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Tornado Toll 102; At Least 500 Injured

Unconfirmed Death Toll 152; 500 Are Injured

WOODWARD, Okla. — The known dead in a hop and skip tornado that slashed a bloody 150-mile path across the Texas and Oklahoma border last night rose to 109 today, and unconfirmed reports of fatalities ranged as high as 152. Estimates of the injured ranged up to 500 with 3,500 homeless.

The known dead included— Woodward—83 bodies counted by undertaker, L. L. Armstrong. 36 of them identified.

Higgins, Tex.—17 bodies identified, eight more missing and feared dead.

Canadian, Tex.—Nine bodies identified, including five from Glazier, Tex.

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Chief H. B. Lowery reported several hours earlier that 72 bodies had been recovered in Woodward. He and Red Cross disaster relief officials predicted the toll here alone would pass the 100 mark.

The Woodward undertaker placed an emergency order at Oklahoma City for 150 caskets for storm victims.

Meanwhile, the Texas Highway Patrol and Red Cross officials reported to Gov. Beauford Jester at Austin that latest estimates placed the two-state death toll at 152. These reports could not be confirmed elsewhere, and there was a possibility of duplication.

Hardest hit was Woodward, where the terror of the plains tore a 100-square block hole in the northwest residential district of this town of 7,000 population in the heart of Oklahoma's wheat belt.

The number of injured here was placed at more than 400. Some 350 houses and business buildings were flattened and littered. The twister slashed through rural areas near Shattuck and Gage, Okla., with unconfirmed reports of fatalities. All communications lines to those towns were still out, and the destruction there had not been determined.

Rescue workers by the hundreds dug through piles of debris and scattered wreckage in the stricken Oklahoma and Texas communities, in search for many still unaccounted for.

At Higgins torrential rains followed the death-dealing wind. Bill Lane, a radio announcer for KPDA at Amarillo, reported from the scene that there had been some footing in Higgins.

Hail as large as golf balls damaged buildings and crops in the wake of the storm at White Deer, Tex.

Scores of peace officers from northwestern Oklahoma and Kansas patrolled the disaster area in Woodward to prevent looting. The plains country twister ripped through three towns in the Texas Panhandle, skirted two in Oklahoma and then smashed with atomic bomb force into Woodward.

The maniac tornado hit first at White Deer, a tiny Texas town 45 miles north and west of the panhandle queen city of Amarillo. Riding a black cloud, the storm roared directly up the tracks of the Santa Fe railroad hugging to the scattered population centers of the sparsely settled plains—b ut skipped over the oil boom city of Pampa. It skirted close to Canadian—a city early reports said was hard hit—then boomed to earth 10 miles away at Glazier. An hour later it plowed into Woodward.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH — Cattle 1600. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-22.00, medium and good stocker cows 11.00-13.75.
Calves 500. Largely 20.00-22.00. Common and medium grades 13.50-18.50.
Hogs 1000. Pig steady. Top 25.75 paid by shippers. Good and choice 180-300 lbs 25.25 to mostly 25.50. Good and choice 325-450 lbs 23.75-25.00.

The Weather

Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, showers and thunderstorms in east this afternoon, tonight.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 79
Minimum 58
Hour's Reading 79
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.
Maximum 82
Minimum 59
Rainfall .07



Crowds throng to enter Recreation Hall, Greenfield Village, to view the body of Henry Ford. Employees were the first to pass through the Hall as last respects were paid to the great automotive manufacturer. (NEA Telephoto).

Well . . .
I Dunno,
But . . .

Texas really goes all out to be typically Texas, even to fishing. Now the rodeos have spread to the anglers and they're tagging "fish rodeos." And they've got big pots from which to draw prizes which are worth angling for, too. But a fish to win a prize for the angler must be a registered one, just like the blooded stock sought for roping at rodeos.

And my, my the fish tales that are growing out of the rodeos. There's one about the woman who caught a spotted bass, turned it over to a biologist who tagged the fish and turned it back into the lake. Five days later the woman caught the same fish again. We didn't hear but we guess she took it home to eat the last time.

Odd that Henry Ford whose activities ushered in the industrial age died at the beginning of another age—the atomic age.

Ford was a man who believed that automobiles could be made that would be within the reach of every man and he proved it. Remember when we called 'em Flivvers.

The country lost a great man when Ford died. His philanthropies were many and they began in his own back yard when he took steps to make the lives of the people that worked for him happier.

As me, we've popped off so much about keeping Ranger clean that people are taking us for the complaint department. But that's all right and we're glad to listen.

One man told us yesterday that one of his neighboring business houses just plain dumps his trash out in the alley. No sir, not even a sign of a trash box, much less a covered one. Along come the winds and swirls go the paper and trash all over downtown.

And the law abiding neighbor with a covered trash box has to get out and sweep the neighbor's trash out of his front door. Can't blame him hollering, we would too.

Used to be that the telephone was the most talked on instrument and now it's still the most talked of. The strike is still on and people are really getting tired of the legging it has brought about.

Dr. G. C. Boswell kept track of miles he put on his car Wednesday in running errands that otherwise would have been handled by telephone. Early in the afternoon he had 44 miles of chasing around clocked up and he was still going strong.

Rip Galloway says that 44 miles wouldn't touch his record.

The girls that are handling what calls can be taken are doing swell with their oversized job and get our vote of thanks along with lots of others who have expressed themselves.

For one or two girls to handle what normally requires 20 operators is something of an order. And if their nerves are getting frayed, they sure aren't showing it.

Our nerves have been a little taxed by the inconvenience of not having the service, but it's our feet that're hurting most.

A number of business houses in Ranger are getting a face lifting and it's sure gonna tell in the appearance of Main street.

D. E. Pulley has on a program of redecorating his jewelry shop and installing new fixtures. The interior of the building has been painted white and streamlined blond maple cases and counters installed. He's gonna have mirrors on the cases and beneath them a wainscoting of the maple.

All of the cases and counters have glass shelves and the latest in sliding glass doors.

Killingworth's is redecorating their display windows with fresh paint and stains and recently painted the frame work on the front of the building.

B. E. Garner is having both the Columbia and Arcadia theatres overhauled inside and out. The front of the Arcadia has been finished and stands out on Main street like a brand new dime. Seats in the Arcadia are being repainted and the walls of the interior will be redecorated. Same for the Columbia.

SCOUT TRAIL GIVEN NEW, BIGGER SITE

It has been announced by Guy N. Quirl, scout executive of Brownwood, that following a settlement of the Camp Billy Gibbons dispute with Jake Hamon, a new and larger site for the camp has been given to the Comanche Trail by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gibbons, San Saba county rancher, and his wife.

Deed to the property will call for 100 acres, "more or less" and the site will border on Brady creek. A survey will be started just as soon as possible.

