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## Aid Chief Asks Extension Of Marshall Plan

### CARDINAL APPEALS LIFE IMPRISONMENT SENTENCE

Editors Note: The author of the following dispatch Edward M. Korry, is the only American correspondent representing an American Press Association who was admitted to Hungary to cover the entire trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

By Edward M. Korry  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BUDAPEST, Feb. 8—(UP)—Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, first prince of the Catholic Church to be tried on civil charges in modern times, was found guilty of treason by a Hungarian People's Court today and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The primate of Hungary heard the verdict and sentence which ended his historic trial in silence. He spoke only once during the climactic court session of a dramatic trial which already had evoked protests from Catholic and other groups throughout the western world.

That was when his attorney announced that the sentence would be appealed to the Supreme Peoples Tribunal, and Dr. Vilmos Olti, president of the five-man court, asked if he approved the appeal.

"Yes," replied the 56-year-old Cardinal. He spoke in a low voice, but looked directly at Olti as he spoke. A few moments later he was led back to his prison cell.

The courtroom, room 24 of the grim, gray, brick Peoples Court Building, was hushed as Olti rattled off in clipped, machine gun fashion, the verdicts and sentences against the primate and his six co-defendants, all of whom were found guilty and sentenced to prison terms ranging from three years to life.

Uniformed guards with tommy-guns patrolled the fog-shrouded streets outside and faced the corridors. Security police not in uniform swarmed in the courtroom. Five and six checks were made on the credentials of all who were admitted.

Olti made plain, in explaining the sentence of the primate, that Cardinal Mindszenty had escaped a death sentence, which the prosecution had demanded, only because "extenuating circumstances" were found in his case. He said the court involved a paragraph of the Hungarian judicial code permitting it to reduce the sentence by one degree.

The court also deprived the Cardinal of his civil rights for 10 years and ordered all his property confiscated.

Explaining the reasons for the "clemency" given the primate, Olti said that one factor in it was the testimony that the United States Minister Selden Chapin had "encouraged" the primate in his attempts to overthrow the Hungarian government.

The presiding judge also took notice of foreign reaction to the trial, asserting that "the imperialistic foreign press and domestic reactionaries tried to picture the trial as an attack against the church and the religious life."

### DISARMAMENT DEBATE IN UN COUNCIL AWAITED

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 8 (UP)—Russia's Jacob Malik was expected to revive the east-west debate over world disarmament in the security council today.

The Soviet delegate's speech was anxiously awaited by western delegates, who thought it might give a clue to the next move in Premier Josef Stalin's "peace offensive."

The council meets about 2:15 P. M. C.S.T.

Malik and his aides would not give any advance confirmation of his intention to speak, but UN officials pointed out that the scheduled council discussion of the much-debated disarmament question was twice postponed to give Malik time to get ready.

Neither the United States nor Great Britain, Russia's antagonists in the war of words over disarmament, planned to speak on the subject unless Russia moved in with new charges or new proposals.

### Pope Grieved

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 8 (UP)—Pope Pius XII was "profoundly grieved" by the conviction and sentencing of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, authoritative Vatican sources reported today.

The Pope dropped all other work to study news dispatches on the trial as soon as they arrived. "The Pontiff was profoundly grieved," an authoritative source said. "He remained for an unusually long time in his private apartment and his chapel, and for the first time failed to begin his daily audiences on schedule."

### New Suspect In Year Old Murder

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (UP)—A 48-year-old bookmaker was held without bail on a homicide charge today for a year-old murder which he allegedly confessed after being shown an incriminating night club photograph.

Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan said the confession of Florio Peluso, 48, ended a year of "hard-driving" investigation to solve a widely-publicized Broadway murder mystery with "scarcely a clue to go on."

Peluso was arraigned in felony court yesterday and a hearing was set on the murder of Kenneth Gray, 42, of Port Arthur, Tex., at the Hotel Flanders last Feb. 6. Gray, a merchant seaman, was strangled and robbed of \$102 in a room at the hotel.

