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McNarney Denies Soviet Troop Charges

Well... I Dunno, But...

Despite the fact that most of us were handicapped by the lack of telephone service today the situation had its humorous side.

Headed of many who picked up telephones this morning and being vexed at the "poor service" finally realized that they had been forewarned that there wouldn't be any service today.

The supervisor on duty must have had her hands full today but despite that was most courteous in saying simply that only emergency calls were accepted.

We hear that he concluded that it wouldn't.

A drowsy attitude prevailed at various switchboards over town where ordinarily operators are hard put to keep the red lights answered.

Unaccustomed as we are to being directly affected by strikes the novelty of the situation could tide over a few days, but we do hope they get their differences settled soon, because a prolonged period of no telephone service will soon begin to tell in most businesses.

There seem to be some people that think that the world owes them a living and that they are exempt from that degrading state of having to pay for what they get.

Unfortunately, the business world is operated on a profit basis and we've heard of very few business organizations that weren't in the business to earn a living for themselves and their employees. Usually, on going into a business the officials set up certain policies that are designed to earn profits on their investments and at the same time serve the public with what they want.

They offer the consoling information that the seniors have been invited by the College to attend the coronation of the college queen Thursday night.

Could be that the winner market is a little short this week. But then, we wouldn't know.

We feel sorry for the fellow that finds no pleasure in work. It's a wonderful tonic and besides in most cases it's remunerative and produces the folding money or hard cash that seems so essential to living.

It has been our observation that the people that find real pleasure in their work are the happy people. It's something to feel the contentment that comes from having done the best you can by your work. Too, it's stimulating to have sudden ideas for improvement occur to you and then to set about putting them to work.

Rescued After Being Buried 24 Hours



At left a Cincinnati fireman finally makes contact with Delmar Rudd, 19, who is trapped under tons of debris from a crumbled six-story building. Rudd thrusts his fingers through the hole to make contact with his rescuer. At right, having been dug out of the wreckage, Rudd talks painfully to firemen as they carry him away from his tomb for the past 24 hours. (NEA Telephoto).

COUNCIL SPEEDS EFFORTS FOR CONQUEST OF CANCER

By Dorothy Williams
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—The conquest of cancer—when aid if it occurs—will make the development of atomic energy look easy by comparison.

This is the opinion of the National Advisory Cancer Council, a volunteer group which advises the United States Public Health Service on the government-financed battle against cancer. The year the service is spending \$1,772,000 to combat the disease.

The experts said that about one-third of the estimated 17,000,000 Americans now living who are expected to die of cancer could be saved through prompt diagnosis and expert present-day treatment.

But science must solve the mystery of growth before it can spare the remainder from death by cancer, they said. Cancer is abnormal growth, they explained.

Because the whole phenomenon of life and growth is involved, they continued, the problem is far more complex than the one which confronted the atomic scientists.

Council members said they disagreed with the claim that the search for a cancer cure might be speeded by getting at the cancer minds together to work on the problem.

Dr. Robert S. Stone, of the University of California, said that in the interest of a quicker solution they were recommending to stimulate cancer study by several groups instead of one.

RELIGION BOOM SWEEPS JAPAN IN WAR'S WAKE

By Earnest Hoherecht
United Press Staff Correspondent
TOKYO (UP)—Japan is "ripe" for religion and a big race is on to capitalize on the situation.

More than 2,000,000 persons have been converted to Christianity in recent months. At the same time, a Sun Goddess has been taking in enormous contributions in money and goods.

With the Allies in control in Japan, religious freedom has become a fact instead of a mere phrase and since Japan's surrender a great many religious sects have cropped up. Most of these new sects are unrecognized religious groups. Many other unknown sects which operate in secrecy have now come out into the open.

Defeat in the war swept away the foundations of hitherto unchallenged moral principles and demanded a mental and spiritual renaissance. There has developed an almost frantic search for spiritual guidance.

With state-controlled religion gone, the majority of the people are groping blindly for some substitute. Of course, some have remained true to Shinto, but Shinto definitely has lost its popularity. That is seen in the way contributions to the Shinto cause have dwindled.

There are several Buddhist sects—and they are competing with themselves as well as with the conventional and unrecognized sects.

Zen seems to have the upper hand among these sects at the moment. It is the least ostentatious of all Buddhist sects and has something about it which appeals to the young people.

Christianity is having its boom today in the rural districts rather than in the urban centers. Evangelists who have been detailed to rural districts are working side by side with farmers while preaching the gospel.

Only Seven Of 21 Escaped Men Still At Large

By United Press
SUGAR LAND, Tex.—Law enforcement authorities were hot on the trail of the remaining 7 of 21 convicts who made a daring break shortly after midnight from the Harlem Prison Farm No. 2 near here.

Fourteen escaped convicts were recaptured by 5 a. m. today near Wharton, it was reported.

CITY COUNCIL TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE

Members of the City Council of Parents and Teachers will hold a rummage sale Saturday beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

The sale will be staged in the back of the H&C Super Market and the public is invited to attend.

MARSHALL REPORTS LONDON (UP)—The Moscow radio said Secretary of State George C. Marshall told the Big Four council of ministers today how Denazification was being carried out in the American zone of Germany.

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BRITISH SURPRISED LONDON (UP)—A government source said today that President Truman's decision to include Turkey with Greece in his aid program and his plan to send military personnel to that area took Britain by surprise.

New York leads all other cities with a total of 30,000,000 express shipments handled last year.

CLOSED MEET CONSIDERS TRUMAN PLAN

By United Press
WASHINGTON—Top government military and diplomatic officials met in closed session today with the Senate foreign relations committee which began consideration of President Truman's emergency plan to halt Communism in the near east.

Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Secretary of Navy James Forrestal and Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson appeared before the group to discuss the proposal for \$400,000,000 in aid to Greece and Turkey.

Chairman Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., said the Foreign relations group would "canvass the entire situation."

Meanwhile, Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., Ohio, called a luncheon meeting of his Republican policy committee which may draft recommendations to be presented to a GOP conference meeting tomorrow.

The President's recommendations for emergency action were off to a good start toward congressional approval despite warnings that they could lead to war with the Soviet Union.

