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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

UP ABOVE THE WORLD SO HIGH

A few days ago the human eye was permitted to look upon a scene which, paradoxically, the eye has never seen and perhaps never will.

A hundred horizontal miles are as nothing today. Man can fly them in a very few minutes.

The rocket's camera simulated that human presence, and the result was both inspiring and humbling.

But if the earth's shape were recognizable, its features were not. Mountains were merely patterns of light and shadow.

Yet man, looking at this new picture, could know that down there where those tiny dots and clusters appeared there was a thin blanket of atmosphere.

From the point where the rocket camera's shutter opened—a point infinitely close when measured by the astronomer's yardstick—the race of man could destroy itself without the camera's noting it.

A hundred miles are as nothing. Yet from that short distance in space the strife of men and of nations, and most of the things that they strive for, are not only unimportant. They are invisible.

Man's searching wisdom, however, is not unimportant. The fact that he sees without being seen is remarkable.

Man should work hard on his rocket, not to arm it with a bigger warhead but to send it flying higher with bigger and better cameras.

Perhaps then, after a while, he would realize that he is a terribly lonely creature in a cold and limitless universe.

SPORTS

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

HAVANA—(NEA)—While a Mexican League holdout, Max Lanier beat Mike Gonzalez' Havana Reds twice within three days to give Adolfo Luque's Almendares Scorpions the championship of the Cuban Winter League.

Yet Jorge Pasquel of the Mexican League didn't take the trouble to walk across the street to discuss contract with the great south-paw.

President Pasquel last spring flew to New York to make his greatest catch in talking pitchers Lanier and Fred Martin and second baseman Lou Klein into jumping the Cardinals.

The holdout trouble came this trip when he offered all his subjects reduced salaries on the ground that they fell down on him.

As Senor Pasquel gave Lanier the silent treatment, the left-hander said he was ready to sit out all season.

Suspended from organized baseball, only Mexico and Cuba are left for him.

Asked how he liked it, Lanier replied: "You can win with less than what is needed in the National League." That was all.

With bonus and contract, Max Lanier was well paid for one year, but there are unmistakable signs

"There Isn't Room For Both Of Us, Brother!"



WASHINGTON COLUMN

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—This being the week when everybody sweats, bleeds, and cries over his income tax return, any news about possible reductions for the last half of this year and thereafter should be more welcome than the flowers of spring.

But the sad fact is that the one major tax cut apple now before Congress is full of worms. This is Minnesota Republican Congressman Harold Knutson's proposal for a flat 20 per cent cut on all incomes below \$303,000.

Hearings on this tax cut plan are finally getting under way before the House Ways and Means Committee of which Knutson is the new chairman.

Under the Knutson plan an unmarried taxpayer with no dependents and an average income of \$2500 a year would have his taxes cut and his take-home pay increased by \$76 a year.

BY cutting all taxes 20 per cent, instead of on a graduated scale, the fellow or the family with the lowest income gets the least relief.

Present tax rate on a \$1000 income is 9.5 per cent. On \$10,000 it's 19.8 per cent. On \$100,000 it's 63.5 per cent.

To get the feel of this, tax experts say that the amount of tax relief which the Knutson plan would give must "be measured against the percentage by which take-home pay would be increased."

With reductions on these cockeyed scales, chances that the Knutson plan will be adopted should be slim.

Table with 5 columns: Net Annual Income, Present Taxes, Tax Under Knutson Plan, Increased Take-Home Pay, Percentage Income Incr. Rows range from \$2,500 to \$304,000.

What will probably get by will be a graduated tax reduction scale that will give a cut of 20 per cent or more to the lower income groups, but something less than that to the higher brackets.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Take the Laughter

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THE STORY: Sherry's illness is consumption. The boys take care of her. For six weeks she hovers between life and death. At last a whole day goes by without a coughing spell. Peter's doctor has attended her. He doesn't send a bill. Sherry hopes that Peter isn't paying him.

AFTER supper Peter came and shook hands and seemed very glad to see them all. He proffered Sherry a huge bunch of lilies, and said, "Now you're supposed to ask how I knew they were your favorite flowers."

Peter said, "Couldn't you have forgotten that?" and Sherry thanked him ever so much, and held the fragrant flowers in her arms until Sandro brought a vase.

Peter was very glad to hear that Sherry had gone a whole day without a single cough. He said he had happened to run into Dr. Drexell the day before, who told him that Sherry was doing remarkably well.

"Quite beyond anything he expected," Peter said, and the boys were delighted.

Sherry did not like the idea of Peter "running into" Dr. Drexell. She wondered if he might not have gone to the doctor's office to pay him.

"Oh, by the way, Sandro," Peter said, "There's rather a good bit in our new picture. I already spoke to Stein about you, and he'll see you as soon as you can get out."

Sandro was delighted, and Sherry and Kris and Tony thanked Peter too.

granite, send him to the University of Nebraska. He can have it for the asking, providing he hauls it away.

The granite consists of 12 columns which formerly graced Nebraska's old state capitol. They were transported to the university, but no use has been found for them.

Last fall, all departments of the state government and all county boards in the state were canvassed but none was interested.

Two Dorothys Confuse High School Class

MOUNDRIE, Kan. (UP)—Their mothers call them Dorothy, but their high school teachers call two teen-age girls of this little Kansas town "Herb" and "Phil."

In a small class, the nicknames were necessary to avoid confusion. Not only were both girls named Dorothy Krehbiel, but both had the same middle name—"Mae."

As a solution, the teachers decided to identify the girls, both high school seniors, by their fathers' first names.



