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European Union Sets Up Permanent Council

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

By virtue of the fact that we're sort of on the inside track about the Ranger Civic League's big style show Thursday night, we got a preview Friday of some of the duds that'll be shown and brother, what a show that's gonna be.

The girls at Hamilton's, Inc. are staging the show at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building and those girls are leaving no stone unturned to make the show one of the finest ever staged in this section.

They're gonna have one surprise feature that's gonna be a wow and you sure don't want to miss it. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Ranger Civic League's work.

Lots of good looking girls wearing lots of good looking clothes will be on parade that night in one of the most elaborate style shows ever seen here.



Violence flared anew at the strike-bound Cudahy plant in Kansas City, Kansas, after the police tried to clear a path into the plant for office workers as the meat strike continued into its sixth week. An estimated 45 pickets were knocked down by police armed with clubs. Ben Shanoski, ACME-NEA Correspondent, who made this photo, was injured in the melee. (NEA Telephoto.)

Pickets Rush By Kansas Police

Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: (Judge Gray) T. E. Fambrough vs. Alex Fambrough et al. Stephens. (Judge Long) Kelsie Watts vs. W. J. Rutledge. Eastland. (Judge Grison) J. O. Garrett, County Judge, et al. vs. Unity Common School District No. 1, et al. Erath. (Judge Gray) George B. Taylor, et ux, vs. C. W. Gill Taylor.

Reversed and Rendered: (Judge Grison) C. A. Baker, et al. vs. Roy Lee Davis. Shackelford.

Affirmed on Certificate: Roy Frazier vs. Mrs. Lillie Huckaby et al. Coleman.

Motions Submitted: Mitchell C. Hargrove vs. Harry M. Koepke et al. appellee's motion for rehearing. Joe C. Palmer vs. Sidney Katz, et al. appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted: Roy Frazier vs. Mrs. Lillie Huckaby, et al. appellee's motion to affirm on certificate.

Motions Overruled: Mitchell C. Hargrove vs. Harry M. Koepke, et al. appellee's motion for rehearing. Joe C. Palmer vs. Sidney Katz, et al. appellee's motion for rehearing.

TAFT OPPOSED TO LILIENTHAL ON COMMISSION

CLEVELAND, April 24 (UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft said today he still was "very much opposed" to the nomination of David Lilienthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and predicted the Senate would not approve his re-nomination for a five-year term.

Taft, in a radio address here last night, first said he did not expect to oppose Lilienthal specifically as a member of the commission, then answered another question on a "meet the press" broadcast by saying "I still object to Lilienthal and oppose any reappointment of a commission member for long term."

The Ohio Senator said he did not approve of the hands of the Republican Congress by long-term appointments and predicted that the Senate would not approve of Lilienthal's appointment. President Truman reappointed Lilienthal and four other members of the commission early this week.

Taft and Harold E. Stassen wound up a week of increasingly bitter Ohio campaigning as the Ohio Senator stated flatly he would not accept a vice presidential nomination, but ducked the question of whether he would accept the Minnesota as his running mate if nominated.

Stassen, fighting to capture 23 of Ohio's 53 Republican presidential delegates, said in Akron that "there is a real danger of a mad move toward war" by Russia.

Club Reporters Held Meeting At Comanche

The training school for Home Demonstration Club reporters and assistant reporters of District 8, was held in the District Court Room in Comanche, Wednesday April 21 from ten until three p.m. according to Mrs. W. G. Tate, reporter of Howard club.

District agent, R. G. Burwell of Stephenville introduced the instructor, Francis Arnold, assistant editor of extension service of A. & M. College.

County agents, Lee C. Coffey of Comanche County and D. R. McCombs of Mills County demonstrated the culling of hens, the layers and non layers.

Counties represented were Palo Pinto, Stephens, Mills, Brown, Comanche, Erath and Eastland.

J. C. Wilkerson, editor of the "Comanche Chief" visited the school and gave a talk on how to write news for the news. After the meeting, reporters visited the printing office, where the Comanche Chief is published.

Fifty-eight county agents, home demonstration agents, reporters of council and clubs and 4-H Club boys and girls attended this school.

The summary of the days meeting was given by Miss Ben Edwards, district agent of Stephenville.

Those attending from Eastland were county agent J. M. Cooper, county home demonstration agent Helen C. Marquardt, reporters, Mrs. W. G. Tate, Howard Club, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Salem Club, and Mrs. Tankersley of Morton Valley Club.

GROUP WILL MEET ONCE A WEEK IF NECESSARY

LONDON, April 24 (UP)—The five powers of the Western European Defense Union set up today the permanent organization of their consultative council.

In a one-hour meeting, they established the machinery "to get on with the job." A British foreign office spokesman said. A communiqué announced that the permanent group will meet once a week or more often if necessary.

The Daily Herald, powerful labor newspaper, predicted that the United States would guarantee support of the defense union. The paper said security measures worked out by the nations united in the Brussels Pact would be communicated to Washington. It added that preliminary talks with the U. S. already were in progress.

Official quarters declined to comment on the possibility of U. S. backing, but British diplomatic sources indicated they believe American support would be modest in its beginnings. They did not expect that full military lend-lease aid would be forthcoming at once.

Insects Take Heavy Toll Of Tex. Cotton Crop

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Insects have robbed Texas cotton farmers of \$44,000,000 during the ten-year period of 1937-47 says Eugene Butler of the Cotton Committee of Texas.

Texas cotton farmers, who lead the nation in production, made a profit out of their labor in 1947, but only because they had a good acre yield and the price was high. There was less insect damage in 1947 than in many years, enabling Texas cotton farmers to have the best season in a quarter of a century.

But year in and year out, Butler said, insects take every seventh Texas bale, and in 1946—one of the worst on record in Texas—"That's no way to get a report out of four."

MARSHALL BACK FROM MEETING

WASHINGTON, April 24 (UP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall returned from the Inter-American Conference at Bogota, Colombia, today and reported that decisions had been reached there on most of the fundamental issues.

Marshall flew back from the Colombian capital.

He appeared tired. Awaiting him were weighty international problems, particularly the Palestine question, which had piled up since he left for Bogota nearly a month ago.

He was greeted at the airport by Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett, and then was asked by newsmen for a statement on the Bogota meeting.

"I was sorry that I had to leave before the completion of the conference," Marshall said. "But as a matter of fact the conference has reached decisions on most of the fundamental considerations, particularly the organic part.