Snyder Leads Fight Against Cut In Taxes

By United Press
WASHINGTON—Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder today formally opened the administration's fight against Republican plans for income tax reduction at a heated session of the House ways and means committee.

Snyder reaffirmed in strong terms the administration's opposition to a 20 per cent income tax cut favored by many Republican fiscal leaders.

The administration's position was contained in a prepared statement by Snyder which he read to the committee after 15 minutes of acrimonious debate among members over the way in which its affairs have been handled.

Democratic members charged Chairman Harold Knutson, R., Minn., with "steam-roller tactics."

PHONE STRIKE COVERS MOST OF TEXAS

By United Press
DALLAS—A major portion of Texas telephone system was paralyzed today as local work stoppage at Odessa—nicknamed the "Christmas-Candy Strike"—snowballed itself into a communications tieup of major proportions.

Union employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in most of the states larger towns this morning joined a small West Texas group in staging "continuous meetings" in protest against the Odessa dispute—a move tantamount to striking, but not legally the same.

Workers in some 60 cities and towns left their jobs at 8 a. m. to go into continuous meetings, while those at Dallas and San Antonio were expected to join in the protest this afternoon and Houston workers by 9 a. m. tomorrow.

DECLARES NO NAZI TROOPS IN USE IN U. S. ZONES

By United Press
FRANKFURT—Gen Joseph T. McNarney today rejected a charge by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov that units of German troops were being maintained in the American occupation zone of Germany.

"We completely reject the accusation," McNarney said when asked for comment on Molotov's reported assertion yesterday that 9,000 Germans were being maintained in auxiliary detachments in the U. S. zone.

McNarney is the retiring military governor of the American zone. He will turn over the post Saturday to Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who is moving up from the position of deputy military governor.

He said that while the demilitarization of the zone was "well on the way toward accomplishment, the major tasks are as yet only begun."

Those he described as the re-education of the German people and setting up a peaceful and stable German economy.

McNarney also rejected a protest by the Polish government on the maintenance of "Polish guard units" which the Army has agreed to guard supplies and military installations.

He said no troops could be furnished from the European Theater for any demand that might result from President Truman's request to Congress for aid to Greece and Turkey.

Trucks Needed For Use In Paper Drive Sunday

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today that more trucks are needed to speed the collection of waste paper Sunday and if there are those whose trucks can be used in the drive, they are asked to contact Beauford Waggoner at the Texas Drug Store.

The drive will get underway around 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and it is urged that all paper and magazines, securely wrapped in bundles, be placed on curbs before that time.

Proceeds from the drive will be used for construction of the livestock show barn at the rodeo grounds.

Restaurant Man Favors Read And Run Menus

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—If you can't read the menu in your favorite restaurant in one minute the man who owns the place is losing money.

So says George L. Wenzel, nationally recognized foods consultant who is on a tour lecturing to hotel and restaurant men.

Wenzel says there are too many items on the menu if you can't read it in one minute and make up your mind. If the diner becomes confused, says the expert, he wastes time and that cuts out on the turn-over—and the profit.

BOSTON (UP)—Probably America's highest paid cop is Joe Ferrari.

He has been named head of the special police force at Suffolk Downs horse race track at \$12,000 a year.

Tickets On Sale For Community Banquet Tuesday

Tickets for the community banquet to be held Tuesday night are now on sale and may be had by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office or members of that organization.

The banquet will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. It is strictly for the affair though matters of any particular organization and the tickets are available for those who want to attend the banquet.

Navy Recruiter To Be In Ranger Friday, Saturday

It was announced today that S. J. Rollo, MOMM 2-c, USNR, will be in Ranger Friday and Saturday of this week for the purpose of interviewing those interested in entering the Naval Reserve.

The recruiter will make his headquarters at the Ranger post office and may be contacted there.

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FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1,200. All classes in small supply, market active steadily to strong. Odd lots medium and low good beef steers and yearlings 18.00-21.00.

Calves 350. Active, fully steady. Good and choice slaughter calves scarce at 18.50-21.00.

Hogs 700. Butcher hogs and sows steady with Wednesday's average. Light lights and pigs unevenly lower. Top 25.50 paid for good and choice 180-300 lbs.

EIGHT ROB BANK

JERUSALEM—Eight armed men armed with tommy guns and pistols held up the Ashraf Bank in the heart of Tel Aviv at noon today and escaped with \$60,000.

FIND NO CONSPIRACY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—U. S. Dist. Atty. Sam Wear said today that FBI investigators failed to find evidence of a conspiracy in last July's primary election in which a congressional candidate endorsed by President Truman defeated the Democratic incumbent.

Relaxing between sessions of the conference in Moscow, Big Four Foreign Ministers chat as they share a sofa in the Soviet Aviation Industry Building. L-R: British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin; U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall; Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov, and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

SAVE YOUR WASTE PAPER ONLY THREE MORE DAYS UNTIL THE JAYCEE PAPER DRIVE

The Weather Partly cloudy and cold. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

HUMANIZING DECISION

The Supreme Court's decision in the United Mine Workers case may do much to restore public regard for the high tribunal. If this is so, it will not be because the Court has done a temperamental about-face, but because its members have carried their recent trend of behavior to its ultimate conclusion.

Throughout our history there have been relatively few periods when Americans had reason to think of the Supreme Court as being made up of men subject to human frailties and passion. Though the Court's personnel changed, the members assumed a certain similarity with their black robes of office.

Year after year, the Court symbolized the emotionless, almost bloodless, legal mind. Occasionally its justice betrayed human compassion, but even this seemed to spring from an almost super-human wisdom.

This conception of the Court inspired a public confidence akin to reverence. Even the so-called "court-packing" proposal of President Roosevelt 10 years ago failed to alter it.

The last few years, however, have brought reports of very human differences among the brethren. Personal relationships as well as political philosophies have been involved. Things came to a head, of course, with the open quarrel between Justices Jackson and Black. Since then friction in the Supreme Court has been freely and frequently publicized.

