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Possibility Of Strike Settlement Looms

Well... I Dunno, But...

Lively and attractive little Miss Jo Ann Dennis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, out to have lunch with her grandparents knew exactly what she wanted to eat. When the ordering was done she announced that she wanted some "chicken fried potatoes." Asked if she didn't mean French fried potatoes, she insisted that she meant just what she said and repeated the order.

Every time we looked out the window today, we went a truck filled with trash. That's good. It looks like everybody is really working at the campaign and a marked improvement should be noticeable in the town.

Like we've said before, the current clean-up campaign is important but the important thing is to keep the town clean. One thorough campaign wouldn't amount to too much, if the work is promptly undone but continued carelessness. Keeping a town clean is an every day job and not just an annual spurt of enthusiasm. It's also a job for all of the people and not for just a few of the more civic minded persons.

This telephone strike is sure no antidote for spring fever. Already threatened with a severe case of that drowsy disease we were deepening on the jangle of the telephone bell to keep us stirred. But no, silence is all we get, and a promise of more silence.

We also heard today, that local operators were a little irked by the fact that part of the recently striking Odessa operators were not keeping this strike but working. Maybe they're hoping for more stick candy.

Anyway, we can't say we blame the locals. They pulled for Odessa in their sit-down strike and a return of the favor is normal expectancy.

One man wanted the one supervisor on duty so much Monday that she got to the point where, when he called she quipped, "Oh, so it's you again."

The strike also had people running around with their tongues hanging out Monday. Things had to be done by "legging" it instead of picking up the phone to get it done.

There's nothing like a strike of operators to make the public realize how much they use their telephones. To say the least of it, things that could wait, did, because the running around to get them done had the public whipped down.

One of the most omitted facts in stories sent to the Times, is the date of events. This is important to the story as well as to the paper in its effort to be accurate.

Newspapers follow what is known as the five W's in collecting material for a news story. So in reporting items to the paper bear in mind that we have to know WHO, WHAT, WHY, WHEN, WHERE. Normally these omissions can be checked by telephone, but these aren't normal times, and we haven't mastered the art of mental telepathy, yet.

Another Step In Completion Of Barn Announced

James P. Morris, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce announced Monday that all construction costs on the livestock barn have been paid to date, including the walls which have just been completed. Efforts are underway now to raise funds for the roof of the building.

The announcement was made at the monthly luncheon held Monday at noon in the Blue Room of the Gholsen Hotel.

At the same meeting it was announced that concessions at the rodeo this summer will be handled by Earl Pittman and J. B. Houghton, Jr., was named chairman of a safety committee.

Dr. Ray C. Amoen was admitted to membership in the organization by transfer from the Lubbock club.

Spring Thaws Bring Floods



Main street in Bradford, Pennsylvania, is a river as spring thaws cause local streams to overflow. Many families were evacuated and extensive damage has been reported. (NEA Telephoto).

BIG CORPS OF WORKERS AIDS IN CLEAN-UP

A corps of about 30 high school boys joined in the clean-up campaign this morning and manned the 10 trucks that gathered for collecting trash.

Trucks and workers were gathered at the high school about 9:00 o'clock and from there spread out to cover the town and haul away collected trash.

Officials in charge of the drive stated this morning that they were well pleased with the response to the drive and that efforts of the people to clean up were apparent.

City trucks will continue to haul off collected trash and those with collections to be moved can secure the service of the trucks by calling the city hall and requesting the service.

Americans Leave Peiping Under Marine Guard

PEIPING — Under the apprehensive protection of a heavy Marine guard—because of last Saturday's Communist attack on their installations near Tangku—the last American remnants of the defunct executive headquarters left Peiping today, enroute home.

With them went their dependents, their baggage, and their long dead hopes of bringing peace to China.

The party traveled under the protection of a Marine convoy through the railway zone where Communist guerrillas have been active recently.

CALIFORNIA VALLEY TAGGED AS HOME OF MAMMOTHS

FRESNO, Cal. (UP)—Geologists are certain the San Joaquin Valley in central California once was the habitat of monster, prehistoric animals.

Giving strength to the belief in the recent discovery 20 miles east of here of bones, tusks and teeth of the huge creatures.

Giant earth movers engaged in digging the 100-mile-long Friant-Kern Canal are constantly turning up such discoveries.

The latest was identified by geologists at Fresno State College as parts of a mammoth which died between 10,000 and 100,000 years ago.

They found parts of two curved tusks, the larger about 10 inches in diameter at mid-length and 10 feet long; nearly all of a tooth about eight inches long, and some small fragments of bones. The find was made about 12 feet below the ground surface.

Based on these findings, the college geologists gave this retrospective view of the valley some 50,000 years ago:

Winners In Poem Essay Contests Are Announced

In connection with the current clean-up campaign Miss Lillian Strain, principal, and Miss Alvis Woods of the Hodges Oak Park school conducted an essay and poem contest.

First place winner in the essay contest was Sammie Barnhill and winner in the poem contest was Jane Anne McVian.

Following is the winning essay: "Everyone should always be conscious of cleanliness not only once a year when the city tries to have a campaign but everyday. There are many ways disease can be carried, but we must not let it start. To prevent disease we must be willing to cooperate and make Ranger a more healthful and more beautiful place in which to live. We should keep our backyards and alleys clean. All garbage cans should be covered and the garbage should not be left for flies, the carrier of disease germs. You should not let water collect especially in the spring when mosquitoes hatch. There are many other health rules besides these but the main thing is for us all, everyone of us, to make a real effort to prevent disease and help in every way with this clean-up campaign."

He called for a determined effort by Russian and American statesmen to solve "present difficulties" between the two nations. He maintained that the nation faces this alternative—either Soviet-American relations must be improved with full respect for "fundamental freedoms," or the two nations must accept the fact that mutual agreement is impossible.

Even delegates sympathetic to President Truman's Stop-Communism program felt Russia had maneuvered the United States into delicate ground with its attack on the Greek-Turkish aid program and its proposal to take the program, in part at least, out of American hands.

Russian Demand Puts U. S. On Spot About Aid

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—A Russian demand for United Nations supervision of any aid to Greece put the United States on a warm and embarrassing spot today.

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Cleveland Library Gets Rare Gift Of Auto Literature

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Must Learn To Learn STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP) Study habits and techniques are not instinctive but consciously cultivated and directed, according to Dr. A. McElwee of Pennsylvania State College. He advised students to adopt a well-organized method of study, and follow it earnestly.

LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH — Cattle 1700. Medium and good beef steers and yearlings 18.00-24.00. Medium and good cows 13.00-15.50. Stocker cows 11.00-13.50.

Calves 400. Steady. Good and choice fat calves mostly 20.00-22.00. Common and medium grades 13.50-19.00.

Hogs 1100. Butcher hogs steady to 25 higher. Most good and choice 180-300 lbs 25.25, few 25.00. Good and choice 325-450 lbs 23.50-24.75.

VANDENBERG ASKS FOR OK OF AID PLAN

WASHINGTON — Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg today called on Congress to approve President Truman's \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program as a "calculated risk" to avert a third world war.

He summarily rejected Soviet claims that the American plan to bolster Non-Communist governments in the Middle East would destroy the United Nations.

Vandenberg told the Senate that such assertions were "a cunning backfire to belud the issue," and that UN itself, would be destroyed if it had to undertake a program which it is not yet ready to handle.

Vandenberg, who is chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, opened Senate debate on the momentous "Truman doctrine."

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Dogs Reaction Mild To Doctor's Injected Needle

EDINBURG, Tex. (UP)—A needle in the hands of a medic seems to bring the point goes into man or a dog.

The city of Edinburg, in a fight to control rabies during the summer months, called on dog owners to bring their pets for vaccination. The line moved slowly. Some dogs didn't move a muscle while others had to be held by the muzzle. Others just whined.

Unlike the Army's long line of shot-receiving soldiers, however, not a single dog fainted.

Legionnaires Get Goat And New Members

WEST NEWTON, Pa. (UP)—Members of the local post of the American Legion are getting the goat these days.

Under a membership drive plan, a live and very agile goat is given to a member, who must keep the animal until he obtains a new member. The goat is then passed on to another, who keeps it under the same terms.

During the first week of the plan 17 new members were obtained.

Speed That Is Speed PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—If things keep up like this, Rhode Island state police will have to get airplanes to chase highway speeders. Two patrolmen testified they went 105 miles an hour to overtake a Providence man during a 16 mile chase.

WINNERS IN CONTESTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Judges in the clean-up campaign contests judged trash piles Monday afternoon and announced that Lee Shell Wilson of the colored section was the winner of the first grand prize of \$5.00.

Other grand prize winners were, second place, Eugene Howell, Alton Patton, Donald Roney, \$2.50 for each UMW district "confirmed" the policy of resuming production at each mine as soon as federal mine inspectors certify it safe.

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DETROIT — Henry Ford, whose automotive genius created a new industrial era, died last night in a storm-isolated suburban home lighted only by kerosene lamps and warmed only by a wood-burning fireplace.

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Mrs. Lane Dies; Funeral To Be Held Wednesday

Mrs. A. J. Lane, for 52 years a resident of Ranger and this section, died at her home, 515 South Oak Street Monday afternoon about 1:00 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Alameda Tabernacle with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment will be in the Alameda cemetery and arrangements are being made by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lane was born in Jones County, Tennessee on February 23, 1886.

Survivors are her husband, A. J. Lane of Ranger; one son, Loran Lane of Monahans; two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Franklin of Monahans, Mrs. Garret Hise of Ranger; the following brothers and sisters, Henry Perrin, Luther Perrin and Carl Perrin, all of Ranger and Delmar Perrin of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Virgie Lee of Ranger and Mrs. Mattie Allen of Frederick, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be R. V. Robinson, J. M. Robinson, Weaver Aishman, Robert Perrin, Maurice Franklin and Lamar Perrin.

Miss Pearson To Get Degree At TCU June 1

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Miss Lynn Pearson of Ranger is one of the 188 students at Texas Christian University who will receive Bachelor's degrees at commencement exercises to be held on the campus Sunday, June 1.

Master's degrees will be conferred upon 30 candidates. There are four candidates for B. D. degrees.

Miss Mary Claude Scott, Fort Worth, is president of the senior class, with David Bunn, San Augustine, vice-president, and Miss Evelyn Watson, Temple, secretary-treasurer.

Baccalaureate services for the group will be held at 11 a. m. June 1, with commencement at 8 o'clock that evening.

Miss Pearson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, 1121 Pershing Street, Ranger.

Government Has Cut Spending \$75,000,000 Day

WASHINGTON — The government has reduced its spending by an average of \$75,000,000 daily during the current fiscal year.

Federal spending has averaged about \$108,000,000 a day since the start of the current fiscal year last July 1. This compares with approximately \$183,000,000 a day in the first nine months and three days of the last fiscal year.

The soil conservation meeting which was scheduled to be held tonight at the Columbia Theatre has been indefinitely postponed.

The meeting was put off because of the illness of Docoley Dawson of Houston who was to be the speaker.

Telephone Strike Is On



Joseph A. Beirne, President of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, Left, joins the picket line of striking telephone workers in front of the Telephone building in Washington, shortly after an all night session with conciliators failed to avert the scheduled strike. (NEA Telephoto).

COAL OUTPUT UP AS MINERS GOING BACK

WASHINGTON — Coal production increased substantially in some major bituminous fields today as more miners streamed back to work on the second day of John L. Lewis' "safety strike."

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

BAD COMPANY

There are some obvious difficulties in Labor Secretary Schwollenbach's proposal to outlaw the Communist Party. They are primarily difficulties of definition and administration.

Mr. Schwollenbach's suggestion, as we understand it, would withdraw the Communist Party's legal sanction. This would remove the technical possibility of the voters' placing in Congress or a governor's chair a member of a party pledged to overthrow the very government of which that member was an important officer.

There would be nothing in that for anyone except a Communist to fear. The only danger is that a broader bill might be drawn. If such a bill were to make even a prior, innocent membership in a "front" organization illegal, and if the bill's administration were put in the hands of those who use their power for political punishment, then there would be something to worry about.

It seems unlikely that such a bill would be passed by Congress and signed by the President. But no bill of any sort to outlaw communism has yet been presented. If and when it is, there should be plenty of time for loyal Americans to ask their congressmen for reasonable safeguards against any excesses.

However, loud protests have already been heard in some quarters. On March 27 the Communist Party took a full-page ad in the New York Times to attack the proposal. This was to be expected. So was the Communist line of attack.

