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SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

CHARLES W. BACHMAN suggests a sound physical fitness program. The old Notre Dame coaching Michigan State opposes placing boys in military camps for the year following graduation from high school or upon attainment of the age of 18. To him, that sounds a bit like "too little and too late."
Bachman points out that periodic physical examinations stemming from early grade school level would provide for the development of strength and stamina detecting physical deficiencies at early ages. He would have calisthenics for the development of strength, tap dancing to teach coordination and competitive athletics to teach quick thinking, team work and to stimulate the will to win.
As for military training, properly conditioned youth, beginning in summer vacation preceding the senior year in high school or during the comparable age, could be enrolled in camps for the first of a series of four consecutive summer training programs of three months each. In this way, the study of the latest in military science would span a greater number of years.

CHARLIE BACHMAN'S plan would not disrupt the right of American youth to pursue formal education and at the same time provide effective military preparedness.
Another way to get 'em and keep 'em strong is to have 'em emulate the Bangor pinboy, who lifts 13 tons of bowling balls and sets up 25,000 pins daily. Cecil Skillins, 17, hasn't his eye on Joe Louis. He's saving his money to matriculate at University of Maine.
One and only William T. drops into New York to raise \$7000 in War Funds, and after all these years you read the old, familiar headline: "Tilden Beats Richards." For decades it was a standard head in the composing rooms of all newspapers.
Although paired with Big Bill Tilden against Vinnie Richards and John Nogrady, Errol Flynn finally found himself in company a little too rapid even for Hollywood's best player.
AND now the young man working himself through college selling basketball games. Doctors have placed Johnny Greco on a diet-of honest fights, it is hoped.
Add catchy headlines: "Hidden Cigarette Unwound as Cities Burn."

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Yah mail sent to the U. S. Department of State has shown a tremendous jump in the last few weeks and is now coming in at the rate of 1000 letters a day with every indication it may get bigger. The average for the past year was 400 letters a day.

Now this should be significant of something or other. This should be an indication that a literate sampling of the American public has at last become aware that it has a Department of State and is now showing the interest it should in foreign affairs. It should be possible to take this mail, analyze it, and so show what the American people are thinking about international relations and post-war world problems.

On the theory that U. S. foreign policy is a democratic thing, shaped on the beliefs and opinions of a majority of the people in this country and never goes beyond policies which a majority of the American people would willingly support and fight for, you might think that the one place where a finger could be put on the public pulse for foreign policy determination would be in this spontaneous outpouring of expression from the citizenry.

A ANALYSIS of this mail today does show certain definite trends of public thinking on foreign relations. The war has of course heightened interest in such matters. And all the racket kicked up over the question of "just what is our foreign policy?" has been a healthy thing, stimulating the interest.

The volume of mail—125,000 letters last year—is about one letter per 1000 inhabitants per year. If this volume is tripled this year, it still isn't a good sampling because it comes only from a literate minority which has something particular bothering it. Gallup, Roper and other public opinion polls sample much smaller numbers of their questions, but they try to collect opinion from cross sections of all ages and classes, and their has been found more accurate than any voluntary expression of opinion.

BETWEEN 60 and 75 percent of the State Department's public mail received in the past year has come from pressure groups—organizations that have some particular axe to grind and start a letter writing campaign to get it ground. All such pressure campaigns tend to defeat themselves. When you get 1000 postcards, telegrams or letters all saying the same thing you know that somebody has started out to raise a little organized hell to get something that he wants. Usually the organizers of such crusades are easily recognizable.
But right up at the top there is a two-to-five percent volume of spontaneous mail that must be most carefully evaluated. Here, if any place, is the one dependable index on public thinking about foreign policy. Much of this mail comes from community leaders—preachers, educators, lawyers, prominent club women.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

Comic strip 'Out Our Way' by J. R. Williams. A woman says: "GOWH! NOPE NOPE. I AIN'T BROKE, THANK HEAVENS! THE ONLY THING DIFFERENT TH' BOYS IN TH' FRONT LINE GOT TO PUT UP WITH IS THE ENTANGLED MESS OF WARS BARRIERS NOT JUST LAMP AND RADIO CORDS!" A man replies: "DO YOU THINK HE COULD GO THRU SUCH A HORRIBLE ODDIAL WITHOUT FALLING DOWN? OH, HOW I WISH I RAN THIS HOME. THINGS WOULD BE A LOT DIFFERENT!"

COLD WEATHER TALE

FRENCHTOWN, R. L. (UP) Harry Furnist, a world War I veteran who lost a leg in the Argonne, copped the blue ribbon with this cold weather story:
"During the cold spell, my wooden leg was frozen brittle. I left it standing in the woodshed for a couple of days and when I went after it I found the cat licking it. I picked it up and—sure enough—it was dripping maple syrup."

JOHN CLEVELAND, FORMERLY AN OFFICER OF THE U. S. ARMY, IN 1818 DECLARED THE EARTH TO BE A HOLLOW GLOBE, WITH OPENINGS THROUGH THE THICK SHELL AT THE NORTH AND SOUTH POLES, INTO WHICH SHIPS COULD SAIL TO THE CONTINENTS INSIDE THE SPHERE.

