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Income Tax Cuts Asked By Truman

Well... I Dunno, But...

In the mail this morning a letter from Pfc. James I. Park of Langley Field, Virginia who has been here for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Park of Elm Street. He's very complimentary about this paper and comments thus about this column, "you can at least get things off your chest and perhaps escape a flogging." Or perhaps bring one on (our comment).

Pfc. Park has 13 months of occupational duty in Germany and some weeks in Austria and he says "like other GI's I can say, it is good to be here. All agree USA is heaven on earth."

He had as his guest while in Ranger Staff Sgt. Billy Fox who is stationed at Scott Field, Ill. The boys are long time friends. Thank you sir, for the compliments to our paper!

Rip Galloway has had a letter asking him to locate a man who is supposed to live or to have lived in Ranger. The map sought is a Mr. Redfern who served as a soldier in the Philippines from 1917 to 1920.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this man please notify Milton M. Short, 810 West First Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College and superintendent of Ranger schools, says he's got something to crow about and we heartily agree.

For the first time in six years when school reopened Monday at the place of the Christmas holidays, every teacher, every bus driver and every janitor was on the job. In fact, he says that teacher attendance this year is better than it's ever been. And Hodges Oak Park school hasn't had a single teacher absent from duty this year.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, chairman of the public library committee of the Ranger Civic League, tells us that she has secured two tables for the children's section of the library and now she needs some chairs for the tots. About 12 would do. Do we hear any bids? Just let Mrs. McLaughlin know. Filing cards for the new library have been donated by Scott's Store.

Because people are either too lazy or are not interested, over 100 girls, eager to have the wholesome fun and training that comes in Girl Scout work, will be denied that opportunity in Ranger.

In cooperation with the Rotary Club, Mrs. Alvis Wood recently organized that many girls for the work in Ranger. Since there is a limit to the number of girls that can be in one troop, it is obvious that one leader cannot handle that many girls.

Much as she regrets to do it, Mrs. Wood will be forced to give up the work unless she can secure assistance.

As someone pointed out to us this morning, if ever there was an organization that would answer the cry of "delinquency" that one would unless kids have something constructive to do, they're likely to get into destructive and unconstructive activities.

And when that many girls in a town the size of Ranger indicate their desire for the kind of activity Girl Scout troops offer, there must be a need for it. And if there is a need, something ought to be done to take care of it.

The Rotary Club and Mrs. Wood have certainly done their part, but have you?

Men of the town are doing their part in Boy Scout work, but what about the women?

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Cattle 1900. Active, most classes. Bull market sharply higher. Spots 3.00 above last week's close. Steers and yearlings 22-31. Good cows 19 up. Bulls 15-21.50.
Calves 1500. Active, steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24-28. Medium and good stocker calves 20-25, few choice 25.50.
Hogs 1500. Opened steady but most sales 50-75 higher. Top 27-75. Sows 50 higher, top 24.50.



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Scouts Plant Trees At Camp Billy Gibbons

One hundred Sycamore trees were planted along the waterfront at the new Camp Billy Gibbons by forty-eight Scouts and Scouters who attended the winter camp recently. These trees were selected by a committee due to the fact that they make a very quick growth and will be large enough to make a good shade sooner than any other tree.

Since the group in attendance at the winter camp had very comfortable weather the first two days, most activities that are engaged in there in summer were carried out. Two campfire ceremonies were held, with Uncle John Gibbons, (Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons have given the Camanche Trail Council a deed to the 100 acre camp site) and Scoutmaster J. B. Boler of Richland Springs attending the first of the two ceremonies.

Men and boys were in attendance from Breckenridge, Eastland, Stephenville, Brownwood, Lampasas, Richland Springs and Malin.

G. N. Quirl, Scout Executive, and Steve Potts, Field Executive directed the camp with the assistance of the Scoutmasters from the abote mentioned towns.

Urges Europe To Turn To Free Enterprise

WASHINGTON—On the eve of congressional debate on the Marshall plan, the State Department today strongly urged western Europe to turn away from planned economies and embrace the principles of free enterprise as the quickest and surest route to economic recovery.

The urging was made in a voluminous, commodity by commodity appraisal of the Marshall plan. The Senate foreign relations committee begins its hearings on the European recovery program with Secretary of State George C. Marshall as first witness tomorrow.

