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They Enjoy Arguing



As part of one Higgins Boat Co., plant in New Orleans opens Joseph C. Helmer, right, AFL Machinist Union business agent, argues with George Rapley, left, assistant to Andrew Higgins, president of the company as a cop and picket look on. (NEA Telephoto.)

HUNTER OF MISSING HEIRS SURPRISED OVER 4,000

CHICAGO (UP)—Walter Cox has given 4,000 people the surprise of their lives. He's presented them with a total of more than \$5,000,000 and it hasn't cost him a cent.

A probate genealogist, Cox has been finding missing heirs for the past 32 years. He's searched as far as Syria and Greece to settle estates with values ranging from \$5,000 to \$2,000,000.

"Most of them can't believe it when they learn they are heirs," Cox said in an interview.

"In fact, most of them don't even know the relatives who left the money."

Sometimes, Cox gets the surprise of his life, too, when an heir refuses to take an inheritance.

"It's hard to believe, but once in a while you find someone who won't rather make his own fortune," said Cox, who calls himself "Henry Ford of heir hunters."

"Obviously that doesn't happen very often."

Once, however, he spent many months finding the wife of a prison guard to give her \$25,000. When he found her, the woman's husband wouldn't let her take the money. He'd been around criminals so long, he thought the whole thing was a hoax.

"I got so angry I decided to prove to him that it was a bona fide offer," Cox said. "So I bought the woman's claim to the estate for mere \$500."

Cox said that was considerably more than he would have received for his trouble. The usual procedure, he explained, is for him to charge each heir a fee for making him an heir.

Cox said that there are thousands of missing heirs, largely because people don't make wills or make them out incorrectly.

"Not only are the heirs missing but their names are missing too," he added. "First, we find out who's missing and then we locate them."

"Sometimes they lead us in a merry chase, but we find most of them."

He added that some of the deceased were "purely unintentional" benefactors.

"I'll bet some of them turn over in their graves when we find their unfavorable relatives," he said.

Olden Team To Be Honored At Banquet Tonight
A banquet honoring the football team of Olden High School will be given at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Blue Room of the Ghoshan hotel.

The banquet is being sponsored by the high school and citizens of the community and an elaborate entertainment has been planned.

Do You Know?
At Eastland County has a ideal climate with mild winters and infrequent freezes. Summers are sometimes hot, but nights are usually cool. The elevation above sea-level ranges about 1000 feet to about 1800 feet. It has ample water supply without danger of severe floods.

Tip on Surprise Jap Attack Given United States In January 1941

CHARGES GM HEAD WITH ARROGANCE

By United Press
Walter P. Reuther, vice president of the United Auto Workers, today charged President C. E. Wilson of General Motors with "unbelievable arrogance" for Wilson's statement that he would not go to Washington unless asked by President Truman.

Reuther made his charge simultaneously with a union request for a "short delay" in the meeting scheduled for 10 a. m. EST, today at Detroit between Harry W. Anderson, GM vice president in charge of personnel and Reuther. Union officials said there was no connection between Reuther's latest charge and the request for postponement and that the meeting, at which collective bargaining was to be renewed for the first time since the strike was called, was still scheduled for today. Some 225,000 workers are involved in the GM work stoppage.

Union, Company Make Agreement On Wage Increase

The Oil Workers International Union, Local 478, announced today that in a meeting of union officials and company officials the Lone Star Gas Company and the Lone Star Producing company have agreed to give a 15 per cent increase in employees' pay, effective January 1.

This increase is to offset the loss in pay when the employees return to the 40 hour week the first of the year.

The meeting was held in Dallas Wednesday and those from Local 478 who attended the meeting were W. C. Garvat, president, Robert L. Allen, vice-president and Gordon L. Downing, secretary. Other union representatives who attended the meeting were James A. Doka of Petrolia and A. R. Kinstley, vice-president of the union.

Members of the Union and other workers expressed themselves as being well pleased with the settlement and with the fact that the agreement was reached in full accord.

Committee Asks Hurley To Tell Them His Story

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House unamerican activities committee today invited former Ambassador to China Patrick J. Hurley to tell them what he knows about any pro-communists in the state department.

Hurley resigned his post Wednesday with the charge that state department career diplomats, by siding with Chinese communists, were sabotaging his efforts to unify warring factions in China.

The former ambassador is scheduled to tell his story to the senate foreign relations committee at a closed hearing on Wednesday. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes also has been asked to appear.

Lt. W. G. Pounds Pacific Veteran Back In States

Mrs. W. G. Pounds, Jr. has received word that her husband, a first lieutenant with the Armed Forces who has been serving in the Pacific has arrived in the States.

Lt. Pounds has been stationed in the Philippines and has served 21 months overseas. He will go directly to Ft. Sam Houston where he will receive his discharge from the service.

He will then join Mrs. Pounds and their 18 months old son, Billy who he has never seen.

