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# Lewis Rejects Strike Settlement Plan

Tinker Field Hit By Freak Tornado



Two C-54 Army transport planes lie among wreckage of more than 20 planes which were destroyed when a flash tornado hit Tinker Field at Oklahoma City. Damage is estimated at 15 million dollars. (NEA Telephoto).

## Four States To Honor Pioneer Of Kentucky

FRANKFORT, Ky. (UP)—Kentucky's general assembly has petitioned the national government and the state governments to join with Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee and celebrate in 1950 the exploits of Dr. Thomas Walker, Walker built the first cabin in Kentucky put up by a white man.

Dr. Walker headed a company of men—including Ambrose Powell, William Tomlinson, Colby Chew, Henry Lawless and John Hughs—that set foot in what is now Kentucky, April 6, 1750.

The house on the Cumberland River was near the present site of Barboursville. Dr. Walker's expedition into Kentucky antedated that of Daniel Boone by some 20 years.

Because the route taken by Walker to and from his home at Charlottesville, Va., traversed the state of Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and through what is now West Virginia, all four states are arranging to celebrate the occasion in 1950.

## Uncle Of H. R. Hicks Dies Sat.

Funeral services were conducted in Bozeman, Montana today at 2 o'clock for Walter V. Hicks Sr., uncle of H. R. Hicks of Ranger. Mr. Hicks died Saturday in Bozeman.

## Lobbyists Under Fire

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (UP)—A federal grand jury today began a sweeping investigation into operations of illegal lobbyists, the justice department announced.

## TRIESTE FOCAL POINT OF INTERNATIONAL CRISES

By Harrison Salisbury  
United Press Foreign News Editor  
The northern Adriatic port city of Trieste, an international sore spot since the days before World War I, emerged today as the temporary focal point of an international crisis of global dimension. So swiftly was the diplomatic and power-politics conflict between the Western Powers and Russia developing, however, that half a dozen other smouldering issues might at any moment take the No. 1 position away from Trieste.

At a glance the world situation in the light of today's dispatches from diplomatic centers disclosed these crisis points—  
Italy—All interest was centered momentarily on Trieste. Premier Alcide De Gasperi's chances of winning the April 18 Italian election were believed sharply strengthened

## Statue of FDR For London Square Nearly Ready For Unveiling Rites

By Bruce W. Munn  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON (UP)—In a clattering art foundry south of the Thames, the 10-foot, 10-inch statue of Franklin D. Roosevelt which will stand in London's Grosvenor Square is taking form.  
It took the Morris-Singer Co., the better part of six months to cast the massive bronze creation of the noted British sculptor, Sir William Reid Dick.  
The statue which will be centerpiece of the re-landscaped plot known to GI's in wartime as "Eisenhowerplatz," was financed by the subscription of Britain's "little people" at the instigation of the Pilgrim Society, an Anglo-American group of considerable influence in British circles.

Subscriptions to the £40,000 (\$169,000) fund for the statue were limited to not more than five shillings (\$1) from any person, so that as many as possible could have a part in Britain's commemoration of America's war-time president.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will unveil the statue April 12.  
Under Reid Dick's direction, the foundry now is in the final, delicate stage of assembling the statue, which depicts Roosevelt standing with an Inverness cape thrown over his shoulder. His left hand grips the lapel of his jacket.

Casting was done in three main stages. From Reid Dick's original clay model, a plaster impression was made. It was divided into sections for the bronze casting.

Albert Parrott, foundry manager who has been casting models for 44 years, took personal charge of casting the head. Using the "lost wax" method, Parrott covered the metal head with a thickness of clay from one side at a time and covered it, in turn, with

thened by the Western Power offer to give Trieste back to Italy. Greece—The smouldering Greek civil war flamed up on the propaganda front.  
Palestine—There was every indication that within weeks Palestine will be shattered by civil war between Jews and Arabs on a scale approximating that of the Spanish Civil War.  
Berlin—The Russians and West ern Powers were sparring for position with four-power machinery for the operation of the Reich capital virtually paralyzed by the intensity of the struggle.  
Washington—Secretary of State George C. Marshall was reported to have declined to draw a specific "war deadline" against the Russians—a deadline which if crossed by the Soviets would call for military rather than diplomatic opposition to Russia.

