

Plans Formed For Memorial Hospital

Structure To Be Dedicated To County's World War II Dead

Various hospital committees of the city have arrived at a plan for an Eastland Memorial Hospital which they believe is practical and groundwork, which must be done before actual construction starts, is underway.

Theo Lamb, general chairman of the hospital group, announced Tuesday morning that the group has decided that the hospital will be dedicated as a memorial to Veterans from Eastland County who lost their lives in World War II.

Plans agreed upon at a meeting in the Texas Electric building Monday night at which more than 50 interested citizens were present, call for the construction of a new building.

Through obtaining much of the material necessary at cost and with a large portion of donated labor, experienced construction men who had been appointed to investigate the matter estimated that a building providing for 14 units could be constructed at a cost of \$35,000 to \$45,000.

The building, to be of haydite materials, could be contracted for \$59,000.

A committee appointed to investigate the possibility of repairing the old hospital building and converting it into a modern hospital reported that such a plan is not practical. According to the report, the original cost of obtaining the old building, plus repairs, would amount to more than \$30,000, if 40 per cent of the necessary labor were donated.

Because the cost of repairing the old building, and the cost of obtaining it would total close to \$30,000, a new construction, it was decided that the plan would not be practical. It was also pointed out that after the repairs were made the building still would not have as much floor space as is desired for a hospital building.

A non-profit corporation will be formed to take over the construction of the building. M. H. Perry was appointed superintendent of construction work on the building.

All purchases and all money spent will first be approved by Perry, J. L. Cottingham, who is treasurer of the group, J. A. Beard and Guy Parker.

After construction is completed, the hospital will be city owned. Operation will be under the direction of a board appointed by the City Commission, and this board will hire a manager for the hospital.

Lindberg and Tucker, Abilene architects, presented a preliminary sketch of a proposed hospital building at the meeting.

Lindberg concurred with the group which investigated the old building and expressed the opinion that re-modeling an old building would be impracticable.

"It is logical that a new building should be constructed particularly in a hospital," he said. "It is necessary to keep such a structure as nearly fire proof as possible."

He also stressed the importance of getting a plan which can be expanded later without excessive additional cost.

Equipment for the hospital was expected to be purchased Tuesday. Dr. James Whittington reported that negotiations are underway with the owners of a completely equipped hospital in Kilgore which is not being used, for the purchase of all their equipment. An agreement was expected to be reached today on the price to be paid for the equipment.

It was explained that some of the equipment is almost new and some is older, but that all is in good condition. It was in use until a new hospital was recently completed in Kilgore at which time the old building was closed.

A funds committee to begin work on raising the money to begin construction on the building was to be selected today. Other committees were to work during the week and a report will be given at the next meeting of the hospital group, Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Electric Building.

Just before the close of Monday's meeting, Robert Vaughan made a motion that a hospital be built, and proper steps taken to get the move underway. The motion carried unanimously.

The group which met Monday was composed of both old and young men, and women. It was stressed that the cooperation of all citizens is sought in the work on the plans.

"Everyone who wishes to help in building a hospital for the city is wanted," a spokesman said. "Those who do not wish to help are asked only not to fight us."

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Armistice Team Returns To Camp From Peace Talk

TALKS DO NOT INCLUDE ANY POLITICAL OR ECONOMICAL JAB

MAYBE GHOST USES PHONE

By Earnest Hobercht
United Press Staff Correspondent

IMJIN RIVER PEACE CAMP, Korea, July 10 (UP) — The United Nations Armistice Team returned tonight from an initial four hour cease-fire meeting with the Communists which began with a blunt warning to the Reds that only a guaranteed armistice can stop the Korean War.

The UN five-man team headed by U. S. Admiral Charles Turner Joy sat at the conference table in Kaesong with five Communist delegates for 1 1/2 hours this morning and another 2 1/2 hours this afternoon. First day's talks ended at 6:30 p.m. (4:30 a.m. EDT) and the UN team was back at this advance base 27 minutes later.

When the talks opened, Joy firmly ruled out any political or economic arguments. His tough statement in effect drove home the point that the Allies are not suing for peace and are not defeated but came to the conference on an equal basis.

The delegates came back smiling to the peace camp tonight. But they would not talk before an official briefing by a member of the team scheduled to be held within a few hours.

Truck convoys which had gone to Kaesong with supplies at dawn today, returned here at 6 p.m. (4 a.m. EDT). All crew members were ordered not to talk but one sergeant said:

"I can say this—we worked like hell today."

A U. N. communique said Joy told the Communist delegation at the start of the Kaesong talks that fighting will continue unless the war is settled on a just military basis guaranteeing against a reopening of the conflict.

He told the Reds the U. N. team would discuss only military matters relating to cease-fire conditions in Korea and no military matters outside Korea.

Meanwhile, U. S. Supreme Commander Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway declared:

"The great issues hang on this conference. But there is no use forecasting the result until we have some facts on what happened."

Ridgway made a surprise visit to the front lines after seeing the U. N. emissaries off for Kaesong. He said he did not know if he will be in Korea until the cease-fire talks end but "I will be in the place where I am needed most."

The talks were being held in the northern suburb of Kaesong, in the center of a 10-mile wide neutral zone. A 15 by 18 foot room in a once-palatial mansion is being used for the conference.

The communique, the first on the armistice talks, implied that the U. N. did not consider either Formosa or the recognition of Red China for a seat in the United Nations as topics for discussion.

UN hopes for the just armistice Joy demanded were pinned on a staff of 63 persons, including the five negotiators, seven aides and a full complement of translators, secretaries and advisors.

The five-man team left this tent camp on the Imjin River at 9:48 a. m. (7:48 p.m. Monday EDT). Five helicopters carried the negotiators and their immediate staff on the 16 minute hop to Kaesong. One hour later the first conference session began.

