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Construction of the pipe framework for the grandstands at the Jaycees' rodeo grounds is a 3 x 3 underway and Saturday the boys were herding interested people out to see what's going on.

A contract has been let to Hill and Hill, a turn-key job, which calls for completion of the work by August 1st. Welding and setting of one side of the grandstand will be completed Monday with two shifts of men working at the job. When completed the seating capacity will be approximately 5,300.

The boys will tell you that this is the biggest civic project ever undertaken by an organization in Eastland county and they are beginning to get the proof there, show you.

Already completed are the up-to-the-minute chutes which Price Crawley says can't be bested even at Madison Square Garden, then he modified that by saying, "Well in Texas anyway."

No sir, the boys are really putting over a big deal and they have some ambitious plans for the coming rodeo which, if they go through, will be something for the old home town.

The boys don't take all of the credit themselves, but while they are selling you the idea of their rodeo they give due credit to public spirited people and companies that have helped them secure their materials and aided in other ways. Latest contributors of pipe for the grandstand are David D. Pickrel, J. E. Matthews and Browne King. Lone Star Producing company led the field of contributions, making the largest donation of pipe and others have added their gifts.

They said Saturday that they have about 60 per cent of the pipe and are trying for the other 40 per cent. With the date for the rodeo drawing nearer and nearer they are getting a little nervous about where the rest of that pipe is coming from. Just let those boys know where the pipe is and they'll be there to get it. Come on fellows let's get the rest of that pipe for the boys.

Crawley stated Saturday that about 15 of the Jaycees have been giving all of their time and effort to the deal, as well as their money and it's just got to be the biggest rodeo ever staged in these parts.

So busy have been some of the boys with the rodeo that two papas whose sons work for them are threatening to take them off their payrolls.

No, kidding those boys are begging for pipe to finish their job and if anybody knows where there's any pipe, please tell 'em where it is.

Well, the Prompt Printery soft ball team finally got toppled from the throne of leader in the soft ball league. The Caraway Paint and Body shop team defeated the Prompt team by a score of 20 to 13 Thursday night to tie the Sportsmen's Club for first place in the league.

However, the Sportsmen's Club team members were boasting today that they'd keep first place because with the brand new green and white suits that they'll be wearing Tuesday night will give them such a spirit that they're just bound to win.

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4-H Boys Feed 38 Baby Bees For Showing This Year

DALHART, Tex., (UP) — Nineteen 4-H club boys in Dallam County are now feeding 38 baby bees for showing next year at the All-Panhandle show in Dalhart, the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, and the Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition in Dallas.

Rye was cultivated in New England in 1648.

TICKET SALES FOR BANQUET ARE UNDERWAY

W. F. Creager and T. C. Wylie, ticket committee for the Chamber of Commerce banquet, stated today that sales are good and that indications are that the banquet will be well attended.

The banquet will be held Thursday night at the Recreation Building and R. V. Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated today that arrangements for serving the dinner have been made.

It was also announced today that in addition to having Mark McGee of Ft. Worth as speaker, Jimmie Metcalfe and his orchestra will play during the dinner. The orchestra is composed of Ranger people and recently made its debut. Those in the orchestra are Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, Francis McHenry, Bob Hunt, Cicero Harris, Hershel Eyley, Jim Galloway and Miss Mary Catherine McHenry.

Ballots Out For Election Of Nine Directors

Ballots for the election of directors for the Retail Merchants association have been mailed to members and results of the election will be announced just as soon as ballots are returned.

Nine directors are to be elected and it is urged that the ballots be returned to the secretary just as soon as possible.

ON-JOB TRAINING FORCES FIRM TO SEEK NEW PLANT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., (UP) — An antique, gray-fronted building in Louisville's West End houses a cluttered workshop where a steady stream of former servicemen are learning the intricacies of neon sign construction.

After a training period varying from two months to 18 weeks the veterans are ready to enter an industry which is sorely in need of skilled workmen.

The school which is being developed here for this type of training is the project of T. C. Cairns, a veteran neon manufacturer.

He has received the necessary approval of the VA and the board of education and is completing plans for the school. Cairns said he plans to have three seven hour shifts a day, training 60 students on each shift. One shift of 25 students already has been organized and works from 12 p. m. to 7 a. m. daily.

Mineral Wells Rodeo, Palomino Show Dates Set

MINERAL WELLS, Tex. — The Tenth Annual Rodeo and State-wide Palomino Horse Show will be held in Mineral Wells on July 4-5-6. Two shows on July 4, at 3:00 and 8:00, and one show each night at 8:00 on July 5-6.

Over \$3,000 in cash prizes will be given rodeo contestants and winners of the Palomino classes.

Billy Lyons will furnish the Brahma bulls, bucking broncs and Brahma calves for the show, which will include bull riding, bronc riding, double mugging, calf roping, a cutting horse contest and other rodeo features.

The Palomino show is sponsored by the Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association, and already over 100 horses have been entered.

Each year the stockmen of Palo Pinto County put on a rodeo around July 4, and a fat stock show in February—an effort to further the livestock interests of the section, and to encourage the young boys of the county in better breeding, ranch management, better feeding and handling. The rodeo pays the expenses of the stock show.

Officers of the Stockmen's Association are Scott Hart, Brand, president; Pat Dalton, Grafrod, first vice president; A. H. Brackeen, Palo Pinto, second vice president, and John H. Smith, Palo Pinto, secretary-treasurer.

Slight Acquaintance
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URBANA, Ill., (UP) — Home is the best place for comfort, but there's also no place like home for an accident.

Home accidents took a toll of 33,500 killed and five million injured last year.

Discussing the home accident rate, Miss Gladys Ward, home management specialist, University of Illinois College of Agriculture, said that, although in many cases it is the little careless acts that do the most damage, often people become "so accustomed to living with dangerous household hazards, they forget they're there."

For example: A frayed wire on an extension cord may seem a small matter when plugged into the wall, but it could destroy the house. It's obvious that a hot kettle or lid should be picked up with a pot holder, yet many people hurriedly use their hands. Quiet often bad burns result.

Chairs Miss Ward: "Working and living safely mean using common sense and developing a safety-consciousness so that hazards will be recognized and corrected."

Miss Jackson To Study Voice In Mexico School

DENTON, Tex. (SPL) Jo Ann Jackson of Ranger is listed on the roster of students who will attend the second summer session of North Texas State College's interamerican institute field school, which will open July 16 in Guanajuato, Mexico.

