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Income Tax Cut Bill Goes To White House

Well... I Dunno, But ...

Sunday will be a very special day for Angela Parsons, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Kerr and granddaughter of Mrs. Maude E. Plumley of Ranger.

It will not only be Easter but it will be her 11th birthday and the first time since she was born on Easter, March 28, 1937, that her birthday falls on Easter.

The birthday will be properly celebrated with a party at her grandmother's.

J. J. Kelly was sure right Tuesday night. When he introduced Delbert Downing at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, he made the statement that he didn't know what Downing was going to talk about but it was bound to be one of the three P's—peace, prices and politics.

And sure enough, the speaker ended up talking about peace.

Incidentally, as a public speaker, Downing gets our vote. He moves from the ridiculous to the sublime with breath taking speed and sweeps the audience along with him.

His informal visit with his "kin-folks" as part of his talk Tuesday night, was a masterpiece in original humor.

To, we liked L. R. Pearson's new name for the Caddo Road. He labeled it the Burma Road. And for delay in completion, they are about equal.

We can't complain about this kind of weather and evidently most everybody feels the same way about it.

Shrubs, flowers and gardening in general is the topic of conversation wherever people get together.

Notice a little fishing conversation, too. Well, fishing, rod or rake, it's all the same. It's the spring in the air.

And we'd like to do a little digging, too. But we've never been able to prevail upon the management of our hotel to install that roof garden, so's we could have some place to dig.

Of course, there are a lot of people that offer us rakes and hoes when we mention having the gardening urge, but that's not the point. There's nothing that gives you quite the feeling such as you get out of planting a seed in your own plot and watching it grow into a flower or vegetable.

Yep, we guess we're all tillers of the soil at heart.

Scrap Metal Drive Nets Two One Half Tons

It was reported at the regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night at the Gholson hotel, that about two and one half tons of scrap metal were collected in the drive Sunday. Proceeds from the sale of the metal will be applied on the projects of the organization.

At the meeting Monday night, Chileo Morales of Durango, Mexico who is a student at Abilene Christian College, presented a program of Spanish music on the guitar. Morales is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in his hometown. Dr. Carl Straley was in charge of the program.

Legion Meeting Thursday Night

The regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to attend. Important matters are to be brought before the group and final baseball plans will be made.

Italians Hail Trieste Move



Youths in Trieste wave Italian flags, hailing the Big Three plan to return Trieste to Italy. Yugoslavia has rejected the proposal. (NEA Telephoto)

SPEAKER URGES CHRISTIAN FAITH AS HOPE OF WORLD

"In the Carpenter of Galilee lies the world's only hope for peace," concluded Delbert Downing of Midland when he addressed the guests at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night at the Gholson Hotel.

Prefacing his address with a humorous soliloquy directed to members of his family from Cad-dodo, Bigkenridge and Stephenville who were present, he turned to the serious and pointed out that not in universal military training but in the "Carpenter of Galilee" and his teaching lies the hope of the world. In speaking of military training in the United States, he stated that without an objective it would be useless. "Unless you are training those boys to fight a battle ahead or are planning to send them on a military expedition to some foreign country where they will see something and learn something, it's a hopeless effort," he said.

Challenging the bureaucracy of our government he stated that the people could run it if they were interested. "But we've got to be more interested," he said, and added "You don't write Democracy on a piece of paper. Democracy is belief." He particularly stressed the necessity of our being interested in our government this year.

He urged women to take a greater part in our government and ended his appeal with the following poem:

So long as there are homes to which men turn at close of day, So long as there are homes where children are, where women stay, If love and loyalty and faith are found, behind those sils, A Stricken nation can recover from its ills.

So long as there are homes where fires burn and there is bread, So long as there are homes where lamps are lit and prayers are said, Although a nation falters through the dark And gropes, with God Himself back of these little homes, We still can hope!

The speaker was introduced by J. J. Kelly, former mayor of Ranger.

Quartet numbers were sung by the Texas and Pacific Railway quartet from Dallas. Members of the quartet are G. A. Heilig, J. C. Cox, H. C. Setaier and accompanist was L. J. Bruner.

