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Veterans' Increased Pay Bill Signed

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Maybe you recall the little joke we quoted the other day about the shock over the telephone when the editor told the reporter that a shock over the telephone depended on who was on the other end of the line.

Well, we found out about that Friday afternoon. When our phone rang, we picked it up and answered politely that this was the Ranger Times. The guy on the other end was evidently a little irritated for he said, "Oh, hell, that's the wrong number."

You know sir, it isn't our fault that you got the wrong number and we sincerely hope that your ears popped when we slammed up that receiver.

Joe Graham wanted some information Friday afternoon and when we looked it up, we found it a little interesting. In fact, it is something that we've been intending to do for sometime.

In March of 1946 there was installed at the Ranger Times a Weather Bureau sub-station and since that time we have kept the weather records for Ranger. Our records show that beginning with March, which eliminates records of January and February two of our coldest months, the lowest temperature of the balance of the year was 17 in the month of December. The highest temperature of the year was 105 in July and August. In 1947 the lowest temperature was in January when we had 2 degrees below zero. The highest was in July when it hit 107.

In a discussion about the weather in general John Bates offered information that he had read to the effect that good and bad weather goes in cycles over a period of years. For instance, when a cycle of severe winters starts it may last a long time and the other way around.

That being the case we would deduct that we're in for another scorching this summer and another bad winter next year and possibly several more to come.

And here we go labeling our selves as a fool, 'cause we sure aren't a newtomer.

Well sir, those Rangers are really doing all right and Coach Boone Yarbrough this morning thanked those people from Ranger who went along to Hillsboro to give the boys a little support. He says that the Ranger crowd was out numbered but not out yelled.

Now then, Ranger will have a grand opportunity Friday and Saturday nights to show a little appreciation for the fine work the Rangers are doing. They will play two games here with Temple on those nights and that will be the last of the home games.

We hear a lot of hollering for a winning ball team. Now we have one and lets see how much a winning team is appreciated.

You can say what you please but when the grandstand is full and noisy, it puts spirit into any team.

These boys are leading their conference and as winners would be matched against the winner of the other conference.

Incidentally, our bat's off to Will Faller and his Ranger School Band. They are really going to town. The music they turned out Friday night at the basketball game and Sweetheart naming, was something to hear. A man with a very sensitive ear for music, remarked to us that that band was tops.

Would Men's Army Censor Talk

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Chairman Walter G. Andrews of the House armed services committee said today he is "completely in sympathy" with a defense department order imposing censorship on the public utterances of armed service officials.

"I more or less suggested it," the New York Republican said, but declined to elaborate.

Says Decision Before U. S. Grave

By United Press

DES MOINES—Secretary of State George C. Marshall said last night that his European recovery program would rank as "one of the great historic undertakings in the annals of world civilization".

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Sitting on the frozen carcass of one of his herd, L. A. McCandlish, Colorado Springs, Col., cattlemaster, contemplates his loss of 50 animals, valued at \$7000, by drowning. The cattle wandered out of the barn and onto a frozen reservoir on the McCandlish ranch, when ice gave way under their weight.

RANGERS WIN TO TAKE LEAD IN CONFERENCE

In one of the most exciting games of the season, the Ranger Junior College Rangers defeated Hillsboro Junior College Friday night to step out in front of the conference. The final score was 31 to 28 in favor of Ranger.

The game, played at Hillsboro was one of the closest played this year and the score bounced backward and forward from one team to the other with Ranger pitching the winning points in the last two minutes of the game.

At the end of the half Ranger was leading Hillsboro 20 to 12 but Hillsboro managed to take the lead for a brief period. The lead alternated between the two teams until the last two minutes of the game. At this point the score was 27 to 27 but those last two minutes saw Hillsboro add one point and Ranger four to win the game.

Ranger has three more conference games to play, two with Temple here next week and one with Cisco at Cisco. The Rangers have not played Temple this year but defeated Cisco in the second game of the season by a score of 51 to 27.

Two games with Temple will be played in Ranger Friday and Saturday of this week.

Masons To Have Geo. Washington Celebration

Ranger Masons will have the annual George Washington Birth Day celebration at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, February 19 and Marcus Weathered of Coleman, past grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Texas will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Weathered has the reputation of being a very fine speaker and it is anticipated that he will have a fine message to deliver.

The celebration will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and from then to 7:30 o'clock refreshments will be served.

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Dr. Boswell Speaks At Joint Meeting Of Clubs

Dr. C. C. Boswell was the speaker when the members of the Rotary and Lions Clubs met in a postponed meeting at the Gholson Hotel Friday at noon.

Dr. Boswell spoke on the changes that are planned in the setup for Ranger Junior College and urged the cooperation of the citizens in further improving the college.

R. H. Thomas Jr. gave a report on plans for the coming Tri-County Livestock show and stated that the barbecue which was originally scheduled for Friday will be held on Saturday. He also told of plans to set up an annual calf scramble for FFA boys and 4-H Club boys.

Howard Oliver, a vice president of the Lions Club, presided at the meeting and the invocation was offered by Dr. Claud P. Jones.

B. A. Tunnell, Rotary Club president, announced that the regular Rotary meeting will be held next Wednesday and that the club members will also participate in the barbecue at the livestock show which is being sponsored by the two clubs and the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce.

Patsy Frasier Is Basketball Sweetheart

Patsy Frasier was named Ranger High School basketball Sweetheart Friday night and was presented a Valentine corsage between halves of the Weatherford and Ranger game at the Recreation building at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Frasier was escorted across the basketball court by O. G. Lanier, Jr., and J. G. Wright. Standing at the foot of the stage they were joined by Jerry Gray who pinned the corsage on the Sweetheart.

The ceremony took place while the Ranger School Band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Marshall Abandons Hope Of Agreement

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State George C. Marshall has abandoned virtually all hope that the Russians and Americans will be able to "do business" on post-war peace settlements in the foreseeable future—maybe as long as five years, it was learned today.

Marshall was represented as believing that there will be no basis for negotiation with the Russians on outstanding issues, let alone a settlement, until the Soviet rulers are convinced that the Marshall plan will help Europe to recover.