The land for the camp was given free of all cost and ranges from valley to hills and steep cliffs. It is proposed to build a dam across the creek to create a small lake. The wilderness camp abounds in wild life including deer.

It was stated that aside from the \$12,500 given the Trail by Hamon in settlement of the controversy growing out of the uprooting of the old camp, the Trail gained permission to salvage what was left of the buildings. This material will be used in rebuilding the camp on the new site.

The building program calls for a combination mess and assembly hall 100 by 40 feet. At one end of the building will be a first aid room and at the other an office and canteen. It is expected that the camp will be ready for use this summer.

Billboard Makes Home

BEAVER FALLS, Pa. (UP)—Ernest Wicker solved his housing problem by building a three-room house on the back of a highway billboard. He said "the man who owned the property was real kind, and told me I could live there as long as me and my woman kept the place tidied up nice."

AMATEUR AWARDED OSCAR FOR ADVENTURE FILM

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—For the first time in the history of Motion Picture Academy awards, a prize-winning movie was filmed by an amateur.

In awarding an Oscar to Warner Bros. for the picture "Facing Your Danger," the Academy was paying tribute to Ed E. Olsen, one-time Pittsburgh, Pa., capitalist and sportsman, who filmed it.

The picture, shot on Norman Nevills' trip down the Colorado River, was adjudged the best one-reel short subject of the year. Warners purchased the film from Olsen, re-edited and shortened it for theater release.

Olsen had been making 16 mm. pictures at San Valley when he learned of Nevills' annual expedition down the Colorado. He readily paid \$1,500 for the privilege of going along and risking his neck shooting the rapids in Nevills' boats.

Using a special rubberized bag to protect his camera, Olsen filmed what many believe to be the

Mrs. Stuard Dies; Funeral Plans Incomplete

Mrs. Jackie Stuard died Thursday morning in the Ranger General Hospital and pending completion of funeral arrangements the body is at Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stuard who had resided in Ranger for a number of years was born in Stephens County on December 16, 1913.

Survivors are her husband, R. L. (Joe) Stuard, the following sons and daughters, R. L. Stuard, Jr., Doyle W. Stuard, Nina Bell Stuard, Georgia Ann Stuard, Ola Stuard, Claudia Page Stuard, Jacqueline Stuard; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller of Ranger and the following brothers and sisters, R. L. Miller of Lamesa, Ott Miller of Ranger, and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham of Ranger.

Officials of the Church of Christ announced today that services of the church will be held in the Recreation building until their church can be rebuilt.

This will apply to all services of the church, the regular services and those of the revival that are to start Friday night.

An insurance adjuster was in Ranger Wednesday afternoon making an estimate of the loss in connection with the fire early Wednesday morning which destroyed the church.

Church To Use Recreation Bldg. For All Services

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Father Of Ranger Woman Very Ill

Friends were advised this morning that the father of Mrs. J. C. Massee, who underwent surgery in a Ft. Worth Hospital yesterday is reported to be in a very serious condition.

He is in the Harris Memorial Hospital.

LEADERS SAY CLEAN-UP BEST EVER HELD

Chief George Murphy reported today that the trash pile at the dump grounds where trash in the clean-up campaign has been hauled, is the biggest pile that has been removed from the town since boom days.

On the first day of the hauling he stated that huge cattle trucks, loaded to the brim made trip after trip to the grounds. At least 20 trucks of various sizes and capacity were busy all day and Chief Murphy stated that the cooperation of the workers on the trucks was very much appreciated.

A. F. Stevens who has been working in city clean-up campaigns for many years stated today that results in this campaign are the best that the city has ever had.

R. V. Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce which sponsored the campaign, today asked that all area captains check their areas before next Tuesday and ask those who have not yet cleaned their property to do so. Another general collection will be made next Tuesday and it is hoped that every property owner in town will have completed his part of the job by that time.

Trucks will gather at the high school again next Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. and from there start another general collection of trash.

City trucks are hauling every day just as fast as they can and if there are those who have not had their trash removed, they are asked to report it either to the city hall or the Chamber of Commerce.

W. F. Creager Speaker At Club Meet Wednesday

W. F. Creager was in charge of the program for the Rotary Club when that group met Wednesday at noon at the Gholson Hotel and gave a classification talk on the national debt.

Creager used comparative figures on the debt, quoting the debt at the close of the revolutionary war and at the close of the last war.

Dr. C. L. Jackson president of the club, presided at the meeting in which it was voted to sponsor a Girl Scout movement in Ranger.

Explosion In Ice Plant Does Little Damage

People with nerves over wrought by the fire Wednesday morning were startled about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night when a rather heavy explosion was heard in downtown Ranger.

Police and others made a rapid search and finally learned that an air pump at the Southern Ice Company, used for blowing out pipes had exploded.

It was reported this morning that the blast blew a hole in a wall and damaged a refrigerator.

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT IN STRIKE IS REACHED

WASHINGTON — Representatives of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., and the American Union of Telephone Workers—NFTW—today completed a tentative "understanding" for settlement of the long lines dispute in the four-day telephone strike.

Union President John J. Moran emphasized, however, that the agreement must be approved by the top policy committee of the National Federation of Telephone Workers before it can be signed in contract form.

Moran took the "understanding" before the 49-member union policy committee. A vote was expected within a few hours.

Government conciliators hoped a long lines agreement might set the pattern for a national settlement.

Moran said he would "make no recommendation" to the policy committee about accepting or rejecting the proposal.

Rev. Babb To Be Guest of Ranger Christian Church

It was announced today that Rev. Joe R. Babb, state director of religious education of the Christian churches in Texas, will be the guest of the Ranger Christian church, Friday, April 11.

A dinner will be held at 7:00 o'clock for church members and their friends. At 8:00 o'clock Rev. Babb will show moving pictures of his trip to Europe and the Holy Land. The pictures will be shown in the auditorium and the public is invited to attend.

In speaking of the pictures, Rev. Babb said, "The pictures will help us to feel that we know more of the life of Christ after seeing where he walked and taught. They will be especially interesting this soon after Easter."

Celebrities To Attend Illinois U. Induction

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UP)—Ceremonies have been arranged for installation of President George D. Stoddard as the tenth head of the University of Illinois on May 15-16.

Fred H. Turner, dean of students and general chairman for the installation announced participation in the event has been promised by Dr. Anton J. Carlson, physiologist B. Conant, president of Harvard University; Gen. Omar N. Bradley, federal administrator of veteran affairs; Sir John Orr, director general, United Nations Food and agricultural Organization; Archibald MacLachlan, U. S. representative on the executive board of United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization; Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor of the University of Chicago, and Charles Luckman, president of Lever Brothers.