KWIZ KOTNER cartoon featuring a bear named **BATTREEZ!** and **RAY MULLER**. Text: "RAY MULLER HAS CAUGHT IN EACH OF THE LAST 217 GAMES PLAYED BY THE CINCINNATI REDS." **WHERE'S ELMER?**

ANSWER: Harney Peak, 7242-foot peak in the Black Hills of South Dakota.
NEXT: How many toes do birds have?

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

UNBROKEN FENCES
GOOD FENCES ARE USUALLY BUILT WHEN THERE'S NOT TOO MUCH EXTRA WORK ON THE FARM. DURING THE BUSY SEASON IT'S HARD TO FIND TIME TO DO MORE THAN KEEP THEM IN GOOD REPAIR—YET A BREAK IN THE FENCE MAY MEAN THE LOSS OF VALUABLE CROPS... "COWS IN THE CORN."
BUT IN OUR PERSONAL LIVING, THE TIME TO BUILD OUR FENCES IS WHEN WE ARE BUSIEST AND OUR EARNINGS ARE HIGH—NOW, DURING THESE ACTIVE DAYS, LET'S STRING STRONG WIFE—WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO BREAKS CAUSED BY THOUGHTLESS BUYING, NEEDLESS SPENDING—
HELP OUR CROPS GROW TO MATURITY.

Crossword Puzzle

U. S. Naval Leader
HORIZONTAL: 48 Place (ab.), 49 Either, 50 Equal, 51 Runners on Rear-Adm., 52 Royal Italian family name.
VERTICAL: 1 Chairs, 2 Blasts, 3 Fastenings, 4 Weep, 5 He commands forces of the U. S. Pacific, 6 Peel, 7 Hope's Wife, 8 Disposition, 9 Peas, 10 Station (ab.), 11 Happen, 12 Porgy, 13 Blasts, 14 Fastenings, 15 Long suffering, 16 Emmet, 17 He commands forces of the U. S. Pacific, 18 Pinnacles, 19 Ancestor, 20 Fish, 21 Hebrew letter.
Answers: 48 Place (ab.) - PLACE, 49 Either - EITHER, 50 Equal - EQUAL, 51 Runners on Rear-Adm. - ADMIRAL, 52 Royal Italian family name - SAVOY, 1 Chairs - CHAIRS, 2 Blasts - BLASTS, 3 Fastenings - FASTENINGS, 4 Weep - WEEP, 5 He commands forces of the U. S. Pacific - COMMANDER, 6 Peel - PEEL, 7 Hope's Wife - HOPE, 8 Disposition - DISPOSITION, 9 Peas - PEAS, 10 Station (ab.) - STATION, 11 Happen - HAPPEN, 12 Porgy - PORGY, 13 Blasts - BLASTS, 14 Fastenings - FASTENINGS, 15 Long suffering - LONG SUFFERING, 16 Emmet - EMMET, 17 He commands forces of the U. S. Pacific - COMMANDER, 18 Pinnacles - PINNACLES, 19 Ancestor - ANCESTOR, 20 Fish - FISH, 21 Hebrew letter - HEBREW LETTER.

Alley Oop

Comic strip 'Alley Oop' by V. T. Hamlin. Alley Oop says: "I DON'T GET IT! I'M A FRIENDLY GUY. ALWAYS TREAT FOLKS OKAY... GIVE EVERYBODY A BREAK... AN' WHAT'S IT GOT FET A RICK IN TH' PANTS, THAS WHAT?" He later says: "EVERYBODY GIVES ME TH' RUN-AROUND! I FIND I AIN'T GOT NO FRIENDS AT ALL! ALL I GOT IS A KINGDOM!"

Red Ryder

By Fred Harmon

Comic strip 'Red Ryder' by Fred Harmon. Red Ryder says: "RED RYDER GO TO O'BAMA! HE'S HAVING HIS COUSIN'S AFTER HIS COUSIN!" He later says: "NOW HE TAKE UP UP TRAIL TO O'BAMA!"

Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser

Comic strip 'Freckles And His Friends' by Merrill Blosser. Freckles says: "THIS SHINDIG STARTS IN HALF AN HOUR, FRECK, AND JERRY CAN'T BE HERE! HE'S HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS PIPES!" He later says: "GOSH! EAVESDROPPERS! THAT WAS GREAT-DAME STEFF-LARD! YOUR A MELLOW FELLOW!"

Tonight and Every Night Coming To Arcadia Sunday

"Tonight and Every Night" you have a date with a beautiful picture.

Columbia Pictures' Technicolor dramatic-musical starring Rita Hayworth with Janet Blair and Lee Bowman coming to the Arcadia Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

Scanning the vital statistics sent out by Columbia, it would appear that the sum of this picture's terrific preview receptions are based on enough potentialities to make them warranted.

