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U. S. Retaliates For Soviet Blockade

Well... I Dunno, But...

Some have complained to us about people cutting across their lawns instead of following the sidewalk, thereby creating a beaten and beauty destroying path across an otherwise trim lawn. And we can't blame them for being put out. After all they have sidewalk, thereby creating a beaten and beauty destroying path across an otherwise trim lawn. And we can't blame them for being put out. After all they have sidewalk, thereby creating a beaten and beauty destroying path across an otherwise trim lawn.

Another complaint yesterday. We were asked to appeal to the people of Ranger to use those trash cans that have been conveniently set out along Main Street. We see the street crews working constantly trying to combat the trash, but Cox's Army couldn't keep up with 6,000 people who constantly disregard the trash cans and throw what ever they want to be rid of on the sidewalk or in the street.

The winds of the past few weeks, aggravate the situation, but there wouldn't be anything to be aggravated about if people did their part. And it takes such a little bit of effort to step up to a can and toss the item in 'em.

And another thing that is pretty exasperating is to have your flowers and gardens destroyed by roving chickens and livestock.

Of course, there's a city ordinance against such things but sometimes the chickens and animals escape anyway and before a person even knows that're on the place, cap do irreparable damage. Do your part to see that your neighbors don't lose their flowers and gardens through the destruction of your animals and chickens.

Interesting to us to see the large percentage of beautification suggestions contained in the essay contest recently conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. It's a good sign that Ranger needs a beautification program when the young people notice the need.

The work that the Lions Club does toward conservation of sight is indeed a commendable effort. Perhaps you didn't know it but there are a number of persons in Ranger who have been given the ability to see more clearly through their contributions and efforts. Some cases have required surgery and in other cases, glasses have been provided for boys and girls who otherwise could not have had them.

Now, of April 19 they are bringing to Ranger a man who will speak at Ranger schools and who will tell his own story of being blind until 18 years of age when surgery gave him his first glimpse of this world. His appeal for sight conservation is an appealing one and we can certainly recommend his story and the manner in which he tells it as something that every body should hear. Is it costing the club a considerable sum to secure the speaker and their efforts do serve the support of the town.

Most of us take our sight for granted and pay little heed to safeguarding it, but not George Campbell. You should hear his message.

Robert Lawson says he's got a complaint to make, too. After setting type on this column for today, he said he thought he ought to get in his two bits worth. Robert says that he objects very much to commercial trucks and other vehicles using his private driveway as a route to the alley back of his home which is a blind end alley between Pine and Main Streets.

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British Use Counter Barrier



British troops check a truck load of Russian soldiers through a British barrier in Berlin, thrown up in a counter move to the Russians' illegal roadblock in the British sector of Berlin. In background is the Russian roadblock. After 12 hours the Soviet detachment finally abandoned their barrier. The British had sent their men after lodging a vain protest. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

Episcopalians To Meet Sunday In New Church

Services of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church will be held for the first time in their new church on South Seaman street today. Services will be at 11:00 a.m.

Saint Andrews Episcopal Church of Breckenridge members are to be guests and all visitors are welcome. Following the service, dinner for the Breckenridge visitors will be served by the Women of the Parish at the Connellee hotel roof garden.

Taking part in the service Sunday will be Mrs. Bob Vaught, organist. Father Jim will conduct the service. Assisting in the service will be Michael Kingston of Breckenridge, Bob Vaught of Eastland, Blair Lewis of Eastland, Robert More of Cisco, and Don Webber of Breckenridge.

Lay leaders will be Bob Miller, Eastland; Dr. Tom Gordon, Breckenridge; and Garvin Chastain of Ranger. Official bell tolling will be Warden H. J. Tanner.

Farley Choice For Truman's Running Mate

WASHINGTON (UP) April 3 — Former Postmaster General James A. Farley is the No. 1 choice of Democratic leaders for the party's vice-presidential nomination, according to a SUNOCO-NBC poll.

The poll covered delegates to the 1944 Democratic National Convention, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas was second choice for President Truman's running mate and Sen. Joseph C. Mahoney, D., Wyo., and Rep. Sam Rayburn, D., Tex., tied for third.

Water power is sometimes called "white coal."

Beautification of Ranger Heads List of Suggestions Made By Essay Writers

In a breakdown of civic improvements taken from essays submitted by high school and junior college students, some interesting facts came to light, with the beautification of Ranger heading the list.

The list of suggestions compiled by R. V. Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, revealed that 14 students suggested more playground equipment in parks; 12 asked for a youth center and more recreational facilities for youths.

Eleven wanted old buildings wrecked or improved and 12 suggested cleaner streets and alleys. Ten asked for promotion of Ranger Junior College and ten wanted an improved system of parking on Main Street. The following suggestions were

FUNERAL FOR MRS. GRIFFEY ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ashcraft Griffey will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Ranger with Dr. Claud P. Jones officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Griffey was killed in an automobile accident near Paris Arkansas, Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock. The body is being returned by train to Fort Worth where it will be met by Killingsworth's and brought overland to Ranger. Arrangements for the return of the body were made by the deceased's father Charles P. Ashcraft, who left immediately for Paris after learning of the death of his daughter.

Mrs. Griffey was born in Ranger March 10, 1921 and was educated in the Ranger schools. She was a member of the Methodist church. Until recently she had been living in Miami and was en route to Tulsa, Oklahoma at the time of her death.

Survivors besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft, of Ranger, are a son, Charles Edward Brown of Big Spring, three sisters, Mrs. Reynolds Cozby of Dallas, Mrs. Bernice Ashcraft of Austin and Florence Ashcraft of Ranger. Pallbearers will be J. E. Bryan, L. N. Bryan, J. E. Meroney, C. I. Wolford, A. H. Powell and Elvie Rogers.

Law Is Law SILVER CITY, N.M. (UP) — The final act of Mrs. Harlie Coolidge in the city clerk's office here, before she and her husband moved to Lubbock, Tex., was to sign an overtime parking fine receipt for her husband.

Quotation marks are called inverted commas by the British.

Charles Bobo Candidate For Re-Election

Charles Bobo today announced his intention to seek re-election to the office of justice of the peace for Precinct Number 2, and has issued the following statement relative to his race.

TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 2 EASTLAND COUNTY

Having served you as justice of the peace in Precinct No. Two for the past several years, I again submit my candidacy for this office for your approval.

It has been my policy to administer the affairs of the office with dispatch and efficiency. Favoring no individual above another. And with your continued support I shall serve you in the same manner in the future.