The State Department's analysis is far from optimistic about the chances of the plans success. It discloses time and again how many possibilities there are for the project to go wrong. And it warns that it will take American sacrifices and retardation of rising American living standards as well as colossal feats of cooperation among the participating nations to make a go of it.

AGREE ON GERMANY
FRANKFURT (UP)—American and British officials agreed today on plans for remodeling the economic and political administration of western Germany and in effect setting up a central government for occupation zones. Details of the agreement were not published immediately.

Dropped The A-Bomb



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McKEEVER TO HEAD C. OF C. DURING 1948

C. C. McKeever was re-elected president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors held Tuesday night and Joe N. Graham was elected vice-president. C. B. Pruet was named treasurer and R. V. Galloway was re-elected secretary-manager.

Graham and F. P. Brashier, Sr. were welcomed as new directors and the other two new directors, Dr. Calvin Harris and J. A. Knox were unable to attend.

The election of officers followed a report from B. A. Tunnell, chairman of the nominating committee. Nominations from the floor were called for and when there was no response, the report of the committee was unanimously accepted.

President McKeever appointed a committee composed of Brashier, Graham and J. A. Bates to outline a program of work for 1948.

It was voted at the meeting to hold the annual banquet not later than March or April.

Directors present at the meeting were H. P. Earnest, McKeever, Graham, Brashier, Bates, Tunnell, Willard Swaney, George Campbell and Galloway.

Chicago Learns About Streets

CHICAGO (UP)—Chicago may be long on many things but it is short on the name and number of its streets.

Howard C. Brodman, city map maker, has completed a card file of all Chicago streets and their locations. The job was started 30 years ago.

Brodman can tell you the longest, shortest, and narrowest streets in the city. Armstrong Street, which runs only 82 feet is the shortest. Western Avenue is the longest, and Academy Place is the narrowest.

Chicago's claim that its street names are the shortest is based on the fact that the average name contains only six and one half letters.

There are only 1,370 names for Chicago's 3,629 miles of street. In contrast New York has 5,008 names for its streets, and Baltimore has 3,223 names.

Friendship Streamlined
COLUMBUS, Ga. (UP)—A miniature "friendship train," borrowed from an amusement park, collected more than \$1,000 worth of food for the needy at Christmas by operating a regular schedule between Columbus and Phenix City, Ala. Children were given a free ride in return for donations.

Eastland County Singers To Meet In Cisco 10-11

CISCO, Jan. 7.—The first meeting of the Eastland County Singing Convention for 1948 will be held at Cisco Saturday and Sunday, January 10 and 11 with 500 to 1,000 people expected, depending upon the condition of the weather.

The first session of the convention will begin at 7:30 p. m., Saturday in the auditorium of the Cisco Junior college. The second will start at 10 a. m. Sunday to continue until 4 p. m., likewise in the college auditorium.

Singers from all over this section of the state and representatives of publishing houses are due to attend and take part in the mass singing and special songs that will form the principal parts of the program. It is hoped to have a portion of the Sunday afternoon sing-song broadcast over the Breckenridge radio station.

E. P. Robinson of Ranger is president of the convention, and Truly Carter of Cisco is vice-president. Mrs. Carter is secretary.

The gatherings of the convention are open to the public without charge and a standing invitation is given to all singers and lovers of music to attend the convention and take part in the programs.

The Eastland county singers meet in Eastland county towns on a round robin schedule. The last convention was held in Ranger, when "people were hanging out of the windows", as the attendance was described, and the preceding one at Eastland where there was a similar crowd. Accommodations at the Junior College are excellent and, if bad weather doesn't interfere, sponsors of the convention are expecting a record crowd.

Last Rites For Mrs. McAlister Held On Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Killingsworth's chapel for Mrs. Martha Alice McAlister who died Monday, January 5 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Murry Ott in the Tudor community. Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist church in Ranger conducted the services and interment was in the Davidson cemetery near Strawn.

Born in Livingston on January 2, 1874, Mrs. McAlister had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ott, for the past two years. She was a member of the Methodist church in Erath county.

Besides the daughter, she is survived by three sons, H. P. McAlister of Goosecreek, J. M. McAlister of Kilgore and W. A. McAlister of Crowley, La. A sister, Mrs. Fannie Denham of Ida, Oklahoma, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Lowe Wallace and Loy Williams, of Ranger and Nick Gailey, C. F. Jones, Hartwell May and Walter Mitchell all of Strawn.