C. C. McKeever, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the banquet and introduced L. R. Pearson who introduced the visitors and welcomed them. Paul MacDonald led a sing-song at the opening of the banquet and the invocation was offered by Rev. Earl Bissax.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall announced winners in the recent Chamber of Commerce sponsored essay contest and awarded the prizes to the

following Ranger Junior College and Ranger High School students; first in the college group, Raymond Smoot; second, Norman Pierson and third, Bill Gray; in the high school group, first Wanda McKinney; second Jerry Wilson and third Dorothy Hightower. Prizes were \$15 for first places, \$10 for second and \$5 for third. Over 200 people from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Caddo, Stephenville and Graham attended the banquet.

Out-of-town guests at the banquet were, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Meador of Midland; Mayor and Mrs. R. R. Herring of Breckenridge; H. J. Tanner, Fred Brown, Mayor C. E. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport, Judge F. L. Crossley, Judge Milburn Long, all of Eastland; B. A. Butler of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Downing of Caddo; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Downing of Stephenville; L. H. Downing of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant of Caddo; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grant of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Shaler Copeland of Strawn; Rev. James V. Reid of Fort Worth; E. R. Machman, S. B. Harbison and Buel C. Orr, all of Graham and W. P. Guinn of Cisco.

Vienna Jail Gets Model Of Nazi Guillotine

VIENNA (UP)—The museum of the Vienna district court prison has been presented with an unusual gift. It is the miniature copy of the prison's guillotine used as a reminder of the Nazi regime he succeeded in surviving.

The ledger of the prison shows that, between 1938 and 1945, 1,184 persons were guillotined by the Nazis in Vienna alone. The executions took place in the so-called grey house. The condemned were led into a windowless room, the walls of which were covered with black cloth. There the verdict was read.

From there, the prisoner was escorted into an adjacent room, the floor of which was covered with blood-red tiles. The victim was tied to a bench. A button pushed by the hangman unloosened the 170-pound hatchet that fell and severed the man's head.

Big City Versatile

NEW YORK (UP)—Three horse collars, six rural letter boxes and a manure spreader were sold at a post office auction of unclaimed property in the world's largest city.

The main chapel of the Vatican in Rome is the Sistine Chapel. As a colony, Virginia was of the ten called The Old Dominion.

Proposed New Tax Discussed At Meeting

Frank Sparks, president of the Eastland Independent School board, in a talk before the Eastland Band Booster club, meeting at the Eastland High School Monday night, explained the proposed 25 cent tax to be voted on by voters of the school district within a few days. He told the more than 40 members of the club present, that it was the intention and purpose of the present board of school trustees, to use some—possibly half—of the revenue brought in by the added tax, if the election carried, for the High School band, but that the present board could not bind board members elected later.

Sparks also gave an insight into the school's needs and stated that to take care of them an additional tax would have to be voted or the assessed valuation of the property within the school district would have to be raised.

Robert Vaughan, also a member of the school board, gave a talk. Hood King, president of the Band, Booster club, presided.

Street Riots Break Out In Milan Italy

ROME, Mar. 24. (UP)—Street riots broke out in the northern Communist stronghold of Milan for the fourth straight day today when striking Communist-led printers seized and burned foreign newspapers.

The leftist printers, who by their strike have kept Italy without newspapers since Sunday attempted to make their news black-out complete by burning newspapers stands in front of LaScala Opera House and in Cathedral Square, the main square in the city where burned.

Fighting broke out when anti-Communist groups, hungry for news, attacked the Leftists to prevent them from burning other newspapers not previously damaged.

Arabs Attack Haganah Convoy

JERUSALEM, Mar. 24. (UP)—Arab patrols attacked a Haganah convoy just north of Jerusalem today, touching off a battle in which about 20 men were estimated unofficially to have been killed or injured.

Jewish sources reported that 11 Haganah men were killed in the battle. At a late hour fighting was still going on along the road to Ramallah a little over four miles north of Jerusalem in the Araroth area.

CIVIL POLICE IN TRIESTE ARE ALERTED

TRIESTE, Mar. 24. (UP)—Anglo-American authorities alerted 7,000 civil police today after reports that Communists have scheduled an unauthorized demonstration in Trieste for late this afternoon.