Miss Jackson will study voice under Miss Mary McCormick, voice instructor from NTS. Arrangements have been made for the group of eight voice students to give a concert of classical music in Guanajuato's theater.

Gets Discharge From The WAC
Miss Bernice Ashcraft who has been with the Transportation Division of the W. A. C. for the past two years received her discharge at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Tuesday, June 18, and has arrived in Ranger to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Ashcraft.

Miss Ashcraft has been awarded the medal for Good Conduct, Efficiency-Honor-Fidelity.

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Desk Sergeant Helps Locate Noted Republican

LITTLE ROCK Ark. (UP) — A bewildered-looking young Ozarkian walked into police headquarters and told the desk sergeant: "I'm looking for a noted Republican."

The sergeant reflected a moment and then explained: "Son, there aren't many Republicans around here, to begin with, and offhand, I can't recall a single one noted for anything in particular. What have you in mind?"

"Well, you see, I have some papers I need signed," was the reply.

The light dawned and the relieved officer sent the lad off to find a notary public.

Rotarians To Honor Ladies At Party Tuesday

Members of the Ranger Rotary Club will entertain with the annual ladies' night party at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. A surprise program is being planned and Dr. C. J. Boswell stated that it is hoped that every Rotary lady will be present for the meeting. This will be Dr. Boswell's last time to preside and at the meeting he will turn the presidency over to Dr. C. L. Jackson.

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Would Like To Trade his Citizenship

Former Sgt. Richard H. Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, and his English bride Alma Taylor, as they appeared after their wedding on April 27 in England. He wants to "swap citizenship" with any Briton who wants to live in the United States, because the British authorities refuse to extend his three months visitors permit. They say it can't be done because of the national shortages in clothing and food. He claims British people are more congenial and homely and that England is a better country to live in. (NEA Photo).

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EDITORIALS - By James Thresher

QUIZ PROGRAM

If we were a congressman today we should demand, in addition to the proposed \$15,000 annual salary, an additional \$61 for trying to guess what sort of labor legislation President Truman wants, and double time for trying to draft it.

About two weeks ago Mr. Truman had to act quickly and drastically because, as he said, two men were threatening to tie up the country's whole economy through a railroad strike.

Mr. Truman still wants emergency powers permitting him to seize an industry when crisis threatens and to draft workers into the armed forces.

Mr. Truman tells Congress that "we cannot attribute work stoppages to any one factor. . . . Strikes must be considered in the whole context of our modern society."

At the same time, he objects to the Case bill because it's range is broad, dealing with a wide variety of subjects, some of which are wholly unrelated to the subject of settling or preventing strikes.

In other words, strikes must be considered in the whole context of our modern society, but the range must be narrow, and the subjects limited.

Mr. Truman pleads for equality for both management and labor. Yet he objects to one section of the Case bill because it "does no more than prohibit all persons, whether union representatives or employees or others, from interfering with interstate commerce by robbery and extortion."

That would seem to be equality prohibiting the old sport of highway robbery to everyone, no matter who. Yet Mr. Truman is dissatisfied with it.

Apparently what is wanted is temporary legislation as strong as to earn for Congress all the hard words that Mr. Truman has been called for requesting it, and permanent legislation so mild that all organized workers would sprain an ankle in their rush to vote the whole Congress back into office.

Such a prescription would undoubtedly result in a permanent state of latent economic chaos, with periodic eruptions calling for temporary seizures, drafts and denunciations.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—(NEA)—The things the Puerto Rican government likes to show off are enough to give any private-enterprise capitalist the creeps.

The island's electric power system, its dams, reservoirs, aqueducts, irrigation, and 16 waterpower and steam generating plants are completely owned and operated by the government.

But on top of that, the new buses in San Juan are owned and operated by a new Transportation Authority. A cement plant, glass factory, paperboard and wallboard mill are owned and operated by the government.

And yet, says Luis Munoz Marin, political boss of the island, Puerto Rico is neither capitalist nor communist. It is neither for nor against private enterprise.

The government's taking over the sugar mill, at a cost of \$1,875,000, and 10,400 acres of land, at a cost of \$1,500,000, is presented as a necessary experiment in an effort to find some way to give 8600 field and factory workers enough money to live on between crops.

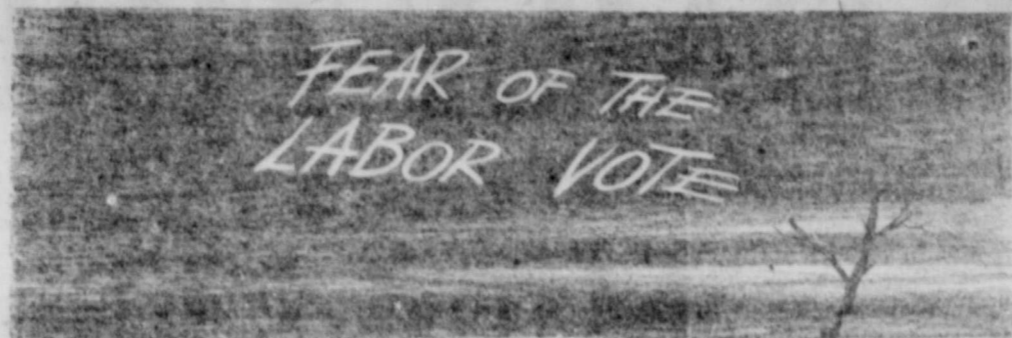
This business of getting the Puerto Rican native a better standard of living is at the base of all Popular Democratic Party reforms, Munoz Marin explains. The island is overpopulated. The average income for a family of six is \$306 a year.

In a way, there's a reason for the shyness of private capital to invest in Puerto Rico. Economic and political relations between Puerto Rico and the United States are so uncertain.

Once that is settled, the Puerto Ricans believe there can be more stability on the island and business can decide, with some assurance of safety, whether or not to invest.

PENNIES STAMPED 'GOOD' - SIMSBURY, Conn. (UP)—John Higley produced the first copper coinage minted in the color of his favorite on Hopmeadow Brook.

The Courage That Wins the Reconversion Battle



Atoms May Solve Mystery of Plants

AMES, Ia. (UP)—Atomic research may find the answer to what has been the "mystery" of plant growth.

