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Truman To Open Campaign Labor Day

Well... I Dunno, But...

We don't know whether or not the wild bull riding in the rodeo had anything to do with this, but the Jaycees are gonna try their hand at riding Monday night. But they're not about to risk any thing as rugged as a Brahma bull.

About the most gadabout vacationer that we've heard of is Rosa McHugh of New York, sister of G. D. McHastain of Ranger, and a frequent visitor here.

The weather is too hot to talk about and besides that it has us boiled down to nothing.

That's right smart. Certainly, he's after that labor vote and he picked a hotbed of labor unions and their day for celebration to sound the gong.

Yes, we think you're right. If the FBI has known all the time about all of this spy business, why hasn't something been done about it.

There's one thing certain, if the situation had been reversed and Americans had been caught spying in Russia there probably wouldn't even have been a hearing, just a "liquidation."

Soviet Teacher To Be Subpenaed

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (UP)—Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina a Russian school teacher who lived from a third story window of the Soviet consulate will be subpenaed today to tell her story to the House Un-American activities committee "as soon as she is able."

The action will put the fugitive school teacher under the protection of the U. S. government while local and federal authorities determine if there is grounds for criminal charges against Soviet consular officials for holding her at the consulate against her will.

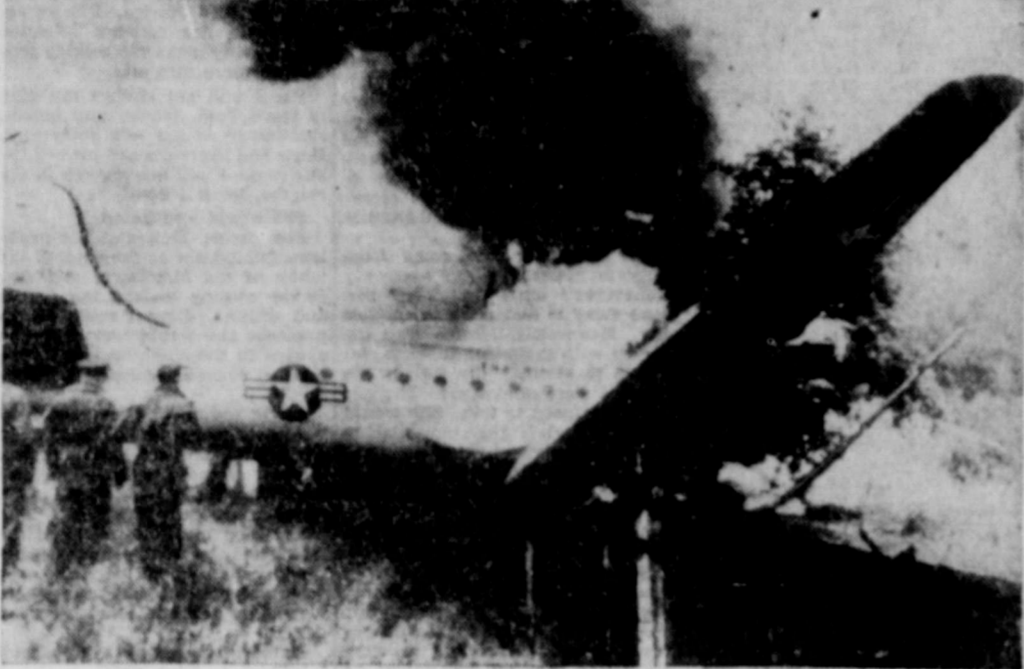
Says Lomakin Will Be Recalled

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (UP)—Rep. Karl E. Mundt, R. S. D., predicted today that Russia will punish the consular official who failed to prevent Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina from escaping.

Mundt a member of the House Un-American activities committee said that Jacob Lomakin, Soviet consular general in New York will "almost certainly" be recalled to Russia.

"I'm needed for a salt mine in Siberia," he's lucky," Mundt said.

Berlin Air-Lift Crash



A U. S. Air Force C-54, carrying coal for Berlin, burns on the edge of Tempelhof Air-drome in Berlin. The plane crashed while coming in for a land. The crew escaped injury, but the plane was destroyed.—(NEA Telephoto).

Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY— Following is report of activities in the Kirk Pool at Gorman for Friday, August 13.

Edwards No. 1 J. C. Cook acidized Thursday. They are finding a good show of oil. The figures will be available for the next issue.

W. E. Paul No. 1 Boyd doing a fishing job trying to get where they can recomplete this old well.

Decker and Raymond moving rig in on the M. Jordan 100 acre tract, Martin Harris Drilling Co., of Jackson, Mississippi have contracted this job with Jack Courtney as Drilling Superintendent. Mr. Courtney is from Midland.

Decker and Raymond with Martin Harris Drilling Co., as Contractors are also moving rig in on the G. R. Lewis 66 acres 1-1-2 miles up the Ranger-Desdemona Highway from Desdemona.

W. B. Johnson No. 1 Koonce drilling at 2626 in Black Shale. They expect to strike pay some time Saturday. This is reported to be really looking good.

Choate out on the Rushing lease will probably find pay this week end. They are drilling now at something under 2700 feet.

W. B. Johnson is moving rig in on the G. T. Stone today with Gilchrist the drilling contractor.

Commercial Production Co. No. 1 Lonnie Parks drilling at 2840.

Coast Oil No. 1 George Bell drilling at 2370.

Coast Oil No. 2 Della Graham swabbing. Have not acidized as yet. Will probably acidize Saturday.

Hunter and Mellard No. 1 Geo. Blackwell drilling at 2540 feet.

Henshaw Brothers No. 1 T. W. Pittman is a dry hole. This is on the Gorman to DeLeon Highway, out South of Gorman about 3 or 4 miles.

Says Grain Price Support Important

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (UP)—Government grain experts said today that government support prices—not food exports—probably will determine the retail price of bread and breakfast foods this winter.

They issued the statement in a letter to the House Un-American activities committee.