NEW LIBRARY OPENED TO PUBLIC SAT.

Ranger's Community Library was opened to the public Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and members of the library board on hand for the opening stated that they were delighted with the response.

At the opening over 1,400 volumes, covering a wide field of reading, were made available to the public. Particular attention has been given to the children's section, the Texana section, literature on music, fiction and reference works.

The library will be open each Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock. Memberships in the library will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children and \$3.00 for family memberships.

It is located in the Community Club House on Pine Street in Willows Park.

Among other congratulatory messages received by the board was one from The Fair in Fort Worth, and Mrs. Helen Shaw, personal shopper for the Fair, and a former Ranger resident.

The message reads:

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin in a Club Women, Ranger, Texas

"The Fair executives and Betty Browne join your many other friends in congratulating you on the dedication of your community center and library."

Helen C. Shaw, The Fair—Those in charge of the opening were Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. John M. Gholson, Mrs. E. V. Ingram, Mrs. H. E. Angus, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. M. L. King, all members of the library board, and who were assisted in the opening by Boy Scouts Ronald Carroll, Jimmie Arrendale and Al Tune II.

Police School Enters Final Week Monday

The third and final week of the Eastland County Police school being taught by Wallace Beasley and sponsored by Texas A&M College in co-operation with the State Board for Vocational Education, opens Monday at 10:00 a.m. The classes are being taught in the Eastland county courtroom.

Officers from the various towns in the County are attending.

Following are the subjects to be discussed this week:

State Traffic Law, Accident Investigation, City Traffic Ordinances, Motor Vehicle Operations.

A number of those attending the school took tests last week and made good grades. Those unable to take the tests at that time will take them later.

WEATHERFORD, RANGER SPLIT VICTORIES

In a double header with Weatherford played Friday night at the Recreation building in Ranger, each school scored one victory and one loss.

Ranger B team won their game by a score of 15 to 12 and the A team bowed to Weatherford to the tune of 43 to 28.

A game between two Ranger teams opened Friday night's play and the C team won from Junior High team by a score of 22 to 4. C team players were Wheat, Walker, Wilson, Hamrick, and Sides. Junior Hi cagers were Hummel, Bonney, Camacho, Simpson and Brooks.

In the next game between the B teams, Weatherford got off to a fair lead and at the end of the first half led Ranger by a score of 8 to 2. Ranger perked up in the second half but at the end of the third quarter still trailed Weatherford three points with score standing 12 to 9. The Ranger boys got busy in the fourth quarter and eked out a 15 to 12 victory.

Starters for Ranger were Smith, Carter, Williams, Robinson, and Mayhall. Weatherford starters were Elders, G. Slocum, Farris, Valterita and D. Slocum.

The A team trailed Weatherford through the entire game with Weatherford leading Ranger at the end of the first quarter by a score of 6 to 3. At the end of the half the score was 23 to 9. Ranger showed a little surge in the third quarter and scored 14 points but Weatherford still led by 31 to 23. In the last four minutes of play Weatherford scored eight points to come out with the 43 to 28 victory.

Starters were for Weatherford, Lynch, Taylor, McCurley, Martin, and Moughn; for Ranger, Wright, Otfield, Lanier, Gray and Robinson.

High point players were for the B team, William of Ranger, six and Farris of Weatherford, 6; for the A team, Otfield of Ranger with 3 and McCauley of Weatherford, 12.

Last Rites For Mr. Aggers To Be Held Sunday

Funeral services for Roy C. Aggers of Ranger will be conducted Sunday at 3:30 P. M. o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with Rev. Jasper C. Massee officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Aggers who had been a resident of Ranger for 29 years, died in the West Texas Hospital Thursday, February 12, 1948. He was born in Pennsylvania on March 21 1871. On August 27, 1917, he was married to Miss Iza I. Pilcher in Wichita Falls. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Besides Mrs. Agger, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Groundwater of Los Angeles, California, and two brothers, Walter Aggers of Coalinga, California, and F. K. Aggers of Cuero, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Jack Urban, Pete Martin, J. F. Donley, Nat Faircloth Dick Jones and Homer Robinson.

Slight Gains Made In Grains

By United Press

CHICAGO—The prices of lard and all grains but soybeans gained at the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade today, scoring the sharpest advance in more than a week.

Grain markets at other midwestern points lifted slightly, all show continuation of a possible upsurge, first evident yesterday, from a decline of the past month.

The rises came as reports of retail grocery store mark-downs were heard throughout most of the nation.

Texas Due To Get Week-end Of Fair Weather

By United Press

Texas' siege of cold weather which directly or indirectly cost the lives of at least 10 persons was temporarily at an end today, and Texans looked forward to the first fair week end in more than a month.

All points in the state reported sunshine as the clouds rolled away and the mercury began to climb. The Weather Bureau held hopes of continued mild weather for at least a few days. A cold front moving down across the central United States from Canada had been blocked off by a high pressure area from the Rock Mountains.

Continued fair weather was forecast over the entire state today and Sunday, with little change in temperature.

Meanwhile, a cold wave moved toward the Atlantic seaboard today through the eastern United States where winds, floods and cold weather took toll of lives and property.

At least 45 persons were dead in the last few days of weather-born disturbances. Of these, 10 died in a Mississippi tornado. Another estimated 10,000 persons were homeless in floods.

Fine Trophies To Be Given At A&M Tournney

When Ranger Junior College Rangers go to A&M to enter the Invitation State Junior College Basketball Tournament March 1, 2 and 3, they will be competing with 15 other teams for a string of very handsome awards.

The championship trophy will be 31 inches tall and properly engraved. There will be a runner-up trophy, a third place award, a consolation winners trophy and gold basketballs to the championship team. Beside the gold balls for the team members, 12 of which are allowed to enter the tournament, balls will be given to the manager and coach or to three extra players. A traveling bag will be given the winning coach.

All expenses for the visiting teams will be paid from the receipts at the games and the remaining profit will be divided among the teams and the sponsoring organization. The Brazos County A&M Club.

Besides the tournament games other entertainment is being planned for the visiting teams.

