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## American Diplomat Wounded In Holy City

### TOP CONSUL THOS. WASSON, SAILOR AND GUARD SHOT

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UP)—The top American diplomat in Jerusalem has been gravely wounded in the Arab-Jewish fighting in the Holy City.

Ironically, United States Consul, Thomas Wasson had been attempting to arrange a truce in the fighting. The state department says Wasson was shot either early today or last night on his way back from a meeting of the truce commission at the French consulate.

For several days now, the commission has been trying to get Arab and Jews to agree to a cease-fire in order to preserve the Holy City from further damage.

The state department says two other Americans also have been wounded in the fighting in the ancient city. They are a sailor and a consulate guard.

The wounded sailor is Chief Radioman Herbert Walker—one of a group of 11 recently assigned to communications work in Jerusalem.

Walker was wounded by machine gun fire this morning near the American consulate. A consulate guard—Joseph Prettly—risked his life to carry Walker back to the consulate under heavy fire.

Walker and the consul were taken to the Hadassah Hospital. Both are reported in grave condition. Walker has a brother in this country—identified as L. C. Walker of Dallas, Texas.

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### Governor Dewey Still Leading In Oregon Vote

PORTLAND, May 22 (UP)—Governor Dewey still is out front in the count of votes in the Oregon primary.

Considering the size of the vote he is not ahead by much. But the trend of the returns points to a possible Dewey victory over Harold Stassen for the Oregon delegates to the GOP convention.

More than one thousand of Oregon's 18 hundred 61 precincts have been counted. And Dewey is leading by about 48 hundred votes.

But it's a close race—so close neither Dewey or Stassen will make any prediction of victory.

The Oregon primary is a critical one for both the contenders. And its more a test of strength than a race for delegates. Only 12 delegates are at stake—too few to have much effect on the nomination chances of either man.

### Anything Can Be Found In A Woman's Purse

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—Mrs. Ruth Abernathy, who lost her watch five years ago, agrees that you never can tell what you'll find at a rummage sale, or in a woman's purse.

Her mother, Mrs. Edgar W. Anderson, took one of Mrs. Abernathy's old purses to a church rummage sale, then decided to use it instead to carry home the proceeds, about \$125.

Her father helped count the money. When he found a hole in the lining of the purse, he ripped it open. There was the lost wrist watch.

### THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer.  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today: Maximum 93  
Minimum 77  
Hour's Reading 91  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today: Maximum 94  
Minimum 65



BARBARA FRANKLIN (Above) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin of Morton Valley, is valedictorian of the Morton Valley High School senior class for 1948. She carried five subjects this year and made an average grade of ninety-three and fourteen-thirtyfourths. (Story on page 1).

### Barbara Franklin Valedictorian Of M-V '48 Seniors

Valedictorian of the Morton Valley Senior class for 1948 is Barbara Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin, whose average grade was 93.1434.

Miss Franklin, who was also valedictorian of her class when in the eighth grade class of 1945 carried five subjects all during her graduating year; she represented her school at the event of the crowning of the Ranger College queen; was editor-in-chief of the Morton Valley school annual. She played on the basketball team that won the trophy for Morton Valley in 1947 and was named the most popular girl in her school.

At the commencement exercises of the Morton Valley school Thursday night, May 27, Miss Franklin's father, who is a member of the school board will present her with her certificate which he also signed.

### Piano, Voice Recital Sunday Afternoon At 3

Miss Lilla Jean Brown, head of the piano department of the fine arts department of Ranger schools and Miss Jennye Ruth Hooper, head of the voice department, will present their pupils in the final recital of the year Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

Those who will appear in the recital are, piano pupils, John Leslie Hagaman, Bill Creager, Margaret Hartman, Dianne Plumley, Sammie Barnhill, Betty Lou Hagaman, Cora Beth Whitley, Joyce Jones, Berle June Blackwell, Ruby Lee Bargisley, Clyde Walker, Carolyn Proust, Wanda Clem, Tony Lewis and Betty Rupper. Voice pupils who will appear are Betty Lou Hagaman, Jack Bob Waddington, Donald Parson, Beth Garrison and Patsy Wheat. The public is invited to attend.

### Arabs Reported Within Heart Of Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, May 22 (UP)—In the Palestine war, Arab forces are said to have driven into the heart of Jerusalem's modern business district. And the Egyptian government reports that its troops from the south have reached Bethlehem and made contact with the Arabs.

If these reports are correct, the situation of the Jewish defenders—already hemmed into a small area of old Jerusalem—looks more hopeless. They are surrounded by Arab troops with all escape routes apparently cut off.

However, a late dispatch from Tel Aviv, (Ab-Veev) says the Jewish forces have beaten off all Arab attacks on the old walled area of the city.

The combination of Trans-Jordan Arab legions and Egyptian troops in Bethlehem—south of Jerusalem—presents an apparently overwhelming force against the Jewish cause. The Egyptian army of an estimated 42-thousand men is supported by some 150 aircraft.

But four of Egypt's fliers have been shot down by the British. A British communiqué from Haifa says four Egyptian spitfires attacked a Royal Air Force airfield within the British evacuation area. The spitfires attacked three times. Bombs were dropped. Three RAF men were reported killed and six seriously wounded. British planes shot down all four spitfires.

### U. S. Hoping For Release Of 40 Captive Citizens

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UP)—State department officials are hoping the Lebanon government will release the 40 Americans the Lebanese have seized—before the United States threatens a United Nations hearing.

The Lebanese government says all the persons seized from an American ship this week were Zionists traveling to Israel to fight the Arabs.

But if Lebanon rejects our demand that the Americans be freed immediately, the state department is said to be ready to take the case before the UN Security Council. Since both governments are UN members, they are pledged to settle their grievances with the UN.

### Many Languages Used In Trial

TOKYO (UP)—The Tokyo trial entailed one of history's greatest translation jobs.

The court's nearly 200 language specialists translated 3,195 documents, plus countless other statements, written or spoken in English, Japanese, Chinese, Annamese, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Mongolian, Solomon Island dialects, and Thai, a language used in northern French Indo-China.

### WILSON AND COMPANY CHALLENGE UNION VOTE

By United Press  
Wilson and Company, one of the big hauled at Swift, Cudahy and engaged the CIO Packing Workers announcement that Wilson employees voted to remain on strike.

The union has ordered picketing halted at Swift, Cudahy and Armour plants across the nation and says union members will return to work Monday at plants of these three companies. But it says Wilson employees voted to remain on strike.