"There still remain problems of economic consideration. Progress has been made in reaching decisions on the issues involved."

Marshall said that Assistant Secretary of State Norman Armour was assuming the chairmanship of the United States delegation at Bogota. Marshall said he "rather expected" the general work of the conference will be completed by next Wednesday or Thursday.

He declined to comment on whether the Bogota conference has helped the general world situation.

Business Men Being Urged To Save Derelicts

CHICAGO (UP) The American Business Men's Research Foundation says that derelicts on the nation's "skid rows" should be salvaged because of the "shot-in-the-arm" they could give United States industry.

"If industry conducted a campaign to save human scrap as it does to collect metal and rags" the foundation asserted, "thousands of workers would be added to American enterprise and the demand for goods would be increased sharply."

The organization, which represents more than 10,000 business men and some 50 industries throughout the country, cited Chicago as a good example.

It said if the 80,000 row-and-derelicts in Chicago could be rehabilitated, "the wealth of the country could be increased by \$100,000,000 a year."

Government Moves To Ready 200 War Plants

WASHINGTON, April 24 (UP)—The administration moved today to get some 200 government owned war plants ready in case of an emergency.

It asked Congress for authority to restore the surplus factories to good condition and place them in a proposed "national industrial reserve." They would be kept in "standby condition."

The administrations request came amid these other defense developments.

1. Defense Secretary James Foran tentatively approved a plan under which 18 and 19-year-olds would be trained along with draftees, instead of in a separate universal military training program.

2. Members said the House armed services committee is ready to vote yes on a bill to draft men 19-through-25 for two years military duty. The committee goes into closed session on the bill Tuesday and is slated to report it favorably to the house by Thursday.

Final Rites For Mrs. Hirst, Held

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Gorman for Mrs. Elizabeth Hirst, 70, who died early Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Oaklawn, Eastland, after a lingering illness.

Survivors are Mrs. Parker and Jewel Parker of Eastland, Wiley Hirst of California, and Basset Hirst of Gorman, two grand sons and two grand daughters, one grandson lives in Gorman and the grand daughters live in Fort Worth.

Junior Give Fine Performance In Annual Play

A large crowd was present Friday night for the presentation of the annual junior class play which was presented at the Recreation building at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Jo Oyler was director of the play which was entitled "Don't Darken my Door" and written by Anne Coulter Martens. Parts were well cast and actors turned in a splendid performance.

Following was the cast of the play.

Roger Kent, Jack Bob Waddington; Rosemary Kent, Sue Vaughn; Tom Garrick, Tony Lewis; Poppy Foster, Betty Lewler; Alice Stubbins, R. C. Smith; Jane Perkins, Beth Pearson; Louisa Featherstone, Gloria Graham; Susie Featherstone, June A. N. Morton.

Leader To Give UN Report On Palestine Crisis

JERUSALEM, April 24 (UP)—The chairman of the Resident United Nations Commission, Pablo Azcarate, was on his way to Lake Success today to report to UN headquarters "that the urgency of the Palestine crisis can be measured only in hours."

Azcarate left amid growing signs that big scale fighting might break out in Palestine before the United Nations had time to act.

"I am going to Lake Success of try to impress upon the UN that the urgency now cannot be measured in weeks or even days, but only in hours," Azcarate said.

Indications mounted, and predictions in military quarters kept pace, that the fate of Jerusalem might be decided in the first week of May, or at least the pattern might be set for a decision.

Jean Roberts On ACC Honor Roll

Jean Roberts Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Roberts of Olden, has been named as an honor student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, for the first half of the college's 1948 spring semester. Abilene Christian College counts the scholastic top ten per cent of each class as its honor roll.

A Junior student in Abilene Christian College, she is majoring in the field of art.

Agricultural experts report that New York State dairy farmers saved nearly \$500,000 in feed costs and received over \$700,000 more in milk sales in one year through artificial insemination of 65,700 cows.

New And Old



Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman, left, named by President Truman to be "roving ambassador" for the European Recovery Program, as he appeared at the White House with his successor-designate, Charles Sawyer, Cincinnati lawyer and former U. S. Ambassador to Belgium. (NEA Telephoto.)

Ship Sends SOS Off Of Jamaica

NEW YORK, April 24 (UP)—The U. S. Coast Guard reported today that the S. S. Saint Domingue had radioed she was sinking 13 miles off Kingston, Jamaica, and her crew was taking to the lifeboats.

The SOS was picked up by the Coastguard in Florida at 5:44 A. M., all shipping in the area has been notified the Coastguard said.

Five Killed, 10 Injured In Storm

IONA, Ia. April 24 (UP)—Residents of this little town pitched in today to help the victims of a tornado which roared through here late yesterday, killing five persons and injuring 10.

The twister cut a 50-mile path across the northeastern section of the state, hitting three towns and a number of farms. But it did its worst damage in this village of 300.

Two Women On Stamford Council

STAMFORD, Tex. (UP)—Stamford's first two women were elected to the city council were among the three new council members to be sworn in recently.

Each of the women had two opponents. Mrs. Thelma Gray was elected to Place No. 2 and Mrs. Ona High was elected Place No. 3 after her nearest opponent withdrew so a run-off election would not be necessary.

Funeral For Mrs. Miller Of Olden In Toledo

Funeral services for Mrs. Otto D. Miller of Olden will be conducted in Toledo, Ohio, where the body is being sent by train. Morris Funeral Home of Ranger is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Miller died in the West Texas Hospital in Ranger, Friday, April 23. She was born in Adrian, Michigan on June 29, 1901. She was a member of the Church of God in Eastland.

Survivors are her husband, Otto D. Miller, a son Otto D. Miller, Jr., both of Olden and one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Overmeyer of Toledo.

Explosion Rips Oil Refinery

EL SEGUNDO, Cal. April 24 (UP)—An explosion in a Standard Oil Refinery tank 10 feet long and 30 feet high awakened thousands of persons early today and touched off an hours-long fire fire by oil piped into the area.

Twelve fire fighters were treated for minor burns at the refinery's hospital. No other injuries were reported. Company officials said damage would total "several hundred thousand dollars."

Margarine Bill Repealed



Governor Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey, signs a margarine bill, first state to repeal laws prohibiting manufacture and sale of the colored product. In background are, Assemblywoman Minna P. Greenbaum, right, and Mrs. Charles D. McCarthy, legislative chairman, New Jersey Nutrition Council. (NEA Telephoto.)