Smith Charges Sabotage In Committee Files

TULSA—Charging "sabotage" in the files of House Un-American Activities Committee, Gerald L. K. Smith said today one of the committee's employes also "has been on the payroll of the Russian secret police."

Smith, former America First chieftain slated to testify before the committee soon, would identify the employe only as a "mystery woman." In his appearance before the committee, he said, he would identify her and present testimony to corroborate his charge.

He said "literally thousands of documents" damaging to the Communist party had been stolen from the committee files and he could prove that, also.

POLICIES FOR NEW LIBRARY ARE PLANNED

Policies for the Ranger Public Library were discussed Tuesday morning at a meeting of the library board held in the Community Club House.

Members voted to set up library fees for the year as follows, \$1.00 a year for privileges for children, \$2.00 a year for adults and \$3.00 a year for families. No fees will be charged where people go to the library to do their reading and do not take the books from the building.

It was reported at the meeting that the library already has over 650 books which are being cataloged and listed. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts under the direction of Mrs. Alvis Wood are assisting in the work. Shelves for the library will be completed next week and the books on hand will then be classified and placed in the shelves.

Members of the board at the meeting Tuesday were Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, chairman, Mrs. John M. Ghoson, Mrs. G. D. Chastain, Mrs. Hershel Angus, Mrs. E. V. Ingram, Mrs. M. L. King, A. N. Larson and Lester Crossley.

Legion Post To Have Feed On Thursday Night

The regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the legion hall.

A feed will be served to all members of the post and an especially good time is planned for all. Members are urged to make their plans to attend.

8 KILLED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM (UP)—Eight persons were killed and 42 were wounded today, officials announced, when Jews in a stolen police armored car bombed an Arab crowd here and crashed while trying to escape.

Mineral Wells Takes Two Games From Ranger

Ranger High School's A and B basketball teams took the little end of the scores in two games played with Mineral Wells teams here Tuesday night at the Recreation building.

The A team played the second game of the night and was defeated by a score of 36 to 16. Wright of Ranger was high point man for his team bagging a total of six points. Boone of Mineral Wells was high for his team with 22 points scored.

Starters for Ranger were forwards, Gray and Mayhall; center, Offield; and guards, Wright and Lanier. Substitutes were Smith, Carter and Wilson.

Starters for Mineral Wells were forwards, Boon and Seary; center, Wren and guards, Neal and McWhorter.

The B team lost their game by a score of 26 to 5 with Ronald Williams hitting high and three points. Hammit of Mineral Wells was high with eight points.

Starters for Ranger were forwards, Sides and Hamrick; center, Williams, and guards, Townsen, and Robinson. Substitutes were Swaney, Wheat, Perrin, and Cooper.

Starters for Mineral Wells were forwards, Brown and Barrett; center, Johnson and guards, Davis and Hammit.

Meyers Pleads Not Guilty

WASHINGTON—Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, retired air force program officer, today pleaded innocent to government charges of perjury in connection with Senate testimony on war contracts.

Meyers also pleaded innocent to charges that he induced Blierot H. LaMarre to prejure himself before Senate investigators. LaMarre already has pleaded guilty to perjury charges.

Federal Judge David A. Pine set Feb. 16 for the start of Meyers' trial of a six-count indictment charging perjury and subornation of perjury.

WOULD RELIEVE TEN MILLION IN THE LOWER INCOME LEVELS

WASHINGTON—President Truman asked Congress today to free 10 million or more low pay individuals from income taxes and to impose new levies on corporations to offset an estimated revenue loss of 3 billion 200 million dollars.

Specifically, he recommended a \$40 cost of living tax credit for each individual taxpayer with an additional \$40 credit for each dependent, effective on income received in this calendar year.

Mr. Truman revealed his election year tax relief program in his annual message on the state of the union, delivered in person before a joint session of the Republic-controlled Congress.

Mr. Truman's tax cut would be about the equivalent of an increase of personal exemptions from the present \$500 to \$700. It was an across-the-board proposal applying to rich and poor alike. But the President observed that it would mostly benefit the low income group.

For example the income tax of a man with wife and two children would be reduced \$160 a year.

Revision of the entire tax structure for the more substantial relief of higher income groups must be delayed, Mr. Truman said, until the danger of inflation has passed.

The President set up five major goals for Congress to help him attain or approach in this presidential year—

1. Secure the essential human rights of all citizens.
2. Protect and develop our human resources.
3. Conserve natural resources.
4. Lift living standards.
5. Achieve world peace based on principles of freedom, justice and equality for all nations.