The total number of Red Cross personnel engaged in service to the armed forces as of Jan. 1, 1947, stood approximately 6,000. About one-half were overseas.

LAST RITES FOR MAX JUDY ON THURSDAY

Last rites for Max L. Judy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Judy of Ranger were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. David C. Ham, assisted by Dr. W. T. Walton, the latter of Abilene, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Young Judy was killed in a cave-in at the chat pile near Ranger Tuesday afternoon. With him at the time of the accident were Bobby Joe James and A. J. Tanner. The two rushed the boy to the hospital but physicians stated that he was dead on arrival.

A native of Ranger, he was born April 28, 1931 and had lived here all his life. He was a sophomore in Ranger High School and was a member of the school band. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are the parents; the following brothers and sisters, Mervin R. Judy of Freeport, Wayne Judy of Ranger, Jack D. Judy of Houston, Etc. Billie G. Judy of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Noel Judy of Ranger, Mrs. E. D. Langwell of Houston and Mrs. R. P. Getts of Ranger; his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Stephens of Grand Prairie and a number of uncles, aunts and cousins.

Pallbearers were Bobby Joe James, A. J. Tanner, Mickey Wallace, Lee Crawford, R. C. Smith, Ronald Williams, Jack Bob Wadlington, and Meredith Sides.

Flower girls were Byrlene Parks, Wanda McKinney, Willeta Coates, Mattie Lou Searcy, Dee Sanders, Rita Wynn and Beth Garrison.

Australia Trains Vets

CANBERRA, Australia (UP)—Veterans' education is a big post-war business in Australia too. The government announced that at the end of 1946, 75,000 Australian former servicemen and servicewomen had been selected for full-time courses under the commonwealth reconstruction program, and another 120,000 for part-time training.

SINATRA SOCKS COLUMNIST



Lee Mortimer, left, a New York columnist, makes a report to Deputy Sheriff R. L. Wright in Hollywood following his fight with Frank Sinatra. He said, "I was hit from behind." (NEA Telephoto).

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

CRITICISM, BUT NO SOLUTION

The excited, almost hysterical Senate debate on David E. Lilienthal's appointment to the Atomic Energy Commission called forth some alarmed criticism of the so-called Acheson-Lilienthal report by Sen. Robert A. Taft. He called it a "most extraordinary plan" which offered no basis for saying that Mr. Lilienthal had contributed to the solution of the atom bomb problem.

Mr. Taft seemed alarmed that, under this plan, an international atomic development authority would build bomb plants in Russia to balance those in America. He seemed even more alarmed at the thought that the authority would take over our plants and operate them "with international personnel, Russians, if you please, who would find exactly how the whole thing had to be operated."

There are a few other details, however, which Mr. Taft failed to mention. The authority's international personnel would include Americans. They would be involved in the operation of American plants. They would also be involved in the operation of plants in Russia and other countries.

Perhaps, as Mr. Taft suggests, this doesn't solve the atom bomb problem—though he is scarcely accurate in blaming Mr. Lilienthal alone for the failure. He was chairman of a board of consultants that aided a five-man committee, headed by Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson.

The Acheson-Lilienthal group discarded the idea of treaty agreements and national inspection—which Russia favors—as putting too much strain on a nation's good faith and too much strain on its neighbors' confidence. It discarded a control system based only on international inspection as a superhumanly difficult job, and because the "police" would know less about atom-bomb building than those they were policing.

The group finally decided that, for safeguards and possible benefits, the only solution was to put all dangerous aspects of atomic energy development on an international basis. There would be no national control of raw material or any research or production capable of turning out weapons. Even the safe atomic activities carried on by individual nations would be subject to international inspection.

It would be interesting to hear Mr. Taft's alternative solution. The tone of his criticism indicates that he favors no international snooping in our country and no atom bomb plants in Russia. How would he achieve this and still keep peace in the world? How would he prevent atomic experiments and developments in other countries? How does he refute the expert scientific consensus that it is only a matter of time until other countries have atom bombs?

If Mr. Taft has a better plan, the world deserves to know about it.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

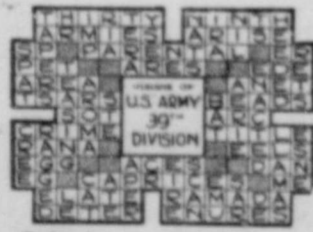
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HORIZONTAL

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- 15 Click beetle
- 16 Partly open
- 17 Open space
- 19 Microbe
- 20 Protuberance
- 21 About
- 23 New (comb. form)
- 24 North Carolina (ab.)
- 25 Hypothetical force
- 26 Type measure
- 28 Not (prefix)
- 29 Endure
- 31 Concealed
- 33 Pronoun
- 34 Mineral rock
- 35 Platform
- 37 Lateral parts
- 40 Preposition
- 41 White
- 42 That thing
- 43 New Mexico (ab.)
- 44 Winglike part
- 46 Thoroughfare
- 51 Mountain in Crete
- 52 Numerals
- 54 Boat paddles
- 55 Turkish official
- 58 Redactor
- 58 Chivalrous
- 60 Comfort
- 61 Excursions

VERTICAL

- 1 Crustaceans
- 2 Refuse
- 3 Dash
- 4 Indian weight
- 5 Tantalum (symbol)
- 6 Glacial ridges
- 7 Roman emperor
- 8 College official
- 9 Hebrew deity
- 10 Fall behind
- 11 Sun disk
- 12 Sea nymph
- 13 Gilded bronze
- 18 Good (prefix)
- 21 Speech
- 22 He is with the
- 25 Russian lake
- 27 Deserve
- 28 Exclamation
- 32 Color
- 33 Avers
- 35 Ohio city
- 38 Finishing
- 39 Stings
- 45 Indigo dye
- 47 Ripped
- 48 Sun god
- 49 Therefore
- 50 Jacob's brother
- 51 Mohammedan prince (var.)
- 53 Station (ab.)
- 55 High priest
- 57 T (prefix)
- 59 Lieutenant



\$5 For Jury Service Called Too Small

CHICAGO (UP)—A survey by Judge Elmer J. Schnackenberg shows that jurors would like a wage increase, too. Schnackenberg polled 47 men and women who served on juries in his court. Most of them thought the present pay of \$5 per day was too low. They suggested sums ranging from \$8 to \$15 per day. One man who has a family of six said he lost \$85 during his 10 days in the jury box.