May Use Chinese To Enforce UN Palestine Order

LAKE SUCCESS, April 24 (UP)—Chinese sources revealed today that the United States is negotiating with China for possible use of Chinese troops to enforce a United Nations trusteeship in Palestine.

The troops, if China decides to provide them, would be used only in conjunction with forces from the United States and other UN countries.

China has not rejected America's request for troops.

Social Security Adviser Due Here

E. Glen McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Retail Merchants Association Office in Ranger next Wednesday, April 28 at 2:45 p.m. All persons wishing to see Mr. McNatt should call promptly at that time as he will remain in the office only a short time.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy. Scattered showers.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.

Maximum _____ 78

Minimum _____ 68

Hourly Reading _____ 78

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 5:00 a.m. today.

Maximum _____ 81

Minimum _____ 62

Appropriations For Departments Are Approved

WASHINGTON, April 24 (UP)—The Senate appropriations committee has approved bills to provide about \$1,400,000,000 to operate the state, justice commerce and labor departments, the judiciary and federal security agency in the 1949 fiscal year.

This was about \$2,700,000 less than approved by the House and \$114,000,000 below President Truman's requests.

The Senate committees appropriations for the commerce department would permit spending of Civil Aeronautics Administration funds for a Fort Worth, Tex. municipal airport. The House inserted a provision to prohibit such expenditure, but the Senate committee struck out the prohibition.

VFW TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hall and all members are urged to attend.

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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Prospect for Latin America Is More--Not Less--Revolt

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The neat and easy explanation for recent uprisings in Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Panama is to blame it on the Communists. Latin-American experts in Washington say it isn't that simple.

They do not dismiss the fact that communism is at work below the Rio Grande. A quick summary reveals these highlights:
The center of activity is Cuba, which has an estimated 150,000 members in its Popular Socialist (Communist) Party. This party has elected three senators and seven deputies to the Cuban Congress. The party also runs a training school for Latin-American Communists.
With the exception of one Polish immigrant, Fabio Grobart, who came to Cuba 23 years ago and has since become a Cuban citizen, Communist leaders in Latin America are all natives.
Links between Soviet Russia and the Latin-American Communists are concealed as much as possible. It became a matter of important news when Fabio Grobart was recently seen entering the Soviet Embassy in Havana, early one morning.

MEXICO'S Communist Party is now believed to number from 10,000 to 20,000. Its status is subordinated by the active labor union movement under Vicente Lombardo Toledano, who says he is not a Communist. Colombia has less than 8000 Communists, Costa Rica from 3000 to 6000, Panama less than 1000.

Paraguay, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador have practically no Communists as the party has never been recognized in those countries. Brazil has outlawed the party.
Total Communist Party membership in all 20 Latin-American countries is believed to be less than 500,000, with perhaps a million followers. But because it is a native-led movement, communism in Latin America today offers a far greater threat than German nazism, Italian fascism and Spanish falangism ever did.
Communist leaders have seized every opportunity to further their cause. They have capitalized on traditional anti-U. S. feeling and Yankee imperialism. They have no hold on the Indians, but they have fed on every other element of native discontent.

So there is no even pattern of Communist infiltration throughout Latin America. What is happening, American officials believe, is that native populations in all Central and South American countries are on their own account showing signs of unrest.

THE condition of the common Americano is not as low as it was before World War I. Wage levels are higher. A beginning labor union movement has improved working conditions. World War II pumped a lot of U. S. dollars into Latin America. The standard of living is a little better. The people have a little more education. And from their improved learning they are finding a means to rebel against the terrible poverty that has held them down.

Viewed from the light the prospect ahead is for more--not less--revolt. In a sentence, Central and South America may now be said to be going through the social and industrial revolution that the U. S. has experienced in the past 80 to 100 years.

If you believe social revolution in the U. S. has not yet reached its ultimate goal--as evidenced by the recent coal strike over miners' pensions--then the outlook is for 80 or 100 years of unrest in Latin America, until the Americans get a better break.

That puts up an interesting double challenge.

It puts up to the Latin American governments the challenge to effect some sweeping social reforms on their own account. If this isn't done through a healthy liberalism, it may be done by communism.

It puts up to U. S. democracy a challenge to prove that its way of life has no aim of exploiting the resources or the people of the more undeveloped sister republics to the south.

★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

Only Snead Matches Harmon, Says Former Champ Wood

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Claude Harmon's record-equalling victory in the Masters Tournament was a smashing triumph for the stay-at-home professional.

The squat, swarthy, 31-year-old Harmon with the smooth black hair only dropped off in Augusta en route to Winged Foot from his winter job at Palm Beach's ultra-ritzy Seminole.

Harmon, you see, is old-fashioned to the extent that he believes the pro's principal mission is teaching, not barnstorming. The result is that he is head man at two of the country's finest clubs, and his sticking to his last is quite all right with the playing pros. As several of them remarked when he came roaring down with his final 70 in the Masters, the wonder is that he hasn't won a big one before.

The answer to that is, of course, that he hasn't played in many. Harmon had prevailed in the New York metropolitan area, but in nothing important. He had been close in several top events, however, qualified for the Masters two years ago by reaching the semi-finals of the National PGA, where he was eliminated by the then daddy of them all, Byron Nelson.

In the Masters of a year ago, Harmon was among the leaders playing the final round. He scored a hole in one on the 12th, and so lost his concentration that he took bogeys on the next five holes.

HARMON'S contract with Mamaroneck's famous Winged Foot limits him to three tournaments during the summer--the U. S. Open, National PGA and one of his own choosing. This year the new Master of the Masters has chosen the British Open, so clear the decks over there, men.

Craig Wood, who virtually discovered Harmon as he did such other fine sharpshooters as Paul Runyon and Dick Metz, says the only player of today who matches Harmon from tee to green is Samuel Jackson Snead.

But the similarity ends there, points out big and blond former National Open and Masters champion Wood, because Snead can't putt and Harmon is as deadly in that highly decisive department as he is elsewhere.

Harmon, the father of three boys, has been a pro 11 years, or since he was 20. He broke in as an assistant to Ky Laffoon, then sided stylishly Harry Cooper.

But it was as the helper of Craig Wood, whom he succeeded at Winged Foot, that Harmon made some changes in his game, and blossomed into a remarkable hitter of a golf ball. He graciously credits Wood with the development of his game.