And then there's the list of musical numbers by Jule Styne and Sammy Cahn. Veterans of many hits, it's said that these two have written the greatest score of their careers and that their melodies will swing you out of your seats.

"What Does An English Girl Think Of A Yank?" "Tonight and Every Night," "The Boy I Left Behind," "Cry and You Cry Alone," "You Excite Me" and "Anywhere" make up the score which backdrops the lavish production numbers.

Naturally, Rita Hayworth dominates them with her incomparable technique and voice. But we are also informed that her new partner, Marc Platt, recruited from the Broadway musical, "Oklahoma!", makes her step her liveliest to

maintain her honors. And then there is Janet Blair whose songs and dancing rate with the best. Not to mention the dancing love-lies, the Picka-dillies, whose novelty dancing has been called "show-stopping."

The same statistics proclaim that the story is a highly dramatic one about an English theater troupe which keeps up entertaining the blitz, and that it contains all the thrills, the heartaches and yes, the comedy that that heroic time produced.

Besides the stars, Rita Hayworth, Janet Blair and Lee Bowman, and the featured players, Marc Platt and Leslie Brooks, "Tonight and Every Night" has a cast which includes Professor Lambert, Dusty Anderson, Stephen Crane, Jim Bannon, Florence Bates, Ernest Cabart, Richard Haydn, Phillip Marvay, Patrick O'More and Adelle Jergans.

The screen play was written by Lesser Samuels and Abem Finkel.

BARBS

IN planning your spring garden be sure it's not too large if to wife tires easily.

Ask any golfer to help you figure your income tax. Just tell him to follow the same system he uses computing his scores.

Lots of spring hats will be felt says a style note. Yes, they will be felt the first of the following month.

With spring not far off on the calendar, we stand a pretty good chance of getting rid of this mean temperature.

In prosperous times we should save for a rainy day, economist warn. Most people, it seems, still figure they can always borrow an umbrella.

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A SONG TO REMEMBER by Willard Wines

THE STORY: In 1832 Poland is still under the Russian yoke, but peasants are bled to a vicious feudal system and any demonstration for freedom is immediately put down by the soldiers of the Czar. Frederic Chopin is 23, has gained distinction as a pianist in his home village of Zolozowka, and some celebrities as a composer, even in Warsaw. The night he is to play at Count Wodzinski's dinner party the whole Chopin family prepares excitedly for the event, although Professor Elmer warns they will only be allowed to listen from the gallery.

regular employment as a teacher at the Conservatorium? "Oh, as to that—Well, I am only saying how much better for Frederic if he could find for himself a place—well, let us say—" Mamma Chopin raised her eyes. "Paris again, Jozef?" "Did I say Paris? When did I last mention Paris?" "Isabella said, 'You mentioned it last week, Professor.'" Jozef Elmer touched his chin. He threw out his chest. He let out a "humpf." "What did I tell you? I said nothing—not a word in seven days. But today—this is different. We can talk now with confidence. And why? Because today we could actually do it. Do you think I have been putting my money away for nothing?"

Society, Clubs

THE CHILD STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Child Study Club Association met in the home of Mrs. Finnis King, with Mrs. Onis Littlefield assisting the hostess. The president called the meeting to order, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. George Rogers, president; Mrs. Arlie Carver, vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Downing, secretary; Mrs. Roy McClesky, treasurer; Mrs. M. S. Wade, historian; and Mrs. Onis Littlefield, parliamentarian.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR TO HAVE MEET

The Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Monday night, March 12, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

LADIES COUNCIL TO HAVE A LUNCHEON

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church will hold the regular monthly luncheon Thursday, March 15 at 1:00 at the home of Mrs. John Wallack on Spring Road. All members are urged to attend.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB TO HAVE A LUNCHEON

The Happy Hour Club will hold its regular monthly luncheon, Wednesday, March 14, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Robinson. All members are invited to attend.

HONORS MOTHER ON 75th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lottie Davenport entertained at her home Saturday honoring her mother, Mrs. B. H. Stewart of Mingus on her 75th birthday.

MISS JONES APPEARS WITH CONCERT BAND

Denton, Texas, March 8 — A formal concert in March, and an assembly program and a series of "pop" concerts in April and May are on the spring calendar for the Texas State College for Women Concert Band, directed by Frederick W. Westphal, assistant professor of music, and of which Miss Mary Ann Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones of Ranger is a member who plays percussion in the concert band.

HODGES OAK PARK P.T.A. TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the school. Mrs. W. H. Clark will be the guest speaker and students of the third grade will present a program. All members are urged to attend.

1920 CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. GHOLSON

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John M. Gholson. Mrs. Gholson will be leader for the program and parts on the program will be given by Mrs. S. L. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

FRATERNITY PLEDGES CEREMONIES HELD

In candlelight ceremonies held Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Chatter Box of Ranger Junior College pledges to Phi Theta Kappa fraternity were recognized and placed on eight weeks probation after which they will be initiated into the organization.