Rising Star Farmer Is Held On Felony Charge

Wallace Burney, farmer residing near Rising Star, was being held in the Eastland County jail Saturday where he was placed after charges of aggravated assault were filed Thursday by his wife. The charges were filed in Justice of the Peace W. M. Faylor's court at Rising Star, and followed an alleged attack by Burney on Mrs. Burney at their home following a quarrel between the two. Mrs. Burney was in a Rising Star hospital where she was said to be suffering from head injuries and internal chest injuries.

Deputy Sheriff Cecil Graham stated Saturday morning that the charges against Burney had been charged to assault with intent to murder and that bail had been set at \$2,500.

Deputy Sheriff Cecil Graham Saturday morning that Mrs. Burney's injuries, alleged to have been sustained when he had been knocked her down and stomped her, had been reported as serious and her condition critical, but later reports were that her condition was more favorable.

Burney, Deputy Sheriff Graham stated, is in his early thirties and that Mrs. Burney is about the same age. The couple have one or more children.

Has Hopes For Jerusalem Peace

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 14 (UP)—Count Folke Bernadotte saw a new chance today that the Jews might accept his proposal to stop the fighting in Jerusalem.

The United Nations mediator was in Stockholm for a Red Cross convention.

BABE HOLDS OWN

Babe Ruth continued to hold his own today in his 9th inning battle for life at Memorial Hospital where he is critically ill with a throat ailment.

Sgt. Franklin Assigned To 8th Engineer Sqd.

With The Eighth Army in Tokyo, Japan.—Sergeant Eugene Franklin, son of Mrs. Virginia Franklin, Ranger, has been assigned to the Eighth Engineer Squadron, a unit of the First Cavalry Division in Japan.

Sergeant Franklin will be further assigned to B Troop, of the Engineers where he will assume control of one of the Post Engineer Sections.

A veteran of the European Theater, Sergeant Franklin served in the 36th Infantry under Major General Walker. He is a veteran of over 16 years service.

Body Of Cpl. Fraiser Due In Ranger Friday

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fraiser that the remains of their son, Cpl. Franklin Fraiser, will arrive in Ranger Friday, August 20.

Plans for funeral services are not complete but will be held sometime Sunday, August 22.

Cpl. Fraiser who was a member of the 36th Division was killed in action in World War II at Salerno.

Ranger Transfer Wins Game From Sipe Springs

The Ranger Transfer softball team won its second game in the Gorman tournament Friday night, defeating Sipe Springs by an 8 to 0 score.

Littlefield pitched a two hit game which was the second one the Ranger team has played in the tournament, having been defeated Monday night by King Tractor of Eastland. King Tractor won by 3 to 1 in a nine inning game. Until the beginning of the ninth, Ranger led by 1 to 0.

This week the Ranger team will play the loser in the King Tractor and Boyd Construction Company of Cisco game.

Johnson And Stevenson On Air

By United Press Both candidates in the U. S. Senate race in Texas took to the air yesterday in their quest for votes in the Aug. 28 runoff Democratic primary.

Lyndon B. Johnson spoke last night from San Antonio sounding the prediction that he would sweep to victory over Coke Stevenson in the run-off.

He blasted his opponent for his silence on vital issues and said he expected Stevenson to get a smaller percentage of the Aug. 28 vote than that of the July 24 primary.

Stevenson made a statewide radio broadcast from Nacogdoches after spending most of the week in East Texas. He lashed out at proposed federal civil rights legislation and "big city" and CIO bosses.

Meat Strikes Still Spreading

By United Press The first week of organized meat price strikes ended today with the movement still spreading with indecise results.

A butcher said he expected it to last just two weeks "one to get it started and another to get it over with."

Butchers in several towns reported that sales were normal yesterday despite the price strike. However, at New York, department of agriculture inspectors reported that wholesale meat purchasers were far from normal.

Mrs. Cherry Said To Be Improving

Word was received Saturday morning that the condition of Mrs. Mozelle Cherry of Austin, formerly of Ranger, is improved.

Mrs. Cherry is in St. David's Hospital in Austin where she recently underwent surgery.

She is the mother of Blair Cherry of Austin and Alton Cherry of Dallas, both formerly of Ranger.



Murray Cox, who conducts an agricultural program heard over WFAA, 820, Dallas, at 12:15 daily, will broadcast from the show barns at the Show and Sale of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Ranger, Saturday, Aug. 21, at 12:15 P. M.

In addition to his studio broadcasts, Cox makes field trips, visiting farms and ranches throughout the Southwest. He covers special events throughout a wide area, using a WFAA mobile unit and wire recording for on-the-spot broadcasts.

Gate Crashers Use Same Old Tricks

DENVER (UP)—C. V. Ragan, a gatekeeper for the Pinkerton detective agency, finds that whether at the opera or at a rodeo held in a dusty corral, gate crashers try the same tricks over and over.

Usually, he added, they fail. Ragan feels that in six years of taking tickets, he has spotted all the dodges and has them neatly classified.

There's the youngster who says his mother is inside; that he went to a rest room and got lost and needs to get in to find her.

There's the bold fellow with the dime-store deputy's badge or the phoney press credentials.

Someone always races up to the gate breathlessly and demands entrance with the explanation, "I'm on in the next act and I'm late."

Ragan said. It doesn't work. Performers seldom use public gates, he explained.

The oldest dodge, the veteran gate-keeper said, is the man with the small black case who claims he's a doctor on an emergency call.

Least effective, Ragan said, is the too-young girl with too much lip stick who weedles: "How about letting me in? I'll see you after the show."

"They don't get in and they don't see me after the show," Ragan said.

The center of population and the geographical center of West Virginia are only five miles apart. Gassaway is the center of population and Sutton, to the east is the geographical center.

Currie Denies Charges



Laughlin Currie, left, former White House aide, denounced as he appeared voluntarily before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington. Miss Bentley had charged that he fed U.S. secrets to a wartime Soviet espionage network. At right is Dean Acheson, former Under-secretary of State. — (NEA Telephoto).

SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT BIG UNION RALLY IN DETROIT

By United Press The campaign plans of President Truman began taking shape today.

Although the White House was officially silent it was disclosed that Mr. Truman would open his formal drive for election with a major political speech at a union rally in Detroit on Labor Day.