Few Americans are still traveling about in Model T autos, but most Americans are living and working in buildings constructed under building codes as old as or older than the Model T. Of the more than 16,000 municipalities in the U. S., less than 2,000 have a building-code, and most of these

are from 15 to 20 years old, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Farm records for the past five years indicate that about 14 per cent of all hog feed is wasted because of pig deaths.

Daredevils



Time Out



Ruth Lessing takes time out from training at Opa Locka, Fla., to powder up for cameraman. But don't let that powder puff fool you. The catcher of the Grand Rapids Chicks of the All-American Girls League was fined \$100 last season for hitting an umpire.

Insects, Too, Get Drunk, Bug Expert Discovers

STAMFORD, Conn. (UP)—Certain insects, like some human beings, can get an alcoholic jag an entomologist reports.
The worst inebriates in the insect kingdom are wasps, certain butterflies and moths, flies and ants, said Dr. Stanley W. Bromley, entomologist of the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories.

They may get "liquored up" by feeding on sap that exudes from trees and has fermented.
"Some of them don't know when to stop," Dr. Bromley said. "Certain flies and moths may fly dizzily after drinking the intoxicating liquid. Yellow jackets have been known to fall over in a dead drunk. It takes them several hours to shake off a good jag."

Nearly 1,000 persons in the United States will die from fire this month, according to the average of many years, the National Board of Fire Underwriters warn us. Somewhere around you fire will break out. Someone may die. Where? In your home, up the next block, the factories and office buildings down town?

READ THE ASSIFIDS
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Fears More War May Put End To Our Education

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—The vice president of Brown Univer-

sity fears that if there are many more wars, education may get too costly for anyone to afford it.

"Every war necessitates a rise in tuition fees," said Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow.

"Before the Revolution, tuition at Brown was \$12 a year. After the Revolution it was \$16. It was \$36 when the Civil War began and

seven years later it was \$100. It was \$175 when World War I started and two years later it was \$250."

When World War II began it was \$350.

Today--\$500.

Music In Elevators Keeps 'Em Smiling

CHICAGO (UP)—People stepping off one of the elevators at the Palmolive building are smiling these days. Music apparently has charms to soothe the harried office worker.

Carl E. Olin, building manager, had an experimental music-playing loud speaker system installed in one of the elevators. The music isn't loud; in fact, barely audible.

Olin said the music is so popular with the riders that all the elevators probably will be equipped with the transcribed music, which is piped in over telephone wires.

Daniel O'Keefe, head elevator starter, swears, that a pre-natal sour-faced tenant stepped out of the musical car the other day with a cheery smile and greeting.

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Saula Perlestein

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GIRLIE-GIRLIE STUFF AT CONVENTIONS GETS BRUSH-OFF

By Robert Musel
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, (UP)—The man who will entertain many of the delegates to the Democratic and Republican national conventions in Philadelphia is against too much frivolity.

He says that in this hour of national emergency he plans to keep everybody's mind on the job of picking a president.

"I could fill the town with beautiful chorus and show girls, not to mention dancers with or without veils," said pleasant little Frank Palumbo. He is the inventor of the "depression proof" night club, The Click. He made it click.

"I could have had the pick of the nation's lovelies," he continued. "But I figure this isn't the time for looking. It's time for act-

ing. So I got plans all laid out for entertainment that will never clash with serious business before the conventions.

And what is Palumbo's solution? In two words, Frank Sinatra.

"Yes," he said, seriously. "Frankie is one of my big reliances. He's got the soothing kind of voice that won't jangle the nerves of a delegate after a hard day on the convention floor. Frankie will keep them calm and reasonable—which is what the nation needs today."

Palumbo said he also had Xavier Cugat rounded up.

Cugat is playing ball with us. He will give out with his less violent tempo. Nice medium rhumbas and things. I wouldn't want a dislocated sacroiliac to be blamed on me. One vote either way

may mean a lot."

Palumbo dropped into New York from Philadelphia to pick up more entertainers and, incidentally, to see how his psychological warfare against New York night clubs is going. Smack in the Broadway white light district is his sign: "If You Wanna Have Fun Come to Philly."

"I'm putting one up on Paradise in London and on the Rue de la Paix in Paris," he said. "Philadelphia figures in plenty of vaudeville jokes like Flatbush and Broadway, but we can prove our night life is better than any of them now."

Palumbo owns a string of clubs and restaurants but his "depression proof idea" is his pet.

"It's like a telescope," he said. "Business is good—then we open up full. On duller nights we retract a few sections. It's hard to lose that way."

A new tail sign for trucks and buses designed to expand safety. The driver presses a button when the road ahead is clear and the sign flashes "okay—pass" to cars behind.

Club To Be Built Over Jap Corpses

MANILA, (UP)—The new \$200,000 Manila Elks Club will sit on a foundation of concrete and corpses.

The bodies of an estimated 200 Japanese infantrymen are buried under rubble in the basement of the former clubhouse at the corner of Dewey Boulevard and Luneta Drive. The new club is going up on top of them.

"We've decided that the easiest thing to do is simply to pour the basement full of cement," said the Manila Elks President, W. H. Phillips. "It would take a good six months to pry those bodies and all that junk out of there."

Honor System Works In Cripple's Cafe

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UP)—Customers make themselves at home in the restaurant operated by Pauline Enz.

Miss Enz, a cripple since childhood, for three years has run her

cafe on the honor system. The customers not only wait on themselves, but take their dishes back to the sink and punch the cash register.

She started the honor system

three years ago when help became scarce. "Everyone likes it so much better this way," she said.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Latin Holds Its Own

CLINTON, N. Y. (UP)—Latin apparently isn't altogether a dead language. After using Latin on diplomas for 136 commencements,

Hamilton College last year switched to English. But Class of 1948 graduates voted to resume the Latinized version. "It's more appropriate," they argued.

