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President's Budget Due To Get Trimming

Well... I Dunno, But...

Delegates attending the Leon River hearing in Comanche Wednesday, came away pleased with the trend of events at the hearing. We don't know what all has to be considered in granting requests for such a project but from reports of the evidence, we don't see how it could be denied.

The evidence was most convincing and the project has received favorable testimony from a number of government agencies. But they tell us that the Army Engineers have the final say.

One of the proposed dams on the river would be in a spot about seven miles from Ranger and almost the same distance from Eastland, Deadmona and Carbon. It would be just below the junction of Colony creek with the Leon River.

So aside from doing all of the conservation work and providing water for this area, the lake formed by such a dam should prove to be something of a recreation center. Just think of all the good fishing that it could eventually provide.

Now, understand, we don't expect to win this argument, but we can't refrain from stating our side of the question.

The Times has quite a helpful and suggestive friend in one of the town's citizens, The Little Round Man. He spends hours thinking up suggestions for the improvement of the paper and also spends hours telling us what's wrong with it and how he would run it if he were the editor.

In one of his helpful moods this morning, he took at least 30 minutes of our time making suggestions and giving advice. Among other things he asked that we be sure and see that his weekly bill was delivered this morning, adding that, of course, it was supposed to be delivered on Wednesday but never was unless he called for it and then couldn't get a connection because the line was always busy.

So on reporting the incident to the bookkeeper she promptly informed us that the bill had been delivered and collected Wednesday. Maybe, The Little Round Man needs some advice about handling his own business.

Furthermore, he corresponded with us recently about our telephone always being busy a n d which correspondence we answered in this column. So, Tuesday night we called his place of business trying to find him. One of his helpers took the receiver from the hook, laid it down and transacted considerable business, to which we listened, before she acknowledged the fact that we were at the other end of the line patiently waiting. Now, of course, we recognize the fact that that girl was busy with other duties, and we do not in the least blame her for the delay, but maybe the boss could hire more employees, say for instance, one to answer the telephone, in order to give his patrons better service.

Just a little suggestion, that we thought he might appreciate in his search for ways to improve his business.

In the mail this morning a questionnaire from the University of Texas relative to making a survey of weekly newspapers in Texas. It's three full typewritten pages long and about the only thing that they don't ask about is the kind of perfume you prefer. It will be interesting to see what they dig out from answers to the questions.

Notice with much interest the comment being made on the appointment of a military man as secretary of state. An editorial in the London Times, praises President Truman for the move. Maybe they're afraid of what Russia's up to, also. In cases of doubt, it's comforting to have a good general and strategist around.

The average able-bodied 30-year old man is estimated to have a net future earning power of \$32,500.



Fireproof Mattress

Dr. B. L. Shriever, University of Oklahoma physicist, center, examines a fiberglass mattress at the Denison, Texas mattress factory, after it had been given the gasoline fire test. The gasoline burned itself out but the mattress was not damaged. At right is Mr. Judd Sampson, Denison, and at left is Mr. Ansel Challenger, University of Oklahoma. (NEA Photo).

RANGER WELL REPRESENTED AT HEARING

A large delegation from Ranger was in Comanche Wednesday to attend a meeting at which arguments for improvements along the watershed of the Leon River were presented before representatives of district Army Engineers office at Galveston. Delegates stated that arguments were convincing, and witnesses emphatic in their contentions.

Members of large delegations from five counties along the river pleaded for flood control as a soil and water conservation measure and as a protection to property along the watershed. Witnesses described the flood damage, citing the facts that approximately 100,000 acres of rich valley land would be restored to cultivation and \$2,000,000 added to the annual income of farmers and ranchmen, if the series of proposed dams was constructed. Loss from floods would also be eliminated by the dams, witnesses stated.

George I. Lane, Security Administration representative, in testifying stated: "The top five inches of soil in (Continued on Page Six)

Suspends Cases Awaiting Action Of Supreme Court

WASHINGTON — The National Labor Relations Board today ordered suspension of proceedings in all cases involving bargaining rights for supervisory employees until the Supreme Court decides whether foremen are entitled to collective bargaining rights.

The Supreme court was scheduled to hear arguments today in a case involving foremen and supervisors of the Packard Motor Car Co., of Detroit.

The board said that the Packard case, which involves members of the Foremen's Association of America, Ind., is "generally regarded as a test case" to determine whether bargaining rights of supervisory employees are protected by the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

ASKS INTERVENTION DETROIT (UP)—The National Association of Manufacturers asked for permission today to intervene as a friend of the court in the Mt. Clemens, Mich., Pottery Company portal-to-portal pay case upon which a flood of portal suits has been based.

More schools in Minnesota play six-man football than in any other state.

NEW C. OF C. DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED

R. V. Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, today announced the appointment of five new directors to the board of the organization and those selected are C. C. McKeever, M. L. King, David D. Pickrel, W. A. (Tony) Lewis and George Campbell. Both King and Pickrel were re-elected, having served for the past several terms. Retiring directors are Lee Dockery, W. F. Creager and Hall Walker.

It was voted at the meeting of the directors held Tuesday night to hold the annual election of officers at the February 3 meeting. Officers are chosen from the directorate.