Mr. Truman's Detroit speech will climax a traditional CIO-AFL Labor Day celebration. Both unions which are expected to give the Democratic ticket at least tacit support in the coming campaign had invited the President to address their rally.

Meanwhile the political fortunes of the President and his running mate Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky got a slight boost from an unexpected quarter—North Carolina, a state in the once solid south.

In the wake of Dixiecrat claims that their anti-Truman ticket will get at least 100 electoral votes in the November elections. Capus Waynick, new chairman of North Carolina's Democratic executive committee bitterly assailed dissenters from the Democratic party line.

Other political developments— Dewey—Thomas E. Dewey of New York the GOP presidential nominee held a series of conferences with his top advisers in an effort to whip up a couple of good political speeches for the coming campaign.

Dixiecrats—the Dixiecrats said they plan to raise funds for the campaign of Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of S. Carolina by holding "civil rights dinners in southern communities on Sept. 11. The dinners they said will be patterned after the old-fashioned box lunches with boxes costing \$10 each.

Facts Refute Soviet Charges

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (UP)—Diplomatic officials said today that Russia's case against the U. S. in the bizarre affair of the two Soviet school teachers has all but disintegrated.

Although the Russian press and radio still howled that U. S. authorities conspired to "kidnap" the pair these officials said that the fast-moving events of the past 36 hours effectively have refuted the charge.

Donkey Ball Game Here Monday Nite

It was announced today that there will be a donkey softball game Monday night at 8 o'clock at the softball field.

The game will be played by teams from the Veterans of Foreign Wars post and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds from the collection at the game will go toward the work of the VFW.

Both Got What They Wanted

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 14 (UP)—Mrs. Grace Meyer told Circuit Judge William Shaughnessy that her husband William spent hours crossing and kissing his dog but that he paid little attention to her.

She got her divorce. Meyer got custody of the dog.

THE WEATHER

Fair with continued high temperatures. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today. Maximum 99 Minimum 83 Hour's Reading 99 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today. Maximum 103 Minimum 75

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Question Around Washington Is: Who Would Dewey Fire?

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Component subject of Washington gossip today is who will get fired or, whose resignation will be accepted if and when Governor Dewey comes to town as President. Here's a typical sample of the way these conversations go: "Will Governor Dewey fire Paul Hoffman as Economic Cooperation Administrator?" "Of course not. Hoffman was picked and okayed by Senator Vandenberg and the Republican leadership in Congress. Dewey wouldn't dare fire him."

When one Washington lobby complains about all the "pressure groups" crayed against it, that's news. The Washington Realtors' Committee, which is the front organization in the capital for all the real estate and building interests throughout the country, has sent out a trade letter complaining about all the forces arrayed against it on housing legislation before the last Congress. The lobby lists as its opponents: "The President of the United States, practically every veterans' organization, every labor union, the Catholic church, the Protestant church, social welfare groups, the mayors of the nation." The letter then goes on to say: "That the Congress was courageous enough to withstand this pressure, you have reason to rejoice." This letter poses an interesting question for the general public. If Congress was on one side of the housing question, and most all the churches, unions, vets' organizations, mayors and the President were on the other, which side do you think was right?

Washington alphabet soup has now become more than usually confused with combinations of A, E and C. AEC is Atomic Energy Commission, headed by David E. Lilienthal. CEA is Council of Economic Advisors, headed by Dr. Edwin C. Nourse. CAE is Committee on Atomic Energy, headed by Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa. ECA is Economic Cooperation Administration, headed by Paul G. Hoffman. CEA is also Commodity Exchange Authority, headed by Judge A. B. Maris. So far there is no ACE, but give 'em time.

Col. John Thomas Taylor, American Legion's principal Washington lobbyist, is hostile to any plans for making the GI Bill of Rights benefits apply to the new peace-time draftees. Though all these new rookies are potential members for the Legion and other vets' organizations, there is opposition to letting the peace-time soldier share the benefits enjoyed by the war vets.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Musician

Horizontal: 5 Native of Morocco, 6 Bulging jar, 7 Compass point, 8 Light knock, 9 Short jacket, 10 Withered, 11 Eccentric wheel, 12 Transgression (ab.), 14 Observe, 17 Delirium tremens (ab.), 20 Adepts, 21 She is an Argentine, 23 Desert garden spot, 25 Requires, 26 Ocean, 27 Transposes (ab.), 28 Rodent, 30 Sail yard (Scot.), 31 Man's name, 32 Worm, 39 April (ab.), 40 Obnoxious spot, 41 Church part, 43 Above, 44 Bird's home (ab.), 45 Nova Scotia, 46 Greek letter, 47 Solicitude, 48 War god, 49 Footlike part, 51 Legal point, 53 Coal scuttle, 55 Of the thing, 57 Accomplish.

The Weak Link



Mortar, Mortar, Everywhere



This workman isn't going to let a little thing like a raging flood keep him from laying bricks for this new house. A normally calm stream called Dry Walnut Creek, near Great Bend, Kan., became Wet Walnut Creek and flooded the surrounding area.

Nobody Loves Forever

By Margareta Brucker
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TWO days passed with no change in Mrs. Blake's condition. Two days in which Tom shut himself in his mother's room, taking complete charge of the nursing, coming down to meals Jessica prepared, but showing no interest in the food she struggled to cook.

On the afternoon of the second day, David called. Jessica talked to him in low, nervous tones, aware of Tom in the room above. David was indignant because she had not called him on Sunday. He must see her. Finally Jessica promised to meet him at the Mayflower the next afternoon if Doris would consent to look after Betsy.

Perhaps David could help her solve the mystery of Lucy's disappearance. He worked in the same office with Hugh Linton and knew him well. He would be able to ascertain whether Linton's secretary had gone away to find another job, wouldn't he?

For no letter had come from Lucy, no message. There were only Genevieve's hints that Lucy had gone away to find work in another city. Meanwhile, Jessica read the papers with mounting interest. All efforts to identify the girl at the hospital were unavailing. The girl herself refused to talk. She would live, although she did not wish to live. In fact, every precaution had been taken to prevent her from taking a life upon which she placed no value.

Again the papers published the picture of the ring. Her ring. She alone could offer a clue to its identity, thought Jessica. Would the ring identify the girl? She shrank from the thought and refused to acknowledge a growing conviction that the girl might be Lucy.