It was stated—without semblance of proof, of course—that the proposal came from Big Business. It was clearly implied that Mr. Truman's secretary of labor was a tool of Big Business. The prediction was that the proposed outlawing of the CP was really aimed at organized labor, at the civil liberties of all "progressive" Americans, at social reform, the housing program, and sundry other activities and benefits.

This could be dismissed without comment. But on March 26 the CIO Political Action Committee circulated a warning among various CIO union members based on the identical line of reasoning. On March 29 the left-wing CIO United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers Union issued a blast very similar to that of the Communists.

Perhaps the almost identical approach of the Communists, the CIO-PAC, and the union was merely coincidental. Perhaps the one-two-three timing of the releases was also a coincidence. If so, the PAC and the UERMW are victims of an unfortunate accidental alliance.

But if it isn't, we think these two organizations have been unwise and shortsighted in letting the Communists sell them a bill of goods.

The Communists apparently are going to try to make their opposition to any legal curbs look like a democratic crusade for the rights of free men—led by the Communists, of course. But we believe that by now the country knows enough about Communist practices and purposes not to be taken in.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(NEA)—Spencer Drayton, head of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, could end much of baseball's professed trouble by barring racing people from ball parks.

J. Edgar Hoover's former assistant has a precedent. The Rev. Vincent J. Powell doesn't want any of his Brooklyn CYO youngsters to come under the influence of Ebbets Field. The Reverend obviously knew more about what was going on than Happy Chandler.

Since FBI man Drayton took over, racing's record has been exemplary compared to what apparently has gone on in baseball.

Broadway may have had a lousy comedy season, but this baseball training season has been made the funniest ever by Commissioner Chandler's debating society.

As long as they insist upon keeping the fans' minds off the players, Senator Chandler might just as well give the customers something to do by running a contest to determine who is the more admirable character—Leo Durocher or Larry MacPhail. After all, how distinguished can a man become?

If Chandler finds it impossible to gag The Lip, Loud Larry, and Rickey by any other means, he might try psychiatric treatments. This may be necessary. Genius MacPhail was in such a hurry to testify at the Sarasota hearing that he filled a chartered 21-passenger DC-3 with baseball writers for the

15-minute flight from St. Petersburg. Durocher, MacPhail, and Rickey are ready for the season—in mid-season form, as a matter of fact—but there is some doubt about the condition of their clubs.

When the Brooklyn finally got together after five weeks, the Havana stay-at-homes bumping into one team recovering from the Central America tour, another return from Florida, and Durocher back after telling it all to Chandler in Sarasota, The Lip gave all hands a day off to get acquainted.

"Say, aren't you Durocher, our manager?" catcher Ferrell Anderson questioned The Lip. "Remember, Anderson?"

For a long time there was some danger of the Dodgers losing a club in Central America, and Durocher was reported missing here and there.

The Lip is so movie struck, he couldn't even get along without Hollywood for the length of the training season.

It's getting so you have to read the movie gossip columns to see what Durocher is doing.

A Watched Kettle Never Boils



WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Summoning to Moscow of an Austrian delegation headed by Foreign Minister Karl Gruber casts another ray of hope on U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall's ambition to clean up the Austrian situation at the Foreign Ministers' Council.

The popular notion that a treaty of peace with Austria is to be written at Moscow isn't quite right. The United States never considered it was at war with Austria. When Secretary of State Cordell Hull went to Moscow in 1943, he won agreement from the Russians to consider the Nazi invasion of Austria an act of force. The aim of the war insofar as it concerned Austria was therefore to liberate the Austrian people and restore their independence. It is this guarantee of Austrian freedom that is being put in treaty form at Moscow.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes tried to get the four powers to start work on this treaty in Paris last June. Russia refused. In New York last December, however, Molotov agreed to the appointment of deputies to begin drafting. In January Gen. Mark Clark for the U. S., Viscount Hood for Britain, Maurice Couve de Murville for France, and Feodor T. Gusev for the U. S. S. R., went to work on the treaty in London. They worked six weeks with little success. They reported to the Big Four Council on March 10 and were set to work again.

They agree that Austria should be independent with a democratic government elected by secret ballot. They agree on a declaration of human rights for the Austrians—in general, the same guarantees written in Italian, Hungarian, and other treaties.

Where they disagree is on many controversial issues peculiar to Austria, arising out of its seven-year Nazi occupation. These problems come principally from different interpretations of the Potsdam declarations on denazification, the handling of displaced persons, the disposition of former German assets as reparations. All these problems have arisen since the United States, Britain, France, and Soviet Russia took up the occupation of Austria at the end of the war.

The French western zone of Austria had scenery and electric power. The British southern zone had mines and D. P.'s. The U. S. northern zone was fairly well balanced in industry and agriculture. But the rich Russian eastern zone had the breadbasket, the oil, and the big industries. The Russians wanted to stay. Everybody else wanted to go home and leave Austria to the Austrians.

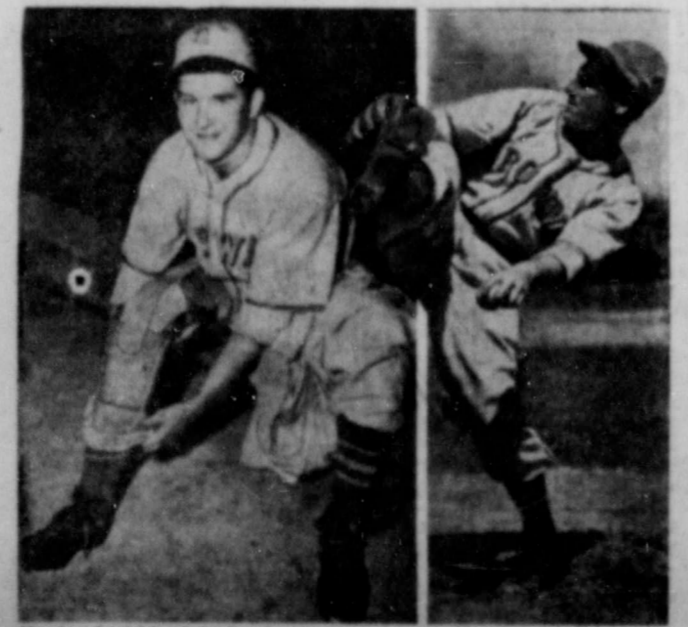
Under the Potsdam agreement, German-owned external assets were to be divided as reparations. The three western powers renounced their share. It had never been contemplated that land was to be included, but Russia seized over 60 big estates. They also took 120 plants, including the only locomotive works, the only anthracite mine, and most of the food and oil. Much of the oil had been developed by American and British companies.

