

# Truman Appoints Board For GM Dispute

## Detailed Plans For Steel Strike Made

PITTSBURGH—(P)—A spokesman for the United Steelworkers of America said detailed plans for the scheduled January 14 strike of 700,000 steel, aluminum and iron ore workers were being made Wednesday at a meeting of the USW executive board.

Strike captains were being appointed and other procedure of the union's proposed walkout in support of its \$2 a day wage demand was being worked out, the spokesman said.

At a press conference, Philip Murray, president of both the CIO and the United Steelworkers, flatly denied assertions of the American Iron and Steel Institute that there would be no strike "if the CIO abides by its pledged word, given only last spring."

Murray declared the strike in no way violates the contract which the Steelworkers signed with the steel companies "in either their legal or moral aspects."

The strike date was set Tuesday by the USW's 175-man wage policy committee under the authorization of a 5-to-1 vote taken by some 650,000 Steelworkers two weeks ago.

Apparently only government intervention or the resumption of negotiations between the company and the union could avert the strike.

Gates Open For Talks  
Murray left the gate open for further talks with the company when he called the union's \$2 a day wage demand "a negotiable proposition."

In its resolution calling the strike, the union declared the industry is "embarked upon a campaign to renew the union wrecking plan" of the 1920's which effectively destroyed the newly developed labor union organization of that era.

The American Iron and Steel Institute said a no-strike agreement in the steel industry would involve more than 40 per cent of the nation's workers through its effect on related industries.

The USW's last audit issued June 30, 1945, reported actual membership at 978,956 of whom 122,365 were in the armed service. The union reported its net worth was \$4,962,700.44.

## Moore No. 1 H&B, Crockett Wildcat, Drilling 'Burger'

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

John I. Moore No. 1 Half & Bit, West Crockett County wildcat, in southwest corner of section 65, block 1, I&GN survey, was making hole below 7,310 feet, in Ellenburger lime, and was looking for indications of possible production.

Operator revealed that the lower Ordovician horizon had been entered, but has not called top of the formation.

Gulf Plugs 1-0

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-0 Sate, in section 12, block 29, University survey, six miles southeast of the Clara Couch field in Crockett is being plugged and abandoned on total depth of 8,965 feet, in an unidentified zone.

Unofficial sources report that 3,870 barrels of sulphur water was recovered in a recent test of an undisclosed period.

To Shot Scott

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Scott, Southwest Ward County, possible discovery for commercial production from the Delaware sand, in section 33, block 33, H&TC survey, about five miles southeast of Barstow, completed a repair job, swabbed out accumulated fluid, and then swabbed 10 barrels of new oil, in 10 hours natural, and was to shoot the pay section at 4,850-73 feet, with nitro-glycerin, to try to stimulate oil yield. No formation water was developed.

More Sulphur Water

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Bedford, Southwest Andrews County development, in northwest corner of section 10, block 73, psi survey, was taking an electrical log survey to total depth at 10,528 feet, in a lime, reported by some observers to be Ellenburger.

A drillstem test was run for one hour and 40 minutes at 10,450-528 feet, to discover well for Devonian production in the Dollar Hide area in extreme Southwest Andrews, was to drill ahead, from 7,550 feet, in lower Permian, as soon as machinery trouble was remedied.

A drillstem test, for 65 minutes, at 7,489-7,550 feet, had a good blow of air, and recovered 160 feet of drilling mud, and 120 feet of sulphur water. There were no oil stains.

Phillips Petroleum Company has made location for No. 1-M Uni-

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## Ford And Union Open Wage Parley Amid Optimism

DETROIT—(P)—Intense interest was focused on the Ford Motor Co. Wednesday as it discussed post-war wages for the first time and prepared its reply to a union plan for curbing wildcat strikes.

Significance of the Ford negotiations with the United Automobile Workers was heightened by the possibility that any agreement reached on either issue might set an industry-wide pattern for settlement of labor disputes.

While withholding formal comment on the union proposal to discharge wildcat strike instigators and fine their followers, company officials agreed to consider the UAW 30 per cent wage increase demand at Wednesday's session.

A hint by union officials that the 100,000 Ford Workers might be willing to settle for something less than a flat 30 per cent increase added to optimism.

UAW Suggestions  
Richard T. Leonard, national UAW 30 per cent wage increase pension plan, a profit-sharing arrangement, increased paid vacation and a guaranteed annual wage as possibilities in lieu of part of the general wage demand.

Leonard appeared confident the company would accept his "company security" plan, under which wildcaters would be fined \$3 daily for a first offense and \$5 daily for subsequent offenses.

But as the union hopefully went into conference with Ford officials, its relations with General Motors slipped to a new low. George F. Addes, UAW secretary-treasurer, said the corporation informed him Tuesday that local agreements permitting office workers into some of the 70-odd strike-bound plants were being abrogated.

GM's request for a two-day adjournment of negotiations, however, raised the possibility it was awaiting the outcome of the Ford parleys.

## Midland 'On Beam' In Victory Sales

Midland got "on the beam" Wednesday toward its \$335,000 Victory Bond E series quota, buying within \$15,597.50 of the goal.

Sales were good Wednesday morning, John P. Butler, chairman, reported.

"Like Christmas shopping days left before the Yuletide, there are only a few days left to buy Victory Bonds, and citizens should take heed and buy early," he said.

The county is over the top in overall bond sales, reporting more than \$1,000,000 worth sold.

Midland is expected to be able to report its campaign completed and quota met by the weekend.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Wednesday expressed confidence that Congress will meet his request for a strike-prevention law before the Christmas holidays.

TOKYO—(AP)—Grim Sugamo Prison opened its gates Wednesday to a steady procession of Japanese war criminal suspects headed by aged, handlebar-mustachioed Prince Morimasa Nashimoto of the imperial family.

TIENTSIN—(AP)—Chinese military sources said Central Government troops entered the great city of Mukden Wednesday while other forces began landing by plane at the territorial capital of Changchun.

## Jap To Testify



(NEA Telephoto)  
Cmdr. Ike Hashimoto of the Japanese navy as he arrived at the Naval Airport in Washington to testify at the courtmartial of Capt. Charles B. McVay, III. Hashimoto was the captain of the submarine reported to have sunk the cruiser Indianapolis, which McVay skippered.

## Jap Sub Captain Will Testify At Trial Thursday

WASHINGTON—(P)—Commander Ike Hashimoto, former Japanese naval officer, will testify Thursday in the court martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay, prosecution officials announced Wednesday.

Hashimoto was skipper of the Japanese submarine I-58, which Japanese sources have said sank the Indianapolis as she was en route from Guam to Leyte July 30. He was flown here from Tokyo.

McVay, the skipper of the Indianapolis, is being tried on charges of inefficiency and negligence in the loss of his ship.

## Congress Abandons Hope Of Anti-Strike Law Before Holiday

WASHINGTON—(P)—Congressional leaders abandoned hope Wednesday of granting President Truman's request for a strike-prevention law before Christmas.

Their pessimism, voiced privately, grew out of Tuesday's House action in refusing to consider a union-curb bill which backers of the President's proposal had hoped to use as a club over the House labor committee.

The labor committee, with strong pro-union membership, has been considering Truman's 9-day-old request for legislation calling for fact-finding boards to handle major labor disputes and forbidding strikes while the boards were functioning.

The committee resumed hearings Wednesday with spokesmen for the American Federation of Labor and the National Manufacturers Association scheduled as witnesses. The Senate labor committee also began hearings on the measure with Secretary of Labor Shellenbach called to testify first.

Organized labor is solidly opposed to the President's proposal, and labor's friends on the House committee already have blocked a move to speed action there by refusing to agree to limit the number of witnesses.

## Gifts To Goodfellow Fund Reach \$231 Mark

With 13 days left until Christmas, the Goodfellow fund totaled \$231.50 Wednesday, following \$29.50 in contributions made Tuesday.