At the first meeting, the communists rejected a U. N. proposal for a 10-mile buffer zone in the negotiation area embracing Kumchon, Kaesong and Munsan. The Communists said they would not fire on Allies in that area but refused to establish any definite corridor.

The Communists did accept an offer for immunity along the highway from Kaesong to the North Korean capital at Pyongyang, for protection of their truck convoys.

The Communists said they felt no need for a definite neutral corridor around Kaesong because they felt they could rely on United Nations forces not to attack in the area. They said their troops in the zone had been ordered not to take any military action against Allied forces.

(In Hong Kong, the Chinese

HOUSTON, July 10 (UP) — Mrs. Pat N. Hinson, a pretty mother of three, wished today that her "ghost service" would end.

In the past five weeks, she told police, she has had delivered to her house everything from a case of liquor to drug articles. Besides she receives calls between 2 and 4 a.m. from a person who never says a word.

"It started about five weeks ago," she said. "The first thing to arrive was a case of liquor delivered COD to my apartment."

"Since then I have been plagued with deliveries I didn't order and services I have not asked for."

Only yesterday, eight pickup men for cleaning establishments, who she had not called. Came to the apartment. Two others came on Saturday, plus a half of case of liquor she did not order.

Drug stores have recently delivered two orders she said she did not place. An upholstery repairman came out one day and countless taxicabs have made dry runs. To top it all, six television repairmen in two days came out to fix various kinds of television sets which Mrs. Hinson did not have.

"Some of the people who have been coming out have been getting mad," Mrs. Hinson said, "and I don't blame them. It's a waste of their time and money."

She said the calls were obviously being made by a woman posing as herself.

Merle L. Davis Dies Monday

Merle LeRoy Davis, 68, long-time Eastland resident, died at his home in the Norwood Addition Monday.

Davis was born January 7, 1888 and had lived in the Norwood Addition for some 30 years. He had been in ill health for some time.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Hamner Funeral Chapel.

Survivors include two sons, Fred and Ralph. His wife died about three weeks ago.

Eastland Woman's Father Is Buried At Greenville

Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Smith and children, Patricia and Jim, have returned from Greenville where Mrs. Smith's father, H. M. Taylor, was buried Sunday, July 8.

Taylor had been ill for the past 18 months. He was 82 years old. He had visited in Eastland several times.

Woman Asserts She Was Attacked On A Wild Trip To The Beach

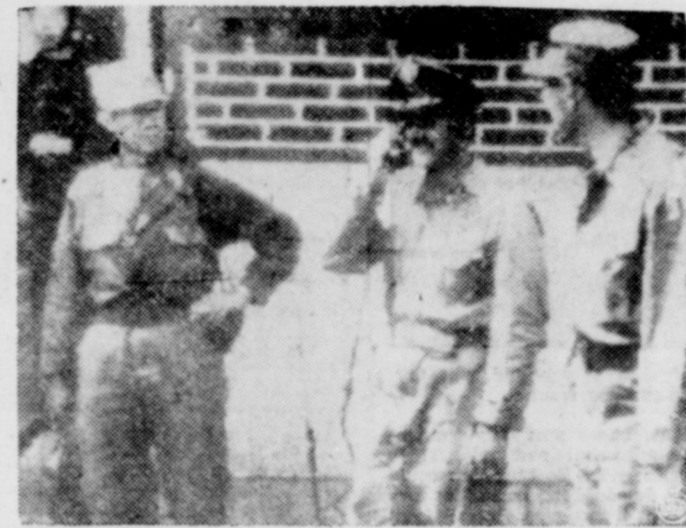
HOUSTON, July 10 (UP) — A 34-year-old married woman told the Harris County Sheriff's Department today that she was held by a Texas University Student while a young soldier raped her twice last night on Galveston's West Beach.

The woman, described as attractive, told Capt. J. D. Walters of the Investigation Division that she and a girl friend drank beer with the soldier and student for five hours before the beach trip.

She told Walters that the student and soldier offered to drive her home last night from a lounge after the other girl left. She said they "acted like gentlemen."

"They didn't take me right home, and I didn't object to going to Galveston," she said. "They were very nice until we got to the beach."

Then, she said, the soldier hit her in the nose and mouth, ripped off her clothes and assaulted her twice as the student held her down. She said they were at the beach from 10 p.m. until midnight.



INFORMS UN HEADQUARTERS—Col. Andrew J. Kinney, USAF (C) Atlanta, Ga., transmits (by radio) to UN Hq. in Korea, on progress being made in preliminary conference. With Kinney are Lt. Col. Lee Soo Young, ROK Army (L) and Col. J. C. Murray, USMC. (R) Alexandria, Va. Communist soldier (L, background) holds what appears to be a Tommy gun. (NEA Telephoto).

City Progress

Eastland Area Is Far From Full Potential Rotarians Say In Discussion Held On Monday

Eastland and the surrounding community has not reached its potential power largely because its citizens have not done anything about developing its potential, was the general opinion voiced in a discussion of the question, "What is the matter with our community?" at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club, Monday.

"We don't know what our potential power is," one spokesman said. "We have vast resources to attract industry, such as electrical power, petroleum, transportation and nearness to distribution points, but few people know it."

"If we don't know what we have ourselves, how can we expect others to know?" another asked. "It seems we should advertise more so that others may know what we have."

Hubert Westfall pointed out that the citizens of the community can sell Eastland to the outside world.

"The area's agricultural output could be greatly increased by practical farming practices," was the opinion of Dick Wesson.

"There seems to be a lot of dissension and complaining among the citizens, but the voting turnout indicate that the people are not interested in local politics and activities," R. D. Tyler stated.

"Having been in Eastland about three years, I have seen some four or five businesses close up. I wonder why."

When word came from Korea that the sergeant had been hit squarely on the head by a mortar shell and escaped with only minor wound, Abilene citizens thought they were hearing the same story the second time.