Wilson issued a formal statement this morning charging that the union "falsely represented the company's position" in conducting the poll of Wilson workers Thursday and Friday. The company said it is convinced, on the basis of a company poll, that majority of Wilson workers want to return to work.

The rail dispute, officials of the three unions involved say the next effort to settle the issues must come from the White House. A spokesman for the unions indicates the presidents of the three unions may meet today with John Steelman, the president's top labor advisor.

Both sides in the soft coal dispute are leaving it up to the government to make the next move to break the deadlock. The coal operators are waiting for the labor board to issue a complaint against the miners for refusing to bargain with the Southern Coal Producers Association. And John L. Lewis indicates he plans no immediate move to resume joint contract talks.

### Pickets Riot In Iowa



Strikers and sympathizers face National Guard troops in Waterloo, Iowa, in a street facing the Rath Packing Plant. The troops were ordered to Waterloo after the killing of a picket set off rioting late Wednesday. (NEA Telephoto)

### Says Britons Might Move Down Under

SYDNEY, (UP)—Sir Bertram Stevens, a former premier of New South Wales, Australia, believes millions of residents must move away from the British Isles before Britain can make a successful economic recovery.

"Britain must reduce the population of the British Isles," he said. "Millions of people can be brought to Australia."

Stevens recently returned here from a trip to England. "I do not think Britain's present plans can succeed," he said. "Fundamentally her problem is to feed more than 45,000,000 people in an area that is only from 30 to 50 per cent self-sufficient. Her problems have not been caused merely by the war but are the result of economic changes that started 25 years ago."

### Absent-Minded Professor Gets His Watch Back

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—A Geiger counter may be as useful to the absent-minded professor as it is to a prospector for uranium ore. Kenneth Morton, University of Omaha physics student, demonstrated the possibility of finding the wrist watch misplaced by John G. McMillan, assistant physics professor.

Morton, who designed and built a Geiger counter for the university, claimed it was so sensitive it would react even to the small amount of radium on the dial of a watch. He found the watch buried under a stack of papers on the professor's desk.

### Madeline Bond Wins Library Poster Contest

Members of the library board announced Saturday that Madeline Bond, a student at St. Rita's Catholic school won the Texas wild flower poster contest and has been awarded a membership in the library.

Topic of Madeline's poster was "The Legend of the Dogwood." A room prize was awarded to the grade at Hodges Oak Park school of which Miss Frances Warden is teacher for the large collection of pressed wild flowers exhibited at the library Friday. The flowers were pressed in cellophane wrappings and made a chain around the library.

It was also announced that a number of gifts have been received by the library, including books and magazines from Mrs. A. E. Ernst, a chair for the children's section of the library from Mrs. L. H. Fleweller of Austin, formerly of Ranger, two dozen books from Miss Marise Chastain of Seattle and Mrs. G. D. Chastain and six volumes from Mrs. Fay Davenport Bracken of Fort Worth.

As a courtesy to Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, librarian and retiring president of the 1920 Club, club members Thursday purchased three library memberships to be given to children.

### Crisis Arises In Finland Over Fired Communist

HELSINKI, May 22 (UP)—A crisis has arisen in Finland over the firing of a Communist official.

Harbor workers are being held by Communists in a strike over President Passikivis (Pah-uh-keevs) removal of Communist interior minister, Yrjo Leino, (Uhr-Joh-Lay-Noh).

The Finnish parliament voted to oust Leino three days ago. The official reason given for the decision was that Leino had okayed extraditing 10 Finns and 10 foreigners from Russia without approval in 1945. However, unofficially, Leino has been severely criticized for allegedly trying to place Communists in all high offices of the interior police. Such a move—if it were successful—would make the police a weapon of Communist policy.

### Farm-To-Market Project Planned

HILLSBORO, Tex. (UP)—A \$132,706 project on the farm-to-market highway 310 from Aquilla to join highway 1 three miles south of Hillsboro will start soon.

The plans call for a new bridge over Aquilla creek and the logoon bridge west of it.

### First Tagged Fish Is Caught By Lubbock Woman: Many Prizes Won

The first tagged fish of the Possum Kingdom Sportsman Association has been caught and Mrs. Joe Dick Slaughter of Lubbock is in for several surprises in the way of prizes.

She and her husband are fishing at State Park. Yesterday she grappled out Crappie No. 625 and checked him to J. V. Ferguson at State Park.

Fred Ward, secretary of the association, said today that the prize she will receive are an aluminum craft boat valued at \$225, offered by Harve Ratliff, president of the association on the first of the tagged fish caught; Five dollars in cash offered by the Henry Clay Food Stores at Graham; an electric minnow bucket valued at \$15 offered by Jimmy Ferrell; an electric roaster valued at \$36 offered by the Texas Electric Service Company.

For every fish caught Binion's studio is offering the picture taken free and he was to leave this morning to go to State Park to take that one.

### SOUTH AFRICA LAYS CLAIM TO TWO ANTARTIC ISLANDS

CAPETOWN (UP)—South Africa has claimed two islands in the strategic Falkland Islands dependency, near the Antarctic Circle.

The South African government acted when it learned that ships of two nations not previously interested in the Antarctic were on their way to that area.

The revelation was made by John H. Marsh, only South African journalist to take part in the government expedition to Marion and Prince Edward islands. He did not name the two nations but various quarters here believe he referred to Russia and a gentina. Ships of those countries called at Capetown last December.

Marsh suggested that South Africa seek possession of all the islands that lie in a semi-circle off her shores including Gough and Tristan da Cunha (claimed by Britain); Bouvet (claimed by Norway) and Crozet (claimed by France.) He pointed out that only Tristan and Marion were occupied effectively by their claimants.

Strategically important All of the islands, Marsh said, offer a future enemy formidable launching sites for guided missiles—1,400 to 1,700 miles from Capetown. Thus, he declared, they are a potential danger because of their strategic importance in any intercontinental war.

Marsh revealed that Premier Jan Smuts decided to annex Marion and Prince Edward Islands

immediately with Britain's consent, when the government learned Britain was uncertain of the legality of its claim to them.

Paris (UP)—French scientists and explorers are on route to Greenland to study the polar ice cap and another expedition will sail this fall for scientific research in Antarctica. These are the first French scientific expeditions since the war.