These reports said the demonstration was planned to protest the Western Powers proposal that Trieste be returned to Italy. Allied troops also were moved up to reinforce civil police on the Yugoslav frontier after reports that the Yugoslavs have pushed their lines forward by several hundred yards since the Trieste proposal was announced.

Local inhabitants at Draga, where a Yugoslavia patrol crossed the line and fired on Allied civil police Monday evening, told visiting correspondents today that the Yugoslav line in that area has been advanced 200 yards in the past few days.

The inhabitants said that British police and British reconnaissance units have been patrolling the frontier since the Yugoslavs started to advance their lines.

Clay Says Next Move Is Up To The Russians

BERLIN, Mar. 24. (UP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay put it squarely up to the Russians today to say whether the four power government of Germany goes on or collapses.

The American military governor said it was up to the Soviets to call another meeting of the Allied Control Council. Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky and his aides walked out of a council meeting Saturday.

"We do not know what was the intent of the Russians in walking out of the meeting," Clay said today. "We feel we have a right to know their intentions. It is up to them now to call another meeting of the council."

His statement came after the Western Powers counter-boycotted subcommittees of the council, and after he had received word that he would stay in Germany indefinitely instead of taking his scheduled retirement this summer.

Former Olden Man Undergoes Major Surgery

Ray Roberts of Electra underwent major surgery March 16, at Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital. Report has been received that he is resting comfortably.

Roberts is employed by the Magnolia Pipeline Company and was located at Olden for a number of years before being transferred to Electra.

Former Resident Of Ranger To Be Buried At Krum

Funeral services for Albert L. Hutson of Long Beach, California, formerly of Ranger, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Schmitz Funeral Home in Denton and interment will be in the cemetery at Krum.

Mr. Hutson who died Saturday, March 29, 1948 in Long Beach, was born in Denton County February 1, 1877. He made his home in Ranger for 26 years, having moved to California five years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church at Elm Ridge, Texas.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Josephine Hutson of Long Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Katie Baird and Mrs. Mary Lee Carroll of Long Beach; three brothers, B. F. Hutson of Lubbock, Orion Hutson of Dallas and Eugene Hutson of Pilot Point; two sisters, Mrs. Laura B. Riekey of Denton, and Mrs. Aechah Naylor of El Paso. Five grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Large Crowds Attend Revival

Large crowds are attending the revival in progress at the Second Baptist Church this week. Rev. Homer J. Starves, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Weatherford, is speaking twice each day. At 10 a. m. he speaks on "Christian Symbolism." At 7:45 he speaks on an evangelistic theme.

The revival will continue through next Sunday night. The musical program of each service is under the direction of James Peck. The church is seeking to reach the highest attendance goal ever attained for Easter Sunday.

Wednesday night services will be W. M. S. night; Thursday, Betherhood night; Friday, Sunday School night; The Saturday morning service will be observed as "old folks" day. The oldest person present will receive special recognition. Saturday night will be observed for the Training Union.

The baptismal service will be held Sunday night after the sermon by Rev. Starves. The public is invited to attend.

April 24 Date For Boy Scouts Paper Drive

It was announced today that Boy Scouts in Ranger have set April 24 as the date for their waste paper drive in Ranger and the Scouts are appealing to the people of Ranger to cooperate with them by saving waste paper. It was pointed out that if paper that is saved for the drive becomes a nuisance before the date for collection, persons having the paper may call H. A. Shockey at 14 and the paper will be picked up at once.

Fire Destroys Four Thousand Acres



Navy men from the U. S. Naval Air Station at Pomona, New Jersey, fight a raging forest fire that threatened the station. Nearly 4,000 acres of timber were destroyed before three major fires were under control. (NEA Telephoto)

WILL ASK \$21 BILLION HIKE FOR DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24. (UP)—The nation's military leaders will go to Congress tomorrow with proposals to increase the defense budget to as high as \$21 billion, informed sources said today.

The defense budget sent to Congress by President Truman last January called for spending \$11 billion in fiscal 1949 on the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Highly placed defense sources said the joint chiefs of staff gave President Truman and budget director Webb several alternative proposals at a White House conference yesterday.