On May 31, McCarty's parents were notified he had been struck on the head by a piece of shrapnel. He wrote that but for his steel helmet, "you u probably wouldn't have a son."

In his latest escape, Sgt. McCarty was struck on the head by a mortar shell while standing to give orders to his platoon. His helmet was blasted to pieces by the explosion. But McCarty walked to a medic for aid. He had suffered only superficial wounds.

The new at-large congressional seat, to be filled for the first time at the 1952 elections, is the result of Texas population gains from 1940 to 1950.

Valley Ginning Sharply Off Now

HARLINGEN, July 10 (UP) — Cotton ginning in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is off sharply compared with a year ago.

Carl Waibel, chief of the State Agriculture Department's Harlingen office, said gins had turned out 1,988 bales thus far this season, compared with about 36,000 at this time a year ago.

He said the pace would pick up sharply within this week as the harvest approached its peak, and he expected 135 batteries to be operating on 24-hour schedules by the weekend.

Ill With Polio

Tiajuana Alford, granddaughter of James M. Alford of Eastland, is very seriously ill at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene with polio.

Former Resident Passes Monday

Waldo E. Stalter, 78, Fort Worth, former Eastland resident, died at a Ft. Worth hospital Monday at 1:47 p.m. after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalter moved to Texas from Ohio forty years ago. They were residents of Eastland from 1917 to 1947, where Stalter was engaged in oil well drilling operations for twenty years.

He was a member of the Eastland Police Force for about ten years prior to moving to Fort Worth in 1947.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Maurice Stalter of Midland; two grandchildren, Terry and Sharon of Midland; and two brothers in Ohio.

Services were to be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Fort Worth at the Gause Ware Funeral Home, with Rev. James Ainsley, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ft. Worth, officiating.

Interment will be at Rose Hill Burial Park, Ft. Worth.

Cotton Will Go To N. Y. Mart

MERCEDES, July 10 (UP) — After much pulling of strings in Washington and elsewhere, the Lower Rio Grande Valley secured permission to send its prize cotton stalk to New York.

The Texans had to agree, however to burn the stalk after it is displayed in the New York cotton exchange. A Mercedes bank sponsored a contest to find the Valley's best stalk. The winner was a 156-boll specimen from a field owned by Francisco Barron of Pharr.

Federal officials then informed the bank executives the stalk could not be sent East because of pink bollworm control measures, touching off the negotiations for an exception that finally ended with Washington agriculture experts giving in when they were assured the stalk would be burned after the exhibit.

Houston Boy Dies In Pool

LA PORTE, July 10 (UP) — An 11-year-old Houston boy, Lewis Roberts, died yesterday when he fell into a swimming pool at the Salesmanship Club's Bayshore Home six miles from here.

An autopsy was ordered by Justice of the Peace Calder Ewing to determine the cause of death. In a report to Ewing a doctor noted that the body had no water in his lungs, but that there were particles of food in his windpipe and throat.

Justice Ewing said the youth, the son of Mrs. Opal Roberts, apparently tumbled into five feet of water while the life guard, Miss Margaret Butler, 18, and the older boys chased a snake.

He was missed minutes later and Miss Butler and a youth dived in and found the body. Artificial respiration was administered, but young Roberts failed to respond.

Revival Underway At Corinth Church

A revival meeting of the Corinth Baptist Church began Friday, July 6, with Danny Williams, evangelist, preaching.

The meeting runs through July 15. Services are held daily at 10 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend all services.

YOU NAME IT

By Everett Taylor

Many Eastland young people are attending summer camps of various kinds.

This week a group left from the Methodist Church for a week's camping at Glen Rose. A total of 16 Eastland youngsters were in the group. Several others for the city had already attended Methodist Camps at Glen Rose.

Last week, scouts from troops 6 and 103 of this city attended the annual camp at Camp Billy Gibbons. A total of 25 Eastland youngsters made that trip.

Today the 4-H boys of the county started their two-day camp at Cisco's park. All of which adds up to a lot of summer camps and trips for the youngsters of the city which will probably be of great benefit to those attending.

Farmers of the county are busy working their crops and fighting insects which are threatening the crops.

Two meetings will be held Wednesday near Staff for the purpose of instructions in insect identification and learning to make insect counts.

The meetings are especially designed for the information of cotton growers as that product is the most susceptible to insect attacks. All cotton farmers are urged to attend one of the meetings.

First of the meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the I. S. Echols farm, approximately a mile and a half southeast of Staff and the second at 1:30 p.m. on the farm of Cecil Shults five miles north of Rising Star. County agent J. M. Cooper arranged for the meetings.

Cooper has also arranged for three brush control experiments or demonstrations, the first of which was held Monday.

Another will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. and a third at 4 p.m.

If the city water has not tasted the same as usual to you during the past few days, it is not just imagination.

Everyone in the city has noticed the difference and explanations vary from "the lake is turning over," to "it's just because the lake is getting low."

Whatever the reason, all seem to agree that a return to normal will be welcomed.

Eastland golfers point with reasonable pride to the Lakeside Country Club golf course and claim that it is one of the best in this section.

The greens are in excellent condition and are being shaped so that they will not be so difficult to approach from the sides and back. The fairways are in good shape and it is not without reason that local golfers take pride in the course.

Out of town golfers are visiting the course frequently. Russell Crowover and a party from Stamford are due to be here to play on the local course sometime this week. Crowover won the championship flight of the Breckenridge Invitation and won the first flight of the Abilene Country Club Invitation which ended Sunday.

Britain's plastics industry increased its production from 30,000 tons in 1939 to 140,000 tons last year. A productive capacity of 340,000 is planned by the end of 1952.

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KILLER'S PACE

BY JULIUS LONG

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THE STORY: Star Williams falls to show up in criminal court to make his final argument to behalf of the defendant in the Bidault case and, while the court waits, I find him at the Strand Hotel in company with the famous lady magician Sonya Sareeta who holds a small automatic pistol in her hand. My name is John Marshall and I work for Williams.