The essence of the decision seems to be this: That if it comes down to a question of government by injunctions or government by John L. Lewis, the judicial officer of the United States should prevail. Further, that officer had the right to punish Mr. Lewis and his union for contempt and disobedience. The Court majority seemed to remember the gravity of the crisis which Mr. Lewis created, and to approve the fact that it was settled. The minority, while granting that a grave crisis had existed, felt that Congress never intended that it should be settled as it was.

Justice Rutledge's minority view was that although the miners were working for the government, they weren't government employees. Apparently, the majority spent little time pursuing the complications of that line of thought.

In short, the Supreme Court has put itself on record as opposing legislation which gives one man power to tyrannize and paralyze the country's economic life. Maybe its decision was more realistic than legalistic, but we believe that it will find a large measure of approval.

The majority's reasoning was of a sort that the ordinary citizen can understand. This isn't usual, but it isn't bad. The public may now look upon these nine distinguished jurists as human beings rather than marble figures. And we don't believe the jurists will mind.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

PINEHURST, N. C.—(NEA)—Looking at the seven fine courses within a six-mile radius of Pinehurst, here in the land of the long-leaf pine, you commence to wonder about the future of American golf.

Dr. Carey Middlecoff abandoning his Memphis dental practice within a few weeks to compete as a professional in the Jacksonville Open is additional evidence that the amateurs have become golf's abused stepchildren. Dr. Middlecoff, who in 1945 became the first amateur to win Pinehurst's historic North and South Open, believes he is good enough to tour a couple of years with the money men.

DR. MIDDLECOFF is as right as any winning debater, and a lot of people with the Royal and Ancient Game's better interests in mind, now realize it is poor business to permit a handful of crack playing professionals to hog the limelight as Nelson, Snead and Hogan have done the last few years. Amateurs are the backbone of golf and were regarded and treated as such until the pro took the play away from them with the launching of the winter circuit that gradually grew until it now is conducted the year around.

Only the weather amateurs such as Frank Stranahan and Dick Chapman of Pinehurst who won the National Amateur at Winged Foot in 1940, can afford to follow the professional trail, and Stranahan is the only one who does.

procedure is to confiscate his gun.

But they were almost baffled when a man near Scottsbluff was charged with having birds in an airplane, illegal in Nebraska. He

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—When his state game wardens apprehend a violator of game laws, the usual procedure is to confiscate his gun.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Tennessee Sen. Kenneth McKellar's smear campaign against confirmation of David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission seems to be taking solid

Following the Hitlerian propaganda technique that if you stretch the facts often enough and far enough, the people will believe you, McKellar has succeeded in planting suspicion in the minds of his senatorial colleagues.

Three arguments—and a whispering campaign—have been launched against Lilienthal. First that he has communistic leanings. Second that he is opposed to private enterprise. Third that he is the last of the New Dealers and should therefore be liquidated by the Republican majority of the Senate.

The whispering campaign is that Lilienthal is of Jewish blood. He is. But what of it? Or is this the Nazi Germany of 1937?

To get this whole story out in the open and end the vicious gossip in this country that has just fought a war for "Freedom of Worship," Lilienthal's parents were Czech Jews. Lilienthal himself was born in Illinois. He went to DePaul University in Greencastle, Ind., a Methodist institution. He married a girl brought up in the Methodist faith. In Knoxville, their children attended an inter-denominational church and Sunday school.

McKellar's charges of communism in TVA are based on the thinnest of evidence. At the height of the Dies Committee activity in 1940, Dave Lilienthal as TVA chairman asked the FBI to come in and screen all of TVA's 6000 employees. Ten out of the 6000 were brought up for examination. Of the 10, three were found to be Communists. They were all in minor jobs. They were discharged.

THE claim that Lilienthal was opposed to private enterprise was dreamed up. It is easy to say but impossible to prove that this campaign is sponsored by the power lobbyists. It is also easy to say but impossible to prove that the Army brass has contributed to this, hoping to get a general in the chairmanship.

If the charge that Lilienthal is anti-free enterprise is based on the fact that during his chairmanship TVA bought out certain private electric power companies that competed in the Tennessee Valley, it must be admitted. But TVA also stimulated private enterprise in the valley. It brought in new industries. And some of the biggest corralled. It brought in the country have operated cheek by jowl with TVA. They get along fine. Aluminum Company of America, for instance. Also, in the \$500-million-a-year operation of the Atomic Energy Commission, the major operating contracts have been given to big business. General Electric operates Hanford, Wash. Monsanto Chemical operates Oak Ridge. Tennessee Eastman and National Carbon and Carbide operate Oak Ridge.

If there is anything to be alarmed at in this situation, isn't it that there is now too much concentration of atomic know-how in the hands of these big businesses?

THE Republican angle—that Lilienthal is the last of the New Dealers—is dirty politics, but it makes sense to a political boss. The effects of this hatchet-work are far more serious than merely deciding whether Lilienthal gets a job. If the Senate rejects him, he can probably get twice as much as the government's \$15,000 a year. Big business would snap him up.

But who would want to succeed him? No right-minded man would want to submit to personal abuse such as Lilienthal has received. Things like this are what makes it so hard for government to get good men. The whole cause of efficient public service loses if Lilienthal is kicked.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

U. S. Army Leader

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like '16 Pictured U. S. Army leader, Brig.-Gen.', '13 Gets up', '15 Pilot', '16 Myself', '17 Paused', '19 Railway (ab.)', '20 Number', '22 Peruse', '25 Lifting device', '27 Warning signal', '30 Dined', '31 Musical instrument', '32 The gods', '33 Of the thing', '34 Handle', '37 Walk heavily', '39 Indian', '41 Equals', '42 Animal skin', '44 Exhausted', '46 Rough lava', '48 Expunger', '50 Area measure', '52 Early settler', '53 Screen', '58 One who trots', '59 Disembarks'.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

KWIZ KORNER: TWO MEN DISCUSSING SPINNERS, BUCKTAILS AND PLUGS WOULD BE TALKING ON WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SPORTS? FISHING, HORSE RACING, FOOTBALL.

FITTENAMES: C. JOHN HOUSE SELLS HOUSES IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. Thanks OLIVER C. SAND, MILWAUKEE.