Would Give More Local Authority In Rent Control

WASHINGTON—A Democratic member of the Senate rent subcommittee said today he believes any extension of rent control should give far more authority to local advisory boards.

Sen. J. William Fulbright, D., Ark., said "its hard in peacetime to draw up a fair national rent law to fit all communities."

"Conditions vary too much from one area to another," he added.

Fulbright proposed that local rent boards be chosen carefully and given full authority to decide whether ceilings should be removed in their localities. Proposals similar to Fulbright's were knocked out of the present rent control law before Congress passed it last year.

In Raising Money Ex-Governor Shines

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—When you put the former governor of Indiana, Henry F. Schricker, in charge of raising funds for a good cause, you know he is going to canvass all available sources of income.

Among the thousands of letters he signed asking for contributions to the March of Dimes was one addressed to himself. He received the letter while addressing a committee meeting. He delayed proceedings long enough to write a check, which he mailed to himself.

SHOWDOWN ON PLAN SLASHING IS LOOMING

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Chairman Arthur H. Vandenberg of the Senate foreign relations committee headed today for a showdown fight with Senate "revisionists" who want to slash Marshall plan spending.

From all indications, the impending battle will pit the Michigan Republican squarley against Sen. Robert A. Taft, R. O., chairman of the powerful GOP policy committee and a presidential hopeful.

Vandenberg's committee unanimously approved late yesterday the authorization of \$5,300,000,000 for the European recovery program for the 12 months beginning April 1. ERP spending would be at the same rate as asked by President Truman who had called for \$6,800,000,000 for 15 months.

The committee also voted to authorize the 51-month program which the administration wanted, though it did not put any overall price tag on it. Thus, said Vandenberg, was "the trademark of continuity."

Without specifying any figure, the committee recommended "such appropriations through June 30, 1952, as the Congress may subsequently decide."

The committee vote represented a major triumph for the President and Secretary of State George C. Marshall, who have urged repeatedly that Congress enact an "adequate" long-range aid program.

However, there were immediate indications that the bill would occasion a knock-down-drag-out fight when it reaches the Senate floor March 1.

Taft admitted it is a "great improvement" over the blue print drawn up by the State Department. But he added—

"I think the amount is still too high."

Cotton Growers Urged To Be At Comanche Meet

Eastland County cotton growers and ginners are urged to attend the pink boll worm meeting in the Comanche Court house next Friday afternoon, February 20, at 2 o'clock according to the county agent's office.

Although only a small acreage of cotton is grown in the county, the county has been placed under a cotton quarantine after the pink bollworm was found in fields last year.

Regulations concerning the movement of cotton, planting seed, and other items concerning the pink bollworm will be discussed and explained at the meeting, it was said.

Two gins in the county at Ranger and Gorman operated last year. Some of the cotton ginned at these places came out of adjoining counties.

It is believed that finding of the pink bollworm in the county will further deplete cotton acreage grown, the county agent said.

Crippled Woman's Desire To Visit Vets Granted

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Miss Lila Johnson has seen downtown Columbus for the first time in seven years through the generosity of a Reynoldsburg funeral director.

Mrs. Johnson has been paralyzed below the waist since an automobile accident seven years ago.

Her condition made travel impossible. She always wished she had enough money to buy an ambulance. She wanted, among other things, to travel to veterans hospitals to cheer crippled ex-GI's.

Ray Cheatwood, the funeral director, heard the story and presented her with a 1933 Studebaker ambulance.

Now she is going to visit the veterans.

FULL TIME STUDENT VETS TO BENEFIT BY NEW LAW

By United Press

WASHINGTON—President Truman today signed into law a measure to boost the government's living allowances to veterans in school to a maximum of \$120 a month.

The new higher scale of subsistence payments goes into effect April 1. The Veterans Administration said first checks at the higher rate, however, will be delivered about the first of May.

Veterans getting on-the-job training are not included in the extra allowances. Neither are farm trainees, interns, or part-time students, the veterans agency said. A companion bill for the benefit of on-the-job trainees is expected reach the White House in a week of 10 days.

Approximately 2,014,000 former servicemen studying full time under the GI Bill of Rights, along with most of the 147,000 disabled veterans in training under a vocational rehabilitation act, will benefit from the bill Mr. Truman signed today.

The measure raises monthly Veterans' Administration subsistence checks from \$65 to \$75 for single veterans, from \$90 to \$105 for those with one dependent, and from \$90 to \$120 for those with two or more dependents.

Russia Not To Recognize Work Of Coming Meet

LONDON—A foreign office spokesman said today that Russia in a strongly-worded protest warned that she would not recognize any decision by the Americans, British and French in their forthcoming conference on Germany.

Soviet Ambassador George Zarubin delivered to the foreign office yesterday a Russian protest against the holding of the three-power meeting on western Germany.

A note Zarubin delivered on behalf of his government claimed that the holding of the conference was contrary to the Potsdam agreement.

A spokesman indicated the Soviet stand would not influence the plans for the conference, which already were in an advanced stage.

Says Prices Can Be Adjusted Without Slump

By United Press

ATLANTA—Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder said here last night that price adjustments could be made "without creating a serious recession" and called the decline in commodity prices "a balance between inflation and deflation."

He reported that the government was operating in the black this year and had reduced the national debt by \$25,000,000,000 in the last two years.

Great Player Dies

MORREAU, Ont. (UP)—Morreau—three finger—Brown, the physically handicapped pitcher who became one of baseball's greats, died today. He was 71.

The Weather

Fair, not much change in temperature, today, tonight and Sunday.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.

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| Maximum | 53 |
| Minimum | 31 |
| Hour's Reading | 53 |
| Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today. | |
| Maximum | 46 |
| Minimum | 21 |

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Zoo Keeper Calls Noah's Job Easy

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Noah marched the animals into the ark two by two—and brought them out the same way. But things are different at the Philadelphia zoo these days.

It's counting time and the harried keepers and attendants have double trouble taking the annual mid-winter count of specimens. Each time a count is completed, a different total is arrived at, ani-

mals and nature being what they are.

It isn't so hard to tabulate the big boys. Counting noses is all right as far as the hippos, elephants, chimps and rhinoceroses are concerned. That goes, too, for the tigers, lions, Shetland ponies and the bears.