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EVEN with specially built-up shoes Star Williams barely made it over five-one. His head loomed disproportionately large on his small body. The exaggeration was increased by his wealth of brown hair, graying at the temples. His enemies had accused him of dyeing his hair gray to lend him his exceptionally distinguished appearance. Other enemies accused him of dyeing the rest of his hair brown, discrediting him with such age as to place him under the shadow of senility.

The truth was that nobody, excepting Star Williams himself, knew his age. He had been big time so long that most people regarded him as much older than he could have been. Yet the texture of his skin was almost boyish; there were many ridiculous conjectures to the other extreme. The date of his admittance to the bar was known, but a story that he had practiced many years in another state left room for more guesses as to his true age and experience.

"What's up, Jim?" Star asked in all innocence. "I'm sure that only something special would make you barge in on a lady like this. What's your trouble?"

"I've nearly gone crazy trying to find you!" I screamed. "Right this minute Judge Wanamaker is probably giving the Bidault case to the jury! Your shilly-shallying has cost you the Bidault case and ruined you!"

Madam Sonya Sareeta stiffened and eyed me with an unfriendly frown. She looked as if she might be considering picking up the little automatic pistol again. It was a popular 25 caliber model the type women admire so much. I wondered if Sonya Sareeta always packed a rod and why she happened to have this one in her hand when I had walked in. Maybe the clerk downstairs had warned her that she was about to be visited by a madman.

Star spoke sharply. "I assure you that I have not been shilly-shallying. I might add that I have not even been dilly-dallying. The time I have spent with Madam Sareeta has been most profitable. I suggest that you yourself catch her act at La Jolla Club!" It was too much, Star picking up with a night club magician. "For crying out loud, Star, call Wanamaker and tell him you're coming right over! If you don't you're ruined!"

STAR smiled thinly and deprecatingly. "Jim, when you've been around criminal courts as long as I have, you'll know that no judge will ever let a jury have a case without the defense argument unless he's waited a darn sight longer than Wanamaker has."

"But his deadline was 9:30! It's past that now!"

Star shrugged. "He's an old



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wind-bag. He knows I'd make a monkey out of him if he didn't wait till I got there."

I groaned. "And it cost me a hundred bucks of my own money to find you!"

Star eyed me interestedly. "And to whom were you so foolish as to pay such a sum to ascertain my whereabouts?"

"Pete, the louse! How'd he find out you were here?"

Star chuckled in appreciation of Pete's knavery. "Why that mercenary barkeep I sent over for a bottle a while ago."

"Unnecessarily is right, Jim. That's why I can't refund it to you. I'm not responsible for your irresponsible expenditures!"

I fumed. "You'll pay me that century or get yourself a new slave! Well, are you going to stand here and yack-yack all day while Wanamaker runs up his blood-pressure?"

Star yawned and turned to Madam Sareeta. "Well, thanks Sonya, for a lovely and instructive evening. I look forward to renewing our acquaintance."

Madam Sonya Sareeta acknowledged this with a smile. "The pleasure was all mine, Star. Any time."

WE left. I kept telling myself:

"If he hasn't the sense to care, why should I go into a fit?" But it was no use. I'd been with Star too long to go crazy from the suspense.

But Pete had been right. This Bidault case was a sure loser, whether Star showed up in court. All the evidence was in. Andy Tanner had given his opening ar-

gument. There was only the defense argument and rebuttal to reach the jury. Nothing Star could say or do could influence that jury—of that I was sure. Rose Bidault would go to the electric chair.

The jury would never recommend mercy for a girl who had cold-bloodedly shot and killed her husband, even though the husband had been crowding 60 and been possessed of a couple of million dollars accumulated from many

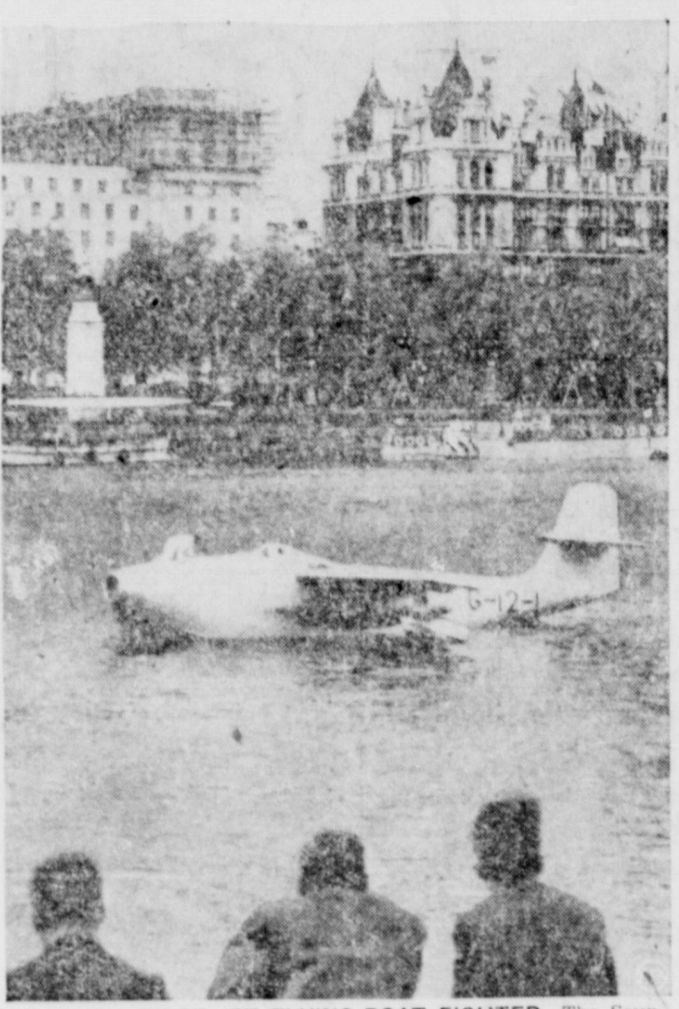
sordid business deals. The old boy hadn't deserved such a fate, especially from a scheming tart like Rose Bidault. The evidence had been simply overwhelming—Rose's silly defense that Barnett (Barney) Bidault had been accidentally shot when she had dropped her pearl-handled automatic pistol wouldn't fool a 10-year-old, not to mention a jury of 12 adult men and women.