PERSONALS

William E. Lester SOM 2-c who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lester and his sister, Mrs. Carl Page, has returned to his ship after spending a 12-day leave here.

Mrs. Wesley Poyner who underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital Monday is reported to be resting comfortably.

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MRS. HATTEN AMONG 272 GRADUATES. Austin, Texas, March 8 — Degrees were conferred on 272 students at the University of Texas recently, including seven master's and five doctor's degrees. The list includes: Mrs. Fannie Dell Swamy Hatten who received an A. B. Degree. SUB-DEB CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE. The Sub-Deb Club entertained the students of Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College with a Sadie Hawkins Dance in the Teen Canteen on Tuesday March 7. Decorations were red and green lights, streamers of white crepe paper and posters of Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner. The girls sent the boys vegetable corsages, a tradition of all Sadie Hawkins dances. Costumes were also in Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner fashion. About one hundred twenty-five students of the high school and college enjoyed the hospitality of the evening. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford, and Mr. G. A. Rhodes of Grand Prairie. Sub-Deb members present were Norma Jean Heinlen, Myra Sue Lee, Vivian Cooper, Dorothy Penn, Jess Roberts, Valerie Leonard, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Carolyn Ducker, Johnnie Ruth Eaves, Mary Frances Guess, Elaine Brazda, Wanda Browning, Betty Sue Cooper, Dorothy Ann Imholz, Sara Frances Whitley, Helen McAnally, Loretta Culpepper, Joyce Cole, Emma Weaver, Melba Creager, Jo Ann Deaton. CARD OF THANKS. We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, W. F. Pace. We also wish to express our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offering. Mrs. Ida Pace, wife Mrs. H. L. Quinn and family Mrs. Orb Lambert and family.

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CANNING SUGAR RATIONS TO BE ISSUED SOON

Issuance of canning sugar rations for 1945 will begin shortly in Eastland county, it was announced this week. Application forms have not yet been received and the public will be advised when they are ready.

An entirely new system will be used this year. Much less sugar will be available for distribution, and it will not be issued on a flat basis of so many pounds per person, but it will be rationed accord-

ing to need. Not more than 20 pounds will be issued to one individual no more than 160 pounds per family unit. The average will be not more than ten pounds per person in the county. This must last the entire year. Rationing will cease on October 31, 1945.

Coupons or checks for the sugar will not be given to applicants at the ration board site. They will be mailed to the applicant, exactly as gasoline rationing is now handled. Applicants may make applications at any of the established ration centers, but the application will be mailed to the board, acted upon by it and the ration mailed back to the applicant.

The board may issue less sugar than applied for, since it must ration the amount allotted the county very severely and can issue sugar for home canning only on the basis of positive need. Hence all applicants must state fully the reasons for need and must be prepared to support these statements.

There will not be any second applications for sugar and none will be honored on the plea that "fruit is spoiling." The supply is adequate for only one issuance.

Coupons may not be expected to reach the applicants until at least

30 days from the date on which the application is made.

Cooperation and forbearance on the part of the public is urged in view of the critical situation and the fact that the local board is bound by the limited supply allowed it and the necessity of spreading it over the widest possible area. Applicants should plan to spread their sugar purchases and use of the sugar allowed them.

BARBS

INSTEAD of the Russians eventually being handed the key to Berlin, wouldn't a shovel be more appropriate?

A service association in Lancaster, Pa., sent 700 packages of shaving cream and styptic pencils to members of the Armed Forces overseas—and 18 of them WAC's. Well, they're doing a man's job!

How easy we get used to things it seems only natural these days that a girl's complexion should be artificial.

What would the average person do if he had a million dollars, asks a writer. "We know—wish for another million."

Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels' newspaper has been suspended. Probably because he has nothing to say.

Doughboy Finds Texan's Picture in Germany

E. P. (Pack) Kilborn is in receipt of a letter from his grandson, Gordon Taylor, who is with the United States military forces in Germany in which was enclosed a quantity of German money and a clipping from a magazine bearing the picture of "Bud" Russell, a Texan well known as the agent for the Texas Penitentiary system, which Taylor said he found among some German's effects in a building that had been captured by United States soldiers.

Beneath Russell's picture was a short story of his accomplishments while Penitentiary agent. Russell, recently retired after serving for 25 years as transportation agent for the Texas penitentiary system.

Crime In Texas Increases 12 Per Cent In January

AUSTIN, March 5. — Crime in Texas increased 12 per cent in January, over the same month a year ago, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

Estimated on the basis of reports from police and sheriff departments covering 48 per cent

of the state's population, there were 9,327 offenses of murder, homicide, rape, robbery, burglary, theft, and auto theft in January 1945. The total for January, 1944 was 7,938.

"Under an appropriation made by the last Legislature, and with the cooperation of police chiefs and sheriffs, we are just now beginning to learn what our Texas crime problem amounts to," Garrison said. "The trend is definitely upward, indicating that the anticipated post-war crime wave has already started."

Police authorities in the state handled 2,267 juvenile offenders this January, and 108 persons were reported missing from home.