IN BENGAL, A WAYFARER ESTIMATES THE DISTANCE TRAVELED BY BREAKING OFF A BRANCH—AND WHEN IT WILTS, HE WILL HAVE WALKED ONE AND ONE-HALF A DISTANCE THAT VARIES FROM ONE AND ONE-HALF TO THREE STATUTE MILES.

ANSWER: Fishing. They are all artificial lures. NEXT: Are volcanoes all-destructive?

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

Following is the honor roll for the past six weeks at Ranger High School:

SENIORS: A Honor Roll; Bula Anderson, Tommie Gregg, Anne Matthews, Helen McAnelly, Beulah Edna Smith. A and B Honor Roll; O. C. Cox, Jacqueline Edwards, Wanda Harris, Dorothy Ann Imholz, Richard Kelly, Kenneth Mayhall, Marian Polan, Barbara Stewart, Sara Frances Whately, Harry Wilson. JUNIORS: A Honor Roll; Jo Ann Deaton, Ralph Gay, Robert Whitehead. A and B Honor Roll; Billy Bonney, Bo Deaton, Jimmie Heinlen, Paul Lewis, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Wanda Rose, Velma Rose, Loretta Stephens, Glenna Weaver. SOPHOMORES: A Honor Roll; Juanice Bishop, Wanda McKinney, Betty Reuver. A and B Honor Roll; Laverne

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN MOST worry is half over when you sit down and talk it all over.

The mayor of an Ohio town wants to regulate the use of bows and arrows. It's a pleasure to announce that it won't stop Dan Cupid.

A driverless auto rolled down a street in an Iowa city and injured three people. Think how many might have been hurt had the careless owner been driving it.

Teaching children table manners helps to keep them from getting into the soup or spilling the beans when company comes.

An inmate of an Arizona prison was charged with issuing a forged check from his cell. While the pen was taking him in hand, he took the pen in hand.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN FEMALE oysters are larger than the male—and harder to find in an order at the restaurant.

An egg five and one-half inches long was reported laid in Michigan. It was not specified whether by a hen or a radio comedian.

Doing away with the middle of all sidewalks would leave gossips in a tough spot.

The only worthwhile reason for straining your eyes is through looking on the bright side.

Some food heats the blood, a doctor observes. And sometimes the price of it makes the blood boil.

Alexander, June Drinkard, Della Galloway, Gloria Graham, Joy Harper, Dorothy Hightower, Joanne Jackson, Joan Kinney, Maxine Landtroop, Tony Lewis, Billy Jack Perrin, Meredith Sides, Marvin Wilson, Beth Pearson, Sue Vaughn, Pauline Williams. B Honor Roll; June Morton, Nancy Phillips, R. C. Smith. FRESHMEN: A Honor Roll; Glen McCleskey, Gene Ready, Bill Swaney, Barbara Wylie. A and B Honor Roll; John Anderson, LaGene Bates, Berle Blackwell, Wanda Clem, Nita Creager. Rita Ervin, Dora Gafner, Joyce Hodges, Patsy Haney, Elaine Stroud, Doris Squyres, Nellie Wells. B Honor Roll; Frank Gilbert. The Great Salt Lake is 75 miles long and 35 miles wide.

Shower of FOOD BARGAINS. COFFEE 2 lb. 69c. JACKSON KRAUT No. 2 1/2 Can 15c. DARICRAFT MILK 3 Tall Cans 42c. HINC CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box 27c. SUNSHINE CHEESIT Box 13c. STOCK YOUR PANTRY NOW WITH SPECIALS! KALEX BLEACH Qt. 10c. GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 3 No. 2 cans 25c. HARGIS FANCY SPINACH No. 2 Can 13c. STAFF OF LIFE TOMATOES No. 2 Can 18c. HEART'S DELIGHT FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 can 43c. PURE CANE SYRUP 1/2 Gal Can 75c. PECAN OIL SOAP FLAKES Pkg. 25c. VISIT OUR MODERN MARKET FOR QUALITY MEATS. BEEF SHORT RIBS Lb. 29c. CHUCK ROAST Lb. 39c. SWIFTS BROOKFIELD LINKS SAUSAGE Lb. 59c. BEEF ROUND STEAK Lb. 59c. KRAFT'S VELVEETA CHEESE 2 Lb. Box 89c. FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. FRESH TEXAS CABBAGE Lb. 3c. YELLOW ONIONS 3 Lbs. 10c. FRESH ENGLISH PEAS Lb. 15c. FRESH GREEN ONIONS 2 B. n. 15. LARGE CRISP LETTUCE Head 10c. FRESH CARROTS Bunch 5c. H & C Super Market. HOME OWNED AND OPERATED. 320 MAIN STREET. RANGER, TEXAS.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

Comic strip panels showing characters talking about driving, night life, and tail lights.

RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON

Comic strip panels showing Red Ryder and Ace Hanlon in a confrontation.

ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip panels showing a character in an alleyway with various humorous interactions.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and little son, Kenneth spent the week-end in Stephenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells.

Mrs. N. A. Hull has purchased a help-yourself laundry in Ranger and is managing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crane were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton are both ill at their home.

Miss Ella Mae Fidler of Cisco spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fiddle.

Mr. and Mrs. "Nig" Patterson announce the birth of a baby girl born March 10, at a Ranger Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Holder and daughters, Ann and Sue, of Santa Rita, are here visiting Mrs. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Limbocker of Dallas are here spending a few days with Mrs. Limbocker's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Rayford.

Pvt. Warren Golothorpe has arrived in Japan and finds it very interesting according to a letter received by his parents.

Corp. Glen Adams of Santa Fe, New Mexico has arrived home with a discharge. Corp. Adams received his discharge at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Delezette of Eastland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Claud

FOOLISH TO NEGLECT SNIFLES, SNEEZES OF Head Colds

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

Martin. Mrs. Wilburt Norton, who has been ill in an Odessa hospital, has been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson of Olden. She is very much improved.

Joe Crawford has accepted a position with the Magnolia Petroleum Co., at Sun Ray.

Charlie McFadden is ill at his home here.

Jack Patterson of Seagraves was here over the week-end visiting his parents.