The Iowa State College atomic-energy project, explains that, in many cases, plants show greatly different results on soils which apparently are the same.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for U.S. Governor, Animals in Fictional Worlds, and a vertical puzzle.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

GREENWALD LAKE, N. J.—(NEA)—With men who presumably know boxing best, it's Conn by two to one—at least.

The bulk of the boys violently disagree with Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, who expect the challenger to go out like a disgruntled husband—in a hurry.

Says James J. Braddock: "Louis is slow, easy to hit, can be feinted into an opening. Joe's sparring partners have had no trouble hitting him with right-hand punches. He shows the ravages of time."

ASSERTS Tommy Loughran, who was a Fancy Dan like Billy Conn: "Louis' reflexes are not as sharp as they were. Joe is slow. He knows what he wants to do, starts to do it, but his execution is late."

"It is something time does to a boxer, and there's nothing he can do about it. He reminds me of Dempsey when I boxed that grand champion while he was preparing to Atlantic City for the first Tunney fight.

Loughran, it will be recalled, bloodied Dempsey's new nose in their two-round setto, something that hadn't happened to the Massasauga Mauler in years.

Testifies Abe Attell, long-time waterweight champion, confident

by many the greatest boxer for his inches who ever lived: "The champion is right here at Greenwood Lake. The challenger is at Pompton Lakes. Conn is the biggest cinch you ever saw. I saw Louis puffing following six rounds, and Perk Daniels hitting him with right hands by merely showing them at him. I won't be at all surprised if Conn knocks Louis out."

Declares George Moore, former lightweight and welter champion: "Louis has trained like a fellow fed up with it all."

Opines Al Weill, eastern promoter, manager of champions and keen observer: "Conn's condition following five years of inactivity is almost unbelievable. He is in a fine mental state. I'm not picking a winner until the last minute, but right now I'll tell Louis that he is in for a tough fight."

Those are their stories, and they're stuck with them. If this were a voting contest, Billy Conn would win practically by acclamation, but it just so happens that Joe Louis has 15 rounds in which to cast one of the

EX-GI FINDS GOVERNOR IS McCOY TOO

CLEVELAND (UP)—Back in 1944, James Colman McCoy of Cleveland was stationed in the China-Burma-India theater, but he had his eye on the elections in the United States.

He sent Frank J. Lausche, now Ohio Governor, \$25 for his campaign.

Recently, McCoy received a letter from Lausche which said:

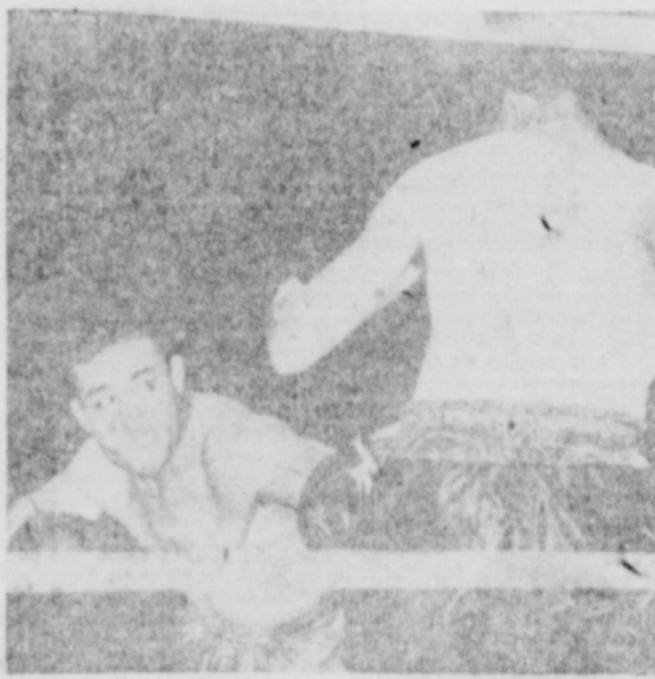
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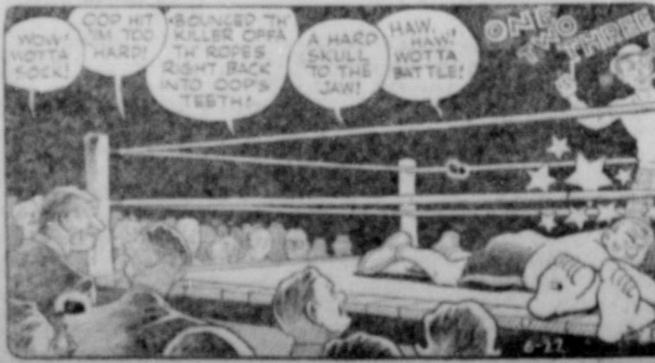
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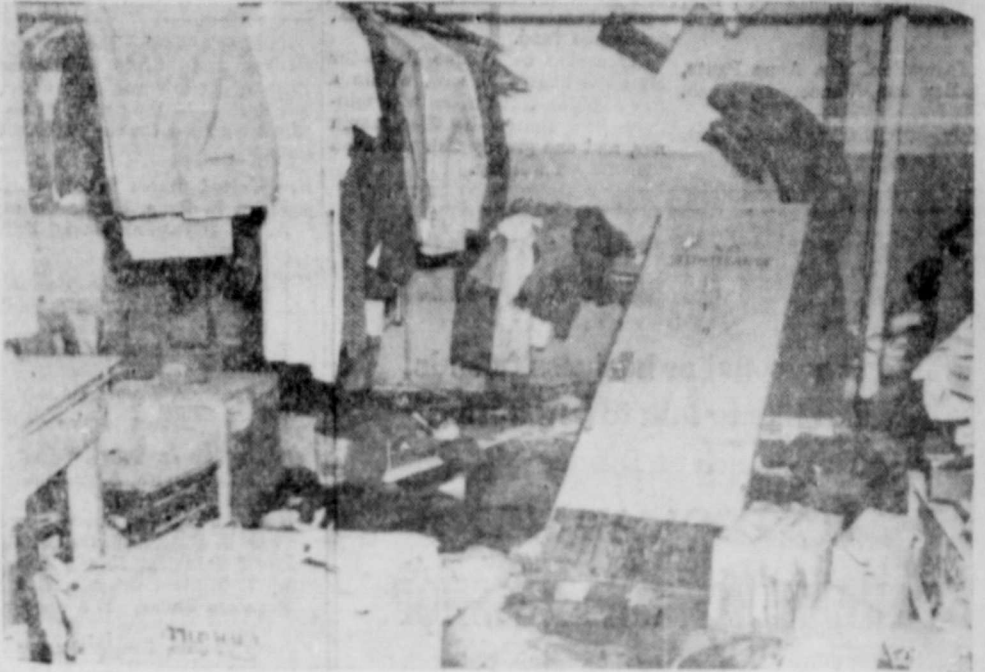
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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

QUIZ PROGRAM

If we were a congressman today we should demand, in addition to the proposed \$15,000 annual salary, an additional \$64 for trying to guess what sort of labor legislation President Truman wants...