100 GIFTS GIVEN FOR GI DRIVE

One hundred "Yanks who gave" will be made happier at Christmas through contributions of gifts made Thursday night when members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary entertained with an open house and gift party for veterans in hospitals.

About one hundred guests were present for the affair and for the program which was given by ex-service men, Dr. A. W. Branda who served as a major in the medical corps of the Air Force gave a stirring account of his experiences with wounded soldiers both on the ground and in the air.

Dr. Branda stated that there is nothing that means more to a soldier in a hospital than a gift or a letter.

Sgt. Arturo Camacho, who was a prisoner of the Japanese for 40 months gave a vivid account of his experiences during that time. Cpl. Everett Weaver who holds five battle stars for campaigns in the battle for Germany told of his experiences during combat.

Lt. Robinson who served 18 months overseas in the European theatre gave an arousing account of his experiences. The Navy was represented on the program by S. W. Laminack, boatwain's mate, who served in the Pacific.

Speakers were introduced by Bob Hansford, who served, as chairman for the entertainment. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by ladies of the Auxiliary.

Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock the Legion will entertain with a dance at the Legion hall and proceeds from the dance will go to buy more GI gifts. Admission to the dance will be 50 cents a couple.

It was also announced today that a member of the Auxiliary will be at the Woodworth building from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock to receive gifts for the campaign and to wrap gifts that are brought in.

Father Of W. C. Gorman Becomes Critically Ill

W. C. Gorman and Miss Billie Gorman left this morning for Big Sandy where they were called by the critical illness of Mr. Gorman's father, W. C. Gorman, Sr.

Word came by telephone of the father's condition and it was stated that he was not expected to live.

Mrs. Gorman was awaiting word from her husband after his arrival in Big Sandy, before making her plans about making the trip.

Theres No Stopping Progress

Mrs. Clara Casprzyk, in the half of her house at Silver Lake, Minn., which she retained after the other half, condemned by the village for street widening, had been removed. Silver Lake authorities declare that Mrs. Casprzyk, 44, widow crippled by arthritis, had spurned an offer of \$800 and an offer to move the house back into the lot and build a basement beneath. (NEA Telephoto.)

Son Of Ranger Couple Arrives Back In States

Mr. and Mrs. Burl D. McGraw have received word that their son, Cpl. Burl D. McGraw has landed in the States from Europe and is expected home soon.

Cpl. McGraw served in the battle for Germany with the field artillery in the Third Army. He was in the invasion of France and fought through Germany. He holds five battle stars and ten service ribbons.

Another son of the McGraw's, Cpl. Patton L. McGraw, is serving in the Pacific.

U. S. AIRMEN IN EAST NOW PLAY IT SAFE

TOKYO (UP)—The reckless, "devil-may-care" days of aviation in these parts are over, according to Col. F. V. Gideon assistant chief of staff for operations of the Far East Air Forces advance headquarters. "The do-or-die days ended with the end of the war," he said.

The operations chief said flying safety is being emphasized today. Pilots are going through brush-up courses in instrument flying and blind landings. Allied airfields in Japan are being outfitted with the latest equipment for instrument approaches and landings.

Most of the pilots out here are completely in agreement with the policy. "Why kill yourself now?" ask the veterans of countless air battles.

"Although our air units are in a state of combat readiness," Col. Gideon said, "we will not buck the elements in our routine operations. Fields which would have been used if required during our offensive campaigns are now rather unsafe and inadequate. Weather which we once penetrated to fly combat missions now closes our fields and cancels flights."

"To increase the safety factor of winter flying over Japan we are even utilizing the various stations of the Armed Forces Radio Service."

Col. Gideon explained that Armed Forces Radio Service stations at various localities throughout the Japanese home islands send out identification calls to enable pilots flying blind to determine their positions.

He predicted that winter flying over Japan will be rougher than winter flying in the United States, principally because of the incompleteness and inadequacy of the Japanese weather service.

Missouri, Texas Cotton Bowl Game Approved

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—The University of Missouri football team, big six champions, today obtained conference approval to play Texas in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas on New Year's day.

George Edwards, basketball coach and publicity director, announced shortly after 10 a. m. today at Columbia that the necessary approval had been received and that all that remained was for the players to vote in favor of the trip.

Wedding Pants Lose To Wife After 32 Years

BLACKWELL, Okla. (UP)—A pair of trousers—with alterations—has stayed in the Claude Hall family of Blackwell, Okla., for more than 32 years.

Mrs. Hall had "tried" to discard the trousers several times, but said she found she "didn't have the heart" for they were worn by her husband at their wedding 32 years ago.

Recently, Mrs. Hall transformed the trousers into a skirt for herself at the cost of 37 cents.

Banquet To Be Held In First Baptist Church

It was announced today that the annual football banquet honoring members of the Bulldog squad will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the dining room of the First Baptist church.

The banquet had originally been scheduled to be held in the Recreation building but was changed to the church when officials of the church offered the use of the dining room.