But the monkeys won't hold still. Since most monkeys look like other monkeys, the adding machines whirl merrily every time a count is attempted. Some of the prairie dogs are contentedly asleep, but underground. Turtles have dug themselves deep in the rocks of their tank. The water-fowl are coming and going with hardly a fare-the-well, lending themselves to the census puzzle.

Then there's a stalling which sneaked into the bird cage and has no business there. And there's the Australian black swans, building a nest, because it's spring in Australia and they're used to it. By the time it's all over, zoo officials hope to have some 2,000 guests accounted for.

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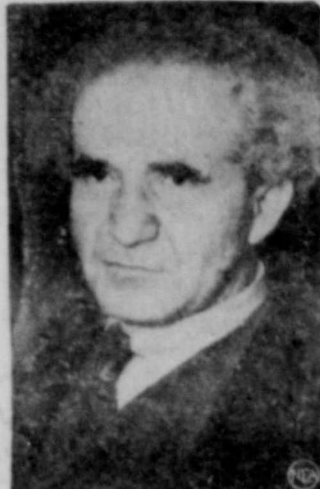
Indians Appreciate Friendly Historian

KITTANNING, Pa. (UP)—Descendants of Indians about whom the historian C. Hale Sipe wrote are repaying him in kind—prose.

Mohawk Indians of the St. Regis Reservation, New York, have dedicated a book, soon to be published, to the South Buffalo Township farmer-historian.

In the dedication of the book which deals with history and legends of the original Five Nations, the Mohawks cite Sipe for his "fair treatment of both sides" in chronicling the Indian wars.

Post-war expansion of plastics and metal working industries has brought increasing demand for setting to olafar plastics and soft metals.



David Ben Gurion, head of the Jewish Agency in Palestine and premier-designate of the new Jewish state, demanded that Jews be permitted to form their own militia to guard all of the Holy Land under control of the UN Commission on Palestine.

OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries



THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. Dr. Holbrook's beautiful, goddess wife has just left for France to look after some property there. The evening of her departure, the doctor, lonely, asks Janice to have dinner with him. It is his birthday. Janice, after a moment's hesitation, accepts—although it means breaking a date with Ben Archer, childhood friend who is very much in love with her. Eric buys Janice a corsage, takes her to Michelle's for dinner. Later they ride through the park in a hansom cab. The evening is perfect. Before taking her home, Eric asks Janice to go to his house with him and listen to some of his favorite records. At first she hesitates, then decides her fears are foolish. "You know it's all right, don't you, Janice?" he entreats. "Of course it's all right," she replies. "I'd love the music." Then she adds: "My head has just got clear of Michelle's special wine. Now I know why it is so special—it seems harmless when you are drinking it, but it creeps up on you so that too much might become dangerous—like smoldering, unquen fire." "If I had known that your taking more," she says, "I'd have insisted on your taking more." "It's not sensible to pass up anything that sets you on fire."

These are words that he—and she—were to remember, but neither knew it at the time. ERIC'S house stood in total darkness when their taxi deposited them at its door. Janice knew that the house had belonged to Mrs. Holbrook's father. It was one of Manhattan's landmarks. It stood on a corner on Fifth Avenue and eight-seating drivers pointed it out to visiting tourists. It was more like a museum than a dwelling. It loomed even more formidable in its complete blackout. The music room was off the large center hall which looked, when lighted, like a museum, too, with its formal furnishings, old tapestries, oriental rugs, and massive carved chests. Eric's favorites proved to be some of Janice's too: "Liebestod," from "Tristan and Isolde," the Paganini Violin Concerto, Tchaikovsky's "Sixth Symphony," Bach's "Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor," and nearly anything of Debussy's.

Janice was amazed when she glanced at a little French clock on the mantelpiece and discovered it was long past midnight. She said she would have to go. It had been delightful and she could have gone on listening much longer, but after all, as she said, she had to get up in the morning. "I'm a working girl, remember?" she asked, her gray eyes smiling into his dark ones. "We'll do this again," he promised. "This is only a beginning. . . ." He had gotten up immediately at her suggestion that she must leave, as though to assure her he would make no effort to urge her to stay. He had crossed over to where she sat, on a small love seat. Now, standing before her, the sentence he had begun died.

JANICE stood up. Neither of them said anything. Throughout the evening they had found that they could talk or remain silent, and that magical bond that held them remained unbroken. Perhaps that was what brought them even closer together now. Perhaps one—or both—looked another step that brought Eric's arms around her, her lips against his own. Certainly it was not planned. It happened—that was all. There was a long moment that came from out of nowhere, a moment far more heady than any imported wine. "It didn't mean that to happen, Janice—please believe me," Eric

said as he released her. His dark eyes were grave. There could be no doubt of his sincerity. "I know you didn't," Janice answered. She knew, though, that they should never have come here to his house. The servants were asleep. The silence and darkness outside this room were too deep now with the music stilled. "It just happened," Eric said. He looked as he had earlier in the evening, not only much younger, but abashed. His eyes were grave and troubled. "I know," Janice said again. "It wasn't our fault—either of our faults," he said. "But I cannot say that I am sorry, Janice."

HER eyes, meeting his so candidly, told him that neither could she. But it was she who realized that it would be someone's fault—most likely hers if it should happen again. She said, "Let's not talk about it any more tonight. Please take me home." "As you wish, of course, my dearest." His tone was tender, intimate. It said that postponement did not change what had happened to them. He called her by an endearing term—not lightly, but significantly. "You know, of course," he told her when they reached her door, "that we will have to talk about this, Janice." He was completely himself now, in control of the situation. There was a sort of triumph in his words and in his bearing.

There was dismay in Janice's gray eyes raised to his, in her low reply. "Yes, I suppose we shall." Then again, she took the situation in her hands. Her voice was gentle, but exceedingly firm. "Good night, Dr. Holbrook." She stressed his name slightly—as though she were reminding him that she was only a girl who worked in his office. "It was a lovely evening. Thank you very much." "It is a lovely evening—but it is I who must thank you, Janice." And he, in turn, put an emphasis on the use of her first name, as if to make it clear that she was not just a girl whom he employed—and never could be that again.