## A. F. Loftis, County Pioneer, Died Saturday

A. F. Loftis, pioneer Eastland county farmer who resided for many years in the Morton Valley community, passed away Saturday, March 20, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Huling, at Westmoreland, California, where he had made his home for the past few years.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church in Eastland at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment, with Killingsworth's of Ranger in charge, will be in the Eastland cemetery beside his wife who passed away on March 18, 1946.

Survivors include four of seven children as follows: Mrs. Ruby Huling, and Mrs. Connie Johnston of Westmoreland, California; and Mrs. Fannie Nichols and Mrs. Lillie Duesek of Abilene. Also surviving are 20 grand children, 26 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

## Removal Of Brain Tumors New Successful

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Surgical removal of brain tumors, one of the "extremely dangerous" operations, now can be performed as successfully as any major surgery elsewhere in the body.  
Dr. Howard C. Naffziger, professor of neurosurgery at the University of California, says "impressive advances" have been made in the last 25 years in medicine's knowledge of the biological characteristics, early diagnosis and treatment of tumors affecting the nervous system.

"Through improvement of surgical and anesthetic technique," he says, "the operative mortality in brain tumors is at a level comparable with that of major surgical operations elsewhere in the body."  
"The percentage of surgically curable tumors is gradually being enlarged."

Dr. Naffziger says brain tumors, once considered rare and virtually always fatal, constitute two percent of all cancers. Early diagnosis of tumors has been improved greatly by extended use of X-rays and electroencephalography (the use of electrical currents from the brain as indicators of abnormal conditions).

## New Luck To Tempt College Students Tastes

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (UP)—At Lehigh University, fraternity men are looking forward to the new LUCK and its promise that it's the way to an undergraduate's stomach.

LUCK on the campus means the Lehigh University Co-operative Kitchen, a plan whereby the fraternities hope to cut the average weekly food bills of students to a point near pre-war levels.

LUCK plans a system of centralized buying, with a purchasing agent hired to make mass purchases for all student living groups. It also would maintain an employment agency of cooks and waiters, and act as liaison officer if any national food rationing is instituted by Congress.

## Free Week-end Urged To Preserve Nations Health

CHICAGO (UP) A professor of medicine says the average person of middle age or beyond needs recreation more than exercise.  
Dr. Wingate M. Johnson, Winston-Salem, N.C., professor of clinical medicine at Wake Forest College, contends that even more important than the annual vacation of two weeks or more are frequent week-end vacations.

"Everyman needs a free afternoon a week, in addition to Sunday," he said in a talk here. "The observance of the Sabbath is based as much upon hygienic principles as upon moral tenets."

## HOUSE GROUP WITH SENATE ON TAX CUTS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (UP)—The House ways and means committee voted 18 to 5 today to accept the Senate version of the \$4,800,000,000 income tax reduction bill.

Committee Chairman Harold Knutson, R. Minn., said he would ask the House later today to approve the Senate bill. This would complete congressional action and put it up to Mr. Truman.

The House last month passed a bill calling for an income tax reduction of \$6,500,000,000. Republican leaders went along with the lower Senate figure because they believe it can be enacted over the expected veto. They got substantial Democratic support for that belief.

Since Republicans must obtain unanimous consent to obtain immediate House approval of the Senate bill, it was expected that their attempt to do this would be blocked by a Democratic objection. This will delay final congressional action on the tax reduction measure until tomorrow.

## Junior Play At Merton Valley Thursday Nite

"Very Truly Yours," is the name of the play to be given Thursday night at 7:30 by the Junior class of Merton Valley High school. It will be in the school auditorium. Admission prices are 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Proceeds from the play will go into the class funds.

Following are the characters in the play and those playing the parts:

- "Girl Hobo"—Joy Hathcock.
- "Society Girl"—Lois Petree.
- "Mother of Helen, the Society Girl"—Macy Davis.
- "Little College Girl"—Verna Wheat.

"Astra, the Colored Maid"—Jerold Williamson.

"Professor"—Louis Burl Houston.

"Dean of the College"—Bobby Mueller.

"The Jailer"—Dale Langitz.

"Policeman"—Clarence Cazel.

"Newspaper Reporter"—Hulen Hazard.

## Hank Herman Is Slightly Improved

It was reported this morning that Hank Herman who is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital is slightly improved.

It was stated that he will remain in the hospital a few more days for further observation and treatment.

