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Fight On Over Georgia Governorship

Well . . .
I Dunno,
But . . .

Lewis Gregg enroute home from Germany really gave his mama, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, a thrill Tuesday. Right out in the middle of the ocean, traveling home on the Queen Elizabeth, Lewis gave his mama a buzz and they had a nice long visit on the telephone. Mrs. Gregg had 30 minutes notice of what was up when the overseas operator called to inform her that her son would be calling her in half an hour. Promptly on the dot, through came the call. Lewis who has been in Germany as the representative of an American firm has really been having some experiences and we'll look forward to hearing about them. That's one thing nice about Lewis, he'll gladly share his fun with friends. Back in America he'll report to New York for a new assignment with his company.

Inconvenience of going to Eastland to pay your poll taxes this year, won't be any excuse, for the C. E. Maddox Company is again collecting the poll taxes from people in Ranger.

This is a courteous service that is extended this year and is a big help to busy people in Ranger.

We're about to be mobbed about reporting the approach of another norther. We sure can't help it, because that's what the weather man told us. However, once again he's ahead of the hours or wrong, one or the other. Temperatures haven't been anywhere near freezing for the last three days and have been considerably above freezing since the ninth day of January. Maximum temperature for today is 11 degrees colder than yesterday but that's still 32 degrees above freezing meaning a maximum of 64 degrees so far today. Minimum reading for the day is 52 which registered at 8:00 o'clock this morning.

We have two very refreshing young people on our staff and if old age were threatening us before they came, it hasn't a chance now. They are going to see that our ideas stay young and keep up a constant good natured objection to some of our staid ideas.

Billie Payne and Bob just won't let us object to some of the young people's ideas and furthermore, they now are making suggestions that a little youthful touch in our clothes wouldn't hurt anything. "The next thing you know they'll have us wearing rompers and playing leap frog.

However, we'll have to agree with 'em. We like to see people stay young in every way. We can't stop the graying hair or the wrinkles that come with age, but we can stay young in our thinking.

Ypp, we're for that pair on our staff.

My, what a hair pulling going on in Georgia. It reminds us of days gone by in Texas. But thank goodness, the spotlight's off of Texas this time and it's the governorship of Georgia that's causing the fight.

As my what a fight! If those two boys get mad enough at each other they can start a real battle because each of 'em's got his own army and each has appointed his own commander.

It's pretty bad when Republicans and Democrats start a national fight and you'd think it's enough to keep the politicians busy. No sir, not so, when such an apple as the governorship of a state is the prize. They'll just start fighting among themselves under those circumstances.

Now it's finally dawned on 'em. If all of those portal-to-portal pay demands have to be met by firms, it means bankruptcy to the firms. My, my, such quick witted politicians. After all a bunch of bankrupt capitalists can get almost as mad as labor and bankrupt or not, voting is still their privilege in this country.

Anyway, we're glad the Congressmen aren't mad at the capitalists for being worried over going bankrupt.

More Bombings In Palestine



Police inspect wreckage of their headquarters in Haffa, Palestine after a bomb explosion that shattered the building, killing four and injuring scores. The bombing was laid to Jewish extremists. (NEA Radiotelephoto)

Inquiry Reveals CAA Shortage In Operating Funds

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Civil Aeronautics Administration had a 63.3 per cent less money over the past seven years than it considered necessary to supervise safety and run the airways, inquiry revealed today.

This was expected to be emphasized by both CAA and Civil Aeronautics Board officials in prospective Senate and House investigations of recent air crash and general safety problems.

May Investigate House Shortage

WASHINGTON (UP) — House leaders indicated today that the Justice Department may be asked to investigate a purported \$121,000 shortage in the accounts of the House sergeant-at-arms office.

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., R., Mass., said a preliminary audit showed a shortage of that amount.

SALE OF HESFORDS MONDAY AT 1:30 P.M. AT STEPHENVILLE

The Mid-Texas Hereford Association will hold its annual show and sale, Monday, January 20, at Stephenville in the City Park.

Thirty bulls and 26 cows from 15 of the best herds in Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Palo Pinto and Somerville counties are to be sold at auction.

Judging of male cattle starts at 9:30 a.m. There will be a premium list \$1,000.00. Sale starts at 1:00 p.m.

NEW FACES IN JAIL MOVE PRISONERS TO WARN YOUTH

BOSTON (UP) — Society must work to help the youth of America avoid a life of crime, according to The Mentor, a magazine published by inmates of the Massachusetts State Prison, who find "new faces appearing in our midst."

These, the magazine said in an editorial, are "not the hard-biten gangsters of fictional fame, nor the racketeers who move about freely by buying protection and respectability.

"No, these are . . . but empty-headed youths who try to conceal the bewilderment that dulls the luster of their young eyes by those cock mannerisms and awkward gestures that are their sole heritages from an indifferent society."

Neither crime nor the law are respecters of age. The Mentor said, nor is age a respecter of law where "society has failed to teach and practice those principles on which our laws were founded."

The Mentor said it did not look on these youths with misguided sympathy nor did it attempt to

VFW Meeting Held Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Ralph McKinley Post, No. 5873 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held Tuesday night at the VFW Hall with the commander, H. R. Hicks, in charge.

During the business session the post voted to support to iron lung fund drive and contributed a considerable sum to the cause.

Members voted to change the meeting dates from Tuesdays to the first and fourth Mondays of each month.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the first meeting in March will be a business session at which officers for the post will be elected.

American Legion Post To Meet Thursday Night

M. M. Dutton, post commander of the Carl Barnes Post, No. 69 of the American Legion, announced today that the regular meeting of the post will be held at the legion hall Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

All legionnaires and veterans are urged to attend as this is a special meeting in which the membership drive for 1947 will be closed.

See Amateurs Excel MINNEAPOLIS (UP) — Minnesota's 4,900 beekeepers are second in honey production throughout the nation despite the fact that two thirds of them are amateurs, the state association of apiculturists claims. The average Minnesota bee colony numbers about 75,000 bees.