King, A. J. Ratliff, and Howard Oliver were appointed as a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to meet with the city commission on the same night and voice the approval and support of the city in purchasing more land for runways at the Ranger Airport.

The directors at the meeting also discussed the Leon River hearing and sent a delegation to the meeting in Comanche Wednesday. Galloway made his regular report of the manager.

Those attending the meeting Tuesday night were J. Floyd Killingsworth, J. A. Bates, H. C. Henderson, C. B. Pruet, T. C. Wylie, B. A. Tunnell, H. P. Earnest, M. L. King, A. J. Ratliff and Howard Oliver. Wylie, vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of Walker, president.

House Members Like Pension Plan They Voted

WASHINGTON — House members are showing hearty enthusiasm for the pension plan they voted themselves.

According to record of the House sergeant-at-arms, 156 members of the last House already have subscribed to the retirement plan authorized in the congressional reorganization act of last year.

Present members who have applied include Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas.

Before he can begin to receive payments, a member of Congress must have had at least six years service and must be 62 years old. The amount he gets depends upon the length of his service.

Country Club Meet Postponed

Bob Earnest, president of the Ranger Country Club, announced today that the meeting of the club scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

The meeting was postponed because of the uncertainty of the weather and will be held on a date to be announced later.

MARSHALL TO BE QUESTIONED ON POLICIES

WASHINGTON — Incoming Secretary of State George C. Marshall will be called to capitol hill to outline his foreign policy views before he leaves for the Moscow conference, it was learned today.

Senate foreign relations committee members indicated interest in questioning him on subjects ranging from relations with Russia to Western Hemisphere defense policies.

The Senate confirmed Marshall as successor to James F. Byrnes in dramatic and speedy fashion yesterday, dispensing even with committee hearings. Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg, R. Mich., said the prompt action should assure the world that the cabinet change would not alter our bi-partisan foreign policy.

Nevertheless, influential members said the Senate's action, while a resounding vote of confidence in Marshall, was not necessarily a "blank check" policy endorsement. Hence their desire to meet with him in person soon.

MANY CRIMINAL CASES DISMISSED; LACK OF EVIDENCE

Eastland county grand juries, in the 12 year period from 1934 to December 31, 1946, returned criminal indictments in 332 cases in which, it developed, sufficient evidence to warrant convictions was not obtainable.

This was brought to light, when, on December 31, last, Earl Conner, Jr., retiring from the office of Criminal District attorney, filed a motion with Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st District Court setting out the statement that 332 cases, which he listed, should be dismissed since sufficient evidence to convict could not be obtained. The charges ran almost the entire calendar from theft of chickens to assault with intent to murder.

Judge Davenport, acting on the motion of the district attorney, issued an order dismissing each of the 332 cases.

D. F. Strickland Resigns From Board of Regents

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said today that University of Texas Regent D. F. Strickland of Mission had requested announcement of his resignation from the board of regents of the University of Texas.

Lack of time and personal reasons were given for his withdrawal from the board. Strickland was one of the regents who removed former University President Homer P. Rainey. He had been on the board since 1942. He had a term that would have run until Jan. 10, 1949.

CEILINGS ON HOTEL RENTS TO BE LIFTED

WASHINGTON — Higher rates for transient hotel rooms were in prospect today and there were demands in Congress for other rent control relaxations.

Rent ceilings will be removed from transient hotels and motor courts Feb. 15.

Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, chief of the office of temporary controls, said he planned no other break in the rent control line, but there were indications that Congress may change his mind. Three senators demanded that rent controls be ended soon. Others called for a general increase in ceilings.

In the Senate Republicans and Democrats alike insisted that landlords be given a break if rent controls are continued beyond June 30, as requested by President Truman.

Sens. Kenneth S. Wherry, R., Neb., John W. Bricker, R. O., and W. Lee O'Daniel, D., Tex., urged early repeal of the rent control law. O'Daniel drew up a bill to abolish ceilings on Feb. 1.

Teacher Resigns To Begin Work On M.A. Degree

It was announced today that Mrs. Homer Healy has resigned her post as head of the voice department of Ranger Junior College and as a teacher in the high school and college.

Mrs. Healy expects to leave in the near future to begin work on an M.A. degree in social science at Tulane University at New Orleans. She will major in psychiatric and medical social work and plans to work with the Veterans' Administration upon completion of work toward her degree.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK Cattle 1300. Very slow. Beef steers and yearlings unevenly lower again, some more than \$2.00 under last week. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings mostly 6.00-21.00. Calves slow, unevenly 50-2.00 lower for the week to date. Good and choice killing calves 16.00-20.00.

Hogs 800. Mostly steady on all weights. Top 22.00 paid for good and choice 180-300 lbs. Sheep 800. Good and choice lambs 22.00.

SHOWDOWN DELAYED LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. (UP)—The United States will not seek a showdown with Russia for several months on the controversy over the Big Five veto and enforcement of world atomic controls, informed sources disclosed today.

Byrnes Resigns

WASHINGTON — James F. Byrnes, whose resignation as Secretary of State was announced by the White House Tuesday night, helps his wife on with her evening cape as they leave their apartment to attend a diplomatic dinner at the White House. (NEA Telephoto).