## VFW Post Has Birthday Party Monday Night

The Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars celebrated its second birthday Monday night when members were entertained at a supper and program at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Truman Harper presided at the meeting and introduced H. R. Hicks, first post commander, who blew out one of the candles on the birthday cake and spoke on behalf of the organization. Harold Angus, second post commander, was called upon for remarks after which he blew out the second candle. Mrs. Emma Ames, Gold Star mother, made the cake for the occasion.

Don Butler, incoming commander, also spoke on the work of the organization and hopes for its future. Piano numbers were given by Betty Sue Ames.

It was announced at the meeting that an Easter egg hunt is being planned for Saturday with children of post members as guests.

## Dorothy George Cactus Queen At Abilene College

Dorothy George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George, 21 North Marston street, Ranger, has, as a senior, student in the Demonstration School at Abilene Christian College at Abilene, been elected as "Cactus Queen." The "Cactus," yearbook of the A.C.C. Demonstration School, was distributed March 22. A full page picture features Miss George as the Cactus Queen.

Miss George was crowned Cactus Queen recently in a school program by student Harold Thomas, president of the senior class. She was escorted by Lloyd Barnes.

## Brother Of D. E. Pulley Dies

D. E. Pulley left this morning for Eustace where he will attend funeral services for his brother, Mulley Pulley.

Mr. Pulley died in Eustace Sunday afternoon and services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in the Eustace cemetery.

## Claim Yugoslavs Start Trouble

TRIESTE, Mar. 23 (UP)—Alied military headquarters charged today that Yugoslav civil police invaded the Anglo-American zone of the Trieste free territory yesterday and opened fire on an Allied civil police patrol.

One Italian policeman was wounded seriously in the gun battle that followed and was taken to a hospital.

## Dewey Attacks Pres. Truman's Foreign Policy

ALBANY, Mar. 23 (UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey charged today that President Truman's foreign policy has been "vacillating and inadequate," and called for immediate expansion of our air force and intelligence service, and acceleration of aid to Europe.

The presidential aspirant also charged the administration with "bungling" the Palestine issue, and said the United States' decision to shelve partitioning of the Holy Land would weaken American prestige throughout the world.

The avowed candidate for the Republican presidential nomination said he would discuss the issue in speeches during the next two months. He declined to say when his active campaign would start other than that it would be "soon."

Dewey said that he does not believe that war is the only recourse. He proposed strengthening our armed forces, and said diplomatic activities could avert another catastrophe.

## Capacity Crowd Expected At C. Of C. Banquet

E. V. Galloway today reported a complete sellout of tickets to the annual Chapter of Commerce banquet which will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Glendon Hotel.

Over 200 tickets have been sold or issued and this is a capacity crowd.

The hour for the banquet, was changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock in cooperation with churches of Ranger which are conducting Holy Week services and to make it possible for people to attend church as well as the banquet.

Delbert Downing, secretary of the Midland Chapter of Commerce, and an able speaker will be the guest speaker.

## Two File Names For Places On School Board

Two have filed their names as candidates for places on the Ranger school board.

They are Joe N. Graham and S. A. Hightower.

Filing of the two places will take place in an election to be held Saturday, April 3. Places to be filled are those of L. R. Pearson and T. J. Anderson, neither of whom will be up for re-election.

Both men seeking the offices are active in civic affairs and interested in the welfare of the community.

## Academy Oscars Given To Winners



Motion picture industry gave these five persons their highest honors by voting them the coveted Academy Awards at their annual presentation in Hollywood. Left to right: Darryl Zanuck, producer of best picture, "Gentlemen's Agreement;" Edmund Gwenn, best supporting actor in "Miracle on 34th St.;" Loretta Young, best actress in "Farmer's Daughter;" Ronald Coleman, best actor in "A Double Life;" and Celeste Holm, best supporting actress in "Gentlemen's Agreement." (NEA Telephoto).

## OPENS WAY FOR WHITE HOUSE TO MOVE TO HALT WALKOUT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (CP)—John L. Lewis today rejected a government formula for settling the soft coal pension strike.

His rejection cleared the way for the White House to step in and seek to halt the walkout under the Taft-Hartley law.

The rejection was made in a letter to Federal Mediation Director, Cyrus Chung. It was signed by the three United Mine Workers representatives who received the formula from Chung at a conference last night.