Charles Bobo

Italians Seize Communist Arms

ROME (UP) April 3 — Italian police cracked down today on apparent efforts of Communists to arm—with foreign help—for possible violence during or after the Italian elections April 18.

In the port of Molfetta, north of Bari, police seized an Italian sail and motorship carrying 300 cases of rifles and "a huge quantity" of rifle ammunition, apparently brought from Fiume, in Yugoslav territory, and from the free city of Trieste.

In Sicily, police raided five towns, arrested 200 people, and confiscated large quantities of guns and ammunition. They said they also found "uniforms and helmets of Russian type" and insignia for the new "Garibaldi Brigades" allegedly being formed by Communists.

Rising election tensions erupted in Sicily last night and early today in at least a dozen instances of violence.

Truman Signs Global Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (UP) April 3 — President Truman today signed the \$6,098,000,000 global aid bill to help economic recovery abroad and combat Communism.

The President's signature set in motion the greatest peacetime project of its kind in history.

It will provide a vast flow of farm and factory goods to 16 western European countries, military aid for Greece and Turkey and a combination of economic and military aid to China.

Lloyd's the English marine insurance firm, is an outgrowth of an association of marine underwriters who originally met in Lloyd's coffee house, London.

MANY NOTED SINGERS TO BE AT MEET

Long List Answers "Yes" To Invitation to Attend County Convention

The Eastland County Singing convention, which is one of the oldest organizations of singers in this section of the country and of which E. P. Robinson of Ranger is president, will meet in Eastland April 10 and 11.

Plans are being made and program arranged for one of the best sessions of this convention that has been held in its half century of existence. Weeks ago the Eastland committee in charge of arrangements for the convention began contacting leading singers and song book publishers over the country and inviting them to send quartets to appear on the program. The response has been very satisfactory.

Among those who have signified their intention of attending the convention or are working to that point are: Stamps Quartet Music Company, Dallas, Stamp-Baxter Music Company, Dallas; National Music Company, Fort Worth. These concern expect to be represented at the convention by male or mixed quartets.

Truman Orders Court Action In Soft Coal Strike

WASHINGTON (UP) April 3 — President Truman today ordered Attorney General Tom C. Clark to seek federal court injunction to break the soft coal strike.

The President said in a letter to Clark if the strike is permitted to continue it "will imperil the national safety."

Mr. Truman said he took this action after studying the report of the fact-finding board which he appointed to study the soft coal dispute which has idled 400,000 members of the United Mine Workers.

Mr. Truman acted less than two hours after John L. Lewis disclaimed any responsibility for the current strike and left it up to his miners whether they should return to work or continue the walkout.

The White House said the question of whom to enjoin—Lewis or the Union or both—now was up to the Attorney General.

Pioneer Expands In New Mexico

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — V. G. Robertson, Pioneer Air Lines purchasing agent, says that the air line has ordered equipment valued at more than \$100,000 in connection with operations in New Mexico.

Robertson said that in addition to several new airplanes of the DC-3 type, station equipment for the new cities and other materials had been ordered.

Library Board To Meet Monday

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, chairman of the library board, announced today that the regular meeting of the board will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Library in the Community Clubhouse.

It is urged that all members of the board make a special effort to attend.

In 1947, 150,000 trans-Atlantic passengers were carried to Great Britain by sea and air, while the Southampton docks had their busiest year, handling 577,000 passengers, an all-time record, British Railways reports.

The world's largest rose bush is at Tombstone, Ariz. A white bank-sia about 50 years old, it is eight feet high and an estimated 150,000 blooms cover it in May.

Demand For Truman-Stalin Meeting Grows

WASHINGTON (UP) April 3 — Congressional demands were growing today for a showdown conference between President Truman or Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Premier Josef Stalin.

Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas, D., Cal., said that "before we start pitting body against body we should first pit brain against brain."

The call for a face to face conference between Eisenhower and the Russian leader was opened by Rep. Francis Case, R., S.D. He said he may offer a resolution asking the President to take such a step.

"We are going to sit around a table and talk things over before or after a war," he said. "Why not take that step now and possibly halt the present drift toward an international catastrophe."

But other legislators felt that it was "too late" for anything short of a meeting between the President and Stalin.

Taft Attacks Truman Tax Veto

ST. LOUIS (UP) April 3 — Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., accused President Truman today of vetoing the Republican tax reduction bill because new dealers hope to "find new methods of spending money."

Taft, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, made the charge in a speech prepared for delivery before student delegates from 14 states attending a mock convention at Lindenwood College in suburban St. Charles.

"The speech was the first of three scheduled for today before Taft swings into Nebraska where he will make a three-day, 900-mile tour. He hopes to win the Nebraska Republican presidential primary April 13 against a field of six other candidates.

At a press conference earlier, Taft disputed Mr. Truman's statement that the tax cut invited deficit spending. "I can see no reason why we can't have a substantial increase in the armed forces budget and still have a surplus next year."

To Discuss Oil Saving CHICAGO (UP) — A three-day interstate meeting to discuss the conservation of oil and gas resources has been called by Gov. Beauford H. Jester of Texas. The meeting of state agencies will be held here May 5-7.

New York State farms average 117.5 acres in size, a census report shows.

Olympic Basketball Winners



Coaches Bud Browning, left, of the Phillips 66 team and Adolph Rupp of Kentucky hold the winner and runner-up trophies after the Phillips team won the Olympic try-out final from Kentucky in Madison Square Garden by a score of 53-49. Browning will be the U. S. Olympic coach. (NEA Telephoto).

TO SPEAK AT SCHOOLS



George Campbell

Lions Engage Speaker For 4 School Programs

It has been announced by the Lions Club that they have engaged George Campbell who spoke before the club recently, to make four addresses on sight conservation to Ranger Public Schools on April 19.

Campbell who was blind until the age of 18 and whose sight was restored through surgery has a stirring message to deliver and a very impressive manner of telling that story.

The club felt that his message is of sufficient importance that they employed Campbell at considerable expense and the public will be invited to attend the programs.

Committee To Move Quickly On Draft Legislation

WASHINGTON (UP) April 3 — The Senate armed services committee today promised prompt action on the administration bill for drafting 19- to 25-year olds.

Chairman Chan Gurney, R., S.D., said the committee would "move ahead as rapidly as possible" in considering the legislation to bolster the nation's armed forces.

He said the group will wind up its public hearings today, and begin work on the combination draft-universal training bill not later than Tuesday. Sources close to the committee said it might have a report ready within two weeks.