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Churches

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Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, supt. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor. Preaching and communion 11 a. m. Subject for morning sermon: "Christ's Intercessory Prayer." Preaching again at 7:30 p. m. The ladies put on the best social program at the church Monday evening that we have had for several years. The ladies of the church had

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Morning Worship.
Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. with Brother Bishop in charge.
Morning Sermon at 11:15 (by Pastor).
Subject — Trust in the Lord and do Good.
Evening Worship.
B. T. U. at 7:45 P. M.
Evening Sermon (By Pastor).
Thursday night at 8:00 P. M. we will start studying the book of Revelation, taught by pastor. This is going to be a great inspiration to each person attending. We urge all that can to come.

MARRS FAMIL HAS A FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marrs held a family reunion at the home the first part of this week on the occasion of the return of their son, L. E. Marrs, ship fitter with the Seabees, who has been in the Pacific for the past two years.

Here for the reunion were Seabee and Mrs. Marrs, Pvt. Helen Marrs of the WAC stationed in Oglesherpe, Ga.; Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Marrs and two sons, Bill and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowers and two daughters, Desenna Sue and Judy Beth, of Ft. Worth and Miss Margaret Marrs of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brierton announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital Friday. Mrs. Brierton is the former Miss Tommie Strong, daughter of C. A. Strong.

Mrs. Beulah Rhodes of Emporia,

Pennsylvania, who is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Con Hazard has returned from Temple where she visited soldiers in the McCloskey General Hospital and where she observed with much pleasure the work being done by the Red Cross for the soldiers. She stated that Gray Ladies were numerous and busy and that girls from Temple were there to play games with the wounded soldiers and help entertain them.

Deferments To Be Cut Short In New WPB Order

Under the new Selective Service order to dig far deeper into the nation's supply of manpower under 30 years old, the Dallas district office of the War Production Board has been authorized to certify a very limited number of deferment requests, according to V. J. Langford, WPB district manager.

The WPB is one of 5 designated Government agencies which may endorse requests for deferments up to 15 per cent of the man in the age group in the WPB district. In view of the fact that each employer faces the immediate loss of most of his workmen who were under 30 and who were in 2A or 2B draft classifications as of January 1, 1945, Mr. Langford suggested that immediate steps be taken by the employer to request deferment of the most indispensable and irreplaceable men.

Because the new plan washes out all previous deferments of men under 30 who were in 2A or 2B immediately and sets up a new percentage system, lists of all affected men in the age group must be submitted when individual requests are made. Certifications are to be decided on the basis of the entire list of each employer. New deferment request forms (42-A Special Revised) are to be obtained from local draft boards, he said.

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SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
 NEA Sports Editor

CHARLES W. BACHMAN suggests a sound physical fitness program. The old Notre Dame coaching Michigan State opposes placing boys in military camps for the year following graduation from high school or upon attainment of the age of 18. To him, that sounds a bit like "too little and too late."

Bachman points out that periodic physical examinations stemming from early grade school level would provide for the development of strength and stamina detecting physical deficiencies at early ages. He would have callisthenics for the development of strength, tap dancing to teach coordination and competitive athletics to teach quick thinking, team work and to stimulate the will to win.

As for military training, properly conditioned youth, beginning in summer vacation preceding the senior year in high school or during the comparable age, could be enrolled in camps for the first of a series of four consecutive summer training programs of three months each. In this way, the study of the latest in military science would span a greater number of years.

CHARLES BACHMAN'S plan would not disrupt the right of American youth to pursue formal education and at the same time provide effective military preparation.

Another way to get 'em and keep 'em strong is to have 'em emulate the Bangor pinboy, who lifts 13 tons of bowling balls and sets up 25,000 pins daily. Cecil Skillins, 17, hasn't his eye on Joe Louis. He's saving his money to matriculate at University of Maine.

One and only William T. drops into New York to raise \$7000 in War Funds, and after all these years you read the old, familiar headline: "Tilden Beats Richards." For decades it was a standing head in the composing rooms of all newspapers.

Although paired with Big Bill Tilden against Vinnie Richards and John Nogrady, Errol Flynn finally found himself in company a little too rapid even for Hollywood's best player.

AND now the young man working himself through college selling basketball games.

Doctors have placed Johnny Greco on a diet-of honest fights. It is hoped. Add catchy headlines: "Hidden Cigaret Trick Unsolved as Cities Burn."

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
 NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Yan mail sent to the U. S. Department of State, has shown a tremendous jump in the last few weeks and is now coming in at the rate of 1000 letters a day with every indication it may get bigger. The average for the past year was 400 letters a day.

Now this should be significant of something or other. This should be an indication that a literate sampling of the American public has at last become aware that it has a Department of State and is now showing the interest it should in foreign affairs. It should be possible to take this mail, analyze it, and so show what the American people are thinking about international relations and post-war world problems.