It is hoped that last year's total of \$363.47 will be surpassed so that all deserving families of Midland will be assured of good Christmas dinners. Goodfellow sponsors said.

Contributions may be made to Cecil Waldrep at the First National Bank, and to the Chamber of Commerce.

## Byrnes Flies To Moscow For Talks

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary of State Byrnes left by plane Wednesday for Moscow where he plans to tackle half a dozen critical issues on which Big Three cooperation has been stalled.

Among these issues are atomic energy and an eventual European peace conference.

The flight schedule calls for getting Byrnes to the Russian capital in time for his first meeting Saturday with Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov and British Foreign Secretary Bevin.

Byrnes' top aim at the foreign ministers meeting will be to advise Molotov fully of Anglo-American-Canadian plans for turning over atomic energy problems to the United Nations in January.

A Moscow dispatch Tuesday night quoted informed sources as saying that if the United States and Britain arrive at the conference with acceptable propositions on the atomic bomb, more than 50 per cent of the difficulties confronting the Big Three will have been solved.

Byrnes made it clear at a news conference Tuesday that the subjects to be discussed at Moscow will not be agreed upon formally until Molotov, British Foreign Secretary Bevin and he get together.

To Discuss Peace Treaties  
Byrnes intends to revive his compromise peace proposal, first offered at the London Foreign Ministers Council in September. This plan called for preliminary Big Three study of peace treaties for Europe to be followed by a general peace conference.

A report from Publisher Mark E. Ridge on the extent of Soviet domination of the governments of Rumania and Bulgaria is being taken to Moscow. Byrnes has ordered to Moscow from the American embassy at Tehran the second secretary, John D. Jernegan, to advise him on the current Iranian situation.

## Senate Approves Hospital Program

WASHINGTON—(P)—A prediction of eventual House approval of a board federal aid hospital building program came Wednesday in the wake of Senate passage of the measure.

Senators Hill (D-Ala.) and Taft (R-Ohio) teamed to win Senate approval of the measure Tuesday over protests by Senators Wagner (D-N. Y.) and Murray (D-Mont.) that the program should be broadened to include recent recommendations by President Truman.

The Senate bill authorizes use of \$380,000,000 in federal funds, \$5,000,000 for immediate surveys of hospital needs and \$75,000,000 annually for each of the next five years for resulting construction.

States, counties, communities and nonprofit hospitals would be required to match this with an estimated \$320,000,000 at a rate of \$64,000,000 a year.

## Texas Share \$5,238,000

WASHINGTON—(P)—Texas, share of the hospital bill which passed the Senate Tuesday will be \$5,238,000 yearly for the next five years.

The bill, which provides \$75,000,000 annually for federal aid to hospitals and public health center construction, has yet to pass the House and be signed by the President.

Texas must furnish \$1,349,000 a year to be entitled to the federal allotment according to the Senate version.

## President To Fly Home For Christmas

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman Wednesday announced he will fly to Independence, Mo., on Christmas Day to have dinner with the home folks.

He told a news conference he would follow his usual course of eating three Christmas dinners—with his mother; with his mother-in-law and with his elderly aunt.

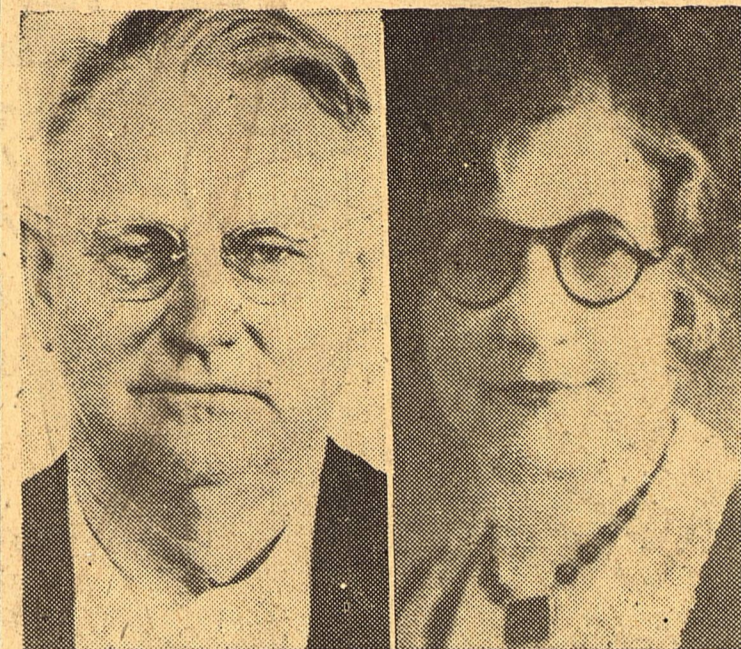
## USDA Council Meets Wednesday

Routine business was handled at a meeting of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Council for Midland County at a meeting in the courthouse Wednesday.

The A.A.A. agricultural agent, home demonstration agent, Midland Production Credit, and Emergency Feed-Seed unit were represented.

W. E. Pigg is chairman. Mrs. Nettie B. Messick is secretary.

## Investigated Concerning Seven Missing Widows



(NEA Telephoto)  
Alfred Leonard Cline, left, whose connection with the disappearance of at least seven elderly widows, is being investigated by San Francisco police. Possible "wife" who died and was cremated in Portland, Ore., November 29, is Mrs. Van Natta, right, who left San Francisco with a man described as Cline.

## 40 Nazis Convicted For Dachau Atrocities

DACHAU, GERMANY—(P)—All 40 defendants in the Dachau atrocity trial were convicted by a U. S. military government court Wednesday of participation in the cruelties which made this one of the Nazis' most notorious concentration camps.

Brig. Gen. John M. Lentz, president of the eight-officer court, said the convicted men would be sentenced later.

The defendants, who face the maximum penalty of death, took the verdict stoically.

If the sentence is death, those convicted would be hanged instead of beheaded.

One German already convicted of killing a captured American flier has been sentenced to death by decapitation.

## Midland Warms Up After Cold Spell

Midland warmed Wednesday from the season's coldest temperatures earlier this week. The mercury dipped from an early morning 31 degrees to 41 by 9 a. m.

Two previous mornings the temperature shrank to below 30 degrees. Monday was the coldest day so far this winter with 23 degrees low and freezing. Tuesday the gauge read 28 degrees.

A warming West Texas sun beamed down Wednesday and started the thermometer's circulation up.

## 72 Graduate In MAAF's First All-Foreign Class

The Midland Army Air Field graduated its first all-foreign class of bombardiers Wednesday morning when 12 French cadets, a French student officer, 24 Chinese cadets and 36 Chinese student officers received their wings.

The principal speaker was Col. C. Y. Liu of Washington, D. C., representative of the Republic of China Commission on Aerial Affairs. Colonel Liu arrived by plane early Wednesday, accompanied by his adjutant, Capt. P. C. Wu.

## Marines To Stay In China Until Japs Out

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman said Wednesday United States Marines will remain in China until surrender terms with the Japs have been carried out.

Presumably this means that as long as there are any important forces of defeated Japanese left in China the Marines will stay there, since Secretary of State Byrnes recently declared that under the surrender terms the United States is committed to help get the surrendered Japanese units home.

## Ickes Praises Chief Of Petroleum Council

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary of Interior Ickes was among a list of notables praising William R. Boyd, Jr., of Teague, Texas, for his role in seeing that the Allied war machine never lacked fuel.

Boyd is chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council. He is a native of Fairfield, Texas, and has been in the oil industry for 25 years.

## President Plans To Appoint Similar Body For Steel Industry

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman Wednesday stepped into the General Motors labor dispute with the appointment of a fact-finding board headed by Judge Walter P. Stacy.

Stacy, chairman of the recent labor-management conference, will serve with Lloyd K. Garrison, chairman of the War Labor Board, and Milton Eisenhower, president of Kansas State College.

At the same time Truman said he soon would appoint a similar board for the steel industry. The United Steel Workers, rejecting his appeal to continue at work, has set January 14 for starting a general strike in the steel mills.

