

Lewis Pushes Health Fund Demand

EXPLAINS TO OPERATORS WHY FUNDS ARE WANTED

WASHINGTON (UP)—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers-APL said today that he would insist on a health and welfare fund being included in the new soft coal wage contract.

Lewis has proposed that the operators pay \$70,000,000 a year into such a fund, but the union would administer it.

Lewis came out of the morning negotiations session about an hour after it began to tell reporters that he had given soft coal operators six reasons why the UMW demanded the fund.

1. To furnish adequate and modern medical service to the coal miners and their families and give them a choice of doctors. "We plan to replace the present company doctor scourge," Lewis said.
2. To provide adequate hospitalization and standard hospital service.
3. To provide life and health insurance which miners cannot now purchase except at rates 277 per cent above what it costs people in sedentary occupations.

Senate Committee Approves House Amendments

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate military affairs committee voted unanimously today to accept House amendments to the draft act in an attempt to keep measure alive after the midnight deadline.

The House amendments would allow the drafting of fathers and son-age youths.

Senate acceptance of the amendments would avert expiration of the draft tonight and provide a 45 day extension until July 1. Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, D., Col. old reporters that none of the committee members were entirely satisfied with the House amendments. However, Johnson added that they agreed to ask Senate to support it.

Britain Sends Spain Protest On Nazi Action

LONDON (UP)—The foreign office disclosed today that the British government is notifying Spain of its dissatisfaction with measures taken by the Franco regime to support "obnoxious" Germans from that country.

A foreign office spokesman said the British ambassador in Madrid Sir Victor Mallet, had been instructed to inform the government of Gen. Francisco Franco that Britain is not satisfied with Spain's handling of Nazis there.

ALBINO CRAB CAUGHT
ASTORIA, Ore. (UP)—An albino crab, which, according to water-folk lore, shows up once in 10,000 times, was on display here after it was caught in the nets of Elmer Downing, skipper of the deep sea fishing boat Henrietta. The rare sea denizen weighed two pounds.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Cloudy to partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon. Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Wednesday.

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:
Maximum — 77
Minimum — 55
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:
Maximum — 82
Minimum — 71
Hour's Reading — 82

County U.S.D.A. Council Urges Food Saving

Because famine and starvation are stalking across the lands of Europe and the Far East, the Eastland County U. S. D. A. Council is again asking that citizens over the county conserve as much food as possible until the new harvests are moving freely, it was revealed today after a meeting of the council.

The County U. S. D. A. Council is composed of representatives of the different agricultural agencies working in the county including the Farm Security Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, the Agricultural Conservation Association and the Extension Service.

The U. S. D. A. Council is asking for the cooperation of every person in saving as much bread, rice and other cereals as well as fats and oils as is possible. They suggest the eating of more potatoes, eggs, poultry, peas, beans and locally abundant fresh vegetables in order that larger shipments may be made to the starving people.

The worst famine since the Dark Ages is now sweeping across the world and people are dying by the thousands according to the information brought out at the meeting.

The council is not asking anyone to impair the essential nutritional value of their diets at home, but are asking that less of certain kinds of food be eaten in order that others might live.

The week of May 19 to 25 will be declared as "Food Conservation Week" in a special proclamation by County Judge F. L. Crossley. Pastors of different churches over the county will be asked to put their influence behind this food conservation campaign.

Former Ranger Student With Army In Japan

Private First Class Hardin H. Testerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Testerman, Mexia, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Lorene Cox, 301 Barnham St., Mexia, Texas, has been assigned to the 27th Regiment of the 1st Division of General Eichelberger's Eighth Army.

Pfc. Testerman entered the Army in May, 1945, and trained at Fort Bliss, Texas. He left for overseas in November, 1945. Prior to his entrance into the Army, Pfc. Testerman attended the Ranger High School.

VFW POST SET UP IN PALO PINTO COUNTY

STRAWN, May 10.—Palo Pinto county's first post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was formally organized here at the City Hall Thursday night during a special charter meeting.

A large number of overseas veterans from Strawn, Mingus, Gordon, Hohertz, Brad and Santo were present and voted to name the new VFW unit the "Palo Pinto County Post."

Officers elected during the charter meeting were Ray (Punk) DeWitt of Strawn, post commander; Albert Talley of Strawn, senior vice-commander; Sam Rucker of Santo, junior vice-commander; George McCoy of Mingus, quartermaster; Pat Hinkson of Strawn, post advocate; and trustees, Gene Davis of Mingus for a one year term, Robert D. Stuart of Strawn for a two year term, and G. F. (Jeff) Ratliff of Strawn for a three year term.

Other officers are to be appointed. The officers elected at the charter meeting will be officially installed during the special institution of the new post which is to be held at a later date.

Another meeting, during which final details of the organization are to be perfected, will be called within the next few days, Commander DeWitt announced.

Wylie To Attend National Peanut Council Meeting

T. C. Wylie of the Ranger Peanut Company, Ranger, is among the more than 400 delegates from 21 states who will attend the annual meeting of the National Peanut Council at Virginia Beach, Va., May 26-28.

The vastly expanded national and world demand for peanuts in candy, in salted form and as peanut butter will be number one topic on the meeting's agenda. About 66 million pounds more shelled edible peanuts have been produced this season than last year and peanut acreage has increased 50 per cent since 1940.

Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, and Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia will speak to the delegates. Peanuts represent a basic agricultural commodity and are one of the most profitable of all crops, yielding U. S. growers more than \$200 million a year.

Texan Drives Daughter To Boston For Operation



Sitting in the truck which he drove from Henrietta, Texas to Boston, Massachusetts, Marion Ingram keeps a constant vigil outside the Brigham hospital where his seven-year-old daughter, Shirley, is being treated. Ingram brought Shirley to Boston for a delicate heart operation. (NEA Telephoto).

Top Students Ones Who Take On Added Work

COLUMBUS, O. (2UP)—College students do better work when they are allowed to carry heavier-than-normal schedules. According to a recent survey made at Ohio State University.

The survey, covering a three-year period showed that those students who requested a load were given additional work made better grades enjoyed higher morale and had a happier intellectual life.

Charles W. Reeder, dean of the college of commerce, listed four reasons why Ohio State students asked for more work:

1. Haste to finish educations and begin their life work.
2. Dislike of idleness and complaints that the 15-hour load did not present enough challenge and did not keep them busy.
3. Accustomed to certain loads if transferring from certain other colleges, such a year engineering, where more hours were taken.
4. Intellectual curiosity and desire to explore fields outside the regular curriculum of the college.

"We have found that a student who has just been coasting along with 'C's' or 'B's' often will buckle down and make 'A's' and 'B's' when his course presents a real challenge, or he's in a hurry to get out," Dean Reeder said.