The next afternoon, when she set out to meet David, was clear and cold, and the air invigorating after her long stay in the gloomy house with Tom and his mother. The bright sun lifted spirits which had been dull and heavy. The escape from Tom's presence was a reprieve. Alone with him she became uneasy and possessed by a sense of guilt because she could not comfort him in his unhappiness.

Tom knew that things were changed. After that brief conversation on Sunday he made no effort to break through the barrier set up between them. He lavished his affection upon Betsy, which fact alternately touched and then alarmed Jessica. Betsy's response to her father's affection might easily make the coming separation more difficult.

For I will not change my plan to leave Tom, Jessica told herself stubbornly as she left Betsy with Doris and hurried away toward the bus stop. I will not weaken in my resolve, for if I do—

She would lose David.

She thrust Tom and his problems behind her as she entered the lobby of the Mayflower and saw David coming toward her, eager and smiling. Dear David! In his presence she would meet his blue eyes with the smile he loved. She thrilled when he whispered, "Darling!"

David caught his arm and held it close against his as they went toward the bar. "I still love you in spite of the fact that I haven't seen you for a week," he said. "Surprising, isn't it?"

She thought of that week of the terror and the trouble, and her gay spirits collapsed and her dark eyes were serious. "Is it?" she asked. "Must we see one another every day?"

David said roughly, "I'm afraid. I confess it. Love me?"

"Of course."

"Are you sure?"

"Of course." Then, "Tom's home."

He said indifferently, "What difference should that make? You expected him."

SHE began to explain about her fright on Saturday night, and her terror when the stranger brought Tom's mother home. Her relief when Tom appeared to take the responsibility from her shoulders. As she talked she saw David's face darken. It would be difficult to make him understand, to see that she couldn't run off and leave Tom when he was in trouble.

She said, "There's no one else." "I thought there was a sister!" She looked up quickly and surprised an odd expression in David's eyes. He looked away hastily.

Jessica said, "Tom has a sister, Lucy. She was Hugh Linton's secretary."

She waited. David said nothing. Did he know? Did he guess that Lucy was not at home? Would Hugh Linton confide in David?

She felt her throat tighten and her heart grow heavy. On the tip of her tongue was the question which might give her the answer to Lucy's disappearance.

Why did she hesitate now? Because she was a coward. She didn't want to burden her mind today with Tom's affairs. She wanted to avoid discussing Lucy. If she knew, really knew, that Lucy was the girl, she would add still another to Tom's heavy burdens. She would make her own responsibility greater.

All this ran through her mind in the few moments she and David sat silent. Then he asked, "Can you contact this sister? Didn't she leave an address?"

"How did you know that she was not at home?"

David moved impatiently. "Didn't you say that Blake was dependent upon you? That there was no one else?"

"Yes," she acknowledged but was not satisfied that David had not learned in some other way of Lucy's absence. Now she was doubting David, for the first time analyzing his simplest statement.

Against her will, Tom's troubles intruded and spoiled an afternoon to which she had looked forward with anticipation and pleasure.

(To Be Continued)

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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

SPILL IT! WHERE'D YOU GET THAT CHICKEN YOU'RE HAVING FOR DINNER?

OH, WE JUST FOUND IT WANDERING AROUND, SO WE--

WANDERING AROUND! I'LL BET ITS BETSIC! OH, MY POOR BETSIC--SEED FRIEND! OH, MY BUSTED BANK ACCOUNT!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

SURE LOOKS LIKE HER-- DID YOU SAY EGG-LAYER?

WHAT AN END FOR THE CHAMPION EGG-LAYER OF THE WORLD! WHAT A DIGNIFIED DEPARTURE!

IF THIS BIRD EVER LAID AN EGG--HE'S THE FIRST ROOSTER TO MAKE THE GRADE!

A ROOSTER WILL GET HIMSELF ON MECHER!

RED RYDER

I'LL NEED THIS SIX-GUN TO POLISH OFF RED RYDER WHEN HE COMES ALONG!

HERE COMES RYDER!

BY FRED HARMON

WHO, THUNDER! THERE'S A DEAD OUTLAW ON THIS TRAIL AHEAD! JAKE AND HIS PARTNER MUST HAVE HAD A FIGHT OUT!

JAKE'S HORSE WOULD RISE DUST QUIN!

THAT RIDGE AND THAT RIDGE--AND IF JAKE DIDN'T GO OVER THE RIDGE, IT'S A TRAP!

ALLEY OOP

TELL THAT MONUMENT STEALIN' GUY THAT I'LL HAVE HIS HIDE IF I HAVE TO SHIN EVERY LOP-SKARED GUY IN THIS GANG TIGHT IT!

BEHOLD! HIS IS THE FACE YOU DISPLACED WITH MY ARMS IF LEGEND BE TRUE!

RE! AND A WARRIOR WORTHY OF MY ARMS!

BY V. L. HAMLIN

FRESH HORSES FOR BOTH CHARLOTS!

I SALUTE YOU, ONCE MIGHTY HU, WHOM I WILL THIS DAY DESTROY AS I DO YOUR UGLY FACE UPON THE ANCIENT SPHINX!

WHAFKA YOU CLUCK FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, THY WORLD WHAT IS IT JUST WALKING TO YOU!

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★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

Willie Steele's Practice Leaps Almost Caused Skinned Knees

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

LONDON—(NEA)—Facilities in the Uxbridge training camp of our Olympic hopefuls were good, with one exception. Willie Steele risked skinning his hands and knees every time he practiced the broad jump at Uxbridge, where the take-off board is only 30 feet from the edge of the track, which is curved.

Efforts to change this were not successful. This was a handicap to Steele of San Diego State, who sprawls forward on any jump of around 26 feet. At Uxbridge that would land him in the cinders.

Steele had done 26 feet 2 this year, but his winning leap in the Olympics was 25 feet 8.

The Royal Air Force flew mighty high and far, but when its athletic officers laid out the Uxbridge athletic field they obviously did not anticipate a young man who could jump as far as Willie Steele.