One who believes stock market prices will fall is a "bear."

BOTTLES UP MAIN RUSSIAN RAIL CONTROL IN BERLIN

By United Press The Americans got in their licks in the "battle of Berlin" today.

Retaliating for the new stringent Russian regulations on rail transport to and from the German capital, U. S. troops bottled up the main Russian railroad control point for the Soviet zone of Germany. The building happened to be within the American zone of Berlin.

The Berlin situation was taking on many of the aspects of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera. Bemedaled Russian generals were turned back from the rail control center, called the Reichsbahn, by helmeted American military policemen standing stiffly at attention before it.

The Russians sent food and vodka to Soviet personnel inside the building. The packages were searched, and then Germans were permitted to carry it into the building, which Russians were permitted to leave, but not to enter.

Both sides in the skirmish were studiously polite. American soldiers saluted Russian officers. A Russian lieutenant-colonel turned away from the building insisted on shaking hands with an American captain before leaving.

But there were serious aspects as incident piled upon incident in the city of 3,500,000 which the four big powers hold jointly, but which is entirely surrounded by Russian-occupied territory.

As one London newspaper put it, a situation had been created in which "one fool with a gun" might precipitate serious violence.

Washington officials made it clear that the 10,000 Americans in Berlin would be fed even if it were necessary to break through Russian lines.

The heightened tension between the Soviet Union and the United States brought congressional demand in Washington for a "show-down" meeting between President Truman and Premier Josef Stalin. Neither of the principals reacted. Mr. Truman has indicated previously that Stalin must visit Washington if they are to meet again.

Los Wood, Former Sheriff, Reported Critically Ill

Los Woods, living east of the city, is critically ill in the Eastland hospital, having been carried to the hospital Friday morning. Mr. Woods suffered a heart attack, and Saturday morning his attending doctor said he thought he was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood's daughters, Mrs. Howard Gaston, Mrs. Willie Davis and Mrs. Joe Edmondson of Odessa, and his sisters, Mrs. Bill Dunham of Waco and Mrs. Linda Beahrs of Seymour have been summoned to his bedside.

School Census Being Rechecked

It was announced today that a re-check on the school census is being made and every effort made to check all school age children.

It was stated that where there are cases of children becoming six years of age before September 1, the parents are asked to contact J. R. Ervin and furnish him with the necessary data.

Atlantic City is famous for its salt water taffy.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today. Maximum 69 Minimum 54 Hour's Reading 69 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today. Maximum 72 Minimum 41

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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Cold War Is Poker Game Now --U. S. Needs Guts to Stick

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The idea of having President Truman suggest "just one more conference" with Premier Stalin is being suggested—to avoid a war.

This isn't just something dreamed up by Henry Wallace and others who believe they can do business with Stalin. No less a world statesman than Premier Jan Smuts of South Africa declares that the great powers must speak to one another as man to man. In a world that seems headed straight for war, these and similar outpourings are merely signs of how badly people want peace.

Well-meaning as these suggestions may be, they raise certain doubts. Would another conference with Stalin do any good? Is this the time? A last appeal to Stalin is being urged on President Truman as good politics, for domestic consumption. The thought seems to be that if it works, it makes Truman a hero. If Stalin turns it down, then it is proof positive that Truman has made every effort to settle things peacefully. And that will help sell the country on the President's new program for a draft and UMT.

As recently as last Dec. 18, President Truman was asked at a press conference if he'd be agreeable to another meeting with Stalin. The President replied he'd be glad to see Stalin in Washington, period. On Feb. 5 the White House revealed that Stalin had been invited to speak at Fulton, Mo., after Churchill made his famous speech there two years ago.

Of course, a lot of things have happened in the meantime. The Communist coup in Czechoslovakia and the demands on Finland have been met by the creation of a five-power Western European union. The Marshall Plan is a little farther along but the situation in Germany, Austria, Trieste, Greece, Turkey, Palestine, China, Manchuria and Korea are no better. Perhaps there is more reason for a conference now than there was three months ago.

But there is a strong feeling among Washington officials that any new moves for a conference with Stalin now would only be a gesture of appeasement.

It would be a confession that the Communists had won the cold war thus far. For a settlement, Russia would be in a position to make new demands, just as Hitler was. And there would be little the U. S. or the Western European union could do to deny them, short of threatening to use the bomb. A conference now might only speed up the war, instead of delaying it. Co-operation would have to be on Russia's terms.

That was pretty much the situation at the Yalta Conference in February, 1945. "Surely" anyone will now deny that to get Russian co-operation at that time, Roosevelt and Churchill paid too high a price. In secret agreements they gave the Russians too much in both Eastern Europe and Eastern Asia.

THE only places where the Russians have been held in check is where the U. S. has taken a firm stand. Say what you please about the mistakes in Greece and Turkey. If American aid had not been furnished there, the Russians would today be in control of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, poised to take over the Middle East. It can be argued that a greater show of force may only make the Russians speed up their timetable.

Knowing that it may take from three months to a year to build up American military strength and to get any results from ERP, the Russians may decide to act faster.

This puts up a tremendous challenge to the U. S. This is a tough game of poker. The test is whether the country has the guts to play. If the country has that will to stick it out, the time is coming when it will be proper to invite Stalin or his successor to a new conference. It will be to tell him, not ask him.

★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

Rickey Puts Reiser on First, Switch Surprises No One

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(NEA)—Branch Rickey trying Pete Reiser at first base doesn't surprise one of the older members of the Cardinal party.

"Nothing the Brooklyn club does under Rickey will ever startle me," he said. "Not after I saw him put Rogers Hornsby in right field, imagine that—the great Rajah in right field!"

Rickey has had no small measure of success moving combatants about at that. He no doubt was encouraged as a casting director early in his managerial career, when he handed the immortal George Sisler's half dozen gloves, and told him he was the Browns' first baseman. E. R. coach Sisler as a pitcher at Michigan, so had a good line in the brilliant youngster from Akron.

"There was a runner on first base the first time Sisler went to bat for the St. Louis Americans, and walking up to Rickey, the recruit asked: 'Where will I hit it, coach?'"

"Behind the runner and into right field, of course," replied the astonished manager, putting on the hit-and-run.

"And by gosh he did it," the president of the Dodgers likes to recall. "The average looker would be wondering how he would hit it, but Sisler asked where. Can you picture a cock-sure young man like that?"

REISER, a stand-up-and-cheer outfielder provided he can't be a lick, hasn't a chance at first base, according to Augie (the Red) veteran who has played considerably there and who, in years with the Pistol at Ebbets Field, Reiser dubbed at a stop and third base without attracting any part of the attention that was his in center field.