BILL PROVIDES INJUNCTIONS ON STRIKES

WASHINGTON — Rep. Francis Case, R., S.D., today introduced a bill that would authorize the government to obtain injunctions against strikes which endanger the public welfare—an issue now before the Supreme Court in the government's contempt case against John L. Lewis.

Case, author of the anti-strike bill vetoed by President Truman last year, said the injunctions could be issued without the government taking the preliminary step of seizing a struck property.

His new measure would authorize the attorney general to apply for an injunction in strikes "of essential monopolized service or industry" which endanger the public welfare.

But the injunction could be used only when other methods of strike settlement have been tried and failed.

Case also introduced a bill to grant individual states unquestioned authority to outlaw closed shop contracts.

40-Year Occupation Of Germany Seen

PITTSBURGH (UP)—An allied occupation of Germany which may last as long as 40 years is foreseen by Brigadier J. W. F. Treadwell, director-general of public relations in the British zone.

The veteran of 20 years service with the Scottish Guards made the prediction during a visit here on leave with his American-born wife.

Brigadier Treadwell divided the aim of occupation into three classes—demilitarization, denazification and democratization. The last, he believes, will give the Allies their acid test.

The present generation cannot grasp democracy, Treadwell said, and it may have to be taught to succeeding generations in schools. He suggested therefore that these children "grow into power".

Appointment Of Marshall Draws British Comment

LONDON — The London Times drew attention today to the dominant role military men are playing American foreign affairs.

A Times editorial on Gen. Geo. C. Marshall's appointment as secretary of state called it one more instance of President Truman utilizing in peace time "the gifts of soldiers who combine diplomatic with military qualities."

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn and Ernest L. Arterburn have returned from a visit to points in Oklahoma.

REPUBLICANS STILL FIRM IN INCOME TAX CUT STAND

WASHINGTON — Four Republican fiscal leaders held a preliminary conference today amid indications they will waste no time swinging the economy axe on the fiscal 1948 budget which President Truman presents to Congress tomorrow.

The Republicans also made it plain they were determined to go ahead with an income tax reduction bill despite Mr. Truman's repeated warning that this is no time to cut taxes.

Chairman John Taber, R., N.Y., of the House appropriations committee said afterwards he still was convinced Congress could hold appropriations down to \$25,100,000,000 in the next fiscal year.

Mr. Truman indicated in his state of the union message to Congress Monday that the federal budget for fiscal 1948 will be seven or eight billion dollars higher than that figure.

FEPCC Request Hits Opposition

WASHINGTON — President Truman's renewed request for a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission drew the expected storm of protest today from Southern Democrats in the House.

An informal survey showed that if such a bill were brought to the floor, the 100 Southern House members would oppose it in a bloc.

Faithful Dog Routs Cops But SPCA Net Works

COVINGTON, Ky. (UP)—The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals did a job where the police failed.

For three days and nights, a small female terrier stood guard over her fallen playmate and blocked all attempts by police to remove her or her companion, which had been struck by a hit-run driver.

The SPCA was called and removed both dogs. They used a net on the "watchdog" and finished the job three days after police had been called.

Depression Likely Economist Warns

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Every economist in the nation expects some kind of depression within two to five years if present conditions continue, according to Dr. Robert A. Brady, professor of economics at the University of California.

"A dangerous situation has developed in the United States, with economic autocracy and political democracy existing side by side," Brady said. "This state of affairs has never lasted for long."

Brady warned when and if a depression occurred, the United States would face the same situation "which led to the rise of Hitler."

"We have all the elements here," he said, "including racial animosity, which led to internal disorder in Germany."

Sniffs drugs have proved valuable in treating animals affected with shipping fever.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain.
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today
Maximum 46
Minimum 35
Hourly Reading 43
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum 42
Minimum 32

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

FAMILIAR PATTERN

Sen. Owen Brewster has returned from Argentina with substantially the same conclusions about conditions there as Andrew Jackson Higgins brought back several months ago.

Mr. Brewster doesn't go as far as Mr. Higgins did in extolling the Argentine president and attacking our official attitude toward him. But he does call our policy "schizophrenic," and he presents General Peron as a man of energy and apparently peaceable intentions.

It may seem foolish to take issue at a distance of some 5000 miles, with Mr. Brewster's recent, first-hand observations. Yet we cannot forget all the factors that went into the generally accepted portrait of General Peron as a Fascist type dictator with Nazi sympathies.

We also are aware of how easily a stronger government can arrange for an official guest to see only the right things, talk with only the right people, and carry away precisely the impression that the government wishes him to have.

So we are reluctant to accept completely Mr. Brewster's assurance that all is peaceful, happy and democratic in Argentina. At the same time we are grateful to him for bringing back some remarks by Argentine businessmen which, to us, are highly significant and disturbingly familiar.

Mr. Brewster reports that they told him that "the alternative to Peron is chaos," and that last February's election, which put General Peron in office, was "the most democratic and fairly conducted election in Argentine history."

We seem to recall that Adolf Hitler also attained power by means of honest, free elections, and that he had substantial support from businessmen. Hitler's methods and philosophy were clearly visible in 1933, but apparently the businessmen were ready to trade the loss of individual freedom and national decency for order, discipline and stability.