## American Policy Is To Aid German Economic Revival

By GRAHAM HOVEY  
WASHINGTON—(P)—Beaten Germany, if this country has its way, will be back on its economic feet two years hence, able to pay its own way and to raise the living standards of its people.

This is the long-range objective of American policy toward the Reich as laid down by the State Department.

To carry it out, however, the United States and the other Allies will have to provide funds—perhaps hundreds of millions—to permit Germany to import her necessities over the next two years.

The State Department made public the U. S. policy by releasing the text of a statement prepared at the request of the War Department for guidance of American occupation authorities.

First Detailed Plan  
The statement constituted the first detailed interpretation by any power of the general policy for Germany.

Officials said the American plan was based on the assumption that Germany would retain its present boundaries, including the industrial Ruhr and Rhineland areas.

Secretary of State Byrnes said three stages would be involved in Germany's return to "normal." In the first of these, lasting until sometime next Spring, Byrnes listed four aims:

1. To prevent mass starvation in Germany.
2. To increase "to the greatest possible extent" the exports of German coal.
3. To complete the four-power reparations agreement.
4. To establish German administrative agencies.

In the second period, lasting from the Spring of 1946 to Feb. 2, 1948, a gradual Germany recovery is envisaged.

In the third period, Byrnes said, Germans will assume control over their own economy subject to "residual limitations."

## Governor Says Ruling Will End Big Estates

AUSTIN—(P)—The ultimate effect of the United States Supreme Court decision that all community property of a married couple must be included in the estate of the first spouse to die, for federal tax purposes, will be virtual confiscation of large Texas estates, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said Tuesday.

He was commenting on the probable long-range results of the decision in the face of an estimate from the comptroller's office that the immediate effect of the decision would be to increase the state's tax as well as the federal government's tax from estate taxes.

"The ultimate effect of the decision on the accumulation of property is that it will take away the motive for such accumulation," said Stevenson.

## Mrs. Gilmore Is Board Secretary

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore was elected secretary of the Midland Independent School District board at its meeting Tuesday night.

Lloyd G. Mackey was installed as a new member of the board replacing Paul A. Nelson, who moved to Brownwood and resigned.

Nelson was secretary and Mrs. Gilmore was selected to succeed him. She has been a member of the board.

Gene McCollum was re-elected head coach of Midland High School at the session.

His assistants will be named in the spring.

Routine business of the board was handled at the meeting.

## American Lieutenant To Bring Hirohito's White Horse To U. S.

By DUANE HENNESSY  
TOKYO—(P)—The most controversial horse in Japan—White Frost, described by the Army as Emperor Hirohito's own mount—is going to the United States as the property of an American lieutenant.

The Japanese Racing Association Wednesday ceremoniously turned over the much publicized white Arabian to Lt. Dick Ryan, who discovered him five weeks ago in isolated but elaborate stables.

A change in Army regulations announced Wednesday will make it possible for the lieutenant to take White Frost to the States—where he plans to exhibit the horse at veterans' hospitals, civic and charitable events.

If nothing goes amiss, White Frost will go aboard an American Liberty ship at Yokohama within a few days when Ryan starts home for discharge. Frost will be carried on deck.

Some Japanese sources deny that White Frost is the horse on which Hirohito was seen astride in so many pre-war pictures. Others say he was too high strung to be ridden by the emperor in review, was given to another member of the royal family and finally placed in the association stables. But most sources agree he did come from the royal stables—ridden or unridden by Hirohito.

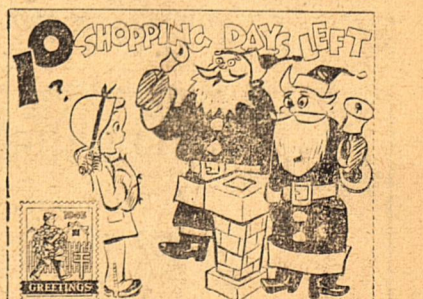
## Marshall Knew In 1941 War Was Inevitable

WASHINGTON—(P)—Gen. George C. Marshall testified Wednesday that he was convinced as early as August, 1941, that a Pacific war was inevitable and knew the United States was not ready for it.

Marshall began his sixth day of testimony after a Senate-House committee learned of a Navy officer's purported prediction to Secretary Knox Dec. 7, 1941, that an intercepted Tokyo message meant "a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor today and possibly a midnight attack on Manila."

A hitherto "top secret" report of an Army inquiry board said another Naval officer quoted Capt. Alwin D. Kramer as having said in 1943 that he sent a notation to this effect to Knox. "It went with the Tokyo message instructing Japanese 'peace' envoys here to deliver their diplomatic reply at 1 p. m. (Washington time) December 7."

There was no indication in the report when Knox received this notation, if he received it at all.



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## Results As Expected

At the time the Labor-Management Conference convened in Washington, the suggestion was made that no magic formula would be forthcoming and that a lot of people would be disappointed in the results. It was a good, safe prediction.

If the four weeks of mountainous labor brought forth a mouse, it was a mouse as familiar as Mr. Disney's Mickey. The recommendations which the committee were able to agree upon were admirable, but scarcely startling. Even the suggestion of an impartial chairman, umpire or board to settle disagreements, which might be called the conference's most newsworthy accomplishment, is no innovation.

Elsewhere we find such advice as this: "It is well that respect and consideration be given to proposals presented by either the employer or the union. . . . Both sides should avoid inflammatory statements which question the sincerity or good faith of either party."

"There must be an honest effort on the part of all to effectuate the spirit as well as the letter of the agreement, a continuous demonstration by the parties of their willingness to conduct their relations on the basis of mutual fairness and respect."

"For the sound handling of grievances and disputes both management and union representatives should be thoroughly familiar with the entire collective bargaining agreement."

Bravo and amen! But is there anything new for business executives or union leaders in those expressions of noble sentiments? Almost any amateur in industrial relations could have arrived at the same conclusions on the basis of common sense and orderly social behavior.

The conference was able to agree on recommendations covering only four of its agenda's seven points. Conspicuously unsettled were:

"The extent to which industrial dispute can be minimized by full and genuine acceptance by organized labor of the inherent right and responsibilities of management to direct the operation of an enterprise."

"The extent to which industrial disputes can be minimized by the willingness of management and workers to utilize the machinery of the National Labor Relations Act and any existing State Labor Relations Act for prompt determination of the collective bargaining agencies."

"What provision should be made for lessening or preventing strikes which come from jurisdictional or other inter-union disputes?"

The first and last of these probably had more immediate importance and offered more opportunity for fresh thought than any other items on the agenda. It is unfortunate that agreement was impossible, for they are points that must be settled.

Now the settlement seems up to Congress. And the angry, ill-considered starts which Congress recently has been making toward labor legislation contribute largely to the regret that no voluntary and mutually agreeable solutions could have been found by the groups most vitally concerned.

## Imitation

The Japs have done it again. Long known for their parrotish habit of copying occidental customs and practices, from baseball to industrial techniques, they are now reported to be considering a Pearl Harbor investigation of their own.

Preliminary statements by those who are urging the investigation indicate that the Japs already have narrowed the responsibility down to their own countrymen. In that, too, they seem to be imitating some of the members of the American Pearl Harbor investigating committee who, one sometimes might feel, are disinclined to give the enemy credit for having thought up the attack all by himself.