About two weeks ago Mr. Truman had to act quickly and drastically because, as he said, two men were threatening to tie up the country's whole economy through a railroad strike.

Mr. Truman still wants emergency powers permitting him to seize an industry when crisis threatens and to draw workers into the armed forces.

Mr. Truman tells Congress that "we cannot attribute work stoppages to any one factor. . . . Strikes must be considered in the whole context of our modern society."

At the same time, he objects to the Case bill because it's range is broad, dealing with a wide variety of subjects, some of which are wholly unrelated to the subject of settling or preventing strikes.

In other words, strikes must be considered in the whole context of our modern society, but the range must be narrow, and the subjects limited.

Mr. Truman pleads for equality for both management and labor. Yet he objects to one section of the Case bill because it "does no more than prohibit all persons, whether union representatives or employees or others, from interfering with interstate commerce by robbery and extortion."

That would seem to be equality prohibiting the old sport of highway robbery to everyone, no matter who. Yet Mr. Truman is dissatisfied with it.

Apparently what is wanted is temporary legislation as strong as to earn for Congress all the hard words that Mr. Truman has been calling for requesting it, and permanent legislation so mild that all organized workers would sprain an ankle in their rush to veto the whole Congress back into office.

Such a prescription would undoubtedly result in a permanent state of latent economic chaos, with periodic eruptions calling for temporary seizures, drafts and denunciations.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY FRED EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—(NEA)—The things the Puerto Rican government likes to show off are enough to give any private-enterprise capitalist the creeps.

The island's electric power system, its dams, reservoirs, aqueducts, irrigation, and 16 waterpower and steam generating plants are completely owned and operated by the government.

But on top of that, the new buses in San Juan are owned and operated by a new Transportation Authority. A cement plant, glass factory, paperboard and wallboard mill are owned and operated by the government.

And yet, says Luis Munoz Marin, political boss of the island, Puerto Rico is neither capitalist nor communist. It is neither for nor against private enterprise.

The government's taking over the sugar mill, at a cost of \$1,875,000, and 10,400 acres of land, at a cost of \$1,500,000, is presented as a necessary experiment in an effort to find some way to give 8600 field and factory workers enough money to live on between crops.

This business of getting the Puerto Rican native a better standard of living is at the base of all Popular Democratic Party reforms, Munoz Marin explains. The island is overpopulated.

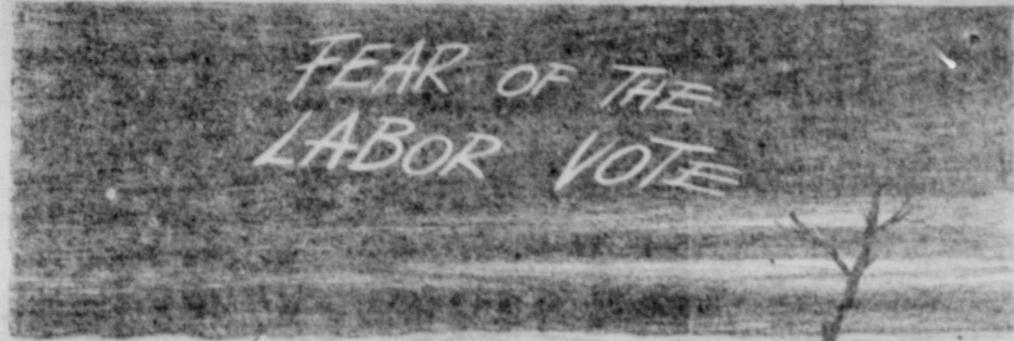
The average income for a family of six is \$300 a year. If it were possible to get this income up to \$600 a year, he says, many problems would disappear.

IN a way, there's a reason for the shyness of private capital to invest in Puerto Rico. Economic and political relations between Puerto Rico and the United States are so uncertain.

Once that is settled, the Puerto Ricans believe there can be more stability on the island and business can decide, with some assurance of safety, whether or not to invest.

PENNIES STAMPED 'GOOD' Brook. The pennies were stamped "I am good copper" and "Value Me as You will."

The Courage That Wins the Reconversion Battle



Atoms May Solve Mystery of Plants

AMES, Ia. (UP)—Atomic research may find the answer to what has been the "mystery" of plant growth.

Dr. Frank Spedding, director of the Iowa State College atomic energy project, explains that, in many cases, plants show greatly different results on soils which apparently are the same.

He said that minerals with "tagged" atoms could be added to the soil and the plant's utilization of the mineral determined.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for U.S. Governor, Horizontal, and Vertical words.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J.—(NEA)—With men who presumably know boxing best, it's Conn by two to one—at least.

The bulk of the boys violently disagree with Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, who expect the challenger to go out like a disgruntled husband—in a hurry.

Says James J. Braddock: "Louis is slow, easy to hit, can be feinted into an opening. Joe's sparring partners have had no trouble hitting him with right-hand punches. He shows the ravages of time."

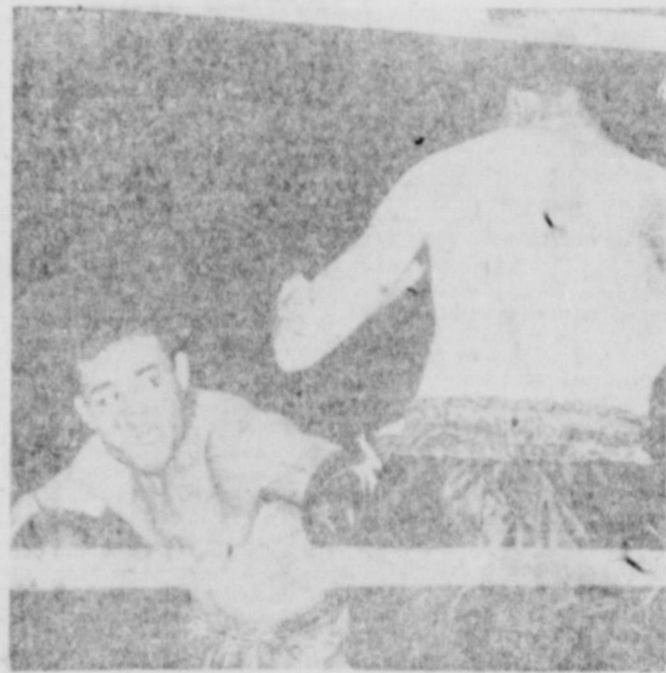
DEPOSES Barney Ross, former lightweight and welter champion. "Louis has trained like a fellow fed up with it all."