The "democratic and fairly conducted election" of General Peron seems less important to us than the less fair and democratic events that led up to it. The threatened "chaos" seems less important than the alternative choice of the present government.

There must be many Argentinians, as freedom-loving and individualistic as Republican Senator Brewster, who do not share his views. For their sake, and for the sake of a world which remembers too well what a "freely elected" dictator is capable of, it scarcely seems wise to accept General Peron's political canonization on the meager evidence which Senator Brewster and Mr. Higgins have gathered in their brief journeys.

WASHINGTON NOTICINGS

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Principal farm problem to come before the new Congress is what to do about the government's price-support policy.

Under present law, farmers have been promised that the government will support prices up to 90 per cent of parity on 20 major farm crops for two years after the declared end of hostilities. What this means is that the government guarantees the farmer a market for all the corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, rice, hogs, egg milk, oilseed and a dozen other crops that he can raise. The guarantee is good clear through 1947 at the least.

The idea of this promise was to keep the farmer producing most-needed crops during the war, without any fear that the market would collapse after it was over.

This policy got the government in trouble, as applied to potatoes in 1946. Farmers were asked to cut down on their potato acreage. But because the government supported price was high and the market guaranteed, farmers exceeded the goal by 100 million bushels. Uncle Sam had to buy the surplus, which cost \$80 million. What to do with the surplus potatoes is still a problem.

WHAT happened to potatoes in 1946 might easily happen to any of the other major farm crops covered by this price-support program in 1947, '48, or '49. It may cost the government hundreds of millions of dollars. That's why the price-support program must have early review by Congress.

This whole prospect of overproduction of farm crops is acute for the first time since the depression. All during the war the great problem was shortages. Ahead is a period of apparent overabundance. It may cause a complete revision of U. S. farm policy. Any business recession, cutting back consumer purchasing power, would augment this problem.

The authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation, which handles all these price-support programs for the Department of Agriculture, is due to expire next June 30. Legislation to continue CCC is certain to be introduced and passed, but in this process price-support theories will have a critical airing.

IMPROVEMENT of rural health will come up for consideration as part of the renewed drive for a national health bill. The move to bring farmers and farm workers into the social security system will also be renewed. Rural housing will be considered as part of the new national housing legislation, certain to be reintroduced.

Republican drives for economy may affect the Department of Agriculture somewhat. Its appropriations for the current year were \$230 million. Farm states voted heavily Republican in the last election, however, and there is little or no chance that the farmers will be let down. For a number of years the farm bloc in Congress has operated as a non-partisan group.

Chairmen of the Agriculture Committees in Congress are expected to be Arthur Capper in the Senate, Clifford Hope in the House. Both



44 STATE LEGISLATURES TACKLING 1947 PROBLEMS

By Austin L. Boyle
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO (UP)—Forty-four state legislatures will meet in 1947, ready to struggle with old problems such as fiscal policies and water resources and facing new tasks in such fields as veterans' affairs and airport development.

Only the legislative bodies of Virginia, Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi will not meet in regular session during the year.

Most of the other 44 are expected to consider legislation dealing with veterans, employment security, tax and fiscal policies, aviation and construction of airports, insurance and its regulation, use and control of water resources, public welfare and health, public works, legislative procedures, state and local relations, and state and federal relations.

Frank Bane, executive director to the board of managers of the Council of State Governments, said here that proposals of these matters probably would reach all of the legislatures meeting this year.

"Every state has an agency concerned with veterans' affairs," said Bane, former director of the Social Security Board. "Their unemployment compensation is handled by state agencies, while others give housing and hospital aid."

"State colleges and universities have expanded their facilities and their faculties to an amazing degree to insure that every veteran shall have an opportunity to complete his education. Un-

doubtedly many more proposals concerning veterans will reach the legislatures this year."

The employment service administered by the federal government was returned to the states last Nov. 15, and employment security bills are among those which state legislatures are preparing.

"Almost all legislatures in 1945 and 1946 reaffirmed, expanded and perfected their employment security programs to meet the needs of the times," Bane said, "but the job is not done."

Although tax and fiscal policies are an ever present problem, the states are in excellent financial condition," he said, having maintained tax rates, reduced debts and accumulated surpluses during the war.

Aviation development is expected to be an important matter in most states, following passage of the federal airport act in May of 1946.

The act authorized the Civil Aeronautics Authority to prepare a national plan of airport development, appropriated \$3,000,000 for surveys for a construction program and makes available \$500,000,000 over a seven year period to be matched by state and local governments for airport construction.

Individual states also must enact insurance legislation by January 1, 1948, or a Congressional act will intervene. States can assume the full responsibility for insurance legislation if they act before that date.

Water resources are important in many states. A program will

be submitted to the legislatures of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas so these states may cooperate with federal agencies in development of flood protection works along the Missouri river basin.

Another piece of federal legislation affecting the states is the Hill-Burton act, appropriating

\$375,000,000 in grants in aid from the national government for health surveys and construction of health centers and hospitals where needed.

Many state legislators are expected to come up with bills to build highways, penal and other institutions, sewage treatment plants and other public works. However, many states might postpone action on these so as not to compete with private industry for scarce manpower and materials in an era of rising costs, Bane said.