Canol Project To Go Up For Surplus Sale

WASHINGTON (UP) — Secretary of State James F. Byrnes revealed today that the biggest part of the controversial Canol Oil Refinery-Pipeline project in Canada is for sale because it has "no known" economical postwar use.

Most—but not all—of the \$134,000,000 wartime project will be offered for sale as surplus property under an agreement signed with Canada last Friday, Byrnes informed Congress.

\$66.50 Added To Contributions For Iron Lung

H. R. Hicks, exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge, announced today that \$66.50 has been added to the iron lung fund which brings to a total \$337.00 collected to date.

This leaves a balance of \$863 to be subscribed and those wishing to make a contribution to the cause may do so by contacting Hicks or Vaughn's Home and Auto Store. If persons prefer to mail their contributions they may be mailed to either of the above.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — Cattle slow. Most classes of cattle about steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-21.00. Medium and good cows 11.50-14.00, medium and good sausage bulls 12.00-14.50, medium and good stocker yearling steers 14.00-16.50.

Calves—slow and weak. Good and choice fat calves 15.50-19.00, medium and good stocker calves 14.00-16.50.

Hogs—butter hogs 25 to mostly 50 higher. Sows and pigs steady. Top 23.00 paid for most good and choice 180-300 lbs. Good and choice 325-450 lbs. 21.75-22.75. Stocker pigs 16.00 down to 11.00 for light weight pigs.

Expect No Changes WASHINGTON (UP) — Congressional pressure notwithstanding, Latin American experts predicted today that Secretary of State-Designate George C. Marshall would move cautiously in changing U. S. policy in the Western Hemisphere.

IRON LUNG HONOR ROLL

Following are the names of more contributors to the iron lung fund.

Take your gifts to H. R. Hicks or to Vaughn's Home and Auto Store or send to either through the mail.

V. F. W. Post 5873
White Auto Store
W. F. Creager
Adams Grocery
Frank Lee
John Usery
Tip-Top Feed Store
Frozen Locker Plant
Carl Christian
Ranger Furniture Exchange
Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.
Southern Ice Company

Australia Makes Proposal On Arms, And Atom

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — Australia asked for simultaneous United Nations negotiations on atomic control and world disarmament today in the United Nations Security Council.

But the United States proposed that the Council agree to act first—by Feb. 4—on atomic problems, particularly the American atomic control plan.

Russia maintained a third point of view—that the council's first action should be establishment of a new disarmament commission which presumably would take up the specific question of atomic controls in regular order.

Trumans First Bi-Partisan Meet Due Thursday

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman will hold his first bipartisan conference with leaders of the Republican-controlled Congress tomorrow morning, the White House said today.

Mr. Truman will meet at 10 a. m. with four Republican leaders of the House and Senate and the Democratic leader from each house.

Mr. Truman will hold these conferences periodically with the congressional "Big Six," Rep. Sam Rayburn, D., Tex., House minority leader, said.

Says Bankruptcy Faces Firms If Suits Are Won

WASHINGTON (UP) — Congress was warned today that thousands of firms faced bankruptcy unless prompt steps are taken to outlaw union claims to more than \$4,000,000,000 in portal-to-portal pay.

The warning was sounded by Sen. Homer Capehart, R., Ind. He was the first witness as a Senate Judiciary subcommittee opened hearings on legislation to throw the portal suits out of court.

BOYCE HOUSE WILL TALK ABOUT PIONEER IN RADIO BROADCAST

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16 — Highlighting the Justin Boot and Shoe Program Sunday (12:45 p. m., KGKO) Boyce House will devote nearly half of "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest" to the booming story of an old oil town, Pioneer, Texas.

Pioneer, located in the southwestern corner of Eastland County, almost overnight became a hub of activity. That was in 1921, when oil was first discovered there. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains drilled the first wells of any significance at Pioneer. Then the boom was on. Money and oil flowed fast and the town took on the color and romance that come with sudden growth and wealth.

House's information on Texas Oil Booms is almost entirely first hand, as he was editor of several newspapers in the heart of the oil boom country. In Eastland County he edited the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News, the Ranger Times, and the Cisco News.

SAM CONNER GOES FROM HASKELL TO BALLINGER COURT

Sam Conner, son of Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner of Eastland, has recently moved from Haskell to Ballinger, where he has accepted a position as Court Reporter for the 119th District Court. Judge Parrish is Judge of this Court.

While in Haskell, Conner was reporter for Judge B. C. Chapman of the 139th Court, which position he held for five years.

Prior to this, he had served as Grand Jury Reporter in Fort Worth and also served as secretary to Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, in Washington for two years. Conner is a native of Eastland.

Russia Declines LONDON (UP) — Russia has refused to join the United States in protesting to Poland against the conduct of the forthcoming Polish election, radio Moscow revealed today.

MUST EDUCATE YOUTH FOR ERA OF PEACE

ST. LOUIS (UP) — Dr. Arthur H. Compton, chancellor of Washington University, a leader in development of the atom bomb, believes young women and men must be educated for an era of peace.

"They must be taught to interpret multifarious problems which have been thrust upon the world with the dawning of the atomic age," the nationally-known educator said.

Dr. Compton asked what will the world do with its discovery of the atom's "secret? He said there were two alternatives: To live under the cloud of threatened destruction, or harness the energy for constructive ends.

"The engineer and the scientist must supply the answer," Dr. Compton explained, "and it is our solemn responsibility to train engineers and scientists capable of finding the solution."

The educator, who reportedly gave President Truman the final word on whether or not to use the dread bomb on Japan, said the key to the future of the atomic age lies in improved understanding of human problems and human values.

"Here is a challenge to the psychologist, the sociologist, the economist," he added, "It becomes increasingly the duty of our schools to educate leaders who will supply this understanding."

The importance of training in the natural sciences and in medical science cannot be over-emphasized, Dr. Compton said.

"I was impressed with this during the sessions of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris, which I attended," the chancellor said.