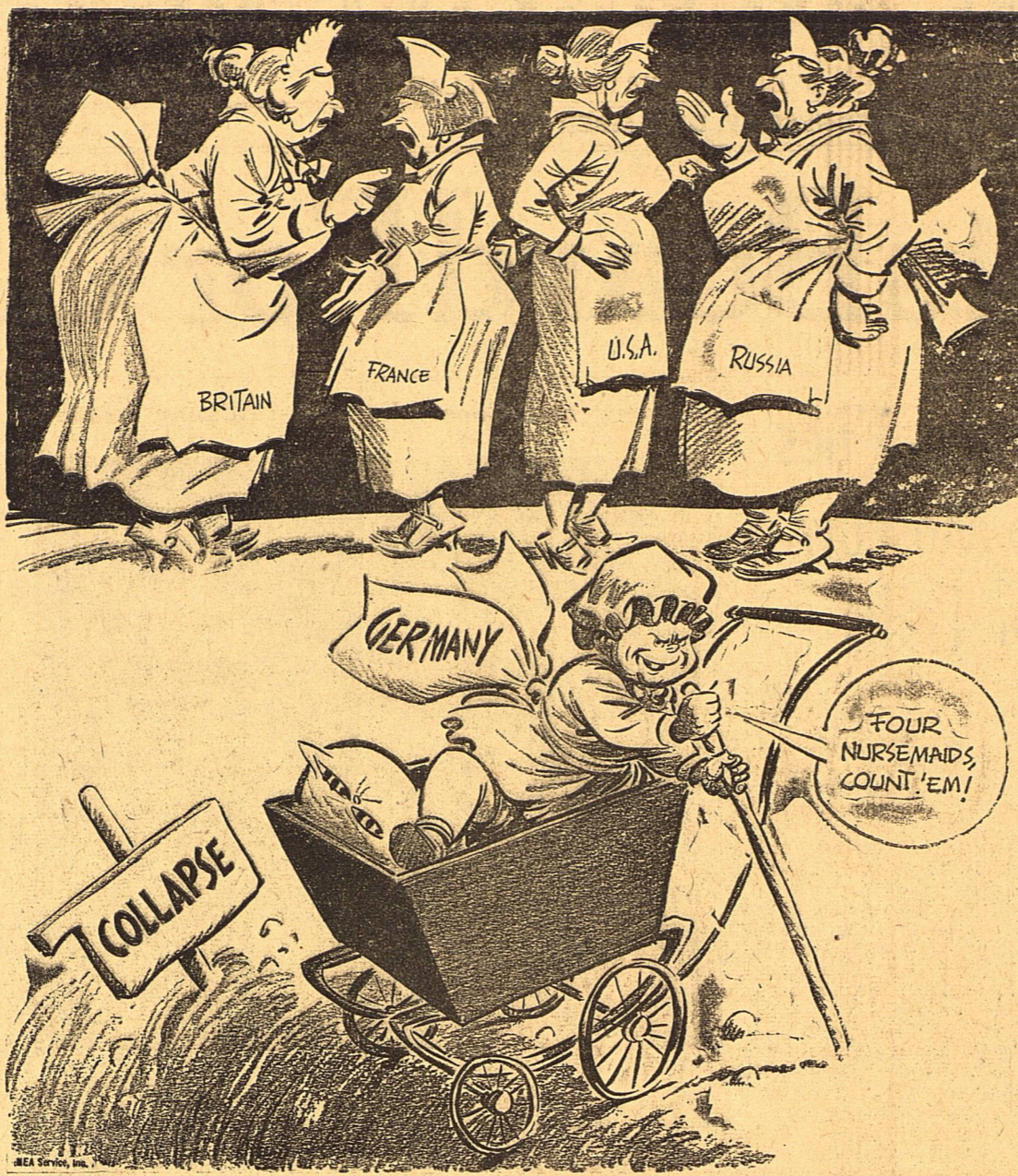
## Change Of Costume

The imperial Japanese household has announced that, come January 1, pictures of Hirohito in military uniform which are now hung in public places will be replaced by portraits of the Mikado in civilian attire.

We applaud this decision for a purely personal reason. It has always troubled us to realize the Japanese emperor's power and menace when we saw a photograph of him wearing one of those high-necked, fly-fronted, be-frogged old military blouses that the Japs still cling to.

In it, the current descendant of the Sun Goddess always looked to us like an extremely unprepossessing little character who played second alto in the band of the late John Philip Sousa, circa 1910.

## Still They Can't Keep Him Out Of Trouble



## Line Of Christmas Package Mailers Is Continuous In Delivery Deadline Rush

A large Christmas package, wrapped securely in brown paper, heavy string, and two arms, approached the end of a long line of packages which bounced and veered as the bearers shifted weight from one foot to another. Behind each package peeked a face, each wearing an expression of sheer determination, boredom, anxiety, and finally relief as the Parcel Post window came into view. Forty-five minutes later the large brown package slapped loudly on the marble counter and the bearer leaned heavily on her elbows.

"How much postage?" she sighed, as five nervous, green wool-clad fingers searched for the correct change. No longer a bearer, her chin up, she turned and eyed each mailer in the line, carrying a smug expression of victory into the street.

One of Long Line  
She was one of a long line of Christmas package mailers at the postoffice during the rush this week. People came and people went, but the line remained, a veritable obstacle course, a test for nerves. One woman fainted four times. When admitted to the head of the line, it was found that her packages must be re-wrapped. The original wrapping was of thin tissue paper.

"If she had known the beatings packages take between the Parcel Post window and the Christmas tree, she would have been more careful of the wrapping," said N. G. Oates, acting postmaster. Packages Treated Roughly

After the packages were weighed and stamped, they were thrown—not carefully placed—into a roller basket, regardless of destination. The two employees at the receiving window had no time to handle each box carefully. The packages then were loaded onto a small truck and hauled to the shipping platform where they were stacked to await the trip to the railhead.

"Because of these rough treatments, place your Christmas presents in strong boxes and wrap securely," Oates warned. Twenty-five employees worked overtime this week. Midland is having one of its busiest mailing sprees in years.

## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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## War Department Reports Loss Of APO 729 Mail

The War Department reported Wednesday the loss during a violent storm of the bulk of the overseas Christmas mail destined for APO 729 in the Aleutian area.

This mail, which was being transported by small surface craft at the time of its loss at sea, originated in the United States during the Christmas mailing period, September 15 to October 15, when no request was required from the soldier.

In order to permit the sending at once of Christmas parcels to Army personnel through APO 729, postmasters may accept one parcel from any individual for mailing to persons receiving mail through this particular APO without the usual request requirement if the parcel is presented for mailing not later than December 20.

## LUBBOCK VOTES FOR EXPANSION PROGRAM

LUBBOCK—(AP)—A \$5,894,000 over-all bond issue was voted by Lubbock citizens Tuesday. The bonds will finance a five-year municipal expansion program.

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## Texan Offered Place On MacArthur Staff

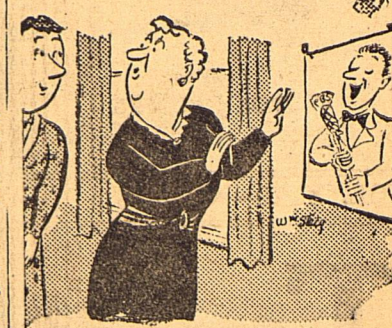
AUSTIN—(AP)—Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety, has been offered a key job on General MacArthur's staff reorganizing the Japanese police force, aides disclosed here.

The offer, they said, came in a letter from Maj. Gen. J. H. Hilldring, director of the civil affairs division of the War Department in Washington. Garrison was in Miami, Fla., attending a convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs.

The association recommended Garrison for the post, the letter said.

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**FOOD RATIONING WAS NOTHING TO GUS**  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Food rationing? Shucks, it wasn't any problem at all, Restauranteur Gus Bruskas told the OPA. Bruskas said his cafe had 181,693 red points on hand when meat rationing was ended, and that he voluntarily surrendered 500,000 surplus blue points in the past year.

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# Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

## WESLEY BIBLE CLASS IS ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Members of the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, who presented a devotional, "The Birth of Christ," also led in prayer. Mrs. Mary S. Ray read "Christmas Living" and "Christmas Giving." Following a topic on "Christmas Bells" by Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Joanna Sewell and Jenean Poole, granddaughters of the hostess, sang "Santa's Brownies."

The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Ray.