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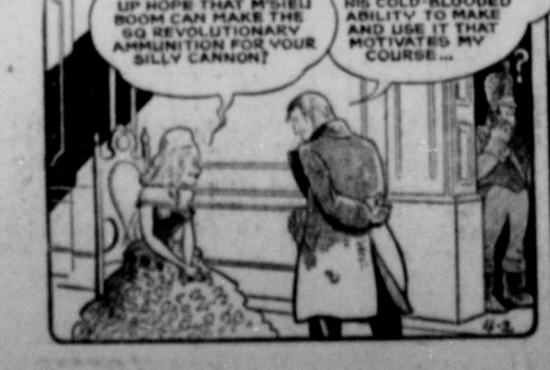
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Blossom Queen



Nancy Anderson, 17, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, will reign over the 1947 Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, April 12 and 13.

Massachusetts Starts A State Blood Factory

POSTON (UP)—Massachusetts now has a state-operated "blood factory."  
It was established as the first step in a long-range program under which free plasma and blood products eventually will be supplied to all who need them.  
Supplies of blood will be obtained from donors, shipped to the "factory," where it will be broken down into its essential parts and sealed in sterile glass containers.

**Rough on Rats**  
VANCOUVER, B.C. (UP) — It's springtime in Vancouver, but young rats whose fancy lightly idles to thoughts of young lady rats may be in for a tough time.  
A exterminator who calls himself the Pied Piper is going to use the seasonal urge in his work. He has made recordings of the mating squeaks of the females and he intends to play the discs in rat-infested buildings to lure the

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RHEUMATIC FEVER TO BE CHALLENGED BY RESEARCH

EVANSTON, Ill. (UP) — Northwestern University has announced plans for establishing the nation's first institute for the study of rheumatic fever.  
The school has received gifts of \$45,000 from the U. S. Public Health Service and \$15,000 from the American Cyanamid Company's Lederle Laboratories division for establishment of the institution.  
Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, dean of the Northwestern medical school, said the \$60,000 represents initial funds for the project, which will require the full-time services of at least nine leading experts.  
The Rheumatic Fever Research Institute, he said, would be housed in the entire floor to be set aside in the Municipal Contagious Disease Hospital in Chicago.  
Research workers will seek to develop methods for prevention and treatment of the disease. The immediate objective, however, will be to gain new knowledge of the way the disease works.  
Dr. Alvin F. Coburn, prominent in medical research, has been appointed director of the institute. He formally was assistant professor of medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University.  
In conjunction with its research the institute will have the services of additional investigators to engage in clinical studies in collaboration with hospitals which care for rheumatic children.  
"The economic importance of rheumatic fever as a world problem is appreciated more by physicians than by the general public," Coburn said. "In all countries of both north and south temperate zones, rheumatic heart disease ranks high as a cause of death. Furthermore, since most rheumatic patients have repeated attacks, long and expensive periods of hospitalization are to be expected."  
He said rheumatic fever usually is a disease of the underprivileged, who must rely on charity for medical care. Coburn, who was in charge of epidemic disease control for the Navy during the war, said that even after screening to eliminate rheumatic subjects, the Navy found that training activities at several of its large stations was endangered by prevalence of the disease.  
Navy records show, he said, that more than 20,000 men developed the disease in training.  
Respiratory diseases most common among poultry are coryza, roup, bronchitis, pox, and laryngotracheitis.

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## Life Begins At Fifty For Woman Artist

NEW YORK (UP)—The case of Ernestine Livers is an example that life can begin at 50.

Until three years ago, she was just another society woman with no interest in art. Now she has had her first show at the Niveau gallery, exhibiting 15 oils of impressionistic style that astonished critic and artists alike.

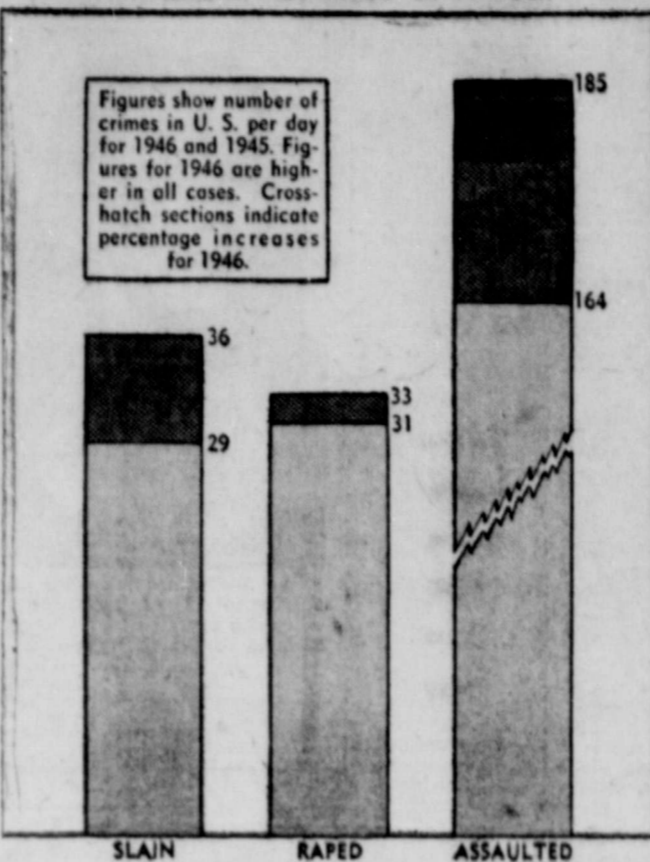
It all seems like a dream, she says. Three years ago, the doctors advised her husband to take up painting as a hobby. Ernestine decided to try her hand at it simultaneously. Her husband gave it up after a few weeks. But it was just the beginning for her.

Mrs. Livers works daily—from early morning until late in the afternoon in her mid-Manhattan studio—turning out landscapes, portraits, still-life and genre pictures.

"I am a free woman no more," she remarked. "I am a happy slave. Painting gave my life a fullness I had never known before. It all came so suddenly and strangely. I am still unable to understand..."

## Violent Crimes on Rise

Figures show number of crimes in U. S. per day for 1946 and 1945. Figures for 1946 are higher in all cases. Cross-hatch sections indicate percentage increases for 1946.