"In our deliberations it became increasingly apparent that world amity depends upon the understanding of mutual national and individual problems."

Education must develop leadership which will solve these problems that have accumulated through the present generation and preceding generations and those yet to come, Compton said.

Project Overtures LONDON (UP) — Striking London transport workers today rejected official overtures toward a settlement of the walkout of some 65,000 men which paralyzed the London docks and menaced the city's entire economic structure, 1946.

Represents U. S. In Mine Appeal



Attorney General Tom Clark, right, and Asst. Attorney General John F. Sonnett look over briefs shortly before entering the Supreme Court where hearings are being held on whether John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers were correctly held in contempt of court for carrying out November's 17-day coal strike. Clark will head the government's legal council in the case before the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington. (NEA Telephoto).

Social Security Representative To Be In Ranger

A Representative of the Abilene Social Security Administration will be at the Retail Merchants Association office in Ranger on Thursday, January 16, at 3:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act should call to see the representative at that time. When a worker becomes 65 years of age he should contact the Social Security Administration and discuss his status. When a worker dies, some member of his family should get in touch with the Social Security Administration and find out what payments may be due.

He will also answer questions concerning account numbers and wage records. All persons wishing to see the representative should call promptly at 3:00 p.m., as he will remain in the office for only a short time.

Ask That Small Nations Have Part In Treaty

LONDON (UP) — Australia submitted to the Big Four deputies today a demand that the small Allied nations be permitted to participate "fully and freely" in the preliminary discussions of the German peace treaty.

The Foreign Ministers Council of Deputies discussed the Australian demand for little nation participation in the treaty consideration at the second session of its London meeting to lay the groundwork for the Moscow conference in March.

Training Union Course To Be Given At Church

A training Union course for members of the First Baptist Church will be conducted at the church beginning on January 20 and continuing through January 24.

Meetings will be held each evening at 7:15 o'clock at the church with Joe N. Graham as general chairman. A corps of teachers and assistants will aid in the work and all interested persons are urged to attend.

Manufacturing industries in Minnesota employ 199,000 individuals, 81 per cent more than in 1940.

TALMADGE ARNALL BOTH ISSUE ORDERS, FILL OFFICES

ATLANTA, Ga. — Herman Eugene Talmadge, elected governor of Georgia today by the State Legislature, issued an executive order shortly before noon to strip military power from Gov. Ellis Gibbs Arnall, who had refused to yield the office.

The order called for demobilization of the Georgia State Home Guard headed by Col. R. W. Collins, whom Arnall this morning appointed adjutant general.

Talmadge previously appointed Adjutant General Marvin Griffin for a new term as commander of the Georgia National Guard.

No clash between military or civilian personnel in the state government had occurred but tense spectators expected Arnall or Talmadge eventually to call out their troops.

Arnall telephoned Secretary of War Robert Patterson after swearing in Collins, advised him that Talmadge had sworn in Griffin, and asked which the War Department would recognize.

"The War Department took a 'hand-off' attitude on the disputed Georgia governorship. It said it could not give federal recognition to the appointment of an adjutant general of a state "on the spur of the moment."

Talmadge's executive order was issued as he and Arnall vied for executive power in adjoining offices at the state capitol, issuing conflicting orders and appointing different men to state offices.

Talmadge's order for dissolution of the Guard pointed out that the war had ended and there was no further use for the Guard because sufficient National Guard troops are organized and available to adequately protect the state.

The strange battle for executive power, which had been touched off in violence in the early hours of today, started when the State Legislature elected Talmadge as governor.

The election took place at 2 A. M., at the tail end of a 16-hour joint session of the State House and Senate.

Talmadge was elected on the basis that he had the greatest number of write-in votes for governor in the general election last November. Arnall contended that the legislature had no right to elect a governor and planned to hold office until Lt. Gov. Elbert M. L. Thompson is sworn in and qualified to succeed the office.

Workers Again Busy On Building Livestock Barn

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today that work on the construction of the livestock barn at the Round-Up grounds has been resumed after being shut down because of bad weather.

The work will be pushed as much as possible and the weather permitting, it is hoped to have the 52 by 120 foot barn completed by the middle of February.

Hearing Set Jan. 23 WASHINGTON (UP) — The senate labor committee decided today to begin hearings Jan. 23 on legislation to reduce industrial strife.

The Weather

Partly cloudy to cloudy, a few scattered showers in the extreme east portion this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Colder in the west and extreme north portions tomorrow.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.

Maximum	64
Minimum	52
Hour's Reading	64

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:

Maximum	75
Minimum	47

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

INDIVIDUAL LABOR PROBLEMS

There is some interesting material for speculation in the November report of the National Labor Relations Board, which shows a drop in union election ballots favoring collective bargaining.

The report showed further that, in all elections were workers could cast a negative vote, "no union" won a majority in 26 per cent of the cases.

All sorts of meaning might be read into these figures. It could be said that they show a trend toward revolt against dictated mass action by union leaders.

Such speculations might be right to some extent. But to make them would be to indulge in more generalizing about labor with a capital L.

We should feel safer in guessing that the groups who voted for "no union" were voting in a personal way about specific conditions.

Inevitably we have to speak in general terms about labor and unions in a day of industry-wide organization, demands and strikes, and of mass political activities by organizations of unions.

Such problems as a dominating boss, an unreasonable management representative, or a trouble-making union steward are surely as acute and immediate as the broader grievances and demands that Mr. Green and Mr. Murray are compelled to concentrate upon.

Wide and earnest efforts toward understanding by individuals in individual plants would solve many labor problems. The same efforts by individuals in the higher reaches of industry and organized labor would solve many more.

So today we find a new Congress working in a tense atmosphere upon new labor legislation, to the accompaniment of exhortation and recrimination from the sidelines and mingled shouts of joy and fear from the crowd.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—One of the stray projects lost in the labyrinths of Congress for some years has been a proposal to create a new office in the President's cabinet.



All this really amounts to is raising the present Federal Security Administration to cabinet status, making the administrator at the head—now Watson B. Miller—a Secretary of Health, etc.