Paul-Emile Victor, leader of the Greenland group, said his expedition would not be concerned with searching for uranium but would apply itself to pure science and hoped to draw a profile of the little known ice cap.

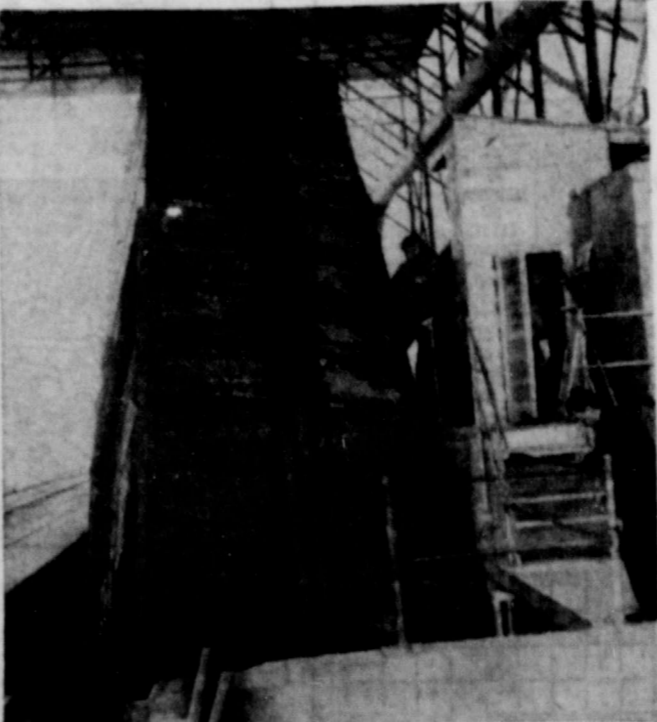
Salesmen Believe In It

BOSTON (UP)—A Boston life insurance company ran a survey to find out how much life insurance its salesmen carried of themselves. It was discovered that its top 100 field representatives owned an average of \$54,154 of insurance on their own lives.

DePortation Resented

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—George and Daisy, two Irish settlers who didn't want to be given away, traveled 65 miles from their new home at Derry, N. H., and were reunited with their old master, John S. R. James of Cambridge.

### Wheat Starts Rolling Into Mills



Giant machinery which cost \$250,000 picks up a box car load of 1948 wheat and dumps about 2000 bushels into the Kimble Mills at Fort Worth, Texas. This second car of 1948 wheat was from Knox County, Texas, and brought \$2.50 per bushel. Most wheat producing areas close to Fort Worth report poor yield per acre in comparison with last year's crop. This method of unloading cars is a time saver—this machinery doing in seven minutes what formerly took three men an hour to accomplish. (NEA Telephoto)

Well... I Dunno, But ...

Air guns are nice things for boys to have, we're sure but not for the purpose of shooting out windows.

Which is what happened at the L. E. Gray home Friday. Mrs. Gray, talking on the telephone heard a shattering of glass. When she went to investigate there was one of the large windows in a bedroom shattered and splintered glass scattered over the bed.

Several times we've noticed small boys wondering around with BB guns apparently in search of a bird, but sometimes their aim is in the wrong direction and somebody has damage to dig down in their pockets to pay for.

In a conversation the other day we were reminded of the man about town who makes it a rule never to speak unkindly of anyone. And when someone else stoops to that in his presence, he immediately counters with something good about the person under discussion.

What a nice rule to make and follow. Like we've said before an unkind remark about a fellow can often do a great deal of harm when actually it was spoken idly by the critic. Meddling with other people's business and character is a dangerous business, especially when most of us have plenty of our own faults to mend.

Description of weather; dry, drier, driest. With only a few unpromising clouds hanging around. And the temperature hovering close to the season high of 95.

It's getting to a pretty bad state when even the weather isn't interesting to write about.

One of the things that we like to do is be at the Prampunt Coffee shop when the buses dump their assortment of humanity for a hurried drink or meal.

We like to watch the people. There's usually such a variety that it keeps you guessing, figuring out nationalities and such. There are those whose appearance spells wealth, those who show signs of poverty, people that radiate good health and those that are stricken. People with happy expressions, those with troubled faces, some with sullen looks and a few arrogant ones. It's truly a cross section of the country, and always fascinating to us to watch.

Margaret Gilmore Knight, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Brooks Gilmore of Ranger, writes of the busy days that her husband, Tom Knight, is having directing the Trask Summer Theatre at White Horse Beach, Plymouth, Mass. Tom is the son of Mrs. C. R. Knight of Austin, formerly of Ranger.

Tom's most recent guest stay in the play "The Hasty Heart" was Freddie Bartholemew. His calendar calls for a show every night in the week and matinees on Saturday and Sunday, and Margaret says they are playing to sell-out crowds.

During the winter while he was directing at Brattle Hall in Cambridge, Mass., one of his guest stars that he directed was Nancy Carroll.

Both Tom and Margaret used to make their homes in Ranger.

### American Legion Post To Have Reunion May 28

HILLSBORO, Tex. (UP)—American Legionnaires from at least ten Central Texas towns will attend the annual reunion of the Robert Vaden-Ernest McBride Post No. 4 here May 28.

The reunion will be held at the American Legion Park in Hillsboro, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

An estimated 500 persons are expected to attend from Hillsboro, Corsicans, Waxachie, Risco, West, Covington, Hubbard, Mount Calm, Whitney and Waco.



# SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

## Miss Jean Pullin, Bride-Elect, Is Honored At Tea

Mrs. Ray C. Ameen entertained at her home Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 with a tea in honor of Miss Jean Pullin of Taft, Texas bride-elect of Houston and Ranger.

Floral arrangements of white carnations, daisies and gardenias were placed throughout the rooms of the home which were lighted by candles in silver candelabra. Guests were served from the tea tables which was appointed with crystal and silver. Gardenias floating in a crystal bowl formed the centerpiece.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Ameen, Mrs. Ven White, Sr., Miss Pullin, and Miss Betty White. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Deane Crawley, Mrs. James Sanders, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Barbara Getts, and Miss Bernice Patterson of Fort Worth.

Miss Pullin and Mr. White will be married in Taft on July 10, and will reside in Houston.

## Last Stated Meet Of O.E.S. Monday

The last stated meeting of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Officers will be elected and all members are urged to attend.

## Help Your Band Get Uniforms.

## High Home



Built 65 feet high in a live oak tree, this is what C. Melkon Arslanian calls home. Arslanian, a 65-year-old rug dealer from West Orange, N. J., will fight an eviction notice. He's lived in this tree-top apartment 16 years.