Monaghan said Peluso confessed the crime when confronted with a photo of Gray and an unidentified woman taken at the bar shortly before the murder. The photo showed several of Peluso's friends in the background and he was told that one of the men had incriminated him in a plot to kill Gray for his money.

Peluso is the fourth man to be arrested in connection with Gray's death. The others are Charles Gmitrak, 23, Waterbury, Conn., and Bruce Bowers, 28, Camden, N. J., who were given 7 1/2 to 20 year prison terms for manslaughter, and Thomas Caruso, who was returned from Santa Monica, Cal., last week for trial on a first-degree murder charge.

MALLEN, Feb. 8—(UP)—First "freeze" shipments of Texas citrus reaching market centers since last week's cold wave show signs of slight and spotty damage, a trade report said today.

Dan Saborn's citrus reporter said reports back from Chicago showed some softness and discoloration in top fruit, caused by the box top pressure. Cleveland and Detroit found arrivals in good condition. Kansas City shipments showed some water spots.

### Howard Oliver To Head Rodeo

Wilson Guest, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced Monday that Howard Oliver has accepted the appointment as general chairman for the Jaycee rodeo this summer.

The announcement was made at the monthly luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held at noon Monday at the Gholson Hotel. The rodeo will be held on July 20-23.

In the business session following the luncheon the necessity for meeting every Monday night until after the rodeo was discussed. Margaret Meacham, violinist, presented a program of musical numbers accompanied at the piano by Lilla Jean Brown.

Country Club Meeting Tonight  
It was announced today that an important meeting of the Ranger Country Club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the clubhouse.

### STATES RIGHTS LEADERS MEET



States Rights leaders, meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, discussed plans for a permanent organization in the South. Left to right: Former Governor of Alabama, Frank Dixon; former Governor of Arkansas, Ben Laney; Governor Fielding Wright of Mississippi, and Henry Green of South Carolina, personal representative of Strom Thurmond, States Rights' Presidential nominee. (NEA Telephoto)

### NORTH SECTION SCOUTERS MEET IN RANGER MONDAY

Thirty-two Scouters were in Ranger Monday night to attend a Pow-Wow of Scouters for the northern section of the Comanche Trail.

H. A. Shockey served as toastmaster at a supper served by Shockey, Lee Russell, and Harlan Phillips, all of Ranger.

Following the supper which was served at 7 o'clock John Winder spoke on scouting and its coordination with school work. Guy Quirl of Brownwood, Scout executive discussed Scout work and heard good reports from Breckenridge, Cisco, Ranger and Eastland. Various activities in the communities were discussed.

After the reports group meetings were held with Steve Potts of Eastland discussing with Scout leaders the Scout events of the next few months. May 6 and 7 were set as dates for Spring Camporee at Ringling Lake near Eastland. Summer Camp at Camp Billy Gibbons opens June 24 and runs through July 15.

Executive Quirl presided at a meeting of administrative Scouters and led a discussion on ways and means of making Scouting bigger and better. Quirl pointed out that Scouting enthusiasm is on the boom in the Comanche Trail and indicated that there was a possibility of getting another worker for the southern division of the Trail.

It was announced at the meeting that Scout Sunday will be observed in services at the First Baptist Church and all Scouts showed some softness and discoloration in top fruit, caused by the box top pressure. Cleveland and Detroit found arrivals in good condition. Kansas City shipments showed some water spots.

Deputy Collectors To Visit Eastland  
Deputy Collectors Sam W. Hamlett and B. M. Smith will be at the County Courthouse, fourth floor, March 10, 11, 14, 15 from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it.

This will be the only visit made to Eastland for this purpose before March 15, 1949.

Existing laws do not require the Bureau of Internal Revenue to make these visits but the department is endeavoring to render as much assistance as possible with its limited personnel. The collectors will attempt to answer all questions pertaining to the 1949 income tax returns.

### Youth, Man Held In Stephenville Robbery, Murder

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. Feb. 8 (UP)—A teen-age youth and the middle-aged man named as his accomplice in the robbery-slaying of a filling station operator were held without bond today in an undisclosed jail.