The Austrians themselves claimed rightly that these wholesale appropriations would ruin their country. To check this the Austrian government moved to nationalize its industry, but the Russians wouldn't let the decree be enforced in their zone.

A provisional Austrian government had been set up by Russia in April, 1945. It was recognized by the other three powers in September, and it conducted national elections two months later. Much to the Russians' surprise the Communists won only four seats in the National Assembly. Socialists won 76 seats, and the People's Party, middle-class conservative, won 85. With Dr. Carl Renner as president and Dr. Leopold Figl as chancellor, this government was recognized by the Big Four in January, 1946.

This Austrian republic is the government with which the Big Four is making treaty. Ninety days after the treaty is approved the four armies of occupation are supposed to move out.

Carrying On



Having lost his right leg in the war, former Washington Senators pitcher Bert Sheppard returns to the game for the St. Louis Browns. At left, Sheppard suits up and pulls stocking up over his artificial limb. The pitcher, at right, goes through brisk mound workout, with apparently little difficulty.

Take the Laughter

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THE STORY: Sherry confides to Marcia that she is in love with Tony. Then she overhears the three boys discussing her future.

THE telephone rang. It was Peter Barton. He had returned from a week's location an hour ago and wanted to come over.

Sherry said, "Yes, do. Perhaps you'll take me for a little ride." After she hung up she thought about it. She was not humiliated any more, nor resentful toward Tony. She had realized when the first wave of humiliation had passed that Tony had not known how she felt last night.

It would be simple enough to tell Marcia that she guessed she had been wrong about being in love.

When Peter came she went to meet him as though she had just turned off the lights before she left. She could sense his surprise that she was alone, and after the greetings, he asked where the boys were.

"Home," Sherry said, "but I've been out to dinner." "Shouldn't you tell them you're out with me?" Peter wanted to know, and Sherry smiled.

She said, "If I'm not home they will know I'm out," very lightly, and walked toward Peter's car.

They drove slowly through streets arched with pepper trees, and Peter asked her all about herself.

Sherry managed to keep her end of the conversation going but all the while she was thinking, Oh, Tony, Tony! Why did you have to do this to me?

After a while Peter said, "You'd better have a little something to eat or the boys won't trust you

and now she was glad that Peter would be beside her when she had to face Tony and be light and gay and natural.

THE boys seemed glad to see Peter and talked in a very friendly way, and made Sherry lie down on theavenport. She admitted that she was a little bit really she felt rather sad and sick and she knew why. Ever since Peter had called she had had a tiny hope that Tony might be a little bit disturbed. He did not seem to mind it at all.

He said, "Did you have something to eat before you came home, sweet?"

Sherry smiled and said, "Oh, Peter's fed me very well." But somehow she knew then that Tony had not minded at all.

He and Sandro and Peter talked about pictures, but Kris sat down beside Sherry and kissed her hair.

He said, "I missed you terribly, my lovely one."

Sherry said, "How sweet of you to do that, Kris, and thought she was going to cry."

It was Kris who had missed her. Kris who said the right thing in the right way, only he was the wrong person. She got up suddenly and said, "I think I'll go to bed."

She kissed all the boys and offered her hand to Peter.

"That's rude," he told her, "after I've fed you," and he kissed her too.

Sherry walked numbly across the court and let herself into Hidden House and closed the door. She was tired and unhappy, and hunched dully under her chest.

She went into the bedroom and lighted the lamp and pulled down the shades. The socks that she had darned for the boys were still in the basket on her table. She stood and looked at the nest rolls. Those gray ones had been blue once, but they had faded. They were Tony's.

Tony had said, "We can't keep her in bed now. She'll start going out with other people pretty soon, and, 'We're responsible for her. She hasn't anybody but us."

But Tony was not in love with her.

(To Be Continued)

SAYS HOUSTON NEEDS SUBWAY TRANSIT LINE

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—William Zeckendorf, the man who handled the \$8,500,000 land sale for the United Nations Center in New York, says that Houston is in need of a rapid transit subway system to prevent "stragulation."

Terming Houston "potentially the greatest city in the United States," Zeckendorf warned that it would be a mistake to let "stragulation" set in before the city had reached "maturity."

Zeckendorf, who controls several important Houston properties, said Houston should build a subway system around the center of the city, and extending to the site of the Shamrock Hotel, far out South Main.

The real estate operator also advised the city to erect airport runways over the Missouri-Pacific Railroad tracks. He said air travelers lose about 200 miles in flying time because the municipal airport is located far from the center of the city.

Zeckendorf predicted that Houston's population would be about 1,250,000 within 15 years.

King Helps Pen Pals Get Together

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa. (UP)—Two "pen pals," Wallace Abel, Uniontown, Pa., and Kenneth Kirby, Stretford, Manchester, England, have been reunited in correspondence by the King of England.

The pair began exchanging letters in 1939. When the war broke out they both went into service.

After his discharge, Abel wrote several letters to Kirby's pre-war address. The letters were returned unopened.

Abel then wrote King George VI at Buckingham Palace. In a few weeks, he received Kirby's serial number and instructions on how to reach him.

—BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS—

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



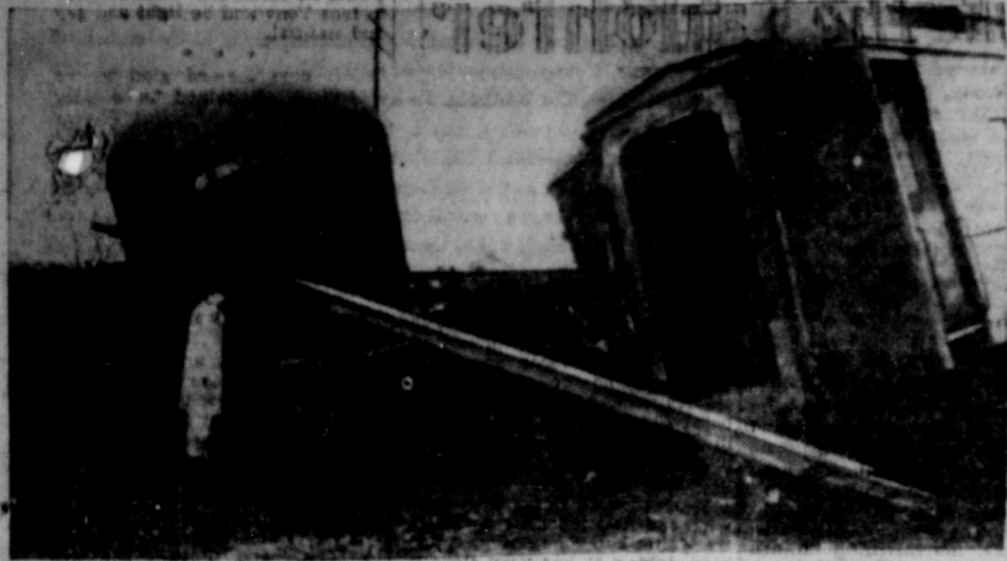
ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