## A.A.U.W. Dinner Is Final Meeting

The Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women had as its final meeting of the year, a dinner Friday evening, May 21, at the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg. Co-hosts were Mesdames Arthur Deffenbach, Hubert Capps, Joe B. Scott, Walter Daniel and J. R. McLaughlin.

The house was attractively decorated with spring flowers. After the dinner a short business meeting was held and a gift was presented to Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, outgoing president.

The following members were present: Misses Lilla Jean Brown, Meta Ann Scott, Jo Oyster, Mildred Baich, Mesdames Vernon Deffenbach, M. L. King, J. P. Morris, Lorene Rutledge, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Arthur Deffenbach, Hubert Capps, Walter Daniel, Joe B. Scott, and Saunders Gregg.

## Closing Meeting Of 1920 Club Held

The closing meeting of the year was held by the 1920 club Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

During the business session annual reports were given, and the club voted to spend up to \$300 on furnishings for the Clubhouse. Officers for the coming year were installed, and a gift was presented to Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, retiring president. In addition to the personal gift, Mrs. McLaughlin received three children's memberships to the public library.

The refreshment table appointments and decorations carried out a yellow and green color scheme, with a yellow table cover, and centerpiece of green and yellow grasses and flowers. About 20 members were present for the meeting.

## YOUTH CHOIR HAS OUTING THURSDAY

The youth choir of the First Baptist Church had a picnic and skating party at Lake Cisco Park Thursday night.

The following attended: Wanda Clem, Alton Stiles, Barbara Wylie, Buddy Hamrick, Carolyn Pruet, Marvin Wilson, Doris Courson, E. P. Robinson, Jr., LaVeda Mitchell, ear Sulton, Sue Ewing, B. Tony Lewis, Ralph Gay, Betty Jo Penn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sims.

## COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James P. Morris. Mrs. John Ducker will review Marcia Davenport's book, "East Side, West Side." All members are urged to attend.

## W. S. C. S. STUDY TO BE CONCLUDED

The concluding program of the study, "We The Peoples of The United Nations", will be held when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church meets at 4 o'clock. The meeting will last one hour. Mmes. G. C. Boswell, Claude P. Jones, and Willis Clarke, Jr., will take part on the program.

## W. M. U. BIBLE STUDY TO BE HELD MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study. All ladies of the church are urged to attend.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nicol of San Antonio have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. Nicol's sister, Mrs. E. E. Crawford and Mr. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moudy left Friday for a two-weeks vacation to Missouri and Kansas.

Mrs. W. P. Watkins and daughter are in Sherman for a ten day visit.

Mrs. T. J. Bryan of Shamrock, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Langston of Dallas are week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston.

Miss Bernice Patterson returned to her home in Fort Worth Saturday after a visit with Miss Betty White, a former classmate at T.S.C.W. in Denton.

Mrs. Maeck Perdue of Kermit has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, 321 Hill Ave.

Ranger Soc. Add Personals  
Ven White, Jr. of Houston is the week end guest of his mother Mrs. Ven White and his sister, Miss Betty White.

Mrs. Alvin Johnson and Misses Doris Groves, Billie Faye Pounds, and Barbara Getts were in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon where they visited Miss Peggy Bundick who is a patient in All Saints Hospital.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for expressions of sympathy, floral offerings, and kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our father, W. S. Angus. We especially thank Dr. Calvin W. Harris, Dr. W. P. Watkins, and the nurses at the Ranger General Hospital. May God Bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eyley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Angus

## Thief Repents

LINCOLN, Neb. (U. P.)—There was a penitent prowler here or maybe he just didn't want the stuff reported taken from the Hobart Laver home. The Layers said their house was looted of personal papers, \$14.50 in cash and a caliber revolver. The next day they found the items in a paper sack on their doorstep.

## \* SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### 'Grace' Is Key to Spiritual Growth

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

A READER has asked me to write something about spiritual growth, or Christian growth. What can we do better than to turn to the great textbook of the Christian life, the New Testament, and see what it says?

There are many passages that bear upon growth and progress in the Christian life, but three, I think, are outstanding. The Apostle Peter in his Second Epistle, 3:18, exhorts the Christian converts to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," and he had already urged them in his First Epistle, 2:2, "as newborn babes" to "desire the sincere milk of the word," that they might grow thereby.

The Apostle Paul, in Philippians 1:9, makes the prayer for the disciples that their love might "abound yet more and more in knowledge, and in all judgment."

Both Peter and Paul wrote for ordinary Christians in early Christian churches, so that growth in the Christian life is not a privilege of the few, or of the particularly saintly. It is the privilege of all who profess and seek the Christian way.

WITH this in mind I turn to the third outstanding passage, the words of Jesus Himself, in John 15, where we have recorded the address to the disciples on the vine and the branches. "I am the vine, ye are the branches." This sets

between the Kirk field where he and J. W. Baldwin are saying their best prayers over their well, the No. 1 Ireland Watson which looks like it may be something and Gainesville; J. C. Mann, Jr., has a new heir at his home in Wichita Falls, named Randolph; J. E. K. Hart, Wichita Falls; A. B. Taylor, Austin; Milton Bailey, San Antonio; J. A. Campbell, Lockhart, Texas and N. D. Loomis, Longview.

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## Area . . . . . OIL . . . . . News

### EASTLAND COUNTY — Gorman

Report on May 20 on activities in the Gorman field follows: Gregg and Glass drilling at 2880 on No. 1 Cal Rainey. Topped Caddo.

Gregg and Glass No. 1 J. O. Gowan — WOC.

Man and Griffin moving on to the N. O. Whitfield.

Gregg and Glass moving to a new location No. 1 McFatter.

Gregg and Glass starting on No. 1 McFatter.

Gregg and Glass waiting on supplies before starting on No. 1 Mae Dunn.

Foster No. 2 Ray Burns drilling at 1625.

J. W. Baldwin No. 1 Ireland Watson setting pipe at 2818. This is a very promising well and if expectations are fulfilled this will extend the Kirk Pool at least 1-2 mile to the south.

J. W. Baldwin No. 1 J. N. Watson drilling at 2200.

J. W. Baldwin moving in on No. 1 Wilson. Mr. Baldwin's crews are also running location on No. 1 Sanders.

Bob McKissick et al.—No. 2 Mears Estate set pipe. W.C.