A snake does not coil, but drags its body in loops, as if coiled, its head would spin like a top in attempting to strike.

Wholesaler's Sample Origin Of Tea Bags

NEW YORK (UP)—This is another of those stories of how it came about. This time it concerns the origin of the tea bag—a trivia which for more than 35 years has contributed to the comfort of tea drinkers.

A drifty Irishman, Thomas Sullivan, who operated a small tea shop in the heart of New York's spice district in 1908, decided he could save a considerable amount of money if he distributed samples in cloth bags instead of small cans.

Sullivan ordered several hundred hand-sewn bags of China silk, filled them with tea and stapled half-dozen to flat cards and sent them to customers. The results were surprising. Customers immediately demanded trial lots so the bags were so handy for dropping in cups. Thus the tea bag was born and was widely used in hotels and restaurants almost from the first.

Today, about a third of all tea consumed is sold in the little bags.

Chinese Farm Leaders Study Methods In U. S.

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Agriculture education methods and extension work developed in the United States may help China build up a scientific system of agriculture, according to Chi-Shen Shih, one of 17 Chinese farm leaders now in this country.

Chi-Shen is spending three months in Nebraska, the first with a farm family, the second with a county extension agent, and the last at a University of Nebraska experiment station.

China's ministry of agriculture and forestry hopes to establish youth organizations to provide vocational education during slack seasons. The more talented young people, Chi-Shen said, will be sent to schools and colleges by the government.

The ministry also plans a program of education in agriculture to improve present methods and to raise to living standard of farm families, Chi-Shen said.

The visitor was graduated from the Northwest College of Agriculture in China in 1940. He now is a specialist in administrative and organizational work with the Chinese Agricultural Extension Commission.

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THE WEATHER
West Texas—Fairly cloudy, warmer this afternoon, tonight, colder in the extreme west portion Saturday.

The annual rainfall in Santa Fe, N. M., ranges from 9 to 22 inches with an average of 14 inches.

WAR CHEST FUND TOTAL IS \$2,406

Morris Kight, chairman for the United War Chest Drive in Ranger, reported today that a total of \$2,406 has been collected toward the quota of \$2,750.

A very few more contributions were expected to come in within the next few days and it is hoped that the quota can be completed very soon.

Through the courtesy of Big Faircloth an auction was held at the Faircloth livestock sale Thursday and a total of \$122.81 was added to the fund in this manner.

During the war years Faircloth has conducted this action for various causes and added sizeable contributions to funds being sought.

Blaze Destroyed For Attack On Late FDR's Fala

RHINEBECK, (UP) N. Y.—Blaze, the 130-pound English bull mastiff owned by Elliott Roosevelt was destroyed Sunday for attacking Fala, spunky but underweight scottie pet of the late President Roosevelt.

Blaze, a black-nosed lop-eared dog, has been a source of trouble for the Roosevelts since entering the United States from England last January.

A gift from the then Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt to his actress-wife, Faye Emerson, the dog was shipped by army transport planes. When the plane stopped at Memphis a soldier and sailor were bumped off because of over-loading.

But Blaze, with FA priority, continued his trip.

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SAY REPORT DISCOUNTED BECAUSE OF ITS SOURCE

WASHINGTON (UP)—U. S. military intelligence always considers the possibility of Japanese sneak attack on Hawaii, but discounted a specific warning to that effect in January 1941, because it was not impressed by its source.

Major General Sherman Miles, former chief of army intelligence, made this disclosure today to the congressional committee investigating the Pearl Harbor disaster of December 7, 1941.

The warning, relayed to the state department from Tokyo by U. S. Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, came from the Peruvian minister to Japan. The minister told Grew he had heard rumors of a possible surprise blow against Pearl Harbor in January 1941.

Miles, whose testimony dealt with Japanese messages intercepted by the Army and Navy before Pearl Harbor, told the committee that—

"A surprise attack on Hawaii with little or no warning was always under consideration."

But intelligence officers discounted the Peruvian minister's tip, Miles said, because they doubted that any Japanese source that knew what it was talking about would let such information leak to a South American diplomat.

Ranger Group Attends Church Meet In Cisco

A group from the Ranger First Baptist church was in Cisco Tuesday night to attend the meeting of the Cisco Association Sunday school workers.

Particular attention was given to the subject of the returning veteran and outlining a program for their part in the church. The Ranger church has converted the veterans' wives class into a class for veterans and their wives and is planning a class for single veterans.

Main speakers at the Cisco meeting were Rev. Fred Porter of the Eastland church and Rev. D. C. Ham of the Ranger church.

Those from Ranger who attended were Rev. and Mrs. Hom, W. A. Lewis, Mrs. Lee Mitchell and Mrs. Barton.

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Shopping Days Till Christmas

There was a crooked man, He was a crooked man, But he got his shopping done EARLY And smiled a pleasant smile.

SHOP EARLY

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EDITORIALS

BY AL VERMEER
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEATLY attired in civilian clothes after three years in the Navy, Phil Rizzuto stood in the empty stands of Yankee Stadium and gazed down at the infield.