They consider a \$10 billion expansion necessary to back the State Department's offensive against Communism. It would include:

1. A peace time draft law that would draft men from 18 or 19 to 25 to build the Army from its present low of 550,000 up to 900,000 men.

2. Universal military training for all youths upon reaching their 18th year.

3. An air force increased from its present 55 groups to 359,000 men to 70 air groups and 401,000 men.

4. Navy and Marine Corps, now at a low of 483,000 men, raised to the authorized strength of 662,000. The fleet would be equipped with 14,500 of the latest type carrier based aircraft.

Conservation Of Sight To Be Speaker's Topic

George Campbell who is known as America's greatest safety speaker will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions Club Thursday at noon and will speak on sight conservation.

Nicol Crawford, vice-president of the club, stated today that the meeting will be an open one and those interested in hearing the talk are invited to attend. Special invitation has been extended to members of the Rotary Club.

Campbell who was blind from the time of birth until he was 18 years of age and now sees, has an interesting message for the audience, according to Dr. Carl Straley who will be in charge of the program and who has heard the speaker.

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DEADLINE FOR PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE IS APRIL 5TH

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24. (UP)—The House today passed and sent to the White House a Republican bill to cut income taxes \$4,800,000,000 this year.

It seemed certain that President Truman would veto the measure on grounds the future is too uncertain to justify a cut now in federal revenue. He has until midnight April 5 to sign or veto it.

He vetoed two tax cut bills last year and his action was upheld each time. But Congress was expected to override a veto this time unless there is a big shift of sentiment within the next few days because of the world crisis. The Senate passed the income tax reduction bill by veto-proof margin.

If a veto is overridden, the tax cut will be retroactive to Jan. 1. New tax withholding rates will go into effect May 1 and taxpayers would be given refunds next year on overpayments they make this year.

The measure would free some 7,400,000 low income wage earners from tax rolls and would—

1—Increase personal exemptions from the present \$500 to \$600.

2—Give an extra \$600 exemptions to persons 65 and older and to the blind.

3—Extend to married couples of all states the privilege of splitting their income.

4—Provide for a 12.6 per cent cut in income taxes of \$400 and under, 7.4 per cent on that part of income taxes between \$400 and \$100,000, and 5 per cent over \$100,000.

The vote was announced as 289 to 96. This was 52 votes more than the two-thirds majority necessary to override a veto.

Naval Reserve Officer Given More Duties

C. E. May, Jr., of Ranger in addition to being the Navy's volunteer recruiter for Naval reserves in this area, has been made local representative of the commandant and volunteer training officer.

In the new posts, May will recruit reserves, give them training and examinations. He has asked that all reserves in this area contact him as soon as possible so that he may have a complete list.

Streams Falling In Flood Areas

By United Press. Streams began falling today in many areas of 12 states hit by floods but high water still caused critical situations in North Dakota, Illinois and Connecticut. The Mississippi River stopped rising at Quincy, Ill., but U. S. engineers feared it had merely reached a temporary crest.

The engineers called for more volunteers to help hundreds of men raise a five-foot sandbag wall atop a levee which threatened to break at any moment under the tremendous pressure.

Girls Fight Back. NEW YORK (UP)—Women engineering students at City College have formed the Society of Women Engineers to combat "discrimination" against them in industry.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and warmer. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today. Maximum 80. Minimum 56. Hour's Reading 80. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today. Maximum 80. Minimum 47.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Tom Clark and Ferguson Play Tag Behind Political Probes

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—When Michigan Sen. Homer Ferguson's new investigating subcommittee starts digging into the 1948 Kansas City vote frauds, the real target is going to be Attorney-General Tom Clark and his administration of the Department of Justice.

It was Sen. James P. Kem of Missouri who last year offered the original resolution to investigate the Justice Department. Kem charges Clark failed to order a thorough investigation of irregularities in the primary race between Roger Slaughter and Enos Axtell, Democratic candidates for Congress. Axtell had Truman's support.

But investigating Tom Clark will give Senator Ferguson a chance to even up an old score, too. Ever since the now-expiring Senate War Investigating Committee uncovered the Congressman Andy May and Garson brothers scandals, Ferguson claims the Democrats have been trying to get something on him in Michigan.