Buy United States Savings Bonds

Passenger Train Derailed



Fifteen persons were injured when Pennsylvania Railroad's Gotham Limited struck switch at Columbia City, Indiana, and jumped the tracks. The train was enroute to New York and had slowed down while passing thru Columbia City. The inspector takes a close look at a rail which has passed through the baggage car. (NEA Telephoto).

OLD PAPERS SCORED DANCE AS VULGAR

CLEBURNE, Tex. (UP) — The "Turkey Trot" was classed as a vulgar dance back in 1913 by the International Association of the Masters of Dancing, but the "Tango," "Hesitation Waltz," "Hitchy Koo" and "Beacock Glide" were okay if danced with decorum.

This interesting bit of news comes to light from old copies of the Cleburne Enterprise, dug up in an old shed that was being razed back of the Carnegie Library.

The front page advertising practically squeezed all news from that page, but inside the residents of Cleburne were urged to cut their weeds if they expect to "impress others who come to look at Cleburne, a city of 15,000 population."

The advertisements were forceful, to say the least. The new 1914 Buick came complete with Delco electric starter and electric lights while the Davis studio made photographs that show "naturalness, gracefulness and above all a good likeness."

Editorials were forceful, especially a learned thesis on "Kisses." It explained that a kiss is a wonderful thing. It has separated families, dethroned kings, de-

stroyed nations, caused death, warfare and suicide. The editorial even discussed the sanitary aspects of a kiss. "Black Cat" hosiery cost 15 cents for school girls to three pair for \$1.00 for the "finer grades."

Hats were big as umbrellas and shoes buttoned up the side and one ad invited readers to see the new mazda incandescent lamp. A suit of clothes costing \$5.00 also was offered.

U. S. submarines sank almost two-thirds of Japan's merchant ships and one-third of her warships in World War II.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Stage Producer

- HORIZONTAL
1,7 Pictured theatrical producer
12 Victors
13 Trustworthy
15 Abstract being
16 Rushed
18 One-spot
19 Malaria
21 Vegetable
22 Bridge
23 French writer
25 Outlook
26 Upright
27 Sacred cantata
28 Exclamation
29 Area measure
30 Fixed gaze
33 Shore bird
37 Estay
38 Wading bird
39 Lofty peaks
40 Masculine
44 Pittance
45 Born
46 Distant
48 Nothing
49 Rascais
51 Vie
53 Snares
54 Within
VERTICAL
1 Put what spits
2 Make certain
3 Atop
4 Color



- Answers to Previous Puzzles
20 Strike
31 Ability
32 Seem
34 Pressed
35 Courteous
36 Give extreme
unction
40 Disorder
41 Part of "be"
42 Places
43 Short jacket
46 Corded fabric
47 Type
48 measures
50 Virginia (ab.)
52 Mixed type

Firemen Make Good

FRANKLIN, Pa. (UP) — The fire department hurried to a burning barn on the farm of Paul Rice, but were too late to save it. Eight hours later after using lumber Polk had bought for a new home, the firemen stood back and admired the new barn they had built.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Advertisement for Petersons Floral and Nursery featuring an illustration of a man and a woman with flowers. Text includes 'FLOWERS say it better' and 'When you have a special message of love... send a box of exquisite roses.'

Oklahoma Considering \$30,000,000 Turnpike

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP) — A \$30,000,000 turnpike 100 miles long between Oklahoma City and Tulsa has been proposed by civic leaders in Oklahoma's two largest cities.

Boston Aesthetics

BOSTON (UP) — Fenway Park fences will be easy on the eyes of baseball fans during the

Bad Dream Death



Police have uncovered a possible love triangle in the strange death by drowning of attractive Wynona Harwood, 23-year-old Philippine Embassy secretary whose body was found on Potomac River shore near Arlington, Va. Investigators questioned Theodore Beck, 23, her fiance of one week, and an unnamed middle-aged New Yorker who is said to have replaced her fiance in her affections. Her pastor told police earlier she suffered bad dreams and was "emotionally shaken" prior to her disappearance.

1947 season. The management has painted these outfield walls a soft green—and banned all advertising signs.

What Price ONE PAIR OF EYES?



Those bright, sparkling eyes of childhood! Help them keep their sparkle—their clear, perfect vision. One school child in five has lost part of that sparkle because of defective vision. More than half the people over 35 have eyesight troubles.

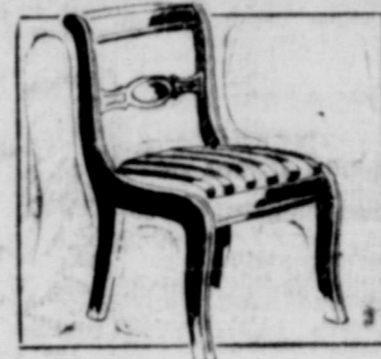
Why not conserve precious eyesight by following the three commonsense rules illustrated at the right:

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Montgomery Ward Save on Spring Home-Furnishings from Wards!



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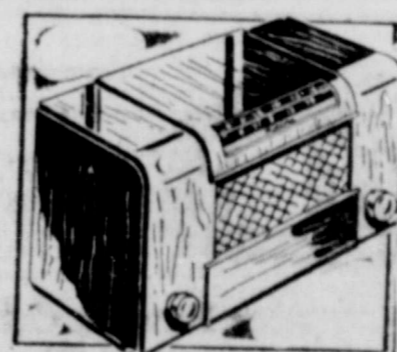
Comfort de-luxe with fine steel springs! Artificial leather body and lining. Pay only 10% down!