Mrs. W. P. Weatherall is seriously ill in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norton and son Dale visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Dahlgren in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Colburn, who has been ill, is reported to be improved.

Superintendent Goodgion has resigned his position here as school superintendent and Mr. Hilliard, formerly of Oden, has accepted the position.

Mrs. J. G. Hendricks will entertain the P. T. A. members at her home Friday afternoon.

Alphus Roberts attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

John Charles Fremont, in 1843 was the first of government explorers to penetrate Utah.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

FLARING up dims your chances of being a shining light with your friends.

There's a four-letter word that always has kept America from admitting defeat—W-O-R-K.

It won't be long now till we'll be hearing our neighbor taking them down and realizing why they call them storm windows.

Jail is the place for the fellows whose bribes aim to make American sports good clean-up fun.

One big advantage in not being rich is that you can pick your own friends.

Photographs Measure Penicillin Strength

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Scientists at the University of California college of pharmacy

are using a quick photographic method to measure the potency of penicillin.

The process cuts the time required to measure potency from 16 to three hours. College officials

aid it would be valuable to the pharmaceutical industry because manufacturers must state the potency of every bottle of penicillin. Each batch of the drug has a different strength.

Fishermen Never Lie, Or He Says It's So

MOORE, Okla. (UP)—A free-for-all fishing derby with \$1,200 in prizes started March 1 at Grand Lake in northeast Oklahoma and

will continue for eight months until Nov. 30.

Grove business men have posted money for the prizes and awards will be made monthly. The sponsors have a minimum of rules to

avoid confusion and red tape. C. H. Stevens, secretary-treasurer of the association sponsoring the derby, said "everybody knows fishermen never lie. So what's the good of making a lot of unnecessary rules?"

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Under The Dome At Austin

By Gordon K. Shearer
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI)—There is a circle at the Vicksburg National Park which has been designated as the site for a monument to Texans in the Confederate Army who participated in the Civil War Battle of Vicksburg.

But there is no monument there.

That is an omission the United Daughters of the Confederacy are out to remedy. Rep. J. B. Sallas has put it in bill form and filed in the Texas House of Representatives.

The move was born at the last General Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the gathering was at Vicksburg, and for the first time since 1909 the President General is a Texan—Mrs. John M. Wilcox of Houston.

When the tour of state monuments began, it was suggested that as a mark of courtesy to the President General the motorcade stop first at the Texas circle to let Mrs. Wilcox place an appropriate wreath.

Mrs. Wilcox quickly replied that there might not be time to visit all the monuments, and if any state were to be missed it

would be Texas, because she is a Texan. The Daughters agreed—and didn't learn that Texas had no monument to place a wreath on.

The legislative committee of the organization does not want to be caught in such a predicament again, and their bill for an appropriation is the result.

Texas' 254 counties are paying one officer who has a sinecure—that's an easy job at good pay—and as soon as a new salary bill before the legislature takes effect will pay them more for doing nothing.

At least that is the way Sen. H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton views what a county treasurer does.

The office should be abolished, Winfield told the Senate, but that cannot be done because the county treasury is called for in the state constitution. It requires that one be elected in each county at the general election every two years. The salary is left to the county commissioners under legislative limits.

The present bill would let them have a raise up to 25 per cent at option of the commissioners' court of the county—with top limit of \$3,600. The maximum

is different over the state varying with county population in some places and with property values in others, or a combination of the two factors.

Senators voted for the raise when told that the treasurers were left out of the raise for other county officers that had been authorized by the preceding legislature.

In practice a county's financial affairs are carried on through a depository bank, just like an individual puts his money in the bank. But there are certain duties that a county treasurer is supposed to perform, whether or not Senator Winfield is right about the treasurer's activity.

By Statute the treasurer is required to keep an account of receipts and expenditures. He is to direct and prosecute suits for the collection of debts due the county. He is also to supervise the collection.

The county treasurer is required also to report to each regular term of the county commissioners' court and to determine if money rightly belonging to the county is in their hands. Finally, he must turn over all money, securities and documents that he has received as treasurer to his successor in office.

Winter has not stopped motorists traveling in Texas to any great extent, records of the State Parks Board show. In January 18,875 Texas cars registered at the State Parks and 1,423 from other states. Visitors numbered 62,818. Lake Corpus most popular with Texas tourists and Mission San Jose with those from other states.

Railroads sort of took the wind out of a demand of the railroad brotherhoods for installation of electric headlights on motor cars operated on railways.

Instead of the headlight suggested by the brotherhoods they exhibited a portable light which can be swung so as to reveal what is around curves as well as down a straight track.

The same proposal was before the last legislature. This time the senate committee sent it to a subcommittee. In the Senate it's not considered sporting to kill a bill outright. It is sent to a subcommittee. Unless the subcommittee is a friendly one with instructions to report back a specified time, the end of the bill usually is its arrival in the subcommittee.

It is surprising to learn how many motor cars are run on Texas

as railroads. Some of them do not make a trip a month and some of them frequently. They are used principally for track inspection and repair work. Railroad men complained to the Senate committee that only the motor cars used by the higher ups were getting the electric headlights. Kenneth McCalla, general attorney for Texas railroads, said that electric lights were being put on as rapidly as possible in these times of equipment shortages, and that they were assigned first to the cars that operation records indicated were most frequently in use.

The exhibited light is an affair that can be hand-carried and throws a long strong beam.

Complaint is coming from forces opposed to pari-mutuel racing that the race bill got off to a false start in the House of Representatives committee. Their complaint is that there was no bugle calling the horses to the post.

Inspection of the House bulletin board shows a notice of hearing on the bill. The notice does not give any date of when it was posted.

This bulletin board looks much like the door of a county court house that has been filled with citations of suits, probate orders and other legal notices.

The safe way for a person to keep track of a bill is to have a member "tag" it, and then keep in touch with that member. House rules require 48-hour advance posting of notices of all "public hearings" and release of such notices to the press and public.

But there is a precedent quoted in the house rules to the effect that a "public hearing" is not a prerequisite to report by a committee or to floor consideration of a bill by the House. That ruling was made in the last session.