Present were Misses L. C. Stephenson, T. A. Fannin, Frank Smith, Sr., M. D. Johnson, E. D. Patterson, T. F. Pollard, W. A. Black, W. A. Nolan, F. H. Wilmoth, Wyatt, Ella Reising, Minnie Crumley, Ferguson, Mary L. Snodgrass, Molly McCormick, Ray, John Ficke, Will Nebb and S. H. Gwyn.

## Marriage Rites To Be Read For MAAF Officer And Virginia Girl

The marriage of Miss Jacqueline Denise Stephens, daughter of Mrs. H. R. Johnson, Sr., Hampton, Va., and Lt. E. M. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams, Glendale, Calif., will be solemnized at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Midland.

Rites for the double ring ceremony will be read by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell.

Miss Marian Newton, organist, will accompany Lt. Marion Culver as he sings "Because" and Mrs. Evelyn Turner when she sings "I Love You Truly." The organist will also play the traditional wedding marches and "Liebestraum" during the ceremony.

The bride will be attired in a white marquisette street length dress designed with embroidery trim on the collar and sleeves. She will wear a sky blue maribou hat and matching muffs on which will be pinned a corsage of white gardenias.

Miss Frances Williams, maid of honor, has chosen a sapphire blue dress with which she will wear a white maribou hat and muffs. The flowers on her muffs will be sweetpeas.

Lt. Ted Benzler of Midland Army Air Field will attend the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Salvation Army USO. Decorating the bride's table will be a three-tiered wedding cake. Presiding at the table will be Mrs. Molly Ramsey and Mrs. Percy Mims.

Out-of-town wedding guests will be Mrs. Clara Elliott of Hampton, Va., aunt of the bride, and Mrs. C. T. Ford of Odessa, great-aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Williams attended Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tenn. Lieutenant Williams is a bombardier and is stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

For the present they will make their home at 301 North Pecos.

## East Is East, West Is West, Midland Best

By TANNER LAINE  
For East is East, and West is West.  
And never the twain shall—  
Hold it. Wait just a minute.  
The twain did meet in Midland, Texas.

Navy Lt. Chambers B. Williams, South Carolina, and Navy Nurse Holdis Engebretson, of Kansas, were married in Midland Tuesday, but the story goes back way further than that:

And a charming little romancer it is:

About a year and a half ago Chambers met Holdis in the South Pacific. As you well know and they, there was a war going on and they couldn't be married right then.

Last week the two got back to America, but he landing on the West coast and she on the East.

They took a map, conferred by wire and phone, and finally decided on a central meeting place to be married.

You guessed it—Midland, Texas.

The happy event was Tuesday at the First Baptist Church when the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, tied the knot, not a knot of their Navy careers, but a whole lot nicer one.

Everybody's happy!

## Midland Choral Club Is Featured In Civic Music Club Program

An appreciative audience greeted the initial appearance of the Midland Choral Club under the sponsorship of the Civic Music Club Tuesday evening in the North Ward Elementary Auditorium.

In the opening group, the chorus sang medieval melodies dating to the time when all music was centered in religious traditions. The first selection was "Lo How a Rose," harmonized by Praetorius in the 15th century. The original of medieval numbers dated to 1545 and was found in an ancient German hymnal by Robert Herr Ried and was later harmonized for a three-part voice number.

The remainder of the program was as follows: "In Dulci Jubilo," a 14th century melody credited to Kling and arranged by Luvaas, chorus vocal number, "Nazareth" (Gounod), by Lt. Marion S. Culver, with accompaniment by Mrs. Holt Jowell; violin, "Serenade" (Chaminade and Kreisler) and "Waves At Play" (Grasse), Mrs. Benton Howell, who was accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Smith; voice, "Love Came Down At Christmas" (Thompson), Miss Edith Conyers with accompaniment by Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr.; flute, "Jesu Bambino" (Yon) and "Dance of the Blessed Spirits" from the opera "Orpheus" by Gluck, Miss Ruth Wehner with accompaniment by Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool.

Vocal Selection

Mrs. Forrest Gambill accompanied by Mrs. Joseph H. Mims sang "A Song of Winter" (Hawley) and "Good Shepherd" (Barri) after which Mrs. Vanderpool, pianist, played "Nalads at the Spring" (Joun).

The Choral Club presented the closing group of numbers: A frivolous ancient French Bergundian Christmas carol, "Patapan," "How Far Is It To Bethlehem," an old English song of nativity, and "I Wonder As I Wander." The last number mentioned is an Appalachian Mountain Christmas carol discovered by Niles among the peoples whose ancestors came from England in the days of Queen Elizabeth. These people are so untouched by modern life that they retain customs, traditions and strange archaic speech of the Elizabethans in England.

The only strictly modern selection presented by the Choral Club was "The Virgin's Slumber Song" by Max Reger.

Mrs. Dansby directed the chorus and the accompaniment was played by Mrs. Vanderpool. Announcer for the program was Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

## CHRISTMAS STORIES TO BE BROADCAST THURSDAY

Miss Richard Looby will present a program of Christmas poems and stories on the Midland County Library program, station KCRS, at 4 p. m. Thursday.

## Large Crowd Plans To Attend Barbecue At XI Ranch Thursday

Reservations have been pouring in for the "listening post" barbecue supper of the Midland League of Women Voters at the XI Ranch Thursday evening.

One of the highlights of the party will be listening to the broadcast of National League of Women Voters' night on Town Meeting of the Air on the subject, "Can We Have Higher Wages Without Higher Prices?" The nation faces a dangerous and difficult inflationary period and every voter needs an understanding of the question of wages and prices. It is hoped by the league that every citizen will tune in on the broadcast Thursday night to hear the opinions which will be expressed on the subject.

The Town Meeting of the Air, broadcast by the American Broadcasting Company network, may be heard in this area on the following stations: WRR, KFJZ, KGGK and WSDU.

Members of the local league are particularly alert to the need for inflationary control and the organization is taking active steps to urge that present price levels be held as much as possible. Mrs. George Putnam, president, reported.

Members of the league are Misses M. B. Arick, Frank C. Ashby, J. E. Beakey, J. Eric Bucher, C. W. Chancellor, Taylor Cole, William N. Cones, E. T. Corbett, E. H. Davidson, Leland J. Davison, Harold S. Forgeron, B. E. Forman, William C. Fritz, Fred H. Fuhrman, R. L. Gates, Richard E. Gile, J. Howard Hodge, W. T. Hoey, H. Winston Hull, David Johnston, William L. Kerr, George R. Kribbs, Lindley Latham, Paul G. Lathrop, Selman J. Lones, Carl A. McDams, J. Duval McClure, J. D. McMurry, Raymond Brouterhin.

Also Misses L. C. Mills, Karl A. Mygdal, L. R. Newfarmer, Susie G. Noble, William M. Osborn, Hal C. Peck, Ben L. Plicker, Jr., Olin Prather, George D. Putnam, Bernard A. Ray, John J. Redfern, Jr., Victory M. Rogers, J. B. Sanders, Paul G. Shafer, E. Henry Shaw, Harvey Sloan, Clark R. Steinberger, Sura John Taylor, Leonard C. Thomas, George S. Turner, George F. Van-

nantan, William A. Waldschmidt, Orville W. Wall, W. A. Yeager and Misses Louise Fillman, Holly Smith, Maria Spencer, Fannie Bess Taylor and Betty Wendover.

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SATURDAY  
The Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at 11 a. m. at the studio.

The League of Women Voters will meet for a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

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Without the usual pushing and crowding that accompanies the sale of practically non-existent items, Virtue's very calmly sold 12 dozen pair of nylons Monday afternoon.

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Paul Howell, manager, stated that the same procedure would be followed on each shipment of nylons, with no advance advertising. He reported that all deliveries of nylons would be small.

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# SPORTS

## A Stitch in Line



With clothing situation still critical, Wentworth Military Academy of Lexington, Mo., makes its uniforms go a long way. School tailor C. E. Reed services tackle Al Taibot on the spot.