Public feeling ran high in Stephenville as authorities announced yesterday that a murder charge had been filed against Robert Bagwill, 17, who said he had been living at Vernon and Mineral Wells.

He gave District Attorney Sam Cleveland a statement purporting to admit that he robbed and shot to death Crockett C. Ross, 38, operator of a filling station here on Jan. 28.

Dan White, 48, was charged as Bagwill's accomplice in the case. Authorities said that White and young Bagwill also had implicated themselves in more than a hundred burglaries and hijackings in North Texas and South Oklahoma. Among hijackings mentioned, officers said, were several at Mineral Wells, Vernon and Weatherford, Tex.

Because of the high temper of townspeople, Earth County and Stephenville city authorities determined to keep the prisoners in hiding, at least temporarily.

Cleveland declined to divulge details of the statements which he said were obtained from both young Bagwill and White. It was understood, however, that White was charged as the driver of an automobile which waited a block north of Ross' filling station to carry away the gunman.

There had been no definite statement on the amount of money taken from the Ross filling station. Cleveland said it "was several hundred dollars."

### Blame Lifted From VA Hospital

AMARILLO, Feb. 8 (UP)—The American Legion closed the books today on its investigation of the Veterans Administration Hospital here and exonerated the management of any blame in the death of Billy Eugene Smith.

Smith, a Marine veteran of World War II, died at another Amarillo hospital late in January, three days after the VA hospital allegedly refused to admit him.

### Humorist Gives Lions And Ladies Hilarious Time

For more than an hour Arthur F. (Art) Briesse of Hot Springs, Ark. kept nearly 400 Lions and their ladies in an uproar Monday night when he spoke at a Lions some meeting held at John Tarleton College dining hall in Stephen ville.

Posing as an Englishman, Briesse gave an humorous attack on the American way of life that had the packed hall in a constant laugh. He ended the address on a serious note, appealing to Americans to do more thinking for themselves and to give more thought and action toward the protection of American principles and ideals.

The speaker was introduced by Lion Club President Ellis of Stephenville, after visiting delegations and officers of various clubs had been introduced and guests welcomed. Comanche won recognition by taking to the meeting 125 Lions and ladies.

J. E. Meroney of Ranger offered the invocation after a sing song by the assembled guests. Those from Ranger who attended were Ranger Lion President, R. V. Galloway and Mrs. Galloway, club secretary, Dr. Carl Straley and Mrs. Straley and Messrs. and Mrs. Meroney, J. A. Knox, J. A. Bates, Joe Dennis, Saule Perlestein Wilson Guest, Mrs. John Ducker, and Pat Thomas and Nichol Crawford, and Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges.

### Judge Held In Death Of Wife

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 8—(UP) Canadian County Judge Harry F. Lorenzen remained in the city jail here today while doctors prepared a full report on an autopsy that showed his former wife died of a blow on the head.

The physician, Dr. Howard C. Hopps and Dr. Robert Loy, reported verbally that Mrs. Marian Kegelman, El Reno, Okla., socialite who was divorced from Lorenzen last autumn, suffered a "severe brain hemorrhage caused by a blow just below the left forehead."

Lorenzen has told officers he remembers drinking with his former wife in a tourist cabin here Friday night, but that he could recall no trouble between them.

### Cardinal Spellman Denounces Communists



Speaking from the pulpit of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, denounced the Communists at a solemn high mass, the mass was in observance of "Cardinal Mindszenty Day." (NEA Telephoto)

### Dairymen Launch Breeding Program

The artificial breeding program for dairy stock in Eastland County was officially started with a county wide meeting of dairy farmers in Eastland, Monday night.

This program has been organized for the purpose of improving the quality of milk cows in the county and is patterned after other successful organizations such as Parker County and Dallas County Dairy Associations.

Approximately 100 farmers heard Dr. Smoket, owner of the North Texas Dairy Stud Farms, explain the technical details of artificial breeding and many of those present planned to take advantage of this service at the first opportunity.

Crow and Campbell, phone 133-M, Carbon, Texas, have been trained as technicians and any person can obtain this service by contacting these men or their local Vocational Agriculture teacher or J. M. Cooper of Eastland.