"Pete fights ground balls even in the outfield," points out the ring-wisdom Galan. "He lacks height and the physical advantages a left-hand thrower enjoys at the position."

It could be Reiser's shoulder condition that prompted Rickey to look at him as a first sacker, but the St. Louis boss thief is an established major league outfielder who has demonstrated to everybody but the Mahatma that he has no business in the infield.

Branch Rickey wants Jackie Robinson at his natural position, second base, which is why he shipped Muggsy Stanky to the Braves for Ray Sanders, Bama Rowell and \$20,000. Phillies was allowed to make a deal for himself and signed with the Phillies.

The Cardinals won three consecutive pennants with Sanders at first base. But Branch Rickey isn't happy unless he's trying something else.

As long as the Noble Experimentalist is running the works, mighty few Dodgers will know where they stand.

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Howzat Again, Mister?



Dalhart Jaycees Push Candidate

Dalhart, Tex., (UP)—The Dalhart Junior Chamber of Commerce is pushing Gale Webster for vice-president of Jaycee District One, embracing the Texas Panhandle.

City Councilman Wendell Hagood, managing Webster's campaign, said district one delegates would elect the district vice-president at the state Jaycee convention in El Paso April 15-17.

He also said Webster would visit Panhandle Jaycee groups in the interests of his candidacy.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE QUETZAL
A BIRD OF CENTRAL AMERICA, BECAME A SYMBOL OF THE MAYA "GOD OF THE AIR."

QUETZAL PLUMES WERE ADOPTED FOR ALL RULERS, WHETHER GODS, KINGS, OR HIGH PRIESTS...

AND, AS A RESULT, TAIL FEATHERS OF THE BIRD BECAME MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD.

KWIZ KOENER
WHAT IS A JACK BOOT?
ANSWER: A large boot reaching above the knee, formerly worn by cavalrymen.

SOCK
A FIGHTER'S FEET TRAVELS ABOUT FORTY MILES AN HOUR IN A KNOCKOUT PUNCH.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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36 Cares for
38 Passageway between rows
39 Thus
40 Symbol for samarium
41 Eccentric wheel
44 Provides food
49 Entire
52 Dry
54 Final musical passage
55 Athens
56 She is a star
58 She is a young
60 After that
61 Lowest
VERTICAL
1 Begone!

The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann
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THE STORY: Patience Mond goes to London three times a week to attend dressmaking school. It is the only freedom allowed her by the two old-fashioned aunts who have brought her up and with whom she lives in the country. She always returns home on the six-thirty. Paul Taylor takes the same train and for some time now has been trying to pick her up. But Patience is too proper to talk to a strange young man. One evening, an accident halts the train about a mile from her station. Paul offers to walk her there, so she won't be too late getting home, and she accepts. He asks her to meet him at nearby Stortford the following Saturday for tea and movies. She tells him her aunts would never allow it. Fate intervenes, however, when Aunt Helen asks Patience to go into Stortford that very Saturday to change a library book. Paul meets her at the station. They have tea and Patience tells Paul she has a twin sister whom she hasn't seen since childhood.

"I was a strange man! Still, I had hard work to make you speak to me."
"Ah, but you didn't seem at all strange. I'd seen you so often traveling down in the same carriage."
"Oh! So you had noticed me?"
"But of course."
"Mouse, you're adorable! Gosh, that's made you go quite pink!"

THE guard blew his whistle. She leaned out of the window impulsively, holding out her hand to him.
"Goodby, and thank you."
He ran along the train as it began to move slowly down the platform.
"Mouse?" he called.
"I suppose you know I'm in love with you?"
She gasped. She didn't know what to say to him. She just stood there at the window watching him, waving to him as at last he stopped running, her heart thumping madly. Then she sank down in the seat wondering if she were dreaming. She sat very still, her hands folded in her lap, trying to quiet down a little. Was this the way her mother had felt when first she'd met her father? Well, she, her daughter, knew what had happened. She'd run away. Been cut off completely by her family. Been deserted by her lover and left to die of a broken heart. Shouldn't that be a warning to her?

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PATIENCE said, a little anxiously as they entered the cinema: "You won't let me lose my train back, will you? It goes at 6:30."
"I'll want to, but if you insist—" "I do."
He held her hand in the pictures. He longed to kiss her good-bye on the platform, but decided against it. Maybe next Saturday, or the one after—
"We'll do this again!"
"If I can."
"You could surely tell Aunt Helen that you quite like coming to change her library book."
"Yes, I might do that."
"And in the meantime—I'll look out for you on the train on Monday."
"I'll be there."
She was leaning out of the window now. She rather wished he'd kiss her good-bye. And felt a little shocked at herself for wishing it.
"Get home safely. Don't speak to any strange men, remember." She laughed gaily.
"I shouldn't be likely to."

"Patience dear, your eyes are very bright," said her Aunt Alice, peering at her anxiously over the top of her steel-rimmed spectacles. "Helen, you don't think she's got a temperature? I really do think the dear child looks quite feverish."
Patience moved towards the door. She said she was perfectly well. No, of course there was nothing wrong with her.
"I think perhaps a hot drink and an early night might be a good idea," said her Aunt Alice, who was never in bed a moment later than 10 whatever might happen.
Patience slid from the room and prayed that when she came down again they would question her no further. But she'd stay upstairs for a little while. She wanted to be alone. To go over it all again. To savor the wonder of it all. The joy. To turn over in her mind how she could possibly manage to meet him in Stortford again next Saturday.
(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FUNNY BUSINESS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY V. T. HAMLIN



ALLEY OOP

BY FRED HARMON



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Truman Meets Gov. Tuck



President Truman shakes hands with Governor William M. Tuck of Virginia, right, as the two met at Canadian-American Day ceremonies at William and Mary College Williamsburg, Virginia. John E. Pomfret, president of the college, is in the center. This was first time Truman and Governor Tuck had met since Tuck became leader in southern Democratic revolt against Truman's civil rights. (NEA Telephoto).

Eastland County Towns & Communities

(Editor's Note—The following is taken from the forthcoming book, "History of Eastland County," By Ed T. Cox.)

CARBON, Continued
DAVIS became Common School District Number 46 in 1902 and had a 50 cent per hundred tax rate in 1926. Became a part of the Carbon Independent School District in 1938.