Major crimes reached a new high in 1946 with a felony being committed every 18.7 seconds, says FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. During the average day there were 172 robberies, 981 burglaries, and 2580 larcenies, all up over 1945, in addition to the crime increases charted above. Only automobile thefts showed a decline.

## Up and Over



Refugio, American entry in Britain's Grand National Steeplechase March 28, goes over hurdle in trial run at Bognor Regis, England. Dooley Adams, son of owner, is in.

## WEST TOPPING EAST AS COLLEGE ENROLLMENT UP

CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—Changes in rank among the nation's universities as far as size is concerned, are taking place, with the far west and mid-west forging ahead of the east.

The University of California, for instance, is growing steadily, while Columbia University in New York has fallen off.

Comparative figures were made public by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati and widely-known statistician of higher education.

His current enrollment report is in two sections, one covering the total of full-time students, the other of grand total students, including full-time, part-time and summer students.

University of California, with its several campuses, continues the nation's largest full-time enrollment with 40,800 students and has come up from third largest to top place in grand total

with 45,209 students.

Following are the country's next largest in full-time enrollment in diminishing order: seventh, University of Michigan, 18,848; eighth, University of Wisconsin, 18,444; ninth, University of Texas, 17,992; tenth, University of Washington (Seattle), 15,185; eleventh, University of Southern California, 13,599; twelfth, Indiana University, 13,110; thirteenth, Michigan State College, 12,412; fourteenth, Harvard University, 12,076; fifteenth, Syracuse University, 11,586; sixteenth, Purdue University, 11,116;

Seventeenth, City College of New York, 10,923; eighteenth, University of Pittsburgh, 10,617; nineteenth Louisiana State University, 10,599; twentieth, University of Missouri, 10,281; twenty-first, University of Oklahoma, 9,857; twenty-second, State University of Iowa, 9,783; twenty-third, Northwestern University, 9,723; twenty-fourth, University of Nebraska, 9,593; twenty-fifth, University of Pennsylvania, 9,529.

## College Girls Are Urged To Smarten Up

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—The 1947 college girl should be a hep chick as well as a silk chick. That is the view of Helen Manley, president of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

According to Miss Manley, the beautiful but dumb phase is over. From now on, the college sweetheart should:

1. Speak and write English well.
2. Know how to organize material and outline written articles.
3. Have a speaking knowledge of a foreign language.
4. Understand the scientific method. (Whatever that is).
5. Know the history of the past and its relation to the future.
6. Have a knowledge of our social economy.
7. Know how to maintain healthful living.

After that, Miss College Jane of 1947 can make herself beautiful for her light of love.

Of course, Miss Manley admits, if the girls see many of the above techniques on current male undergraduates, they're apt to do their research in aloof solitude. But it's all for progress.

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PALESTINE SABOTAGE—BONANZA FOR BEDOUINS



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GROWING FISH IN MAN-MADE SEA MAY AID WORLD FOOD SUPPLIES

NEW YORK (UP)—Scientists are mass-producing fish in a man-made sea in Scotland in the hope of bringing more food to the empty tables of Britain and the Continent, the British Information Services report.

They are speeding up nature's cycle by fertilizing the sea water with chemicals. The results have been dramatic. Some fish are growing at twice their normal rate, and sometimes even faster.

In charge of this large-scale experiment is a lean, bespectacled science lecturer at the University of Edinburgh, Dr. Fabius Gross. He heads a group picked from the staff of the marine biological station at Millport and the laboratories of Imperial Chemical Industries. They have been experimenting for five years and now are making practical use of their discoveries. Dr. Gross collected his team of trained scientists back in 1942, when Britain was facing a food crisis.

First step in the experiment was to look around for a natural "tank" of salt water. Dr. Gross selected Loch Craigin which lies at the north end of Loch Sween on the west coast of Scotland. This site, he saw, offered a great advantage: the two lochs are connected by a narrow artificial channel.

This could be dammed off to provide an enclosed experimental area, so he had found a stretch of sea that could be isolated when necessary to prevent the fish escaping, to enclose the fertilized water, and to keep out large predatory fish.

Next step was to fertilize the water. As Dr. Gross explains: "Fish feed on small plants along the ocean bed, and three main elements make these plants grow. One is potassium, already sufficiently abundant in the sea. The other two—nitrogen and phosphorus—need to be replenished continually."

With his associates, Dr. Gross tours Loch Craigin in a motor boat every eight weeks, shovelling out sodium nitrate and superphosphate. The propellers "plough" these chemicals into furrows of water astern, ensuring even distribution and dispersal. Then the scientists release

considerable numbers of plaice and small flounders into the experimental enclosure.

After five years, the experiment has now furnished some conclusive evidence. "In our fertilized water," Dr. Gross said, "fish reach a marketable size in three years instead of the normal six. This means treated fish grow at twice the rate of their companions in the open sea. Once we can extend operations to a really large field, we should be able to double the fish market."

Already Britain's fish culture program has been so successful that the zoologists have taken over Kyle Scotnish—200 acres of water with immediate access to the open sea via Loch Sween. If the results here during the next three years equal those obtained in the dammed area, they will be important from the commercial as well as scientific standpoint.

"If the fish in our newest territory grow as fast as the others have, in spite of tides and currents that wash away some of the fertilizer, then it may be worth while conducting our tests right in the ocean," Dr. Gross said.

Every spawning fish produces many hundreds of thousands of eggs. Yet the ocean never becomes glutted with its fish population. One reason is that many larger fish prey on their smaller cousins. But the scientists are convinced that another big reason for this limitation is the shortage of food.

British scientists believe that if by using the farmer's technique and the fisherman's toil they can harness the sea's productivity with their experiments in fish culture, they will be making a vital contribution to the needs of a hungry world.

How Old Timers Got Shoes ALBURG CENTER, Va. (UP)—Getting a pair of shoes was quite a proceeding here in early times. Local historians tell how farmers brought their cattle hides to the village tannery, where they were processed and taken home. Then the village cobbler made his rounds to each of the scattered homes, turning the cured hides into shoes for the family.