Dentist Devises Formula To End Tooth Decay

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)—The nation's tooth worries may be alleviated, according to a Baylor University dental instructor who told a group of Gulf Coast dentists about his new formula designed to prevent decay.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN
MOST men are the master of the home, says a preacher. He left off "pay."
Oh, for the day when we can take off our vest and step out in our spring suit.
There may be more sugar for everyone—but XXXX still marks the spot where we should conserve.
With some people praying they won't catch cold and others suffering from one, this is a season of prayer and medication.
True friends are glad to cling to you, says a writer. Yes, sir—for all you're worth.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The poor Richards of the Senate and House are now all set to slam the portal-to-portal pay issue in the face of the labor unions. But in so doing, Congress may be opening the door, Richard, to let in a lot of unconstitutionality grief. Now that the Senate has brought out its revised version of a bill to outlaw portal-to-portal suits, bringing it into line with the measure which the House passed by a vote of 344 to 56 two weeks ago, it is possible to talk realistically about this thing.



And of all the balled-up messes which government regulation of labor relations has produced, this stands a fair chance of becoming the worst. Test cases on either the House or Senate bills—or a compromise of the two—would have to be filed to determine the constitutionality of some sections. Unless such cases were given a Joan L. Lewis speed-up to the Supreme Court it would be two years before clear interpretations could be made.

Main question of constitutionality arises in sections of both bills which bar all claims for back pay on work or time which was not previously paid for under contract or by custom. This is an important new definition of what constitutes work.

Insofar as pay claims for such work are outlawed, it can be argued that workers would be deprived of their rights to take action under due process of law, as guaranteed by the fifth amendment to the Constitution.

Some lawyers say this ban is constitutional. Others say it isn't. Only the Supreme Court could decide.

THE House bill further outlaws after one year all claims for back pay under the Wage and Hour law and the Bacon-Davis and Walsh-Healy acts. The last two govern wage and hour conditions for workers on government contracts.

The Senate bill puts a two-year limit on such suits. Either limit would supersede state statutes of limitations which run from one to 12 years. Other federal laws have three- to seven-year limitations.

Furthermore, these bills would allow employers and employees to settle claims for back pay by compromise, out of court. The possibility this raises is that employers in non-union shops particularly would be able to settle claims at bargain rates.

In short, to experienced industrial relations men, these new portal-to-portal bills seem to open the door to all kinds of new disputes. Employers would be given authority to whittle down the provisions of established labor standards laws and their enforcement.

On the other side of the street, unions would have the door opened for the making of all kinds of new demands. For pay while changing clothes. For pay while walking from time clock to work benches, and so on. The bills could thus conceivably increase industrial strife instead of reducing it.

IN view of the recent District Court decision by Judge Frank A. Picard of Detroit, throwing out the Mt. Clemens Pottery Company employees' suit that started all this monkey business, there has been serious doubt as to whether any further legislation on the portal-to-portal case was necessary.

Judge Picard's denial of claims for time spent going from time clock to job and for getting ready to work probably makes invalid most of the six billion dollars' worth of suits filed since the original Supreme Court decision last June.

Few people have ever believed that these suits would be settled for anything like the amounts claimed, anyway.

Amendments putting say a three-year limit on the filing of back pay claims, and giving the administrator of the fair labor standards acts authority to make interpretations which would protect employees, would in all probability be sufficient to clean up the whole situation. But that would be too simple.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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Guess Who?



That ham-sized hand gives Giants' catcher Ernie Lombardi away as he makes like the "Cockeyed Mayor of Kaunakakai" during exhibition game in Hawaii.

Beer Sign Censored, Artist Burns

NEW YORK (UP)—Waldo Peirce, one of America's best known painters, is burned up. He wants to know what happened to his beer and ale. And he is resolved not to yield until he finds out.

The "beer and ale" he is referring to appears in his picture "County Fair" as a sign on a tent where bottled drinks are sold. A Boston newspaper reproduced the painting in rotogravure. But the "beer and ale" sign was blocked out before printing. Annoyed, Peirce wrote to the editor:

"... Is 'Backward Bay' and its newspapers still under prohibition? Signs are integral parts of a picture, too. Or did somebody like the beer and ale part so well they took it home with them and left the rest of the picture?"

"County Fair" is a particularly well-known example of contemporary American art. It went to Paris in the Museum of Modern Art American exhibition. It was selected for color reproduction in "America" the O. W. L. Russian language newspaper. Life Magazine and Art News reproduced the painting in color. A 7 & 4 Digest in black and white. The New York Times, the New York Sun and the Philadelphia Record recently reproduced the painting to illustrate book reviews of Alan D. Gruskin's "Paintings in the U.S.A."

"In all my wide experience," Peirce said, "this is the first time I have come across an instance in which a reputable publication has

deliberately altered and artist's work without the artist's permission."

Grasshopper's Number Up—It's 1068

MOECOW, Idaho (UP)—The grasshopper's number is up—and

it's "1068." H. C. Manis, head entomologist at the University of Idaho, says "1068" is by far the most powerful weapon against grasshoppers that has been found. Lusted over fields,

it kills from 95 to 98 per cent of them in a few days. Manis says the insects can be killed in eight days in heavy crops such as alfalfa and clover, where they have always been hardest to reach.

Entomologists say "1068" is no more toxic than DDT.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Instructions Given Veterans On Filing Needs

Contact representatives of the Veterans Administration have undertaken an educational campaign aimed at showing the veteran it is not necessary to submit his original discharge papers in making a claim for education, training or compensation.

All that is necessary is a photostat or certified copy of the discharge. Other supporting documents, such as marriage certificates and divorce decrees need not be originals.

The only instance where an original discharge is needed is when the veteran goes to a lending institution to make application for VA approved loan.

VA's regional office in Dallas reports the number of original discharges accompanying applications are increasing every day. Since these certificates are not made a part of the veteran's claim file, it is necessary to return them by registered mail.

VA's advice to all veterans is:

"Keep that original discharge. It is a valuable document."

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

And That Ain't Hay —Or Is It?

I guess all of us secretly hanker, from time to time, for the good old days and the good old-fashioned pleasures. Leastways, Buddy Richards done a thriving business reviving the old-time hayride.

With a team of horses, and a stout straw-bedded rack, Buddy can take as many as thirty adults—at fifty cents a head!