Coast Oil No. 2 Mears Estate came in a good well. Reports are not reliable as to the Potential as yet, since the Test has not been run.

Commercial Production No. 1 J. W. Burns drilling at 1800 feet.

W. B. Johnson Drilling Co. drilling at 2600 feet.

Oil Personnel Noted In And Around Gorman Hotel Lobby

Lum Edwards, Gainesville; Ephraim Wichita Falls; Sam Harmon is spending his time communting

### CHRISTIAN SERVICES

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 23.

The Golden Text is: "What agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temples of the living God" (II Corinthians 6:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God" (Psalms 84:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul is the substance, Life, and intelligence of man, which is individualized, but not in matter" (page 477).

A firm seed bed, relatively free of weed seeds, and early sowing are usually preferable for flax.

### HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

710 South Seaman St. Eastland, Texas  
The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest  
Services Sunday 8:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 7:30 P. M.

### 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

Tiffin Road  
Rev. Flossie 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.

### First Christian Church

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1948  
11:00 Morning Worship  
"Christ in a Gas Mask"  
7:00 Young Peoples CYF.  
Miss Evelyn Hargraves is leader.  
8:00 Evening Worship  
"God's Lesser Lights"  
MONDAY, MAY 24  
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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### Private Power Lobby Tries To Thwart TVA Expansion

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The private industry electric power lobby thinks it has won a big victory. It has succeeded in persuading the House Appropriations Committee to knock out an item of \$4,000,000 to start construction on a Tennessee Valley Authority steam generating plant at New Johnsonville, Tenn.

If both House and Senate could this action, further development of the TVA project—admittedly one of the greatest of New Deal accomplishments—will have dealt an irreparable blow.

The issue is not as local as it may sound. If TVA is stopped in its tracks, every other public power project in the country will be set back. The all-important question is, therefore, what the private power industry has to offer as a substitute? Are there any private utility companies with plans all drawn, ready and waiting to go in and do what TVA is to do?

Purcell L. Smith, Washington representative of the National Association of Electric Companies, admits there are not. They have no plans. But they also want TVA to have no plans.

He says that, if any private industries in the Tennessee valley need more power, or if any towns or cities in the area need any more power, they should either go build those power plants themselves or else make a contract with some private utility company to build and operate them. In short, private industry in this case has no ready substitute for public power.

THERE are good reasons why private utilities are not ready to jump into the valley and try to sell electric current at TVA rates would find itself in trouble. It just couldn't compete.

What the issue boils down to is that private utilities don't want to go into an area and build electric generating capacity too far ahead of actual demand. The private power industry must wait until it has an assured market before it builds new generating plants.

The TVA power development has been built on just the opposite theory. It has built new dams and power plants well ahead of immediate demand, anticipating future growth.

The Oak Ridge atomic energy plant, Monsanto chemicals, Reynolds metals and other big industry and war plants were located in this region because cheap TVA power was available. Aluminum Company of America, which was in the area even before TVA, was able to expand its plants because excess power was waiting. Many smaller industries and farm co-ops have developed for the same reason.

THESE industries are now anticipating that they will need more power, says TVA chairman Gordon Clapp. It is to meet these new demands that TVA wants to build the New Johnsonville plant.

One of the arguments used by the power lobby to defeat the steam plant project is that TVA already has ample generating capacity to take care of its "preference" customers for years to come. These preference customers are the government war plants, municipalities and farmers' co-ops, which use 40 per cent of TVA power.

The power lobby does not claim that TVA has enough capacity to meet the future demands of all its customers, including the big industries like Alcoa, Reynolds and Monsanto, which are perfectly satisfied with TVA power because it's cheaper than power they could generate themselves or buy from private utilities.

What the private power lobby wants is to reduce TVA power operations to a mere by-product of navigation and flood-control developments, or else require that all public power be sold wholesale "at the bus bar" to private utilities, so they could then sell it to retail customers at a profit.

This would admittedly be a nice business for the private power companies, if they could get away with it.

## THE SCOREBOARD

### Notre Dame's Spring Drills End With Year's Biggest Game

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—This is a crazy time to be talking football, unless you realize the intensity of spring drills these days, but the biggest game of the year is being played at Notre Dame Stadium, May 15.

And this Old Blue is among the 20,000 or more passing up the one-horse Preakness for the battle between the 1948 Irish Varsity and the Old Timers.

This will be a fashion show of football, with both sides flashing the latest designs of the master, Frank Leahy.

Starting with formidable Purdue, Sept. 25, the ND squad will encounter no such opposition next fall.

And Jimmy Conzelman and his staff will be on hand to get a rough idea of what the champion Chicago Cardinals are to bump into in the All-Star Game before upwards of 90,000 at Chicago's Soldier Field along about Aug. 19.

The Los Angeles Rams and Chicago Bears have been smacked and made to look rather silly by the collegians, and by identical scores, 18-0, the past two summers, the professionals are doing some serious thinking about this All-Star business.

And in this upcoming engagement between the Notre Dame Varsity and Old Timers, the Cardinal scouts will again see the matchless Lujack and the incomparable tackles, Czabokski and Connor, and perhaps another one or two who are lead-pipe cinches to be in the All-Star lineup.

THE Old Timers are no collection of old pappy guys. They are in shape, and four professionals are among those returning to lend 14 members of last autumn's unbeaten and untied squad a hand.

Perhaps the best slant on this edition of Old Timers is that Ratterman will be at quarterback, giving Lujack more opportunity to run at left halfback.

Jim Mello, swapped by the Boston Yanks to the Rams, is the full-back, Bill Gompers the right half.

The ends are six-foot five-inch, 218-pound John Yonaker, of the Cleveland Browns, who used to snag Angelo Bertelli's passes for the Micks, and Bob Skoglund of the Green Bay Packers. The tackles, George Connor and Ziggy Czabokski, of course, and the guards, George Sullivan, who played tackle and ended during his undergraduate days, and Joe Signigo. The center is energetic Herb Coleman, who captained the 1943 team that went 599 out of 600 minutes unbeaten and untied.

Lujack, Signigo and tackle Gasper Urban, who are to be graduated in June, played on three national championship teams, 1943-46-47.

Notre Dame is unbeaten in two years and 18 consecutive skirmishes, and is fully prepared to extend the streak. But for once the insatiable Frank Leahy may not be kidding with a long face in building up the other side.