The footnote explains that all meetings are open to the public, but that if a committee elects to hold what is known as a "public hearing" then it must set a time for it and post the notice. It is these two steps that characterize the "public hearing" as differentiated from the ordinary committee hearing, the explanation says.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



A. M. Claborn came from Sunday and he and Mrs. Claborn, Morris Wayne and David, went to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wyatt of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bates and family of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Ardell Hill of Wichita Falls and Kenneth Hill of Ft. Worth, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone.

Mrs. Earl Tom visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Western attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson visited his brother, W. B. Stephenson, in DeLeon Sunday.

MRS. D. L. ADAIR HOSTESS TO 38 STUDY CLUB

The "38" Study Club met with

Mrs. D. L. Adair as hostess on February 27. After a business meeting officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. D. L. Adair; Vice-president, Mrs. Mike Morgan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Hines.

The appointive officers will be announced later.

An instructive program on "Better English" was enjoyed.

An explosion of unknown origin completely wrecked the Benson Helpy-Selphy Laundry at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Due to the rain and cold Mrs. Benson had not opened the building and no one was injured. It is a loss which the community hopes may be replaced shortly.

F. M. Wood of Cisco is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speer and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McPhail in Duster, Sunday.

Mrs. Sexton Martin of Cisco spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

M. C. Tucker, who has been in the Blackwell Sanitarium, went to Fort Worth Tuesday for the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Schreiner are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, enroute to Van Gouwer, Washington, where they will live.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett and Tommie Stacks went to the Fat Stock Show, Wednesday.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Mystery of the Rocking Chair

Ma Hoskins has a favorite rocking chair that's worn and shabby, with a noisy creak. Pa Hoskins has listened to that squeak for thirty years... and he decided to do something about it. So he bought a new rocker, and hid the other in the barn.

Ma allowed as how grateful she was... but when Pa missed her one afternoon, he heard a familiar sound that led him to the barn. There was Ma rocking happily in her old chair—squeak... squeak. No need to tell you how Pa felt.

From where I sit, that's one of the reasons the Hoskinses are the happiest, oldest-married, peace-fulest folks in our town.

Joe Marsh

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NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, March 12—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Carl, parents of Mrs. Jennings, of Ovilla, visited Mrs. M.M. Carter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Sandlin and family spent the past week-end in Springtown with his parents and attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, Monday.

Harry C. Hall, student at Texas University spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Turner attended the Ft. Worth Stock Show the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ables and baby of Mertzon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlow Ables, the past week-end.

Burl Nichols and Edgar White of Odessa spent the past week-end

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Filter of Codfish	lb.	29c
Select Oysters	lb.	74c
Medium Select Oysters	lb.	69c
Dressed and Drawn Fryers	lb.	59c
Dressed and Drawn Hens	lb.	49c
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NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN — Mrs. J. W. Trapp, president of Daniel Baker College was honored at an open house in the home of Mrs. C. J. Thompson on March 5th from 5 to 6 p.m. With Mrs. John Kirk as co-hostess, Mrs. Trapp was principal speaker that evening at the banquet given the ladies of the Methodist church by the men of that church.

Mrs. A. A. Brown and Mrs. C. J. Thompson plan to attend a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Stephenville Saturday.

The Excelsior Club met with Mrs. Vera Hamrick, Feb. 25th. The program on "International Good Will" was presented by Mrs. Rosa Boucher and Mrs. Dona Moorman.

F. O. Reynolds of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. E. Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell were

home this week end. Mr. Boswell is at present employed in New Mexico.

Mrs. Fob Broom of Odessa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broom.

Mrs. Bobbie Nell Eaton of Comanche visited her mother, Mrs. Maud Martin part of last week.

Mrs. Edward May of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton were honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower on March 8th.

Miss Chalene Cook, who is attending Simmons University spent the week-end at home.

Among those attending the Stock Show over the week-end were: John Layton, W. C. Emerson, and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Donna David and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Piles, Miss Virginia Hamrick and Raymond Thomas; Mr. and Mrs.

Quarter of a Century Club



John Jacobs, left, one of 54 members of track's Quarter of a Century Club for coaches, issues largest pair of track shoes in Sooner's equipment room, size 11½, to track man and football player Bob Bodenhamer. Jacobs is in his 25th year at Oklahoma.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Desdemona, March 11—"Peg" Abernathy is a patient in the Gorman hospital. He has pneumonia.

Mrs. Bobbie Terry, daughter of Mrs. Kizzie Shuler of Stephenville, passed away Monday. She was buried in the Desdemona cemetery Tuesday. The family was once citizens of Desdemona and have many friends here who extend sympathy.

Milford Nicholson passed away in New Mexico last Thursday. He was a former resident of Desdemona and was buried Friday in the Desdemona cemetery.

Mrs. R. C. Koonce is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody B. Koonce were visitors to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers are visiting in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

THE thoughtless pedestrian and the careless driver would think the same of each other—if they ever stopped to think.

The easiest way to go into debt: spend what you've led your friends to think you make.

Women's hair is due to be shorter in 1947, says the president of the Hairdressers' Guild of Ohio. There you are, girls—a short cut to fashion!

Parents make kids get up early on week days, leaving only Sunday for the kids to get even. And don't think they do it.

"Ride a Bicycle to Reduce," advises an ad in a Florida paper. You can be sure you'll fall off quite a bit.

Mr. Frank Morrow is confined to his bed upon recommendation of a physician.

J. E. Walker, Jr., spent the week-end in Albany, Mrs. Walker who had been visiting their daughter and family returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark were in Odessa Saturday and Sunday. They took Mrs. Joe Hamilton and children home.

S-Sgt. Don Clay McKnight of San Antonio visited relatives here Monday.

This Is A Filler — The student publication at the Municipal University of Omaha uses practical methods to teach journalism to its students. The editors used as a filler this line: "This is a filler."

Total cattle numbers for the Netherlands are 82 per cent of the pre-war year, 1939.

J. O. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Underwood; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDonald.

Mrs. E. Barron, Vivian and Sharon were in Odessa Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lucile Fair was in Waco Sunday visiting her brother who is ill.