Those men who have already applied for membership may obtain the service by calling Crow or Campbell, collect, before 11:00 a. m.

All others, whether they own one milk cow or a hunderd, are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. For further information contact R. B. Thomas Jr. or any member of the Vocational Agriculture class.

### Ranger Man In Japan Promoted

FIFTH AIR FORCE Headquarters Nagoya, Japan—The promotion of Master Sergeant Marie P. McCallum, husband of Mrs. Ovada McCallum, 1111 Desdemona Boulevard, Ranger, Texas, to the permanent grade of warrant officer, was recently announced by the Department of the Air Force.

Warrant Officer McCallum is currently assigned as Chief Clerk, office of the Adjutant General, Fifth Air Force Headquarters in Nagoya, Japan. The Fifth Air Force, occupation air force of Japan, is the largest command under Far East Air Forces.

McCallum enlisted in Dallas, Texas, February 18, 1931. He holds the Army Commendation Ribbon for outstanding performance of duty.

Arriving in Japan, as a transfer from Randolph Field, Texas, McCallum was assigned to Fifth Air Force, April 17, 1947.

### HOFFMAN SAYS PROGRAM CAN BE BARGAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (UP)—Foreign Aid Chief Paul G. Hoffman today asked Congress to help assure the world's "peace and stability" with a multi-billion dollar extension of the Marshall Plan.

"If that program brings us peace and stability—and I fervently believe it can—it will turn out to be the greatest bargain the American people ever had," Hoffman said.

The Foreign Aid boss testified before a joint session of the House and Senate Foreign Relations committee which began full-day hearings on the administration's request for \$5,000,000,000 to finance the giant European aid program another 15 months. The administration wants \$5,430,000,000 immediately and another \$150,000,000 later.

Hoffman was to be followed by Secretary of State Dean Acheson and W. Averell Harriman, ECA's roving ambassador to Europe. Later, six of the recovery agency's European mission chiefs will tell Congress what Marshall plan nations are doing about helping themselves toward economic stability.

Hoffman said the economic cooperation administration had approved at these figures as minimum requirements for continued operation of the European recovery program:

- \$4,280,000,000 for the full year beginning July 1. The first year cost \$6,955,000,000 (B).
- \$1,150,000,000 (B) to carry the program from April 1, when its present funds run out, to next June 30.
- \$150,000,000 (M) to be asked later to finance projects which cannot be completed before June 30, 1950.

These, he said, represent cuts from requests of the participating nations.

### Jester To Welcome Guests At Trials

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 5 (UP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester and some 300 sportsmen from all sections of the United States were due to arrive at the King Ranch tonight for preliminaries to the national amateur field trials.

The governor was scheduled to lay out the mat of welcome for the visiting sportsmen, who will put 100 of the country's best bird dogs into spirited competition.

Trials will be staged on six courses, each five-miles, laid out on the 42,000-acre "Canelo Pasture" of the ranch.

Body Found In Car  
CLEBURNE, Feb. 8. (UP)—The body of a man identified as William M. Johnson of McClave, Colo., was found last night in a wrecked car which plunged off a bridge and into a creek near Joshua, Tex., on U. S. Highway 81.

Crooks No Crook  
Newburyport, Mass. (UP)—Walter Garwick was delighted that his wallet fell into the hands of crooks, Garwick dropped the pocketbook on a well-traveled street and it lay there 12 hours with \$58 inside. Finally a passer-by saw it and returned it to Garwick. The finder, a co-worker, was Ralph K. Crooks.

**THE WEATHER**

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy in northwest, mostly cloudy in east and on the coast, winds becoming northerly Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.

Maximum	67
Minimum	40
Hrs. Reading	67

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Minimum	29







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SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—James Smith told a district court he couldn't pay the \$50 in fines due on his 19th through 19th parking offenses this year. Judge Ralph S. Spooner suggested that Smith sell his automobile to raise the money.

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# RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel  
 Sports Writer

## Ranger Loses To Dublin Quintet

The Ranger Bulldogs lost a close and exciting game last night to the Dublin team 27 to 28 in Ranger.