The political pressure applied to get the May-Garson hearings pushed was terrific. The Republicans were in a hot political campaign in which they were later to take over leadership in Congress. May was a Democrat. The Democrats saw that any scandal involving a Democrat as important as Chairman May of the House Military Affairs Committee, would react unfavorably against the whole party.

The story is that an effort was made to get something on Ferguson, who was taking a leading part in the May investigation. Ferguson had won his fame as a judge and one-man grand jury cleaning up Michigan graft and crime. It was this success that got Ferguson elected to the Senate in 1942. There wasn't anything there that would make political capital. So attention was centered on the senator's business connections and law practice.

The Ferguson's only daughter is married to a young Detroit businessman, Charles R. Beltz. He has the Grosser Patent, a Michigan agency for Chrysler air conditioning unit sales. The senator naturally had an interest in this business and had done some of the legal work for his son-in-law's firm. Any good father-in-law might be expected to do this, if he wanted to see his daughter's husband get along in the world.

Senator Ferguson says he has always been puzzled over just what the Democrats were fishing for. He believes, however, that an effort was made to find that he was serving as counsel for the Chrysler corporation while taking an active part in getting work contracts.

This incident sets the stage for the coming summer's work of Ferguson's Subcommittee on Expenditures in the Executive Department. This committee was set up with a broad grant of power and \$170,000 appropriation.

THE old Senate War Investigating Committee that made Harry S. Truman famous is due to expire before April 1, when its final reports are in. The new Ferguson subcommittee takes on where the old committee left off, inheriting some 50 investigations left over as unfinished business.

When the Truman committee was set up in 1941, it operated on a non-partisan policy. All its reports were unanimous. But when Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine became chairman in 1947, the committee took a definite political slant. Brewster was blocked on investigating conditions in Germany, however, and the Howard Hughes investigation backfired on him. Brewster then appeared to lose interest and Ferguson took over.

Senator Ferguson, of course, is up for re-election this November. Anything he can uncover on the Democrats before voting day won't hurt his chances in the slightest. He has announced that hearings will be held all through the congressional recess and into the summer. If anything can be revealed which will in any way embarrass the Democrats, it will of course be purely coincidental.

THE SCOREBOARD



No Change Says Leo Durocher, But It Is Already Noticed

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic—(NEA)—Leo Durocher says there will be no change in his conduct as the result of his year's banishment, but one is noticeable at this early date.

The new, new Durocher is strictly on his good behavior, with lovely Laraine Day following his every move in the spacious Presidente Trujillo High School Stadium and around and about the sprawling Hotel Jaragua.

It's no smoking, no drinking now, and the once swashbuckling Lippy Leo is not his old natural self with the Brooklyn, either. The Lip's language has become very mild, almost like that of a younger edition of Connie Mack. The first thing we know the boys will be calling him Little Lord Fauntleroy. After having covered previous Flatshoo Frolics, the decorum is something to see.

Manager Durocher insists he'll fight for the rights of his Brooks, however, as he so readily did before his squabble with Larry MacPhail and disastrous run-in with Unhappy Chandler.

"If someone is to be thrown out of a game, I'd rather it be me than one of my better men," he explains. "The club can win without me, but the loss of a key man hurts." And he cites cases where he was given the bum's rush after acting as a buffer for stickouts like Pistol Pete Reiser.

WHILE the Dodgers are National League champions, Miss Day is the most magnetic attraction on this tropical island, and will be elsewhere.

After all, every baseball club hasn't a luscious movie star headlining its road show. So the natives keep their bulbs planted on sweet Laraine.

Thus far the Santo Domingo layout is a smash hit. The temperature usually is around 85 degrees, and the sun gets good and hot at noon. Tremors were felt the other day. Earthquakes are pretty frequent in these parts, and especially now when Huge Hugh Casey waddles around shortstop in workshoes. Someone recalled a southern California earthquake shaking the Giants out of the doldrums and to a pennant in 1933, and all the Superbas have to do is repeat.

The Hotel Jaragua is the gem of the Caribbean. Service and food, steaks and all, are great. The only thing on the off side is the coffee, which tastes as though it were made with mud. Clap hands, and a guacón is at your side faster than Jackie Robinson circles the bases. "Well be spoiled," ruminated Carl Furillo. Cigarettes are 75 cents a pack.