## Chandler To Make First Major Ruling As Boss Wednesday

By CHARLES DUNKLEY  
CHICAGO—(AP)—Albert B. "Happy" Chandler Wednesday will make his first major decision as commissioner of baseball since his election last April as the successor to the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis. Chandler, in presiding over his first joint session with the American and National League club owners, will cast the deciding ballot on the number of night games the clubs will be allowed to play next season. The leagues will vote as separate units, with Chandler casting the third ballot. The joint session will wind up the annual winter meeting of the leagues. The night baseball question stalled the major leagues Tuesday. Larry MacPhail, president of the New York Yankees, believes night baseball has gone out of bounds and should be put back in its place. St. Louis Likes Night Games. However, the two St. Louis Clubs—the Cardinals and Browns—and the Washington Senators will oppose a seven-game restriction because of their success with night baseball last season. Reports indicated that the majority of sentiment in each league is for seven games and no more. The refusal Tuesday of the American and National Leagues to accept the Pacific Coast League as a third major circuit was no rebuff to Clarence Rowland, Pacific Coast League president. "We will be back, and not with our hat in our hand," Rowland commented Wednesday.

## Fun While It Lasted



## PIONEER LLANO RANCHER DIES OF HEART ATTACK

LLANO—(AP)—Funeral services were pending here Tuesday for E. L. Stewart, 86, prominent Llano rancher, who died Monday of a heart attack. A native of Llano County, he was a member of a pioneer ranching family.

## ADDITIONAL \$2 PER CAPITA PAID FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

AUSTIN—(AP)—State School Supt. L. A. Woods has announced payment of an additional \$2 per capita apportionment on 1,490,290 public school students. A previous payment of \$5 brings the total to \$7 already paid for the 1945-46 school year. Another payment will be made early in January, Woods said.

## North Side Reaches Quarterfinals To Steer's Amusement


By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
The North Side Steers of Fort Worth are in the quarter-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race to the amusement of everybody. The Steers are an amazing crew. By all the technicalities and laws of football they should have stored away the moleskins three weeks ago. "The team has no speed on which to build a running attack. It has neither passers nor receivers for an aerial game. It is not very heavy. The kids are too young to be unusually smart or experienced. Defense Record Is Tops. Yet North Side has the state's best record on defense. It has allowed only 21 points in 10 games. But it's the lowest scoring team left in the race. The Steers, it seems, have followed this line of reasoning: A good defense is a good offense; let the other boys lick themselves. If North Side wins this week, football fans will decide there's no such thing as form in football. Undeclared, untied Odessa Saturday meets Wichita Falls at Wichita Falls, Waco goes to Marshall and Goose Creek tackles Thomas Jefferson in San Antonio.

## Drew And Rowland Leading Candidates As Arkansas Coach

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—University of Arkansas fans must wait ten more days to learn the identity of the victor—hungry Razorbacks' new head football coach, but Harold (Red) Drew and John Howell (Bo) Rowland appear to be front-running candidates. The board of trustees was unable to make its selection in a five-hour special session Tuesday afternoon. Chairman Herbert Thoma of Fayetteville announced that the coaching situation would be considered further Dec. 21. Drew is end coach at the University of Alabama. Rowland is head coach at the Citadel. WILL BRING WHITE GIFTS. Children from all departments of the First Christian Church are requested to bring gifts wrapped in white to their classes Sunday. The "white gift" program will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, and all gifts will be sent to the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas.

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**Only Few Nations Will Compete For Davis Cup**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Judging by the number of challenges filed so far, it appears Wednesday that only a small number of nations will compete for the right to meet Australia for the Davis Cup next year. Walter Pate, chairman of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association's Davis Cup management committee, reported Tuesday that to date only Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, and the U. S. have signified their intentions of competing in the North American zone competition.

## Scramble Is On For Dozen Coaching Jobs

NEW YORK—(AP)—With college football due to boom next year as numerous schools resume their war-interrupted schedules, the scramble is on for a dozen or more coaching jobs, some of them paying in the neighborhood of \$15,000 a year. Outstanding among vacancies are those at the Universities of California, Mississippi, Kentucky, Arkansas and Oklahoma. And at such other gridiron citadels as Syracuse, Carnegie Tech, Fordham and Navy. The plum of the lot, a national survey shows, probably is a California, where L. T. "Buck" Shaw is resigning to coach the San Francisco club in the All-America conference. Wide Open at Mississippi. An \$8,500-a-year number was reported "wide open" at Mississippi, with no particular applicant yet having the inside track. Twenty applicants were said to be seeking the Oklahoma job, which paid Dewey Luster about \$6,000 per annum. At Arkansas, the authorities considered the applicants of more than 50 coaches for two days and one night and then put off the selection until December 21. Glen Rose resigned after the Razorbacks dropped seven of their ten games this season. The situation at Navy, where Cmdr. Oscar Hagberg was tabbed for return to sea duty after two seasons of coaching the Tars, still was highly uncertain.

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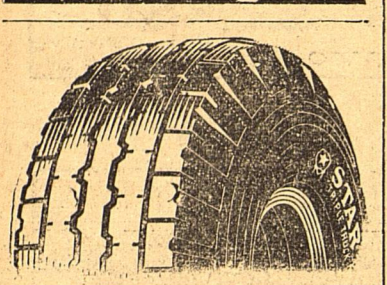
**BILLIE LOUISE SMITH BECOMES BRIDE OF PFC. DONALD ALLEN**

Miss Billie Louise Smith of Colorado City and formerly of Midland became the bride of Pfc. Donald Sam Allen of Sanderson in a ceremony performed at the home of R. B. Baker in Colorado City. Vows for the double ring ceremony were directed by J. Woodie Holden, evangelist of the Church of Christ in Midland.

Mrs. Allen was a stenographer for the A&M Packing Company in Midland before her marriage. Following a furlough the bridegroom will report for overseas service. Mrs. Frank Roberts of Midland was present for the ceremony.

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**Twenty-Nine Scouts Receive Awards At Court Of Honor**

Twenty-nine awards were made at the Court of Honor, Midland District, Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, held Tuesday night, Clyde Lindsley, Court of Honor secretary, announced.

David Wilson, Kenneth Wright, and Edwin Ware, all of Troop 52, were promoted to Second Class Scout.

Frank Roberson, L. C. Thomas, Donald Story, Troop 52, and L. D. Whidham, Troop 51, were promoted to First Class Scout.

Raymond Doyle, Alan Olson, Charles Chambers, Troop 52, and Buddy Stovall, Troop 153, were promoted to Star Scout.

Kent Miller, Jimmy Deavenport, and P. D. Smith, Troop 52, were promoted to Life Scout.

Merit Badges were awarded to Kent Miller, Raymond Doyle, Robert Rorbaugh, Don Downing, Jimmy Deavenport, Charles Crabtree, Alan Nelson, Jack Cecil, Jimmy Funkhouser, Al German, P. D. Smith, Charles Chambers, R. O. Story, and Bobby Howell, all of Troop 52.

Kent Miller, Troop 52, was awarded a 100-hour service bar.

A firkin is an old ale and beer measure containing nine gallons.

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Coates of Lubbock were visitors in Midland Tuesday. They formerly resided here.

Mrs. Maw S. Ray, resident of Midland since 1900, left by train for El Paso Wednesday where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. A. B. Coleman and Mrs. John B. Howard.

Capt. Floyd McConnell arrived in Midland by train Wednesday from Alabama. He was met at the train by his wife and son, Billy, age 2.

Lt. and Mrs. A. B. Colburn and daughter, Janice Ann, who was born in Midland, left by train Wednesday for Spokane, Wash., where the Colburns will make their home. Lieutenant Colburn, who will soon receive an honorable discharge from the Army, was stationed two years at MAAF.

Lt. Everett Walker arrived by train Wednesday from Alabama where he has been taking a pilot training examination. He was met at the train by his wife.

Capt. D. G. Toft left by train Wednesday for California, where he has been transferred from MAAF.

**Livestock**  
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Hogs 300; active and steady; good and choice 15.00 pounds up 14.65; sows 13.90; lightweight pigs 12.50-13.50; heavy feeder pigs up to 14.75.