The "whisket," a predecessor of the modern clothing slide fastener, was advertised in a French fashion magazine in 1880, and was recommended for men's "barn-door" trousers.

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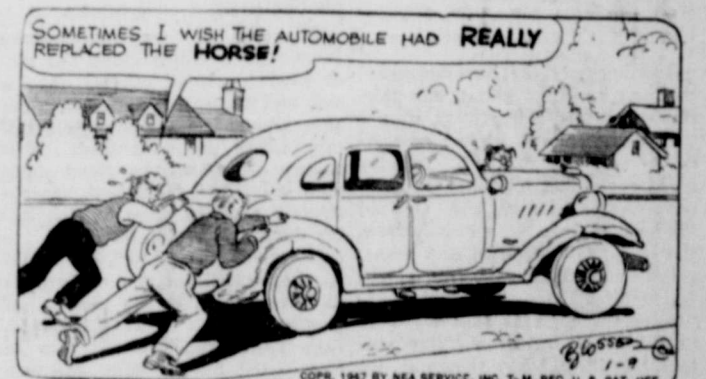
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SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

PASADENA, Calif.—(NEA)—Who'd you like in the Bowl Games? UCLA and Illinois are 6-5 and pick 'em before 90,000 and a \$450,000 gate in the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, but I like the bunch of initials by two touchdowns.

The books have all-conquering Georgia a 14-point favorite over North Carolina before 73,000 and a \$250,000 gate in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl, and it is my off-side prediction that the Bulldogs will prevail by 21.

Tennessee is a six-and-a-half point choice over Rice, which is roughly the difference between the teams colliding before 38,000 and swag totaling \$180,000 in Miami's gayly-decorated Orange Bowl.

Louisiana State betters are asked to spot those backing Arkansas 10 points, and again the layers have the right slant in the match before 45,000 and receipts amounting to \$275,000 in Dallas' Cotton Bowl.

OKLAHOMA is a 13 1/2-point favorite over North Carolina State, and the Sooners can win as they please from Raleigh's Wolf-pack before 23,000 and a \$100,000 gate in Jacksonville's Gator Bowl.

Georgia Tech is a 16-point choice over Saint Mary's, and the Engineers may experience considerable difficulty picking up the spot and going on to win for their supporters as 30,000 pay \$75,000 to see them play in Houston's Oil Bowl.

East ordinarily is the favorite in the Shrine Game, but the West usually wins. This trip, however, I have an idea the East will live

Georgia and North Carolina easily could turn in the best game of the lot. The Bulldogs were particularly impressive pasting Georgia Tech. Their consistency demonstrated that they have a good deal in addition to the remarkable Charley Trippi. Running from Carl Stovely's single wing, Choo Choo Justice and North Carolina will put on a show, but, like the rest of Athens' opponents, appear to be outmatched.

There are more Bowl Games than you can shake a stick at—17 to be exact. Sometimes you wonder where they get all the teams to fill these bowls.

'Take Congress, F'r Instance ...'



Apparently deeply engrossed in one of those "whither-are-we-drifting" discussions are Peter Newton Ford, left, son of screen stars Glenn Ford and Eleanor Powell and Colman Roberts Andrews, son of Robert Andrews, screen writer and actress Irene Colman.

Former Woman Drinker Has Hope For Alcoholics

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Twelve thousand alcoholics die annually in the United States, according to Mrs. Marty Mann's re-

port to the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs. That figure would be considerably less, the executive director of the National Committee on Alcoholism said, if each community would look the issue squarely in the eye and treat an alcoholic "the same way that any other sick person is treated."

Alcoholics are not hopeless, said Mrs. Mann, who identified herself to audiences as a former drink addict and first woman member of Alcoholics Anonymous. "They can get well and ignore the bottle with a little knowledge co-operation and good will. We have gone to much lengths to hide alcoholics," she said, "that they have died like flies. We must overcome the stigma of sin that has been fastened upon the alcoholic."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the many words of sympathy and deeds of kindness extended to us following the death of our dear father and brother, S. H. Owen. S. E. Owen, Agatha Leona Hayden, Walter Fred Owen, Charlie Owen, Henry Owen, Whitey Proves.

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Society-Clubs

New Era Club Has Guest Day Program

Annual guest day was observed by the New Era Club Wednesday when the regular meeting was held in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel at 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. L. L. Bruce, president, opened the meeting and welcomed the guests and members. Mrs. Paul MacDonald, in charge of the program, presented Mrs. Leslie Hagaman who gave an entertaining review of Shine Phillips' book Big Spring.

Following the review members of the club and guests were guests of Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Walter Daniel for coffee in the Gholson Coffee Shop.

Guests for the affair were Meses J. J. Kelly, F. P. Brashier, Sr., F. P. Brashier, Jr., W. L. Jackson, M. L. King, J. T. Killingsworth, Claude P. Jones, David C. Ham, A. W. Brazda, R. B. Thomas, Jr., Silas Dockery, M. E. Lee, Arlie Carver, Curtis Savage, and Miss Dora Jane Baskin. Members present were Meses George Robinson, B. S. Dudley, L. L. Bruce, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Walter Daniel, Paul MacDonald, Ira Wolford, C. M. Deal, Jr., Edwin George, Jr., W. F. Creager, E. R. Green, J. A. Knox, W. W. Mitchell, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, and Alvin Wilson.