"It'll sure feel good to be out there at shortstop again," he said. "Not so many seasons ago folks would have tilted their brows at such a brazen statement from the young man. Everyone knew the Yankee shortstop job belonged to Frank Crosetti, no one else, and any man who assumed he could take it from the San Franciscan was an imposter."

But Little Scooter Rizzuto was speaking the truth for he, indeed will be the No. 1 shortstop for the Yanks at St. Petersburg next spring. Crosetti may be around as a utility man or an aide to Joe McCarthy. Perhaps he will be sent out to handle one of the farm clubs.

Crosetti need have no regrets as he looks back on 14 seasons in baseball's finest circles. In eight of those years he helped the Yanks to American League titles. Seven times he shared in the winner's portion of the World Series. He was an important guy on a great club. McCarthy called him the heart of his infield. And it all started with a bottle of milk.

THAT was in 1927, when a San Francisco semi-professional team, made up of boys, began whipping bigger and better ball clubs. This aroused the curiosity of the home professionals, the Seals, and they discovered it was the old story of deception beating brawn. It was a bunting ball club and the best bunter of the bat was a 16-year-old strapping kid. His name was Crosetti.

The following spring Crosetti went to camp with the Seals but he hung timidly in the background. It was dangerous for him to do otherwise. He was so small and slight that there was fear of his being stepped on.

SPORTS

BY HARRY BRALSON
NEA Sports Editor

OWNERS and some coaches were frankly hoping Cleveland would win the National Football League's western division and, having gained that end, take it all in the playoff. The boys then pulled for Philadelphia in the eastern division. The Eagles' another outfit which has yet to bag the crown.

National leaguers liked to think of a Rams-Eagles game in Cleveland in the playoff. The Eagles are the only combination which has beaten the Rams this autumn—once in an exhibition game and again when it counted. Neither engagement was staged in Cleveland, so the Eagles would be birds of another feather on Lake Erie's shore.

A meeting between the Rams and Eagles there would be good business in more ways than one. The All-America Conference gets under way next fall. One of the new circuit's stronger financial setups will be in Cleveland under Arthur (Mickey) McBridge, who has a taxi business and other lucrative interests.

While the Rams, backed by the chain-store grocery heir, Capt. Daniel F. Reeves, are not exactly undermanned in the bank account department, the competition will be formidable.

CLEVELAND had only mediocre gates until this year, when the Rams packed 'em in at antiquated League Park to such an extent that temporary stands collapsed. This certainly would be a propitious occasion upon which to win a championship. Such a feat would bolster the Rams against the inroads of a second club in town.

The professional picture will be different when the All-America

AT THE ARCADIA FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Edward G. Robinson runs through the school lanes with Margaret O'Brien and Jackie Jenkins in this scene from "Our Vets Have Tender Graves."

Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War
Published by NSA Service, Inc. in co-operation with the War Department

This is the fourth of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

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THE ATOMIC ERA

ON August the entire world learned from President Truman's announcement that man had entered into a new era—that atomic power had been harnessed.

This discovery of American scientists can be man's greatest benefit. And it can destroy him. It is against the latter terrible possibility that this nation must prepare or perish. Atomic power will affect the peaceful life of every individual on earth. And it will at the same time affect every instrument and technique of destruction. But the atomic bomb is not alone among the scientific advances that make the possibilities of the future so terrifying. The development of aircraft and rockets and electronic has become equally incredible. In order to prevent any possible misconception of the terrible potentialities of the future, I asked the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces to prepare an estimate of the capabilities of other modern weapons. His report is confined to the certainties but, as is obvious from the atomic bomb, the developments of the war have been so incredible that widest imagination will not project us far from the target in estimating the future. Much of the information has until now properly been classified highly secret in our development research laboratories, at our testing establishments, or in the combat units. However, it is now so important that the people of the United States realize the position of the future, that I here quote from General Arnold's report:

"At the start of this war we had bombers capable of 200 miles per hour with a combat radius of 900 miles, effective operational ceilings of 24,000 feet, and bomb load capacity of 6,000 pounds. Today our development of this type aircraft has given us bombers capable of carrying 30,000 pounds of bombs to targets 1,800 miles away at speeds of 350 miles an hour and altitudes of over 35,000 feet. Radar has improved our bombing accuracy so that we can now attack a target effectively even though it be obscured by weather

or darkness. We will produce within the next few years jet-propelled bombers capable of flying 500 to 600 miles an hour to targets 1,500 miles away at altitudes of over 40,000 feet. Development of even greater bombers capable of operating at stratospheric altitudes and speeds faster than sound and carrying bomb loads of more than 100,000 pounds already is a certainty. These aircraft will have sufficient range to attack any spot on the earth and return to a friendly base.