The Bulldogs, sparked by E. P. Robinson and Simpson with 6 points each, were ahead at the half 15 to 13. Stephens was high for the Dublin team with 11 points.

The "B" team came through with Rangers victory of the evening by defeating the Dublin "B" team 27 to 11. Starr was high point of the game with 8 points.

**BOX SCORE**

Ranger	FG	FT	PF	TP
Simpson	3	1	0	7
Smith	1	3	2	5
Wilson	2	0	1	4
Robinson	2	2	3	6
Munneryn	1	2	3	4
Dublin				
Ables	2	1	1	5
Bettis	4	0	3	8
Stephens	5	1	4	11
Spencer	1	0	2	2
Matheas	1	0	2	2
Wiggins	0	0	3	0

## U. S. Boxers Take Three Defeats

LONDON, Feb. 8. (UP)—American boxing prestige took another wallop on the chin today as a pair of ambitious Yanks nursed upset defeats.

Billy Graham of New York dropped a decision to Britain's Eddie Thomas, and Tony Janiro of Youngstown, O., lost to Henry Hall. To make the surprise package complete, world's flyweight champion Rinty Monaghan lost to Terry Allen in a non-title fight on the same card.

He Wanted To Know  
 St. Paul (UP)—James McVey, 78, had never been drunk in his life. He wanted to know what it was like, he told the judge. The judge gave the elderly man a 10-day suspended sentence.

## Rangers To Meet Hillsboro Tonite

The Ranger Junior College basketball team plays host to the Hillsboro team tonight in a conference game at the Recreation Hall at 7:30.

The Rangers are fighting to hold the second place in the conference standings. They have beaten the Hillsboro team once and will be trying for their second win from them.

## Basketball Results

**EAST**  
 John Marshall 79 Brooklyn College 73  
 Niagara 98 Kenyon 74  
 Patterson State 61 Newark State 23  
 Rider 51 Moravian 43  
**MIDWEST**  
 Ohio State 72 Indiana 59  
 Michigan 40 Wisconsin 38  
 Illinois 80 Northwestern 66  
 Western Reserve 65 Western Michigan 61  
 Purdue 54 Iowa 46  
 St. Thomas (Minn.) 45 Hamline 43  
 Xavier (O.) 7 Long Island University 51  
 Ohio University 57 Dayton 40  
 S. Augustine 65 Bluefield 56  
 Bradley 72 North Dakota 45  
 Oklahoma A & M 43 Drake 35  
 Creighton 46 ULSA 36  
 Drury 42 Westminster 39  
**SOUTH**  
 Chattanooga 73 Tennessee Poly 59  
 Vanderbilt 64 Mississippi U. 52  
 George Washington 81 South Carolina 51  
 William & Mary 73 Furman 60  
**SOUTHWEST**  
 Louisiana State 72 Georgia Tech 63  
 Southern Methodist 47 Rice 46  
 Arkansas 60 Texas 54  
 Arizona 52 Pittsburg 47  
**WEST**  
 Washington State 47 Oregon State 41  
 Utah 61 Utah State 42

Both upset victims get a chance for revenge before the week is out.  
 Texas goes to Fayetteville Saturday night while SMU invades Houston Thursday night after Rice has met Texas Christian tomorrow night.  
 Arkansas led Texas 29-20 at half-time, but watched its lead shrink to 52-29 with 90 seconds remaining in the final period until Ken Kearns slipped in for two game-clinching crisp shots.  
 Bob Ambler, all Porke center, led the scoring with 21 points and contributed even more to the Porke cause by forcing Texas' two centers—Phil George and Wilson Taylor — to commit four

## Conference Race Sees Fast Change

By United Press

The University of Arkansas Razorbacks and Southern Methodist Mustangs muddled the waters of the Southwest Conference basketball race last night and as a result the gangling Porkers from Fayetteville were at the top of the heap today.

Victories by the Porkers and Mustangs over Texas and Rice, respectively, left four clubs still very much in the running for the coveted crown expected to be given up by Baylor.

Although Baylor was one of the four—the others were Arkansas, Texas and Rice—the Bears were given little chance of emerging on top because of their loss of guard Bill Johnson.