Mrs. Dale Kirk of Childress is visiting his parents in Gorman.

Miss Bettie Johnson of Beattie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Bob Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze of San Marcos visited their parents here over the week-end.

Mrs. Gene Baker was a Ranger visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia were in Hillsboro Sunday to attend the wedding of her nephew, LaVerne Jobe and Miss Eva Lena Dollar.

Mrs. Phil Gates of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Eppler and other relatives.

Mrs. Bryan Clinton and Dan and Don Jobe of Putman spent the week-end with the Brummett's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen of Graham visited their parents in Gorman over the week-end.

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Society-Clubs

Regular Meeting Of W. S. C. S. Mon.

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

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, secretary of Christian social relations, gave a timely talk on the present prison conditions. Mrs. E. F. Latham, secretary of literature and publications, directed a study on the publications. Mrs. Carl Heinlen spoke on Seeking to Be Christians in Race Relations. Mrs. J. J. Kelly gave the First Move in Post War Missions.

The rally, being held at the First Baptist church in Cisco in connection with the Baptist simultaneous revival campaign, will open with a barbecue at 7:00 a. m. followed by the program which begins at 7:45.

All men of the church are urged to be at the church at 6:15. At least 60 are expected.

W. M. U. Sees Film At Meeting Mon.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for the regular weekly meeting.

Following a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Arlie Carver, a motion picture entitled "Jericho" was shown to the group.

During the business meeting it was decided that the Union would send three crates of eggs to the orphan's home.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson gave the devotional.

The next meeting will be Monday afternoon at the regular time.

Men To Meet At Church At 6:15

All members of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church who plan to attend the association-wide rally in Cisco tonight are asked to meet at the church at 6:15 this afternoon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. A. Cross is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

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Revolution In Paraguay



Widespread civil war threatened Paraguay, following the revolt of the First Infantry Division at Concepcion, where large-scale fighting is reported. Government troops were rushed from Asuncion to San Pedro, (arrow). The revolt, apparently Communist-supported, may spread to additional army divisions, with the headquarters in the Chaco district. (NEA Telephoto).

Flowers, Veiling And Feathers Feature Paris Spring Hats

By Dorothy Russell
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS (UP)—The chapeaux that bloom in the spring-trala could be Gilbert and Sullivan's song this year.

Flowers and veiling, bows and feathers are back in the millinery running with a vengeance. You'll be peering under, over and sideways at public functions now, trying to get around those hats.

Brimms are up in front, curled or sweeping at the sides, large and small.

They range from cartwheel and the new cape-style shapes, to small marquis and peek-a-boo bonnets. There are some Napoleon cornet brims, lots of cup and sailor shapes and picture hats. There are toques and Juliette caps for evening wear, as well as saris and mantillas.

They are made of everything you can imagine—not only straw and felt, but organdie, feathers, veiling, materials that match dresses, lace and sequins.

Legroux sisters, swanky milliners, combine straw and felt in a large yellow halo, with off the face felt brim and deep straw crown. At the back a long goose feather sticks out slant-ways.

An attractive color scheme is achieved by covering the crown of a large oatmeal felt with brown veiling. A spray of yellow orchids adorns the front.

In many of the wider-brimmed hats, side dents occur, giving grace to the face contours. A large black straw has dents on either side emphasized by side-veiling tied in a bow on the crown.

Flat and shallow crowns are also popular. A honey colored picture hat, worn slant-wise, has a round pink-pie crown. This is trimmed with a water-green velvet band.

In smaller-brimmed hats, there is a yellow shadow-crowned boater, decorated in front by a mass of brown veiling, which cascades over the sides to drape round the neck.

There large roses form the relieving "motif" of a neat black straw marquis hat, with curled brims.

Flowers occur again in the black poke bonnet worn with a graceful silk day dress. This time, a huge bunch of red peonies clusters in the deep-set brim.

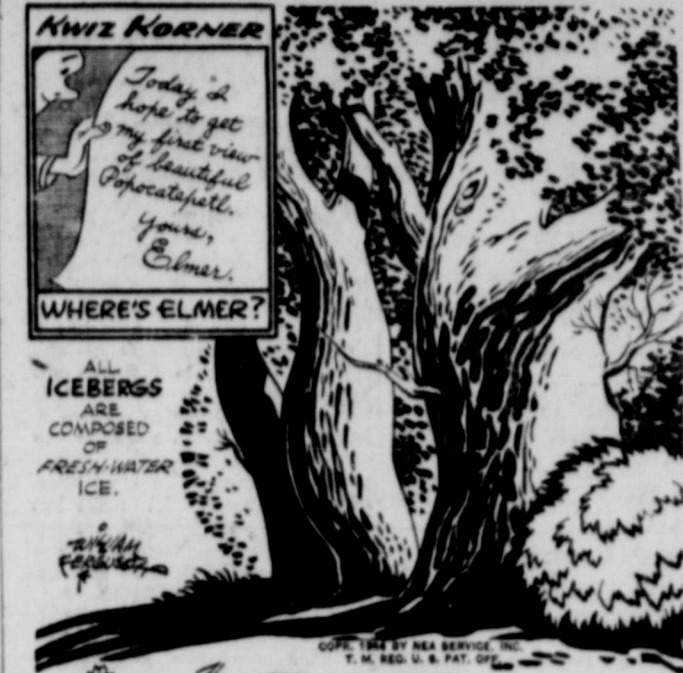
For garden party wear, there is a large black hat, with heart-shaped brim and a crown covered in yellow dahlias.

What 72 Degrees Below Does To Tires Is Terrific

STILLWATER, Okla. (UP)—Odd things can happen when the temperature gets down to 72 degrees below zero.

So reported Dr. Clark A. Dunn, Oklahoma A. & M. College engineer, who viewed operations of "Task Force Frigid" at Fairbanks, Alaska. Dr. Dunn wrote home to

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ALL ICEBERGS ARE COMPOSED OF FRESH-WATER ICE.

THE WORD FOREST COMES FROM THE LATIN **FORIS**, MEANING "OUT-OF-DOORS". SINCE MOST OF THE OUT-OF-DOORS WAS COVERED IN TREES IN ANCIENT TIMES.