Darlene Crabb Is Honored At Party

Mrs. Howard Crabb entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a party commemorating her daughter Darlene, on her ninth birthday.

During the afternoon guests enjoyed a series of games and when refreshments were served balloons were given as favors.

Those attending the party were Sherry Ann Baker, Patsy Hise, Mary Ellen Deffebach, Dixie Aaron, Wynona Rains, Pauline Rains, Wayne Rains, Tommy Roy Young, Betty Ann Young, Frankie Young, Nora Sue Hamilton, Jerry

Hamilton, Jimmie Hamilton, Alonzo Stevens, Jimmie Earl Vinson, Nancy Warren, Vernelle Warren, Betty Barnes, Barbara Ann Crabb and Darlene Crabb.

Mrs. Crabb was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Pearl Hamilton, Mrs. Lee Hise, Mrs. T. P. Rains and Mrs. Owen Hamilton.

Names Omitted In Story Wednesday

Through an oversight there were some omissions in a story in Wednesday's edition of the Times concerning installation officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church.

Officers omitted were, Secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. James L. Turner, chairman of membership, Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, fellowship chairman, Mrs. C. E. May; status of women chairman, Mrs. J. A. Knox and printing and publicity, Mrs. Alvin L. Wilson.

County Council To Meet In Ranger

The Eastland County Council of the Parents-Teachers Association will meet with the Ranger City Council on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Young School auditorium.

All members of the Ranger Parents - Teachers Associations and members of the Child Study Association are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen who have been away several months attending to business in Oklahoma and other states, visited with Ranger friends Wednesday and Thursday.

More Cash Down Under MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Australia's national income has increased by 55 per cent since 1938, the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics reports. The bureau said Australia came out of the war in a fairly good economic position and her overseas position was generally sound.

NEWS FROM Gorman

GORMAN, Jan. 8—Mrs. E. E. Todd, Mrs. Kula Meador and Mrs. Viola Eakers were in Eastland Wednesday.

Pete Cooper was a business visitor in Comanche Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair and Annye Kate are in Temple where Mrs. Blair will have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby went to Galveston Tuesday night. Mrs. Ormsby will enter the hospital there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge have returned to their home in Brownfield after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wyatt.

Mrs. Dixie Stevens enjoyed a visit from her daughters and families last week. Those here for a visit were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Huling of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Greer of Lockney.

Students who have returned to their studies at the State University in Austin include: Weldon Kirk, Duane Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brown and Neil Sutton.

Miss June Bennifield and her brother, Jack, visited Mrs. Maud Gray while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bennifield of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDonald attended the ballgame in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brummett and Sylvia and Mrs. Sam Ormsby were Cisco and Baird visitors Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodnough recently visited his mother, Mrs. C. R. Goodnough. They live in Houston.

Mrs. A. L. Cribbs, the former Pannie Muri Boucher, has accepted a position in the Desdemona school. She has been teaching in the Brun school system for many years.

Paul Dean Ormsby, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby, has been seriously ill of diphtheria, Comanche visited relatives in Cheaney Sunday.

but is reported to be doing nicely at present.

Mrs. Veras Barbee and daughter, Joan, has returned to her home in Tacoma, Washington, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hade Barbee and other relatives. Lee Roy Barbee accompanied her home.

Mrs. Gorum Pollard of Cisco visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben R. Townley, while the Cisco schools were recessed.

Jack Stevens of DeLeon visited Neil Sutton recently.

Dr. George Blackwell has returned to his home in Gorman from the hospital in Ft. Worth. He is doing nicely and the citizenship is glad to have him home.

R. B. Lane was in Rising Star Monday on business.

Frank Hagood, R. B. Lane, L. A. McMillan, were Ranger visitors Friday. They enjoyed their trip in the snow, so they say.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

B. C. Weekes is much improved after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ferrell were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman.

Willis Weekes and family of Ranger visited in the Cheaney community Saturday night.

Oliver Pilgrim, Milton and Charles Underwood were visitors in the Alton Underwood home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ables were Saturday afternoon shoppers in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell have moved onto the J. R. Hale farm.

Dick Weekes and family of Comanche visited relatives in Cheaney Sunday.

Laying On Of Hands Costs His Wallet

LAWRENCE, Mass. (UP)—As 74 year old Israel Ouellette Methuen walked along the street here, an automobile drew alongside him and a sweet-faced, white-haired woman stepped out. She identified herself as a missionary and said if he weren't feeling well, perhaps she could help with a blessing. "Could feel better — a little stiff and lame today," Ouellette acknowledged. Whereupon his benefactress placed her hands on him and performed her little rite which, he later discovered, included lifting his wallet with \$18.