On the theory that U. S. foreign policy is a democratic thing, shaped on the beliefs and opinions of a majority of the people in this country and never gains beyond policies which a majority of the American people would willingly support and fight for, you might think that the one place where a finger could be put on the public pulse for foreign policy determination would be in this spontaneous outpouring of expression from the citizenry.

ANALYSIS of this mail today does show certain definite trends of public thinking on foreign relations. The war has of course heightened interest in such matters. And all the ruckus kicked up over the question of "just what is our foreign policy?" has been a healthy thing, stimulating the interest.

The volume of mail—25,000 letters last year—is about one letter per 1000 inhabitants per year. If this volume is tripled this year, it still isn't a good sampling because it comes only from a literate minority which has something particular bothering it. Gallun, Roper and other public opinion polls sample much smaller numbers or their questions, but they try to collect opinion from cross sections of all ages and classes, and that has been found more accurate than any voluntary expression of opinion.

BETWEEN 60 and 75 percent of the State Department's public mail received in the past year has come from pressure groups—organizations that have some particular axe to grind and start a letter writing campaign to get it ground. All such pressure campaigns tend to defeat themselves. When you get 1000 postcards, telegrams or letters all saying the same thing you know that somebody has started out to raise a little organized hell to get something that he wants. Usually the organizers of such crusades are easily recognizable.

But right up at the top there is a two-to-five percent volume of spontaneous mail that must be most carefully evaluated. Here, if any place, is the one dependable index on public thinking about foreign policy. Much of this mail comes from community leaders—preachers, educators, lawyers, prominent club women.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



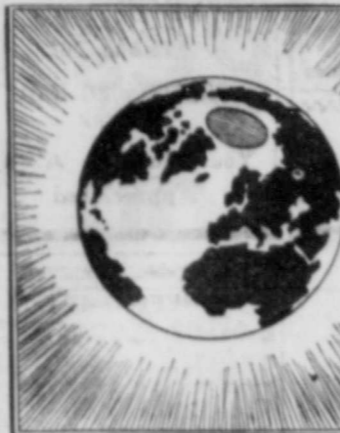
COLD WEATHER TALE

FRENCHTOWN, R. I. (UP) Harry Furnist, a world War I veteran who lost a leg in the Argonne, copped the blue ribbon with this cold weather story:

"During the cold spell, my wooden leg was frozen brittle. I left it standing in the woods for a couple of days and when I went after it I found the cat licking it."

I picked it up, and — sure enough — it was dripping maple syrup."

Mrs. Blanche Murray has received word that her new little grand-daughter, Carilyn Janice (Leland), is quite ill in the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawland of Cleburne.



JOHN CLEVES, FORMERLY AN OFFICER OF THE U. S. ARMY, IN 1918 DECLARED THE EARTH TO BE A HOLLOW GLOBE, WITH OPENINGS THROUGH THE THICK SHELL AT THE NORTH AND SOUTH POLE, INTO WHICH SHIPS COULD SAIL TO THE CONTINENTS INSIDE THE SPHERE.



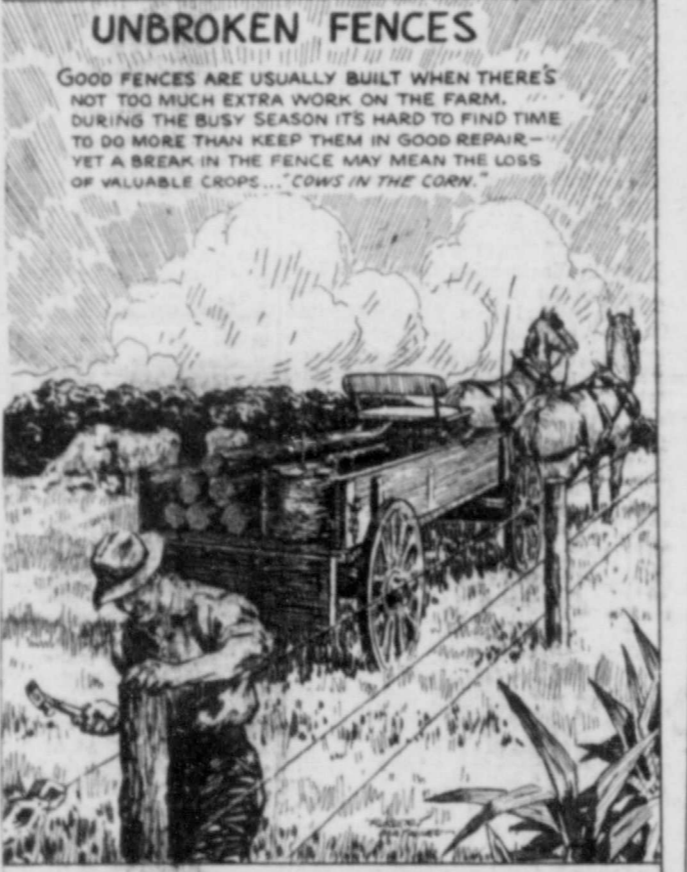
WHERE'S ELMER F? ANSWER: Harney Peak, 7242-foot peak in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

RAY MULLER HAS CAUGHT IN EACH OF THE LAST 217 GAMES PLAYED BY THE CINCINNATI REDS.