MODERN — COMPACT BUTANE RANGETTE

The ideal rangette for apartments or homes where space is a problem! It's fully equipped... even at this amazing low price! The speedy full insulated oven has a Robertshaw heat control — 4 non-clog top burners—glide-out broiler. Approved by A.G.A.

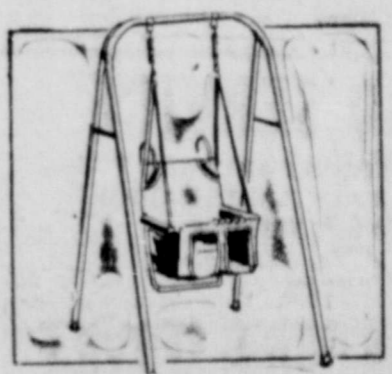
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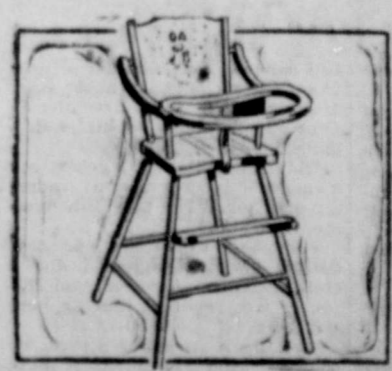
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Fibbing About Age Gets Policewomen Dismissed From Jobs

CHICAGO (UP)—Thirteen women who took advantage of a woman's prerogative to fib about her age have found themselves without jobs as a result.

The women, all probationary policewomen, were dismissed from the force for trimming a few years from their ages.

When they took the civil service examination, each said she was under 40, the maximum age for policewomen. But an investigation by the city Civil Service Commission disclosed that several were in their 50's and the remainder "in their late 40's."

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claimed to be in her 30's was 57.
School For Presidents Started By College

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. (UP)—Coe College has announced a new postgraduate course to provide training for prospective college presidents.

The "internship" will be awarded annually to an outstanding senior, who will work after graduation as assistant to the college president.
 Byron S. Hollinshead, Coe president, said there was little opportunity for training in college

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• LOST
 LOST—Black felt draw-string purse. A week ago near depot. Return to Ranger Times. Mrs. Clyde Anderson.

FOUND
 FOUND—Car keys belonging to Fred Lamb are at The Times. Can be redeemed by paying for this ad.

administration. He pointed out that most college presidents drift into their jobs from unrelated positions as lawyers, preachers or teachers.

Has Truckload Of Gas But Has To Hitchhike

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (UP)—Henry Broderick says it just had to happen sometime.

After 24 hours of hauling gasoline on the highways, he ran out of gas—and while driving a truck loaded with several hundred gallons of it.

Because the gasoline already was sold to a customer, Broderick decided against using any. He

Smoky Trains Annoy Missouri Town

WASHINGTON, Mo. (UP)—Officials of this small Missouri community, famed for its production of corn cob pipes, don't take readily to some other forms of smoke.

The city council is peeved at the smoke and sped of Missouri-Pacific trains passing through here and Police Chief Ami Smith says he will arrest the whole crew of any train that violates the city's speed and smoke regulations.

Smith especially doesn't like for the trains to dump their fireboxes in the city limits.

Flying Automobile Now MILAN (UP)—The Savoia Marchetti Aviation factory announced that its "flying automobile" has completed successful tests.

The airplane, which has a speed of 125 miles an hour, is about the size of a small truck. Once it has landed, it automatically folds its wings and is driven away like an ordinary automobile with an average speed of 44 miles an hour.

Tests of the "flying automobile" were carried out in secrecy.

hopped a ride to a filling station, borrowed a can, brought some gas and got his truck going again.

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Bing Crosby Picks A Winner



Bing Crosby selected Catherine Rogers, left, of Mountain View, Okla., to reign as queen of water carnival show at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. At her right is Dorothy Hickman Durant, Oklahoma, who narrated the Indian legend on which the show was based. (NEA Telephoto).

NEW RULING ANNOUNCED ON VA TUITION PAYMENTS

Well-established, non-profit institutions which previously have had to wait till the end of a semester to bill the VA for tuition of veterans studying under the G. I. Bill today received welcome news from Robert C. Rice, manager of VA's Dallas Regional Office.

The Veterans Administration has established a new system which will permit it to pay 75 per cent of the estimated tuition, fees, books and supply costs for approximately 20,000 non-disabled veterans in 31 North Texas colleges, universities and seminaries as soon as the semester's registration is completed and the number of veterans is known.

The manager said that under a new contract, which will be entered into with most of the non-profit schools, billing could be made to the VA within 15 days after the semester or term begins. Under the old policy, no college could collect any money for veteran students until the end of the term. Many colleges had complained that this worked a hardship on schools that customarily depended on tuition payments at the beginning of a semester to meet current expenses.

The VA finance office has informed the regional manager that the colleges and universities which can qualify under the new plan will receive from three to five months time in receiving VA payments. Two schools which immediately qualified for the advanced payment already have been certified for checks, VA said. North Texas State College at Denton has been given certification for \$168,118.20 for the semester beginning in January, and Wylie College (colored) at Marshall has been put in line for payment of \$12,735.

GI STUDENTS SET UP AIRFIELD ON CAMPUS

SAMPSON, N.Y. (UP)—Veterans whose service experience gave them a love of flying soon will be landing and taking off from the Sampson College campus.

Under the leadership of Jules M. Graubard, assistant to the dean of faculty of the college and a former Army Air Forces major, the students have formed the Sampson Flying Club. "Now," the ex-pilots and other airmen say, "we're going to buy our own plane from the War Assets Administration."

« SOCIETY and CLUBS »

Approaching Marriage Of Couple Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Green, Sr., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ida Marie, to Mr. Richard J. Du Mouchel, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Du Mouchel of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents on Sunday, April 27 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. A reception will be held at the home immediately after the ceremony for those attending the wedding and for invited guests.

Miss Green has announced that Dr. Yvonne Huffman of Fort Worth will be her maid of honor and Dr. E. R. Green, Jr., of Fort Worth will attend the groom as best man.

Both young people are students at the Texas School of Chiropractic at San Antonio and will continue their studies there after their marriage.

Mr. Butler Is Complimented On Birthday

Mrs. Don E. Butler entertained Saturday night with a surprise party honoring her husband on his birthday.

The Easter motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments. One of the highlights of the evening was an "Easter hat parade" in which Mrs. Julia McCleskey won a prize for the funniest hat.