There's a gambling room, but not for the noble athletes. The native dance is the Harangy, a sort of broken-leg step, and the ballroom Bums learned it in one lesson. Outside the hostelry, there are all the types of entertainment—A, B and C—that go with Central American countries, native bands and such.

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Jeanne and the Non-Walking Man



Jeanne Gibson of Hazard, Ky., wandered into the National Antiques Show in New York and met a real cigar-store Indian. Chief Wooden Talk dates from 1840 and is valued at \$250. Jeanne's buckskin outfit, trimmed with ermine tails, was made by the Sioux Indians about 1860 and is valued at \$125. No value has been placed on Jeanne.

Contingents Of Two School To Make Navy Cruise

DALLAS, Tex., (UP)—Contingents from the University of Texas at Austin and Rice Institute at Houston will be among ap-

proximately 3,555 naval reserve officers training corps midshipmen who will cruise from West Coast ports this summer as training for commissions in the Navy and Marine Corps.

This has been announced in Dallas by the Eighth Naval District, with headquarters in New Orleans.

The 3,555 midshipmen, selected by annual nationwide scholarship competitions for college and naval

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



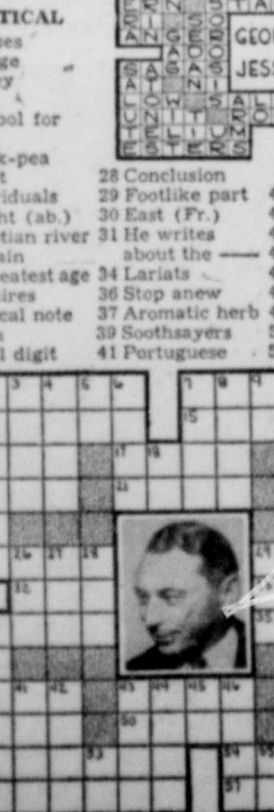
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



training at NROTC units in 52 U. S. colleges and Universities, will assemble in San Francisco about June 23 and sail a few days later for various Pacific ports.

Approximately 1,970 students of the senior and sophomore classes, all training for regular commissions, are scheduled to depart for San Francisco on June 26 in the Battleship USS Iowa and the modern light cruisers USS Pasadena, USS Springfield and the USS Astoria. They will proceed to Seattle, Wash., for a five-day liberty and recreation period over the Fourth of July. Other ports to be visited on the eight-week cruise will be Long Beach, Pearl Harbor and San Diego.

Two aircraft carriers, the USS Boxer and the USS Princeton, will cruise another group of about 1,265 students, also training for regular commissions. Leaving San Francisco on June 26, they will have an eight-week cruise carrying them to Pearl Harbor, San Diego, and other California ports. Their training will be in the latest developments of naval aviation. It is expected that they will tour air stations and participate in flights from the carriers.

General Delivery Pop for NEW YORK (UP)—Five thousand pieces of domestic mail are received daily for handling at post office general delivery in New York.

The hunt for that fuse that just blew out is eliminated by a tiny incandescent lamp added to the fuse. When the fuse goes out, the lamp goes on.

Hot Costume



This weirdly costumed drummer led a band of "Sunny Boys" during annual Shrove Tuesday parade in Basle, Switzerland. Theme of the gay affair was "Dr. Sunstroke."

Niagara Falls lies between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.

Dim Your Lights and Save a Life!

Blood-Curdling Comics Deplored

CHICAGO (UP)—Chicago parent-teacher groups believe that fewer "blood and thunder" comic books and more parks are vital in combatting juvenile delinquency.

First returns from questionnaires sent to PTA groups by the Juvenile Protection Association indicate that "cleaning up" comic books should be high on the list of corrective measures.

Parents and teachers agreed that the need for playgrounds is

the most important step, however.

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FRANCE NEEDS ERP HELP TO EXIST, OFFICIALS SAY

PARIS (UP)—Aid under the European Recovery Program must arrive by May 15 "at the very latest" to keep factories in France from closing down or operating at reduced output, French government officials contend.