ANSWER: In Mexico. Popocatepetl is the highest mountain in the Cordilleras of Mexico.

NEXT: Do you know a deer when you see one?

Oklahoma that the terrific cold flattens auto tires if the vehicle stands still any length of time.

The tires assume their normal shape after the car has been driven some distance, he said. Batteries are taken from cars every night and stored in warm buildings. A car which has stood outside all night must be warmed up for an hour before it will move.

The college engineer also reported that it is impossible to tell directions in the far north, as the sun rises and sets at almost the same spot on the horizon.

How To Acquire Library With Only Slight Delay

NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—Dr. Gilbert C. Pite, assistant professor of history at University of Oklahoma, can tell you how to acquire a full library—but not quickly.

When he didn't receive his "brief" report on the Pearl Harbor investigation within three years after requesting it, Pite forgot the matter.

He has just received his inside information—34 volumes of it.

Sees Vets Gaining Political Power

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—James D. Moore, president of Willys-Overland Motors, predicts that veterans will dominate our politics and government during the next 20 years.

He told the local American Legion post here that "many people are making the mistake of presuming that because the veterans of World War I finally had very little to say in politics and government, that this will be true after

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1. **Do all reading, studying, sewing or other visual tasks close to a good light source, preferably a modern reading lamp.**
2. **Avoid shadows.** Make sure you have good light directly on your book or work. Use at least a 150-watt bulb.
3. **Avoid glare from bare bulbs.** Don't sit facing the light. Glare strains eyes.

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A. N. LARSON, Manager

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**VA CONTACT
MEN ORDERED
HALT VISITS**

Contact representatives on the Veterans Administration have been ordered to discontinue weekly visits to 31 North Texas towns as an economy measure, Robert C. Rice, manager of the VA's Dallas Regional Office announced today.

Service to 15 other points is being reduced from a weekly to monthly basis. In five other towns, the manager said VA field representatives will make but two contact trips monthly instead of four to answer veterans' questions and assist them in making application for GI benefits.

The reduction, Mr. Rice said, was the result of the VA Administrator's announced policy of effecting economy in every operation. It was ordered after a careful study of the number of contacts in each of the affected towns and the proximity of the 14 contact offices in the Dallas Region named on a full-time basis.

VA no longer will send representatives to Glen Rose, Grandbury, Grand Prairie, Seagoville, Henrietta, Electra, Rockwall, Arlington, Ennis, Kaufman, Baird, Rising Star, Breckenridge, Albany, Corsan, Throckmorton, Kluge, Big Sandy, Linden, Weatherford, Naples, Mount Vernon, Pittsburgh, Daingerfield, Honey Grove, Denison, Bonham, Whitewright, Quitman, and Archer City and Ranger.

Rerant service has been reduced from a weekly basis to two trips a month for veterans in Terrell, Waxachie, Cisco, Commerce and Jacksboro, the manager said.

No Kiddin'



"Say, is this clown kidding me", asks 4-year-old Clyde Russell Burk, of Comanche, Oklahoma. The clown is George Mills who is appearing at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition. He was trying to explain the operation of his shooting iron to the youngster. Clyde's father, once world champion bulldogger, was killed last summer during a rodeo in West Texas. (NEA Photo).

**Rubber Processes
Do Farm Miracles**

WOOSTER, O. (UP) — Chemicals long used in the processing of rubber now are leading to "spectacular new" strides in agriculture, Dr. Waldo Semon, R. F. Goodrich director of research, said here.

The Science Institute group of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, was told that new fungicides using the adhesive and rain-resistant abilities of rubber are keeping pest-destroying materials "on the job" longer, particularly in fruit protection.

"Accelerators" in the vulcanization of rubber, Dr. Semon said,

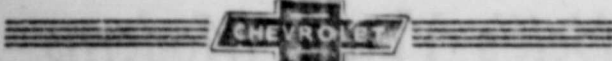
have been found to be powerful agents for inducing the quick-rooting of plant cuttings. He also told of how apples and other fruits may be treated so that they will stay on the tree longer, or undesirable fruits fall earlier.

Dr. Semon revealed that "accelerators" can be effective in making weeds "grow themselves to death."

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**New House In 30
Days? Don't Be
Ridiculous**

HONOLULU, T.H. (UP) — The Honolulu Better Business bureau was interested when a local man complained that a contractor who had promised to complete a new home in 30 days still hadn't finished the job in six months.

They wanted to see a contractor in shortage-ridden Hawaii who would promise a home in one month.

The complaining lot owner showed the bureau the contract. "See the contract says xxx days," he said. "that means 30 for each x. 30 days."

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MEN'S KHAKI COLORED
Handkerchiefs
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The VA will continue to serve Seymour and Olney twice weekly and Decatur, Gainesville and the Federal Correctional Institute at Texarkana once each week.

Because contact representatives have been put on a 40-hour work-week, offices in Cleburne, Eastland, Vernon, and New Boston, staffed by one man, will be closed one week day.

By maintaining a staggered shift, six day service will continue for the present at VA contact offices in the Fidelity Building, in Dallas, Ft. Worth, Denton, Graham, Greenville, Longview, Marshall, Mineral Wells, Mount Pleasant, Paris, Sherman, Tyler, and Wichita Falls.

VA Contact Representatives in VA Hospitals in Dallas and McKinney will continue to give service to veterans on a six-day basis.

The VA Regional Office at Love Field went on a 40-hour

work week 10 days ago and is closed on Saturdays.

Normas Not Constant
BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (UP) — County Clerk Earl Baxter reports the case of the three wives who filed suits for divorce. All three had the first name "norma" and all were married less than a year. They filed their suits on the same day.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
\$6 PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on 16 preferred stock outstanding was declared by the Board of Directors March 11, payable April 1, 1947, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 18, 1947.

F. W. ROGERS
Secretary

It's a Living



Tasting rocks is just part of the day's work for mineralogist Jose Nancy, seeking new oil fields near Maracaibo, Venezuela. Rock samples before him were taken from wildcat wells. He breaks them with his little hammer, and tastes the inside. Salty flavor indicates small likelihood of oil in area of rock's origin.

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