Following the games refreshments were served to the following: Misses Grace Wilson, Mary Ward, Bonnie McCleskey, and Georgia Kay McCleskey, Messrs. and Misses Con Hazard, W. E. Norwood, E. C. Ward, W. E. Browning, Misses Julia McCleskey, and Frona Ames, and Messrs. Chick Brown and Fred Mosley.

PERSONALS

W. J. Powell who was the Easter guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell, has returned to his studies at the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston.

J. L. Latimer and C. L. Lindsey transacted business in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. M. L. King was in Fort Worth Monday and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. T. B. Bass, of Abilene who had been visiting another daughter in Ft. Worth.

R. F. Neal has returned to his home in Galveston after spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Neal of the Gholson Hotel.

WSCS Meeting Held On Monday

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly was in charge of the program for the Women's Society of Christian Service when that organization met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

She directed a continued study of subject The Christian and The Race and was assisted on the program by Mrs. G. C. Boswell, who discussed the subject The Portrait of a Pilgrim. Mrs. R. R. Stafford spoke on the subject Gums Moon and the devotional was given by Mrs. Alvis Wilson who based her remarks on the 24th Psalm.

Mrs. Vernon Deffebach was in charge of the meeting and opened the session with a prayer. During the business meeting Baby Paula Jo Turner was given a life membership in the society. The meeting was closed with a prayer offered by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. L. Turner who will be assisted by Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.

A program on poetry appreciation will be given.

Rare Books Donated PHILADELPHIA (UP)—A rare collection of early American children's books has been donated to the Free Library of Philadelphia by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, an authority on first editions. Among the 316 items is a pamphlet entitled "Spiritual Milk for Boston Babies," printed in 1684.

In capital investment the petroleum industry ranks below only agriculture, railroads, and public utilities.

C. M. Deal, Jr., is transacting business in Austin.

M. L. King left Tuesday afternoon to transact business in Dallas.

Swings It



Paul Gordon, 83, swings a club for a wide-eyed detective in Chicago as he re-enacts the confessed slaying of his landlady and fiance, Mrs. Johanna Nimitz, 68, because she refused to set their wedding date.

BEST SELLERS

(Compiled by Publishers' Weekly)

- FICTION
 - Lydia Bailey, by Kenneth Roberts.
 - The Wayward Bus, by John Steinbeck.
 - The Miracle of the Bells, by Russell Janney.
 - The Walls of Jericho, by Paul L. Wellman.
 - East River, by Sholem Asch.
- NON-FICTION
 - Information Please Almanac, Ed. by John Kieran.
 - Peace of Mind, by Joshua L. Liebman.
 - The Lincoln Reader, Ed. by Paul M. Angle.
 - The Egg and I, by Getty MacDonald.
 - The Roosevelt I Knew, by Frances Perkins.

Legion Auxiliary Planning Girls' Nation Session

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—The American Legion Auxiliary is planning a "Girls Nation" conference in Washington, D.C., this summer. National president Mrs. Norton H. Pearl of the American Legion Auxiliary says the girls will be acquainted with federal government functions during the conference. "Girls' Nation" follows the annual "Girls' State" pattern. The girls represented in both conferences are chosen for their leadership abilities. In "Girls' State" they learn the functions of state government by setting up and operating a mythical 49th state.

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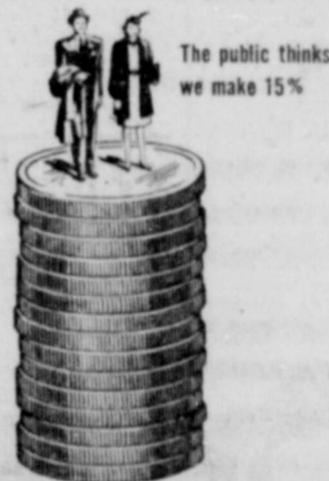
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But for the year 1946, with the biggest peace-time traffic in history, the railroads earned only 2 3/4%. This is less than one-half the comparable earnings for other industries.

The reasons for this low return are not hard to find. Since 1939 railroad wages have increased 52 1/2% and the prices of fuel, materials and supplies have gone up 61 1/2%.

But freight rates have just recently been increased an average of only 17 1/2%—a year after the effective date of the last big wage increase.

What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946

were in effect for only part of 1946 but will be in effect for all of 1947; because of increased special payroll taxes on railroads; and because of a decline in passenger business.

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The funds for future new equipment and improvements must come from railroad earnings and also from investors. They will furnish money on reasonable terms only if they have confidence in the future earnings of the railroads.

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Map shows 20,000-mile, around-the-world flight planned by Milton Reynolds, 54, millionaire ball-point pen manufacturer. He hopes to break the globe circling record of 91 hours and 12 minutes set in July, 1938, by Howard Hughes. Reynolds' route is 6000 miles longer than record flight. (NEA Telephoto)

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**COURTHOUSE NEWS
AND RECORDS**

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages,
Suits Filed, Court Judgements,
Orders, Etc.

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's Office last week:

H. F. Alsbrook to The Public, proof of heirship.
M. F. Alsbrook, to The Public, proof of heirship.
Ruby Grace Ayeock to Valena P. Olson, warranty deed.
Joe B. Arther to Sid Arther, Jr., warranty deed.
Sid Arther, Jr., to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
Homer D. Alexander to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
Dula B. Butler to Victor Cornelius, correction deed.
Earl Bender to Lula Rhodes, warranty deed.
Zena Buford to John W. Fields, quit claim deed.
Frame Bowers to W. M. Brown, Jr., warranty deed.
W. M. Brown, Jr., to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
Comanche National Bank to W. C. McHorse, release of lien.
W. M. Campbell to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.
City of Cisco to The Public, cc resolution.
City of Cisco to John E. Hart, warranty deed.
City of Cisco to The Public, cc resolution.
City of Cisco to R. T. Donham, warranty deed.
Craig, Guy & Lavoy to L. J. Robinson, warranty deed.
A. A. Criswell to Mrs. M. I. Sheehan, warranty deed.
L. B. Coart to J. D. Wheat, warranty deed.
Sarah Jane Victoria Duke to The Public, affidavit.
Sarah Jane Victoria Duke to S. W. Hughes, warranty deed.
W. D. Drybread to Martha Jane McMullen, warranty deed.
J. R. Duggan to J. M. Duggan, warranty deed.
O. D. Dabbs to Richard E. Dabbs, warranty deed.
Richard E. Dabbs to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
O. D. Dabbs to Eugene L. Kelly, warranty deed.
First National Bank, Gorman, to The Public, cc resolution.
First National Bank, Gorman, to W. C. McHorse, correction warranty deed.
Federal Land Bank, Houston to Frank Jordan, release of deed of trust.
J. G. Fryman to The Capital Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Federal Land Bank, Houston to J. E. Brewer, release of deed of trust.
Elmer William Gailey to Theresa Howell, cc ML.
Lloyd E. Goswick to First Banc-credit Corporation, MML.
C. E. Griggs, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.
Ada Gordon to Billy O. Hinman, warranty deed.
G. W. Gibson to N. C. Gailey, warranty deed.
Ada Gordon to O. D. Dabbs, warranty deed.
Mrs. E. C. Hunt to Kerr-McGee Oil, Inc., oil and gas lease.
S. W. Hughes to O. D. Ekert, warranty deed.
Billy O. Hinman to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
Odessa Johnson to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.
Bessie Johnson to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.
A. S. Kimmell to Minnie L. Hill, warranty deed.
J. C. King to Frank E. Cooper, warranty deed.
Eugene L. Kelly to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of