NEXT: How many toes do birds have?

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat



UNBROKEN FENCES
 GOOD FENCES ARE USUALLY BUILT WHEN THERE'S NOT TOO MUCH EXTRA WORK ON THE FARM. DURING THE BUSY SEASON IT'S HARD TO FIND TIME TO DO MORE THAN KEEP THEM IN GOOD REPAIR. YET A BREAK IN THE FENCE MAY MEAN THE LOSS OF VALUABLE CROPS. "COWS IN THE CORN."

BUT IN OUR PERSONAL LIVING, THE TIME TO BUILD OUR FENCES IS WHEN WE ARE BUSIEST AND OUR EARNINGS ARE HIGH—NOW DURING THESE ACTIVE DAYS, LET'S STRING STRONG WIRE—WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO BREAKS CAUSED BY THOUGHTLESS BUYING, NEEDLESS SPENDING—

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Crossword Puzzle

U. S. Naval Leader

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| 8 Offices | 11 Chairs | 36 Pines |
| 12 Half-em | 18 Feminine | 37 Blasts |
| 13 Merits | 19 name | 39 Fastenings |
| 14 Like | 20 Strong vegetables | 41 Long suffering |
| 15 Early Eng- | 21 Parrot | 42 Emmet |
| 16 Sluts | 22 Misinterpret | 24 To one side |
| 17 Brazilian macaws | 23 Papal cape | 26 Hang as if balanced |
| 18 Morsel | 24 Attacks | 28 Indians |
| 19 Mother | 27 Doctor of Science (ab) | 30 Mountains |
| 20 Diamond-cutter's cue | 8 Peel | 31 Station (ab) |
| 22 Gratty | 9 Hope's k'n | 32 Station (ab) |
| 24 Suitable | 10 Disposition | 35 Happen |
| 25 Fillip | | 40 Hebrew letter |
| 27 Sicilian volcano | | |
| 28 Employe | | |
| 29 Phant's part | | |
| 31 Street (ab) | | |
| 32 Bustle | | |
| 33 Interest (ab) | | |
| 34 Scatter | | |
| 35 Sleeping furniture (pl.) | | |
| 36 Tuberculosis (ab) | | |
| 38 On the sea | | |
| 39 Chickens | | |
| 40 Young cow | | |
| 42 Aster | | |
| 43 Tests | | |
| 45 Symbol for samarium | | |
| 46 Demure | | |
| 47 Portuguese coin | | |

Alley Oop



Red Ryder



Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



This Is Close Enough for the Nonce



A SONG TO REMEMBER by Willard Wiener

THE STORY: In 1832 Poland is still under the Russian yoke. The peasants are chained to a vicious feudal system and any demonstration for freedom is immediately put down by the soldiers of the Czar. Frederic Chopin is 25. He is a gifted pianist and a composer. He is to play at Count Wodzinski's dinner party the whole Chopin family prepares excitedly for the event, although Professor Elmer warns they will only be allowed to listen from the gallery.

regular employment as a teacher at the Conservatorium. "Oh, as to that—Well, I am only saying how much better for Frederic if he could find for himself a place—well, let us say—" Mamma Chopin raised her eyes. "Paris again, Josef?" "Did I say Paris? When did I last mention Paris?" Isabella said, "You mentioned it last week, Professor."

Society, Clubs

THE CHILD STUDY CLUB MEETS The Child Study Club Association met in the home of Mrs. Finnis King, with Mrs. Onis Littlefield assisting the hostess. The president called the meeting to order, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. George Rogers, president; Mrs. Arlie Carver, vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Downing, secretary; Mrs. Roy McClesky, treasurer; Mrs. M. S. Wade, historian; and Mrs. Onis Littlefield, parliamentarian.

MISS JONES APPEARS WITH CONCERT BAND Denton, Texas, March 8 — A formal concert in March, and an assembly program and a series of "pop" concerts in April and May are on the spring calendar for the Texas State College for Women Concert Band, directed by Frederick W. Westphal, assistant professor of music, and of which Miss Mary Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Ranger is a member who plays percussion in the concert band.

HODGES OAK PARK P.T. A. TO MEET The regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the school. Mrs. W. H. Clark will be the guest speaker and students of the third grade will present a program. All members are urged to attend.

1920 CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. GHOLSON The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John M. Gholson. Mrs. Gholson will be leader for the program and parts on the program will be given by Mrs. S. L. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

MRS. HATTEN AMONG 272 GRADUATES Austin, Texas, March 8 — Degrees were conferred on 272 students at the University of Texas recently, including seven masters and five doctor's degrees. The list includes: Mrs. Fannie Dell Swaney Hatten who received an A. B. Degree.