ANDY TANNER had done a good job with his half-dozen expert witnesses. They were nationally known ballistics experts, and even Star Williams had been unable to get around their unanimous testimony that the particular model of automatic pistol was incapable of firing an accidental shot when dropped to the floor. Even if you tossed such a gun off the Empire State Building, they had testified, its patented safety device would prevent it from going off.

Tanner, beefy-jawed and well-paunched, had sat back in his chair with a sly smile all through the defense, and in his opening argument to the jury he had dwelt upon his unassailable expert witnesses and Star's complete failure to answer the challenge of their testimony.

It did look bad. The sad part of the whole thing was that Rose Bidault had given her silly story of accidental shooting to the police before conferring with Star Williams, who knew as well as the experts that her precious little automatic pistol was incapable of being accidentally fired when dropped.

(To Be Continued)



WORLD'S FIRST JET FLYING-BOAT FIGHTER—The Saunders-Roe A-1, world's first and thus far only jet flying-boat fighter, is moved on the Thames after landing near the Festival of Britain exposition in London. The unique jet was flown from the Isle of Wight by Geoffrey Tyson to be shown during "Gas Turbine Week" at the Festival.



DOUBLE DUTY—Tommy Holmes, the new manager, intends to pinch-hit against right-hand pitchers when not shouting instructions to the Boston Braves. (NEA)

Movie Stars Buy Royalties

BOWIE, July 10 (UP)—Oil activities in Montague County has become a star-studded production, a check of royalty ownership records showed today.

Courthouse records show such familiar screen names as Humphrey Bogart, Joseph Cotten, Screen Writer F. Hugh Herbert, Director Mervyn Leroy, Carmen Miranda, David Niven, Dick Powell, Gene Raymond, Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Taylor, Cornell Wilde, and a number of others.

They're hopeful of following in the steps of other movie investors in Texas oil, like Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, who "struck it rich" in West Texas Canyon Reef Production with their partner, W. A. Moncrief, Fort Worth oil operator.

Montague County's Hollywood cast is buying royalty in oil operations of Bolin Oil Co., near Spanish Fort, in the northern part of the county.

Numerous stratas of oil have been discovered in Montague's rapidly growing oil industry.

The Bolin Oil Co., only recently announced the start of a new wildcat, the No. 1 Will Laird, in the R. F. Millard survey.

H. O. Grace of Wichita Falls has spudded in the No. 1 L. L. Gist et al in the William Donoho survey, five miles north of Nocona.

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ARRIVES FOR PEACE TALKS—Gen. Van Fleet (L) greets team arriving in Seoul, Korea for formal peace party. (L-R) Gen. M. B. Ridgway, Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, Maj. Gen. L. C. Craigie, USAF and Rear Adm. Arleigh Burke. (NEA Radiophoto by Staff Photographer Walter Lita)



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



VIC FLINT



ALLEY OOP



By Merrill Blosser



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



By V. T. Hamlin



Hearing Request Rejected Today

FORT WORTH, July 10 (UP)—District Judge Dave McGee today rejected a request for a sanity hearing for Billy George McCune, 21, convicted rapist of a Fort Worth housewife, and sentenced him to die in the electric chair Aug. 24.

After sentencing, McCune con-

ferred privately, at his request, with district attorney Stewart Hellman, who later quoted him as saying he had been "putting on an act" about his insanity.

Hellman said McCune apologized for causing him "all this trouble."

As sentence was pronounced, the former Waco man swayed on his feet and his eyes shifted about the courtroom.

McCune, who severed his sex organ last Feb. 15 while being

held under the death sentence in the county jail, was asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced.

"I got this to say to everyone," he said. "Goodbye. I'll see you after death."

During the hearing, McCune startled courtroom spectators with two outbursts. At one point, he threw up his handcuffed hands and shouted something unintelligible. A few minutes later, he lunged at a table where defense and prosecuting attorneys sat, but was restrained by deputies.

On October 20, 1950, 168 livestock auctions were operating in Texas. The top number for a single state in the nation. More cattle, sheep and hogs are marketed through livestock auctions in Texas than in any other state.

Buying insurance should be approached as a family affair and the protection sought include a study of all types of insurance.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

COURT NEWS INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

Ray Anderson to The Public, affidavit.

M. L. Agnew to Bankline Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

H. P. Adams to A. B. McGill, warranty deed.

Thomas L. Amis to Elbert Amis power of attorney.

Leonard P. Arterburn to Ranger Lumber & Supply Co., MML. Bernice Adams to Ray D. Anderson, quit claim deed.

R. D. Anderson to Bankline Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

Irene Anderson to Porfirio Gutierrez, warranty deed.

John L. Black to First National Bank, Gordon, extension of lien.

L. D. Brown to R. D. Barnett, cor. release of vendor's lien.

R. A. Bearman to E. C. Johnston Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

P. M. Barton to F. Allan Brown assignment of oil and gas lease.

P. M. Barton to M. E. Brooks, assignment of oil and gas lease.

P. M. Barton to N. A. Carter, assignment of oil and gas lease.

P. M. Barton to C. W. Middlecoff assignment of oil and gas lease.

Bessie L. Beaty v. J. Frank Beaty, cc judgement.