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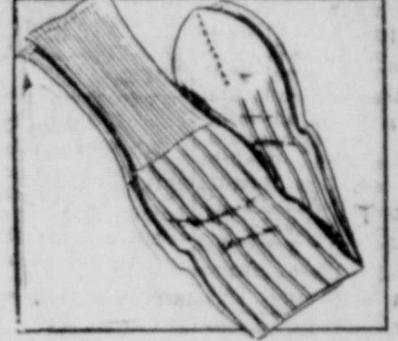
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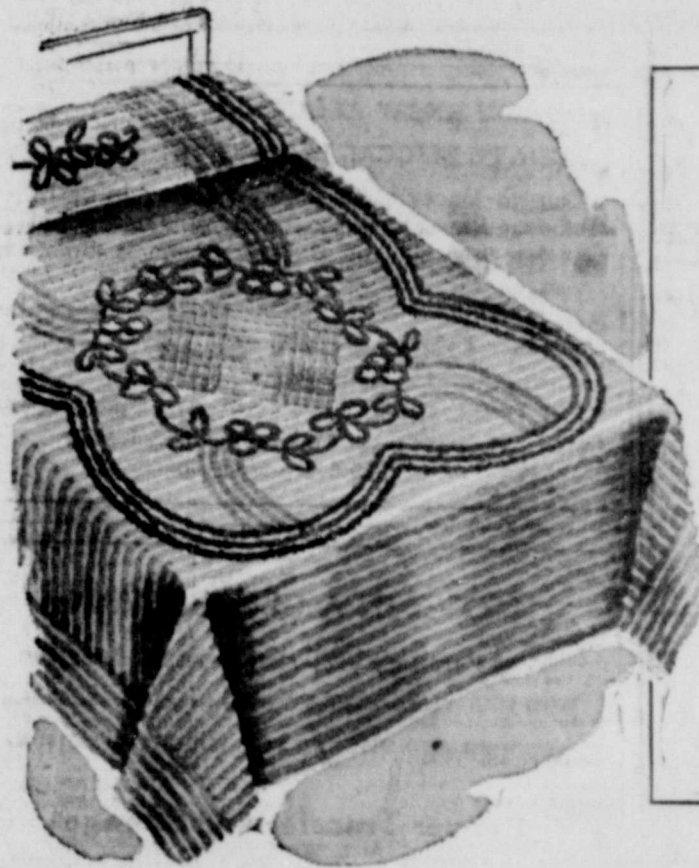
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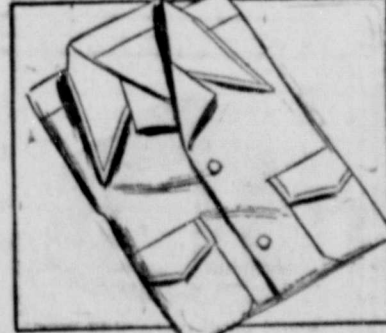
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DUROCHER SUSPENDED



Leo Durocher, Brooklyn Dodger's manager, who was suspended from baseball for a year has little to say to reporters as they gathered in the Dodger's Brooklyn offices after news of A. B. (Happy) Chandler's suspension order became known. The Dodger's president, Branch Rickey sits glumly at right. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, Tex., April 8—Mr. and Mrs. John Wright are the proud parents of a daughter, Ouida Jo, born April 5th. The young lady tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson spent last Wednesday in Eastland with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Edith and children and James Ormsby, all of A. & M. spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton spent the week-end in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby were in Abilene Friday night.

Among college students here for Easter were: Charlene Cook from Simmons, Jerry Clark from Texas Tech, Ruby Dale Brown from Denton; Nile Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hite, Bill Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brown, Weldon Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean all of Texas University.

Three babies were christened Easter Sunday at the Methodist Church. They were: the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, of Corpus Christi and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe.

Mrs. Elvy Clark of Goose

Creek and Sam Richey of A. & M. spent the Easter holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mehaffey of Dallas and Mrs. V. L. Perry

and Robert Frank of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moseley.

Mrs. Aubrey Warford and children of Ranger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller.

Mrs. Benny Peveto and Sunny and Miss Mary Woods of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woods.

Mary Ruth Yarbrough of San Antonio spent the week-end in Gorman with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. West and children spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. West. They live at Gore. Other guests in the West home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Tom Lindley and children if Fort Worth were here over the week-end. J. Lindley accompanied them home Monday.

Mrs. Homer Rider and Floyd spent Sunday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney of Fort Worth were here Satur-

day and his mother, Mrs. Andy Kinney accompanied them to Stamford where they visited her other three sons, Henry, Odie and Bill.

Mrs. Non Leazar is in Harlingen visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Plainview were in Gorman Friday and Saturday visiting old friends.

Mrs. Carter Hart and baby of Ranger spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Gene Baker.

Miss Dianne Emmons of Albany spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Kirk spent the holidays in Gorman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton of Comanche enjoyed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maud Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia were in Baird Sunday to see Mrs. Brummett's mother who is ill in the hospital there.

Power Plus PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Westinghouse Electric Corp. and Baldwin Locomotive Works have developed a diesel-electric locomotive capable of pulling 10 car passenger trains 100 miles per hour, or a loaded 50 car freight train 55 miles per hour.

Barking Dog Avenged OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—A dog had its day in police court here.

Advertisement for Blue Tag Seeds featuring a cartoon character and the text 'PARTNERS FOR GOOD CROPS BLUE TAG SEEDS SINCE 1916 TERMINAL GRAIN CO. - FORT WORTH'.

Advertisement for Polio Insurance with the text 'Now POLIO INSURANCE to pay for costly, vital treatment required to lessen effects of this dread disease—Low rates make it easy to protect your entire family the year around. Act Today! Lloyd L. Bruce General Agent Phone 114'.

Anchor's Aweigh!



Candidates for Navy's crew are on a choppy Severn preparing for events leading up to the first post-war Poughkeepsie Regatta in June.

to one day in jail and fined \$10. The dog's owner testified Rodgers slashed the dog with a knife because it barked at him.

Letter Recalls When Sheets Cost Only 50 Cents

HARRISBURG, Ill. (UP)—A letter making a wry commentary on the increased prices of sheets was received by Frank Cummins, Saline hotel proprietor.

The letter contained a 50-cent piece and said "About thirty years ago I was working at your hotel. Some of the girls were taking sheets, towels and things home with them. I thought I had to follow suit so I took a sheet."

"I could have bought a new one for 50 cents at that time so I am sending 50 cents to pay for the sheet I took."

The letter was signed "A Child of God Now."

Whiskey And Poker O. K. But Cigarettes-Phew!

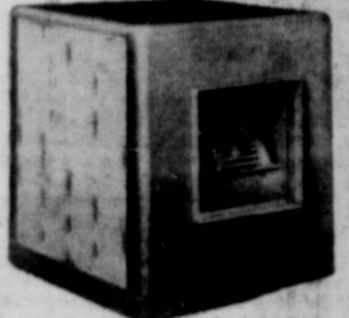
LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—A letter to State Sen. William Herr, read before the legislature, claimed the proposed cigarette tax should be five cents instead of 2, that "the things should be outlawed entirely," and that they are as "great an element of destruction as an atomic bomb."

"I smoke a pipe, drink whiskey, and play poker," the writer of the letter said "but I never get low

enough to smoke a cigaret." It was signed, "taxpayer."