Alumni and Ex-students association have been invited to return to the campus April 10 to meet for the first time in a building they sponsored and saw opened this spring—the \$135,000 Iris Graham Memorial Dining Hall.

It will be the annual spring meeting for the association, and is expected to attract several hundred McMurrans, Dr. Bruce Johnson, Lorraine physician, and president, said this week.

The new structure, said by educators and builders to be the finest of its kind in Texas handles a peak load of 1,500 persons an hour for meals, and seats 400

McMurray To Celebrate On April 10

ABILENE, Tex. — Eastland county residents who are members of the McMurray College

Reds Lecture NEA Photographer



Reginald Kenny, left, NEA photographer covering the Moscow foreign ministers' meeting, stopped to take pictures of a Russian market place. That was a mistake. The Soviet militia took Kenny and Cecil Dickson, right, of the Gannett newspapers, who was with Kenny, into custody. After a half-hour lecture in Russian, which neither man understood, they were released. Kenny's pictures from Moscow have been appearing in this newspaper.

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Hats Off for Royalty



The wind is no respecter of royal personages, and Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth has to make a quick grab for her hat as stiff breeze whips across Durban airport in Natal, South Africa. Photo by NEA photographer Sidney Gaiger.

at one time.

The dining hall was a project of the association, and is part of the \$1,750,000 building and endowment campaign now nearly complete. It was the first of five permanent buildings from this fund to be completed on the campus. President Hall, dormitory for women, will open this fall, and a \$300,000 dormitory for men honoring the Methodist men of West Texas and New Mexico who died in service, has been ordered to start this month by the board of trustees. Mrs. J. M. Radford, widow of the late J. M. Radford, West Texas merchant, recently announced her intention to build a \$350,000 Student Life Center on the campus this summer. The fourth of the structures planned for the college. The fifth, a fine arts building, has not progressed beyond the architect's stage. Of the total campaign, only about \$200,000 remains uncollected on pledges, college officials said.

SIX CITIES SEEK PEACE IN INDUSTRY

CHICAGO (UP)—Governmental and civic groups in six major American cities have organized units to improve relations between labor and industry, reports to the International City Managers' Association show. The association said 20 strikes have been averted in Toledo, O., during the last seven months through the efforts of a municipal labor-management committee, and many additional cities are considering adoption of the Toledo plan to reduce industrial strife in their

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I wish to thank the people of Ranger for the vote given me in the election Tuesday. I deeply appreciate the confidence expressed in me through this vote and earnestly solicit the cooperation of the people during the next two years.

V. V. Cooper Jr.

TO THE VOTERS,

I am indeed grateful for the vote I received in Tuesday's election and while unsuccessful I am glad I made the race. If memory serves me correctly Abraham Lincoln was defeated the first time he ran for justice of the peace and I therefore see no reason why I should be discouraged. May I again thank those that expressed their confidence in the program I advocated before the election.

Sincerely,

*V. V. Cooper Jr.*

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## SOCIETY

### Recent Bride Given Gift Tea Tuesday

Mrs. Howard Crabb, Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Jr., Mrs. Royce Rainbolt entertained Tuesday afternoon in the Blue Room of the Johnson hotel with a gift tea complimenting Mrs. Everett Weaver, a recent bride and the former Miss Lovella Blackwell.

Guests were received by Mrs. Crabb, Mrs. E. P. Weaver, mother of the groom, Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Sr., mother of the bride, and the bride.

Mrs. Leonard Arterburn and Miss Clara Mae Weaver presided at the bride's book which was placed on a table decorated with and arrangement of pink carnations.

The coffee table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a flat crystal bowl in which japonica buds floated. On each side of the bowl were silver candelsticks holding pink candles which lighted the table. Mrs. Truman Harper, Mrs. T. C. Weaver, Miss Glenna Weaver and Miss Mary Ward alternated in presiding at the silver coffee service.

During the afternoon a large group of friends called and presented Mrs. Weaver with a shower of gifts.

### BEGINNERS EASTER EGG HUNT FRIDAY

The Beginner's Department of the First Baptist Church will hold its annual Easter egg hunt Friday at 2:00 p. m. Each child is asked to bring three dyed eggs to use in their department at the church.