Montgomery Ward

WARD WEEK

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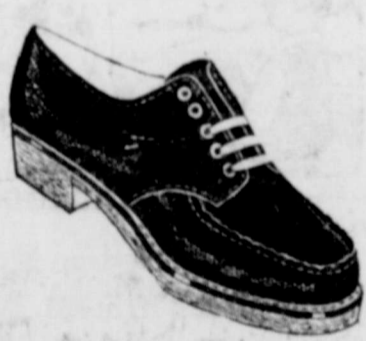
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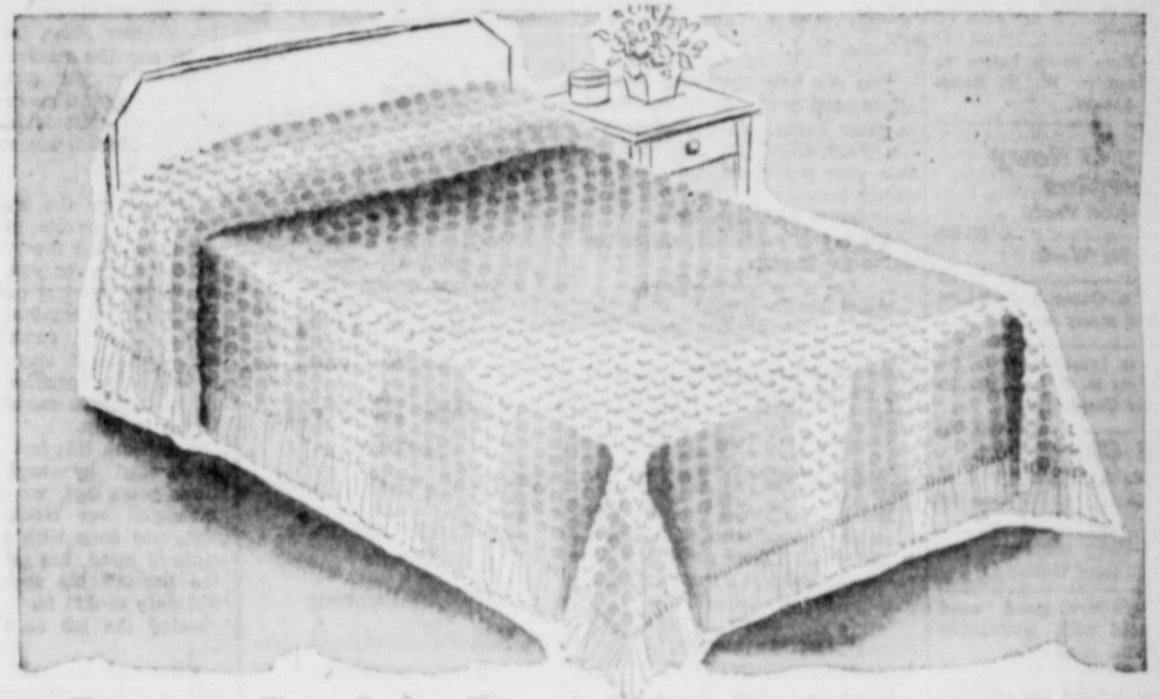


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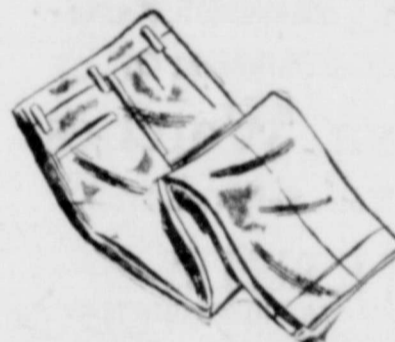
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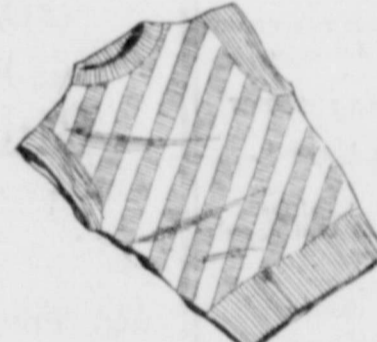
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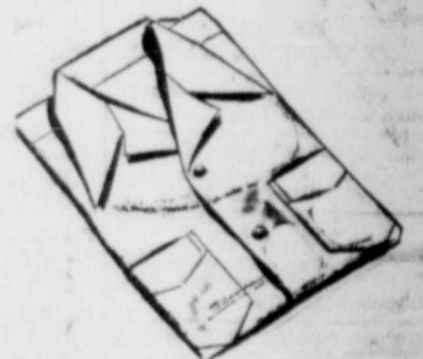
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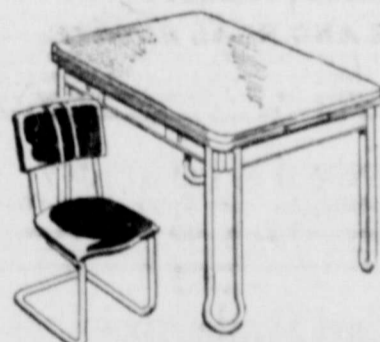
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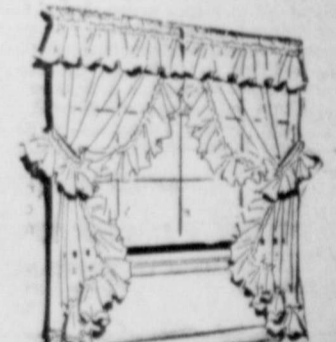
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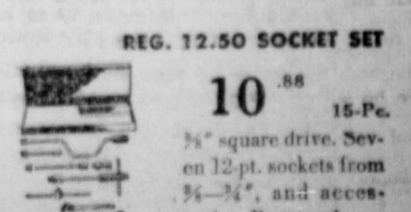
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You can help cut down this alarming toll in fire damages. Start in your home this Spring Clean-Up Week Check for fire hazards. Join your neighbors and work towards community cleanup. Save your home and save lives. Turkey is sometimes called the Ottoman Empire.

April hasn't always been the fourth month of the year. The earliest known Roman calendar placed April after Martius, then the first month.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
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J. B. Williams (Re-election)
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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2
Charles Bobo
FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2
M. R. (Dick) Blackwell
Ike Lee
For Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals
Allen D. Dabney
For County Judge
P. L. (Lewis) Cromley (Re-election).

Semmes Talks On Shipping Wastes And Its Remedy

J. B. Semmes, representative of the Texas and Pacific railroad, was guest speaker before the Eastland Lions club at its regular weekly meeting at noon Tuesday.

Mr. Semmes' subject was "Perfect Shipping Month" and had to do with the wasteful freight damage which cost \$120,000,000 the nation over last year. The talk also disclosed that the reduction of this multi-million dollar waste is a co-operative job shared in by all businessmen who ship or receive merchandise, as well as the railroads which transport merchandise.