FLATWOODS seems to have been the successor of several early schools in this general community. Centerville seems to have been the earliest of these, being on the roll of schools as early as 1878 and making its last appearance in 1883; its pupils being dispersed among several surrounding schools. Earnest Laffoon, now a resident of Eastland, was one of the pupils of its first session.

About the time of the discontinuance of Centerville, a school district was organized in nearby territory to the West and named Curtis; this name, however, only appeared for that year and there seems to be no evidence as to what became of it, or what school it might have preceded. The statement is made on the County School record that a school house was built.

The next to appear on the County record in this area was Union in 1885 and was continued under that name until 1890 when the name became, officially, Flatwoods, by which name it had been generally known for some years and as such still exists.

In 1906 the first Flatwoods school house was sold to make room for a new and enlarged one.

In 1915 the community again decided to build and a bond issue was voted, the proceeds from the sale of which and the use of the material salvaged from the old house and a small building known as Short School house, where teaching had been conducted for a few years, a new one was erected which is a credit to the community. Grades above the ninth are now sent to Carbon District under contract.

HIGH KNOB was a school on the S. H. Martin place in 1896. The school house was situated about one-half mile East of the Carbon - Okra highway and about an equal distance South of Sabino creek. The building was sold in 1915 after being out of use for some time.

HIGH POINT became a school in District Three in 1895-96 and was continued under that name until 1911 when it became Mangum School No. 53. The school house was not moved, its name was just changed after the Mangum town site had been surveyed.

MANGUM voted a seventy-five cent tax on the one hundred dollar valuation in 1924 and increased it to one dollar in 1927 and continued to function until it became a part of the Carbon Independent School System in 1940. For several years prior to that time it had been a school of eight grades, employing two teachers, and in 1927 issued \$4,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a school house.

JEWEL was one of those named as a school in 1878. T. M. Reid, some of whose descendants still live in Eastland County, taught there at that time. In the early eighties, the district began to develop one of the early, strong, rural schools in the county and this interest continued for some years, but the growing importance of Carbon, Gorman and other schools in that part of the county, made it very difficult to maintain sufficient attendance to carry on, and it continued to dwindle until its discontinuance in 1931, when Jewel, Bear Springs, and Oak Grove were associated with Carbon under the High School Law. Another of the very early schools was Nash Creek, established in 1883 at which time it had 29 pupils. In 1884 the district was allocated money for building purposes. The deed to the lot was executed in 1881 and it is possible that a log or picket house was erected at that time and school may have been held.

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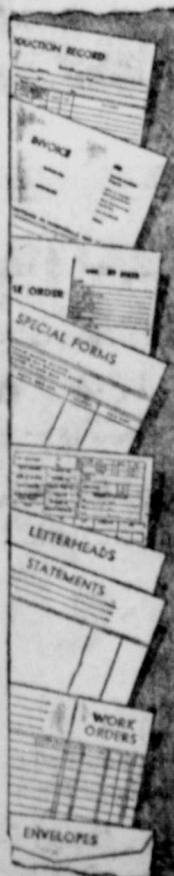
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Peace of Mind, by Joshua L. Liebman.

Inside U. S. A., by John Gunther.

Information Please Almanac, 1948, Ed. by John Kiernan.

Sexual Behavior in the Human Male, by A. C. Kinsey and others.

A Study of History, by Arnold J. Toynbee.

Christian Science Services
"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 4.

The Golden Text is: "Let not him that is deceived trust in vanity: for vanity shall be his recompense" (Job 15:31).

Among the citations which com-

prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Hath a nation changed their Gods which are yet no gods? but my people have changed their glory for that which doth not profit" (Jeremiah 2:13).

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: "To material sense, the unreal is the real until this sense is corrected by Christian Science" (page 298.)

Thirty-Six Camps Give 109 Chapels

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Thirty-six military installations scattered throughout Texas have contributed surplus army chapels to 109 religious groups, schools and veterans organizations throughout the state, the War Assets Administration reveals.

The chapels, to be used for houses of worship, places of religious instruction or shrines or memorials to World War II dead, brought from \$271 to \$3,109 each, the WAA disclosed.

Arlington and Dallas received the largest shares, each getting six of the wartime chapels. Several cities had two or more organizations awarded the special structures.

Indian Legend May Spell End Of Bumper Crop

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP)—The bumper crop cycle on the south plains of Texas is drawing to a close, if the ancient Indian legend means anything.

The legend, which has been handed down from generation to generation, had it that the direction of the wind at sunrise on March 22 foretells the crop conditions of the year.

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PHILADELPHIA READY FOR BIG U. S. POLITICAL SHOW

By Betty Heistoman
United Press Staff Correspondent
PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The 1948 "convention city" is getting ready to welcome an estimated 30,000 delegates and visitors to two national political conventions in three weeks this summer.

The months-long job of preparing for the Republican National Convention, scheduled to start June 21, and its Democratic counterpart on July 12, calls for the combined efforts of thousands of persons—carpenters and congressmen, street cleaners and the nation's top political figures.

Convention officials predict the biggest crowds ever to attend a national political conclave will descend on Philadelphia the weekends preceding the openings, bringing an estimated \$10,000,000 in new money into the city. More than \$2,000,000 is being spent to get everything ready.

In addition to the 15,000 persons who will be able to watch the proceedings in Convention Hall, site of both conventions, up to 20,000 visitors will be accommodated in television booths set up in the Commercial Museum adjoining the auditorium. Millions of Americans in their own homes are expected to follow the conventions on television and radio.

Political conventions are an old story to Philadelphia. Four presidents were nominated here—Zachary Taylor in 1848; Ulysses S. Grant in 1872; William McKinley in 1900; and Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936. Two unsuccessful candidates for the presidency also were nominated by the Republicans—John C. Fremont in 1856 and Wendell Willkie in 1940.

Preparations for the 1948 show started seven months ago when a housing committee for each party began arranging sleeping accommodations for the 2,088 Republican delegates and alternates and 2,468 Democratic delegates and alternates.

In addition, space has been allocated to candidates and their parties, congressmen, senators, political bigwigs and other important visitors. The record large crowd

to be provided for places a strain on the 6,000 first class and 1,500 medium class hotel rooms available for visitors.

With more applications received already than there are hotel rooms available, residents of the city are asked to offer 3,000 more rooms in private homes and apartments. Every bit of space, including vacant college dormitories, is being pressed into service.

The task of providing for news coverage is the largest ever undertaken in a convention. More than 1,500 applications for space are being received from press, radio, television and motion picture people.

That is three times as extensive as in other years and is believed to mark the largest gathering of news people ever to assemble in one spot.