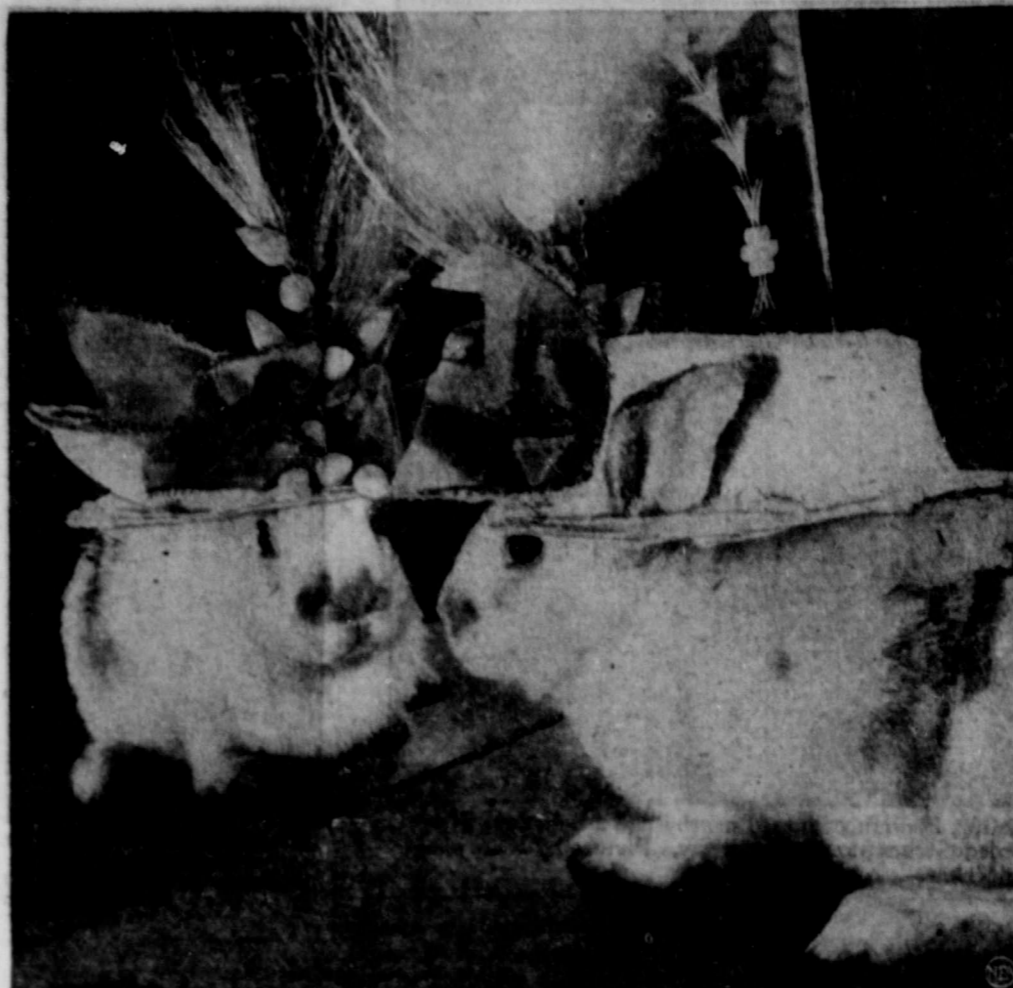
### PERSONALS

Mrs. Ida Hunt has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Bruce of Weatherford and her grandson, James Carlisle of Pampa and her son, H. V. Hunt of Lamesa.

**Teacher Calls Her Shots And Recitals Come Off**  
 PRATT, Kan. (UP)—Woman's intuition? Or just plain luck? Mrs. Marie Erickel, a piano teacher, divided her pupils into two groups for recitals on succeeding Sundays—in the midst of the March influenza season.

During the two-week period more than half of Mrs. Erickel's pupils were ill with the "flu." But the singing ones the first Sunday were all of the group due to perform the second Sunday, and those sick the second Sunday were from the ranks of the pupils who had appeared on the first Sunday's program. Both recitals went off as scheduled.

### Topper For All Easter Gags



Who rates an Easter bonnet more than Mrs. Easter Bunny herself? No one, thought NEA-Acme photographer Tony Sande, who had this carrot-decorated number created by Mary Goodfellow, of New York. Holes for bunny's ears eliminate hatpins.

## Airport News

Orville George of Chickasha, Oklahoma landed his PT-19 at the Ranger Airport Sunday.

M. L. Anderson of Amarillo, flying a Cessna twin engine plane, landed at the Ranger Airport Monday.

Joe Collins of Abilene and Inspector Keith of Ft. Worth, both CAA inspectors were at the Ranger Airport Saturday on an inspection tour.

Crawford Buttrill, Willard Balch, Don Yaffe and Bill Lester flew into Dallas Monday in a twin engine Cessna.

Joe Collins of Abilene was at the Ranger Airport Tuesday for delivery of a Luscombe which he had purchased.

Harvey King who is flying his own Taylorcraft plane has finished his soloing and is now working on his private license.

Four new students were enrolled in the Ranger Flying Service School Tuesday and are Jim Wilkinson, Bill Brown Ben Young and Jack Parker, the latter of Mingus.

Since the opening of the school about the middle of February, 15 students have soloed and one has been granted a private license. Gail Blacklock and Bobby Cox and Leldon Martin have made their cross country flights, and Willard Balch and Blacklock are working now toward their commercial and instructors licenses.

In Utah, a husband is responsible for every crime, short of murder, committed by his wife while in his presence, according to The American Magazine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wadill visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rodgers Sunday.

E. A. Peak is visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duke visited in DeLeon Wednesday.

Rudolph Duke of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. R. W. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharp visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers.

Mrs. R. C. Koonce and Mrs. J. C. Peak were visiting in Gorman Wednesday.

A musical was given at the home of Robert Guthery at Desdemona Friday night.

Fallis Maloy of Waco visited in the home of C. M. Browning, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Rushing of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindley, recently.

Many American elms, one of America's favorite shade trees and valued at more than \$700,000,000, are threatened with extinction by the Dutch elm disease.

### Dogcatcher Has Tussle With Unwilling Goat

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP)—City Dogcatcher Jack Nolan has enough trouble with the city's stray dogs, but with a goat thrown in now and then his job becomes a nightmare.

Nolan was sleeping peacefully—the day's work done—when Capt. James Mulligan of the police department called Nolan and told him a huge goat was mauling the courthouse hedges. The dogcatcher—now doubling as goatcatcher—thought he'd make short work of this critter and then get back to bed.

Nolan's eyes almost popped when he saw the size of the goat with nasty looking horns. But he managed to lasso the animal.

The goat didn't like the idea of leaving his meal on the city's hedges and he decided he'd give Nolan a real battle.

A mighty tug of war began on the deserted street. The struggle lasted almost 25 minutes with the goat still nowhere near the truck that was to haul him away.

Three boys came along and gave the weary dogcatcher a

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helping hand! They got the goat, lassoed it and hauled it to a parking lot where he spent the night.  
 Nolan said he'd get the goat in the morning, but "with about three men to help."

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF STAFF



## The Time of Need Is Now



The Selective Service System, which helped build so magnificent a wartime Army, is being discontinued as an immediate source of men for Army service. Its record is one of distinction, and the Nation's gratitude goes out to all those responsible for the efficient administration of that system, as well as to the millions of selected men who served with such courage and devotion.

From now on we are engaged in a great test, to see whether a system traditionally American in peacetime—the volunteer system—can give us the stable, well-trained Regular Army our current international commitments require.