Aircraft Speeds Unlimited

"In 1941 our propeller-driven fighters were limited to speeds of 200 miles an hour, a range of 200 to 300 miles, and effective ceilings of 20,000 feet. Today our conventional fighters have speeds of 300 miles an hour, combat ranges of 1,300 miles, and effective ceilings of 35,000 feet. Improvement of our jet fighters may well produce within the next five years an aircraft capable of the speed of sound and of reaching targets 2,000 miles away at altitudes of above 50,000 feet. When the barrier of compressibility has been hurdled, as it surely will be, there is no practicable limit to the speed of piloted aircraft."

"At the onset of this war demolition bombs ranged in size from 20 to 2,000 pounds with a few light case 4,000 pound blast bombs. The explosive filling of these bombs was standard TNT. During the war, new bombs have been developed the entire range from small 4-pound antipersonnel missiles to 22,000 pound deep penetration city smashers. At this very moment we are making a single bomb weighing 45,000 pounds to keep pace with the bomber, already under construction, which will carry such a load. Air ordnance engineers have blueprinted a bomb weighing 100,000 pounds.

"When World War II began we had no rockets. So far the most spectacular rocket of the war has been the V-2. This weapon has extended artillery range to 200 miles with little sacrifice in accuracy. Defense against such weapons requires piloted and pilotless aircraft capable of fantastic speeds, or powered missiles capable of finding, intercepting, and destroying the attacker in the air and at his launching sites or by methods and devices as yet undeveloped. We can direct rockets to targets by electronic devices and new instruments which guide



Considers Class For Practising Pharmacists

AUSTIN, Texas — Refresher courses — "clinics" — for practicing pharmacists are being requested of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas, Dean W. F. Gidley has announced. These short - course courses are

discussed by Dean Gidley in a recent article appearing in The Texas Druggist, who states, "The Staff of the college is ready, but hesitates on three counts: How much time should be devoted to these courses? What subjects are especially desired? What are the preferred dates for the program to be scheduled?"

Suggested topics as listed by the Dean in this article include reviews of chemistry, per cent strengths and recent changes in strength dosages and doses of new remedies, all important drug synonyms and of the therapeutic offerings of the plant world.

Dean Gidley also includes a probable subjects new apparatus, newer ointment bases, sex hormones, recent ideas on vitamin penicillin, tyrothricin, streptomycin group of remedies, DDT and other new insecticides and repellents, and recent drug discoveries.

The present day "rell of the pharmacist in the general hospital, and in reference to venereal diseases are also suggested discussion problems for the proposed clinic.

The first 20-mule team ever lined up and hitched to a wagon was used in hauling borax from Death Valley.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



According to an ancient Chinese superstition, swallowing the eyeballs of night-dwelling animals would improve one's sight. Kentucky's first permanent settlement is near the site of Harrodsburg, once known as Old Fort Harrod. Delaware was the first state to

ratify the United States Constitution. It did so in 1787.

Crossword Puzzle

Tennis Star

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Lure
2 Rapid-fire (ab.)
3 National
4 Insect
5 Spanish river
6 Stagger
7 African town
8 Cook in fat
9 Behold!
10 Place near
11 Poorer
12 Irritate
13 Mindful
14 He is noted for his
15 Australian town
16 Thrush
17 Fear
18 Cubic meter
19 Negative
20 Trinity term (ab.)
21 Weapon
22 Iodin salt
23 Barter
24 Annot
25 Particle
26 African river
27 Unharmful
28 Florida (ab.)
29 Oriental Christians
30 Pole
31 Mockers
32 Dry (comb. form)
34 Ahead

VERTICAL

1 Dignity

This Curious World

Kwik Komer

A BUSHELMAN IS A PERSON WHO DOES WHAT?

REPAIRS GARMENTS
WEIGHS GRAIN
PLAYS A BASS DRUM.

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

IN CHICAGO, EXPERIMENTS SHOWED THAT 115 TONS OF SOOT, DIRT AND ASHES FELL ON EACH SQUARE MILE OF THE LOOP DISTRICT IN ONE MONTH.

ANSWER: One who repairs or puts garments in shape.

NEXT: Corny statistics.

Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser

WHO DID JUNE GO OUT WITH, ME, WYMAN?

SHE DIDN'T SAY--SHE SIMPLY TOLD ME NOT TO WAIT UP FOR HER!

A PRETTY GIRL LIKE YOU SHOULD BE WALKING ALONE ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS. JUNE! I'LL SEE YOU HOME!

OH, HELLO, ME, CATS!

GOODNIGHT--AND THANKS A MILLION!

IT WAS MY PLEASURE, JUNE! SEE YOU AGAIN SOON, I HOPE!

WHO WAS THAT GUY?

YOU'VE NEVER MET HIM! BUT IF YOU MUST KNOW, HE WAS A MAN IN UNIFORM!

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Red Ryder

Red Ryder

THIS MAN IS TOO DATED TO BE IN THE '40s!

ME FINNY!

ANTIA?

HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME, STRANGER?