While the housing job is the biggest one facing convention officials, there are countless other details surrounding the democratic process of nominating a presidential and vice presidential candidate.

Tickets, badges, credentials, entertainment, news coverage, decorations and programs all must be arranged for by special party committees.

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Robins Prove Rugged

SANTA FE, N. M. (UP)—No first robins will be arriving here to herald the spring season. The birds have been here all winter, despite heavy snows and a couple of severe cold snaps.

In addition to overnight guests, hundreds of visitors are expected to commute from New York, Washington and other eastern cities to attend part of the sessions. Both conventions are expected to last at least five days, but GOP party officials believe their meeting may well run over into the second week.

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Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of St. Louis, president of the Baptist World Alliance, will speak at both morning and evening sessions on the opening day.

Speakers for the second day include Dr. J. Howard Williams, secretary of the Baptist State Mission board in Dallas, and Dr. T. L. Holcomb of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Holcomb, formerly Texas Mission secretary, now heads the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

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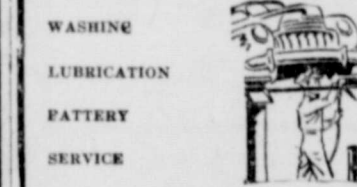
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Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deaton today announced the engagement of their daughter, Calla Mae, to Mr. Robert E. Mahaffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mahaffey of Wichita Falls. Date of the wedding will be announced later.

Mr. Mahaffey is a graduate of Wichita Falls high school and attended Hardin College in Wichita Falls. He is now a senior student

at Texas Technological College in Lubbock where he is majoring in chemical engineering. He will receive his degree in June.

Miss Deaton, a graduate of Ranger High School, attended Ranger Junior College and received her degree from Texas Technological College last June. She is now teaching in Hodges Oak Park School here.

Five Towns Are Represented At Lodges' Program

Members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges hosts Friday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall to a group of visitors and friends from Breckenridge, Eastland, Odessa, and Minger.

Bill Rainwater acted as master of ceremonies and presented the following program.

Presentation of the flag, Theo Miller and Charlotte Jo Barker, students of Hodges Oak Park; welcome address, John Ivy; A Child's Journey to the L.O.O.F. Home, portrayed by A. H. Blackwell, Maxie and Willis Rainwater; The Aged Journey to the Ennis Home, portrayed by John Ivy and C. E. Bell; Dance of The Nymphs—Sing, Song "The Deacon", Hodges Oak Park seventh grade boys directed by Mrs. Alvis Wood and accompanied by Lida Jane Smith; piano solos, Maxie Rainwater and Sandra Peterson; Dr. I. Q. quiz show—farm project questions, Hodges Oak Park fourth grade students, Mrs. Otis Anderson, teacher; readings by Johnny Graves, Robert Maddux, and Betty Jo Fry, pupils at Hodges Oak Park.

Musical numbers were given by Mitchell's orchestra during the evening. At the close of the program, refreshments were served to about 160 members and visitors. The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with arrangements of flowers and greenery.

The evening's entertainment was closed with Mrs. Sudie Strong winning an angel food cake contest and Arlie Carver winning a Norge washing machine contest. Judges of the contests were R. O. Monk of Eastland, Mrs. Opal Baumgartner of Breckenridge, and Otis Anderson of Ranger.

The City Council of Parents and Teachers will meet Wednesday afternoon at Hodges Oak Park School at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. E. Harper will be program leader and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, guest speaker, will talk on "Your Government Is You."

City Council To Meet Tuesday

All members are urged to be present for it will be decided at that time which Association wins the life membership.

Mrs. J. C. Weaver has returned from San Antonio and Corpus Christi where she visited her brother and sister, Mrs. H. Dulles, and T. H. McGoethin. Another sister, Mrs. Elsie Bradford of Beaumont, joined them at San Antonio.

Garden Lore

By Ethel Brookes Gilmore

Ranger Schools are joining with all of the U. S. A. in celebrating Pan-American Week. The purpose is to develop greater interest and understanding among the nations.

Pupils and teachers are doing all kinds of research work. Posters and displays will be used to show the culture of Central and South America.

April 14 the students of Hodges Oak Park will dress in costumes typical of these nations. The seventh grade under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Wood will serve a Mexican lunch.

Many of our beautiful flowers had their origin in countries south of the border. Among them are Dahalias, Flame of Fire, Poinsettias, Moon Flowers, Hiviusa, Shellflowers, Tuberosas, Bird of Paradise Tree, and many others from Mexico.

In Chile there are many different kinds of Passion Flowers, including shrubs, vines, and trees. Some kinds are to be found at the height of 4000 feet on the slopes of the Andes mountains. The white Poinsettia called Snow on the Mountain grows on the lower levels of the Andes. It is also referred to as the Ghost-flower. It's upper leaves are white or light green with a margin. The butterfly Bush also come from Chile.

From Brazil we have brought Castor beans, Ferns, Lilies, Orchids, many types of Morning Glories and the pink, white and gold Cleome, (Spider Plant). Begonias of which there are a large variety of both double, single, vining and upright, come from Santa Domingo and were named in honor of and early Governor of Santa Domingo, Michel Begon.

The beautiful leaf plant Caladium is a gift from Guatemala. San Salvador sent the Chalice vine, and Bolivia, the Burning Bush and Blazing Star.

The Victoria is probably the largest water lily in the world and it is seen on the Amazon river. It's round leaves are often 5 feet in diameter. The flowers are immense, their coloring shades from white to rose-pink.

From Peru come our old standby the Four O'clock. The real name is the Marvel of Peru, then we have the Peruvian Hyacinth, and Peruvian Daffodil. The Incas of Peru held the Sun Flower as sacred, for it turned it's face to the sun.

Due credit should be given to the agricultural genius of the ancient Peruvians; before the time of the Incas they seem to have driven the greatest example, that the world has ever seen of a civilization specialized in the single art of agriculture. They were probably the original domesticators of America, including, corn, potatoes, squashes, pumpkins, tomatoes, the common American bean, and the Lima bean. Their service to mankind in this line was far less than the Old World as a whole, but far greater than any one nation of the Old World. And these people were not forgetful as to the beauty of flowers.

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Personals

Miss Anne Matthews who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews for the Easter holidays will return to her studies at Hockaday School in Dallas Sunday. She will be accompanied by her mother who in Dallas will join her sister, Mrs. J. E. Morgan, and friends to make the trip along the Azalea Trail to Natchez, Miss., New Orleans, Louisiana, Mobile, Alabama to Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family of Colorado City are guests of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, and family.