The American marathoners found the Olympic course of 26 miles, 385 yards no tougher than those they have traversed at home.

A REMARKABLE pair of all-around athletes carried America's hopes in the high jump of the Olympic Games, although they couldn't win the event.

George Stanich and Vern McGrew tied in the trials at 6 feet 8 1/4, and Dike Eddleman has done that and been consistent for some time. That would have won at London.

Stanich, an extraordinary competitor, pitched and won a complete baseball game for UCLA one afternoon and tied for the high jump prize at 6 feet 5 in the Los Angeles Coliseum Relays that night. He's a corking basketball player.

Eddleman kicked and played plenty of halfback for Illinois last fall, performed with the Champaign Whiz Kids in basketball.

When Herb McKenley saw the big, easy-running curve and short straightaway at Empire Stadium, he turned to Dean Cromwell of the American team, and said, "Coach, if you ask me, I'll give you the name of the winner of the 400 meters. It's Herb McKenley. When I hit that short straightaway, I'll be in front, and no one is going to catch me."

The trim chap who was put on the right foot by the veteran Jack Ryder in Boston predicted he would set a new world record in the first heat of the National AAU, and did.

Herb McKenley has done 400 meters in 45.9, 44.0 yards in 46 flat. He has been above 47 in the 440 only once this year, and that because of a mistake by the officials in timing. No other runner has been around 46 in the 440 so many times.

That's like a pitcher, pitching a no-hit, no-run game every time out.

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SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

Ladies Of Country Club Have Meeting

The Ladies Club of the Ranger Country Club met Thursday afternoon at the club house for their monthly social.

Mmes. James Ratliff, John Finto, Carl Heinlen, and J. L. Latimer were the hostesses.

Mrs. W. P. Watkins presided over the business meeting, and then the group played "42" and bridge. Mrs. A. Kirk won a high in bridge, and Mrs. H. C. Henderson won high in "42".

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth with crystal appointments. Mrs. Watkins presided at the punch bowl.

Those attending were the following: Mmes. J. D. Phillips, A. Kirk, H. X. Wallace, Wilson Guest, H. C. Henderson, J. A. Townzen, Willis Clarke, Jr., Carroll Boon, Bill Houghton and Mrs. Watkins.

Church Calendar Announced Today

The calendar of activities of the First Baptist Church has been announced.

Monday: W. M. U. Royal Service at the church with the Juanita Dickson Circle in charge of the program, 3 o'clock in the afternoon; R. A.'s meet at the church 4 o'clock; Jr. G. A.'s meet at the church at 4 o'clock; Inte-G. A.'s meet at the church, 4 o'clock; Y. W. A. will meet with Marie Harper, Caddo Rd. at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday: Youth choir practice at 6:30 o'clock in the evening; Sunday School teacher meeting at 7 o'clock; prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock; Choir practice at 10 o'clock.

Thursday: Boy Scouts will meet at the Scout House at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday: Carol choir practice at 10 o'clock in the morning.



1948 Texas Rose Festival Queen—Miss Mary Ann Nennay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Nennay, Tyler, has been chosen to rule as Queen of the Texas Rose Festival October 1, 2, and 3. Mrs. Nennay, a senior at the University of Texas, will be crowned in a ceremony of futuristic beauty in one of the most colorful ceremonies in the Southwest. Forty princesses from Texas cities, twelve states, Chili and Mexico will be in the royal court.

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

We Need More Christians Like Apostles

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

JESUS called twelve men, who beyond all other believers and disciples, were to be closely associated with Him in His ministry. These, who later became known as the Twelve Apostles, apparently gave up every other task, and were the first full-time ministers of the Gospel.

One of them, Judas Iscariot (there was another Judas, a loyal disciple among the twelve), proved a traitor. The other eleven took upon themselves to elect Matthias (Acts 1:26) to take the place of Judas, but Barnabas, who was rejected in the choice, became better known than Matthias.

Of most of the twelve we know little except their names, and uncertain traditions that arose about them in the early history of the church. But concerning a few—Andrew and Peter, James and John, Matthew and Thomas, the details are specific and dramatic. Philip, too, has the distinction, with Andrew, of bringing another—Nathaniel—to Jesus; and this incident inspired the organization of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, having as its purpose the bringing of others into the Christian way.

It is interesting that though we know little about Andrew, we know a great deal about his brother, Peter. What a history could be told of great and notable Christians whose introduction into the Christian faith and life came through others little known—some praying mother, some obscure pastor or preacher, some faithful, plodding Sunday School teacher! Tall oaks of distinction and service have grown from little acorns, humbly planted in faith and hope.

It is doubtful whether Matthew, "sitting at the receipt of customs," when he heard the Master's call, and left all to follow Him, had not heard of Jesus before. And the story of the calling of the disciples in the first chapter of the Gospel of John throws some light upon the readiness of the fishermen, James and John, Andrew and Peter, to leave their nets and become fishers of men. They had already heard of Jesus, and they were prepared for the great adventure, though they had little realization of what its real nature and greatness were to be.

Christianity began in witnessing, in those who found, bearing testimony about what they had found and seen. This is the elemental power of every religious movement. Even mass movements depend upon the integrity and activity of the units. The world needs more Christians of the type of Andrew and Philip.

Revival To Close Sunday Evening

The revival at the First Christian Church closes Sunday evening, and the sermon subject for the Sunday service will be "Christ Is The Answer."

Following the Sermon there will be a brief baptismal service.

The pastor, the Rev. Earl Bissex and members of the church have extended an invitation to everyone to attend the closing service of the revival. The First Methodist Church will not hold an evening service Sunday so that the members may attend.

Pastor Invites All To Services

The pastor of the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Cecil Ellis has extended an invitation to all to attend the early morning worship service of the church Sunday morning at 9:45.

The sermon subject will be "God's Revelation To Man" and for those who are not able to attend, the service will be broadcast over station KSTB in Breckenridge at 1430 on the dial beginning at 10 o'clock.

It has also been announced that the aisles, and the floor space in the pulpit and in front of the Altar have been carpeted.

There will be no evening service Sunday in order that the congregation may attend the closing revival service at the First Christian Church.

Happy Hour Club To Have Meeting Wed.