John D. Barefield to T. C. Fambro, warranty deed.

John D. Barefield to Bankers Life Company, assignment.

A. B. Bradley to J. K. Wadley, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Fred Birdsong to V. Paul Daniels, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Florence Bauman to The Public, affidavit.

C. W. Cade to The Public, affidavit.

A. L. Cullins to Security State Bank, McCamey, extension of lien.

S. W. Cooper to H. P. Adams, release of vendor's lien.

W. L. Coffman to Mary Coffman, release of deed of trust.

City of Cisco to The Public, notice.

City of Cisco to The Public, resolution.

City of Cisco to Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., oil and gas lease.

Joe Clements to The Public, affidavit.

Mary Coffman to Price Crawley, deed of trust.

Clint Carey to C. P. Carey, quit claim deed.

Gerald D. Dawkins to Lois A. Dunn, warranty deed.

E. D. David to W. O. Dawson, MD.

Ditmore Land & Cattle Com-

pany to T. A. Byrd, warranty deed.

J. R. DeArmond to W. E. Lenz, special warranty deed.

Diamond Match Co. x J. F. Allen, dba Concho Boat Shop, abstract of judgment.

E. V. Drake to Dora Drake, warranty deed.

W. E. Downing, Jr., to Paul Dalton, warranty deed.

Eastand National Bank to J. Carl Johnson, release of vendor's lien.

J. M. Flournoy to The Public, affidavit.

First State Bank, Rising Star to Clinton E. Smith, partial release of deed of trust.

First National Bank, Ft. Worth to Hickok & Reynolds Inc., assignment.

A. E. Freel to H. F. Duncan, warranty deed.

M. H. French to The Public, proof of heirship.

T. C. Fambro to Bankers Life Co., deed of trust.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to J. H. Campbell, release of deed of trust.

E. P. Fambrough to Gulf Refining Co., right of way.

Maudie Griffin to James W. Ratliff, warranty deed.

B. I. Griffin to The Public, proof of heirship.

E. L. Graham to L. A. Warren oil and gas lease.

J. T. Gilliam to W. F. Murray, warranty deed.

Myrtle Griffith to Willard Liles, warranty deed.

Carl E. Graves to Dollie Graves, warranty deed.

Theo Grade to W. H. Keasler Oil Co., Inc., agreement.

John H. Garner to J. C. Penney Co., lease.

Ralph Hines Jr. to Ralph Hines Jr., assignment.

C. W. Harlan to Eugene H. Harlan, MD.

Noble A. Harkrider to James E. Harkrider, bill of sale.

Jere Y. Hart to Mrs. Ona French, quit claim deed.

Allie Holamon to G. L. Goss, warranty deed.

R. R. Harvey to Charles E. McFatter, release of vendor's lien.

R. L. Huckabee to D. D. Sandlin, warranty deed.

Verna Faye Johnson to J. W. Jones, suit claim deed.

James C. Jones to Edna E. C. Williamson, quit claim deed.

Otis B. Knox to Earl Conner, Jr., dissolution of partnership.

Otis B. Knox to Earl Conner, Jr., bill of sale.

Temple H. King to Vere Lane King, warranty deed.

Mrs. W. L. Knight to Sydney Melbourne, release of deed of trust.

John H. Kleiner to Bankline Oil Co., conf., of oil and gas lease.

C. H. Lawrence to J. H. Reynolds, MD.

J. W. Lambert to S. P. Horne, transfer of lien.

Ada Loper to Golda P. Harrel-



AFTER TAXES—Newschart above shows that Americans spent almost half as much last year on alcoholic beverages as they laid out for shoes and clothing, according to Commerce Department figures. The \$8,760,000,000 tab for 1950 was \$210,000,000 more than in 1949. The report did not give volume sales for liquor, wines and beer, but showed there was an increase for the first time since 1947's all-time high. Other figures on Newschart compare amounts spent on other items of daily living with the eight-billion-dollar liquor bill.

son, release of vendor's lien.

S. O. Montgomery to William S. Copeland, release.

W. E. Morris to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.

McElroy Ranch Company to Ned Holman, release of oil and gas lease.

L. H. McCrear to The Public, affidavit.

McElroy Ranch Co. to Robert Hageman, release of oil and gas lease.

Charles E. McFatter to R. W. McPhail, transfer of vendor's lien.

Charles E. McFatter to D. O. Frazier, warranty deed.

M. Newman to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.

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M. Newman to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.

J. D. Narry to R. A. Lefevre, warranty deed.

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Ormond Corp. to George D. Harris, deed.

C. L. Pittman to W. L. Coates, warranty deed.

James W. Ratliff to Carl R. Gray, Jr., deed of trust.

J. H. Reynolds to Hickok & Reynolds Roy. Co., MD.

John T. Roberson to Bankers Life Co., deed of trust.

Ross H. Rayburn to Byron V. Boone, MD.

Jerry S. Scott to W. O. Dawson, warranty deed.

Tom B. Stark to The Public, affidavit.

Clinton E. Smith to I. E. Bradley, warranty deed.

W. E. Solomon to F. A. R. Morgan, warranty deed.

State Reserve Life Ins. Co. to W. C. Spoon, release of deed of trust.

D. D. Sandlin to Wills Lynch, deed of trust.

A. S. Stewart to J. W. Lambert, deed of trust.

Texas Electric Service Co. to Ft. Worth National Bank, subp. deed of trust.

Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. to Ellis E. Neal, deed.

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W. O. Tyson to Gordon Wood, assignment of oil and gas lease.

I. Weiner to Tommie Harris,

assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. P. Watson to Leo J. Kelly, assignment of oil and gas lease.

F. A. Weiser to Ralph Oakley, warranty deed.

Wesley Walker to Hall Walker, warranty deed.

Hall Walker to John T. Roberson, release of lien.

Hall Walker to Bankers Life Company, assignment.