Miss Peggy Robinson of Fort Worth is the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf of Denton are spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mrs. M. S. Wade were in Abilene on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McKelvain and Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis are visiting in Knox City today.

Freddie Larson is home from Ft. Worth to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson.

This Is How



Max Munn Autrey, Hollywood photographer, poses Miss Janet Morgan of Fort Worth in her "new look" gown. Mr. Autrey will speak at the Southwestern Professional Photographers Convention at Fort Worth, April 4-6, on Hollywood Technique in lighting. (NEA Telephoto).

Couple Wed Here Friday

Miss Wanda Bankston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bankston of Ranger, and Mr. Paul Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snider of Abilene, were married in a double-ring ceremony Friday, April 2, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue dress with black and blue accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Forest Lukas of Abilene attended the groom as best man. A short reception followed the ceremony after which the couple left for Abilene where they will make their home.

The groom is a graduate of Abilene High School and is a student at Draughon's Business College in Abilene. He served 13 months in the Navy. The bride is a graduate of Ranger High School and also attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

W.S.C.S. TO MEET AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A regular business session will be held with delegates to the annual conference giving their reports.

All members are urged to attend.

Miss Ouida Brown is visiting in Abilene over the week-end.

Mrs. Perkins Is Guest Speaker At San Angelo Meet

SAN ANGELO, April 2.—Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, only woman member of the state board of education, presented a "Challenge to Modern Crusaders" at the Friday evening session of the convention of the sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Over 300 delegates, state and district officers, club members and guests, registered at the 32nd annual meeting of the district. Mrs. John H. Perry of Sweetwater, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, stated that it is the largest district convention she has attended.

In her talk Friday evening, Mrs. Perkins dealt with the problems of the state of Texas, stressing health, education, public welfare and natural resources.

She also discussed the Cancer drive and the importance of the Negro Health week.

Pointed Hint Taken

CENTRALIA, Ill. (UPP)—Two bothers of Centralia hobbitsers have their own way of letting their daughter's boy friends know when it's time to leave. The boys ignored polite requests that they go. The mothers got together and called police. A squad car arrived just as the persistent suitors headed for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawls and grandchildren, Barbara and Jeffie Rawls, have returned from Cuero where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rawls.

First Methodist Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th, 1948

Church School—9:45
Morning Worship—10:50

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"The Meaning of The Lord's Supper."
"A New Commandment."

ROCKY POINT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night
Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p.m.
Friday Night
Young People to Meet at — 8:00

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Flossie Story, Pastor
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Morning Message — 11 a.m.
By the pastor

First Christian Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1948

9:45 Church School
11:00 Morning Worship
"The Value of An Empty Purse"

8:00 Evening Worship
"The Other Kind of Sinner"

MONDAY, APRIL 5
2:30 Bible study in the home of Mrs. King, 721 Pershing. Mrs. Lawrence Bryan is leader.

7:30 Choir Practice
8:00 Board Meeting
FRIDAY, APRIL 9
7:00 Visitation

Evangelistic Message — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.
Friday, V.L.B. — 7:30 p.m.
(Formerly Young People's service.)

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Main and Oak Streets
W. M. Wilson, Pastor

Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service — 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship
Service — 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting — 7:30 P. M.
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All That The Name Implies
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
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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BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. Fred Null, pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service for young people — 7:00
Sunday Evening service — 7:00

THE CHURCH OF GOD

C. L. Kerse, Pastor
We extend a cordial welcome to the following services.
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
S. S. Supt. George Casza
Message by Pastor — 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic service — 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30
Y.P.E. Friday at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets in High School Auditorium
O. G. Lanier, Minister
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
10:50 a.m. Worship
Evening Service — 7 p.m.
Monday 3 p.m. Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday Evening — 7 p.m.

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Assembly of God Church

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Rev. Fred L. Young, Pastor
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Sunday School — 10:00 A.M.
Message by Pastor — 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service — 7:30 P.M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

J. C. Massee, Pastor
I. C. Peck, Educational Director
J. D. Nichols, Sunday School Superintendent
Services
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Training Union — 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. — 8:00 p.m.

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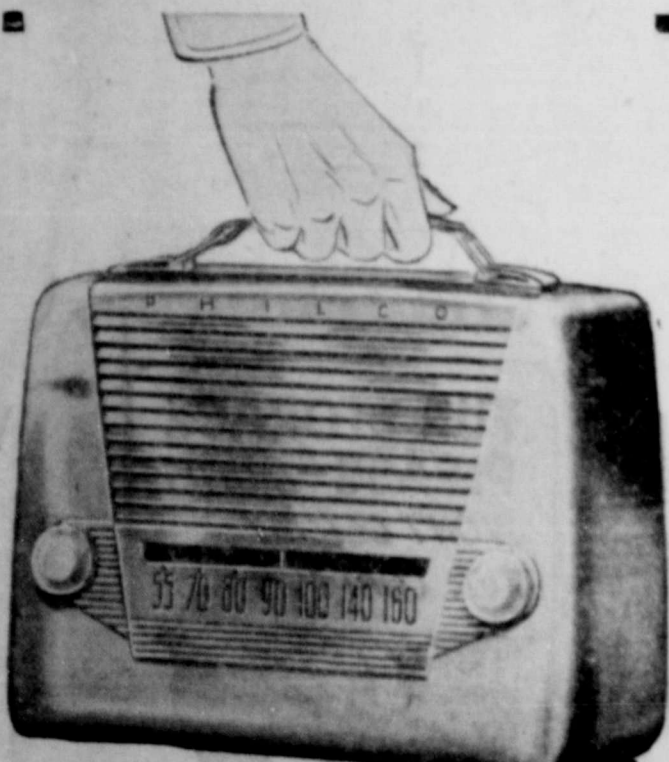
COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP) — Ernest Mortensen, horticulturist at Winter Haven for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has been loaned for the next three months to the American Mission for Aid to Greece.

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Dainty Conchita, Lady Bullfighter Finds Her Work Perilous But Fun

By Norine Clark
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (UP)—Word spread around the international terminal at LaGuardia Airport that a woman bullfighter had arrived from Lisbon on a Pan American Clipper. Everyone in the terminal made it his business to see what she looked like.

Some had visions of the Spanish equivalent of a woman wrestler—bulging muscles, man sized hands, short hair cut. Others had a mental picture of a bloodthirsty dark, ominous-looking creature.

So the appearance of fragile slender, attractive Conchita Citron came as a surprise.