We have come to a crucial turning point in the development of our military establishment. Building an all-volunteer Regular Army is not a job for the War Department alone; it is a job for the American people—a task of writing the insurance against the chaos of another war.

Here are the basic facts: To carry out our present assignments, we must maintain the Regular Army at a strength of 1,070,000 men. This will require a constant flow into the Army of 30,000 men a month. These men must be of high quality, and every one must be a volunteer. Thus we face a persistent question: Can we do the job?

The task is enormous. Never before have we even considered raising and maintaining a peacetime Regular Army of a million volunteers. There are no sign-posts to go by, no experience on which to base sure forecasts. But such obstacles have never deterred this Nation before.

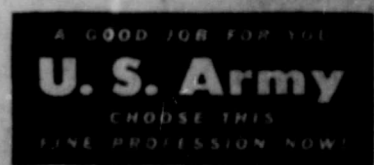
I have confidence in the young men of America, whose opportunity it is to choose this fine profession. And I believe we can do the job—if we have three things: public understanding, public support and public action.

National observance of Army Day and Army Week is made possible by public support. This has come from the fine young soldiers who have volunteered, from individuals, and from organized groups. Now, as we strive to build a Regular Army to help enforce world peace and security, I ask those who have given so generously of their help to redouble their efforts.

They can do so in the knowledge that the United States Army offers able young Americans not only three things every man wants—good pay, a real career, a chance for advancement—but also the honor and dignity which is associated with national service in time of need.

The time of need is now.

*Dwight D. Eisenhower*  
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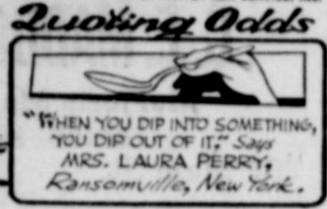
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NEXT: Why we put anti-freeze in our radiators.

FAMOUS FLYING STAIRCASE SEEKING SOMEONE TO BUILD HOUSE AROUND IT

By THOMAS SCHROTH United Press Staff Correspondent BOSTON (UP)—A 156-year-old Bulfinch "Flying Staircase" that would look well in almost any house has been offered for public sale through the New England Trust Co. of Boston.

The bank's idea is for someone to buy the 32-foot staircase and build a house around it. It was done before to this very set of steps. The Flying Staircase got its name from its appearance. Its dramatic lines sweep upward to the right and left, giving a spectacular effect.

The stairs are approached from both sides with about eight steps leading to the central platform—a sort of miniature stage from which to survey the rooms below. Then the steps go up about eight more from the landing, and the ascent is completed with turns from the center and up both sides to the next floor.

But, as all things must, the Shaw mansion in 1937 was doomed to demolition. Again the staircase was saved, this time by the New England Trust Co., trustees of the Shaw estate.

Now the Bulfinch masterpiece, conservatively valued at \$10,000, is stored in about 100 crates in a Waltham warehouse—and the bank is stuck with it.

Dress To Feel Young Old-Timer Advises

DES MOINES, Ia. (UP)—Geo. Dickey, who became a theater usher at 75 and a court huff at 77, gives this advice to fellow oldsters: "never dress your age."

"Just because a man is old is no sign he has to dress like he's going to a funeral," Dickey says. He puts the traditional black "re-

tirement" suit in the same class with the wheel chair. This advocate of dress-young-to-feel-young usually appears on his present court job attired in a plaid suit, oxford cloth shirt with long Hollywood points, and a loud silk tie.

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New 150-Horsepower Tucker Auto To Be In Production This Year

CHICAGO (UP)—Production of the new six-passenger Tucker Torpedo automobile is expected to get underway at Chicago the latter part of this year, according to Preston Tucker, president of the Tucker Corporation.

Peak production at the former Dodge Superfort plant probably will not be reached until next year. The peak is expected to be 1,000 cars a day.

Regarding the price, Tucker says only that the car will sell in the medium price class. It will have a cruising speed of 100 miles per hour.

The six-cylinder Torpedo will operate on regular gasoline and is expected to get 25 miles to the gallon at moderate driving speeds. Its cooling system will enable it to function in any part of the habitable world, Tucker said.

The car will have a 128-inch wheelbase and will weigh less than 3,000 pounds. It will be one of the lowest passenger cars ever built. The front tread will be 60 inches, the rear 65 inches.

The 150-horsepower engine will be mounted directly between the rear wheels, about 60 per cent of this weight being carried by the rear wheels, the power of application, and 40 per cent by the front wheels.

A stressed airplane type frame will give the body both safety and comfort, Tucker says.

Additional safety factors include a windshield panel so designed that in case of serious accident the impact from inside will knock the safety glass completely out of the frame, preventing injury from crashing through the glass.

The windows will have case-hardened glass that pulverizes into

coarse gravel-like particles when broken, instead of shattering.

Another major design feature from conventional automotive engineering is the completely new 150-horsepower airplane type engine, with block and head made from a single aluminum casting.

Tucker says that by using aluminum for basic components, the weight of the engine will be reduced approximately 500 pounds under the weight of conventional automobile engines with comparable horsepower.

He said that because block and piston have the same coefficient of expansion the Torpedo engine should give trouble-free service three times as long as is generally expected from the ordinary engine with a cast-iron or steel-sleeved block.

Gauges, instruments and electrical controls will be in full view and literally in the driver's hands, since they will be mounted in the center of the steering wheel instead of being obscured by it.

The Barrell residence, being no hut, was bought by Massachusetts General Hospital in 1816 and used as the doctors' home.

In 1896, when the hospital moved and the buildings were demolished, some bright art-lover thought of saving the graceful steps.

The staircase was bought by one Francis Shaw, who used it as the nucleus of his fabulous

Major operating parts of the Torpedo are designed for at least 100,000 miles of continuous use without attention, Tucker says. Where bearings are used, they are sealed with a lubricant within.