Declares George Moore, Negro promoter of Portland, Ore., who brought back Henry Armstrong: "It looks to me as though Louis has just muddled through his training."

Optimist Al Weil, eastern promoter, manager of champions and keen observer: "Conn's condition following five years of inactivity is almost unbelievable. He is in a fine mental state. I'm not picking a winner until the last minute, but right now I'll tell Louis that he is in for a tough fight."

Those are their stories, and they're stuck with them. If this were a voting contest, Billy Conn would win practically by acclamation, but it just so happens that Joe Louis has 12 rounds in which to cast one of the only two punches that count.

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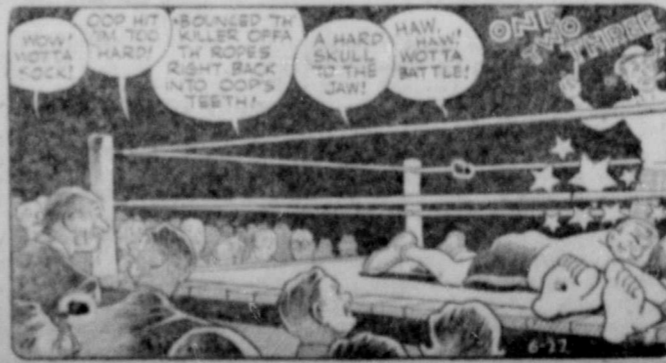
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DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

(Editor's Note—The following County and State Democratic Primary ballots are not official, but does show the names of those who have filed for the various offices.)

For United States Senator:
Floyd E. Ryan, Harris County
A. B. (Cyclone) Davis, Dallas County

Tom Connally, Falls County
Laverne Somerville, Dallas County

For Governor:
C. R. Shaw, Harris County
Walter Scott McNutt, Marion County

Reese Turner, Travis County
John Lee Smith, Throckmorton County

Homer P. Rainey, Travis County
Chas. B. Hutcheson, Dallas, Tex.
Floyd Brinkley, Harris County
W. J. Minton, Grayson County
Beauford Jester, Navarro County

For Sheriff:
Jerry Sadler, Gregg County
Grover Sellers, Hopkins County
A. J. Burks, Ector County
William V. Brown, Bowie County

For Lieutenant Governor:
Allan Shivers, Jefferson County
Boyce House, Tarrant County
Larry Mills, Dallas County
Jo Ed Winnfree, Harris County
Turner Walker, Harris County

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:
George H. Sheppard, Nolan County
Clifford E. Butler, Harris County

For State Treasurer:
Jesse James, Travis County
Clarence Williams, Travis County

For Commissioner of The General Land Office:
Bascom Giles, Travis County

For Attorney General:
Pat M. Neff, Jr., Harris County
Price Daniel, Liberty County

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
L. A. Woods, McLennan County

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
R. E. McDonmid, Travis County
W. R. Chambers, Brown County
Benjamin F. Hill, Dallas County
J. E. McDonald, Ellis County

For Railroad Commissioner:
Olin Culberson, Jackson County
Mac Coker, Dallas County
Ike Lyons, Harris County

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 1):
Charles T. Rowland, Tarrant County
John H. Sharp, Ellis County

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 2):
Graham B. Smedley, Tarrant County
James B. Hubbard, Nueces County

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 3):
J. E. Hickman, Eastland County

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:
Jesse Owens, Wilbarger County
Weaver Baker, Kimble County
Joseph Donnell Dickson, Baylor County
Tom L. Beauchamp, Smith County

For District Clerk:
Roy L. Lane

For County Judge:
Lewis Crossley
John Hart

For County Attorney:
N. E. Grisham

For County School Superintendent:
Homer Smith

For County Clerk:
Virgil Love

For Tax Collector:
Neil Day
Clyde Karkalits

For Congress:
For County Clerk: William W. (Bill) Blanton, Albany

For Tax Collector:
Neil Day
Clyde Karkalits

For Congress:
For State Representative: (107 District)
L. R. Pearson, Ranger
Rankin Blackburn, Cisco

For State Representative: (106 District)
T. M. (Turner) Collie, Eastland
Omer Burkett, Cisco
E. M. Threat, Eastland

For Sheriff:
John Barber
W. W. Eddieleman
J. B. Williams

For County Treasurer:
Ruth Branton
G. A. Fox

For County Surveyor:
T. H. Landon

For County Chairman:
Oscar Lyeria

For Commissioners:
Prec. No. 1
H. V. Davenport
Ed Castleberry
Earl Blackwell

For Commissioners:
Prec. No. 2
A. M. Thurman
Lon Medford

For Commissioners:
Prec. No. 3
Virgil Foster
Henry Carter
W. A. Taine
Claude Hammett

For Commissioners:
Prec. No. 4
Arch Birt
Joe Donaway

For Justice of The Peace:
Prec. No. 1
E. E. Woods

For Justice of The Peace:
Prec. No. 2
Charles A. Bobo
W. T. Greer

For Justice of The Peace:
Prec. No. 3
T. J. Nabors

For Justice of The Peace:
Prec. No. 4
H. S. Stubblefield

For Justice of The Peace:
Prec. No. 5
W. N. Favors
J. O. (Otto) Arnold

For Constable:
Prec. No. 1
J. D. Barton
J. L. Akers

For Constable:
Prec. No. 2
J. L. Shelton
R. L. Faircloth
Elbert Hill

For Constable:
Prec. No. 3
J. W. Clark
J. D. Frasier

For Constable:
Prec. No. 4
John L. Black
Jens Slaughter

For Constable:
Prec. No. 5
Sex Hulin

For Public Weigher:
Prec. No. 7
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For Associate Justice 11th Court or Civil Appeals:
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- 5 room modern house and 3 room modern rent house, on pavement.
- 6 room modern, newly decorated house, on pavement, close in.
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- 4 room house to be moved.
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palm trees," he explained. During the winter, the horticulturist plants the bulbs in pots in his green house, shifting them to larger containers as they mature. So far as he knows, Amen is the only Nebraskan who breeds the fairly rare lily, which is worshipped in many parts of Asia and Africa.

