features are explained at right.

**FORDOMATIC DRIVE**

- The newest automatic drive
- The smoothest and most flexible
- Cuts 92% of your driving motions
- Takes off "like a jet"
- You're always boss!

**FORDOMATIC MILEAGE MAKER**  
It's a magic brain that gives you high compression performance with regular gas, better mileage with any gas. New Waterproof Ignition System.

**NEW DOUBLE-SEAL KING-SIZE BRAKES**  
A touch of your toe, and you stop straight and sure. They're double sealed against the weather to prevent moisture-binding, too.

**NEW AUTOMATIC POSTURE CONTROL**  
Front seat moves forward automatically at the touch of a lever. At the same time height and angle are adjusted for correct posture.

**NEW "MAGIC LIFT" DECK LID**  
Just turn the key and the rear deck springs open. No effort required to lift or close it. And for room, no other low-priced car can match Ford's deep-deck luggage locker.

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