WATTS! HPI PROMBLER WHO COME TO AUNT DUCHESS' HOUSE?

UP YOU COME MY BUCKO, AND WE'LL COME ABOARD THE KING JACOB!

AVAST! YOU SHABS! WHAT GOES ABOARD THE KING JACOB?

LOOK ALIVE, MATE! 'TIS THE CAPTAIN HIMSELF!

RIGHT UP OUT OF THE SEA WE POP, FRESH AS A DAWB!

THY LIKES OF THIS I NEVER SEE BEFORE!

MAN IN SEA--CLOSE ABOARD TH' STARR'D BOW!

JUMP TO IT YOU MEN--WE'VE 'TID A LINE!

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ST. LOUIS (UP) Blue Cross Plan officials in this area have announced a record enrollment of 600,000 persons in St. Louis.

The project has gained 159,000 members in the past year, which represents the fifth largest increase in net membership of all cities in the United States.

Crowning a low northern summit of Santa Fe N. M., is the Cross of the Martyrs, erected by the community to commemorate the slaying of 21 Franciscan missionaries in the Pueblo revolt of 1680.

—Hold War And V Bonds—

Another Jones



When he became first amateur to win Pinehurst's North-South Open, veteran professionals said Lt. Cary Middlecott had everything Bobby Jones had. This 24-year-old Army Medical Corps dentist of Memphis, on convalescent leave, prevailed by five strokes with 70-69-69-

SHANGHAI WILL CASE GOES TO CHINA COURTS

Shanghai (UP) — The scramble for a portion of the fabulous estate of the late Aaron Hardoon, who ran a night watchman's salary into the most valuable property holdings in Shanghai by canny investment during the halcyon days of Shanghai, has been resumed where it was interrupted four years ago by the outbreak of the Pacific war.

The legal battle for the wealth of the Anglo-Jewish multi-millionaire began in the British court then functioning in Shanghai, in 1927 following the death of Hardoon's Chinese wife, Mrs. Lisa Hardoon.

Hardoon's will had left seventeenth of his estimated \$25,000,000 properties to the eldest of his six adopted sons, George Hardoon, a Eurasian. The rest had been divided among the other five adopted sons, all Chinese.

The tangled affairs of the estate were further complicated when Mrs. Hardoon, some time before her death, publicly disowned George in newspaper announcements branding him the black sheep of the family.

The Chinese claimants, following her death, claimed the existence of a second will, in which a larger part of the estate was to be distributed to philanthropic organizations and the remainder to be divided equally among the six heirs.

Hundreds of so-called "relatives" including a group of Iraq citizens who claimed they shared common ancestry with Hardoon and could trace their family tree back to the days of Babylon, also put in an appearance.

The existence of the second will was not claimed until after the British executors had recognized Hardoon's original will and ordered its terms carried out.

The other claimants, including self-styled relatives from the four corners of the earth, petitioned

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The flood of displaced persons seeking to return to their homes in Europe is crowding every train out of Berlin. Coaches above, ready to start from Anhalter station, are crammed even to the roofs with refugees and their meager belongings. Exclusive photo by Emil Reynolds, NEA Service-Acme Newspictures correspondent.

The British court to set aside the original will. The case dragged out over a number of years, only to be interrupted by the outbreak of the war with Japan in December, 1941.

A new factor has entered the case with the end of extraterritoriality. Now the case must go before Chinese courts. And the huge estate is subject to Chinese taxes. A large part of the estate will go to the Chinese National Treasury, under provisions of the Chinese estate tax which will amount to approximately 48 per cent of the total.

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Santa Fe, N. M., oldest capital in the United States, is known as "the ancient city."

NEWS FROM Eastland

The Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder were in Eastland Friday as they returned from Tye where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Elder's mother and other relatives.

C. H. Montgomery has returned to Eastland with his discharge from the Army. He and Mrs. Montgomery and their three children will live here for the present.

Mrs. Guyton N. Young, the former Rama Barber, was in Eastland over the week-end.

Mrs. N. E. Vandiver and daughters, Mildred, Billy and Jennett, of Dallas spent the week-end in Eastland with Mrs. Vandiver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Carter.

Maurice Copeland has returned from overseas and is now in Eastland.

The Rev. J. Daniel Barron of Sulphur Springs was in Eastland the past week, greeting friends. He was enroute to Abilene.

Mrs. George Brogdon is in Austin visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard have returned from Midland where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and George Ann.

W. F. Martin of Big Spring was in Eastland Monday. He is working in Ranger and is hoping to find a home, and locate here or in a nearby town. He worked here in the twenties.

Miss Mary Lou Cheatham of Beaumont, student at O.L.V. in Fort Worth, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Cheatham and aunt, Miss Cecelia Haas. Other guests in the Cheatham home over the week-end were Mrs. J. H. Hallaran, sis-

ter of Mrs. Cheatham and Miss Haas, and Misses Mary Hallaran and Carolyn Gaither of Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson attended the Clinical Conference in Oklahoma City this week. Dr. Ferguson returned in time to receive office calls Friday November 30.