"We advise you further in relation to your grotesque offer of yesterday," the three union representatives wrote.

"The United Mine Workers of America consider that the offer was made to aid the coal operators who have dishonored their agreement, and to further defraud the beneficiaries of the welfare fund.

"We could not therefore recommend its acceptance by the individual mine workers."

The letter was delivered to Chung at 11:25 A. M., 35 minutes before the noon deadline he had set for the miners' answer.

The mine workers representative said that the only issue is "shall the existing agreement be honored."

## U. S. May Back Britain In Check Communism Stand

LAKE SUCCESS, Mar. 23 (UP)—Official American sources indicated today that U. S. Delegate Warren Austin might back up Great Britain's warning in the United Nations that Communist expansion must be checked even at the risk of war.

The UN Security Council which convenes today for another round of debate over the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia, heard for a tough answer to Britain's charges by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

## Hill Repudiates Pres. Truman

WASHINGTON Mar. 23 (UP) Sen. Lister Hill, D. Ala., long a staunch administration supporter in Congress, today repudiated President Truman. Hill said the Democratic party could not unite behind Mr. Truman as its presidential nominee.

Hill previously had announced he was a candidate for a delegate to the Democratic national convention as a supporter of Mr. Truman. He reversed his stand in a formal statement today.

Hill's action came four days after Alabama's other Democratic senator—John J. Sparkman—also repudiated Mr. Truman. Sparkman, also an administration stalwart has proposed backing Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Democratic presidential nomination.

## FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1300. Active, strong, spots higher. Medium and good beef steers and yearlings 24.00-28.00. Good cows 21.00-25.00. Calves 350. Active, fully steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 25.00-28.00. Hogs, 1600. Butcher hogs 50.100 lower than Monday's average. Sows steady to 50 lower, stocker pigs steady. Top 23.50.

## THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer.  
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 74  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 47  
Hour's Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 74  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 65  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 37

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### Story of the 7 1/2-Cent Nickel And Government Red Tape

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent



**WASHINGTON**—(NEA)—Any plans for putting out a 7 1/2-cent nickel or a 12 1/2-cent dime aren't going to get any place if the U. S. Treasury and Mint have anything to say about it. Such ideas have been advanced before. Latest advocate is Edward Mehren of DeWary Hills, Calif., who is a soft-drink company president.

Mr. Mehren got to worrying one day about how the nickel was worth only three cents and the dime worth only six. He was having his troubles trying to compete with other makers of nickel and dime drinks and, figuratively, keep his head above water. So he wrote the Treasury about the need for 7 1/2- and 12 1/2-cent pieces and have an interview to the papers about it.

Some place in the publicity buildup, a plan was advanced to have the present nickels and dimes arbitrarily declared worth 2 1/2 cents more than face value. This was to save minting new coins. The thought was that this revaluation would increase their purchasing power. But somebody didn't think this one through. Actually, such a regulation would be inflationary. Every maker of a reduced-size, three-cent candy bar selling for a nickel, for instance, would immediately raise the price to 7 1/2 cents, without increasing the size. Ditto for the nickel-size cigars now selling for a dime. They'd immediately be priced two for a quarter.

Anyway, an Omaha brewer, Arthur Storrs, saw some of this publicity. He wrote to Nebraska Republican Sen. Kenneth Wherry about it. Wherry, as chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee, forwarded the suggestion to Treasury. Treasury is now drafting a reply taking a dim view of the whole matter.

Putting out a new coin would cost the country more than it would be worth. There have been two-, three- and 20-cent pieces at various times. Any new coin, particularly with a fractional value, would make it necessary to scrap all existing cash registers, for one thing. All slot machines, change-making machines, vending machines, turnstiles and adding machines would also have to be changed.

In addition to which the Treasury and Mint can't do anything about changing coin values till Congress authorizes it by law.

**WHAT** happens in letters which citizens write their congressmen or send directly to government agencies isn't always as simple as the case of the two letters about the 7 1/2-cent nickel. Ordinarily congressmen can forward a request from a constituent to the proper government department and get high priority attention.

But the federal government has become such a big and sprawling thing that reference, checking, filing and cross-filing become a tremendous red-tape undertaking. Before the war, one efficiency expert figured it cost the government over \$100 to answer a letter, if you counted in all the time of people who had to be consulted to give the right reply. Here's one recent case to show why:

Congressman Carl Steffan of Nebraska recently asked House Appropriations Committee's chief investigator Robert E. Lee to trace a letter through the State Department. Lee picked one at random. It was a letter from a steamship agency, enclosing check for \$100 for air passage of one individual from Bucharest to Prague.