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The former House of Commons was reduced to rubble on the night of May 10, 1941, in a German air raid. The rubble was sifted without success for anything that could be preserved as a souvenir or as an historical bit of the old building. All that was left is scattered over London as foundation material for working-class houses.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues.

North And South At War In Idaho At Least Verbally

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A prospective home owner might be interested to know that the property has a 30-room servant unit, a tea house, a swimming pool and a bowling green.

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NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, April 1—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and Charles and Elizabeth Wright, visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Rice at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin of Eastland entertained the families of their sons, H. W. and H. D. Martin and also their grandson, James Grant of Long Branch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCracken were visitors at the Geo. Stowe farm Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby and son, John Clay of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagaman from Pleasant Hill attended church here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines and their granddaughter, Dyanne McCurry, were among those attending church at Long Branch during the recent revival.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion and J.W. Cooper of Eastland were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill Sunday after the aged minister had preached a good sermon to a large crowd at the Baptist church. Mrs. Sherrill was converted at a revival conducted by Rev. Mr. Vermillion in Arkansas fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh were shopping in the County Seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris and sons, Charles and Bobby of Pleasant Hill, attended church here last week.

Among those who heard the Rev. Lee Fields deliver a stirring sermon on "Eternal Punishment" Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and their children, Wayne, Max, Jack, Jerry, Herman, Jimmy and Billy. The Wilsons, who reside at Oak Grove, are faithful members of the Pleasant Hill church.

J. T. Poe was a business visitor to Eastland Saturday.

Robert Tucker brought his son, Bobby and daughter, June, over

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



from Pleasant Hill for the services at Long Branch Saturday evening.

George Stowe was given a trip to Eastland by the A. W. Wright family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe and Miss Lucile Furr visited friends and relatives Saturday in Cisco.

Mrs. S. A. Joiner, Sr., returned Friday from Ft. Worth where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Luna Jester.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Marsh Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and son, Larry of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Eastland.

Welcoming spring, a picnic lunch was enjoyed Sunday out in the woods by Charles and Elizabeth Anne Wright, Barbara Hill and Elvis Vaughn, after Sunday School.

Miss Erling Brown from Center Point attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Among those who attended the Fifth Sunday singing were: Mr. and Mrs. Inett Dudley and John Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and Melba Ruth Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Lucile Furr and Ace Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett had as guests last week their daughter, Mrs. Cullen Hawkins and husband, Rev. Cullen Hawkins and their daughter, Juanita, from Lometa; also Rev. and Mrs. Milton Burnett and baby, Walter Dean, from Brownwood. The two ministers conducted a revival at Sabanno where Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett attended several services during the week.

NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, April 2—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman, Jr. and son of San Angelo were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman and her father, M. C. Tucker.

Rev. J. H. Canaday has gone to Lubbock where he will visit his son Troy Canaday and family.

Miss Lillian Prazen of Montevideo, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine and Frank Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Couch and daughter of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. W. C. Couch Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. A. M. Claborn went to Austin Wednesday where they will attend the wedding of Harry C. Hall and Miss Dorothy Kirzinger of Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Olga Underwood of NTSTC Denton arrived Thursday to spend the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Mrs. Tollie Bond of El Paso and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Gorman visited friends here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Uary of Dallas are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and daughter of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow came last week from Amarillo to make their home in Carbon.

FILTHY CITY JAILS ARE HIT IN CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO (UP)—Chicago's police lock-ups are characterized by disease and filth and are a disgrace to a modern city.

The report said, in part: "These lock-ups are, for the most part, substandard and unfit for human habitation. Twenty-five of them are vermin and rodent-infested, 18 are repugnant in odor and they are generally an affront to the dignity of the thousands of innocent human beings who are detained unnecessarily..."

Mrs. W. J. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne of Baird visited in the A. S. Jackson's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Earl Clark and son of Berger are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark.

Abel Hall has gone to Sundown where he has employment.

Mrs. Richard Grey is with her mother, Mrs. Medford, who fell and broke her hip Monday. She is in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate visited Dr. and Mrs. A. ... Brown in Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges plans to spend the Easter Holidays with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, Sr. had as week-end guests, their sons, Tommie, John W., Weaver and Earl of Odessa.

Rev. Lee Fields has concluded a successful revival in his Long Branch and Pleasant Hill churches.

lice and cockroaches, while many others also have mice and rats, according to the report. "Some of their stories sound almost unbelievable," the report said, "but are undoubtedly true."

Advertisement for Mother's Oats featuring a woman holding a bowl of oatmeal and a tin of Mother's Oats. Text includes 'Imagine! My Favorite Oatmeal Brings Me Pretty Dishes Too!' and 'ASK YOUR GROCER TODAY FOR MOTHER'S OATS PREMIUM PACKAGE'.

Advertisement for a dance at Eagle Hall in Mingo, Texas. Features Bluebonnet Boys Six-Piece Orchestra of K.O.R.C. and a six-piece orchestra of K.O.R.C. on Saturday, April 5th at 8:00 O'clock.

Advertisement for a Junior Class Play titled 'Don't Forget Judy Pulls The Curtain'. Scheduled for Thursday 8:15 P.M. April 3 at the Recreation Building. Adults 50c, Students 25c. Proceeds go to pay for Junior-Senior Banquet.

Advertisement for Miss Ranger Cafe, featuring a cartoon character and the text 'THE BEST FOOD IN TOWN: Looks are sometimes deceiving... but you won't be deceived by the tempting, delicious appearance of MISS RANGER CAFE food. It looks good and is good.'

Advertisement for Miss Ranger Cafe with a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman talking. Text includes 'YES, TRAVEL BROADENS ONE!' and 'SHE MUST HAVE BEEN AROUND THE WORLD!'.

Advertisement for Miss Ranger Cafe with the text 'Come in Please - Go Out Pleased'.

Large advertisement for 'Wanted Clean Cotton RAGS' from Ranger Times, Phone 224.