W. T. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris has returned after three years service with the Navy. He saw service in the South Pacific. At present, he and Mrs. Harris are with his parents. He has returned to contracting, the work he did before going into service.

Ellis Slaughter, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, who is a radio man with the U. S. Signal Corps wrote his parents from Pearl Harbor recently that he was on his way home.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny spent the past week-end in Austin visiting with her son Billy, a student in Texas University, who is ill.

Boyd O. James, 31-c son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James of Olden was at home the past week-end, on furlough from Camp Wallace. His sister, Maxine, who is employed in Ranger was also at home.

Tommy Alford has returned to Eastland from service in the armed forces.

Cpl. Samuel Elliott, 311 N. Dixie, who for the past 26 months has served in the Army Ground Forces, has received his honorable discharge from Fort Sam Houston.

Ernest Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Eastland arrived in New York aboard the Queen Mary. He is now enroute to Camp Fannin, Texas. He has been in England serving with the Army Air Corps.

Sgt. Charles W. Howell has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio District of the AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

Mrs. C. H. Turner, Jr., and daughter Charlene of Mustang Village, Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy.

Mrs. Pearl Pate of Waco is visiting in Eastland.

Beulah Fae White of Odessa, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Cpl. Arlie Hennessy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessy, who is stationed at Ellington Field Houston, spent Thanksgiving with his parents. He had as his guest a former Eastland boy, Freddy Ben Basham who has just received his discharge from the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Annie George of Dallas spent the past week-end with Mrs. F. A. Jones and other friends.

M. P. Herring, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Herring, is at home after service in Europe. He received his discharge early in November, and arrived home two weeks after leaving Le Harve, France.

Mrs. Lula Street has returned to her home in Tye after a week's visit with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parr, 512 S. Daugherty.

Judge George L. Davenport and F. A. Jones were in Breckenridge Monday morning.

Joe Mayo was in town this week from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham returned the past week-end from Marlin where they had been vacationing.

Ben Dean of Breckenridge, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham Tuesday. He is in the USMC and had been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines. He is now on convalescent leave.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Basham the past week-end were Mr. Basham's mother, Mrs. G. M. Milholen of Hot Springs, and his brother, Clinton Hunt of Dallas.

Howard Parvin arrived in Eastland Thanksgiving Day from Sunburst, Montana. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Watson, and other relatives and friends. This is his first visit here in about five years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Greer have recently bought a home here, 306 South Bassett. They moved here Tuesday November 20, from German where they have lived for 23 years. They have been residents of Eastland county for 49 years. Mr. Greer has managed his farm, carried the mail on rural routes and assessed taxes. He knows Eastland county thoroughly, and has a repertoire of amusing stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances M. Jones spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones and with Mrs. Jones' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen. Mr. Jones has been serving in the U. S. Marine Corps. He received his discharge from the base at San Diego, after 18 months in the Aleutian Islands. Mrs. Jones met him in San Diego and they were enroute to their home in Galveston when they stopped in Eastland.

Mrs. A. V. Womack, sister of Mrs. Joe Stephen, was a recent visitor here. She is secretary to the county judge at Anson while her husband is in service.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smitham of 307 Virginia, had as guests the past weekend, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parser of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smitham and son James of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Smitham of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smitham, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Smitham, Mrs. John Hugh Smitham and daughter Jean Van and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith all of Waco.

Pfc. Matt Wallace is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Self and grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Johnson while on furlough from Fort Benning Georgia.

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Mrs. Bill Thomas of Bryson was a guest of Mrs. George Cross this week. Mrs. J. A. Copeland returned to Eastland Tuesday after an extended visit in California with a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell had as guests at Thanksgiving, Mrs. Harrell's sister, Mrs. B. L. Williamson of Lubbock and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hair of Hobbs, New Mexico.

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Q—Where is the biggest continuous mass of coral in the world?
 A—The Great Barrier Reef off northeast Australia. It is 1200 miles long and still growing.

Q—What are the five main parts of radar?
 A—Antenna, modulator, oscillator, receiver, indicator.

Q—How did our shipbuilding during the war compare with pre-war production?
 A—By 1943 it was 70 times greater.

Q—What were the low level and high level heights of B-29 attacks?
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The figures read by states: Alabama, \$1,258,581; Mississippi, \$1,042,082; and Louisiana, \$1,211,000.

SOCIETY

CHILD WELFARE CLUB MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the Child Welfare Club was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Blanche Murray. Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, president, presided at a short business meeting.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Murray entertained at tea for club members and a few friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hotman of Ft. Worth who has been her guest.

A refreshment plate was passed to the guests after which donations were served from a table laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Silver candleholders held yellow candles which lighted the table. Arrangements of roses and chrysanthemums decorated the rooms.