(To Be Continued)

Reading To Recall Sinking Of Maine

READING, Pa. (UP)—"Remember the Maine," battletory of the Spanish-American War, will be recalled by Harry Anders here on Feb. 15, the 50th anniversary of the sinking of the U.S.S. Maine in Havana Harbor.

Anders, now 73, was the first Pennsylvanian to answer President McKinley's call for volunteers after that naval disaster. His brother, Frank, a seaman gunner,

was lost when the Maine went down.

Special ceremonies honoring the Anders brothers are planned this year as Reading, founded in 1784, observes the bicentennial. The scene will be an anchor from the Maine, presented to Reading by Franklin Delano Roosevelt when he was assistant secretary of the Navy. It stands now in Reading's City Square.

There are about 2,000,000,000 tons of coal deposits in northwest South Dakota.



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YOU MEAN I SHOULD PICK UP THE GUN? AND KEEP EM?
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WILL YOU HAVE SOME REPRESENTATION, OH, SIRT?
NO, NO! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY? DON'T BOTHER ME, SO WAN!
THIS MAN, OH, PAJAN, HE ACTS SO STRANGELY. IS HE NOT DAFT?
I DUNNO! DEPENDS ON THE POINT OF VIEW, I GUESS. YEE, HE THINKS IM TH ONE WHO'S CRAZY!

Subject For Baptist Hour Is Announced

ATLANTA, January 21 — "Youth's Great Investment" is the subject of "The Baptist Hour" on February 15, with Charles Wellborn of Fort Worth, Texas as speaker, it was announced today by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, S. F. Lowe, Director, heard over Station WFAA at 8:20 P. M. (7:30 A. M. CST). "The Baptist Hour" is considering "Church, Youth, and the Home" in February, under the general theme, "Divine Light for Daily Living."

Mr. Wellborn, a first year student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, was formerly a teacher of Political Science at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and has been with the Department of Student Work in Texas Youth Revivals the past

Buddy Makes Good On Good-Time Loan

NEW CASTLE, Ind. (UP)—Art Cabbage received a check for \$5.52 in payment of principal and interest on a loan he made to a war buddy in Paris in 1944.

Cabbage, a chain store manager got the check from Kenneth Dean, Philadelphia, Pa. He recalled that he lent Dean 770 francs while both were spending a weekend leave in Paris.

Later both were wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. They never met again and lost track of each other.

Dean explained in a letter that he had been trying to locate Cabbage for three years so he could pay him the money.

two years, having spoken in 15 major city-wide revivals.

A feature of the February 15 program will be the seventh favorite hymn, as determined by a poll among six and a half million Southern Baptist, and other interested listeners.

Panacea Box Ready To Be Opened If Bishops Want To Save World

By Robert Muse
LONDON (UP) — Joanna Southcott, the rhyming prophetess—she amassed a fortune predicting the future—left a sealed box when she died 133 years ago. With it were instructions that it was to be opened only in a time of national emergency with 24 bishops among the witnesses.

The Panacea Society, which exists to promote the writings and philosophy of Joanna the Just, believes the time of national emergency spoken of in her will is right now. They point to Britain's economic troubles and its debatable future in a world of warring atomic giants.

But the bishops either do not agree about the emergency or else—and this is inconceivable to the Panacea Society—are not convinced that Joanna knew what she was writing about.

"For years," said Robert Temple, secretary of the society, "we have been pointing out that crime and banditry, distress and perplexity will increase in Britain until the bishops open the box. If they refuse . . . well, the nation suffers. So does the world."

Apparently no one but officials of the society has ever seen the box but Temple gave assurance it would be produced as soon as the bishops gather. He firmly believes it contains a magic formula to put the universe right.

Meanwhile, the Panacea Society is doing quite well sending squares of linen endowed with healing powers to its members. The mem-

bers dip the squares into a little tap water and use them to cure anything from housemaid's knee to business troubles. It also has a tidy bank balance from bequests left it before the turn of the century when it had a huge membership.

Joanna was born in 1750 and when she was 40 became convinced she had supernatural gifts. She wrote and dictated prophecies in rhyme and announced herself as the woman spoken of in Revelation XXI ("and there appeared a great wonder in Heaven—a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of 12 stars").

Joanna might not get much today but back in 1806 and thereabouts she collected from \$2 to \$4 each from 144,000 "elect," giving each a little rhyme in re-

turn. This would be over \$1,500,000 (\$400,000) at today's exchange. Maybe Joanna knew something after all.

Farm Wife Opens Heart To Europe

FORT DODGE, Ia. (UP)—Mrs. Otto Zimmerman, farm housewife is operating a one-woman organization for European relief.

For the past 18 months she has been sending food and clothing to 25 families in the Russian, English and French occupation zones in Germany. She mailed her 200th package recently.

Recipients are the families of her five sisters and three brothers and of nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces. However, she also sends parcels to several families not related to her.

Mrs. Zimmerman heard nothing from her relatives during the

recent war. But in August, 1946, she began receiving letters from her brothers and sisters relating their hardships.

She began sending food parcels through CARE. More than \$300 of her butter and egg money went for the packages. Then she began making up her own bundles of food and clothing. In the past year, she has spent more than \$1,000 on the packages. Her husband and son, William, 17, a high school student, help pack and mail the 22-pound parcels, which are turned out in assembly line fashion in the Zimmerman home.

Hair Turns White, Not From Worry

VINCENNES, Ind. (UP)—Spectators attending the murder trial of Lawrence Johnson noted that his hair turned white. But a few weeks he was jailed two months earlier on a charge of shooting a prisoner.

It was reported that worry over the trial had caused the former Oakland City, Ind., night marsh-

al's hair to turn white. But a few weeks after the case got under way the defendant's attorney offered an explanation.

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Alaska Mystery Isle Appears, Disappears

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UP)—Bogoslov Island consists of three volcanic cones and is one of the mystery islands in the Bering Sea 25 miles north of the Aleutians.

It is of volcanic formation and since its first eruptive appearance in 1796 it has disappeared, reappeared and changed physiographically many times. Its most recent eruption was in 1910.