Advertisement for Mrs. Stewart's Bluing with the text 'WANT IT WHITE? BLUE IT RIGHT! WITH Mrs. STEWART'S BLUING'.

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Advertisement for Eastland Quarterback Club featuring 'Presents Another Fight Night April 11 At 8:00 O'clock 15 Bouts MAIN ATTRACTION Billy Deckerson—Stephenville Howard McCrone—Abilene Admission Ring Side Seats 75c General Admission 50c Students 25c'.

Large advertisement for Admiration coffee featuring a cowboy and a cup of coffee. Text includes 'THICK STEAK... and Naturally Admiration coffee That's the winning combination for the finest in foods... thick, juicy steak with hearty "Cup-Tested" ADMIRATION Coffee...'.

Large advertisement for A & P Food Stores featuring a 'Super-Right' Beef Shoulder Arm Pot Roast for 45c and various other meat products. Includes a list of items like Bacon, Lamb, and Beans.

Take the Laughter

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THE STORY: Sherry tells herself that Tony doesn't know how she feels about him. Peter takes her for a drive. They stay in an expensive restaurant. Tony seems to be an intimate friend with important people. But Sherry can think only of Tony, who is in love with her.

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IT was March now, crisp and cool and bright, and Sherry had been married to Peter for four months.

Four months! she thought, it seemed like four years! Then she decided that the idea sounded rude and unhappy. She did not mean it to be. She was quite content.

She stretched luxuriously and when she was finished she ran her hands appreciatively over the rich satin of the comforter that covered her. The large bedroom was pleasantly warm and the morning sun streamed in in slanting shafts.

Through the long windows she could see white houses with red roofs, and behind them the blue-green hills.

The view had had a lot to do with Sherry's taking the apartment in the Chateau; but Peter had liked the French Norman apartment hotel because it was new and smart and exclusive.

Peter always liked the thing that was smart and exclusive. It was funny she had not realized how stupid his fastidiousness was before she married him. It did not seem quite sincere, somehow, to want a thing only because it was conservative and expensive.

Peter was discriminating about people too. He was always pleasant but carefully nonchalant to the important ones. This attitude seemed to interest them. Sherry felt now that it was deliberate and clever, and she both admired and disliked it in him, although, of course, she never spoke about it.

SHERRY stretched again and regarded the hills. After a while

Jenny came in with her breakfast.

Jenny was fat and black and clean. She looked at the other twin bed with its bright satin comforter folded at the foot and said, "Mister Barton away again, Miss Barton? You know, you shouldn't be alone so much, a young girl like you."

Sherry plumped the pillows behind her to sit up, and said that Mr. Barton was on location and that she liked to be alone.

"Well, I wouldn't, Miss Barton," Jenny said. "If my George weren't home nights when I got there, I'd sooner stay away."

She let down the legs of the bed tray and settled it comfortably across Sherry's lap. Then she went out to do the lingerie.

Sherry envied her easy philosophy a little. She sipped her iced orange juice and thought about the lingerie. It all came from the shop she'd bought for a year or so, and except for the mornings her hair-dresser came to the apartment to "do" her hair and nails, Sherry slept until after 10. She was all well now and weighed the right amount, and she could swim and dance and go places if she did not get overtired.

Peter had been paying Dr. Drexell all along. She knew that now. Sherry ate her egg and crisp toast and sipped her chocolate.

It was nice that the boys were married or unmarried, she would have all her life. Things had not been so different after all.

When Peter had asked her to marry him she had told him that she was sorry but she did not

think she loved him. Peter had not minded. He had talked it over with the boys and pointed out the advantages he could give her. They had all discussed it very sensibly.

Yes, Sherry thought, it was all very sensible, and it had certainly been the right thing to do all around. Her mother and father had been very happy about it and had written Peter a nice letter to welcome him as a son-in-law. Peter had replied more than satisfactorily and, knowing their present position, he had suggested that Sherry send them a small allowance weekly. She was very grateful.

SHERRY padded across the rug spread here and there on the carpeted floor and went into the bathroom and started her tub. Then she went to her schet-scented dressing room and slid back the mirrored doors.

Sherry paused for a moment and looked at her clothes. All new and smart, with labels on them from the best places. Yes, it was nice to be married to Peter. You met different people too—comfortable, successful ones, mostly married. They had nice houses and clothes, and their problems were changing chauffeurs and having to choose between so-and-so's dinner party or the premiere of such-an-one's new picture.

Sherry knew she looked well at these gatherings, and everybody seemed to like her. They said nice things about her, and that she was different. Sherry was glad of that. It made Peter more interesting too. He could show his success now by the way his wife was dressed and how she lived. Besides, a wife whom people thought was charming was naturally a social addition.

Was that why Peter had married her?

Sherry tossed a curl back impatiently and chose a deep blue flannel sports skirt and a pair of gray suede oxfords. Stop snooping, she thought. Peter was very good to her and she was quite content.

(To Be Continued)

TO TEST EINSTEIN THEORY DURING ECLIPSE IN MAY

By Paul F. Ellis, United Press Science Writer
NEW YORK (UP)—New electronic equipment, developed during the war, will be used for the first time as a scientist's tool to uncover more knowledge of the universe when the moon eclipses the sun next month.

This eclipse, the last total one until 1955, may give the astronomer and physicist the answer to many questions popping up more often now that the atomic age has arrived.

One of the top things on the agenda is a new test of Einstein's theory of relativity with its concepts that space is curved, that time comes in as a fourth dimension, and that mass and energy are equivalent.

For this and other tests, the scientists have gone to a mountain plateau near Rocaya, Brazil, about 400 miles north of Rio de Janeiro, which meteorologists believe is the best location for a clear weather. The total eclipse, coming on May 20, will be visible in the northern hemisphere.

graphs will be made at the time of the eclipse. They will be photographed again six months later at night time, and comparisons made.

Einstein's theory, announced in 1905, helped explain the structure of the atom, which in turn was essential in the development of the atomic bomb—and now the application of such energy to peace-time purposes.

The scientists will attempt to determine whether light rays from certain stars are bent as the rays pass the sun on their way to the earth. A total eclipse of the sun offers the only opportunity to make this test because the stars are not visible when the sun is in the heavens.