As a matter of fact, Taft's program in this field was pretty well outlined in the last Congress, when the Democrats were supposed to be running things.

Taft's national health act would provide grants of money to states not able to pay their own way, so that the average expenditure for education would be not less than \$40 per pupil per year.

Other social welfare measures expected to be brought up in the new Congress include a school health program and a cancer research program.

Extension of social security coverage is a hardy perennial, sure to burst into bud in the new Congress, though it may not reach full bloom.

THE ONLY THING THAT STANDS BETWEEN THEM



GOP Look-Alikes



They look like twins, but they're not even brothers. Many people have noticed resemblance of Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, left, of Nebraska, to his colleague, Sen. Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire.

SAYS POLAR AREAS OFFER RICH FRONTIER

PAWHUSKA, Okla. (UP)—Those who harbor hopes of finding new frontiers to conquer may find encouragement in the views of Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted explorer.

Speaking before Pawhuska's Town Hall meeting, Sir Hubert told his audience that "if the world population continues to increase at the present rate, the countries will in time become so

Buy United States Savings Bonds

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Earl Blaik was speaking of Glenn Davis when someone asked the coach if Army's spectacular breakaway runner reminded him of anyone in particular.

"Who was Harley?" one of the younger writers wanted to know, further proving that fame is fleeting, although many a football player and scriver has come along since the fabulous and tragic homogenized operated as though by magic for Ohio State in 1916-17.

"Harley wasn't as fast as Davis," said Blaik. "Chick was an altogether different type, carried practically the entire offensive load. Glenn did not have as much opportunity to exhibit his talents.

"Imagine how far he would have run had he carried the ball for Army all the time with everybody blocking for him. Against Pennsylvania this past season, for example, he carried only seven times and scored four touchdowns, one of which was called back."

JUNIOR DAVIS' taking Blaik back to Charles W. Harley is no faint praise. Harley was the greatest all-around halfback his coach, Dr. John W. Wilce, has known in 43 years of contact with football and 20 years of coaching.

In 1916 and '17 this almost unbelievable player sparked Ohio State to its first Western Confer-

Births Outpace Deaths

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—If you want to live a long time—come to Utah. Figures of the federal bureau of census show that 16,940 babies were born in the state last year while there were only 5,144 deaths.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



rich in minerals, with coal outcroppings and semi-precious metals such as uranium," he explained. "We hope," Wilkins said, "we will never have to go to war with Russia, but if such a thing should come to pass, the arctic would offer the best and most logical place from which to launch guided missiles, being only two or three thousand miles distant from Russia's centers of industry."

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



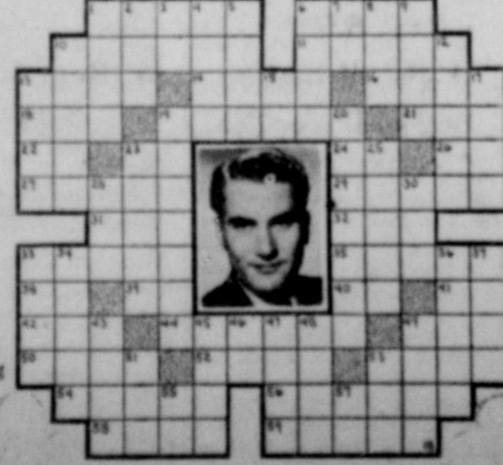
NEXT: Coal as a substitute for cows.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Band Leader

- HORIZONTAL
1.6 Pictured
2. band leader
3. Deluges
4. Wading bird
5. Good
6. Slave
7. Chilly
8. Falsehood
9. False (comb. form)
10. Monk
11. Slip-not
12. Enemy
13. Each (ab.)
14. Hebrew deity
15. Afternoon (ab.)
16. Thus
17. Amphitheater
18. Consumed
19. Rodent
20. Regret
21. Treatise
22. Vigilant
23. Sun god
24. Tellurium (symbol)
25. Till sale (ab.)
26. Either
27. Employ
28. Tell
29. Serpent
30. Lampreys
31. Valley
32. Pant
33. Food dressing
34. Most domesticated
35. Close
36. Declaim

- VERTICAL
1. Century plant
2. Land measure
3. Toward
4. Roman date
5. Essential being
6. Out-building
7. — is very popular
8. Circle part
9. Cross threads
10. Slip-not
11. Entreaty
12. Greek letter
13. Spanish province
14. Joy
15. Hancock
16. For
17. Repetitive
18. Serving dish
19. Dash
20. Run
21. Make into law
22. Abuses
23. Age
24. Golf mound
25. Factual
26. Levels
27. Perch
28. Snare
29. Always
30. Note of scale
31. Singing voice
32. Rip
33. Low
34. Beg
35. Obtain
36. Call (Scot.)
37. Parent



SIAM PREPARING NOBLE FUNERAL FOR TRAGICALLY KILLED KING

By Ralph Teasorth
United Press Staff Correspondent
BANGKOK, Siam (UP)—King Ananda Mahidol, Siam's unhappy boy monarch who died mysteriously on June 9, 1946, will be borne to the resting place of his ancestors shortly in the most expensive cremation ceremony ever held for a member of the 164-year-old Chakri dynasty.

The exact date of Ananda's funeral is yet to be proclaimed by his brother, the present King Phumphon Adulet, who is now in Switzerland. The cremation has been set tentatively for March 15.

The Siamese government has appropriated 3,500,000 baht, or \$350,000 at the official exchange rate, for the ceremony. The last public funeral for a Siamese ruler—that of King Vajiravudh, or Rama VI, in 1926 cost far less.

Ananda's funeral will be somewhat less pretentious than those of many of Siam's other kings, however. Inflation accounts in large measure for the difference in cost.

Already, workmen are laying the foundation for the structure of teakwood and gold leaf on the royal cremation grounds, an oval grassy plot about 500 yards long and 200 yards wide which fronts the palace grounds. This is known as the Phra Mane, or Phra Meru, and is symbolic in mythology of the mountain of Meru where Indra, chief of the Gods had his gold palace.