Before the file was closed and the letter answered, it had been routed twice through three buildings and was handled 35 times. The file history is too long for here.

After the twice-routed letter made its rounds in the three different buildings, it was finally filed—after, of course, it was decided nothing more had to be done with it.

## Buy United States Savings Bonds

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

W. W. Anderson to E. H. Mills, warranty deed.

Elmer Berry to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

Marshall Berry to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

Charles D. Ballum to Rising Star Ind. School Dist., warranty deed.

J. W. Burns to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

Raymond E. Brown to J. F. Killingsworth, warranty deed.

I. D. Bennett to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.

S. S. Bell to Effie Bell, MD.

Buck W. Brown to W. O. Shafer, quit claim deed.

Ethel Hittson Coates to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

Myra Carruth to Walter Greenham, warranty deed.

J. H. Caton to Frank T. Hightower, warranty deed.

City of Ranger to Leola Martin, warranty deed.

Jefferson Davis Collier, Jr. to Franklin Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

City of Eastland to Collie B. Graham, quit claim deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.

City of Eastland to F. L. Drago, deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to W. W. Anderson, release of vendor's lien.

D. P. Carter to L. P. Henslee, MD.

Charles M. Cook to W. O. Shafer, quit claim deed.

City of Eastland to John Lee Roper, quit claim deed.

C. L. Casey to H. P. Kitchens, warranty deed.

E. L. Dennis to W. L. McDonald, farm lease.

E. N. Dorsey to Lottie Dorsey, royalty deed.

Bruce Erwin to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

Albert Ezell to A. S. Genecon, MD.

First National Bank, Cisco to J. B. Hill, release of deed of trust.

First National Bank, Cisco to Franklin Life Insurance Company, transfer of deed of trust.

Sig Faircloth to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

First National Bank, Cisco to C. A. Waters, release of deed of trust.

First Federal S. & L. Assn. to Raymond E. Brown, release of MD.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to George Collins Southerland, release of deed of trust.

E. T. Gary to W. W. Humphrey, deed of trust.

Humble Oil & Refining Com-

R. F. C. Mortgage Company to Reconstruction Finance Corp., assignment and transfer.

Southland Life Insurance Company to James H. Snowden, sub. agreement.

C. G. Stubblefield to Waco-Tex Materials Company, lease agreement.

Roy Skinner to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

Strawn Merchandise Co. to W. G. Leedy, release of vendor's lien.

Josephine B. Strickland to Roy C. Jones, warranty deed.

M. H. Thompson to Ione Weatherford, warranty deed.

Wayne B. Tyson to James H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.

M. M. Tyson to James H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.

M. M. Tyson to The Public, affidavit.

H. H. Tompkins to National Life & Accident Insurance Company, agreement.

Joe Wilson to John Smith, warranty deed.

Nellie Whitehead to A. E. Fox, mineral deed.

Nellie Whitehead to A. E. Fox, warranty deed.

Moses S. Williams to The Public, proof of heirship.

C. A. Waters to William C. McClung, warranty deed.

George W. Atkins, deceased, application to probate will.

J. L. Neatherman, deceased, application to probate will.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Carlos J. Turner, et al v. John Halkias, et al, judgments.

Mary Ruth Brashears v. B. M. Brashears, order granting temporary injunction.

Mary Lena Little v. W. C. Little, temporary restraining order.

Katy M. Downs Becker v. Arthur Becker, judgment.

Branches of the banyan tree send down shoots which pierce the earth and take root.

## Lone Pupil Gone, Solving County's School Problem

MURPHY, Idaho (UP)—The school problem at Murphy, seat of a county as large as Massachusetts, has been solved.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Case and their son Richard moved to Oreana, Idaho. Richard was the only school pupil in town. Now there are none.

The 20 persons who live here are virtually all Owyhee County officers or members of their families. Years ago Murphy was the railroad to fabulous Silver City, a ghost town which in its heyday had Idaho's first daily newspaper and first telegraphic news service in the state.