'Root' Proves Phone Cable
BELVEDERE, Ill. (UP)—City water department employees are certain that they aren't expert "root-ologists." While working underground, they encountered what they thought was a big, tough root, so they took ax and cut the "root." As a result, 500 phones in the vicinity were rendered useless. The "root" turned out to be a primary telephone cable.

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California Iowans Invited To Return

SACRAMENTO (UP) — The Governors of two states have collaborated to reverse the traditional Iowa-to-California immigration.

Gov. Robert D. Blue of Iowa asked Gov. Earl Warren of California to request former Iowans to return to their native state to attend the centennial celebration of Iowa's admission to the union.

Gov. Warren, in relaying his colleague's message, urged native Iowans to attend the celebration. There are so many Iowans in southern California that Long Beach is known apocryphally as the capital of Iowa.

Arsenic compounds are being used to supplement quinine in the treatment of malaria.

Miss Dunson, Mr. Clarke To Be Married Friday

The marriage of Miss Virginia Dunson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson and Mr. Willis H. Clarke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, will be solemnized in an informal wedding ceremony, Friday morning, June 28, at 10:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

Members of the church and other friends of the families are invited to attend.

A reception will be held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party and the immediate families.

Lone Star Ladies Organize Club

Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Lone Star Ladies Club met at Plant 3 and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. A. Bates, Vice-President, Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Secretary, Mrs. Edgar Huffman, Treasurer, Mrs. E. K. Smith.

All ladies whose husbands are employed by the Lone Star are eligible for membership. Gifts will be exchanged each month.

The next meeting will be July 25, at 2:30.

First game law for Wyoming was enacted by the territorial council and house of representatives and given administrative approval Dec. 1, 1899.

Miss Tunnell Becomes Bride Of Mr. Adams In Candlelight Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony performed Friday night, June 21 at 8:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Ranger, Miss Gwendolyn Tunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, became the bride of Mr. David L. Adams of Abilene, son of Mrs. Pearl Malone of Abilene.

Dr. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of the Central Methodist church in Ft. Worth and formerly pastor of the Ranger church, read the service.

Baskets of pink, white and yellow gladioluses lined the altar rail and at the back of the altar were two white floor baskets with white gladioluses and fern. Seven branch wrought iron floor candelabra held white candles which lighted the scene.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. David D. Pickrell, violinist, accompanied at the piano by Mr. E. E. Young, head of the music department of Hardin-

Simmons University, played Adoration, Because, Through The Years, and I Love You Truly. The musicians played Adagio from Moonlight Sonata as Miss Anne Matthews read Elizabeth Barrett Browning's sonnet, How Do I Love Thee, and they also played the traditional wedding marches.

As the first strains of the wedding march were sounded Misses Elaine Brazda and Helen McAnelly lighted the altar candles. Bridesmaids were Misses Genevieve Boswell, Helen Ruth Humphrey and Patsy Joan Malone of Abilene and Mrs. Charles Kay Ameen. All wore taffeta gowns designed with cap sleeves, tight fitting bodice and full skirts with elbow length gloves of the taffeta.

Miss Boswell wore lime, Miss Humphrey wore orchid, Miss Malone wore aqua and Mrs. Ameen wore blue. All carried arm bouquets of orchid gladioluses.

Mrs. Joe B. Scott was matron of honor and wore an aqua taffeta dress designed like those of the bridesmaids and she carried an arm bouquet of pale yellow gladioluses.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal gown of frosted white overthread lace designed with tight fitting bodice with high neckline and cap sleeves and a long full hooped skirt. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of white gladioluses and tube roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Oliver Howard of Abilene as best man and ushers were Messrs. C. M. Mays of Abilene, Price Crawley, Joe B. Scott, and James Ratliff.

For the wedding the bride's mother chose a black crepe evening gown with fuchsia trim, worn with elbow length black gloves. Her shoulder corsage was of orchids. The groom's mother wore a black net over aqua and black and she wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. White gladioluses and white snapdragons decorated the home and in the dining room the bride's table was laid with a linen cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of white snapdragons, a b's breath and white shag daisies.

Three branch crystal candelabra holding white candles flanked the centerpiece. At one end of the table was a large reflector on which was the cutglass punch bowl, and at the other end of the table was the three tiered white wedding cake surrounded by fern. On the buffet was an arrangement of gardenias in which stood a miniature bride and groom flanked by crystal candelabra holding white candles. A five branch silver candelabra with white candles was on the piano.

The guests were received by the bride and groom and their parents and members of the bridal party. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. G. C. Boswell presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and Mrs. A. W. Brazda presided at the cake. Others in the house party were Mmes. Leslie Hagaman, David D. Pickrell, C. E. May, A. J. Ratliff, J. T. Killingsworth, J. Floyd Killingsworth, Stanley McAnelly, Homer Healy, Joe B. Scott and J. A. Knox.

When the bride left for her wedding trip she wore a black cable net suit with peplum and large plastic buttons. Her hat and gloves were white and she wore black patent pumps and carried a black bag. Her shoulder corsage was of white shag daisies.

The bride who was born and reared in Ranger is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College and attended Hardin Simmons University. She is a member of Beta Mu Kappa sorority and is a talented musician.

The groom who was recently discharged from service with the artillery in which he was a second lieutenant is now associated with an insurance firm in Abilene where the couple will make their home.

Out of town wedding guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Rayby Miller, David Gaston Alford and

son of Cisco, Perry E. Deane, O. G. Baxter, of Abilene, Mrs. Lester Humphries of Abilene, Miss Marjorie Cooper of Hriander, Germany, Rev. and Mrs. G. Alfred Brown and son of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Tunnell and son, Olin, of Dallas, Reed Hunter of Annapolis, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. B. T. Boland and Miss Mable Daniels of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Daniels of Abilene and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bettis and daughter, Betty Sue of Houston.