The 25 year old beauty looks more like a convent-bred young lady—which she is—than the only bullfighter in the world—who kills bulls both from horseback and on foot—which she also is.

Peru's contribution to the bullfighting world has blue eyes, shoulder length dark blonde hair which she clasps in the back with a barrette, and she wears conservative but smart clothes. She is about five feet, seven inches tall and weighs 121 pounds. She doesn't use makeup—but she does not need it.

Conchita says her father, Frank Citron, is an American citizen—having been born in Puerto Rico. He is a graduate of West Point and is now an exporter-importer in Lima. Her mother is an American, the daughter of the author, explorer and naturalist, Alpheus Hyatt Verrill.

In perfect English, Conchita explained to reporters that she learned to ride when she was very young. Her instructor was Ruy Da Camera, former Portuguese consul in Lima and in his day, the world's greatest Portuguese-style bull fighter. Portuguese style means not killing the bull, she explained.

The record shows that she fought her first bull fight for charity when she was 13 years old.

living in Lima. That was Portuguese style. Then when she was just a few months older, she killed her first bull at Tarma, Peru. That is Spanish style.

Since then she estimates she has fought more than 400 fights and nearly a thousand bulls. She says she has no idea how much she has earned but that she now gets between \$10,000 and \$15,000 a performance. This past season, she fought 55 fights—40 in Portugal, Spain, France and North Africa and 15 in South America. That, roughly, gives her an income of about \$750,000 annually.

Her answer to the question, "But isn't bullfighting dangerous for a woman?" was "A. is dangerous for anyone."

Conchita has a great love for horses, and as a "rejonadora"—that is fighting bulls from horseback—she worries more about her horse being hurt than herself. She says, "I have never had a horse killed."

She has been wounded once and as she puts it, tossed about a lot, but I've been lucky."

As for romance in her life, the bull fighting lady modestly refused to discuss that. She did say "Like any other girl, I expect to marry some time. Not now."

An aside to her duenna (chaperone) brought out the fact that Conchita has amorous and hopeful swains clamoring for her attention wherever she appears. "Some even fly from one continent to another to be near her," admitted Senora Da Camera, who is obviously very proud of her pretty and accomplished charge.

She has never appeared in the United States although she has been invited to give exhibition bull fights—without killing the bull, that is—but, she says, "I've never gotten around to it."

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BOSTON (UP)—A name long famed in Boston's grocery business—Cobb, Bates & Yerxa—will disappear from the store on Summer Street March 27 after 77 years. The business has been absorbed by an even older grocery firm, the S. S. Pierce Co., which was founded in 1831 when Andrew Jackson was president.

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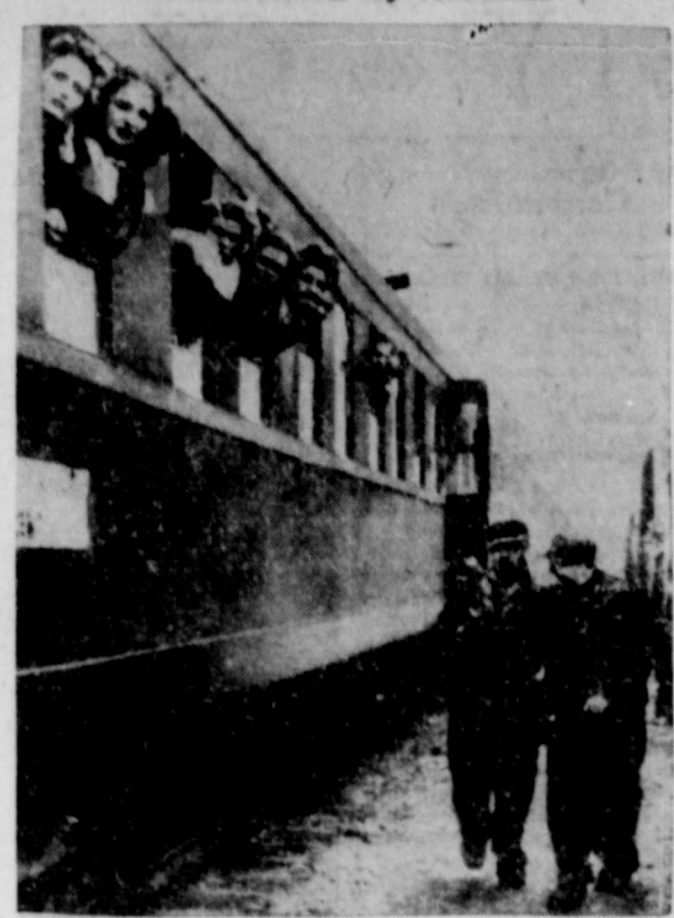
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Passengers look out of the windows of the U. S. Train which was halted by the Russians at Marienborn, Germany, a checkpoint for entry into the Russian Zone. American officers in charge of the train refused to allow Soviet troops aboard. (NEA Telephoto).

At 107, Old Woman Marinka Tires Of Life and Would Welcome Death

By Milko Yancef
United Press Staff Correspondent
SOFIA, Bulgaria (UP)—She remembers the Crimean War, old woman Marinka Valcheva of the village of Sweet Well (Sladak Cladenetz) near Stara Zagora.

She was born in 1841. That is 107 years ago, but she can still tell you all the stories of the long-past century of Queen Victoria. She has lived through many wars, and she learned to hate war.

The years roll by. People are born and people die. Others come to take their places in the little life of Sweet Well. But not so, old woman Marinka Valcheva.

She lives somewhere on the edge between life and death. Each tolling of the village church bell, the villagers make the sign of the cross, thinking that old Marinka has died.

"I can see, son, but so very little," she whispered to me. "I can hear, but so hard."

"Are you coming from the big village (Sofia)?"

"I have ceased to count the years, but they are over 100. When the Turks and the Russians fought in the Crimea, I was a girl in my prime. Men were wild after me."

"I got married a little before the Stara Zagora rebellion (1876). Then the Russians came. My husband went with them. When he came back, I had a child every two years. I had eight children. If he had not died, I might have had more."

Old woman Marinka sipped some wine and lay back, her eyes closed. She was very tired of life.

"How much I would like to die—now, when I am speaking to you," she said. "But the soul cannot be taken out by force."

Two of her three living daughters were there. One is 68, the other 72. As the mother dropped into a doze, one whispered, "It seems that mother wants to bury us before she dies."

There are many persons more than 100 years old in Bulgaria. Recently the authorities said there were more than 200, but exact figures are not available now.

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