A wild three-way scramble was in prospect between the other three.

The Porkers, who had trouble making even a creditable showing in early season games, now have knocked over two of their three title contenders in three days and loom as a good bet to wind up on top.

They led Texas all the way with the exception of one tied score early in the game as they trimmed the Longhorns 60-54 on the latter's own court.

SMU, meanwhile, slipped a last-minute field goal into the net to nip the Rice Owls 47-46 at Dallas.

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## Hamline Victory March Ends With Bitter Defeat

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (UP)—That victory march which the Pied Pipers of Hamline held so long this basketball season was silenced today.

The last remaining undefeated team in the nation, they were toppled from their lofty perch last night by St. Thomas, 45-43. Before that, Hamline, of St. Paul, Minn., had won 15 games in a row including two tournament championships.

The game last night between Hamline and St. Thomas marked the second meeting of the two teams this season. Hamline won the first one, 52 to 49. They won the first half of last night's game, 28 to 24.

But after the intermission, St. Thomas crept up. And then, nursing a lead, those giant-killing Tommies put on a stall in the last five minutes that won the game. They were aided considerably by frequent fouling on the part of the frenzied Pipers.

In the Big Nine race, Illinois fouls each in the torrid first half to leave them ineffective for the final period.

Slater Martin, the leading conference scorer, wound up with 17 points after being held to two field goals in the first half.

The SMU-Rice battle was a nip and tuck affair as SMU overcame an 11-point deficit in the final minutes of the first half to leave the court in a 25-25 deadlock.

The lead receded back and forth in the final period with Rice going in front 46-45 with less than a minute of play, but sub guard George Owen stole the ball at mid-court and dribbled down to drop the game-winning two-pointer through the net just before the gun sounded.

Paul Vahldick, Rice reserve guard, had a chance to tie it up, but missed a free shot.

Bill Tom, led the Owls with 18 points, while Bob Prewitt paced the Mustang scoring with 15.

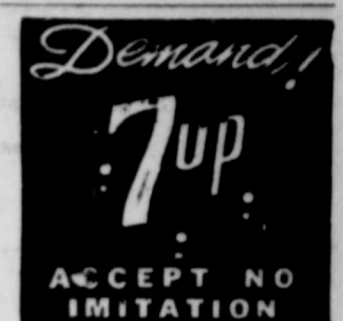
coddled a scant half-game lead after an 8 to 56 triumph over Northwestern last night. Second-place Minnesota was idle last night.

A pair of upsets touched off little fireworks in the southwest conference. Texas lost to Arkansas, 60 to 54, and Rice was tumbled by Southern Methodist, 47, to 46.

The Oklahoma Aggies continued winging towards a showdown with St. Louis University in the Missouri Valley conference by downing Drake, 48 to 8.

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Miss Nettie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Nuge Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson were in Big Spring Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, J. J. Essary.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills arrived today for a visit with Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills before going on to Pasadena, California where Mr. Mills will enter spring training with the Chicago White Sox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner and daughter, Gail, spent Monday in Haskell and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Williams, Kenneth Williams, and Mrs. Lora Fountain and Mrs. R. R. Herring, the latter two of Fort Worth, have returned from Hobbs, New Mexico where they attended funeral services for Mr. Williams' brother-in-law, Clifton Russell.

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## SOCIETY

### Child Welfare Club Meets On Friday

The Child Welfare Club met Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Stanley McAnally.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, president, presided at a business meeting and officers for the coming year were elected.

Those chosen to serve in office were Mrs. Kuykendall, president; Mrs. John Thurman, first vice-president; Mrs. Saunders Gregg, second vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Downtain, secretary; and Mrs. Blanche Murray, treasurer.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following, Meses. Downtain, W. F. Creager, Kuykendall, E. L. Martin, Murray, E. L. McMillan, David D. Pickrel, L. R. Pearson and G. C. Boswell.

### Choir Rehearsal, Party Wednesday

Mrs. David D. Pickrel, director, announced today that the Vesper Choir of the First Methodist Church will meet for a rehearsal at the church at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Following the rehearsal there will be a Valentine party for all members of the choir and all members are urged to be present.