SUB-DEB CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE The Sub-Deb Club entertained the students of Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College with a Sadie Hawkins Dance in the Teen Canteen on Tuesday March 7. Decorations were red and green lights streamers of white crepe paper and posters of Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner. The girls sent the boys vegetable corsages, a tradition of all Sadie Hawkins dances. Costumes were also in Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner fashion.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, W. F. Pace. We also wish to express our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offering. Mrs. Ida Pace, wife Mrs. H. L. Quinn and family Mrs. Orb Lambert and family

At El Borracho in New York City



In the Kiss Room—It would be difficult to have caught the spirit of the occasion. Seems count the smiles in this shot of Pat Potter, Patti like the occasion is always a happy one when Alcaicte and escort. Even the lips on the seat young folks and Pepsi-Cola get together.

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PERSONALS

William E. Lester SOM 2-c who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lester and his sister, Mrs. Carl Page, has returned to his ship after spending a 12-day leave here. Mrs. Wesley Poyner who underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital Monday is reported to be resting comfortably.

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Board of Christian Education meets every Second Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.

Board of Stewards meets every Second Monday at 7:30 p. m. A. J. Ratliff, chairman.

The choir has weekly rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Welcome to First Methodist Church.

CHANEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Seay, Pastor

Morning Worship. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. with Brother Bishop in charge. Morning Sermon at 11:15 (by Pastor).

Subject — Trust in the Lord and do Good.

Evening Worship. B. T. U. at 7:45 P. M. Evening Sermon (By Pastor).

Thursday night at 8:00 P. M. we will start studying the book of Revelation, taught by pastor. This is going to be a great inspiration to each person attending. We urge all that can to come.

MARRS FAMILY HAS A FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marrs held a family reunion at the home the first part of this week on the occasion of the return of their son, L. R. Marrs, ship fitter with the Seabees, who has been in the Pacific for the past two years.

Here for the reunion were Seabees and Mrs. Marrs, Pvt. Helen Marrs of the WAC stationed in Ogleshorpe, Ga.; Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Marrs and two sons, Bill and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowers and two daughters, Desma and Judy Beth, of Ft. Worth and Miss Margaret Marrs of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brierton announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital Friday. Mrs. Brierton is the former Miss Tommie Strong, daughter of C. A. Strong.

Mrs. Beulah Rhodes of Emporia.

Deferments To Be Cut Short In New WPB Order

Under the new Selective Service order to dig far deeper into the nation's supply of manpower under 30 years old, the Dallas district office of the War Production Board has been authorized to certify a very limited number of deferment requests, according to A. J. Langford, WPB district manager.

Mrs. Con Hazard has returned from Temple where she visited soldiers in the McCloskey General Hospital and where she observed it's much pleasure the work being done by the Red Cross for the soldiers. She stated that Gray Ladies were numerous and busy and that girls from Temple were there to play games with the wounded soldiers and help entertain them.

The WPE is one of 5 designated Government agencies which may endorse requests for deferments up to 15 per cent of the man in the age group in the WPB district.

In view of the fact that each employer faces the immediate loss of most of his workmen who were under 30 and who were in 2A or 2B draft classifications as of January 1, 1945, Mr. Langford suggested that immediate steps be taken by the employer to request deferment of the most indispensable and irreplaceable men.

Because the new plan washes out all previous deferments of men under 30 who were in 2A or 2B immediately and sets up a new percentage system, lists of all affected men in the age group must be submitted when individual requests are made. Certifications are to be decided on the basis of the entire list of each employer.

New deferment request forms (42-A Special Revised) are to be obtained from local draft boards, he said.

Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor

Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, supt.

Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.

Preaching and communion 11 a. m. Subject for morning sermon: "Christ's Intercessory Prayer." Preaching again at 7:30 p. m.

The ladies put on the best social program at the church Monday evening that we have had for several years.

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charge of the eating part of the program and it was just perfect. Every one enjoyed it very much. Before this part of the program, Hal Hunter, chairman of the official board, had a board meeting and this produced a fine spirit for what followed.

Glad to note increase in interest along all lines.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walnut and Marston
W. H. Clark, Pastor

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. with A. W. Worford Superintendent, and classes for all ages.

Morning Worship begins at 11:00 a. m. Mrs. F. P. Brashier will play the piano prelude. Mrs. W. H. Clark will play for the offertory: "Now Thank We All Our God" by Muller. Miss Mary Ann Jones, student in Texas State College for Women will sing a vocal solo. Dr. Clark will preach on "Nicodemus." Training Union Executive committee meets at 6:00 p. m.

Training Union with W. A. Lewis Director, meets at 8:30 p. m.

Evening Worship begins at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Clark will play an organ prelude from 7:45 till 7:50 p. m. The pastor will preach at this evening service on "Forgetting Christ."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(Across the street south of High school).

Wallace N. Dunson, minister
A. J. Ratliff, chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Mrs. Leslie Haganan, general superintendent.

Church school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:50 a. m. Choir led by Mrs. Barbara Criswey Haddad.

Sunday evening service 7:30 Women's Society of Christian Service every Monday at 2 p. m. Mrs. A. J. RATLIFF, president.

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