Sea lions and birds have returned to the island at every reappearance.

Postman Thinks Fast
RICHLAND, Ga. (UP)—Postman Lee Roy Lunsford was making his rounds in his automobile when he met an airplane coming down the highway. He passed it by driving under one of the plane's wings.

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The beginning of 1948 finds the nation's producers and refiners faced with the unprecedented daily demand for 6,000,000 barrels of oil, but they are confident they can face the test if they have enough steel and a favorable price factor to spur new exploration.

In spite of the recent government warnings that bleak days lie ahead because of a "critical" oil shortage, oilmen point out that shortages in steel and other basic materials have been much more acute.

Harry C. Wiess, president of Humble Oil and Refining Co., said the oil industry was meeting the great demand with the possible exception of about two or three per cent. Other shortages have been much more serious, he said.

But in relation to other shortages, the lack of only a small portion of vital crude is much more painful because the civilized world turns on petroleum products.

However, the oil industry, backed by vast resources in capital and typical American know-how, doesn't fear the future. At the same time the industry is mighty proud of its wartime accomplishment of oiling and fueling a gargantuan allied war machine that forged the crushing defeat for two powerful enemies in both hemispheres.

It was oil and guts that drove the planes and the tanks and the trucks on to victory.

Commenting on oil prices in relation to future production, Walter S. Hallanan, chairman of the National Petroleum Council, has this to say:

"Substantial price increases for crude have always been followed by important new discoveries and by increased production from oil fields through application of costly secondary recovery methods.

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"I almost paid the taxes on it yesterday. Glad I didn't," she quipped.

Mrs. LaBorne is living in an old shack on her property until she can get her home rebuilt. That was what she did when her first home burned down.

A deputy fire chief described Mrs. LaBorne as "the most cheerful old soul I ever met."

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By Elsie Glenn

FIGHTING BLOOD

It doesn't matter what color it is: blue blood or red blood, just so it's got plenty of vim, vigor, and vitality for battling the odds, when we have need of fighting.

Sometimes you've got to fight, whether you want to or not. Of course, you can sit down and take it, if you want to, but I prefer a bleedy head, unbowed, when the occasion demands it.

There comes a time when it's necessary to figuratively slap a glove in challenge across a face, take off your coat, roll up your sleeves, and pitch in.

I'm not speaking of physical battles, of course. Indeed, it might be unladylike to haul off and actually scratch a pair of eyes, but there does come a time for the ladies and the gentlemen to take on sparring partners and sometimes it is highly necessary to fight oneself.

There's no excuse to take too many things you don't appreciate, if they are unjustified. Knock a few chins back in place, if you have any self respect.

Walk through this world as if you owned it. You do own your part of it.

Don't let circumstances turn

Refineries Are Producing More Heating Fuels

Although the oil industry has been preparing for months to meet the winter's demand for heating oils, the abnormally cold winter has caused such a large demand that refineries have altered their operations still further to produce more heating oils, even at the price of producing less gasoline.

In an effort to help keep people warm in the East and Midwest during the present winter, Humble refineries are actually making more heating oils than gasoline. Baytown Refinery is currently running ten million gallons of crude oil daily and is making about four million gallons of heating oils, or much more than normal. Such unusual production of oil for heating has been obtained only by (1) reducing manufacture of higher-priced gasoline, and (2) careful use of all available

you into a dull, poor fellow who learns not to care.

Pull up your sleeves and fight when you have to!

What do you care for a few black eyes and the taste of blood running down into your mouth?

Sock 'em kid!

Feels better, doesn't it?

facilities at higher costs of manufacturing than economically warranted.

Baytown's present production is about twenty-five per cent greater than the actual design capacity of the plant, and exceeds by about 38,000 barrels a day the record throughput achieved during the busiest months of World War II. It is significant, however—with all this emphasis on volume—that quality is not being sacrificed.

A great share of the credit for Baytown Refinery's production records must go to more than 4,000 men and women who work in shifts around the clock at the plant. Their combined efforts to put the last possible barrel of oil through each unit, to keep operations flowing smoothly, and to minimize the time spent on repairs are the basis of Baytown's production achievements.

Not only is Baytown operating a above design capacity now to meet consumer demands, but plans are under way for further expansion. New facilities estimated to cost nineteen million dollars will be started in 1948. That is more than was spent in any one of the war years, when Baytown was building large new units for the manufacture of aviation gasoline.

The major item in this year's expansion program is a large new pipe still which will enable the Refinery to run an additional 45,000 barrels a day of crude oil, or nearly 20 per cent more than its current volume. A new plant for the manufacture of a greater quantity of high quality lubricating oils is almost completed and will be placed in operation soon. Construction will also get under way in 1948 on modernization of the mechanical shops which maintain the Refinery in the efficient state of repair necessary for high production.

Peanut Shellers Keep Busy On Gov. Contracts

Peanut shelling plants of the southwest continued working on government contracts during the past week, according to the Producing and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, southwest area office.

Shellers showed no disposition to push sales to commercial outlets, where very little interest appeared. Meanwhile, the government asked bids on an additional fifteen thousand tons to be shelled by March 15.

Farmers' stock marketed late

in the season showed rather high damage which may lower supplies below anticipated levels. Most of these peanuts are moving into export. Some shellers prefer to hold present stocks for seed purposes rather than offer them for current sale. Occasional sales of No. 1 Spanish brought 17 cents per pound.

Exports of peanuts during the calendar year 1947 totaled 230 million pounds compared to 63 million pounds for 1946. Both seasons set new all-time high export records.

Peanut oil and meal weakened in light trade. Prime crude oil of five per cent refining loss was quoted nominally at 22 to 23 1/2 cents a pound. Peanut meal with 41 per cent protein ranged from \$85 to \$90 per ton for prompt shipment.

Waldenses Have Independence Day Gathering

VALDESE, N. C. (UP)—Independence Day, an off-time "Fourth of July," will be celebrated in this little mountain community Feb. 17, by the Waldenses.

They are followers of Peter Waldo, who migrated to the Blue Ridge Mountains more than 50 years ago from the French Alps.