The rehearsal dinner was given Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth at the home of the latter.

For the occasion the home was decorated with arrangements of daisies and fern and the large dinner table was laid with an imported lace and cutwork cloth and centered by a miniature bride and groom mounted in a crystal ball around the base of which were gardenias and fern. Crystal candelholders held white candles which lighted the table and the place cards were in the bridal motif. Smaller tables were centered with arrangements of sweet peas.

Guests for the dinner were the betrothed couple, and Messrs. and Mmes. B. A. Tunnell, Joe B. Scott, Oliver Howard, C. M. Mays of Abilene, Price Crawley, Fred Warren of Electra, and Mmes. Pearl Malone of Abilene, Charley Ray Ameen, David D. Pickrell, J. T. Cross of Granite, Oklahoma and J. P. Hearn of Eastland.

Misses Genevieve Boswell, Helen Ruth Humphrey and Patsy Malone of Abilene, Ann Matthews, Elaine Brazda, Helen McAnelly, Jean Jones, and Mr. James Ratliff, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth and Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth.

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LUTHER P. CUDWORTH Incoming President of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

Announcement of the appointment of Luther Phillips Cudworth, C. S. B., of Boston, as President of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, was made today by the Christian Science Board of Directors.

Mr. Cudworth at various times has served as Purchasing Agent of The Christian Science Publishing Society, a Director of Christian Science Welfare Activities in Portsmouth (New Hampshire) Naval Prison, Committee on Publication for the State of Oregon, and as First Reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Marshfield, Massachusetts.

He is a native of Iowa, receiving his early education in the public schools of St. Paul, Minnesota, and later attending Harvard University and its College of Business Administration. Before devoting his entire time to Christian Science activities, he was associated with the printing and publishing business in St. Paul, and with the Portland, Oregon, Railway, Light and Power Company.

He received instruction in the Normal class of the Board of Education in 1934, and since that time has taught classes in Christian Science annually.

Robert L. Holliday of El Paso transacted business in Ranger Friday.

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Baptist Meeting To Be June 24-29

The annual Lueders Baptist Encampment will begin at Lueders Monday evening, June 24, and will close Saturday noon, June 29.

The directors for this year's meeting are Dr. A. C. Donath, San Angelo, Camp Pastor; Mr. Ewel O. Bone, Abilene, Song Leader; Rev. Henry Weldon, Albany, President; Rev. J. E. Fierce, Rochester, Secretary; Rev. Henry Littleton, Abilene or Lueders, Manager.

There is no registration fee. Meal tickets may be purchased for \$6.00 each and a special rate is offered to families. Sleeping space free. Bring your cot, bedding, pillows and linens.

Rev. D. C. Ham of Ranger will be in charge of the daily study at 10:00 a. m. for the Junior Royal Ambassadors, and also the 7:00 p. m. Vesper Services on Wednesday, June 26.

For information, write Rev. J. Henry Littleton, Lueders, Texas.

Rev. Dunson To Be In His Pulpit

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson announced today that he will be in his pulpit at all services at the First Methodist church Sunday.

At the Sunday morning service the choir will render the anthem Seek Ye The Lord with Arthur Deffebach taking the solo part.

Quartet To Give Program Monday

It was announced today that a young men's quartet from Bethany Pentecostal college at Bethany, Oklahoma will give a program at the Ranger Church of the Nazarene Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The young men are known for their ability as singers and the public is invited to hear the program.

W.M.U. TO MEET AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Woman's Missioner Union of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 for Bible Study Program. Mrs. David C. Ham will be in charge of the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Y.W.A. TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet with Miss Katherine Adams, 1120 Blackwell Road Tuesday night at 8:00. All members are urged to be present.

GIRLS AUXILIARIES TO MEET MONDAY

Both the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary and the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00. All members are urged to attend.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. David C. Ham, Pastor
You are cordially invited to make the First Baptist church your church home and to attend all of the services of the church. Sunday school for all ages 9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union — for all ages. 7:00 p. m. Joe Graham, director. Evening Service 8:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, Pastor
Church school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 10:50 a. m. Sunday Evening Prayer service 6:55 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. The Church With A Welcome To All.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Main and Oak
Pastor L. M. Hearn
10:00 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
7:30 P. M. Young People Prayer Meeting
8:00 P. M. Evening Service
7:30 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Service
You are invited to join with us in Christian fellowship and service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Dale Medearis, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a. m. Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible Class—taught by Rev. H. B. John. Preaching by pastor, 10:45 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Jasper C. Manago, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45, J. E. Matshak, supt. Morning Worship 11:00 Thursday 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society meets.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mack Stirman, Minister
Bible Class 9:45 a. m. Worship Service 10:45 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Sunday evening service 7:30 Ladies Bible Class—Monday 3:00 P. M. Wednesday prayer service 8:00

MERRIMAN FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
W. H. Dearmore, Pastor
Sun. morning Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p. m. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 23.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens" (Proverbs 3:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches" (Psalms 104:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Keys to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them" (page 295).

JUST AN A-1 GIRL
SANTA MONICA, Cal. (UP)—Irene Hickcox, pretty 17-year-old Santa Monica High School girl, says she likes to study. When she graduates next month, she will have a record of straight A's in every subject she had had in high school.

Joseph's DRY GOODS

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PERSONALS

Mrs. G. B. McHroy and children of Wichita Falls have returned to their home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herwick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herwick have been called to Ardmore, Oklahoma, where Mr. Herwick's father is reported to be in a very critical condition.

Miss Meta Ann Scott who is a student at the University of Texas arrived Friday afternoon for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Scott.

Miss Jean Jones is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Scott.

Gilbert Cogburn who has entered Baylor University at Waco to begin a pre-med course, is here to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cogburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison of Sweetwater, formerly of Ranger are here to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

Roy Gray has returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Emmett Cox and sons, Leroy and Robert, of Bakersfield, California are here for a visit with Mrs. Cox's father, J. D. Revis.

Ven White of Houston is here to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ven White. He was met in Ft. Worth by his sister, Miss Betty White, and Alvin Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Al Van De Putte of Detroit, Michigan is a guest in the J. F. Dreinhofer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Martin have returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. W. C. Gorman who has been here to be with her father, J. F. Dreinhofer, who is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital, left Saturday to return to her home in Tyler.