A representative of the ministry of finance told the United Press that "things will be awfully close" even if aid arrives by May 1. Supplies of steel and textiles will be especially affected, he said.

As a last resort, Pierre Mendes-France, representative of France on the International Monetary Fund, will ask the Export-Import Bank for about \$50,000,000. Another \$38,000,000 was paid France last month for costs of the American army here during the war. An estimated \$150,000,000 illegally held by French citizens in American banks will be freed by the U. S. government June 1.

Those funds should enable France to squeak just through for another month or two, officials said.

Textiles, almost non-existent here after the war's end, began to reappear in shops at almost normal prices after imports from the

United States. Unless such imports continue, officials said, cloth factories will come to an almost complete halt. Steel is equally threatened.

Officials said there is less danger that failure of aid to arrive in time will affect food imports. As a result of its third mildest winter since 1875, France is looking forward to its best harvest in years. Financial experts are planning to divert funds normally spent on American wheat to farm machinery instead.

Delay in Marshall Plan funds would cause a crisis in supplies of powdered milk and frozen meat they said, however. Partly as a result of last summer's drought, and partly because of the high cost of feed, France is producing insufficient milk to give even children their normal ration.

Industrial production, however, the government announced recently, has reached a higher point in 1948 than at any time since the war.

Quick As A Flash Cooking Arrives

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—The day may not be too far distant when the housewife can whip up a full course dinner between the time her husband opens the front door and gets his overcoat hung up.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. King Hostess To Club Tuesday

Mrs. M. L. King was hostess to the Columbia Study Club when members of that group met at her home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. James P. Morris presided at a short business meeting and then presented Mrs. Leslie Hagaman who gave a review of Frances Parkinson Keyes' book, "Come A Cavalier."

At the close of the review refreshments were served to the following members and guests, Meses. W. D. Conway, L. R. Pearson, Pete Jensen, David D. Pickrell, Charles Dean, Morris, J. E. Matthews, M. H. Hagaman, J. E. McLaughlin, P. M. Kaykendall, E. E. Crawford, John Ducker, Leslie Hagaman and W. L. Downtain.

Church To Observe Family Night Thur.

Family Night will be observed at revival services at the First Baptist Church Thursday night at 7:30, when special recognition will be given family groups present.

Special music will be presented by the Brotherhood men's quartet. The public is invited to attend services at the church each night this week at 7:30 and each morning at 9:30.

BEGINNERS TO HAVE EASTER EGG HUNT

Children of the Beginners Department of the First Baptist Church will be entertained at an Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 on the church lawn.

Each child is asked to bring 3 Easter eggs for the hunt.

EASTER PARTY TO BE HELD THURSDAY

An Easter egg hunt and party will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the First Baptist Church for the Primary Sunday School department of that church.

All children of the department are invited to attend.

JUNIOR G. A. HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Junior G. A. of the First Baptist met Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Jr.

Those present were Barbara Jane Harper, Barbara Ann Wheat, Julia Dean, Theo Leita Miller, Sherry Ann King, Mary Ellen Deffels, Emogene Anderson, Deann Buchanan, Cora Maxine Keith.

Potatoes, eggplants, peppers and tomatoes belong to the nightshade family. While the nightshade is poisonous, all its relatives are good for food.

Personals

Bill Getts will arrive tonight to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Getts. He is a student at Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Du Mouchel are guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green, before going to California where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis transacted business in Fort Worth today. They were accompanied by Mrs. Norman Dennis and Jo Ann.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins have returned from Dallas where Dr. Watkins attended the Southern Clinical Conference. Mrs. Watkins and daughters also visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson in Sherman.

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly and son, Stanley, will leave today for Fort Arthur to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stafford, Jr. Helen McAnelly, a student at Sophie Newcombe College in New Orleans, will join the families there.

Mrs. Helen Larry who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Yonker, left today to return to her home in Shreveport.

"Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

GRATITUDE

At the present moment, I am a better person than I was a few minutes ago.

Why? Because I am grateful and in being grateful, I forget myself for awhile and think of those who cause me to be grateful.