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Army's Butter Quota Drops Sharply For '46

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—The Army's consumption of dairy products will decrease sharply in 1946, according to a report from the office of the Quartermaster General.

The report, released through the Kansas City quartermaster depot, said the decrease was the result of the smaller peacetime Army and that the individual soldier's consumption of dairy products was as high as ever.

Butter allotments for 1946 showed a 1,925,619,000 pound decrease from 1945 allotments. At the same time the Army announced that, pursuing its policy of supplying as much fresh food as possible, no canned cheese or butter would be procured during 1946.

Molotov Offers Compromise On Troop Question

PARIS (UP)—Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov offered today to withdraw Russian troops from Bulgaria if the United States and Great Britain would pull theirs out of Italy.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes proposed that the Big Four foreign ministers start discussion of a peace treaty with Austria. Molotov vetoed the proposal.

The council of ministers was in plenary session for two hours and a half.

Jap Sit-Down Strike Protests Food Shortage

TOKYO (UP)—A near-riot occurred this afternoon at the east gate of the Imperial Palace when more than 2,000 Japanese, some of them carrying babies strapped to their backs, staged a five-hour sit-down strike demanding more food.

The demonstrators, many of whom waved red flags, demanded an answer from Emperor Hirohito to their demands Sunday which included the release of allegedly hoarded foodstocks of the Imperial household.

TIMELY THEFT
OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—Spring was in the air and thieves gave in to the lure of gardening. One Omaha seed store reported it had been robbed of 2,000 strawberry plants, 600 cabbage plants, 50 raspberry bushes, 34 rose bushes, and other plants.

GLASS WIPERS SCARCE BUT LIFE GOES ON

NEW YORK (UP)—Maxwell Miller, an optometrist, said today he had conducted his own investigation when he heard the nation was faced with a new shortage—a scarcity of eyeglass wiping cloths.

Miller said the shortage was gradual and that he was surprised to learn that those little pink rags with the sawtooth edges were almost gone.

"Naturally I investigated," he said when he found that the supply of eyeglass wiping cloth which optometrists give to their customers was low.

"I traced it through the industry and found the man who had been making the cloth for years had diverted it to another—and perhaps more noble—purpose. "When textiles get scarce he had thousands of yards—all ready to be cut up into little pieces to wipe glasses. He thought about it a while—then made it into men's shorts."

But optometrists said there has been little public reaction to the shortage. Apparently, some said, the public is indifferent.

Miller came up with another shortage—a product which kept glasses from becoming fogged with moisture.

"Street peddlers used to sell a little stick of white substance which worked like magic," he said. "It cost but a dime and it was perfect protection against moisture forming on spectacles. It was a simple to use. Touch the dry substance to both sides of the lens and polish it. Effective for an entire day. I bought three gross just to give away with my compliments. "Then four years ago the peddlers went into war plants. My supply got low. Finally my stock ran out. I had to tell people that it was made from a rare substance that wasn't available any more."

Recently Miller experimented on one stick he had left for that purpose. He sent it to a chemist hoping the ingredients could be identified. A week later the report came back. It said: "This is laundry soap."

VFW Meeting and Supper To Be Given Tonight

The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ralph L. McKinney Post Number 5873, will be held at VFW hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

After a short business meeting a supper will be served and every member is urged to attend. Food has been furnished by members of the organization and a good spread is promised.

The supper was planned at the last regular meeting and is being provided by the members at that meeting. At the meeting, tonight, all members present will receive their 1946 membership cards.

Social Security Manager To Be In Ranger Thursday

Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene Social Security Board office, will be at the Retail Merchants Association in Ranger on Thursday, May 16, at 10:30 a. m. All persons wishing to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act are requested to meet Mr. Fisher at that time. He will also be glad to discuss Social Security Problems with anyone who may have questions to ask. He does not handle unemployment insurance claims or veterans allowances.

When a worker becomes 65 years of age he should contact the Social Security Board and discuss his status. When a worker dies, some member of his family should get in touch with the Social Security Board and find out what payments may be due.

Fisher stated that he will be glad to assist with either retirement or death claims. He requests however, that all persons wishing to see him, call promptly at 10:30 a. m.

\$4,000 STREET SWEEPER
MANSFIELD, O. (UP)—The city of Mansfield has a \$4,000 "Guttersnipe" to sweep its streets. At least, that's the name given to the new mechanical street sweeper that the city has purchased. And the city safety director says that people will be asked to keep their cars off the streets when the "guttersnipe" is doing work in their particular section.

The value of the old city hall building and site of Evanston, Ill., has more than doubled within two years. The city council has accepted a bid of \$310,000 after rejecting a high offer of \$150,000 in 1944.

WOULD RATION FOOD AGAIN IF NECESSARY

WASHINGTON (UP)—Economic stabilizer, Chester Bowles, said today he will recommend a return to rationing if it appears necessary to assure equitable distribution of a tight food supply at home and to meet foreign relief commitments.

He mentioned meat, dairy products and possibly bread among items which might be rationed. Bowles said the next 60 days will tell whether a return to rationing is necessary. If so, he said, he would so recommend to President Truman.

He agreed with former President Herbert Hoover, that voluntary rationing could do a great deal toward solving the food problem.

Bowles said there would be no point in going ahead with a rationing program unless "the people see a need for it and want it."

Marine Hero Gets Ranch From Valley Residents

MERCEDES, Tex. (UP)—Billy Harrell, the Marine hero who will be given a ranch paid for by donations of Lower Rio Grande Valley residents, plans to enter Texas A. & M. College this fall to continue the animal husbandry studies interrupted by the war. The ranch funds will be held in trust until his graduation.