Mr. Truman repeated many of his former requests, including a higher minimum wage—75 cents an hour. He appealed again for limited rationing and price-wage controls to fight inflation, universal training for American youth, a long-range housing program, and a national health insurance program.

Urging prompt congressional action on his request for \$6,900,000,000 to finance the first 15 months of the Marshall plan, Mr. Truman asserted that this nation's policy of helping distressed democracies abroad "leads to peace—not war."

Mr. Truman pledged U. S. economic cooperation with the rest of this hemisphere, promised Congress an early program of aid for China, and said the United States would continue "full support of the United Nations."

RUSSIAN SHIP DISTRESSED
HONOLULU (UP)—A Russian motorship with 800 passengers radioed an SOS today that she was drifting helplessly off Japan with five feet of water in her hold.

The ship was believed to be the M. S. Dvina. Its position was 140 miles off Hakodate, Japan.

The population of Washington state's 234 incorporated cities and towns has increased 292,000 since 1940, according to the state census board.

Humane Doctor Gives Dog Reprive



Very much a pet now, and often hugged by Sue Terrell Hawley, 8-year-old of Fort Worth, Texas, "Grey Dog" went through 20 months of experimental tests at Southwestern Medical Foundation at Dallas. Finally it was decided that she'd done her bit for humanity and the doctors were ordered to find her a home. Dr. B. Hawley of Fort Worth, who'd done part of the experimental work on "Grey Dog", in search of better liver function tests, took the dog home to his daughter, Sue Terrell. (NEA Telephoto).

The Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer.

MILD

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today	62
Maximum	62
Minimum	37
Hour's Reading	62
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today	57
Maximum	57
Minimum	31

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (NEA)—Dr. Frank N. Buchman's second big Moral Re-Armament pageant, "The Good Road," is now touring the country, aiming to win the way to world peace. In this spectacle, a volunteer, unpaid—so they say—cast of 195 Americans and 80 Europeans from 10 countries show in dramatic form how easy it is for everybody to love everybody else.

You are supposed to begin at home by being polite and considerate to members of your own family. It spreads from there so that people get along with their own neighbors. Then Labor starts loving Management and vice-versa by banishing from their negotiations a trouble-making hussy called "Miss Trust."

Next thing you know, nations start being polite to each other. It's as simple as that on the stage. Dr. Buchman's name is now quietly submerged in the literature and ballads, but a lot of headstrong Americans, who aren't necessarily Buchmanites, have been sucked in.

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Last summer, Moral Re-Armament held assemblies at Mackinac Island, Mich., and Caux, Switzerland. At the latter, a number of U. S. businessmen were exposed to the movement briefly, and they came back filled with enthusiasm and testimonials.

The new vehicle for this propaganda effort, "The Good Road," is a strange mixture of an uplift musical revue and an old-fashioned morality play with overtones of amateurism, burlesque and the Communist-doctrinal type of drama, intended to inspire the comrades to do and die for the dear old Soviet Union.

But the new Buchmanite cast is so young, so scrubbed-looking, so eager and so enthusiastic that it almost puts over the message. This seems to be that Materialism, with its co-partners of Fear, Confusion, Doubt and such characters, must be banished before Anyman—meaning Any American—can see which way to go to bring on world peace.

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MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

THE STORY: It all started after I had been in Hollywood three months, within the movie world. I had been in Hollywood three months, within the movie world. I had been in Hollywood three months, within the movie world.

Peters might have been so many robots moving around under the bright lights for all I cared. The sound of Jeff's voice, curt, assured and impersonal, giving directions was like the prick of a knife in a fresh wound.

To shut it out I picked up a newspaper that happened to be lying on a chair next to mine and tried to concentrate my attention upon it.

BUT I wasn't really interested in the day's news. I wasn't really interested in anything except thinking up some plausible excuse for leaving early, when Jeff turned to me and said we'd go over to see the rushes of the morning's take as soon as they finished the scene they were on.

The entire cast tramped along to the projection room. The lights were on when we went in. I sat beside Jeff, and Ben Morgan, puffing a cigar, came in and took the seat on the other side of him. The lights went off.

There was the white rectangle of the screen for a moment dazzling our eyes and then it was filled with the scene filmed that morning. There were Avis Vaughn and Art Cleves—Avis walking across the room—and the shadowy body in the foreground. Avis and Art registered their panic and confusion and Avis went through her hysterical denial. Strange how much more real it seemed when seen on the screen than it had that morning when they acted it before the camera.