Sheep 5,700; fat lambs steady to weak, common and medium grades 25-50 lower, yearlings weak, slaughter ewes steady to 25 lower, feeder lambs steady. Fat lambs 13.00-50, slaughter lambs 9.50-12.25. Few medium and good woolled yearlings 11.00. Medium and good aged sheep 5.50-6.50, medium grade stocker lambs 11.75.

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If your Midland taxi-driver has to leave his fare for a minute, don't be alarmed. He's got a sorta "baby"-feeding job to do. When the mother dog of seven little puppies went absent-without-leave from the Yellow Cab stand the other night, she left five motherless puppies. And the cabbies went all out to keep the pups alive. They are feeding them with milk by eye-droppers and other containers, and on schedule!

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**Aviation Enthusiasts Organize Chapter Of NAA To Serve Midland**

Aviation enthusiasts, at a meeting in Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom Tuesday night organized a chapter here of the National Aeronautic Association and elected John W. House temporary chairman. House heads the Midland Chapter of Commerce's aviation committee.

Twenty-six members enrolled in the chapter, paying dues of \$6 per year. The charter membership list will remain open until Dec. 28, when the complete list will be sent to headquarters of the NAA in Washington. At the meeting December 28, officers will be elected, by-laws adopted, and permanent committees will be appointed.

**Committees Named**  
M. T. Smith was named chairman of a membership committee to enroll charter members. Other members of the committee are W. P. Thurmon, Bob White, Jim Carlson, Ralph Lowe and E. C. Buffington.

A. Knickerbocker was named chairman of the by-laws committee. Other members are Frank Stubbeman, E. E. Reigle and W. W. LaForce.

The nominating committee is headed by Ralph Barron, J. M. White and Leif Olson will serve with him. This group also will suggest a name for the chapter. Miss Ophelia Greene was elected temporary secretary-treasurer.

Don V. Severs of Washington, manager of the Southwest division of NAA, outlined the purposes of the organization and its program of work. He described the organization as a non-profit association of people interested in aviation and its progress. Any person interested in any form of aviation, private or commercial, is eligible for membership.

He also discussed legislation now pending which concerns aviation and told of the work of the association in Washington and Austin.

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**Patton Spends Good Night But Condition Remains Critical**

By JAMES F. KING  
HEIDELBERG, GERMANY—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., whose neck was broken in an automobile accident Sunday, spent a "good night" but his condition "remains grave," an official bulletin said Wednesday.

An earlier announcement said the colorful U. S. General was fully conscious, rational and taking nourishment, and that he showed "normally active" tendon reflexes. Nurses attending Patton described him as "one of their best patients" and said he was accepting his paralyzed condition like a "true soldier." One of the nurses, Lt. Bertha Hohle of Grygla, Minn., said his "sleeping was confused but he is rational when awake."

"He doesn't swear like I have heard he does," she said. "He tells me not to worry about him and go away, but I have to be there because he never wants to eat or drink. He says he will not unless he gets a shot of whiskey."

Doctors reported however, that there were no signs of improvement in the paralytic condition Wednesday.

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HERE'S something about a diamond that makes a merry Christmas last a lifetime. Iva's Jewelry.

UNUSUAL and lasting gifts, cocktail watches, ladies' stone rings. Hamilton Jewelry.

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DAINTY musical powder boxes, vanity sets, manicuring sets, and lovely robes. Order now, Montgomery Ward, Ph. 2120.

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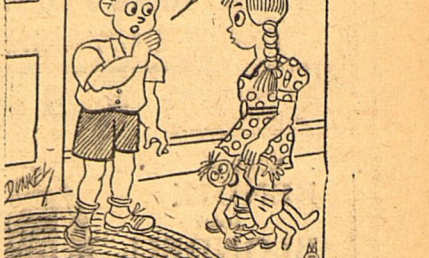
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on the 23rd day of November, 1945. This file number of said suit being No. 4155.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. G. H. Butler, a female sole, L. L. Butler and W. H. Butler as Plaintiffs, and the parties above named, to whom this Citation is issued and directed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs sue each and all defendants above enumerated for their pro rata part of debt and for foreclosure of Assessment Lien covering Block five (5) and the north fifty (50) feet of Block six (6), Carroll & McGee Addition to the City of Midland, Texas, said assessment lien being for the principal sum of One Hundred and thirty-four and 90/100 Dollars (\$134.90), together with interest from July 19, 1944, at 6% per annum;

Plaintiffs sue each and all defendants above enumerated for their pro rata part of debt and for foreclosure of Assessment Lien covering 63 feet between the north fifty (50) feet and the south 34.9 feet of Block Six (6), Carroll & McGee Addition to the City of Midland, Texas, said assessment lien being for the principal sum of thirty-four and 90/100 Dollars (\$34.90), together with interest from July 19, 1944, at 6% per annum;

Plaintiffs sue each and all defendants above enumerated for their pro rata part of debt and for foreclosure of Assessment Lien covering the south 34.9 feet of Block Six (6), Carroll & McGee Addition to the City of Midland, Texas, said assessment lien being for the principal sum of thirty-four and 90/100 Dollars (\$34.90), together with interest from July 19, 1944, at the rate of 6% per annum;

Plaintiffs further allege that the paying liens and certificates of special assessments are first, prior and paramount liens upon said premises above described and that defendants above enumerated and each of them, have or claim some right, title, lien or interest in and to said properties above described, but that defendants' claims, liens or interests are subject, subordinate and inferior to the liens and claims of plaintiffs, and plaintiffs seek foreclosure of the paying liens and certificates of special assessment liens against the lands above described.

Plaintiffs also sue for attorneys' fees in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars, and costs of suit.

Issued this the 24th day of November, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 24th day of November, A

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### Holiday Social Held For Midland OES Unit

A program on "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Willette Parr at the Christmas party for the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations for the hall with the Christmas tree as the center of attraction.

Mrs. Juanita Caldwell, organist, played "White Christmas" and accompanied the group as they sang carols. The Nativity Prayer was given by Mrs. Leora Cooper.

Mrs. Florence Floyd presented Mrs. Mary Leo Baldrige, worthy matron, with a gift of china vases from the officers and members of the chapter. Gifts were distributed from the tree and Mrs. Baldrige gave the women gifts of table mats and the men ash trays.

A Christmas greeting from the Worthy Grand Matron Lallah Mae Vollus was read as the closing part of the program.

The holiday motif was carried out in the refreshments and table appointments. Presiding at the crystal punch bowl was Mrs. Juanita Caldwell.

Special guests were Mrs. Edelle Daily from the LaDania Chapter in Elk Falls, Kan., and Mrs. Helen Wilby of West Salem, Ill.

### Moore No. 1 -

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versity, to be 633 feet from south and 1,900 feet from east) lines of section 31, block 13, University survey, in Northwest Andrews County.

**Outpost To Discovery**

The exploration is a diagonal northeast oil post to Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-15 University, recent wildcat Devonian discovery, southwest of the Fullerton field, which was completed last week for a 24-hour potential of 427 barrels per day.

The Phillips test is on a half section for which the company recently paid University of Texas lands a bonus of \$450,000.

**Holt Zone Extended**

Amon Carter and The Pure Oil Company No. 9-H Holt, located 555 feet from north and 2,085 feet from east line of lease in section 5, block B-2, psi survey, and about one-half mile east of nearest production from the Holt-Permian on the east side of the Keystone field, in North Winkler County, completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 68.17 barrels of 38.8 gravity oil.

The pay section at 4,732-75 feet had been treated with a total of 3,000 gallons of acid. In addition to the oil, the well yielded 3.59 barrels of water per day, on the potential test.

Gas-oil ratio was estimated at 500-1.

**Scattered Wildcats**

Warren Petroleum Company No. 1 Kirk, Northeast Coke County wildcat to around 6,250 feet, had drilled under 5,470 feet, in Pennsylvania lime, and was continuing.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crespi, East Midland County prospector to around 12,000 feet, had progressed below 4,171 feet, in lime.