Jewel B. Wilmett to The Public, affidavit.

Charles R. Wampler to Thomas W. Evans, agreement.

Fred C. Watson to Strawn National Bank, Strawn, deed of trust.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Billie Alvin Tucker to Margret Ann Joiner, Gorman.

PROBATE
May Turner, deceased, application to probate will.

NO CIVIL

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Theron J. Graves, et al v. Darwin A. Morrow, et al, damages.
Robert J. Butts v. Vick Kind, damages.
The First National Bank in Cisco v. W. M. Ramsey & Frances Ramsey, suit to collect debt and foreclosure of lien.
Neta Cross, et al v. The Guaranty State Bank et al, trespass to try title.

Juanita Coy Hickman v. Harold Eugene Hickman, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Samuel Greer v. Ted B. Kiper, et ux, order of dismissal.
David C. Johnson v. Texas Employers Ins. Assn., judgment.
Bessie L. Beaty v. J. Frank Beaty, judgment.

McElroy Ranch Co. to Robert Hageman, release of oil and gas lease.

Charles E. McFatter to R. W. McPhail, transfer of vendor's lien.

Charles E. McFatter to D. O. Frazier, warranty deed.

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SPOKANE, Wash., July 10 (UP)—Virginia Hill, who admits that her underworld "friends" supported her with gifts of thousands of dollars, wondered today how to raise \$160,000 to get her home out of the government's clutches.

"I ain't got the money," said the redhead who left an Alabama farm to become a close friend of the nation's top gangsters.

The Treasury Department seized her \$35,000 house and most of her personal effects Saturday as security against \$160,000 in taxes the revenue wants to collect from her.

A Federal Agent moved into the house while she flew back here Saturday from a mysterious trip to El Paso, Tex., on the Mexican border, skirmishing with reporters all along the route.

Miss Hill was forced to move to a motel until the tax claim is settled.

Miss Hill said she'll fight the government lien against her possessions. The government claims she paid no taxes from 1940 to 1947. That, she said, was because she had no income but lived on "gifts" from several persons in the gambling underworld.

"If they want \$160,000, I don't know where they are going to get it," she said. "I ain't got no money, anyway."

"If the government thinks I owe them money, they must be counting in gifts of jewelry and parties back in the '40's."

"I went to those parties with men who paid for them. I didn't pay for them. And I didn't pay for the jewelry."

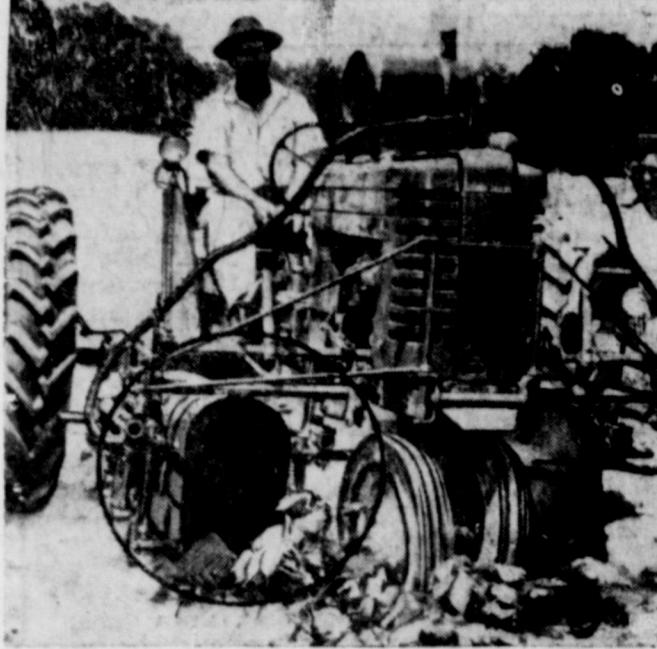
"But I filed returns from 1940 to 1947. Ever since then, I stayed away from all those people."

Red Trustee Won't Talk

NEW YORK, July 10 (UP)—A Civil Rights Congress Bail Fund Trustee refused in Federal Court today to say whether he had seen four American Communist Politburo Members since they became fugitives.

Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan told the Trustee, W. Alphus Hunton, that he intended to hold him in Contempt of Court unless he answered questions.

Hunton refused, under questioning by Ryan and U.S. Attorney Irving H. Saypol, to answer 35 questions relating to the bail fund. The fund posted \$80,000 bail in 1949 for the four top Communist, who failed to appear last Monday to go to jail for conspiring to teach the violent overthrow of the government. Hunton declined to answer on



EVIL FOR WEEVILS—Astride his converted tractor, E. E. Perry, of Henderson, Tex., demonstrates his "dream" invention that he says will exterminate boll weevils. Perry, a 30-acre tenant farmer, says the idea for the complicated machine (circled in photo) came to him in a dream. The tank is filled with an insecticide made to his own formula. This flows down through twin tunnels past the tractor's hot exhaust pipes. The heat vaporizes the liquid which is then sprayed through nozzles onto the rows of cotton.

the ground that the answers might tend to incriminate him. He claimed privilege under the fifth amendment to the constitution.

Ryan told him that he felt the refusal to answer was designed to "thwart the purposes of this inquiry."

The court was attempting to learn the names of persons who have lent money to the fund on the ground that knowledge of the names might lead to disclosure of the whereabouts of the fugitives.

Another bail fund trustee, Millionaire Frederick Vanderbilt Field, was sentenced to 90 days in prison Friday on a contempt citation because he refused to disclose the names. Field, who spent

the weekend in jail was expected to be freed on \$10,000 bail late today.

It was disclosed earlier that the U. S. Attorney's office had rejected Lloyds of London of \$10,000 bail for Field.

The first celebration of the Declaration of Independence was not held on July 4. It was held on July 8, 1776—four days after Congress officially adopted the historic document.