I sat down in a chair and watched the rehearsal. It didn't thrill me now. Avis Vaughn, Art Cleves, Madge Narney and Jimmy that time spent in flight training as an elective course, or apart from a veteran's regular course of study, will be deducted from a veteran's total period of entitlement at the rate of one day for each \$2.10 cost of the flight training course.

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Strategic State Of Iraq Plans New Oil Set-Up

By Jack Saul
United Press Staff Correspondent
BAGHDAD, Iraq (UP)—

Petroleum exports from Iraq oil fields will be raised to 25,000,000 tons a year when the full pipelines scheme is completed.

The figures were disclosed in a statement by Dr. Nadim al-Fachachi, director of the ministry of economics.

"The scheme," Fachachi said, "involves the construction of two new pipelines from the Kirkuk oil fields to the Mediterranean."

"The first of them already is in hand. It is a 16-inch pipeline, running parallel to the existing 12-inch line from Kirkuk to Haifa and Tripoli."

"About 70 per cent of the new Kirkuk-Haifa sector now is built. It will be finished next year. The Tripoli section is scheduled for completion in 1950."

The present scheme, originally planned before the war, was started only last year because of the lack of materials during the hostilities.

"When this project is completed," Fachachi stated, "it will operate concurrently with the old pipeline, raising Iraq's petroleum exports from their present maximum of 4,000,000 tons a year to more than 12,000,000 tons."

"Yet a bigger pipeline forms part of the future plans of the Iraq Petroleum Company. Running from Kirkuk to the Mediterranean, this projected 30-inch line will when realized, step up Iraq's petroleum exports to 25,000,000 tons a year."

"Kirkuk's oil structure is one of the biggest in the world. The efficient handling of production by the company contributes to prolonging the life of the field and conserving its energy."

Oil activity also is in progress in other parts of Iraq. Preparations for drilling in two locations in the Basrah area, operated by the Basrah Petroleum Company, are in progress.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Your Move



Joe DiMaggio is trying to figure a way to get by light-heavyweight leader Gus Lesnevich, the fighter of the year, playing a new game. Follow the Arrow, in New York.

Good Advice, Too
PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Roger C. Clark, 19, and a companion were having a hard time seeing the highway here on a foggy night.

Suddenly their car crashed into a sign which stopped it. Beyond the sign was a sheer 50-foot embankment.

The sign read, "Drive carefully and avoid accidents."

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Student Veterans Who Take Flight Training On G-I

C. E. Allen, Contact Representative at the Eastland VA Office said today that Student veterans taking flight training courses under the GI Bill as an elective towards a college degree are enjoying their entitlement to education and training at an accelerated rate.

A new VA ruling which became effective September 1, specifies that time spent in flight training as an elective course, or apart from a veteran's regular course of study, will be deducted from a veteran's total period of entitlement at the rate of one day for each \$2.10 cost of the flight training course.

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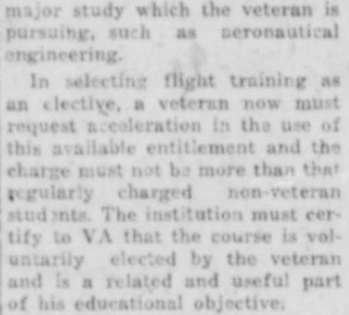
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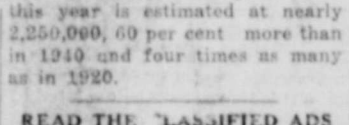
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Meat Prices On Higher Incomes

CHICAGO (UP)—Rising incomes rather than a scarcity of meat is the cause of high meat prices, according to H. B. Arthur, economist for Swift & Co., meat packer.

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Bob's Drive-Inn Reopened After Being Remodeled

Bob's Drive-Inn cafe was reopened today after undergoing a complete renovation and redecoration.

The cafe formerly known as Marcin's Drive-Inn, will continue to give curb service as well as booth and counter service and will specialize in good steaks and salads.

The business is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pitchford.

China Needs U. S. Rice
NEW YORK (UP)—China, the "rice bowl" of the world needs rice from the United States. Lady Winefride Elwes of London told a unit of the National Catholic Community Service Center that the children of China are starving and that "fanatic inflation" has sent the price of rice up \$634 a sack.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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Paper Drapes Resist Flames



Paper drapes—costing less than a dollar a set—that will not burn are featured in New York's Curtain and Drapery Show. An open flame, like the candle in the picture, applied to these drapes, results only in a charred spot. They can be cleaned with a damp cloth.