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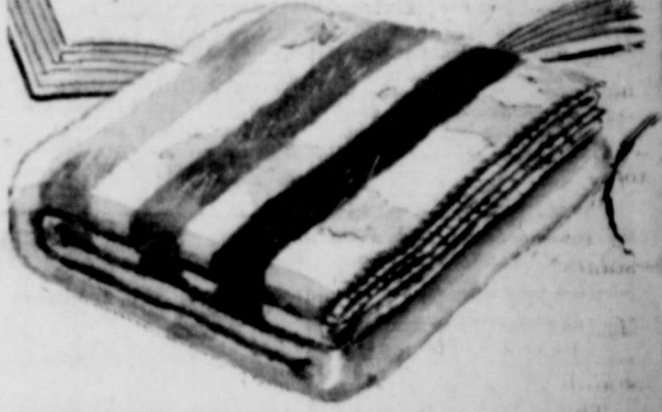
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RECESSION IN 1947 IS AVOIDABLE EDITORS THINK

NEW YORK (UP)—A leveling off in business activity in 1947, with possible price drops, but not necessarily a general recession, is forecast in a survey by editors of leading business papers.

The editors feel that despite the nation's basically sound economy and the unfilled wants for consumer goods, business and industry enter the new year facing an uncertain and confused pattern, in sharp contrast to the optimistic forecasts of a year ago.

Growing consumer resistance to high prices, in the opinion of the National Conference of Business Paper Editors, will bring a general leveling-off in business activity.

This shaking down in the price structure may be nothing more than a mild readjustment of an overgrown buyers' market. But, the business editors warn, failure to halt the wage-price spiral, prolonged strikes for higher pay, which throttle production in key industries, and failure to maintain a high rate of man-hour production may result in a serious business recession before the end of the year.

The readjustment forecast for 1947 will be most noticeable in consumer goods, except heavy durables, and less noticeable in industrial raw materials and supplies. Those fields, it is predicted, will be bolstered by the requirements of the home building and construction industry which is not likely to be affected unless there is a sharp rise in labor and material costs.

Regardless of the form the leveling-off develops—readjustment or recession—the business editors are unanimous in their belief that any set back will be of short duration. Once labor management problems are settled, permitting a steady flow of goods to bring about a balance between demand and supply, the commodity price structure will be firmly established on a high level plateau for a long period of prosperity.

After a careful study of their respective fields, the editors of

the 130 business, trade and technical magazines affiliated with the Associated Business Papers, expressed their views in a survey conducted by the conference of editors.

Those who participated in the survey were almost evenly divided on whether there would be a

business set-back in 1947. A slight majority expressed the view that the price structure, key factor in production, would inevitably level off largely because of consumer resistance. A strong minority, however, asserted they saw no reason for a recession in 1947.

A majority of the editors, recognize authorities in their respective fields, also forecast that:

1. The wage price spiral will come to an end in 1947 in most fields.

2. Production generally will continue to increase, with a noticeable rise in man hour produc-

tion, especially after the readjustment sets in.

3. Materials and labor will be available in sufficient quantities to permit supply and demand to reach a balance, except in a few basic raw materials.

4. After a rise in the first quarter of 1947, the price trend for

consumer goods will turn downward in most fields.

5. Before the end of the year consumer resistance to high prices and shoddy material will force a buyer's strike.

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MONTREAL COMEBACK LATE IN SEASON IS HOCKEY HIGHLIGHT

By Milton Richman United Press Sports Writer NEW YORK (UP)—Montreal's classy Canadiens, champions and Stanley Cup winners of the 1945-46 National Hockey League campaign, was obliged to prove this season that their supremacy was not of war time texture and that their speedy goal specialists were not on a slippery down grade. The Canadiens, who had beaten the Boston Bruins by five points in the regular league race last season, gained the Stanley Cup from the Toronto Maple Leafs, winners during the 1944-

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The Canadiens took over first place in early December and apparently proved they were no war time "flash in the rink".

Durnan made a spirited bid for the Vezina trophy again, and Lach, Blake and Richard began scoring with their usual vim and frequency.

Rookie I. e. o Gravelle added power in the Montreal front line and was partly responsible for the Canadiens' eventual rise.

Toronto, paced by its 20 year old center, Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, gave evidence of challenging the Canadiens and hovered close to the top.

On Nov. 30, the Leafs gave a sparkling demonstration of punch and forcefulness by humbling the Chicago Black Hawks, 11 to 0.

The Black Hawks started the season poorly and eventually drifted toward the cellar.

The New York Rangers, who boasted the leading rookie in curly-haired Eddie LaFrate, last season, also started poorly and threatened to duplicate their cellar finish of '45-'46. Veteran Les Patrick, stepped down as manager of the Blueshirts and Frank Boucher became manager and coach.

Boston and Detroit came up with strong combine and constant ly menaced the league leaders early this season. The former Kraut line of Milt Schmidt, Bobby Bauer and 'Porky' Dumart stood out for the Bruins while Billy (the Kid) Taylor and Roy Conacher paced the Red Wing attack.

The league continued to draw well and each of the six clubs reported frequent standing room crowds.

Clarence Campbell succeeded Mervyn (Red) Dutton, former manager of the New York Americans, as president of the circuit.

In the American Hockey League, Indianapolis won the western division title and Buffalo the eastern division championship for the 1945-46 season. In the playoffs for the Calder Cup, Buffalo defeated Cleveland, four games to three.