## Regears Draft



Maj.-Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, National Director of the Office of Selective Service Records, says the system is being regearaged to provide "reasonable preparedness" in case of future emergencies. Some regions, he announced, have reorganized World War II draft boards.

## Rooster Has Horns

ISTANBUL (UP)—Mahmet Tuzey, an Anatolian farmer, has a rooster named Moskof which he has refused to sell for 500 Turkish lira (\$200). Tuzey thinks Moskof should earn a living for him as a sideshow attraction. Nature equipped the gray rooster's head with three-inch horns growing in curling fashion which makes it look like a ram's head.

To increase minerals in dairy rations, add two pounds of a mixture of equal parts of iodized salt and steamed bone meal to each 100 pounds of feed.

Now there are only 5,000 inhabitants in the entire county, Idaho's second largest.

## Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, though that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, or you are to have your money back.

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## What has a railroad got to do with Easter Eggs?...

Who would think that the railroads have anything to do with those gaily colored candy eggs that delight the hearts of little children at Easter time? But they do—because whether it is candy Easter eggs or tractors, toothpaste or motor oil, the railroads bring them from the manufacturing plants of the nation—to you.

Yes, the railroads DO make a valuable contribution to your day-to-day living.

And, too, they help to protect your safety and welfare. How? The millions of dollars the railroads pay each year in federal, state and local taxes help maintain schools, police, fire and sanitation protection for you and your family.

And, the railroads provide good jobs for thousands of people—people who spend their salaries in their home towns, thus contributing to the prosperity of their individual communities.

Yes, the railroads are more than a system of transportation. They are a vital part of your life and well-being.

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**FOR SALE—One Halicraft receiving set, model S-88, practically new, phone 366-R.**

**Jersey cow, Giving 4 gallons now. Pink Haley, Olden. Box 166.**

**ROSE BUSHES—World's Best. Hints on care and culture. Free illustrated catalog, McClung Bros. Rose Nursery, Tyler, Texas.**

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**41 Willys for sale. Inquire at Everett's Filling Station, Olden.**

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**FOR SALE—Clean 1941 Ford super DeLuxe tudor, call 222-J.**

**Over a thousand blocks of Thurber tile for sale cheap. Call 260-J, 452 Pine St.**

**FOR SALE—1941 Ford 2-door DeLuxe. Radio and heater. 15,000 miles on new engine. Willard Balch. Phone 61.**

## FOR RENT

**TWO and four room apartments for rent. Furnished and unfurnished. Joseph's Apartments.**

**FOR RENT — One furnished house. One unfurnished house. Phone 311.**

**FOR RENT—Six room apartment. Bills paid. Call 222-M.**

**Garage apartment furnished. Bills paid. 521 West Main.**

**FOR RENT — Apartment for rent 214 Cherry.**

**Three room unfurnished apartment. Downstairs. Adults. 311 1/2 Walnut.**

**Store for rent. 311 1/2 Walnut Street.**

## NOTICE

**CARAWAY Body and Paint Shop Complete line auto glass.**

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## Business Opportunities

**APPLY SPARE time operating new King candy machines dispensing nationally known bars. Excellent profits \$450.00 required. Give phone number and address Write care Box 118.**

## 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:

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
(Unexpired term)  
H. C. (Carl) Elliott