SCHEDULE FOR CLOSING OF SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

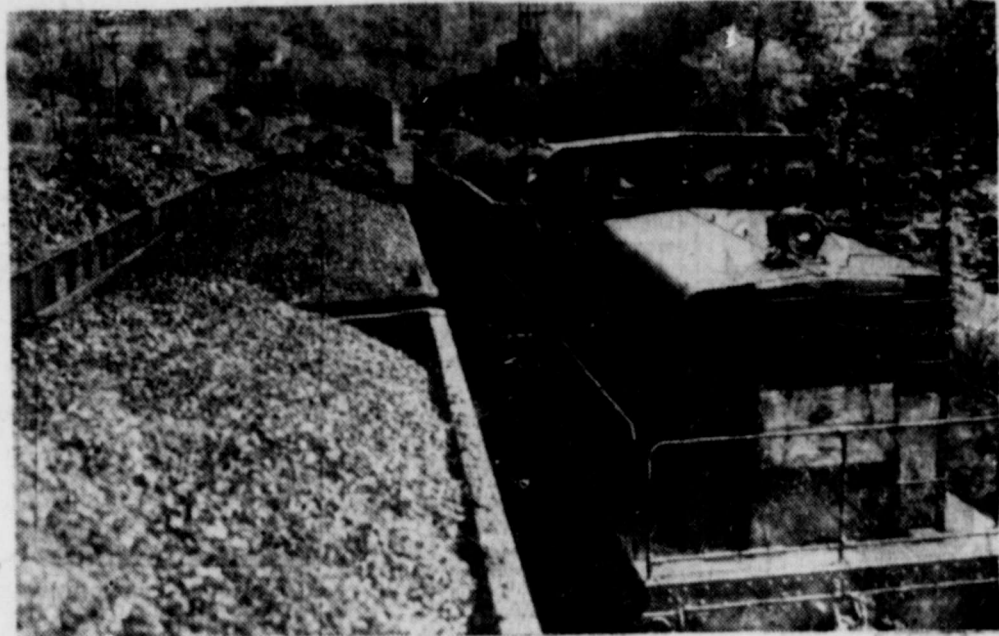
The 1945-46 session of Ranger public schools and Ranger Junior College will be closed out in exercises beginning this week and running through next Tuesday night.

The schedule of exercises was announced today by Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of schools and president of the college. First on the schedule will be commencement exercises for the Slaughter school, colored, which will be held at the school Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock and at which four students will be awarded elementary certificates.

Class day for the high school senior class will be held Friday with the program being presented at 2:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. An elaborate program has been planned for this occasion and the public is invited to attend this, as well as other programs.

Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock commencement exercises will be conducted for the elementary schools. About 100 students from Hodges Oak Park School and Young School will receive certificates.

First Load Of Coal From Pennsylvania Mine



The first train load of coal leaves the Harwick, Pennsylvania mine on the first day of a two week strike truce. The mine, which has been idle for 42 days, produces 3,600 tons of coal per day for the Duquesne Light Co. (NEA Telephoto).

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Rains of recent weeks have changed the picture for ranchers and farmers of this section. Some have heard commenting that the rains make the grass situation look better and have certainly cheered their attitude.

At the same time have heard others, while rejoicing for the rains, also complaining that the lawn mowing will be to pick up. To date a total of 1.78 inches of rain has fallen in Ranger in May as compared to 1.91 for April and 1.21 for March. The three months have a total of 4.96 inches which is a little better than an average of 1.63 for each month. Heard someone say the other day that Ranger's yearly average is 18 to 19 inches and at that rate the average is being maintained.

While the rains bring cheer to some they also make unsightly weeds around town jump high. And jumping they are! A little path that we take to work is overgrown and we'll have to recruit some more pedestrians to travel that path if the path is kept beaten down.

Yes, the latter might be taken as a hint, and there are probably others who would like to do a little hinting.

Nothing adds more to the appearance of a lawn than beautiful trees and one that deserves some special attention is the old sycamore in the Charlie Dean yard. Planted in 1907 by the late S. J. Dean, father of Charlie, the tree has spread its long branches and broad leaves to tremendous proportions and is a beauty to behold. So thick are the leaves that it is a virtual umbrella and Sunday Mike and Melinda, the two children of the Charlie Deans, and the second generation to play under the tree, went on with their play, under it, protected from the rain by the old tree. So it is that the work of the late grandfather protects the second generation of his family.

The outbreak of the mystery disease in south Texas, reminds us of recent warnings given Ranger folk by two men from the State Department of Health.

During their two day visit here one of the warnings sounded was that on the threat of polio. The statement was made that if Ranger would eliminate flies that they could guarantee that there would be no epidemic of polio.

Warnings being issued now on the mystery disease outbreak, particularly point to the necessity of sanitary measures being taken. There is no telling where the dreaded disease might strike and the least we can do is follow health authorities advice and eliminate all filth and destroy garbage.

Dr. A. K. Wier, Ranger health officer, stated today that latest information from the state health department is to the effect that it is not a new mysterious disease but rather a combination of two old diseases, meningitis and polio. He stated that instead of attacking separately as they have done in the past, that the two diseases are striking at the same time.

He stated that he is co-operating closely with state health officials and that if any action is necessary locally, it will be taken co-operatively with those officials.

Dr. Wier stated that there is no indication at the present for any alarm here.

Planes To Spray San Antonio Area

SAN ANTONIO (UP)—Authorities prepared today to send planes over this infected city to drop powerful DDT on garbage dumps and unsanitary spots believed to be breeding places of a malady which has killed four children and affected 11 others.

Do You Know?

That the first well to obtain production from the Bend Arch formation in North Central Texas was drilled by the Texas Co., on the Parks land south of Breckenridge? This well was completed about a year before the discovery of the Ranger Field.

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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

AGAIN, TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE

The presence of famine and the imminent threat of mass starvation in the world today has lately occasioned some desperate pleas to the American people by their President and other eminent persons. Our charity and our idealism, in which we take traditional pride, have been appealed to. And once again it is certain that most Americans will respond generously.

But there is an overtone to many of those pleas which seems somewhat unfair. We are told that we eat too much, that we must tighten our belts, that it is wrong to feast while others starve. All that is true. Yet one senses the implication that the American people are somehow to blame for famine in Europe and Asia. And that is not true.

The present world famine was predictable in its general outline from the time that the Nazis overran Europe. In November of 1943, delegates from 43 anti-Axis nations met in Atlantic City to set up the machinery for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, which was to avert that famine.

The confused history of UNRRA reveals an immense task complicated by many extraneous difficulties. Among these were a lack of authority and long-range planning, an almost fatal intrusion of politics, and the paralysis of inaction.

Naturally, the winning of the war had to come first, and to be given first call on food and shipping. But the European war has been over a year. And during that year, the fight to avert famine by an agency set up for that purpose has seemed appallingly weak.

Here in this country, for example, food rationing was a virtually abolished soon after Japan's surrender. That was a domestic decision, of course. But where was the protesting voice of UNRRA when that decision was made?

In the face of that decision, Americans cannot be blamed if they failed to see that they were eating too much and hastening the world food crisis.

A Gallup poll indicates that 59 per cent of Americans today would be willing to go back to rationing in order to send food to hungry nations. We are told however, that it is impractical to resume rationing now.

Probably that is so. The crisis is here. It would take time to set up the rationing system again, and more time to reap its benefits. So instead there are tentative half-measures. It is another case of too little too late.