CIRCLE TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas dinner for members of the Lona Boone Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist

Church will be held at the church Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Bob Franklin a student in Texas A. & M. at College Station is here spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Franklin.

Elva Warner a student in Texas A. & M. at College Station is here spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner.

Jimmy Kelly a student in Texas A. & M. at College Station is here spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

Private Miss Clara Bobby Wood who is serving in the Marine Corps and stationed on the battleship USS New York, which docked in New York bay, is here on a very short leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wood.

B. C. (Shorty) Johnson of Abilene transacted business in Ranger Wednesday.

Miss Caroline Robinson a teacher in the Temple Public School is

They're Waiting



Mrs. Emilie Hahn and her daughter, Carola, now four years old, wait in New York while Maj. Charles Boxer hastens to them following his release from Jap prison camp. Mrs. Hahn, a former resident of Winnetka, Ill., named the British officer as the father of Carola in her recent book, "Child in Me." Major Boxer has declared that he and the authoress will be married soon after his arrival in New York, where she lives.

here spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zechman left Wednesday to return to their home in Longview after residing the past two weeks here.

Twyman Hale who served in the European theatre with the army, recently received his discharge at Camp Fannin, and is here with Mrs. Hale and family.

Lt. Bill Eyle who is in the Air Corps and served in the European theatre is here visiting Mrs. Eyle and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Hotman has returned to her home in Ft. Worth after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Murray.

More than \$21,500,000 chickens were raised in the United States this year, according to state-federal agricultural statisticians.

Book Designed To Aid City Governments

AUSTIN, Texas — "Forms of City Government" is the title of a fact-packed booklet issued this week by the University of Texas Bureau of Municipal Research.

Edited by Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle, director of the Bureau, the book contains analysis of three types of city government—the Mayor - Council, Commission, and Council - Manager form.

"No form of government will of itself produce a good government," Dr. MacCorkle says in the booklet. "A form of government is, at best, a piece of machinery. That piece of machinery is best which performs best under normal operating conditions. The citizen is the operator of our governmental machinery. If he does not do his job, no machinery will

No Caviar For Goering



These epicureans have no choice of food these days as Alfred Rosenberg, right philosopher of Nazism, looking glum, and Hermann Goering, left, eat their lunch from U. S. Army mess kits at a bare wooden table during the unaccustomed period at the Palace of Justice at Nuremberg, Germany (NEA Telephoto.)



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In experimental stage at Ellis Hospital here is a device which replaces the old hand-method of raising or lowering a patient's bed.

A simple push-button electric control is being used in place of the usual hand-crank, and even seriously ill patients can work it without the aid of a nurse.

The "electric bed" was first de-

veloped by W. R. Kearsley, "gadget man" of the General Electric Co., after visiting a sick friend, who pointed out that a lot of time could be saved if nurses didn't have to rush from room to room turning hand-cranks to adjust patients' beds.

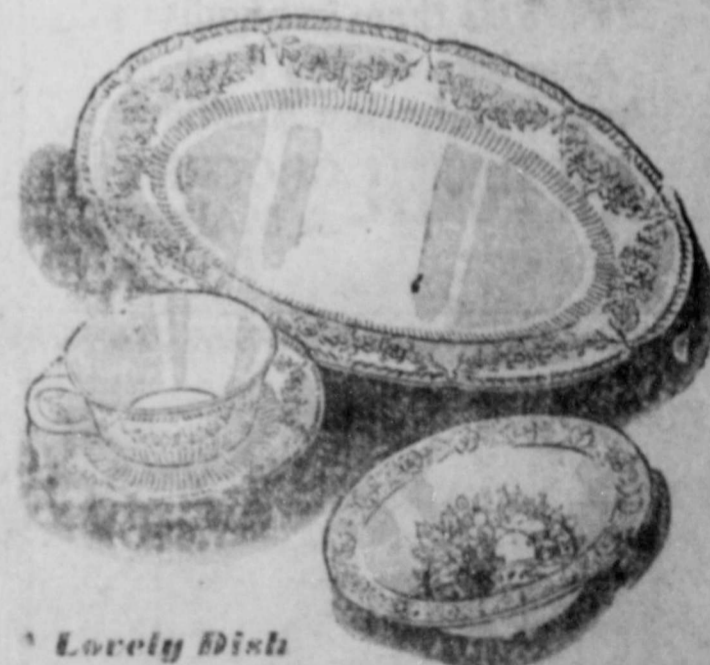
LISTS 6 HINDRANCES TO GOOD SELLING

KEARNEY, Neb. (UP)— There are six hindrances which tend to make the average person a poor seller, according to Calvin T. Ryan, head of the English department at Kearney State Teachers College.

They include: faulty vision, faulty hearing, faulty pronunciation, faulty enunciation, faulty use of grammar, and the various peculiarities of grammar in the English language.

Ryan said that "despite the quirks and differences in the English language, Americans love it."

Approximately three million man hours will be needed for a proposed 10-year postwar program for state institutions in Wyoming.



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