**FOR SHERIFF**  
J. B. Williams  
(Reelection)

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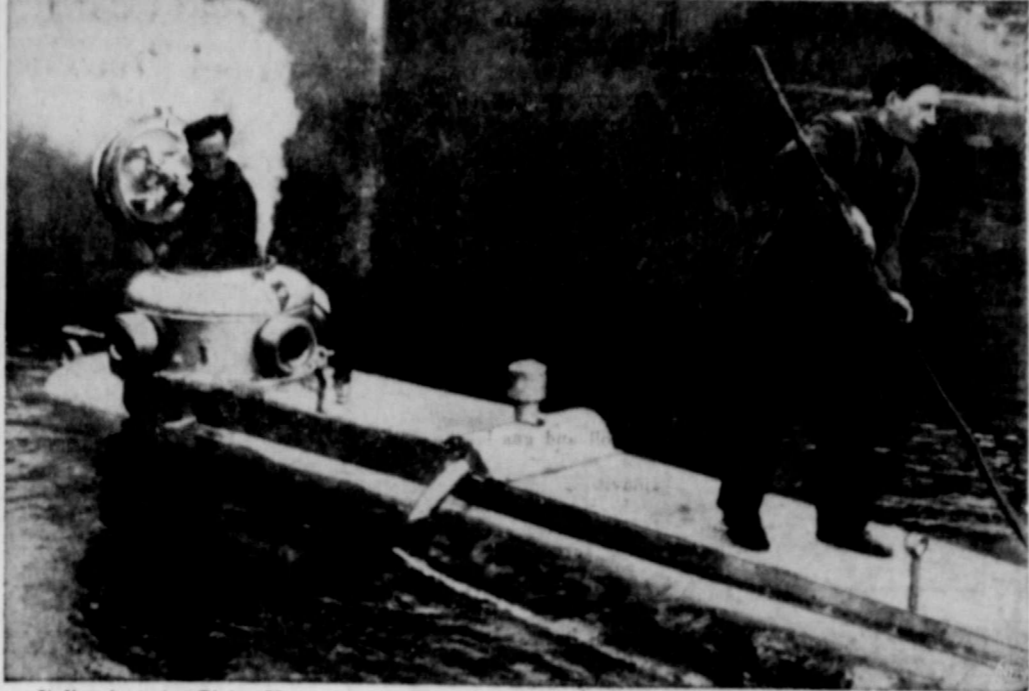
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## Midget Sub Cruises Italy's Lake Como



Italian inventor Pietro Vassena takes his midget submarine for a trial cruise on Lake Como. A workman poles the craft into deep water. Vassena announced he had dived 1148 feet into the lake. He says he has refused offers from three foreign governments for patent rights.

## TESTS DETERMINE UNBORN BABY'S SEX FAR IN ADVANCE

By Julian Granger  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUGUSTA, Ga. (UP)—Researchers at the University of Georgia medical school here have perfected a laboratory test to determine the sex of a child months before it is born. They are not so sure it's such a good idea, however.

The test was invented by the Russians, whose experimenters in hormone research claim that it is 90 per cent accurate. It is being perfected and simplified here by doctors who have found it to work about seven times out of 10.

Only at the university hospital here can expectant mothers so far be tested for the sex of their unborn, according to Dr. Robert G. Greenblatt, professor of endocrinology, (the study of internal secretions), who is supervising the project.

The actual testing procedure, he explained, is complicated. One of the steps requires a group of mice to be injected with solutions prepared from about 10 test-tubes full of blood from each pregnant woman undergoing the examination.

Greenblatt and his co-worker, Dr. E. H. Neiburgs, research fellow in charge of the laboratory work, base their calculations on the actions of two hormones in the blood of pregnant women. For simplicity's sake the hormones are called FSH and LH.

Women found to be high in LH and low in FSH normally may expect a son. It's just the reverse in the case of a girl—the LH is low and the FSH predominates.

Right now, Greenblatt and Neiburgs are working on a more simplified test which they hope will be more sensitive. Neiburgs plans to publish a more scientific paper on the project soon, reporting on a series of 75 to 100 cases.

But many of the still unanswered questions are more human than scientific.

"Suppose an expectant mother already has four sons and wants a daughter?" Dr. Greenblatt asked. "Today she never knows what her next child will be until it is actually born, and then the relief and miracle of motherhood usually ease her adjustment even if the child is of the unwanted sex."

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Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filthborne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

**Potatoes Flow Overseas**  
AMHERST, Mass. (UP)—Ninety-two carloads of Massachusetts-grown potatoes are enroute overseas for relief distribution by the Army. The shipments are part of 35,000 tons of potatoes which the U. S. Agriculture Department is sending to the Army.

**Long Life Pays Off**  
LEAD, S.D. (UP) — Charles A. Windolph, a veteran of Custer's Last Stand and the oldest holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, has become the beneficiary of two of his life insurance policies.

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A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should be undertaken.

"Would she develop a dangerous psychopathic resentment against her unborn child?"  
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### "Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

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"I never argue with people for whose opinion I have no respect!"

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There is a belief in newspaper circles that the use of the word "very" should be limited. It really means: "Damn".

Frankly, I've just said: "Damn, damn good!"

And I mean every word of it. Arguing is no good... for seldom do we actually have any respect for the other person's opinion... and he likely has none for ours.

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Talk... discuss... yes! But for Heaven's sake, don't argue about it.

Say what you have to say... and back up your opinion with the best you've got... let him do the same... but let it remain two people's opinions.