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For example, she suggests a rolling tray-table to carry meals from the kitchen to the dining table. It may also be used in laundry work, house cleaning, food preservation, and even for outdoor work such as gardening or painting.

Mrs. Low says that a rolling table in the laundry is more convenient than a wall counter be-

cause it can be located wherever needed. It may be by the washer for sorting clothes, near the sink for sprinkling, or beside the ironing board to hold the clothes before and after ironing.

The specialist suggests that the clothes basket be put on wheels or casters, too, so that it can roll to and from the clothes lines.

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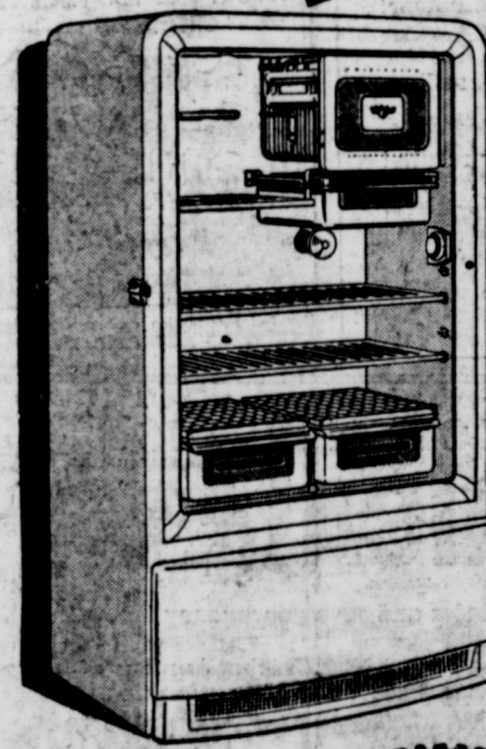
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Amos 'N Andy Make TV Debut

HOLLYWOOD, July 10 (UP)—The man who helped put Amos 'N Andy on television said today it took 2 1/2 years and \$50,000 to do it—even with President Truman and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower helping out as talent scouts.

"It was a heartbreaking, discouraging job," sighed James Fonda, associate producer for the TV series. "There were many times when I felt like giving up."

"After El, Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll spent 23 years building up those characters. We had to make them look and sound like people imagined them."

And for almost three years Fonda and Gosden and Correll looked. They scoured New York and Chicago and Baltimore and Hollywood and Tulsa and Washington.

They even told the President of the United States about their troubles. He suggested they look through the southern universities.

Gen. Eisenhower thought he had just the man to play the "Kingfish"—an orderly who was with him in Europe during the war.

"We finally found him—through the War Department," Fonda said. "But he wasn't quite right for the role."

The trio even went through a period of testing big-name actors. Candidates included Jack Oakie, Cab Calloway and Marvin Miller. That didn't work either.

"We talked to almost 800 actors during the search," Fonda said. "And finally we heard about a man named Alvin Childress who sounded like a good 'Amos.' But by the time we got his address he'd left town."

"Then we got a line on a good 'Andy' but we couldn't find him anywhere."

Somebody heard he was running an art shop in Tulsa and we tracked him down. His name was Spencer Williams and he sent us a record and a picture—in a rented derby.

"The minute we heard his voice and saw him in that hat we said: 'He's it!'"

By this time they'd caught up with Childress and signed him to be Amos. But they still needed their Kingfish.

"I had found a man named Tim Moore in Chicago," Fonda said. But his voice didn't record quite right. He photographed perfectly, though.

"So I kept him in the back of

my mind. Actually, I think I wanted him to be our Kingfish more than he wanted to be himself. And when I got desperate I tried him again."

"This time he was a perfect Kingfish."

Last month they rounded up the rest of the cast from the radio show, shot the first "Amos 'N Andy" TV film, and the rest is history. The way it looks now the two Iowa old gents will go on long after Gosden and Correll have retired from show business. And they both admit it "gives you kind of a funny feeling."

Special Officer Killed By Shot

LAREDO, July 10 (UP)—Special policeman Jose Mendoza was shot to death early today in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico and a search was under way in both border cities for a 21-year-old U. S. citizen whose residence was not established.

Mendoza, a tavern watchman, was shot six times with a .32 automatic revolver.

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UN CEASE-FIRE TEAM—These are the five men who will sit down with the Communist leaders on July 10th at Kaesong to work out details of the Korean cease-fire. (L-R) Adm. C. Turner Joy, head of the delegation; Rear Adm. Arleigh Burke; Maj. Gen. L. C. Craig; Maj. Gen. Henry Hodes and Maj. Gen. Paik Sun Yup. (NEA Telephoto)

Knockout Was Predicted Today

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 10 (UP)—Rocky Graziano, former middle-weight champion, predicted today that he would knock out veteran Cecil Hudson before the fifth round of their 10-round bout tonight.

"Hudson's plenty good, but I

think I can stop him before the fifth round," the hard-punching Brooklyn boxer said.

Graziano's views were echoed by experts on the eve of Kansas City's second big boxing show at Municipal Auditorium within a month.

But Hudson, a easy negro from San Jose, Calif., thought more highly of his chances. He said he'd been knocked out only once in his 104 professional fights—by Irish Bob Murphy in his last bout.



ROOSTER GOES FOR A DUCK—It certainly must have been hot in Allentown, Pa., if it forced this rooster into the swimming pool of the Max Hess home to cool off. Playing with the duck-minded rooster is little Jean Hess, 7, who got him as an Easter present three months ago.

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HEDY STUFF—Auctioneer Anthony Goode exhibits some of the more personal belongings of film actress Hedy Lamarr slated to go on the block at public auction in Hollywood. The movie queen, now honeymooning with her fourth husband, night club operator Ernest Stauffer, has offered for sale an estimated \$1,000,000 worth of her personal effects—including wedding rings from three previous marriages and wardrobe of expensive gowns and lingerie.

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