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## Army Maneuvers Balking Ever Loving Frauleins

GRAFFENWOHR, Germany—(UP)—The complicated American army maneuvers near this town are being matched by the maneuvers of the German girl friends of many of the GI's.

Every subterfuge is being used by the girls, who flocked to this

area when their boy friends went on spring maneuvers. So far, the Army has managed to keep the minds of the soldiers strictly on mimic warfare.

It was done by closing off the maneuver area to civilians and declaring all towns in the neighborhood off-limits to the troops.

Army wives are disgruntled also. They hear the maneuvers were run well into the summer. Recently the Army arranged week-end billets for the wives, so they could see their husbands when they were not pretending to fight a

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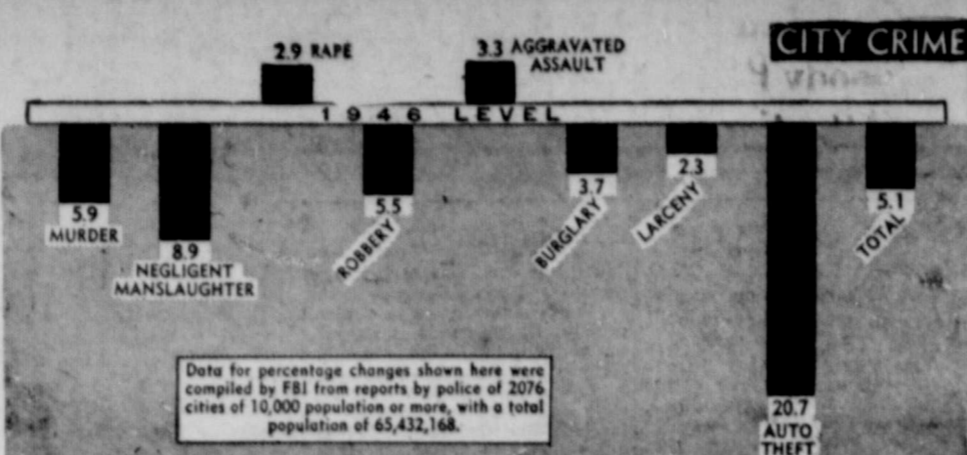
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 Billie Mae Jobe



## Ouch It Hurts! Middle-Ager Says As He Promotes Boy Scout Drive

OUCH IT HURTS DC 24 hed NEW YORK. (UP)—The event leading up to Dr. Bernard Niflot's aching arms, tender back and happy heart was simply this: The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks decided to give every American boy a chance to join the Boy Scouts.

Each year some 700,000 boys want to become scouts. But the 68,000 troops could absorb only 400,000 of them. World War II veterans among the Elks decided to take care of the other 300,000 lads.

"We used to be boys ourselves," said Dr. Niflot, suppressing an ouch as he sat down. "So we thought it would be a fine idea—great for the kids and great for us, since we would be working with the new generation and maybe a little youth would rub off on us.

"So far I've been rubbing on—liniment."

But Dr. Niflot and the other Elks who went actively into the field with the boys ("where do those kids get the energy," he marvelled) are going through an experience he described as almost exalted.

"We've got 1,475 Elk h-jets," he said, "and a lot of them are sponsoring from one to three troops. As our chief Lafayette Lewis, said, this will discourage juvenile delinquency and build real citizens. All you've got to do is look at the kids when they show up for induction and its all worth while. Even (ouch) the aches."

Dr. Niflot, who is a dental surgeon in the New York police department, said he was studying Scout lore himself and might wind up with Eagle Scout qualifications.

## Dead-Eye Joe



Joe Louis shot the head off this five-foot long blue racer snake with a .22 caliber rifle at 25 feet. The champion, doing his early conditioning on Roan's Farm, Bloomington, Mich., demonstrated that his aim is as good as ever for the second defense of his championship against Jersey Joe Walcott at Yankee Stadium, June 23.

## Couldn't Keep Him Out

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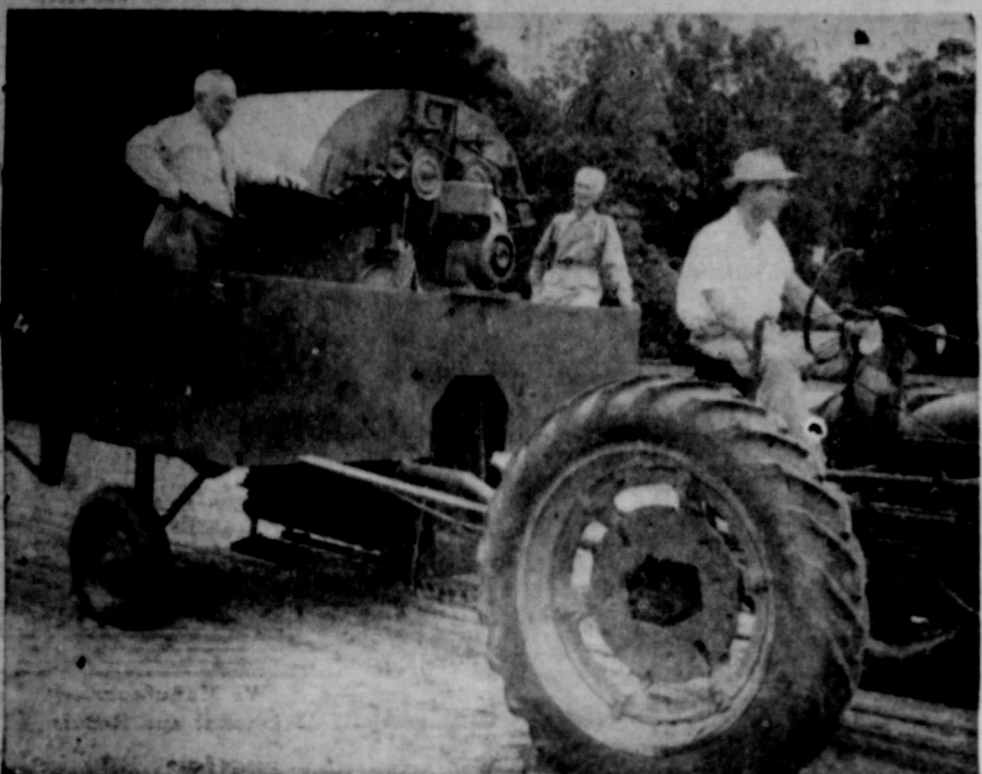
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### Italy Rationed But Nobody Pays Much Attention

ROME (UP)—The visitor who tries to understand the rationing system here soon discovers that nobody pays much attention to government restrictions on such items as bread, sugar and gasoline.