Advertisement for PETERSONS FLORAL AND NURSERY. Features a large illustration of a lily and text: 'PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR EASTER FLOWERS. Lillies, Corsages, Cut Flowers, Potted Plants. We specialize in Wedding Arrangements. Phone 441'.

Advertisement for Bell's Young Moderns featuring a cartoon illustration of a girl and a boy. Text: 'LET US HELP YOU SELECT THEIR CLOTHES FOR DRESS OR PLAY! Bell's Young Moderns'.

Large advertisement for A&P Super Markets. Features a list of products and prices: 'Sulfur Vinegar 12c, Red Circle Stuffed Olives 41c, Standard Peas 25c, Richard Prepared Prunes 19c, Sugary Yam 23c, A&P W.K. Golden Corn 18c, Chicago Sliced Pimentos 25c, Dr. Price's Ash Food Colors 9c, Ann Page Salad Mustard 15c, French's Salad Mustard 15c, American Dill Pickles 19c, Sunnyfield Cake Flour 33c, Ann Page Pure Vanilla 18c, White House Milk 35c, Eight O'Clock Coffee 77c, Baker Coffee 85c, Nectar Tea Bags 36c, Our Own Tea Bags 34c'. Also includes 'EASTER CAKE 79c, DONUTS 24c, BUNS 29c, BREAD 24c'.

Advertisement for 'Super Right Meats' featuring a ham. Text: 'Traditionally Fine Quality Super Right Meats. Smoked Skinned HAMS. Whole or Shank 65c, Butt Half 65c. Smoked Picnics 49c, Dressed and Drawn Fryers 59c, Lamb Legs 59c, Lamb Shoulder Roast 49c, Beef Seven Roast 41c'.

Advertisement for 'Spring Crops' featuring various fresh produce. Text: 'Spring Crops ARRIVING DAILY. Fresh BEETS 2 lbs. 15c, Texas YAMS 3 lbs. 25c, Apples 2 lbs. 29c, Oranges 8 lbs. 49c, Lemons 12c, Lettuce 2 heads 15c, Carrots 5c, Tomatoes 29c. POTATOES: New Red Bliss 2 lbs. 15c, No 1 Russets 10 lbs. 49c'.

### Some Crackpots In Army Proved Greatest Heroes, Medics Contend

By William F. McMenamin  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (UP)—Dr. Walter V. Bingham, chief personnel research psychiatrist of the army, has said that some of the most heroic deeds of the last war were performed by neurotics and "crackpots."

He said one of the biggest personnel mistakes made in World War II was the attempt to cull out of the army neurotics or persons expected to crack under the strains of war.

"We all have our breaking point," Dr. Bingham said. "You can't possibly screen out all of those who would have a neurosis during the course of a war. If you did you would have a very small army."

He said it was much more important to have officers trained to know when a man had reached the breaking point and send him back for a good 48-hour rest.

Bingham is a short, wiry man with receding grey hair and piercing dark eyes that peer out from under shaggy grey eyebrows. Otherwise he looks like a college dean.

The psychologist said a brief rest behind the lines for a man in combat who was near the breaking point could save the government the expense of paying for 20 years of treatment of a psychotic.

The army has worked out an entirely new system of picking its officers on a scientific basis.

"For the first time in personnel history, it is possible to test men under our new system and keep them from beating the game by giving false answers," Bingham said.

He explained the new system would give a higher score for frank forthright answers of an honest, intelligent man than for an intelligent man who tries to beat the game by "fudging" on the answers.

The new system also makes it possible to be sure the officer who does the testing can't let a personal prejudice or bias affect the results. The trick is a system of questions which penalize exaggerations in either direction.

The army picked three groups of officers classified by their companions and superiors alike as 1, poor, 2, superior and 3, average. It then experimented until it had a group of questions which the poor officers all answered one

way and the superior officers in another. These questions were padded with misleading dummy questions.

When an officer taking the test attempts to "fudge" on the answers, Bingham said, he is apt to pick the answer that sounds the best to him rather than the one the "good" officers would choose.

Similarly, a superior officer who wished to report on a man and make him appear bad by giving the worst possible answer on him, would pick a dummy answer from the multiple choice question instead of the one that really was characteristic of a bad officer, Bingham said.

Even the top officers in the war department general staff don't know which are the right answers," Bingham said. "They are known only to a few trusted employees of the personnel department."

27-Pound Trout Landed SANDPOINT, Ida. (UP)—A 27-pound Dolly Varden trout, believed to be the largest trout of that species taken from Lake Pend Oreille for nearly 20 years, has been landed by Walter Hoffman of Odgen, Ida. Hoffman used a homemade plug painted to resemble a blueback salmon to make his catch.

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### Repeat Marriages Easier For Women

CLEVELAND, (UP)—Women get married more often than men do in Cuyahoga County—the Greater Cleveland area—a survey disclosed.

A study of 1,200 January marriage license applications made by Commissioner William Jenks revealed that the odds were three to one that persons married in that month never tried it before.

For every eight people divorced here in December, there were three who married a second, third or fourth time in January.

Of the 2,400 individuals involved in Jenks' study, 602 had been married at least once before. Of them, 317 were women and 285 were men.

Common Pleas Judge Samuel H. Silbert, dean of the domestic relations court, commenting on the fact that women marry more often than men, said, "grass widows can get husbands much more easily than single girls."

"They know the psychology of men and are usually not so timid," he said.

The Michigan natural gas production set a new record of 25,774,155,000 cubic feet in 1946.

### Social Correspondence Dominates Air Mail

NEW YORK (UP)—Nearly two thirds of all air mail is made up of social correspondence, United Air Lines officials reported after a spot check at 11 cities across the nation.

The survey revealed that only one time during any 24-hour period—at night—does business correspondence take the lead. Social letters constitute 76 per cent before noon, 69 per cent in the afternoon and 45 per cent at night. The overall total gave social air mail 65 per cent and business correspondence 35 per cent.

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