Rev. Paul Stephens of Abilene occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening. A large crowd was in attendance. Rev. and Mrs. Stephens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Crosby. In the afternoon they all attended church where Rev. Stephens preached.

Billy Joe Mathis of Hardip-Simmons University in Abilene, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope were in DeLeon Sunday afternoon to visit with their son, Royce and family.

Just Academic Question But She Felt Better

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (UP)—County Collector Clifton F. Hurst answered his telephone.

Could he, a feminine caller wanted to know, tell her how much her taxes would be if she failed to pay them before Jan. 17 Hurst computed the penalty.

Would it be more, she continued, if she failed to pay before Feb. 17? It would, he replied, and told her how much.

"Thank you very much," she replied. "I'm going to pay my taxes tomorrow and was just wondering how much I was saving."

Ultra Violet Rays Fight School Colds

PEORIA, Ill. (UP)—A Peoria grammar school is fighting common colds with ultra violet rays. John Dunlop, principal of

Loucks School, said the rays work. They're supposed to eliminate germs from the air.

Dunlop installed several ray lamps in a first grade classroom. He said tests showed the lamps cut absenteeism due to colds by at least 25 per cent.

Security Costs More, Gen. McNarney Says

DAYTON, O. (UP)—With 19,000 employees and a \$64,000,000 payroll annually, the Army's two airfields here continued to be the

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NEWS FROM STAFF ROUTE NO. 2

Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Jan. 5 — Mrs. J. C. Foreman was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby last Monday.

M. O. Hazard was transacting business in Ranger last Monday.

John M. White was in Eastland Monday on business.

Cecil Nelson was a business visitor in Ranger Tuesday.

There have been a number of cases of flu and colds in this community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Roy Nell were Eastland visitors, Wednesday.

This community was visited by a big rain and hail last Wednesday. The hail, small in size, covered the ground.

Maurice Hazard and son, Donald of Eastland were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, last Thursday afternoon.

I. S. Echols was attending to business in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Sims, who was injured in a car accident some weeks ago, was able to be moved from a Ranger hospital to her home here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Eastland visitors Friday, in the home of their son, Maurice and family.

Tom Pope and Cecil Nelson were in Ranger Thursday afternoon to attend a livestock auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby had as guests last Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence of Oiden.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox and daughter, Miss Alena, were Eastland visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Junior Henderson of Fort Worth has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville, Jimmie and Earl, of Ranger, were the guests Saturday evening of Mrs. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

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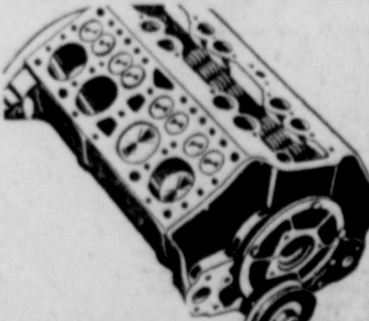
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Greek Guerilla Chief



General Vifiades Markos, left, Greek guerilla chief who recently proclaimed a new state in northern Greece, looks over his troops with George Thomas, a British member of Parliament, and Captain Kikitas, commander of the General Macedonian guerillas, right, in the northern Grecian mountains. (NEA Telephoto).

SOCIETY

Hope Class Has Meeting Tuesday

The Hope Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Bill Nichols Tuesday afternoon for a social and business meeting.

DORCAS CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY

Every member of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church is asked to be present for the first meeting of the new year, to be held Thursday, January 8, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Barker, Ranger Heights.

CALL MEETING OF GOLD STAR MOTHERS

There will be a call meeting of the Gold Star Mothers Club Thursday evening, January 8, in the home of Mrs. Frona Ames at 7:30.

Hospital News

Mrs. Tom Bryant and son, Thomas Patrick, have been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital and have gone to Cross Plains for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, Sr.

Mrs. Buford Childers has returned to her home in Eastland from the West Texas Hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Miss Lillie Bains of Eastland has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

J. C. Warren, who underwent major surgery recently, has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. M. Underwood has been released from the West Texas Hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Raywood Gordon has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital and has been dismissed.

Joe Galaviz, who received critical knife wounds November 30, has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

J. L. Jones is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

K. G. Spon has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Jeanne Greene of Eastland underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday night.