It was on Feb. 17, 1848, that Emperor Charles Albert restored civil and religious liberties to Waldo's followers.

Peter Waldo was one of the early Protestants. The Waldenses suf-

fered because of their faith in him and took refuge deep in the Alps of France.

For Independence Day, the Waldenses plan to hold an old-world dinner at their church and hear an address by Mrs. Catherine Anderson of New York, secretary of the American Waldensian Aid Society.

The Waldenses' original idea when they migrated to the North Carolina mountains was to establish an agricultural community. However, new occupations sprang up and today most of them are in textile industries or manager wire-ries and bakeries.

Today there are fewer than 1,000 in this section, but some of the older women still wear their ceremonial caps on Sunday the men hold vigorous games.

Once a month, their church ser-

Find Family Life In U. S. Not To India's Level

BOSTON (UP)—Three Indian students at Boston University believe family life in America is less satisfactory than in India.

Jesse Cornelius, Rajappa Immanuel and Sundaray Raichur, theological students, said "we don't have career women in India" and

wives—now about 90 per cent Presbyterian—are held in French. Only a few reminders of the Alps still cling—an occasional stone house attesting their skill as stone masons, and numerous backyard vineyards.

One other trait stands out. They are famously law-abiding.

agreed that it was one of the factors leading to the high divorce rate in the United States.

"A woman should be the source of inspiration, not of competition," they say in explaining what they believe is the source of trouble.

Furthermore, they said, "In India, cooking is an art; in America the women 'just open cans.'"

The largest number of coconut palms, 12,000 of them, to be found in one place in the United States are on the upper half of Key Biscayne, near Miami, Fla.

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1. On your entry blank of a sheet of paper, complete this statement in 25 words or less—"Pepsi-Cola hits the spot because...". Then write down your own name and address, the name of the head of your family, the name and address of the Pepsi-Cola dealer who helped you, and the total number of different designs on Pepsi-Cola "Treasure Tops" you have collected. Then mail your entry, together with one Pepsi-Cola "Treasure Top" with cork removed to show hidden design, to:
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P. O. Box 18,
New York 8, N. Y.
2. Entries with insufficient postage will not be accepted.
3. The number of different designs you have collected will not be a factor in the awarding of the prizes. However, when you win a monthly prize, you must be able to show your total collection of different designs reported in the winning entry. Also, it's fun to collect and swap "Treasure Tops". Do not send your collection of "Treasure Tops" with your entry. Send in only one top with each entry.
4. You may enter these contests as many times each month as you wish, but no entry postmarked after June 30, 1948 will be accepted. Each time you enter, whether you win a cash prize or not, we will mail you a Treasure Certificate good for 100 points toward the \$25,000 Family Sweepstakes Prizes. If you win any one of the monthly prizes, you will receive 100 additional Treasure Certificate points.
5. All entries received during each calendar month will be judged in that month's contest. Entries from each state (and from the District of Columbia) will be judged separately, and will compete for the monthly state prizes only with other entries from that state.
6. Monthly cash prizes listed on this page will be awarded on the basis of originality and interest of the statements submitted (see Rule 1.) Each month's national prizes will be awarded to the three best entries of the 49 state first-prize winners in each monthly contest. All entries will be judged by the impartial judging staff of The Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, an independent, nationally-known contest judging organization. Decisions of the judges will be final. Names of winners will be published.
7. All entries must be prepared by the contestant. Elaborate or fancy entries will not count extra. All entries and statements become the property of the Pepsi-Cola Company and none will be returned. In case of ties, the prize list for will be awarded to each tied contestant, except for the sweepstakes prizes, procedure for which is listed under Rule 8.
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- (b) The 100 families, plus families tying with any of them, who have received the greatest number of Sweepstakes Points in the competition, qualify for the Sweepstakes Finals. Each family thus qualifying must be prepared to show the total number of "Treasure Certificate" received by the family and also to show the total number of "Treasure Top" designs reported in the family's entries (see Rule 1). Both the number of "Treasure Certificate" and the number of "Treasure Top" designs must agree with official contest records of the judging staff and these records will be considered final where any discrepancy occurs.
- (c) The qualifying families will then be promptly notified and each family will be required to submit one statement of fifty words or less on the subject "How the Sales of Pepsi-Cola Can Be Increased". They must get the help of their Pepsi-Cola dealer in preparing this statement and must submit that dealer's name and address. The Sweepstakes Prizes will then be awarded by the impartial judging staff, organized in Rule 5, on the basis of originality, interest and sincerity of the statements thus submitted.

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| FAMILY SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES: | |
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| 2nd Prize..... | 5,000.00 |
| 3rd Prize..... | 2,000.00 |
| 4th Prize..... | 1,000.00 |
| 5th Prize..... | 500.00 |
| 25 Prizes..... | each 100.00 |
| MONTHLY NATIONAL PRIZES: | |
| 1st Prize..... | \$1,000.00 |
| 2nd Prize..... | 500.00 |
| 3rd Prize..... | 250.00 |
| MONTHLY PRIZES IN EACH STATE: | |
| 1st Prize..... | \$100.00 |
| 2nd Prize..... | 50.00 |
| 3rd Prize..... | 25.00 |
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SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

High School, College Seniors Honored Thurs.

Seniors of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College were guests at a banquet given in their honor by the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening.

The banquet was held in the basement of the church which was decorated in the Valentine theme. Large white hearts laced with red ribbon were placed around the walls throughout the hall. Tables were laid in white with runners of red ribbon down the length of each. Centerpieces were red valentine baskets filled with white stock. Red candles in crystal holders lighted the speaker's table. Heart shaped gumdrops holding gold cupid were favors.

Mrs. George Rogers was toastmistress and Mrs. F. P. Brashear was pianist.

The program was as follows: organ meditations, Mrs. F. P. Brashear; invocation, Rev. D. C. Ham; singing, led by Coy Sims; welcome address, Mrs. George Rogers; responses, Dickie Everett and Buford Waggoner; special music, vocal solos Norman Killingsworth, accompanied by Evelyn Edmondson, both of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene; W. M. U. call to youth, Mrs. E. A. Cais; address, Kenneth Hill; benediction, Dr. G. C. Boswell.