Why make your face red... your bloodpressure soar?

Watch out for human nature, chum...

Make it easy on yourself... you'll have more friends.

**Artistic Short Cut**

NORMAN, Okla. (UP) — The teacher told her pupils to draw pictures of their families. Six-year-old Clark Taylor turned in a drawing of a table and some empty chairs.

"Where's your family," the teacher asked.

"They've gone to bed," the youngster replied.

**Mass Production**

DECATUR, Ind. (UP) — Bessie, pet cat of the Richard Hendricks family, died at the age of 19. During her life span she gave birth to 400 kittens, her owners said.

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## SOCIETY

### W. S. C. S. Meeting Held On Monday

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. B. A. Tunnell and a short business session was held with Mrs. W. F. Creager presiding.

Mrs. James L. Turner led the program on "Status of Women", opening the program with the assembly singing of "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Mrs. E. E. Johnson gave a discussion from the conference bulletin, reporting on the work that is being done.

All members are urged to attend Holy Week services.

### Complimented On Birthday Recently

Mrs. Lee Mitchell entertained at her home recently with a birthday party honoring her granddaughter, Barbara Jean Kribbs of Dallas, who is visiting her.

During the afternoon games were played and gifts were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to Sue Blackwell, Ann and Jim Robinson, Tommy Aishman, Johnny Ferrell, Phyllis Jane Hale, Karen Killingsworth, Mary Catherine Rush, Larry Jim Harris, David Ham, Arlinda Carver, and Barbara Jean.

### NEW ERA CLUB TO HAVE GUEST DAY

Guest day will be observed by the New Era Club when it meets in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ross Richards assist the hostess in entertaining.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Leslie Hagsman who will give a book review.

All members are urged to be present and invite a guest.

### 1947 CLUB MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD

Due to the many activities scheduled for this week and particularly for tonight, the 1947 Club will not meet tonight as planned.

The club will meet next Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

### Personals

Mrs. Evelyn Montgomery and sons, John Paul and Joe, left Saturday to join her husband, Capt. Robert E. Montgomery, who is now stationed in Korea. Mrs. Montgomery has been making her home in Ranger with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lemley, for the past several months. Capt. Mont-

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## Floods Rage Through Middlewest



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gomery will be on duty overseas for two years.

Sgt. Eugene Franklin and his bride, the former Miss Dorothy Leach of Fort Worth, were weekend guests of his brother, O. M. Franklin, and Mrs. Franklin.

Miss Fay Crabtree who has been a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home and is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

### Hospital News

Mrs. Lee Dockery has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

John D. Harvey has returned to his home in Eastland from the West Texas Hospital where he underwent major surgery.

Don Hamilton of Cisco, who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

M. R. Hunt is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

## Hong Kong Rivals War-Time Lisbon As Spy Center

By Victor Kendrick  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
HONG KONG (UP)—This British colony is assuming rapidly all the aspects of war-time Lisbon as a listening post, espionage center, trading post and focal point of political intrigue.

Taking advantage of its comparatively liberal administration, strategic geographical location and economic and political stability, operators from various countries are at work.

They are engaged in spying, counter-spying, buying, selling, propagandizing, plotting and counter-plotting, or just plain "observing."

Most active and largest of the groups are the Chinese, both pro and anti-Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Next are the Indo-Chinese, and then in lesser degree

the French, Russians and Americans.

Trying to keep pace with it all are the British, who after all own the place and consider it part of their job to keep a check on the various activities.

The Chinese political delineations are fairly simple. There are the pro's and the anti's, although each side has several factions and splinter groups. At the moment there are five anti groups and two pro's.

The Chinese anti groups are most open about their activities.

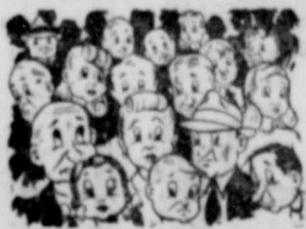
### Blasts Truman



Addressing a "Peace Rally" of 35,000 Italians in a Rome pre-April 18 election rally, Umberto Terracini, Communist president of the Italian parliament, blasted President Truman's St. Patrick's Day speech. Terracini said it was a threat to Russia's "peaceful" intentions. (Photo by (NEA-Acme staff photographer Albert Balsetti.) (NEA Telephoto).

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