Although you may not have realized it before, every one of you has an interest, either directly or indirectly, in the subject of freight claims because the millions of dollars annually involved in settlement must come out of the railroad's freight charges which you, the public, pay.

Some of you gentlemen here today have doubtless been inconvenienced or have lost a sale because of freight damage. The industry I work for, railroads, realize that fact and is facing it with a large amount of realism these days. After all aside from the general economic waste of goods which freight damage causes, it's no fun seeing \$120 million dollars thrown away in one year. And that's the claim bill American railroads paid out in 1947—\$228 every minute, nine hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars of that was paid by the Texas and Pacific—\$1.89 per minute. You've heard a friend say that he wishes he had a nickel for every time he did something or the other. Well, if the Texas and Pacific had \$1.89 for every minute it paid a

claim last year, the total of \$993,000 could have been channeled into improvements to supply better service to customers.

Without going any further, I think we can safely and correctly state two thoughts which rule any successful program aimed at preventing merchandise damage rests.

First, the responsibility for preventing merchandise damage rests equally with all three parties who handle the goods before it reaches the retail shelves—not with the shipper alone, the railroad alone, nor the receiver alone.

Secondly, any program which consistently will mean the safe delivery of profit-making goods to you gentlemen, must in itself be consistent.

The rest of the time with you, I'd like to devote to some comments on what the T&P, the railroad that serves you, is specifically doing to carry out its responsibility in a continuing program against freight damage. And before I close, it may be in order to add some specifics which you as businessmen can do from day to day to help.

Let begin this last part of our discussion by explaining that three years ago, we on the T&P revamped our claim operations. This was done with a basic principle in mind, the principle that the nation's big freight damage bill only could be reduced by viewing the job as a preventive one.

Efforts of the T&P toward damage prevention then is transmitted into practice to agents, freight handlers, yard forces, motor transport employees and train crews by weekly meetings in the warehouses, on the loading docks, in the yard offices—anywhere occasion

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Doin' What Comes Unnatchery



Squee the rat and Terry the cat are just like that. The two unnatural friends eat and play together, and Terry even lets Squee climb on his back. The animals are owned by Seattle, Wash., couple.

demands. At the larger terminals, traffic and operating executives—the men who sell the customer and the men who move the customers goods—meet weekly. Freight damage prevention is on the regular agenda. At some of the larger terminals, roving inspectors also are employed to spot shipments improperly loaded etc. And now, as rapidly as possible, we are installing mechanical loading and unloading devices at various stations to speed up freight handling as well as do the job with more precision and care than any person could do by hand.

Now, here are some things you as business men can do to help cut the waste that reduces your profits and which cost the T&P that \$1.98 every minute last year.

1. If you have learned something new to protect your product in the handling, give your railroad agent the benefit of it.
2. Be sure that your shipment is correctly marked, that the number and description of the articles are double checked.
3. Keep a separate record on shipments which have strayed.

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Former Enemy Aids Disabled American Pilot

WASHINGTON (UP)—An American fighter pilot will get his veteran's disability pay because a German Luftwaffe sergeant went to bat for him.

The pilot, former Lt. Billy J. Lancaster, of Longview, Tex., was shot down during a raid on the Messerschmidt factory in Regensburg, Germany. When applying for government benefits two years later, he learned he would need certificates from the German doctor who treated his injuries to establish his claim.

4. Designate someone in your company to observe your freight handling. That means watch our men as well as yours.

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With the single clue that Lancaster had been treated at a Catholic hospital at Kelheim, the Red Cross turned the problem over to a former German Luftwaffe sergeant.

The sergeant found the surgeon who had treated Lancaster. Dr. Leo Ritter remembered his patient was the only American at the hospital and needed immediate surgery. He had the necessary papers.

Orchids for Woman Driver
CHARESTON, S.C. (UPI)—Mrs. Thomas J. Tobins held out her hand for a left turn and got a fist full of orchids. Mrs. Tobins' accurate hand signals were spotted by Charleston Junior Chamber of Commerce representatives in a traffic safety campaign and she won the orchids as safest driver of the week.

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SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

Couple Honored At Class Social

The C.F.C. Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained at a social held Thursday evening at the Teen Canteen honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester, who are moving to Minneola.

Games of forty-two were played and refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Millard Harwick, Elmo Smith, Onis Warden, Bill Houghton, A. Kirk, Earle Blackwell, Jr., Corvis Beck, Coy Sims, L. Boyds, Joe Harper, L. L. Thomas, Truman Harper, Walter Arterburn, Z. Z. Bowen, H. G. Bridges, Mrs. Charles Sullivan and Bruce Harris, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ham, G. B. Rush, class teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester.

CIRCLE TO MEET WITH MRS. DIXON

The Belle Bennett Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Gaston Dixon with Mrs. L. E. Wolf as co-hostess Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All circle members are urged to attend.

HODGES OAK PARK P. T. A. TO MEET

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the school. All members are urged to be present.

Garden Lore

By Ethel Brookes Gilmore

Mythology holds many tales of Flora, the Roman goddess of spring, also the goddess of all flowers. The Greeks worshipped her as the nymph Chloris.

Flora was the patron of the festival of Floralia, a time of great gaiety in Rome. At first the celebrations were not held at regular times, but after 175 B. C. the festival became an annual affair, lasting from April 28 to May 3rd. April 28th was the day of the foundation of the Temple of Flora, near the Circus Maximus in Rome.

During the Roman occupation of England many of the old Roman customs seemed to have taken root such as the spring festivals, which in later years developed into the crowning of the Queen of May, the Mayfair and etc.

In many different parts of the Americas beginning in the late days of April and extending into May there will be many flower festivals. Among the most beautiful will be the Parade of Roses held at Pogliand, Oregon.

There are now available statuettes of the goddess Flora.

One of the 80 when placed in a niche in the garden gives a charming note of beauty.

Texas at the present time has two most beautiful sights for the traveler, the rebud trees in full bloom and the demure and dainty bluebonnet also in bloom.

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Party Compliments Mrs. Farrell Smith

Mmes. Blanche Murray, Bob Hickey, and Bill Houghton entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Murray with a bridge party complimenting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Farrell Smith, of Corpus Christi.

High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Bill Brown, and second high was won by Mrs. Jim Houghton.