Nevertheless, the American people will surely be humane, and generous to the best of their ability. In return, it may be hoped that further appeals of this or other governments will not add bitterness to the tragedy of hungry millions and subtract good will from this country by unwittingly blaming the American people for a situation which is not of their creation.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The customary picture of the rugged farmer as the healthiest of all the horny-handed sons of toil has been given a terrific jolt of debunking by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, of Denver, Colo.

Appearing before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor to testify on the Wagner-Murray-Dingell National Health Insurance bill, Brannan admitted that the rural life might be simple and full of fresh air, but said that it wasn't nearly as healthy as city life. In fact, Brannan said rural health care was 40 years behind the times, and that cities had far better medical service and sanitation.

The importance of this indictment hits home in the fact that, while only 37,000,000 people, a little over 40 per cent of the U. S. population, live in rural areas, well over 50 per cent of American children under 15 years of age dwell on farms. The rural birth rate is higher than the city birth rate, in other words, and it's the migration from country to town that maintains the population increase under the bright lights.

The death of mothers in childbirth is a third higher on farms than in cities. The death of the babies themselves is a fourth higher. Both bad records are traced to the fact that few rural maternity cases are handled in hospitals.

Typhoid fever claims three times as many farm as city victims. The death rate for diphtheria is twice as high. Only a third of the farm children up to eight years of age have been vaccinated against small pox. And so on.

Another bit of American farm folklore which Brannan took a shot at was the great myth of the country doctor. Despite the fact that 4 per cent of the population is rural, said Brannan, only 18 per cent of our doctors are in farm and village localities.

The same story was presented on hospitals. There simply aren't enough hospitals in rural areas.

In 1941, the average city family spent \$26 for medical care. The average farm family spent only \$14. The desirable minimum is \$100 a year for health care of the average family is beyond the reach of 80 per cent of the rural population.

Poor health, the Department of Agriculture has found, is all too frequently the cause for farm failures. Since 1937, the Farm Security Administration has been experimenting with pre-paid health insurance plans. The department has also been trying to provide a little medical care and sanitation for the 700,000 to 1,500,000 migrant farmworkers. But the surface has barely been scratched.

For all its nobility, the practice of medicine is still more of a business than a service, and no doctor can be expected to go where business is bad. That's why there aren't enough country doctors and hospitals.

Architecture in New Mexico reflects the history and culture of its people, and is based on materials and forms indigenous to the state.

Of every 1,000 persons, 13,1 got married in 1942, making the highest rate ever recorded for the

United States, according to the Census.

At the start of the war in 1939 the longest range of a plane was 1,500 miles, but soon after the occupation of Japan a B-29 Superfortress flew 8,198 miles non-stop from Guam to Washington.

STOP AND SH OP AT YOUR



According to Col. R. L. Esmay, number of physical rejections in Wyoming state selective service di the nation during wartime draft-rector, Wyoming had the lowest ing.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

SAMUEL JACKSON SNEAD'S return to form adds luster to a brilliant cast as the Masters Tournament joins the postwar renewal parade over the famous and unique Augusta National Golf Club layout, April 4-7.

With Byron Nelson and little Ben Hogan resting in preparation for the big Bobby Jones show, Sam Snead suddenly—in the Jacksonville and Greater Greensboro Opens—again became the most magnetic attraction and menacing threat in the game.

Slammin' Sammy copped the number in Jax with 264 to beat by four strokes a red-hot Jimmy Demaret, who closed with rounds of 83 and 86.

In Greensboro, the Hot Springs, Va., hill-billy took the lead with a 67 in the third round, and tied the course record of 66 in the final, with the bulk of 15,000 spectators at his heels, for a 270 and a six-stroke margin.

When Hogan took his breather, he was rated the top man.

ALTHOUGH the playing professionals regard Snead as a front-runner and these were his first successes since he prevailed in Tulsa last September, he went into the Charlotte Open an odds-on favorite, with many an experienced observer eager to back him against the field.

Snead didn't miss a putt in the last 36 holes over Greensboro's Seaglenee.

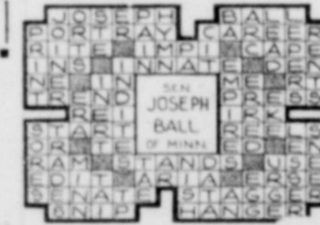
From tee to green, Snead generally is considered the best equipped golfer of more recent years. There is nothing wrong with his back. Physically, he is perhaps the strongest man among the touring shotmakers.

Mental attitude has been his

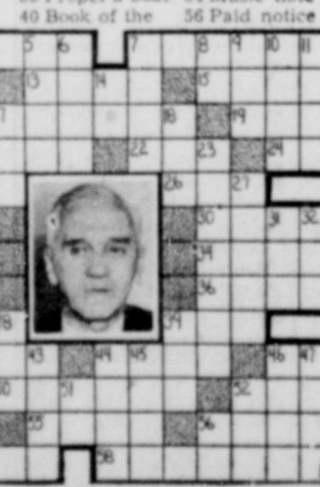
Crossword Puzzle

Scientist

- HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured scientist, Sir Alexander
7 He is a professor at University
12 Venetian
13 Assistant
15 Was carried
16 Cognizance
17 Dash loud on
19 Fish eggs
20 Electrical unit
21 Insect
22 Beverage
24 Road (ab.)
25 Salary
26 Written form of M stress
28 Persian fairy
30 Harvest
33 Seed covering
34 Ireland
35 Demolish
36 Philip
37 Bitter vetch
39 Route (ab.)
40 Part of "be"
42 Her
44 God of love
46 Foot (ab.)
48 Unit of wire measurement
50 Color
52 Malt drink
53 Russian city
55 Jump
56 Genus of plants
57 Cors
Sewing tools



- VERTICAL
1 Sham
2 Prevaricates
3 Sea eagle
4 Manuscript (ab.)
5 Back of the neck
6 Arizona county
7 For fear that
8 Near (ab.)
9 Drone bee
10 Smell
11 Requite
14 Ambary
17 Crafty
18 Dress edge
21 Those who fall
23 Takes into custody
25 He won the Nobel—for his discovery of penicillin
27 Net
28 Golf term
29 Age
31 Constellation
32 Energy
38 Timid
39 Propel a boat
40 Book of the Bible
41 Mud
43 Lampreys
44 Enthusiastic ardor
45 Stout cord
46 Flasting ice
47 Golf mounds
49 Conducted
51 French article
52 Every one
54 Music note
56 Paid notice



You Can Look—That's All



Pictured above is the first "car of the future" to become more than a designer's sketch is the "Stout Forty-Six," just unveiled a Dearborn, Mich. Among radical features are body of fibreglas plastic; rear engine; no chassis or axles and literal "cushions of air" for springs; extra long wheelbase and more interior room than any car of comparable outside dimensions. JOKER: it cannot be mass-produced at low cost, therefore public won't be able to buy the Stout Forty-Six for a long, long time.