P. T. Smith, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

A. Ammer of Eastland is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Personals

David D. Pickrell has returned from a business trip to Illinois.

Mrs. Gwen Meacham, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. David D. Pickrell, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

John Barefield has returned from a business trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

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With Henry Wallace now a Third Party Presidential candidate and posing willingly for cameramen, Bert Brandt, NEA-Acme News picture photographer, today recalled a time in 1943 when Mr. Wallace dived to the floor of his automobile to avoid being photographed. Wallace was leaving the White House after a meeting with Jesse Jones and James Byrnes during the famous Jones-Wallace row, when he became camera-shy. Seeing Brandt in the street, waiting to photograph him in his car, Wallace dived. Brandt raised his camera above his head and "shot blind" with above result.

Football Film At Arcadia Today And Thursday

Tonight and tomorrow night the Arcadia Theatre is showing a film of the highlights of football in the Southwest Conference in 1947.

Among the games from which excerpts will be shown are the S. M. U.—Rice; T. C. U.—S. M. U. Rice—Texas; Texas—S. M. U. and S.M.U.—Baylor and others. The management of the Arcadia will have as their guest at the show tonight, the high school football squad and coaches and tomorrow night the college squad and coach will be guests of the theatre.

Farmers, Families Invited To John Deere Day Fri.

Friday, January 9, farmers and their families will be entertained by the Ranger Farm Equipment

Company at a luncheon and program at the store located at 123 South Rusk Street.

The day will be known as John Deere Day and a luncheon will be served at noon, followed by the showing of a film showing the latest John Deere farm equipment and how it is used.

All farmers and their families of the surrounding territory are invited to attend, according to George Campbell, owner and operator of the store.

Youth Revival To Be Conducted At Cheaney Sun.

"The Soul Harvesters," a youth evangelistic team from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, will conduct a week-end Youth Revival at Cheaney in the Baptist Church next Saturday and Sunday, January 10-11, it was announced by Pastor Paul Stephens. Under the leadership of Grady Allison, 19-year-old evangelist, the team includes Singsler, Harry Graffitz of Cisco and Pianist Joe Haynes of Dallas. Allison is a former guard on the Eastland High

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And it's winter . . . and the night is dark . . . and it's raining.

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My heart cannot reconcile itself to my stomach.

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But thank God . . . for the lesson. For there is always a lesson in trouble.

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Agricultural experts say that "lots of clean, warm drinking water" will prevent a drop in winter milk production.

Funeral Literature One Man's Library

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—There's nothing like "funeral literature" to keep a man posted on the lives of other great men, great and small.

At least, that's the idea of a New Orleans man, William C. Ehlers, who in 30 years has collected about 250 books describing the deaths, burials and funeral orations of prominent men. Add to that collection numerous newspaper obituaries and you have Ehlers' hobby. He "sits up nights" pouring over them.

"It's just a matter of taste," he explains, pointing out that he leans "a great deal about the men who helped make our history by reading post-mortem biographies and eulogies written by those who knew them best."

He admits that his pastime is helpful in his capacity as a funeral orator for a Spanish-American War Veterans Camp of which he is commander. He borrows from eulogies of the great and from poems which he also collects when he conducts a funeral.

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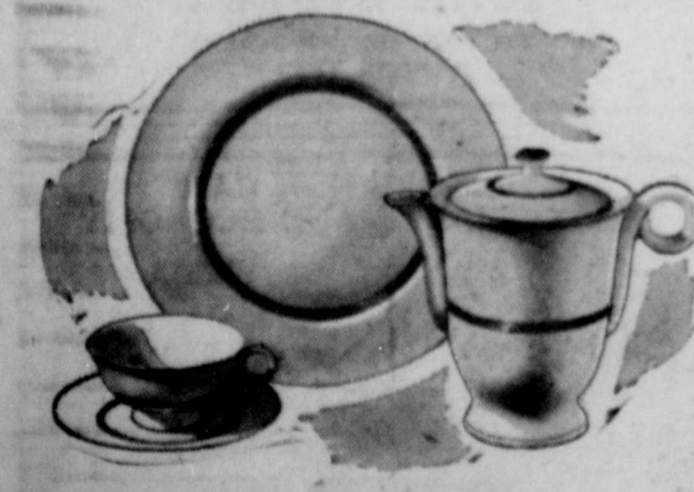
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