After seeing whipped cream served in restaurants for a week you learn that whipped cream is illegal. But you have to ask to find out.

If there are penalties in the law for trading on the black market they are rarely imposed. Five Italians who met casually in an office building had no idea what the gasoline ration amounted to. Later a telephone call to a government ministry got the information. The ordinary automobile user gets about 14 gallons a month.

The spaghetti ration is five pounds per month per person. The bread allowance works out at two

large rolls (large enough for slicing) per person per day. But only dark bread is rationed. White bread is illegal, so you buy it on the black market.

The black market runs wide open around Piazza Vittorio, from sidewalk stalls and carts. You can buy everything from firearms to cake flour in Piazza Vittorio.

The limited supply of legal gasoline sells for 63 cents a gallon. Illegal gasoline is plentiful at 85 cents.

Butter is not rationed. The price fluctuates from \$1 to \$1.30 per pound. Lunch in a first class restaurant costs \$2.50.

American cigarettes are 50 cents a pack. Old women and boys hawk them in the streets in cardboard trays. Some of the packages are open so the smokes can be sold one at a time.

Faking American cigarettes is a

lively trade. The packages are convincing forgeries and the tobacco comes from butts picked up in the streets and salvaged from ashtrays in restaurants.

The only money in circulation in Italy is paper money. Coins disappeared in 1941 when the value of the copper in a two-lire piece became worth more than two lire.

Five and ten-thousand lire bank notes are narrow and twice as long as an ordinary American check. One hundred and thousand lire notes come in odd sizes. Some are no larger than dollar bills. Others are almost square and bigger than the page of a book.

Most of the women you see in the streets of Rome, Genoa and Naples are bare-headed. At this time of year the commonest costume is the short-coated suit with a back flare in the coat skirt. Pastels are the main colors, although

you see some black. There are lots of ballerina skirts and flat heels.

Because of the shortage of gasoline and vehicles, traffic in the streets of Rome moves without congestion, except when it rains. The cars are small and there are thousands of motor bicycles and scooters.

Occasionally you see a two cylinder motorcycle pulling a heavy trailer. Small motors take a bad beating here. Almost every scooter carries two persons.

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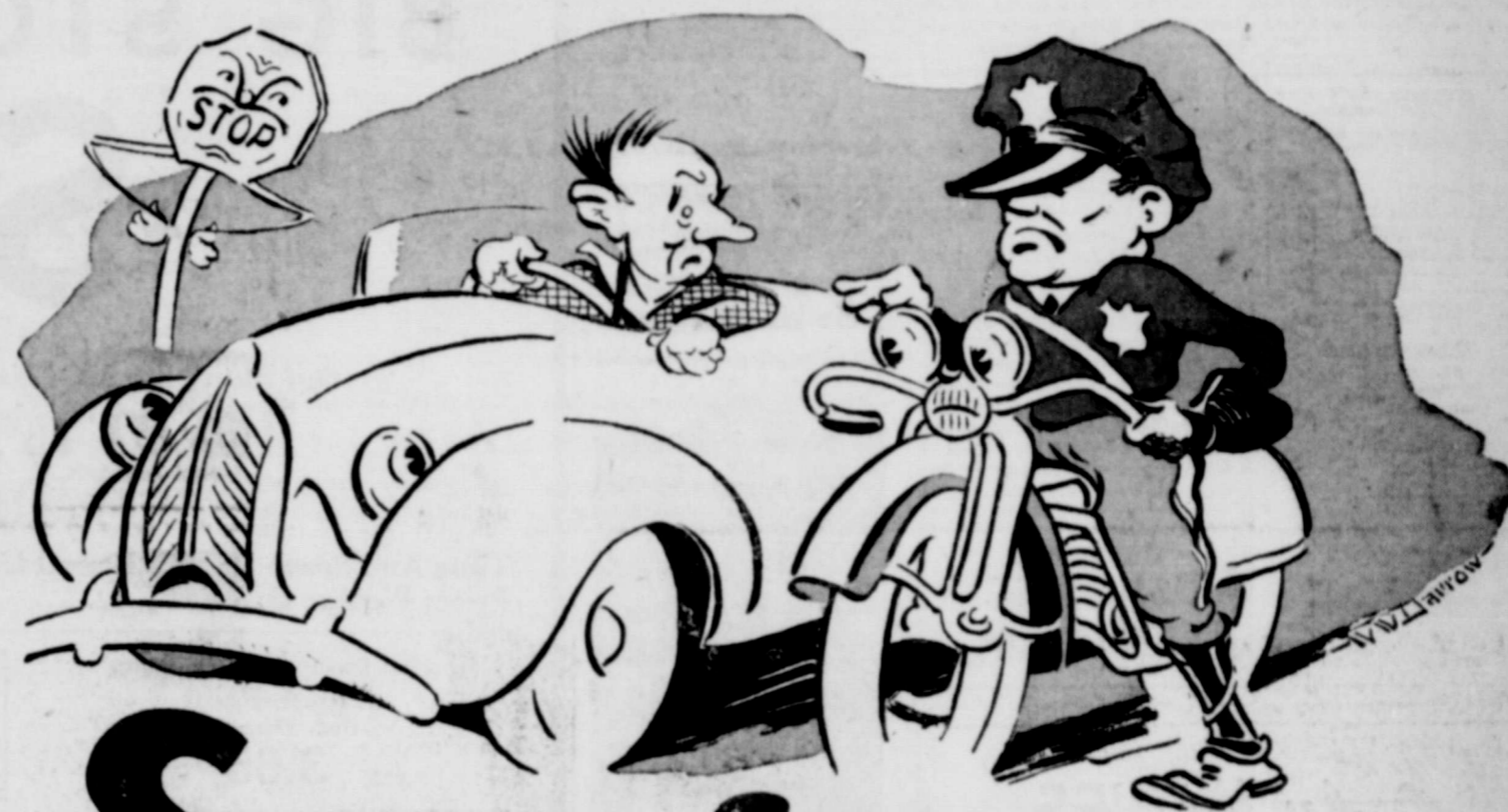


This unusual photo of two waterspouts was made from an Humble Oil Companies drilling platform 8 miles out in the open Gulf of Mexico from Grande Isle, Louisiana. (Humble Oil Photo by Mel Coston from NEA Telephoto).