Red Ryder



Alley Oop



Q's and A's

- Q—By what name do we know the Star Polaris?
A—The North Star.
Q—In what monetary unit are justices of the UN International Court of Justice paid?
A—Guilders, Ne'herlands monetary unit, because the court sits at the Hague.
Q—What was the origin of our word academy?
A—It comes from the Greek mythical hero Academus, said to have presented Athens with a pleasure-ground north of the city.
Q—Is Mexico City suffering from inflation?
A—Greatly. The government calculates that living costs have risen 62 per cent since V-E Day, a total increase of 362 per cent since January, 1943.
Q—Who is Petru Gроза?
A—Premier of Romania.
Q—Was the Soviet Union a member of the League of Nations when the League discontinued activity recently?
A—No. The Soviet was expelled in 1939 when it invaded Finland.
Q—How old is President Truman?
A—62.
Q—What division suffered the heaviest casualties during the war?
A—Third Infantry, 33,547.
Q—What is the meaning of the Air Force term "Wilco"?
A—"Your message is received, understood, and will be complied with."
Q—What percentage of world population is constituted by Amer-

- icans?
A—8 per cent.
Q—What was the origin of the name Patavia, Javanese city and capital of the Netherlands Indies?
A—Batavia was the ancient Roman name for Holland. Caesar wrote about it.
Q—What was Beau Brummel's full name?
A—George Bryan Brummel. He was born in London in 1778, and became a fashion arbiter and court favorite.
Q—Where did the bayonet get its name?
A—From Bayonne, France, where its inventor lived when he devised the weapon in 1650.

Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harmon



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FOR SALE — Baby buggy and typewriter. Call 336-J.

MY Home for sale. Call 286-W.

FOR SALE — Square Tub aluminum Maytag. Perfect condition, 995 Oddie.

FOR SALE — 12 four star Rhode Island red pullets. Phone 6-W.

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MATTRESSES — We have a good supply of heavy and medium weight ticking, but it won't last long. Better hurry—have those mattresses rebuilt. Phone 318, Ranger Mattress Co.

FOR SALE — Cash register, shelving, show cases. Charles Bobo, 106 Main.

FOR SALE — Electric wire, Two strands, one tenth of a mile long. One new electric pump. First house north of W. W. Mitchell's.

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FOR RENT — Nice store in good location. Also downstairs apartment. Apply 311 1-2 Walnut street.

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT — Furnished Apartment. Call 363-W.

HEY — I would still like to buy a spot light lens. Robert Lawson, Call 224.

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WANTED — Clean cotton rags. Ranger Times.

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NOTICE — Just to let everybody know, I now have a good Shine Boy on the job at all times. He will appreciate your business. Jack Garner Barber Shop.

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LOST — Small coin purse containing valuable key. Return to Times.

LOST — Pink gold wrist watch with brown elastic band. Friday night. Reward. Call Luella Blackwell at 9526.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic primaries.

FOR CONGRESS

17th Congressional District of Texas
William W. Blanton
Robert R. Herring
R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff
Omar Burleson
Bryan Bradbury

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

107 DISTRICT
L. R. Pearson
FOR SHERIFF
W. W. (Sheeny) Eddlemar
John C. Barber
J. B. Williams

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

John Hart
P. L. Crossley
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
N. E. (Everett) Grisham

FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR

Clyde S. Karkalets
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Geo. A. Fox, Jr.
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

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FOR CONSTABLE Precinct No. 2
R. L. Faircloth
Elbert Hill

FOR COMMISSIONER (PRECINCT NO. 1)

Henry Davenport
T. E. Castleberry
Earl Blackwell
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Charles Bobo

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Homer Smith

SOCIETY GIRL FINDS CIRCUS LIFE IS TOPS

NEW YORK (UP) — Elizabeth Wright, pretty 19-year-old socialite from St. Louis, is an enthusiastic salesman for the circus among the social set of her home town.

"I think it's so wonderful I could talk anybody into it," she smiled.

But Miss Wright—Bunny to Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey—does more than talk. She acts.

The socialite-performer rides horseback, skips rope with the ballet girls and rides the elephants, and she's learning the "cloud swing," a trapeze act.

"But I don't want my mother to know," she whispered.

Mother Mrs. Ira E. Wright, Jr. and father, a former lieutenant-colonel, were shocked when Bunny joined the circus.

"But mother came on and met all the wonderful people and saw what it was like and changed her mind," Bunny said.

Now her brother Ted, 17, wants to join the circus and her St. Louis friends who have seen her want to join.

Bunny came to New York two years ago after graduating from Garrison Forest, a girls' school near Baltimore. At first she took a secretarial course in the mornings and attended the School of American Ballet in the afternoon. The next year she worked a half day, mostly modeling, and studied ballet.

Last February she joined the circus in New York and was sent to winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla. as a production girl. Calling on her ability to ride, a training she received at the Wright farm near Clarksville, Mo., she proved she could get in the act.

Now she wants to tour with the big top. She will, too, "if mother will let me."

Searchers Find Boy Caught In Cattle Guard

TYLER, Tex. (UP) — Luck was with a three-year-old Tyler boy. Missing from home, the boy was found after an hour and a half search by a half-hundred persons with his feet caught in a railroad cattle guard some distance from his home.

Had a train come, the boy likely would have been hit. The child's dog was lying contentedly near him, unaware of his little master's predicament.

This Curious World

The ORNITHOLOGICAL RIDDLE OF "BIRD ANTING."

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Quiz Corner

Here is the famous riddle which was made against the forces of General Santa Ana.

YOUR ANSWER?

ANSWER: San Antonio, Texas.

NEXT: The world's old-age insecurity.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams

HAW, HAW! JUST WHEN YOU GET THINKING THAT A MACHINE SHOP IS A MAN'S WORLD ASK YOU FIND A LIPSTICK, A HAIR PIN, OR A POWDER PUFF?

IT DOES REMIND YOU THAT THE LADIES WAS DOING TOUGH WAR WORK 'AN' YOU'RE ONLY DOING GENTLE PEACE WORK—I THINK HE MEANS ABOUT THAT AT HOME!

THE EX-BOLDUC

Flying Into Matrimony

Screen actress Joan Fontaine and William Dozier, RKO film executive, are pictured aboard plane at Los Angeles, headed for Mexico, after announcing that they will be married soon. She was divorced last June, he this May.

3-WAY CELEBRATION

UPPER SANDUSKY, O. (UP) — It was a three-way event when Mr. and Mrs. Piny Bowen of Upper Sandusky observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

On the same day, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Applegate, observed their 23rd wedding anniversary, and their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bowen, observed their 16th anniversary.