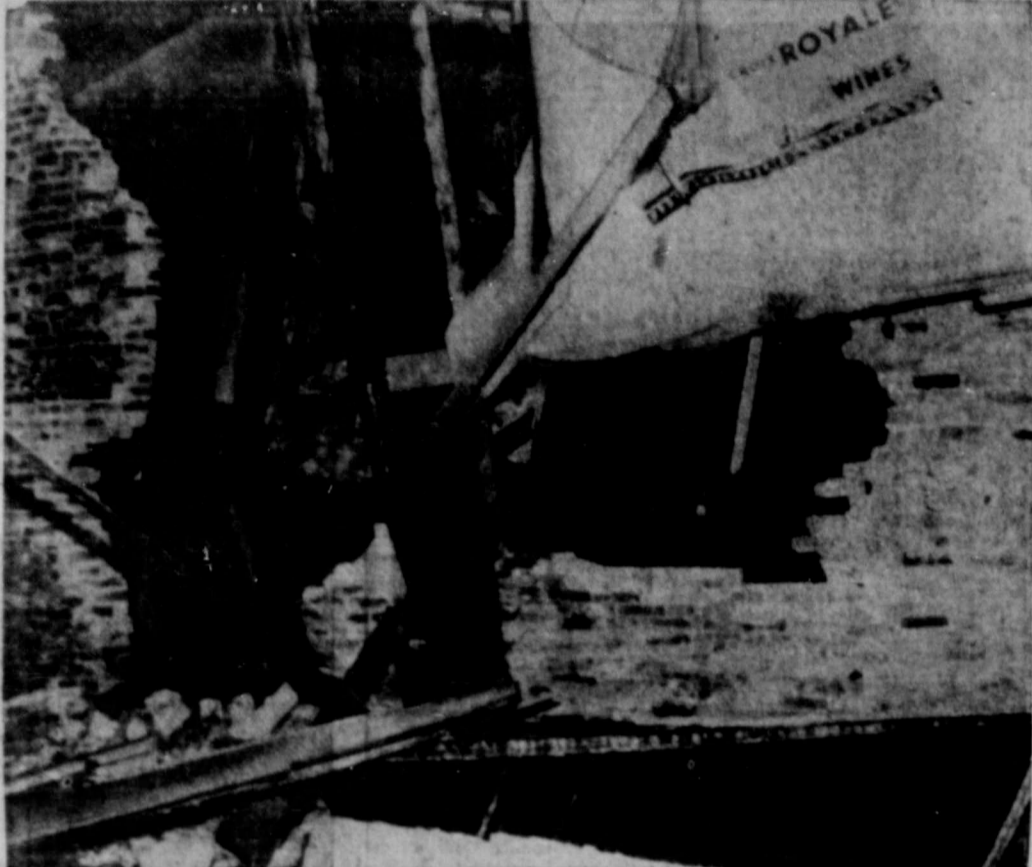
With the sun in eclipse, however, the stars are visible. Photo-

Einstein has predicted that if his theory of relativity is correct, these rays would be bent by an amount equal to 1.75 seconds of arc. Then bending of the rays results, according to the theory, by the influence of the gravitational field of the sun.

Previous tests have been made, some showing the rays bend more than Einstein's calculation and others showing they bend less.

For this eclipse, however, the scientists have newly-developed instruments that may make the results more convincing. Also, dur-

The Uninvited Guest



Twenty patrons were showered with falling debris when this runaway trailer truck careened down a hill into the side of a Kansas City, Mo., tavern. Five persons were injured, three of them pinned under bricks and debris.

ing the eclipse the U. S. Army Air Forces will measure the temperatures of the air overhead with raysonde balloons and in aircraft that will fly at extremely high altitudes. These temperature measurements will help the scientists to determine how much of the bending by the star light is caused by the earth's atmosphere and how much by the sun.

In addition, color photographs will be taken of the sun's corona, of other stars near the sun, and of the southern Milky Way. Improved models of the spectrope-

will be used to study the intensely hot gases surrounding the sun.

Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, which is working in conjunction with the Army Air Forces said the expedition for this eclipse was one of the most comprehensive ever sent into the field.

Kappa Alpha, oldest college social fraternity, was founded at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1825.

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Arbitration Could End

The Telephone Strike Now



The union says telephone wages are too low. The company says these wages compare **FAVORABLY** with wages for similar skills and training in this community.

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The company has said, "Let's decide which is right by asking Gov. Jester and the Governors of the four other states in this area to appoint an impartial panel to arbitrate all questions pertaining to wages."

The union has indicated that it will not accept such arbitration.

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Agreement to arbitrate wages could restore full telephone service to the public **NOW!**

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CALLS ATOMIC BOMB A VERY TERRIBLE MISTAKE

LOS ANGELES (UP)—A Japanese woman cleric acknowledged the atrocities committed by her country's soldiers during the war, but said that "the use of the atomic bomb was a terrible mistake."

The woman, Tamaki Umura, a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Tokyo, questioned the morality of using the bomb. She admitted, however, that the masses of the people in Japan were "not concerned with the philosophical considerations" in the matter.

"The Japanese are fatalistic," she said, "and they are convinced the war was lost because it was against national principles. They assume there is no one to blame for the atomic bomb—only the war itself."

The Rev. Miss Umura has been touring the United States on a lecture tour sponsored by the American Presbyterian Church. She is part of a missionary unit known as the East Asia Team of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission, and was the first Japanese permitted to visit this country after the war when she arrived May 2, 1946, in Seattle.

"I have been treated with generous kindness, and I will always be extremely grateful for the way America listened to me and gave me every consideration," she said.

"Of course, I acknowledged the atrocities committed by my countrymen in the Philippines and elsewhere, and it was very painful for me. At times I was very ashamed and it was almost too much to bear."

She disclosed that Christianity

in Japan was virtually forced underground during the war by the secret thought police, who made a pulpit to pulpit check against "treasonable sermons."

Hit Sawdust Trail
EAST LIVERPOOL, O. (CP). Judge Frank E. Grosshans dismissed charges against four habitual drunkards after the quartet heeded his order and delivered lectures on the evils of drink to 30 grade school children visiting the county jail.



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Second In Series Of Baptist Radio Broadcasts Sunday

Using as his subject next Sunday, "You Must Reckon With God," Dr. J. W. Middleton of Atlanta, Georgia, will give his second message of the current Baptist Hour series on the general subject, "Christ the Answer" as announced by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta.

The Atlanta announcement further states that in harmony with a territory-wide emphasis on soul winning, the Baptist Hour is promoting a movement to form a prayer league of One Million Christians who will pray daily for the spiritual awakening America must have to fill her place in bringing in the Kingdom of God.

The Baptist Hour speaker for the two Sundays, April 20 and 27, will be Dr. C. E. Matthews of Dallas, Texas, on the subjects, "God's Universal Indictment" and "Man's Greatest Need."

The Baptist Hour may be heard in Texas over radio stations KGNC, Amarillo; KRIC, Beau-

mont; WFAA, Dallas; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio, 7:30 CST Sunday morning and over KCRS, Midland 7:30 CST the following Sunday morning.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tue.

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the regular business session with Noble Grand Lee Graham presiding.