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For the woman writes: "Thank you for the things you write. They have comforted me and my husband, and he is truly in need of comfort. Every night, as the lights in the neighborhood go on, we sit together in our living room and it is the highspot in our day when I read your column to him. You see, my husband is stone blind and in need of Heartsease. Sometimes I can scarcely keep a tremble out of my voice, but when I see him begin to relax, then I begin to relax, too... and we find peace together. I am grateful for your words and what they have meant to a blind man and to a woman whose heart is broken."

In the writing of this column, I ask only of God for the wisdom to say something that will bring Heartsease to someone. I, too, hold God's hand very hard for if I did not... I could not see my path well enough to stumble on. I am grateful... so very grateful.

Morton Valley PTA Had Good Program Tuesday Afternoon

The Morton Valley P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 in the school auditorium. The program opened with a song, "Loves Old Sweet Song." Mrs. Jossie K. Nix led the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Frances Cooper's fifth grade gave two little playlets—"A Dollar to Spend", and "Safety First." Miss Opal Hearn spoke on "The Weeds, Intolerance, Prejudice, Hatred and Ignorance. She gave a very fine talk.

Those present were: Meses. Frances Cooper, W. E. Tankersley, Jossie K. Nix, J. L. Funk, Charles Brockman, Homer Smith, W. J. Graham, P. L. Crossley, C. E. Beck, R. C. Baldersee, Bert Tankersley, Prentis Jones, Charles B. Harris, Miss Opal Hearn, Miss Dorothy Tankersley, Mr. Charles B. Harris.

Carnegie's Atom Smasher To Be 350,000,000 Volts

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Plans for construction of the Carnegie Institute of Technology's million-dollar atom smasher in Saxenburg, Pa. has been announced.

Dr. Edward C. Cruetz, Tech physics professor, said 350,000,000 electron volts will be generated instead of the originally planned 250,000,000.

He attributed the power increase to design improvements in the 1,000-ton electro-magnet which forms the heart of the cyclotron.

Construction of the complicated mechanism and the L-shaped building which will house it is expected to be finished early in 1950.

The earthworm population varies from 300,000 to 2,000,000 to the acre in American soil, and when properly directed the worms enormously increase crop production, according to Dr. T. J. Barrett in his new book, "Harnessing the Earthworm."

And sometimes... when you are going about whatever you may be doing:

Remember and say a little prayer for me, too... for I, too, am sometimes in need of Heartsease.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Mar. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Sparkman of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dixon of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Quin and daughter of Kermit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quin, over the past week-end.

Mrs. R. P. Lewis has returned from a Gorman hospital where she has been for treatment for a heart attack and is reported as doing nicely.

Ruby Lee Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs of Desdemona, was united in marriage with Mr. Paul Coffman of Lingleville, in a church ceremony at Lingleville, Saturday night, March 13. Mrs. Riggs is a former nurse employed at Stephenville. Their many friends wish them success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Tom Martin of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visited his father, Tom Martin, over the past week-end.

Elwood Ragland of Kermit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread and sons of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker of Oil Center, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Gosden and daughter of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacobs, over the past week-end.

Mrs. Floyd Moore is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Junior Braham at Fort Stockton.

James Pool of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pool the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walls of Stephenville, visited their mother and

grandmother, Mrs. Nora Walls and "Granny" Huff, Sunday.

Mrs. Hub Whitlock of Gorman visited her mother, Mrs. Viola Huff, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert H. Abel and Mrs. Robert Myers left Tuesday for Morenci, Arizona, to join their husbands who are employed by a mining company there.

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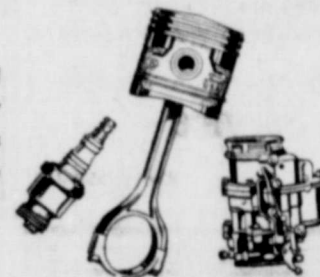
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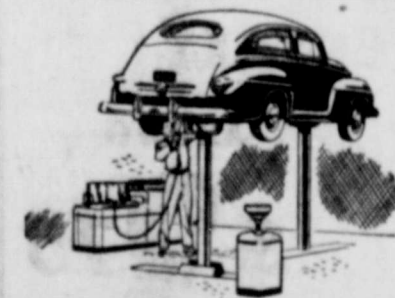
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