The five largest cities in Arkansas are Little Rock, Fort Smith, Hot Springs, North Little Rock and Pine Bluff.

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AIRPLANE CHECK MADE BY MACHINE

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP) — Aviation safety, ever the subject of improvement, now is benefiting from use of a machine which unfailingly checks the structural quality of any of the 10,000 parts in an airplane engine.

A magnetic particle inspection apparatus, the machine literally "spots" a fault in a cogwheel or other engine part. Inspected, the part is magnetized and covered with a fluid of iron paste solution which immediately causes a crack in the castiron or steel to stand out like a pencil mark.

The machine is being used in the newly established overhaul shops of a major airline transferred here from New York, the shops rebuild tired DC-3 engines from start to finish.

With ninety per cent of the mechanics ex-servicemen, the airlines shop is proving an easy place for former AAF men, ex-Marine Air Corps mechanics and other veterans to reconvert to civilian life.

Mechanics work on assembly line basis, each learning only a part of the operation but learning it expertly. In one division, worn electrical harness is replaced with new wiring. In another, all oil lines are checked, repaired if necessary, and tested. In others, carburetors, magnetos and propeller governors are completely overhauled. Mechanics have apparatuses for correcting needle readings on gyro and other types of instruments.

One machine simulates actual roll, drift and jar movements of a plane in flight on panel instruments.

After an airliner engine has been completely overhauled — down to the last bolt, nut and washer—it is equipped with a testing propeller and run on test for 3-4 hours before it is attached to the plane.

Ted Dealey To Serve On Naval Advisory Body

DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — Edward (Ted) Dealey, president of the Dallas Morning News, has been appointed by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal to the Civilian Advisory Committee, the Dallas Naval Information Office

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BAKER BURIAL ASSOCIATION, RANGER, TEXAS

Baker Burial Association, Ranger, Texas, with executive offices in Breckenridge and Abilene, Texas was placed in conservatorship by order of the Board of Insurance Commissioners, and its affairs turned over to Will G. Knox, Conservator, under date of March 23, 1946.

All persons having a claim against Baker Burial Association are notified to present same with legal proof thereof to me at my office in Austin, Texas, within ninety (90) days from Monday 15, 1946. Blank proof of claim will be furnished on request.

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Tokyo's treacherous propaganda is interrupted temporarily by Byron Barr in "Tokyo Rose," the amazing story of Radio Tokyo.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

Instruments Filed
The following instruments have been filed for record in the County Clerk's office:
W. L. Allen to Mrs. R. F. Gilman, deed of trust.
D. D. Allen, et ux to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
S. S. Alsbrook et al to W. C. McHorse, warranty deed.
Earl Bender et ux to Jno. D. Harvey, warranty deed.
W. G. Bull to J. E. Gilbert, warranty deed.
Mrs. L. E. Bennett to Sig Faircloth, release of vendor's lien.
Paul Dean Barker to Foy W. Thomas, bill of sale.

George E. Brasher to C. H. Stacy, deed of trust.
George Bolton to Mrs. James Hiedon, bill of sale.
D. Breeding to Nettie Hickman Ellis, warranty deed.
Hazel Irene Butler to Dave Williams, warranty deed.
R. A. Bearman to Hamilton E. McRae, assignment.
Lloyd A. Burnett to A. H. Blackwell, warranty deed.
G. E. Blanton to W. K. Gull-edge, warranty deed.
City of Rising Star to Cecil H. Joyce, warranty deed.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to C. J. Moore, release of vendor's lien.
W. E. Crawford to The Public, affidavit.
J. E. Chaney to Mary K. Kimble, transfer of vendor's lien.
City of Ranger to W. Ross Hodges, warranty deed.
City of Ranger to J. F. Kendall, quit claim deed.
T. R. Cox v. Frances Cole, abstract of judgment.
Charles A. Campbell to Leveille Motor Company, warranty deed.
Mary E. Davis to Mrs. Edna Preston, release of vendor's lien.
J. W. Elkins to W. H. Kilgore, correction warranty deed.
Willie S. Echols to W. C. Reynolds, warranty deed.
Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Ry. Co. to A. O. Tindall, deed.
Sig Faircloth to Joe Faircloth, warranty deed.

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Daugherty, deed.
J. O. Gowan to R. A. Gowan, et ux, release of deed of trust.
J. T. Gardner to the Public, affidavit.
Ada Gordon to Mabel Walker Caruthers, transfer of vendor's lien.
Arthur O. Harris to Henry A. White, warranty deed.
Daisy S. Hickok to Reynolds and Hickok, deed.
B. S. Hutton to N. L. Hubbard, warranty deed.
N. L. Hubbard to Eulah Falkner, warranty deed.
Humble Oil Refining Co. to Morris Hodges, deed.
L. C. Jones to Mrs. Love Shults, warranty deed.
Mrs. Donnie Jones to W. E. Crawford, warranty deed.
M. C. Joyce to P. O. Burns, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.
Mary K. Kimble to A. M. Thurman, release of vendor's lien.
Ida M. Looney to F. W. Roberts, release.
B. R. Lamance to Holland Kirk, quit claim deed.
Thelma Ligon to D. D. Allen, warranty deed.
Lewis E. Lorenza to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.
George A. Murphy to R. L. Allen, warranty deed.
W. B. May to E. D. Backman, warranty deed.
Alma M. Murray to Willie L. Murray, warranty deed.
Eliza A. Mahan to Maudie Snyder, quit claim deed.
L. E. Mills to J. W. Wefer, warranty deed.
Buck Myrick to J. E. Doty, warranty deed.
Lula H. Neal to W. Ross Hodges, quit claim deed.
C. M. Nelson to L. C. Etheridge, warranty deed.
Mary V. Neal to Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, warranty deed.
W. H. Phillips to H. S. Phillips, partition deed.
W. S. Poe to The Public, affidavit.
W. S. Poe to W. W. Speer, release of lien.
W. S. Poe to The Public, proof of heirship.
J. H. Pelfrey to W. E. Moore, warranty deed.
J. R. Poplin to The Public, affidavit.
Edna Preston to I. D. Reynolds, warranty deed.
Alice S. Root to Cyrus B. Frost, warranty deed.
H. L. Ratliff to F. W. Dennison, warranty deed.
W. M. Surles to The Public, affidavit.
E. A. Speck to Walter A. Speck, warranty deed.
Love Shults to B. S. Hutton, warranty deed.
W. W. Shults to J. D. Jones, warranty deed.
Cecil G. Shults to J. D. Jones, warranty deed.
Tom B. Stark to C. M. Nelson, release of vendor's lien.
H. S. Stubblefield to C. M. Nelson, release of vendor's lien.
J. H. Smith to L. D. Belyeu, warranty deed.
Fred H. Tibbles to J. L. Shelton, warranty deed.
W. E. Tyler to J. L. Erwin, warranty deed.
Walter Tanne to Mathilda Tanne, deed of trust.
E. O. Taylor to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.
J. R. Todd to Don A. Turner, extension of lien.
H. C. Wiess to Cisco Independent School District, deed.
L. P. Walter to M. H. Pruitt, warranty deed.
John F. White to V. B. Atteberry, release of deed of trust.
J. C. Wood to J. R. Todd, transfer of deed of trust.
Marriage Licenses
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Harold W. Sensing to Mrs. Doris Jean Hinkle, Cisco.
R. A. Berna to Sue Landcaster, DeLeon.