The Happy Hour Club will meet Wednesday, August 18, at noon for a luncheon with Mrs. Bertie Shipman at the Southland Hotel.

A business meeting will be held following the luncheon, and all members are requested to bring bathroom linens to be sent to the Boys Ranch at Amarillo.

Visiting Pastor To Fill Pulpit Of Rev. Ham

Rev. Bill Clinton will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday for both the morning and evening services, in the absence of Rev. D. C. Ham, who is on vacation.

Reverend Clinton's home is in Cedartown, Georgia, and for the past two years he has been the pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Warner Robins, Georgia. He was graduated from Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, and is now attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

O. E. S. Plans Picnic For Monday Evening

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a picnic dinner Monday evening, August 16, at 6:30 o'clock in the banquet hall of the Masonic temple.

The dinner is in commemoration of the birthday of Robert Morris. All members and their families are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

Personals

Elaine Brazda and Jo Oyler are spending the week-end in Dallas.

Freddie Larson of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson, this week-end.

Mrs. Alice Davenport has returned home after a visit in Ruidosa, N. Mex. and Brownfield Tex., where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Latham and family, formerly of Ranger. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Aritta Walraven of Dallas & Mrs. Latham and son Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Osteen and son, Charles have returned to Ranger after a two weeks visit in Tennessee.

Gail Garner has returned from a visit with relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. John M. Gholson returned Saturday from a visit in Dallas and Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson of Fort Worth.

Mirror, Mirror on the Nose



Those sun glasses Ruth Evanoff, of Toledo, O., is wearing are not plain old sun glasses. As you can see by looking closely, they have mirror lenses, and the cameraman who took the picture gets his picture taken, too.

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Cecil Ellis, Pastor
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10:00 - 10:30 Radio Broadcast (Station KSTB)
10:35 - 11:15 Sunday School
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship

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?"
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Services Sunday 8:00 A.M.
10:00 A. M. Alternately

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)

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. O. Finson, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service for young people — 7:00
Sunday Evening service — 7:30
THE CHURCH OF GOD
C. L. Kerce, Pastor
We extend a cordial welcome to the following services.
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S. S. Supt. George Cazez
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.

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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.

304 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
(Regular Schedule of Services)
JASPER MASSEGE, Pastor
J. D. Nichols, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday School — 9:45
Morning Worship — 11:00
Training Union — 7:00
Evening Worship — 8:00
Prayer Service — 8:15
A Welcome To All

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Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.
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Worship 11:00

Sermon: Where Is God
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Training Union 7:00

Sermon: Despair in the House of Mercy

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Last Day
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Morning Worship
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Ray Bristol Song Leader

Evening Worship
8:00 "Christ Is The Answer"

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Chicago Families Testing Lake Michigan Water

CHICAGO (UP)—An experimental coal processing plant now being built in Chicago may help to solve the coke problem of France.

The pilot-plant, subsidized by the State of Illinois, is designed to process one ton of soft coal per hour. From the coal, engineers expect to get combustible gases, powdered fuel, liquid fuel for diesel engines and char.

Upon the expected success of the pilot-plant, plants able to handle hundreds of tons per hour probably will be built.

The diesel fuel and the char are of especial significance to France, whose position as a great power has been jeopardized by lack of cooking coal and petroleum. Tests have shown that one part char, obtained from the new process, when added to four parts high-volatile coal, produces a coke which passes all standard tests for high-grade coke.

Dr. A. D. Singh, Chicago, the designer of the fluid devolatilization system, told the American Society of Mechanical Engineers that previous methods of devolatilization had proven prohibitively expensive because of the loss of many byproducts.

"Under this fluid system nothing is thrown away but the ash," Singh said. "The plant is an assembly-line design. At the end of the line will be drawn off gas for heating, diesel fuel, powdered fuel for industrial heating and char, burnable in powder plants or for mixing to get metallurgical coke.

"All our tests have given reason for thinking commercial production of good coke from high volatile coals is now at hand, and at practical prices."

Many political observers have

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Russian Teacher Plunges From New York City Building



Soviet teacher Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina lies in the courtyard next to the Soviet Consulate in New York City after she plunged from the fourth floor window by the Consulate. — (NEA Telephoto).

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Buenos Aires, the voyage lasted more than six months. Belgians, Dutch and others who said they feared World War III was both imminent and inevitable, got here in Tili Eulenspiegel, a converted submarine chaser. They seemed to be mostly fairly well-

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to-do if not wealthy people. Most came ashore for good, a few elected to return.
 La Guaira reported that 30 Republican Spaniards—including a woman and two small children—arrived there in a tiny schooner after 26 days crossing. For that matter, most of the craft carry women and small children. This is only one of many boats putting into Venezuelan ports after a trans-Atlantic crossing.
 Fourteen Poles were seized in a closed motor van by the Uruguayan police as they neared the Argentine frontier, but they steadfastly refused to identify the boat that brought them.
 Similarly a shivering group of Jews were found in a long canoe in the labyrinthine waterway system of the Tigre Delta, north of Buenos Aires, by the maritime police flotilla. They were also "brought in" by mysterious agents.
 Norwegian embassy officials believe there is a regular organization for getting former collaborators out of Europe and into South America. The majority of the 1948 imitators of Columbus seem to be northern or eastern Europeans fleeing from the countries facing and behind the Iron Curtain.
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Cats Are Still Best Rat Traps

WHEELING, W. Va. (UP)—Modern science in this city has been trying to write off the cat

as has been in the extermination of the rat.

But the cat has not been pushed off the payrolls by fancy traps, rodent-proof buildings and derogatory city council ordinances.

Puss has found her greatest friend in Madelyn Kaufmann, city food inspector. Miss Kaufmann

contends that the removal of the cat from eating places:

1. Paves the way for bigger rat assemblies, which drag down the standard of living established by their enemy, the cat.
2. Brings the greater use of rat poison, which might miss the rat but hit the human.

So, undisturbed, the cat eked out her living in many of Wheeling's restaurants, groceries and drug stores.

Perhaps the acknowledged queen of Wheeling's catdom is Foxey, valued at \$1,000 a year on the payroll of her employer, a grill operator. She is known in every store in the downtown section.