At the close of the games refreshments were served to Mmes. Price Crawley, Jimmie Phillips, A. Kirk, J. B. Houghton, Jr., Jim Houghton, Deane Crawley, Joe Nuesse, Morris Newham, Bob Earnest, James Ratliff, Jack Reicher, Bill Brown, Buford Waggoner, James Towzen, Earle Pittman, W. P. Watkins, Earl Jolley, Willis Clarke, Jr., the hostesses and the honoree.

Mrs. Smith was presented a gift by the hostesses.

Former Resident Married In Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinman have received word of the marriage of Mr. Hinman's sister, Patsy Ruth Hinman, daughter of Mrs. A. O. Hinman of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Ranger, to Mr. Donald A. Densmore of Phoenix.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, April 17, in Phoenix. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip to California after which they will make their home at 4110 North 10th Street, Phoenix.

The bride is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Mr. Densmore is associated with the Bell Telephone Company in Phoenix.

Happy Hour Club Has Luncheon Wed.

The Happy Hour Club held its regular luncheon in the home of Mrs. Lena Patterson Wednesday at noon.

Luncheon was served from small tables for four.

Those present were Mmes. W. E. Moore, Mattie Cox, Mollie Patterson, Mable Greer, Laura Melton, Eula Blackwell, Jessie King, Lena McDonough, Suddie Strong, Ruby Greer, Catherine Simmons, Thelma Williams, Lucille Haggar, and the hostess, Mrs. Patterson.

The next luncheon will be in the home of Mrs. Jessie King.

NEW ERA CLUB TO HAVE PICNIC MON.

The New Era Club will be entertained Monday evening at 7 o'clock with a picnic at Willows Park. Husbands of members will be guests.

Each member is asked to bring a covered dish of food together with dishes for herself and guest.

Regular Meeting Of O. E. S. Monday

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Starr will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall and all members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

W. M. U. TO MEET AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Royal Service program for the Womens Missionary Union of the First Baptist church which was canceled last week because of Rev. Ponder's funeral, will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

The Juanita Dixon Circle will be in charge of the program. All women of the church are urged to attend.

L. L. L. CLASS TO HAVE BUSINESS MEET

The L. L. L. Class of the First Baptist Church will have an important business meeting at the home of Mrs. George Rogers Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

An election of officers will be held and all members are urged to attend.

Personal

Mrs. Park Weaver and sons, Park and Ralph, of Fort Worth are here for a visit with Mrs. Susan Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bobo.

Miss Betty White of Fort Worth is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ven White. While here she has as her guest, Miss Bernie Patterson, of Handley.

Dr. Ray C. Ameen will leave Monday for Houston where he will attend the medical convention to be held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris and son, Larry Jim, are spending the week-end in Mineral Wells with her mother, Mrs. C. Burchel.

Mrs. Farrell Smith and daughter, Carol Sylvia, who have been the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Blanche Murray, left Saturday to return to their home in Corpus Christi, Mrs. Murray accompanied the Mrs. Austin.

Joe Campbell, a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, is home for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubanks have as their guest for the week-end their daughter, Frances Ann, who is attending Texas Technological College.

Pfc. Virgil Stiles, who has been stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, is here on furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles. From here he will report to Pope Field, North Carolina.

Dan Conway, who is attending Texas Technological College in Lubbock, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Conway, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson of Olden have announced the birth of a baby boy, born Thursday, April 22, in the Ranger General Hospital. Mrs. Thompson was Miss June Marlow before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McCrum of Moran are transacting business here over the week-end. While here they are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Elwood.

Floating Street Cars Proposed In Chicago

CHICAGO (UP)—A Chicago alderman thinks "floating street cars" would help solve the city's traffic problem. He would float 60 passenger craft down the branches of the Chicago river, having them stop at only two or three main trolley transfer points.

Alderman Walter J. Orlikowski said the boats could make good time because there is hardly any congestion on the river and could operate the year round.

* SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Bible Has a Lesson for Nations Today

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

SOME years ago I was a member of a council assembled to consider how a church in difficulties and in danger of closing could be put on its feet and helped to go on. It was not the first time that a church had faced such a crisis, and a question in the minds of some was whether help would really strengthen the church or prove futile.

The discussion was in a friendly spirit, and at one stage a member of the council told a story that seemed appropriate to the occasion. It concerned a successful man whose son proved a failure in everything he attempted. After his latest flop, a friend took the father to task. "I would think," he said, "that you would help your son, and put him on his feet."

"I would," replied the wealthy man, "and I've done it again and again, but every time I lift him up he squats."

I often recall this story as I study the history of Israel and the moral rise and fall of nations. For as surely as righteousness exalts a nation, unrighteousness and moral slackness lead to weakness and downfall.

THE history of Israel is a history of moral rise and decline, of eras of glory and achievement fol-

lowed by eras of strife and defeat, as the people turned from the ways of God to the ways of idolatry and social injustice.

The deliverance from Egypt and the noble leadership of Moses did not prevent the setting up and worship of the golden calf. That golden calf has remained in history as a symbol of the materialism that destroys spiritual values. The glory of the kingdom of David and Solomon did not prevent civil war and the disruption into two kingdoms and the ultimate fall of both.

The Exile to Babylon upon the fall of the Southern Kingdom taught the devout in Israel a lesson reflected in the prophecies of the Exile, and there are few finer stories in history than that of Nehemiah and his successful leadership of the exiles back into their homeland.

These conditions are reflected in the later prophecies of the Old Testament, in Hosea, and Micah, and Malachi, stressing in the words of Micah the reality of religion in doing justly, in loving mercy and in walking humbly with God (Micah 6:8).

And the lesson of it all for nations today is that moral laws and conditions of rise and fall are the same. He not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a nation sows that shall it also reap.

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

(Morton Valley Community)
Services April 25
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Subject: "What To Do With Trouble."
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
"Can You Do Everything?"
Visitors always welcome.
Maurice B. James, pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Probation After Death" is the subject of Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 25.

The Golden Text is "As the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will" (John 5:21.)

Among the citation which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall be taken away from off all the earth; for the Lord hath spoken it" (Isaiah 25:8.)

The word cattle, now used to describe domestic members of the ox family, originally meant property or wealth.

First Christian Church

Sunday, April 25, 1948
9:45—Church school.
11:00 Morning Worship.
"A New Relationship"
7:00 Young Peoples Christian Youth Fellowship. Richard West is worship leader.
8:00—Evening Worship.
"A New Blessing"
Monday April 26, 1948.
2:30—Bible Study. West side will meet in the home of Mrs. Dick Jones, with Mrs. Warner as leader.
East Side will meet in the home of Mrs. Raymond West with Mrs. King as leader.
7:30—Choir Practice.
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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 Tiffin Road
Rev. Florenz Story, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Message 11 a. m.
By the pastor
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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Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
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Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00
Sunday Evening service 7:30
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C. L. Kerse, Pastor

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
S. S. Supt. George Cagoe
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

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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.