### Czechs Celebrate Liberation By Americans



In defiance of the Communist-dominated police, Czechs in Pilsen, Czechoslovakia pile flowers and American flags in Central square. A worn picture of late President Roosevelt and pro-American signs marked the celebration of the U.S. Third Army's liberation of Pilsen. Czechs defied the police who arrested photographers, confiscating their films and carting away the flowers, flags and sign in seven trucks. This photo, as crease marks indicate, was smuggled out of Czechoslovakia into Paris. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)



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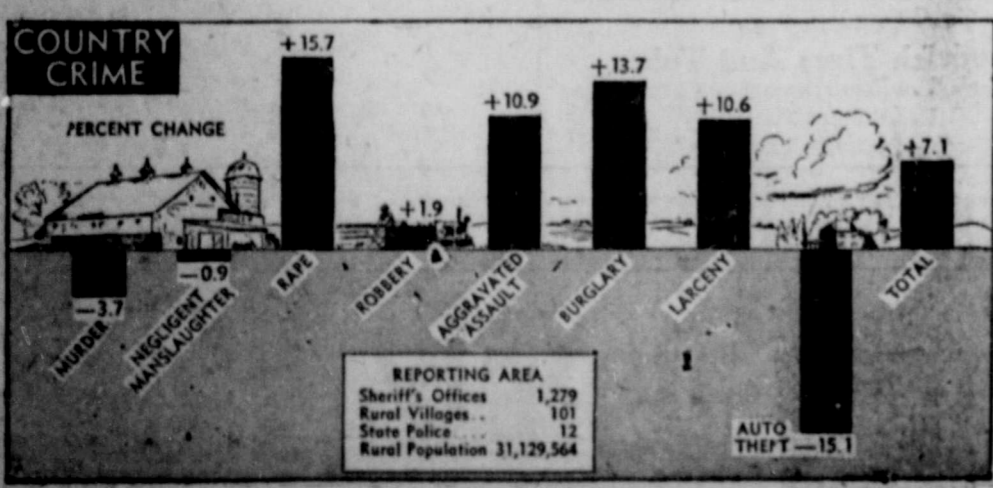
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**Movies Favorites With Natives Of  
Bikini Now Living On Kwajalein**

KWAJALEIN, Marshall Islands (UP)—Chocolate-skinned Juda rubbed his chin thoughtfully. Then he concluded that movies, ice cream and electricity may be all right for some people, but for real living, there's nothing like a coconut picked off the tree.

Juda is the chief of the 173 natives who left Bikini atoll when American atomic experiments began.

The Navy, making a tactical error, sent the natives first to the tiny but nearby island of Ronjer-

ik. There, the natives found that coconuts were scarce and the fish poisonous. The Navy had put them on relief.

Large quantities of food, water and medical supplies were shipped in, but still the natives complained. So now they have been transferred temporarily to Kwajalein, where they can work for a wage if they wish.

To accommodate the new arrivals, the Navy threw up a tent city, a mess hall and a school. Sailors put electric lights in each tent and eagerly awaited the reaction.

The natives were unimpressed. "Electricity is all right," said Juda. He did not want to go any further.

Ice cream?

"It's good, yes, but we like the movies best," Juda replied through an interpreter.

The interpreter added that the Marshallese already have a favorite movie hero: Cowboy Roy Rogers. They like to listen to hill-billy songs on the radio, but when they sing themselves, they go back to a tune the missionaries taught them: "Row, row row, your boat."

Juda, however, was eager to cast aside this frivolous life. Most of all, he wanted to go back to Bikini. So did his followers. They do

not understand the dangers of radio activity and perhaps never will.

Juda liked the GI pants and shoes that he wore. But he was more annoyed than amazed when plane thundered down the beach, a Navy twin-engine amphibious 100 feet above our heads, to spray disinfectant.

As the tiny globules of liquid sparkled and danced in the glaring sun, Juda looked out across the Pacific, and longed for the rustle of a coconut palm.

"We want to live on a big island of our own," he said. "It must have plenty of coconuts. Plenty of water and fish. And no other people."

"I think the government has an island picked out."

One island that the Navy is thinking of is Kili, south of here. It seems to answer most of Juda's requirements, but the Navy is moving carefully this time.

**Haganah Recruits**



Haganah recruits, one waving the flag of the new Jewish state of Israel, bid farewell to relatives at Haifa before leaving for nearby training camps. More than 1,000 recruits were in the whole group, their departure coinciding with the celebration marking the birth of Israel. (NEA Telephoto)

Commr. Edward F. Ferguson, Seattle, Wash., new chief of the civil administration of Kwajalein, does not want to dump the natives on an island where they will have any excuse for asking for more food contributions or another transfer.

9-Year Old Has Hair 3 Feet Long

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—All hair and a yard long. That's Jo Stonerock, nine-year-old, whose brown tresses measure three feet when unaraided.

He Hates Texas

Ray Halloran, Cincinnati, who won the "Why I Hate Texas" contest, gets a royal Texas welcome at Houston where he is carried from his plane by four Texas cowgirls. The contest was sponsored by Madisonville, Tex. (NEA Telephoto).

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BUENOS AIRES, (UP)—"The show must go on" tradition of the theatrical world was rudely shaken here when performers of the Casino Theatre staged a folded arms, folded legs, and a sit-down strike.

Delfi de Ortega, leading lady in "Boite Russe," a pseudo-Russian musical extravaganza, led the company in demanding their pay.

When the curtain went up, the company sat on the stage with arms folded and the dancers' legs crossed. After ten minutes staring at the audience stonily, the performers showed no sign of getting on with the show.

While the box office went through that most painful operation in show business of returning the dough to patrons, Delfi led the clamor for her money.

But the show will go on after all. The theater lessees took over the performers' four months' contract and will use the "Boite Russe" players for another musical.

"A man offered me \$50 to have it for making wigs," Jo said. "But daddy said no."

Mr. and Mrs. George Stonerock, Jo's parents, said her hair never has been cut.

**Even Jap Laws  
Considered Broken**

TOKYO (UP)—Hideki Tojo and his co-defendants were charged with committing murder in violation even of Japanese laws.

The allied indictment specified that the victims, both soldiers and civilians, of Japan's "incidents and undeclared wars, including the Pearl Harbor attack, were "murdered."

Such illegal killings, allied prosecutors charged, were contrary

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