Siamese historians say that the cremation rite of Siam's kings dates back at least 600 years.

The circumstances of Ananda's death are just as clouded today as seven months ago, when his body was found in the royal chambers, pierced by a bullet from a service pistol. Some think he was murdered; some think he willfully took his own life, and some think he died accidentally. If the truth is known, it is by an individual or a small group and may remain a secret. The striking fact is that a clear-cut motive for either murder or suicide was lacking and that accidental death seemed improbable.

Ananda was popular with the masses, who still wear the black and white mourning dress and will do so until after the funeral.

The late king's body rests at present in a silver urn encased in beautifully decorated sandalwood which stands in Dusit Hall adjoining the palace.

On the day of the funeral, the flesh will be removed from the skeleton and only the bones will be replaced in the urn. The flesh will be cremated privately, but the bones will be borne to the public ceremony.

The urn will be placed on a three-shaft palanquin and carried outside the palace compound on the shoulders of 60 men. They will bear it a short distance to the great "victory" chariot, a 42-ton wagon of ornately-carved and gilded wood. The chariot rolls on four wheels, each five feet high. It will be pulled by 200 men clad in ancient ceremonial dress.

This red and golden chariot is reserved for the king's funeral. Built about 160 years ago, it contains 45 Naga, or dragon-like figures, scores of small Buddhas and four symbolic five-tier umbrellas.

The procession will begin at 7 a. m. After the remains are transferred from the palace, the public will be permitted to enter the Phra Meru to pay tribute. They will bring candles, incense sticks and flowers. In the late afternoon or early evening the cremation will begin.

The rites will be accompanied by music from old Siamese instruments such as the pinphat, a xylophone-like instrument; the kongwong, a circle of metal gongs and rums.

The rites will last until midnight and the next day the king's ashes will be returned to the Chakro throne hall in the palace, their final resting place.

Phra Dheva, elderly chief artist for the Siamese government, has just finished designing the \$10,000 gold, jeweled urn to contain Ananda's ashes. It will stand 28 inches high and will require the work of ten craftsmen for more than three months.

Veterinarians Aid Research
CHICAGO (UP)—The nations veterinarians are raising \$100,000 to be donated to research work in animal diseases. More than half of the fund already has been collected, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association. Grants are being made from the fund to veterinary colleges and research laboratories.

Cotton Queen



Chosen as the Maid of Cotton, 1947, is Hilma Seay, 21, Memphis, Tenn. Miss Seay is 5 ft. 6 in. tall weighing 118 lbs. She is to be King Cotton's ambassador in the spring and summer tour over the U. S. and France. (NEA Telephoto).

HAVE-NOT BOYS GET PAPER, RAG AID OF BUSINESS CLUB

By Estelle Bond
United Press Staff Correspondent
BOSTON (UP)—If a Bostonian hears a member of the Reciprocity Club of America say, "Any rags today?" he feels assured they're not asking just for the fun of it.

With wholehearted zeal, about 100 greater Boston business and professional men meeting under the Reciprocity Club banner have undertaken to benefit underprivileged boys.

This time the club has placed receptacles at Boston's north and south stations, accompanied by signs exhorting commuters to deposit their old newspapers therein.

Every week the waste paper is collected and sold, with the proceeds—in addition to money paid for old rags accumulated by members—averaging about \$100 a week.

As soon as enough capital is obtained, the club will establish a summer camp for underprivileged boys on a 40-acre tract in Dedham donated by one of its members, Dr. Alonzo Shadman, chief surgeon of the Forest Hills Hospital.

The club, a national organization founded here 33 years ago, has as its slogan: "Not what do I get—but how can I help?" Active chapters exist at Portland, Me.; Springfield, Worcester, Holyoke, all Mass.; Albany, N.Y.; Washington; Buffalo, N.Y.; Philadelphia, and Providence, R.I.

In Boston, the group is headed by Anthony J. Cucchiara, a 35-year-old advertising agency executive. He said that in addition to helping orphan boys the club currently is trying to dispel a dispirited feeling among veterans.

"That's why we named president Charles Luckman of Lever Brothers as our choice for 'The Business Executive of 1946,'" he explained. "We decided that every year we'd pick a man under 40 who exemplified success, so that he could serve as an example for those who think they aren't going to get ahead."

The club also translates its theories into action, Cucchiara said. Recently, he recalled, a member needed \$5,000 working capital to establish a printing plant business. The club membership helped him get that money, and he now is doing well.

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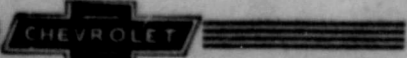
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CHINA OFFERS RECIPE FOR ROUTING PIGEONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—Meredith Rhule, Sangamon County sheriff, turned to a volume of ancient Chinese lore to find a solution to pigeon trouble at the county courthouse.

Now he's toying with the idea of having his deputies spend their evenings pounding cymbals outside the building to drive the birds away. According to Rhule, Chinese sages prescribed this solution in 550 B.C.:

"Place four men, each equipped with a pair of cymbals, at each corner of the building just at dusk when pigeons are coming home to roost."

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (UP)—Local police received a call that carried the clock back about a century.

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HENRY FORD'S STORY REVEALS SUCCESS AFTER THREE STARTS

By Ben Galloh

United Press Staff Correspondent DETROIT, (UP)—The success Henry Ford won as a pioneer producer of small cars appears to have established a general notion that he began his automotive career with such a car and a definite program of selling it by the million.

The facts reveal a somewhat different picture. The present-day Ford Motor Co. was Henry Ford's third venture. He was chief engineer and general manager of the Detroit Auto Co., which was organized in 1898 by a group of Detroit men, but that company sold only a dozen cars in three years.

Ford left it to start the Henry Ford Automobile Co., which lasted only a few months and seems to have produced no cars. When he organized Ford Motor Co. in June 1913, Ford looked like just another one of the hundreds of men seeking a foothold in the infant industry.