This year the league expanded to 10 clubs and Hershey set the eastern division pace, while Cleveland vaulted to the top of the western division.

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trolled and the lands put in crops. Eastland County led off, with State Representative Pearson of Ranger offering the argument that one dam would not suffice—that the flash floods of the Leon can be checked only by a series of dams. He insisted that such a watershed project would liquidate itself financially within 20 to 30 years.

Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger said he would gladly undertake the project as an individual if the initial cost were within his financial means.

J. M. Cooper, Eastland County agent, said the Leon caused damage up to \$200,000 yearly to crops in that county alone, and that proper flood control could add 15,000 to 20,000 acres of valley land to cultivation. Cotton production amounting to 50,000 bales in 1906 had dropped to scarcely more than 100 bales in 1946, he said.

City Manager K. B. Tanner of Eastland outlined that city's need for a municipal water supply, a need Mayor J. J. Kelly of Ranger said was shared by his city also.

Starting at the headwaters of the Leon, the five dam sites under study by the engineers, discussed in the hearing, include one near Mangum; a second on Colony creek, and a third on the Leon near Proctor.

The fourth site was described as being on Cowhouse Creek northwest of Camp Hood, in Coryell County; the fifth is sev-

eral miles northwest of Hamilton, near the Leon River bridge on the old Stephenville-Hamilton road; the sixth is near Jonyboro. A Bell County delegation pressed its arguments for quick construction of a larger dam on the Leon near Belton.

Dudley Everett of Stephenville, Erath County agricultural agent, caused laughter when he described the "fifty foot lots down in Matagorda, on the coast," which are now five miles deep—stretched out by the silt which has filled in between the coast and Matagorda Island.

"Boys, that's our land from up here," he added, "and they don't want it down there. It used to be good top soil but now we're just sending them clay subsoil and its no good."

Conducting the hearing were Lt. Col. J. A. Clema, military assistant to Col. D. W. Griffith, district engineer at Galveston, and H. R. Norman, director of the district Army Engineering Division.

City officials, representatives of civic organizations, and representatives from practically every business in Ranger attended the meeting. A brief favoring the project was filed with the engineers by the Ranger group.

Resides representatives of towns in the area there were at the meeting representatives from the Brazos River Reclamation District, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation two of the three state water board

ERIE, LAND OF FOOD DRAWS TOURIST TRADE

DUBLIN, (UP)—The attraction of plenty of steaks, eggs, milk cheese and other food brought a record-breaking number of tourists to the Emerald Isle this year, David Barry, general manager of the Irish Tourist Association, reports.

Most of Erie's tourists were fugitives from the austere food rationing still prevailing in the United Kingdom. Visitors came from England, Wales and Scotland on their vacations to eat and drink.

The twenty-second annual report of the association noted that a trickle of tourists arrived from the United States during the year. The report said, "we may safely assume that they are but the harbingers of the large con-

tingent which Ireland may expect from the American continent in 1947 and succeeding years."

Barry said in 1938, the last full pre war tourist year, there were 324,174 persons checked in by immigration officers. A conservative estimate for 1946 would be 750,000 while the total may reach 1,000,000.

Shortage of accommodations at hotels and at resorts prevented thousands of persons from making a planned trip to Erie. Barry said many persons have made advance reservations for next year and even succeeding years. He said there was one report of a reservation being made for 1951.

Barry said the post-war tourists were spending much more freely than pre-war visitors. He estimated that prices in Dublin hotels and restaurants were about 20 to 25 per cent above the pre-war level.

A typical dinner menu in one of Dublin's leading hotels included hors d'oeuvres (potato salad, tomatoes, hardboiled eggs in mayonnaise, cold meats, and various vegetables), choice of two kinds of soup, a choice of two kinds of fish, a choice of filet mignon or sweet breads and a main course of roast duck with potatoes and vegetables, followed by an ice cream sundae or pastry. Coffee or other drinks were extra.

The cost for the dinner, which was grandly served by waiters in

swallow-tailed coats, was seven shillings sixpence, or approximately \$1.50.

In contrast to the drabness of London, the hotels, cafes and bars in Dublin were freshly painted and decorated. Americans found the cocktail lounges and soda fountains more on the style of establishments in the United States.

Bars seem to have ample supplies, although it was almost impossible to buy a bottle to take home. The ice cream was rich and many American tourists would recall the hometown "sugarbowl" as they ate a "Melancholy Baby" sundae and listened to a juke box, which, incidentally, required only one penny a record, or three for the equivalent of a buffalo nickel.

Stores were crammed with merchandise. Much of it was "made in Britain" for export and has not yet been made available for the home markets in the United Kingdom. However, to prevent tourists from denuding their stores, Irish customs officers were exceptionally strict in checking outgoing luggage and they permitted visitors to take only limited numbers of articles.

Meat markets were filled with meat at reasonable prices. One popular establishment had 30 to 40 customers at the counters continuously throughout the day, with at least 15 clerks selling meat.

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this cross timber country is about the only wealth we have left, except the pecan trees and whatever else that is nailed down. Soil conservation and flood control must be made effective quickly, because this wealth is being devastated and washed away. Already the farmers of this area have little left for livelihood but growing peanuts."

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