Wheeling's cats are faithful to their duty. Buster, unofficially hired by a chain store, gave her life recently in an attempt to rid the management of a rodent. Both were found dead after a struggle, and the manager immediately began a search for Buster's replacement.

A Franciscan missionary discovered and recorded the then mysterious "pool which could be set afloat," as it was described by the Seneca Indians.

Friar Joseph de la Roche d'Alvion, a missionary from France, visited the spring on July 18, 1627 and in a letter telling of his travels, mentioned discovering "a very good oil."

He wrote that the Indians at first treated the sticky fluid with superstitious reverence. Later, they discovered its valuable medicinal properties and for many years it was found on the patent medicine shelves labeled "Seneca Oil."

Oil Discovery in U. S. Set At 321 Years Ago

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (UP)—This marks the 321st anniversary of the discovery of an oil spring in North America.

The first written record of petroleum's discovery on this continent, seven years later after the Pilgrim's landed in New England, mentions the Cuba Lake oil spring.

Speeded License Means Just That

REDFORD, N. Y. (UP)—The Lincoln, Neb. (UP)—Rainard J. Key, Omaha, had his choice: a \$50 fine or surrender of his driver's license for speeding.

Key handed in his license to Municipal Judge Edward C. Fisher. One hour later he was back as-

gain, charged with driving without a license.

Key went to jail to work out a \$50 fine, and his license was suspended for 30 days.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 15.

The Golden Text is: "Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul." (Psalms 66:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But he is in one mind, and who can turn him? and what his soul desireth, even that he doeth" (Job 23:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "So Science reveals Soul as God, untouched by sin and death—as the central Life and intelligence around which circle harmoniously all things in the systems Mind" (page 310.)

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Henry is determined to beat his neighbors with the first crop of tomatoes!"

Yes—This Picture Was Taken This August



Butte, Mont., didn't expect to be using its snow plows for a few months yet, but they were pressed into service when a recent severe cloudburst and hailstorm piled up hailstones blizzard fashion.

She's Walking for the First Time



This picture records the biggest thrill in the life of 8-year-old Patricia Janello, of Christopher, Ill. She's walking for the first time. Born with spastic knees, she was a hopeless cripple until five months ago, when operations were performed at Chicago's Illinois Research Hospital. Her happiness is mirrored in her face as she walks toward her father, August. Nurse Shirley Stevenson and her mother encourage her.

IF MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE, the Humble Company plans this year to spend about \$70,000,000 to drill oil wells as its part in the oil industry's effort to supply you with more oil. Some of these wells will be exploratory wells in unproved areas, others will be drilled to develop and to define the limits of discovered fields. The average cost of drilling an oil well was \$22,000 in 1937, in 1947, the average cost was \$86,000, nearly four times as much as the 1937 figure.



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TYPICAL OF THE MORE EFFICIENT METHODS by which the oil industry is distributing products to you are the product pipe lines which have been recently completed or are now under construction. Products from the pipe lines are distributed by large transport trucks. This transport truck has delivered Esso Extra gasoline in Houston from the Humble Company's product pipe line terminal on U. S. Highway 73 north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Average American and family are using twice as much oil this year as they used in 1934. This increased need for oil has not caused the pinch in the oil country that it has up North, for we are close to the source of supply—of natural gas for heating our homes and gasoline for our cars. But in the North and East, the increased demand caused some homes to be chilly last winter, and sometimes a service station had to send a customer to another station in the next block.

But the fact is, the oil industry is delivering more oil than ever before in history. And every person in the industry—from the scientist who leads the search for oil to the tank-wagon driver who delivers finished products—is doing his part in this efficient effort to supply you.

That's why so much oil is now available. And the oil industry is exerting itself to the utmost to make more oil available to you. You can help this effort by making your personal demands for petroleum products reasonable, by cooperating with programs designed to conserve oil products for the uses to which they are best adapted, by the exercise of patience as the oil industry acts to meet the need.

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Nobody Loves Forever

By Margaretta Brucker

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SHE had angered David by defending Tom. She read it in the tightening of his lips, the sudden darkening of his blue eyes, in his tone which was sharp and cutting, unlike his warm, vibrant tone when he told her that he loved her.

David said, "You talk like a child, Jessica."

"I'm not a child." She felt an odd resentment. Tom did not consider her a child. Did she appear weak and dependent to David?

He gave her a quick smile and covered her cold hand with his own. "Look," he said coaxingly, "can't you see that all this dependence upon you is a trick? Can't you understand that you've allowed your sympathy for this man to run away with you? Look at it this way. Suppose that something had arisen in my own family? Do you believe that I would make that an excuse to postpone our happiness together?"

"No," she said, and truthfully, for she began to understand that nothing stood in the way of David's wishes or desires; and what she read in his face brought no assurance. There was something ruthless in his expression as he tried to convince her that she owed nothing to Tom Blake and his family. Nothing whatever!

He spoke fluently and well, presented endless arguments. She had not been happy, had she? No. She had been miserable and lonely in the house where Tom Blake left her with no thought beyond the fact that she would find shelter with his people. He had shown no consideration for a girl he claimed to love.

"He's quite different now," she said, surprising herself by the statement and aware that, until this moment, she had not realized how different this grave man, who recently nursed his mother, was

ing? Suppose she were susceptible. . . .

DAVID said, "Your husband can hire a nurse to take care of his mother. He can insist that his sister return and take a job in Akron." His voice became impatient. "Look, are we going to continue to quarrel over Tom Blake? Do you realize that the afternoon is half gone and we haven't talked about anything but your husband and his family? Is that what you looked forward to today, Jessica?"

She confessed that David was right. She had looked forward eagerly, not to this, but to hours spent as she and David had spent other times, happy, carefree. She forced herself to try to recapture the gay mood in which she had set out after leaving Betsy with Doris. She tried to concentrate upon David's bright plans for the future: the car he would give her as a wedding present, gifts, trips, no responsibility. But her thoughts constantly strayed away, and she thought uneasily of what might have happened in her absence. She must get back, quickly; she became more and more uneasy, and tried to find excuses why she must leave.