2,000 SCHOOLS IN WISCONSIN USING FILMS

MADISON, Wis. (UP) — Almost 2,000 Wisconsin schools now show motion pictures as part of their regular classroom work. The movies are furnished by a Bureau of Visual Instruction on the University of Wisconsin campus. They are used to supplement classroom teaching. The bureau's director, Walter A. Wittich, claims the motion pictures "often do what a book can never do." The films "bring the world into the classroom far beyond the limits of the printed word," Wittich says. The bureau's library contains 7,000 different films on subjects varying from the Indians of Peru to the circulation of the heart. The collection was started in 1914 as a slide library and has grown into the second largest state sponsored educational library of its type in the nation. Most of the films are purchased from the Encyclopedia Britannica. Others come from the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Department of Agriculture, U. S. Office of Education and War Information, Canadian and Australian governments and private companies. Some are former Hollywood movies, such as "David Copperfield" and "Muting on the Bounty," which are no longer in demand. These are cut and put on 16-mm. film to be shown only in schools. Sound and silent and black and white and colored films are included in the \$500,000 library. Its catalogue lists films on hundreds of subjects, among them: Basic typing methods, green plants, exercise, heredity, home gardening, copper mining, and smelting and water power. Animated cartoons show young students how to keep healthy. A short starring the late Robert

Defense Counsel For Tojo Questions MacArthur's Authority



Ichiro Kiyose, right, counsel for former Japanese Premier Hikeki Tojo, angered American prosecutors at the war crimes trials in Tokyo by denying that orders of General MacArthur need be obeyed and questioned whether Japan surrendered "unconditionally." With Kiyose in the trial room is co-defense Counsel Tokisaburo Shiohara. (NEA Telephoto).

Benchley tells older students how to vote. The bureau's motion pictures also are used by county agents, farm bureaus, Parent-Teacher associations, conservation clubs and industries. They also are requested by schools in neighboring states.

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Speaking of the Other Fellow's troubles... suppose, for instance, that he moves an old house or erects a new structure on a lot without first knowing some thing about the title to the lot. This is being done in every town in the county. What will happen later on is obvious. Fixed improvements become a part of the real estate. If the title to the real estate proves to be faulty the whole investment becomes of doubtful value. The morale is, get an abstract first—buy and improve later!
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Develops Wooden Bowl Industry In Texas County

HALE CENTER, Tex. (UP) — There are more wooden bowls in Hale County, Texas, than anywhere else in the world, according to natives, and the reason is 70-year-old R. W. (Uncle Bob) Patterson.

The elderly bachelor spends his time raking laid bowls and selling them for use as powder boxes, jewelry boxes, candy boxes and nut bowls.

Nearly every woman and girl in the county has at least one of the bowls and everyone in Hale Center sends them away as Christmas gifts.

Right now, Uncle Bob says, post-war shortages have slowed down his production. He can't get wood,

Union Men Arrested In Hartford, Connecticut



West Hartford, Connecticut police battle pickets in an effort to open a line through the strikers at the Pratt & Whitney Tool factory. One automobile was able to go through the lines after police had arrested about 20 union leaders. (NEA Telephoto).

Six Daughters Story Stirs Up Some Controversy

TYLER, Tex. (UP) — It now develops that H. C. Thedford, so far, is just a piker.

Just a few days ago the Tyler Courier-Times told of the birth of the sixth daughter—without any boys in the family—to the H. C. Thedfords. The newspaper indicated that such a string of girls probably was a record.

It didn't take long to stir up the negative to such an assertion. Laughters in a row—then two boys. Latest report is that of the 12—born to the late Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Allen of Rusk County, reported by Mrs. Ike Heflin. Eleven of the dozen daughters still are living.

And the Mack Pickett family of Bascom Community had 19 daughters in succession, eight of whom still are living. This family had no sons.

Anybody top these?

Britain Tightens Up On Auto Drivers' Licenses

LONDON (UP) — More than 1,000,000 British automobile drivers probably will lose their licenses in stringent new tests the government is initiating now that turned.

During the war, when road traffic was light, 3,000,000 "provisional" licenses were granted and these are the drivers who will be tested,

probably in the autumn when motoring will be reaching peacetime levels. The decision to tighten up on careless and unskillful driving in preparation for full peacetime motoring prompts the tests.

Although many provisional licenses have some experience, the stringent test probably will hold the level of licensing to that of March, 1939, when 37.5 per cent of those tested failed to qualify.

Those who fail will be given an opportunity to take the test again, but they will probably have to wait. There is already a backlog of applications for provisional licenses accumulated during the six war years.

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WASHINGTON FARMNOTES

By GRANT DILLMAN

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP) — The farmers of America have been warned by government experts that they cannot expect any immediate relief from the critical farm labor shortage, despite the end of the war and the cutback in draft calls.

Officials said workers probably would not start flowing back to the farms in substantial numbers as long as they could get higher wages and better hours in city factories.

America's rural population dipped from approximately 31,000,000 in January, 1942, to slightly more than 25,000,000 on Jan. 1, 1945 under the pressure of draft inductions and a steady migration of farm workers to better-paying war jobs in the cities.

That trend was reversed slightly last year when the rural population crept back up to 25,520,000.

The experts said even that slight gain may be nullified if the recent prediction of the Veterans Administration that there will be 57,000,000 job openings by the end of the year should materialize.

Non-farm workers in March, 1946, totaled 44,700,000.

The total number of farm workers on the same date was 6,990,000. This did not include some 12,000 prisoners of war and 92,000 foreign workers who were imported from Jamaica, Bahama and British Honduras to meet the critical farm shortage.

Officials conceded that farm wages have increased sharply during the war years and still were rising under the impact of fierce bidding by individual farmers, but they contended the increase has not been anywhere near as great as the rise in industrial wages.

As a result, they said, many families who left the farm during the war and are now unemployed still are living in the city, hoping that they will be able to find a factory job.