Three visitors, Meses Irene Loven, Elsie Paulay, and Nora Holt of the Breckenridge lodge were introduced. Mrs. Ruby Greer was introduced as Lodge Deputy President and given the Honors of the Degree, and Mrs. Lula Maddox was installed as warden.

Plans were completed to attend the Oil Belt Association in Breckenridge on Thursday evening, April 24. All those wishing to make the trip by bus are urged to be present at the next meeting.

The degree practiced. The penny prize furnished by Lena McDonough was won by Lee Graham. Sixteen members and three visitors were present.

People who took snuff once fresh-grated what they used and had to carry a grater with them.

END OF THE ROAD



The body of an unidentified man and wreckage of his station wagon lie on the tracks at Westbury, N.Y., after being struck by a Long Island express train. (NEA Telephoto).

Thank Those Who Aided On Program

Officials of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary today expressed their appreciation to those who assisted in making the Army Week observance program Tuesday night a success. They particularly extended thanks to those who furnished numbers on the program, providing a program of exceptional talent.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Rupert Murphy is here for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, before going to Denver, Colorado to join Mr. Murphy.

Lee Dockery and Dr. Ross Hodges were in Graham Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Lions Club in the interest of securing the 1948 convention for Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban have returned from Findley, Ohio where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Urban's mother. It was reported on their return that the mother was much improved.

New York State's poultry industry has increased in value from \$26,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year.

NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, April 8.—Mrs. Martie Montgomery of Ft. Worth spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughn and James Frank of Sundown were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn, Saturday and Sunday.

Easter Sunday guests in the Jack Lovell home were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cloud and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hill, Billie Hill and Charles Matthews of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crowe and family, Mrs. Ione Bounds and children of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Allison of Big Lake, Miss Annie Allison and Ed Allison, Mrs. Will Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. DeAlton Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, all of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bousard and son of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Usery, Sunday.

Bert Hazelwood and Mrs. Wilson of Wichita Falls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazelwood.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough spent from Sunday through Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bruce, in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker and daughters of Rising Star visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Foley and Mr. Foley, Saturday.

Miss Maxine Smith Seymour visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Marti, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gooch of Corsicana spent Easter with her father, H. R. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Carter, Mrs. Ed McMillan and Miss Lorraine McMillan of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Rising Star visited Mrs. M. M. Carter, Sunday. Mrs. Carter went with them to Ft. Worth for a visit.

College students home for the Easter holidays were: Bryant Lee Buttler, Hardin-Simmons; Calvin

and June Bennett, John Tarleton; Olga Underwood, NTSTC.

Misses Mary Lynn Trimble and Loretta Morris of Eastland spent the past week-end at home here.

A M. Clubborn of Sundown spent Easter Holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ferguson were shopping in Preckenridge, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Johnson of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hanford of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris, Sunday.

Christine and Faye Gormley of Cisco visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Foley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese spent the past week-end in Stephenville with their daughter, Mrs. Don Bennett and Mr. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clack had as Easter Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Storm and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sufal and son, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Storm and children, Mrs. Ray Kaufman and daughter, all of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Laura Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring

and Mrs. S. O. Talley and children of Brownwood.

Army Reads Np YOKOHAMA (UP)—U. S. occupation forces may well qualify

as the "readingest" army in the world, according to the Eighth Army library division in Yokohama. During January, army readers in Japan borrowed 58,800 books from Special Service libraries.



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Group 49.95 Suits	37.95	Group 6.95 Gowns	4.65
Group 44.95 Suits	33.95	Group 5.95 Slips	3.95
Group 39.95 Suits	29.95	Group 4.95 Slips	3.25
Group 34.95 Suits	26.95	Group 2.98 Slips	1.98
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Group 16.95 Coats	12.95	Group 89c Brassiers	59c
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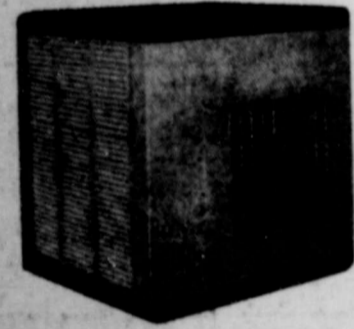
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College Teaches Church Ushers Techniques

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—A church ushering course, designated to teach the technique of handling people, is being given for the

fourth consecutive year at the University of Omaha.

Discussions present not only some of the problems involved in this type of work, but also suggested solutions. Attention is given to the importance of ushering in handling crowds, special considerations due visitors to the church, end-pew sitters, and other problems.

EMPLOYEES PAY RESPECTS TO HENRY FORD



Ford Motor Co. employees were the first to enter the Recreation Hall at Dearborn, Mich., to pay their last respects to Henry Ford. Here an old-time Ford employee views the body of the great industrialist. (NEA Telephoto).

the gram-negative group.

The first case was a three-week old infant who entered the hospital last May in a "very sick" condition. The hyper-immune serum was administered, but the baby's cough continued. So the doctors decided to try streptomycin and the cough stopped in 18 hours.

The drug is given in "aerosol" form. It is put into solution and inhaled through a mask. An oxygen tank provides the vaporization and pressure. The treatment is given every three hours day and night. Although the doctors have used streptomycin exclusively in 25 cases, it has been utilized with the sulfas and the serum in many more cases.

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NEWEST DRUG GIVES HOPE OF WHOOPING COUGH CURB

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—Streptomycin, medical science's newest drug, has shown remarkable effectiveness in combating whooping cough, according to research at Children's Hospital and the University of Buffalo Medical School.

Dr. Mitchell I. Rubin and Dr. Melchior Sprague, who conducted the research, reported at the end of nine months of experimentation that the drug generally halts the whooping and shortens the course of the disease.

If the disease is caught before the child begins to whoop, whooping cough usually starts ten days after the onset, the data strongly indicate that the disease can be controlled without any whooping the report said.

If the disease is caught in the first week of whooping, the chances are good for controlling it within the subsequent week or two days. (The disease ordinarily requires six to nine weeks to run its course.)

"We don't believe our experiments are complete enough yet to draw any final conclusions," Dr. Rubin declared. "So far we have treated 25 patients with streptomycin alone and we have had what we regard as good results. But the research will have to be carried on much farther before it's ready for a scientific report."

Dr. Rubin pointed out that in 1932 there were 300,000 cases of whooping cough in the United States, with 6,000 deaths, 60 per cent of them in children under one year of age. The death rate from whooping cough ran as high as 20 per cent in children under one year and 10 per cent in children between one and two years of age.

Doctors are uncertain as to how streptomycin acts, but animal experiments at other places have shown that the drug actually kills the whooping cough bacillus.

"We have learned that strept-

omyacin was effective for handling certain gram-negative bacilli," Dr. Rubin explained. "So we decided to try it on the whooping cough bacillus, which is one of

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