Ford started with less than \$30,000 in cash, which meant he had to produce cars, good ones and in quantity and do it in a hurry because even in those days the auto industry could chew up capital at an unbelievable rate.

In its first 15 months, the new company produced 1,708 cars of the industry's 22,000 and Ford made a substantial profit of \$283,000. He was on his way.

That way was to sell a car at any price that would command a market. His first cars sold for \$950, which put them in the medium priced class. The first Cadillac, produced by the Detroit Auto Co., after Ford left it sold

for \$750. Ford also brought out a six cylinder car for \$2,500, which he dropped in 1906.

He continued to sell cars in the lower priced field and tried the higher priced car again. In 1909, he produced the model T at \$950. Up to that point, Ford was considered simply another producer, though a successful one. He made his first million in 1906.

Just how he arrived at the decision to start cutting prices for greater volume, the record does not show. But in 1916, Ford started the process, sticking to

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STOP JOHN CLAY!

By Lionel Mosher

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THE STORY: Pike Calvin senses an ominous air of watchful waiting about Mr. Hill, desk clerk of THE SADDLEBACK INN, exclusive mountain resort. Someone listens in to a phone call Pike receives from his employer. Pike promises to call back later.

II

PIKE looked around the lobby for the green-eyed girl with the auburn hair. She was not there. He went outside, crossed the broad veranda and went down on to the lawn. He turned left through a croquet layout with varnished wooden wickets with big red bows on them.

Ahead was a little flag-stoned patio with green metal tables and chairs under huge striped umbrellas. A small canopy was hung over a heavy, metal-studded door marked THE PUB.

Pike went in. It was a friendly little nook. He had stone-topped tables and a copper-fastened bar. It had a bartender with thick, pomaded hair, who polished glasses and whistled off-key a mournful little tune called "Gloomy Sunday." The suicide song, Pike turned to go.

"Looking for someone?" The voice was calculating and deliberate. Pike looked back to examine its owner. He was big, broad and shockingly bald. He had a shining pink and olive complexion that gave him a deceptively cherubic appearance. But his eyes were small, black



Pike was suddenly conscious of Luigi, the bartender. He was leaning his elbows on the bar staring at them with a kind of dull watchfulness in his eyes.

and shrewd. He said: "You're the new guest." "That's right," Pike said. "My name's Bland—Roger Bland. Sit down and have a drink, Mr. Calvin."

Pike sat down. He looked at Roger Bland's thin-stemmed liqueur glass.

"Cointreau," Roger Bland said. "Will you have some?"

"No, thank you," Pike said. "Just a highball."

"Scotch and soda?" Pike nodded. Mr. Bland said: "Luigi. Some Pinch bottle for Mr. Calvin." He turned to Pike. He smiled. It was a brittle and unilluminating smile.

"Now then," he said, "who is it?"

"What?" Pike said. "You were looking for someone when you came in. Maybe I can help you. I know everyone here."

PIKE lit a cigaret. He drew on it, then took it out of his mouth and examined it distastefully. There was something behind Roger Bland's casual manner.

"A girl with green eyes?" "And red hair?" Mr. Bland said. "It's auburn," Pike said.

Bland was looking at Pike oddly. His little black eyes were attentive. He said: "She's lovely, isn't she?"

"Do you know her?" "A little. Her name is Miss Tudor. She's John Clay's niece."

"Whose?" Pike tried to keep his tone casual. But he leaned forward a little. The revelation startled him.

"John Clay," Bland said. "You know John Clay?" "I've heard of him," Pike said. "Who hasn't?" Bland replied. Pike was suddenly conscious of

Luigi, the bartender. He was leaning his elbows on the bar staring at them with a kind of dull watchfulness in his eyes. He saw Pike looking his way and began to polish up a glass and began to polish it, whistling that "Gloomy Sunday" thing.

Pike looked at his watch. Twelve-thirty. An hour and a half before he called Sam. And until then he'd better lie low. He smiled at Roger Bland. He said: "Luigi seems to have forgotten my drink."

From the bar Luigi said: "Coming right up, sir."

"He hears well," Pike said. "He's had plenty of practice," Bland said.

Luigi brought the drink. Pike paid for it, and Bland let him. Pike tasted his drink. It was Scotch, but it was not Pinch-bottle. He wasn't surprised. That was the way John Clay made his money.

He practiced deceptions, little and big; he bought cheap and he sold dear. But the man had grown big. He cast a huge shadow. He had influence. He was a force to be reckoned with. Roger Bland said: "You came up here to see John Clay, didn't you?"

Pike swallowed his drink and stood up. He looked at his watch again. Twelve-thirty-three. Three minutes and this Roger Bland was dispassionately and expertly picking Pike's brain. And he wasn't even paying for the privilege.

Bland stood up, too. He was a good head taller than Pike, and despite his bulk, he looked very agile and fit. He laid a hand on Pike's arm.

"I could tell you something about this situation up here, Mr.

Calvin. For example, I have a little information about Mary Butler."

"Mary Butler?" Pike stared at the man. "What about Mary Butler?"

Bland's hand on Pike's arm tightened. Pike could feel the powerful fingers bite into the flesh as Bland urged him out on to the patio. The sunlight was fresh and inviting after that little dinginess behind them. Bland took out a demitasse-sized cigar and offered it to Pike. Pike shook his head. Bland pared the end meticulously with his penknife and said:

"If I were you, I would not talk quite so freely. Possibly there are a few things you do not know." He lit the cigar, flicked the match out with his forefinger, and tossed it over his shoulder. "Here everyone listens."

He puffed thoughtfully on his cigar. "Mary Butler was a lovely girl, too."

"I have never met her," Pike said.

Roger Bland looked at him. For the first time since they had met, Pike detected a hint of sincerity in those bright little eyes. But it faded instantly. Bland said:

"I think we have need of each other. I know what happened."

Pike resisted asking the obvious question: What did happen? Some unforeseen eventuality—that was a neat euphemism for it—had changed matters and Pike was completely in the dark. He knew too little. And his ignorance might lead to a blunder that could prove fatal.