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Meanwhile, the farmer can expect to find the labor situation even tighter than during the war.

There are now only about 20,000 war prisoners assigned to American farms and the last of these is scheduled to leave on June 26. In addition, Congress has provided funds to help only 100,000 more war prisoners in the next year.

Officials said this meant that the shortage of farm workers in 1946 will be even greater than in 1945.

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District President To Speak At Club

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, president of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the 1920 Club Thursday afternoon.

The meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock instead of the usual 3:00 o'clock hour and will be in the Blue Room of the Cholson Hotel. A tea will follow the program and the New Era Club will be special guests at the program and tea.

Wilkes Family Has Reunion On Sunday

A group from Ranger will in Comanche Sunday to attend a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes. Those from Ranger attending were Mrs. Minnie Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith and children, Stanley and Rene. Other guests at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, Mrs.

Alice Wilkes and son, George Gray, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bodford and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Booher and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Mascon Jones and children, Novella Ann, Jim Bob and Dwaine, all of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reanles of Comanche.

Stevens Family Has Family Reunion

A family reunion was held this week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stevens. Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens and sons of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dempsey and children of Ballinger, T-3 Sgt. and Mrs. E. L. Arterburn of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Miss Arline Stevens, Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Tena Blythe of Kingfisher, Oklahoma and her brother, Frank Blythe and Mrs. Blythe of Quanah also attended.

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Sub Deb Club Honors Mothers At Formal Tea Given Sunday Afternoon

One of the outstanding occasions of the year was given Sunday when Miss Elaine Brazda, president of the Sub-Deb Club of Ranger High School and her mother, Mrs. A. W. Brazda, and members of the club, entertained with the annual Mother's Day tea at the Brazda home from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Arrangements of white sweet peas decorated the living room which was lighted by white candles in a silver candelabra on the piano. The tea table was laid with a Maderia cloth and lighted by white candles in silver holders. At one end of the table was a silver bowl filled with daisies and placed on a mounted reflector. Daisies lined the center of the table, extending from the bowl at one end to the crystal bowl at the other end of the table. A silver candelabra on the buffet held white candles.

Senior and junior members of the club alternated in receiving the guests and senior members who are Miss Brazda, Miss Lillian Jo Kirk, and Miss Dorothy Lewis, alternated in presiding at the punch bowl.

During the afternoon music was furnished by Misses Melba Creager, Sara Frances Whatley, Elaine Brazda, Barbara Stewart, Patsy Wallace, Anne Matthews, Joyce Cole, Helen McAnelly, Lillian Jo Kirk, Beth Pearson and Jo Ann Deaton.

Group Has Annual Spring Luncheon

Members of Child Study Association Pre-School were entertained with their annual spring luncheon Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Chicken Inn. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of sweet peas and fern.

Following the luncheon, the association met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Edwin George, Mrs. Leslie Kincaid, President, presented the new officers for the coming year who were installed by Mrs. Saule Perlestein.

COLONY H-D CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Colony Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, May 15th at 2:00 in the home of Mrs. L. B. Gordon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford have returned from Weatherford where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett, formerly of Ranger.

Open House Given For Bride, Groom

Mrs. W. D. Conway and son, Mr. Dan Conway, entertained at their home Saturday evening with an open house from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherman, who were recently married in St. Louis, Mrs. Sherman is the former Miss Marie Conway.

For the occasion the home was attractively decorated with arrangements of roses and Queen Anne's lace and white sweet peas and the tea table was laid with an imported lace cloth. A silver bowl filled with pink peonies and fern centered the table which was lighted by pink candles in four silver holders. An arrangement of white sweet peas centered the buffet.

Guests were received by Mr.

Miss Amelia Walker who is a student at T. C. U. was the Mother's Day guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker.

Mace Oyler who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Oyler.

Miss Jane Matthews, an instructor at the University of Texas, was here to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Miss Lynn Pearson, a student at T. C. U. in Ft. Worth, was in Ranger to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Miss Vera Vivian Cooper, who is attending T. C. U. in Ft. Worth, was the Mother's Day guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.

Dr. G. C. Boswell is in Abilene today to attend a meeting of superintendents of the 17th Congressional district. Dr. Boswell presided at the meeting.

Pfc. Benice Ashcraft arrived Sunday morning from San Francisco, California to spend a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashcraft. The Ashcrafts also had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Cozby who are attending S.M.U. in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey and son, Glenn, were in Altus, Oklahoma Sunday to spend Mother's day with Mrs. McCleskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherman left Sunday to make their home in St. Louis, after a visit with Mrs. Sherman's mother, Mrs. W. D. Conway, and her brother, Dan Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Gregg and Mr. Gregg's mother, all of Dallas were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan and grandson, David Dean Richey, and nephew, Norris Smith spent the week-end in Gatesville visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smith who are the guests of Mrs. Smith's brother and sister, H. L. Baskin and Miss Dora Jane Baskin, and relatives in Gorman, expect to leave the last of the week for their home in National City, California. They will be accompanied home by Miss Baskin.

Miss Alma Fullbright left today for a visit with relatives in Pampa.

Mrs. Vida Smith of Oklosa, Arkansas and J. F. Murrell and sons and daughter of Waco spent Mother's Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Murrell, 115 Walnut street. Mrs. Smith will be here for two weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Harrell and daughter, Mrs. Dayton Rutledge, were in Grand Saline Sunday to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Harrell's mother, Mrs. Joe Norman. All of the children were present to be the first such reunion in many with their mother and this was years.

EVANGELIST



F. C. Kruse

Revival To Open Wednesday Night

A revival will open Wednesday night, May 15 at the Rocky Point Pentecostal church and the public is invited to attend.

Evangelist F. C. Kruse of Grand Saline will be in charge of the services which will begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

There will be special singing and E. D. Norman, pastor of the church, stated today that there will be "old time preaching" each evening.

Speaker's Subject For Church Meet Is Announced

Dr. Warren Johnston, pastor of the First Methodist church in Ft. Worth, who will be the guest speaker at the First Methodist church in Ranger, Wednesday night, will speak on the subject, If I Were A Layman.

The speaker will appear at the all-church fellowship meeting which will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Other features of the program will be a violin solo by Miss Anne Matthews accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, Mrs. Joe Bailey Scott will give vibraphone music with Miss Gwendolyn Tunnell accompanying at the piano.

The meeting will be opened with a covered dish supper and all members of the church and their families are invited to attend and are asked to bring a well-filled covered dish.

Junior G. A. Meet Held On Monday

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. In the absence of the sponsor, Mrs. C. B. Pruet, Mrs. Lee Mitchell met with the group.

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