Kerlyn Oil Company and others No. 1 Fetter, Southwest, Lubbock County wildcat, spudded Tuesday and was drilling ahead.

The Texa Company No. 1-D Fraser, West Ector County wildcat, in section 27, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, about two miles east of the TXL field, had penetrated under 10,422 feet, in sand.

Texaco No. 29 Connell, in northwest quarter of section 9, block B-16, psi survey, in Southwest Ector, was making hole pas. 9,283 feet, in lime.

### Continental Plans To Start Service On New Air Route February 15

DENVER—Feb. 15 is the date set for the inauguration of service by Continental Air Lines over a new air route linking Tulsa with El Paso, via Oklahoma City, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Hobbs and Carlsbad, Robert F. Six, president of Continental Air Lines, announced.

The new route will link cities, which are in the heart of one of the richest oil-producing regions in the world, with Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

The route will add 516 new miles to the Continental system, which now totals 2,333 miles and serves 23 cities in six states.

### Announce Lions' Christmas Events

Midland Lions Club Wednesday announced its annual Christmas banquet would be held Dec. 20 at the Scharbauer Hotel.

A girls trio, Doris Denton, Billy Jean Jones and Barbara Brown, entertained the club at its luncheon meeting. They were accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Hall.

The Lions voted to contribute \$25 to the Goodfellow Christmas campaign and \$25 to the Christmas Seal drive.

Quay Hamblet was installed as a new member.

New committee appointments are: R. J. (Doc) Graham, attendance; C. A. Stroud, sight conservation; Ted Green, safety; and H. P. Oliver, safety.

### City Police Handling Heavy Holiday Traffic

Already hard at work handling heavy Christmas season traffic in Midland, City Police announced Wednesday policemen would be stationed in each block of the business district during the holiday season.

Chief Jack Ellington again reminded people to be careful with Christmas bundles and be sure to lock their automobiles.

He asked drivers to cooperate by observing a time parking regulation at the Post Office.

### JayCee Christmas Party Is Friday

The annual Christmas party of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce for its members, wives, families, sweethearts and special guests will be Friday night at 8 p. m. in Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom.

Tickets are on sale Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce office by Ted Thompson.

Special dinner music will be played during the Christmas feast which lasts until 10 p. m.

After 10 p. m. other entertainment will be featured.

### Dr. Johnson Will Address Rotarians

Dr. C. A. Johnson of Odessa, retired minister of the First Christian Church in Odessa, will address Midland Rotarians at their regular meeting Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

His subject will be "The Sunset of Life."

### Schedule Lovelady Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. V. Lovelady, 52, who died Monday in a Midland hospital, were scheduled at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Chapel.

Interment was scheduled in Fairview Cemetery here.

Mrs. Lovelady had lived in Midland 18 months.

### Charter Is Granted Service Drug Store

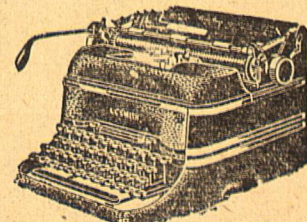
A charter has been granted to the Service Drug of Midland, which plans to open here soon.

Incorporators are P. J. Yeckel, P. L. Davis and H. H. Lawson. L. A. Arrington will manage the store.

Capital stock of the corporation is \$15,000.

### Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton prices at noon Wednesday were 25 cents lower to 25 cents higher, Dec. 24.85, March 24.74, May 24.64.



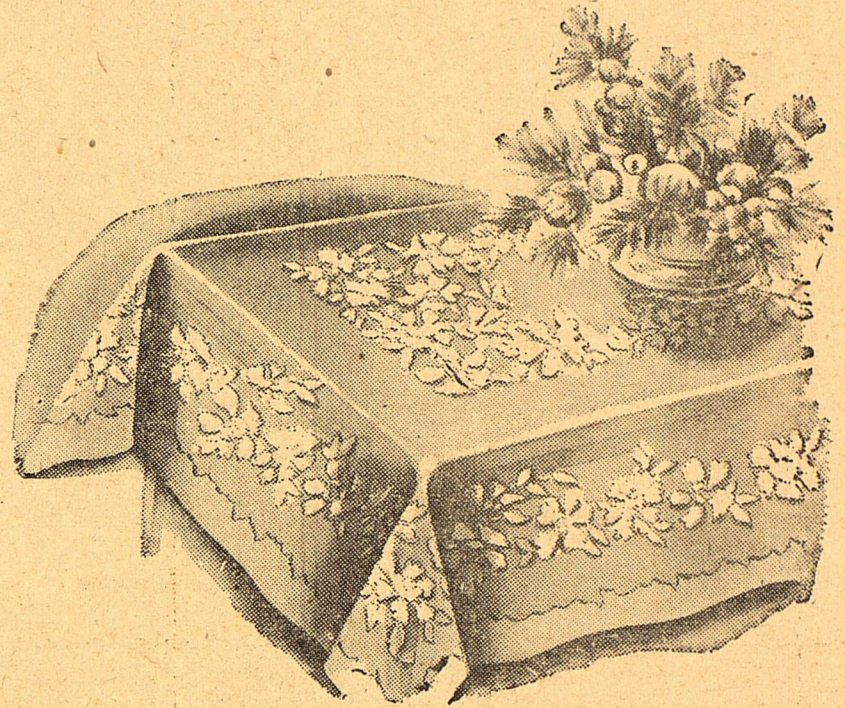
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### U. S. To Test Atom Bomb Power Against Modern Warships

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States, as custodian of the atomic bomb, intends to find out what it will do to warships as well as to cities and people.

An Army-Navy announcement disclosed plans are under way Wednesday for a joint test of atomic bombs against naval vessels.

Similarly the results of a detailed, scientific study of the destructive power of nuclear explosion on buildings and humans will be forthcoming in a report of the United States strategic bombing survey in Japan.

The survey, a group of civilian and military experts appointed a year ago, made its second report on a European study available Tuesday—a blood-chilling account of the horrors modern war visits upon civilians. Members of the survey now are making a similar study in Japan, where the two atomic bombs were dropped.

The announcement on the forthcoming tests against warships was cryptic. It said only that plans for the operation involve assembling "many naval vessels," extensive use of recording instruments and the gathering of necessary personnel.

**Fire Killed 600,000**

The second report of the strategic bombing survey covered the effects of the Allied bombing on

### British Race Horse Sells For \$448,000

LONDON—(AP)—The race horse Stardust has been sold by Aga Khan to a breeding syndicate for the record price of 112,000 pounds (\$448,000), it was disclosed Wednesday.

The price paid was 12,000 pounds, or \$48,000 more than Aga Khan's son, Prince Aly Khan, received for the St. Leger winner, Tehran, last week, returning \$848,000 to Aga Khan's stable in one week.

### Oil Production Up 43,000 Barrels Daily

TULSA—(AP)—An almost general increase in the week ending Dec. 8 pushed daily average crude oil production up 43,500 barrels to 4,491,000 the Oil and Gas Journal reported Wednesday.

Texas led with a 24,200-barrel increase to 1,818,900, and Mississippi came up 22,600 to 74,850, while California slid back 3,230 to 837,250 and Illinois climbed 2,100 to 204,800. Arkansas production was unchanged at 76,900.

The Eastern area increased 5,100 to 65,400, Kansas 630 to 242,150, Oklahoma 4,290 to 388,000, and Louisiana 1,550 to 370,800.

The Rocky Mountain area of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming dropped 1,990 to 27,350.

Mississippi's production was 74,850 compared with 52,250 a week ago.

### Cub Packs 6 And 51 To Receive Awards

Awards will be made at a meeting of Cub Packs 6 and 51 in North Ward Elementary School Thursday at 7 p. m. Pack Masters James Daugherty and M/Sgt. Charles Herring announced.

All new boys have not received their membership cards are especially urged to attend.

The even number troops will be in charge of the program.

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