Former Residents To Have Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop of Cross Plains, formerly of Ranger, will hold open house at the home in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in celebration of their 25th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and sons, Johnnie and Bobby of Ranger will attend. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Miss Nelda Bishop. Another daughter, Mrs. E. A. Beeman and children, Andrea Lee and Kenneth Duwane of Goldsboro, North Carolina are in Cross Plains for the celebration.

W.S.C.S. Study To Be Continued

Mrs. G. C. Boswell, secretary of spiritual life, will conduct the second study on "Great Prayers of the Bible", Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church meets at the church.

A continuation of the study of the Lord's Prayer will also be held.

Child Study Group To Meet Thursday

The meeting of the Child Study Association which was postponed last week because of the weather will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. Lee. Mrs. Saule Perlstein and Arlene Beth Carver will appear on the program.

Ranger Boys To Attend Service In Cisco Friday

Friday evening, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church in Cisco, the associational R. A. recognition service will be held. Rev. David C. Ham of Ranger is the associational R. A. leader.

Several boys from Ranger will be present to take part in the service, and it is hoped that a large group of adults will also attend to support the boys in their work.

Bill Farrar, state R. A. leader, will be in charge of the service. Others on the program will be the Larry May, Breckenridge, devotional; Mrs. E. A. Cain, Breckenridge, prayer; Rev. D. C. Ham, Ranger, recognition of groups present; Rev. Joe Allen, Moran, address; Rev. Loyd M. Chapman, Eastland, benediction.

Two Attend Board Meet At Brownwood

Mrs. Saule Perlstein, vice-president of the First District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, chairman of juvenile protection, were in Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the executive board meeting.

The committee made plans for the district convention which will be held in Brownwood on April 22 and 23. At the meeting Tuesday and Wednesday at which Mrs. G. L. Hollan, district president, presided, the program for the convention was made and the speakers selected.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB LUNCHEON WED.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Happy Hour Club will be held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Cox on South Oak St.

All members are urged to attend.

CIRCLE TO BE IN CHARGE OF PROGRAM

The Hazel Moon Circle will be in charge of the Royal Service program when the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

All members are urged to be present.

Y.W.A. TO MEET WITH MISS ROGERS

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Georgette Rogers. All members are urged to attend.

The National League, professional basketball record for 1947 in a single game was set by the Chicago team in 1947 when the team made 94 points.

World Day Of Prayer Observed

The World Day of Prayer was observed by women of several churches Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church directed the program.

After words of welcome by Mrs. Arlie Carver, president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church, a response was given by Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, president of the W. S. C. S. Mrs. Deffebach presented Mrs. G. C. Boswell, leader of the program.

The general theme was "The World At Prayer" and was an inspiring study of "The Lord's Prayer". Mrs. Boswell gave a sketch of the history of the World Day of Prayer as sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, and an impressive devotion on the importance of prayer.

Parts on the program were given by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, W. F. Cragger, Arthur Deffebach, J. A. Johnson, A. N. Larson, Glen Simons, B. S. Dudley, Leo Mitchell, Vernon Deffebach and W. B. Enfinger.

Mrs. Coy Sims, soloist and Mrs. Felton Brashear, organist, were in charge of the music throughout the program. "My Task" was sung by Mrs. Sims as the offertory solo.

The offering, to be used by the United Council of Church Women in home and foreign mission, was \$16.15. A large group of women was present.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed next year at the First Baptist Church with the Baptist women in charge of the program.

Garden Lore

By Ethel Brookes Gilmore
If you have not checked up on your garden needs, now is the time to do this.

A well planned garden should have something in bloom each month of the year. This is a suggestion, for January and February—Chinese Witch-hazel (Hamamelis mollis), often called January bush. For March—Forsythias, April and May any of the many beautiful Lilacs also Honeyuckle and Bridal Wreath. May and June varieties of roses. June and July, the Bird of Paradise tree, August and September, Crape myrtles and the beautiful white Clematis. Late October and November, the Washington Thorn, (Crataegus Cordata) which makes a small tree. It bears long-lasting red fruit and is still showy in November. For December there are several different types of holly.

A new type of garden is named the Shakespearean Garden. It is planted with the herbs and vegetables mentioned in Shakespeare's works. Off hand I would say that it would contain, rose, rosemary, fennel lavender, sweet basil, horehound, heather, heliotrope, verbena, and also a peach and a lemon tree, as Shakespeare compared one of his characters to a peach and said of another, "He thinks he hath picked a lemon in the Garden of Love." Vaughn's Seedsmen of Chicago are featuring four new flowers, Aorenia (Wishbone Flower), Tabaka Daisy, Golden Flower of the Incas, and the Star of Texas. It is described as canary-yellow with a lighter colored center, single, daisy of the Panhandle, now cultivated and given a very pretty name, however long ago the Spaniards called it the Crown of Gold.

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Great Grandfather Turns Painter At 82

MALDEN, Mass. (UP)—A great grandfather, who started painting at the age of 82 to take his mind off family troubles, has received the attention of art teachers and students.

Now 83, Everett C. Rea has produced more than 100 paintings in a year. Several of his water-colors have earned the plaudits of the critics.

Rea retired from work in the cutting room of a knitting mill 15 years ago.

Most remarkable, according to the critics, is Rea's ability to depict the coldness of a stone house in a wintry setting and the swirling of water around rocks along a stretch of typical New England coastline.

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7:15 P.M.
Young People's Choir
"Life Program"

First Baptist Church

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Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30

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Sunday Evening service 7:30

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Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 p.m.

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Ordinance of Baptism 3:00 p.m.
Training Union 7:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:45 p.m.
W. M. U.—Monday 2:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

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Rev. Fred L. Young, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Message by Pastor 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 15.

The Golden Text is: "I will set my tabernacle among you; and

my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people" (Leviticus 26:11, 12).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Yea, in the way of thy judgments, O Lord, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee" (Isaiah 26:8).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because Soul is immortal, it does not exist in mortality. Soul can we gain the eternal un-Spirit, for Spirit is not finite. Only by losing the false sense of Soul can we gain the eternal unfolding of Life as immortality brought to light" (page 335).

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