Assembly of God Church
204 Clay Street
Rev. Fred L. Young, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Message By Pastor 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

J. C. Messinger, Pastor
J. C. Peck, Administrative 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.

Many outstanding events of United States history have begun in April says the World Book Encyclopedia. Of the seven major United States military conflicts, five started in April. The exceptions are the War of 1812 and World War II.

First Methodist Church

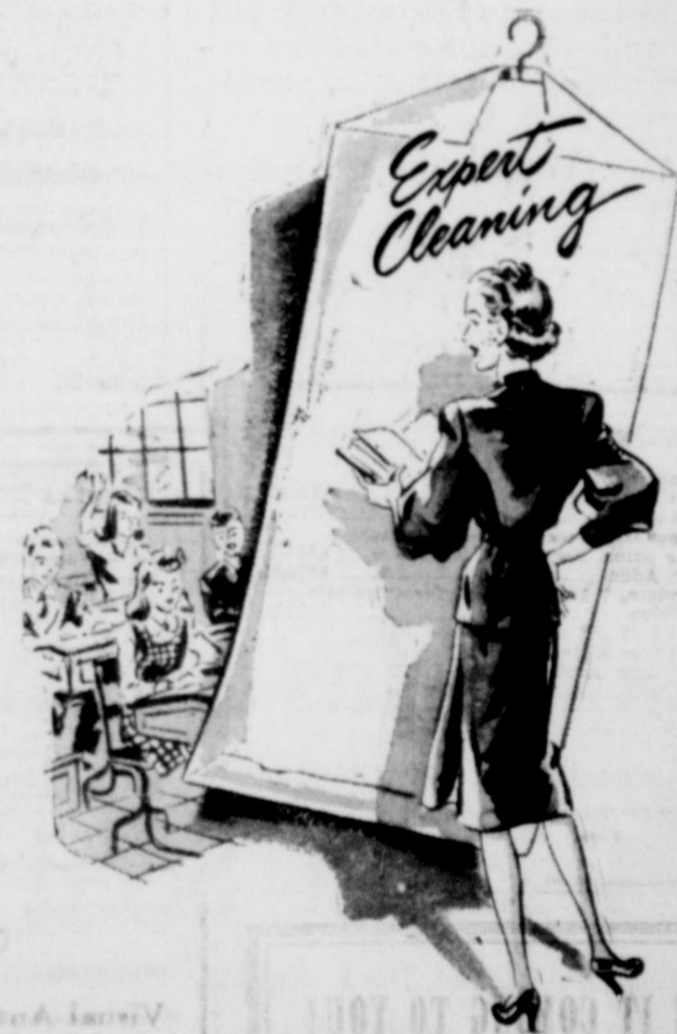
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Clarissa Churchill, Winston Churchill's niece, checks a British movie publicity layout with Charlie Schlaifer, U. S. publicity director in New York City. Miss Churchill, a recent recruit to press agent ranks, arrived in this country to work for British production of Tolstoy's novel, "Anna Karenina." (NEA Telephoto.)

Young Carville Lepers Form Boy Scout Troop

CARVILLE, La. (UP) — Boy Scout Troop No. 36, composed of eight leprosy sufferers, has received a charter from the national organization. They are all being treated at the U. S. Marine Hospital (leproserium) here.

Although the Scouts at Carville will be prohibited from taking part in Scout activities "outside," they presumably will be no prohibition on other Scouts visiting that they obliterated the sun. They broke down the trees in which they roosted, so closely were they packed on the limbs.

At night they were slaughtered by the hundreds when men went in among them with clubs. The indiscriminate slaughter became so wide spread that by the early 1880's, the great American Passenger pigeon became extinct.

Said Bishop of the incident: "If the farmer actually saw what he described, he missed a fortune by not capturing the pigeons. If he did not see it, he pulled a good hoax on a glib newspaperman."

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Schoolboys Organize To Preserve Peace

MERCHANTVILLE, N.J. (UP) — Half a dozen eight and nine-year-olds have tossed aside the pessimism of their parents and formed the nucleus of what may become a widespread "Boys for Peace" movement.

The boys are in the fifth grade of the Roosevelt School here. Their purpose, they say, is "to keep our generation from being as foolish as the last one."

Each Saturday afternoon the boys meet and talk over current problems, learn more about the United Nations, and try to understand the people of the world they live in.

Eight-year-old Donald L. O'Ve, founder and president of "Boys for Peace," explained: "We cer-

tainly think America is worth defending, but we want the world to find a peaceful way to solve its problems."

Yosemite National Park is in California.

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AMERICAN PASSENGER PIGEON MAY STILL BE IN EXISTENCE

TYLER, Tex. (UP)—The American Passenger Pigeon, a bird which ornithologists say has been extinct since the 1880's, may still exist, according to the findings of Arthur Bishop, Tyler newspaperman.

Bishop struck up a conversation with a Smith County farmer in a cafe here recently, and the farmer got to discussing chickens and pigeons.

The farmer, whose name Bishop failed to learn, said he saw a pair of "strange looking birds" feeding with his flock of pigeons. "They were pigeons all right," the farmer said, "but their make-up was different from any pigeon I ever saw."

He said the birds were much longer than the ordinary pigeon, with long tails coming to a point. The breast was of wine color and blended off into white. The neck also was longer and reflected blue and gold.

"They weren't homing pigeons of any kind," he continued, "for I had a good luck at them as they fed with the others."

After nightfall the farmer took his flashlight and went to the pigeon roost, hoping to capture the odd-looking birds, but they were not there. He said he had not seen them since.

Bishop said he frogot about the story until one afternoon recently when looking through a book on American birds in the public library. He ran across a description of the American Passenger Pigeon and noted the description identically fitted that given by the Smith county farmer as the strange pigeons he had seen with his own flock.

But the American Passenger pigeon, the book said, had been extinct since the 1880's, with the exception of a sole survivor which in captivity at the Cincinnati zoo,

died in 1914. The book related that as late as the 1880's the passenger pigeons migrated across the country irregularly in flocks of millions. They flew in such vast numbers



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