In spite of his pleading that he had made plans to take her out to dinner, she shook her head. She wouldn't tell him that she wanted to hurry home to prepare Tom's dinner. She denied, even to herself, that the time spent at the dinner table, with Tom opposite and Betsy in her high chair, was more appealing than the gay evening David promised.

Why? she asked herself. Why? "I must get back to Betsy," she told David.

Was his response impatient? Would he resent her love for Betsy and regard Betsy as another man's child?

Everything was wrong with this afternoon which had begun so happily.

They parted, David silent and hurt because she was leaving him, annoyed because she refused to let him accompany her to the bus stop, angry that she would not say when she would meet him again.

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Citizens Thrust Politicians Aside And Take Over Traffic Problems

(Editor's note: The following dispatch tells how one city is solving its traffic problems. Politicians couldn't or wouldn't do anything about Springfield, Ill., traffic headaches. So a group of citizens did.)

By REY W. BRUNE
United Press Staff Correspondent
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—
Abraham Lincoln would have lit

the trouble finding his way around here in his home town if he could walk this city's streets today. That's how little the city's street plan has changed since it was set up in the 1840's. Sentimentalists find the stability fine. But residents and visitors find driving in the state capital one big headache. Springfield's street plan was set up for horse and buggy traffic.

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Zot Chejurnykh, Soviet Vice Consul for New York City, and Zina Ivandva, secretary to the Russian Consul General, arrive at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City where Chejurnykh was permitted a brief visit to Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina. Partly-hidden figure in center is unidentified. — (NEA Telephoto).

Instead, it is handling streamlined automobiles. The result is a pile of traffic difficulties. Last year Springfield is unique in having traffic problems. It is in the same boat with most other cities. The difference in Springfield is that the citizens have taken matters into their own hands. They have set up a "model plan" for correcting traffic ills. The Springfield plan has gained widespread attention. This is how one city started to solve its traffic problems: Last fall a large group of business men became disturbed over the traffic situation. Much business was moving away from the downtown business section. Traffic violations were rampant. Parking space was at a premium. The chamber of commerce asked business and civic leaders if they would be willing to donate time to solving the city's traffic problems. The chamber told the seven members who had been picked from a list of 150 volunteers that they were the traffic control council of Springfield's citizens. The business men, to keep everything out of politics, contributed \$7,000 to hire a traffic engineer. He surveyed the city and made recommendations to the council. The council studied the recommendations, told the public what was wrong with the city's plans, and demanded that the city council take action. "We found that many customs of political expediency has been built up over a period of years," Maiden Jones, secretary of the citizens' council, said. "Tickets were faked. Parking violators were fined a nickel. People who were 'in' were granted special parking permits and 'reserved' parking places."



Bert Stone wrote to the mayor of Dublin, Ireland, and asked for help in finding a "well-built Irish girl, short, but not too slender," for the San Fernando, Calif., powerhouse foreman to wed. The mayor put an ad in a Dublin newspaper, and all hands are waiting for results. To keep the collier company, Stone has a pack of bound dogs. He's "past 40," divorced, and has a "little money in the bank."

"None of us were politicians. We had no worry about losing votes. We told people straight from the shoulder what was what." This is what the council has done:

1. Traffic tickets no longer are fixed. The council has become a watchdog of ticket records.
2. Parking fines have been increased to \$1 and \$2 instead of five cents.
3. The number of special parking permits has been cut in half.
4. "Reserved" parking places have been eliminated.
5. Angle parking has been eliminated.
6. Funeral directors are required to furnish their own caskets and police who formerly were used now are free for other duties.
7. The city has started to test the idea of "timed" stop lights to speed the flow of traffic.

"Some people were so surprised when they couldn't fix a ticket that they fought the case instead of paying a \$1 fine," Jones said. "They got a bigger surprise when the case ended up with \$20 fines. "Now they just pay up the first time."

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KITCHEN MEMO BY JEAN CLARKE

Thrifty-minded cooks are turning to poultry for main dishes instead of high-priced meats and they are especially proud of Roast Duck stuffed with Orange Sweet Potato Stuffing. Combine 3 cups hot mashed sweet potatoes with 1 tsp. salt, 1 cup lightly packed bread crumbs (corn bread if possible), 1 cup peeled sliced oranges, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 2 tbsp. melted fat. This is enough stuffing for a 4 1/2 lb. duck. Lightly stuff neck, fold skin over back, fasten with skewers. Body cavity should be lightly stuffed, closed with skewers, then laced with string or thread. Fold wing tips under and tie ends of legs together. After placing on back in shallow roasting pan, let excess fat escape by pricking skin across back, around legs, wings and tail. Roast uncovered in slow gas oven held at 325° for 2 hrs. Serves 14.

Housewives who want leisure, yet must serve tasty meals on time, have learned to plan entire oven meals cooked by clock control. All they do is set the clock which automatically lights the oven burner, then automatically turns off the gas when the meal is done. The clock can be set hours ahead of time so that the cook can walk out of the kitchen and let this mechanical servant do the cooking for her.

The removable drip trays underneath the top burners of your gas range are as easily cleaned as a dish. Just wipe with warm soapy water, dry thoroughly on bottom and top before replacing.

If two tbsp. starch are added to the last rinse water for tea towels, there'll be no lint left on glassware or dishes to mar their gleam.

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Bette Blue, the pert little number above, is queen of Hollywood, Calif., models. The California Models Guild elected her to reign over a model's picnic at Lake Enchanted. Vital statistics: bust, 36"; waist, 20"; hips, 36"—par for the course.

Chickens From East Put Nebraska On Spot

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Nebraska is lagging in the economical operation of chicken farms, according to Prof. F. W. Muesel of the University of Nebraska. Six million pounds of chicken were imported into Nebraska last year, he said, primarily from Delaware, Maryland, Arkansas and Virginia. The easterners have found a way to hold operating costs at a minimum and yet raise large flocks, he said, while the operation is more of a gamble in the Cornhusker state.

Many chicken producers have left their Nebraska farms, heading for the city and a more sure, substantial income, Muesel said. As a result, the state's poultry and egg production has dropped 10 per cent from last year's level.

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