Pike savored the adjective and found it peculiarly apt. He said: "You keep posted."

"It pays," Bland said. (To Be Continued)

Death In The Street



A faithful puppy, standing guard over the body of its fallen companion in sub-freezing weather, is defiant at the photographers intrusion. Apparently the two nameless puppies started across a Pampa, Texas street when one was struck by a car. The injured dog crawled into a snow-pile in the middle of the street while the other dog, shivering and unhappy, kept his vigil by his companion's side until the next morning. (NEA Telephoto).

Scene From Arcadia Attraction Wed. & Thurs.



Don Porter and Lois Collier in a romantic mood in this scene from "Wild Beauty," with Robert Henry and Robert Wilcox.

Babson's Town Of Atomic Refuge Accepts Plan With Unconcern

EUREKA, Kan. (UP)—The 4,000 residents of this Kansas town are taking in their stride the plans of Roger Babson to establish here a midwest haven of culture, which he hopes will be perpetually free from the threat of atomic bomb attack. The business prophet stepped from the one-a-day southbound train from Emporia last Oct. 13. His coming was quiet and unannounced. When he left town 24 hours later he held deeds to 160 acres of land, as well as a red brick structure on Main street.

Most folk here didn't know who Babson is, but they do now. They have learned that he is vice president and director of half a dozen big corporations and that his statistical organization furnishes information to bankers, businessmen and investors throughout the world. He predicted the 1929 financial crash and has been trying to figure out a method of predicting earthquakes in nature. The open acreage on the edge of town, under Babson's plans, will become Utopia College. The red brick building, it was reported, will become a vault in which Babson will store important papers. Both are in the geographical center of the United States—a fact that Babson decided made this little community the safest in the United States.

The newspapers, meanwhile, have hailed the event as the most important in the town's history. The chamber of commerce has bestowed the civic shield by sending an honorary membership to Babson. It's forgotten and forgiven on the fact that it didn't know Babson was coming until Babson got there.

A tavern is located on the first floor of the rickety red brick building that Babson bought. Business there is about as usual—sometimes a little more so—throughout the world. He predicted the 1929 financial crash and has been trying to figure out a method of predicting earthquakes in nature. The open acreage on the edge of town, under Babson's plans, will become Utopia College. The red brick building, it was reported, will become a vault in which Babson will store important papers. Both are in the geographical center of the United States—a fact that Babson decided made this little community the safest in the United States.



Wallace K. Harrison, of Huntington, N. Y., famed architect who designed New York's Rockefeller Center, was picked by a United Nations committee to direct planning for the UN's permanent headquarters in New York. Structure will be a skyscraper based on a site of eight square blocks in midtown Manhattan.

Thompson, a widow—and she knows a little more. She has heard the new owner's name is Babson.

She says they haven't thought about moving. "We have a lease until May and I won't worry my head about it until then."

The building reportedly sold for \$7,000. Mrs. Thompson's daughter took a slightly different view of the sale.

"We could have gotten \$14,000," she said. "We didn't know who he was."

Next door, the Brunswick Recreation Parlor does business below Buck's barber shop. An auto store is directly across the street. And at the corner is the City Drug Store, owned by L. B. McCartney and Howard Willoughby.

Willoughby, evidently bracing in anticipation of an influx of atom harried easterners, says the firm plans to put in a new soda fountain.

"We expect we'll need it," Willoughby said.

A. Abraham Beats 5 A's In Phone Book

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—Assaults on the Houston telephone directory to gain that choice first listing have been foiled by the telephone company.

A. Abraham, the plumber, is

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A bottle of Vicks Va-tro-nol is mighty handy to have around the house because this double-duty nose drops... Quickly Relieves sneezy, sniffly, head colds. Makes breathing easier. Helps Prevent many colds from developing if used at the first warning sniffle or sneeze. This Double-Duty Nose Drops should save you much misery. Works fine! Follow directions in the package. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

still first along with A Absolutely Dependable Cleaners and Dyers. The fight for the top spot began with AA this and AAA that. It even went so far into the AAAAA's that the phone company just reversed the order and started with the single A's.

Thus the AAAAA, Inc. an auto service company, is several dozen down the list. The six A's mean A Absolutely Aiding Ailing Automobiles Accurately.

The auto service company proprietor estimated the top listing was worth about \$400 to \$500 a month in the parade of more than 170,000 subscribers.

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Loran, Wartime Radio Invention Helps Fishermen Find Grounds

BOSTON (UP)—A war-time secret device that enabled the Navy to fix enemy positions at sea swiftly and accurately now has a peace-time mission with the Boston fishing fleet. The radio device, known as LORAN, enables fishermen to locate the best fishing grounds and to decrease substantially the time it takes to reach such waters.

LORAN, which stands for long range navigational aid, was installed by the Sperry Gyroscope Co. on one large trawler five months ago and the captain says

it has been of "tremendous assistance."

The device gains an exact fix for its ship as far as 1,200 miles at sea. Equipment on the ship receives radio beams from huge, land-based stations which dot the coast and the ship's position is plotted by a system of reverse triangulation.

The Loran system is not like radar because it does not involve an echo from the transmitter—but rather from the ionosphere—the roof-like layer atop the earth's atmosphere. Thus, it enables signals to circumvent the curvature of the earth. With Loran, fishing vessels are able to get within a half-mile of any desired position and, since the exact location of the fishing grounds already is known, they can get to the desired spot with a time saving ranging from several hours to a day or two in rough weather. Formerly fishing vessels had to sail to an approximate location and then start a tedious process of sounding to find the exact location desired.

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Society-Clubs

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The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly.

Mrs. James P. Morris, president, presided at the opening of the meeting in which club business was transacted, then presented Mrs. W. D. Conway who gave a delightful review of Hildegard Dobson's book, *We Shook The Family Tree*.