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EYE AIRPORT RENTALS

CHICAGO (UP) — Cities are attempting to make their airports self-supporting by boosting rentals, the American Municipal Assn. reports.

expected to revise almost all of its leases with 13 airlines at La Guardia Field and some at unfinished Idlewild, the association reports.

Chicago has begun examination of its leases and New York City is

As many as 40,000 weed seeds have been counted in a square foot of soil.

Ammonia Blast Rocks Dallas Hotel



Dallas police revised the downward to seven last Friday, June 21, the official death toll in a mid-day ammonia explosion which ripped through the basement of the swank 700-room Baker Hotel in downtown Dallas, Texas. Most of the injured and dead were employees and workers near the scene of the basement explosion. Police and firemen search the basement corridors for any injured persons, after the ammonia fumes had been cleared. (NEA Photo).

AVERAGE CITIZEN HIT HARDEST BY SPIRALING CRIME WAVE

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of four dispatches on the postwar crime wave, the effect of the crimes on the average person and suggestions by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover on ways to combat them.)

By Fred Mullen
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, (UP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said today that the nation's crime wave is continuing its alarming upward spiral.

And the property of the average citizen is suffering most. House burglaries during the first three months this year increased 27 per cent over the corresponding period of 1945. During the same quarter, larcenies were up

increased 33 per cent. Hoover has specific recommendations for the average citizen to follow to protect his property. These will be discussed in subsequent articles.

FBI records show that crimes of various types have their seasonal fluctuations. Burglaries and robberies occur most frequently during the winter months, when the nights are long and the days short. Murders, rapes and other felonious assaults occur most frequently during the long warm days of July, August and September. Negligent homicide or manslaughter, such as traffic killings, reach a peak in November.

16 per cent and automobile thefts crave for burglaries and thefts was 20 per cent higher in November, 1945, than in April 1945. Robberies last year were 80 per cent more frequent in November than in April.

"The monthly variations," Hoover said, "indicate that despite the usual seasonal fluctuations in burglaries and larcenies, there is every reason to believe more crimes of this nature will occur daily this year, even during the summer, than in previous years during the so called high crime months."

During 1945, nearly one-third of all house burglaries were committed during the daylight hours. In the case of stores, offices, and other non-residential buildings, 14 times as many occurred during the hours of darkness.

The daily national average for these crimes was 561 last year and the average value of loot was \$118. This was an increase of 37 per cent over 1944.

Hoover is gravely concerned over the thousands of GI and souvenir war weapons now available in the country. He said this situation was a "severe menace" to public safety.

"At no time in the history of our nation have so many guns and weapons been within easy reach of criminal elements," Hoover said. "Inevitably, many of these will find their way into the hands of persons with lawless tendencies. Souvenir guns brought back from the battlefronts add to the peril, but there is no danger as long as these guns remain in the hands of former GIs. However, experience has shown that they are bought, loaned, or stolen and criminals eventually get control of them."

He said the average citizen must help combat the elements of crime. This can be done by ordinary precautions to protect property, and otherwise co-operating with the police.

WARNS PEACE IS COSTLY
NORMAN, Okla. (UP) — Full participation of the citizenship of all nations is necessary for world peace, Dr. M. L. Wardell, chairman of the history department at the University of Oklahoma, recently said.

"The world now is realizing that peace is positive—that it is something we have to spend money for," Wardell said. "If we're to have peace, we'll have to spend money and train leaders as we did in wartime."

Boy, 15, Succeeds In Managing 60-Acre Farm

AUBURN, Wash. (UP) — Jimmy Martin, 15, dangled his legs over the side of the alfalfa bale and thoughtfully scuffed the floor with his toe. "I'm heading for a herd of good, purebred Jerseys; that's what I'm aiming at."

This is not the daydream of a callow boy, but the practical plan of a sound-headed, successful dairyman. Jimmy manages a 60-acre farm—alone.

Last January a rotten pole tumbled over and brought tragedy to the Martins. Jimmy's father, B. L. Martin, limeman, was crushed to death. But Jimmy couldn't afford to waste much time grieving, for work had to be done.

The youngster looked over the farm. Spring was coming. Thirty-five acres of bottom land had to be readied for the hay crop. Every morning 12 of the 22 head of Guernsey and Jersey cattle had to be milked. So, the curly-headed youngster with the engaging grin rolled up his sleeves and went to work.

Today he sends his milk, top Grade-A to the city bottled trade. He finds enough time, outside school, to raise a few purebred Chester White hogs. He plans to enter them in the local livestock shows and try for blue ribbons. When he graduates he's going to college and study agriculture.

"Sure, I'm going to be a farmer," he grinned. "Why I'd feel lost if I went to the city, now." Like all dairymen, Jimmy has some problems these days. "My biggest worry is the feed shortage, but I'm worried about my hay too," he said. "I've got some left, but it's going down awfully fast. I just hope I'll have enough until my pasture comes in."

In school he's known to be a good athlete, a good scholar. On the basketball courts they say he's "a hot ball courier." In short on his school record alone the youth is a promising candidate for "Those most likely to succeed."

But it's at home on the farm—that's where he stands head and shoulders above most boys of his age.

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STRIKES AND PENSIONS

There are those who think the questions of strikes and old age pensions are "hot" political issues. They are "hot" for tender hands. This is a time for courageous action. My stand on these questions is given below:

STRIKES

I believe that labor as well as capital should have the opportunity of earning a decent income under safe and sanitary conditions and in return should be liable for their acts and responsible on their contracts. The financial records of unions should be made public in order that the rank and file of labor as well as the public can be informed as to their source of revenue and expenditure of funds. The anti-trust laws should apply to unions and business alike.

I believe that strikes should be prevented in essential industries and no one should be permitted to strike against the government of the United States.

Racketeers in labor unions, business enterprises and everywhere else must be outlawed by a strong law.

Labor disputes should be decided in the courthouse in established courts. I had rather trust a jury of twelve good citizens than a bureau that might have communistic sympathies.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Because of the rise in the cost of living the old age pension check now buys only one half of what it would have bought four years ago. In some cases both labor and industry have been given an increase in income but the old people have been ignored and their pensions reduced. I favor raising the amount of the old age pensions to keep up with the rising cost of living.

I favor lowering the age qualification from 65 to 60. In a few years when jobs get scarce the men and women over 60 will be the first to be let out of a job. Those over 60 are seldom in demand as employees and a humane way should be provided to take care of them. This situation should be met at once.

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