trust.
J. H. Lee to F. F. Maupin, warranty deed.
A. C. Loper to C. E. Frost, Jr., bill of sale.
Land Title Bank and Trust Company to W. E. Burke, release of paving lien.
J. W. Little to G. W. Scott, warranty deed.
Margie G. Meacham to Mrs. C. E. Griggs, power of attorney.
W. C. McHorse to A. J. Bassel, warranty deed.
V. E. McGaughy to L. D. Cain, warranty deed.
M. H. Offield to Bankers Life Company, deed of trust.
Matilda Porter to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, warranty deed.
Roger Poole to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.
Rose Parrish to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.
Mattie Parker to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.
Lavada Rector to Lula Rhodes, warranty deed.
J. H. Reynolds to Harry P. Schaefer, warranty deed.
L. J. Robinson to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
J. A. Robinson to J. D. Cheney, correction warranty deed.
Strawn National Bank to B. B. Maddox, release of Vendor's lien.
T. O. Shelly to Bill Burns, warranty deed.
Southern Holding Co. to J. W. Mingus, assignment of lien.
Southern Holding Co. to J. W. Mingus, mine oil deed.
W. A. Thorman to C. S. Surles, warranty deed.
A. A. Thormal to W. P. Yarbrough, warranty deed.
Otis J. Taft to Lane O. Ready, warranty deed.
Leonard Thompson to Lou Williams, warranty deed.
Union Central Life Ins. Co. to A. Landree, oil and gas lease.
E. C. Vanderford to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.
R. T. Wade to D. W. Benson, warranty deed.
Frank L. Walker to M. H. Offield, warranty deed.
Edward Wyatt to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.
H. B. White, Jr. to William Barnes, power of attorney.
L. A. Wilson to The Public, affidavit.
H. J. Woodridge to Joe W. Gray, quit claim deed.
Lou Williams to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
Hall Walker to City of Ranger, quit claim deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
James T. Daniel, Jr. To Mrs. Billye C. Morton, Eastland.
Joseph L. Barton to Frankie Bennielee Parks.
Billy Convell to Marjorie Nell Weaver.
R. S. Wynne to Billie Jeanne

Cliffhanger Whodunit



Precariously held only by a jutting rock which caught the crankcase, the car seen above was saved from crashing down a 400-foot cliff into the ocean near Carmel, Calif. Closeup shows how car was stopped. Police are searching for the owner, James Itulid, of Monterey, who had not been seen for several days.

St. Andrew's Gown Added To Franklin Group

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—A cap, gown and hood from St. Andrew's University, Scotland, has been added to the extensive collection of Franklinians at the University of Pennsylvania.

The clothing, similar to that worn by Benjamin Franklin when he received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from St. Andrew's was presented to the university in connection with its 1947 four-year day observance.

The gift from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Franklin founded the University of Pennsylvania in 1751.

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Sorrow Shared
MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP)—Peyton Mathis, manager of the Montgomery Marble Works, was commissioned several weeks ago by a young widow to carve on her late husband's monument, "my sorrow is more than I can bear." Mathis said the widow, wearing a new wedding band, has just had him add the word "alone" to the epitaph.

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Mentally Ill Children Cured By Art Study

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Many mentally-ill children are being cured through creative art, according to Dr. Viktor Lowenfeld, professor of art education at Pennsylvania State College. The educator said "creative art provides the child with an emotional outlet that very often leads to the cause of the mental handicap."

Once the cause is known, the treatment can be determined and in many cases complete recovery attained.

"Unlike occupational therapy, which is merely a means of divergence for mental cases, creative therapy is a means to a cure," Dr. Lowenfeld said.

Almost all cloven-footed animals, especially cattle, hogs, and sheep, are susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease.

Those weren't wedding bells that rang in the ears of William Brown of Paw Paw, Mich., shortly after he had entered the South Bend court house to apply for a marriage license. They were sirens. Brown fainted in the lobby and a city hospital ambulance took him away.

R. S. Wynne to Billie Jeanne

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
William B. Bogley v. Catherine La Verne Bogley, court order.
Vernell Spangler v. Earvin Spangler, judgment.
Helen Johnson v. Edward Johnson, judgment.
Freda Brandon v. J. W. Brandon, order of dismissal.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Dayca Marie Weeks v. Woodrow W. Weeks, divorce.
Glen Massie v. Mary Elizabeth Massie, to modify judgment.

PROBATE
C. Miller, deceased, application for probate of will.
Frank M. Hall, Sr., deceased, application for probate of will.
Martin H. Spitzer, deceased, application for temporary administration.

Waid, Cisco.
Frank R. Redwine to Lillian M. Praman, Carbon.

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Reds Kill Yanks



Five U. S. marines were killed and 16 wounded defending an ammunition dump at Sutchiao (1), five miles northwest of Tangku, main port for American troop movements in North China, when 200 armed bandits, later identified as Communists, made pre-dawn attack. (NEA Telephoto).

Telephone service during the strike



Both local and long distance telephone service are seriously impaired because of the strike.

We are supplying our customers as much emergency telephone service as possible.

We will do everything we can to handle calls and will appreciate your co-operation in making only those that are really necessary. Your help and understanding of the present difficulties is a big factor in making this possible.

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