Following the review tea was served from a table laid with a cutwork and lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red roses placed on a silver mounted reflector. Red candles in silver holders lighted the table where Mrs. Morris presided at the silver service. Mrs. McAnelly was assisted in serving by Mrs. Homer Heatly and Mrs. R. R. Stafford.

Guests of the club at the meeting were Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Mrs. Bruce, Claude P. Jones and John M. Gholson, Stafford and Heatly and members attending were Mrs. M. L. King, P. M. Kuykendall, J. E. Matthews, J. R. McLaughlin, Morris, L. R. Pearson, David P. Pickrell and John Thurman.

WSCS Meeting Held On Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. Vernon Jeffebach, called the meeting to order and offered the opening prayer.

Following a short business meeting Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, chairman of missions education and service, directed a period of study on stewardship for the 24 members attending. She was assisted on the program by Mrs. J. L. Furner who gave an inspiring devotional. Mrs. Alvin Wilson spoke on Concepts of Stewardship and Mrs. M. L. King discussed *A Woman With One Hour*. Mrs. Claude P. Jones reviewed the first chapter of the mission study text, *The Christian Motive and Method in Stewardship*.

Mrs. Curtis Savage directed a round-table discussion on the text at the close of which Mrs. McAnelly offered the closing prayer.

PERSONALS

Miss Pauline Cook and Miss Zaida Faye Stephen are spending a few days in Abilene, Merkel and Ft. Worth.

Among those here to attend funeral services for Mrs. Kate Houston Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberson and son of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Spear of Gordon, Mr.

and Mrs. S. H. Kitchens of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wooten, Jr., and children, Dorothy, Jane and Jimmie of Staff and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Dobbins of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Crawford and Beauford Anderson spent Tuesday in Ft. Worth and attended a banquet given by the Rexal firm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell had as their guests Tuesday Dr. J. A. Lovell and George Lovell of Ft. Worth, their daughters, Mrs. B. R. Lawrence of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. P. L. Reeder of Fort Arthur.

Hospital News

Robert A. Anderson of Mingo is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. D. L. Beggs and infant daughter were removed from the Ranger General Hospital to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. J. Davis who has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home on Route 2, Ranger. Her infant son remained in the hospital.

Mrs. Porter Morris of Route 3, Ranger is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Alma Ball who has been a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home in Gordon.

"Mama's Boy" Often Murderer Survey Shows

MADISON, Wis. (UP)—Not only crime itself, but the type of crime committed, is often traceable to the background of individual criminals, according to a survey conducted by Prof. John Lewis Gillen of the University of Wisconsin.

Gillen, a professor emeritus of sociology, says he was amazed at the clear-cut patterns of criminal backgrounds emerging from a study of 486 inmates of Wisconsin State Prison.

Gillen, author of a recently published book, *"The Wisconsin Prisoner,"* divides prisoners into three classes—murderers, sex criminals and property law offenders.

In gathering material for his book, he chose a novel method of analysis, using data on 175 non-prisoner brothers of the inmates to discover the importance of varying family relationships.

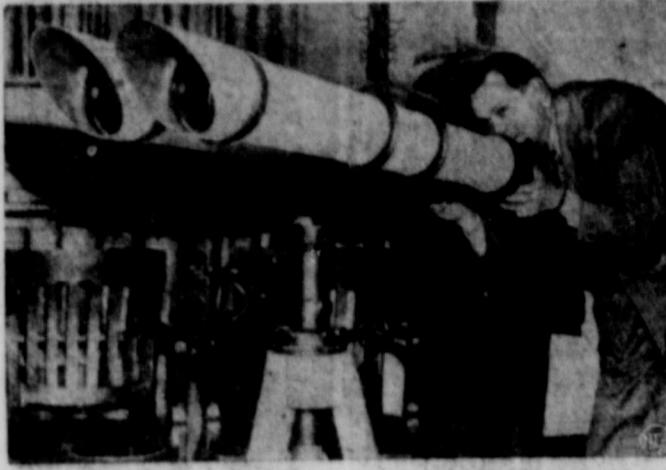
He found that the past experiences of prisoners differed greatly from those of non-prisoners, that such experiences were often directly responsible for criminal tendencies and attitudes and in many cases for crime itself.

Among Gillen's findings were that murderers were more often favorites of their mothers and tended to leave school earlier than their brothers.

He also noted that sex offenders generally had lower intelligence than murderers and property offenders, that they had always shown a lack of emotional love and that they were frequently unskilled laborers who left school at an early age.

Gillen discovered that property offenders were most often victims of broken homes, were less often married and seldom had held one job over a long period. Property lawbreakers also left school earlier than other

Must Have Looked at Long Shots



The 32-power binoculars seen above were used, say Los Angeles police, to get race results from Santa Anita racetrack, so operators could place "last-minute" bets and be sure of winning. Eddy Koplansky, alias Ed Smalley, of Chicago, and his son-in-law, Daniel Sheehan, were arrested while using the glasses in a covered truck, a mile from the racetrack. Above, Walter Lentz, of district attorney's office, examines the giant glasses.

Nothing But Bad Luck With Teeth

BURN'S LAKE, B.C. (UP)—A local rancher is about ready to give up false teeth and gum it from here out.

Several months ago Joe Borbett missed his choppers. He found them in a rat hole where they had been taken by pack rats.

Recently he landed in a hospital because of his dentures. He swallowed them when a team of horses he was driving bolted and threw him against a tree.

Naming Whatsit Street Stumps City Fathers

RIVERSIDE, Cal. (UP)—This town is apparently going to have one street named "Whatsit St."

City fathers confessed they are stumped on finding a suitable name. At first it was christened Williams Ave., but it was discov-

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FIRE MARSHALL LEARNS TO FOLLOW ADVICE

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—State fire marshal Carter Bowser knows enough now to follow his own advice. He has often warned people to check the electrical wiring in their homes.

The other day he had to call a carpenter to repair flooring in his statehouse office. A short circuit in the electrical system had started a fire which caused minor damage.

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Pay your school taxes before February 1st and avoid penalty and interest.

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