### Champion Louis Loses A Bout

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (UP)—Mrs. Joe Louis today sought her second divorce from the heavyweight champion.

Louis himself announced that he has signed papers giving his consent to her application for a Mexican divorce, and that he has authorized an attorney to represent him in the case in Mexico City.

Mrs. Louis, the former Marva Trotter, first married the champion in 1935. They were divorced in 1945 and remarried in 1946. She went to Mexico City Saturday accompanied by Attorney Aaron Payne to seek the second divorce.

Trial is still pending here of an alienation of affections suit filed against Louis by Rev. Matthew Faulkner, an Atlanta minister. Faulkner charged Louis alienated the affections of his wife, Mattie Carrie Faulkner, a New York model, in November and December, 1947 and January, 1948.

### Basic Sciences Hearings Set

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 8. (UP)—Public hearing on the 1949 version of the session-scarred "basic sciences" bills was set today for Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Hearing on the measure, promising to be one of the most controversial of the 51st session, was docketed by the Senate public health committee.

The measure, failing in three previous sessions, is coming up for its fourth try in the current Legislature.

Sen. John Bell of Cuero, chairman of the committee, also set public hearing on a chiropractor's bill—an answer to the "basic sciences" measure—for a week

### This Is Number Six



Jesse Isaacs, 32, embraces wife number six, Mrs. Frieda Calhoun Isaacs, 21, after his arrest in Cincinnati on bigamy charges. Complaint was filed by Mrs. Dorothy Isaacs, who was wife number three and wife number five. Wife number four was Marie Sullivan, 23, of New Orleans, and number one was Annie Isaacs of Burch Lick, Kentucky, number one was Annie Isaacs of Birch Lick, Kentucky. (NEA Telephoto)

### BABY KEPT ALIVE BY BRAVE FATHER, MOTHER

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8.—(UP)—The parents of seven-month-old Kerry Bailey today began a 24-hour a day crusade to keep their child alive.

Oxygen is the sole source of life for the infant, victim of a heart malformation which doctors have been unable to cure.

It is up to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey, of nearby Millsboro, to stand a never-ending guard over their daughter as she lies in a home-made oxygen tent made from a plastic tablecloth by her 32-year-old miner father.

Kerry is what doctors call a "blue-baby" because the malformation deprives the child of oxygen and thus causes the skin to have a bluish tinge. Five months of hospital treatment at Fairmount, W. Va., and at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md. failed to correct the condition which has kept little Kerry at death's door since she was two months old.

Finally, doctors at Johns Hopkins told the parents that they could do no more than supply the baby with oxygen. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey decided to undertake the responsibility of caring for their child at home.

from that night, Feb. 23. Both hearings will be at 7 P. M.

The committee, acting on a suggestion by Sen. R. A. Welpert of Seguin, agreed to limit arguments from both sides to one hour.

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## NEW PACIFIC STORM RACING TOWARD WEST COAST STATES

By United Press  
Strong winds ripped up the deep snow across western Nebraska and the Dakotas today, flinging it into new drifts that threatened to re-block roads just opened by thousands of men and machines.

The storm roared across the northern plains after leaving more than 10,000 travelers stranded in the Rockies and along their western slopes.

Little snow accompanied the blow once it hit the open ranges. But forecasters said the wind has "plenty of ammunition" in the way of snow on the ground to hurl against ranch houses, fence lines and road cuts to form new drifts.

A new storm poised off the Pacific Coast, ready to slug the west with another punch within 24 hours. It was born in the Aleutians and raced toward the California-Oregon-Washington Coast early today.

Forecasters said it was a "twin brother" of the storm lashing the plains. They said it would "be just as bad and will follow the same path."

A 30-mile wind whistled across western South Dakota. It sliced the tops off the hills of snow, reducing visibility to zero at Philip, S. D., and to a half-mile at Rapid City.

Authorities agreed, however, that most ranchers and their stock were prepared for the storm. Farmers were able to get to town recently and had received shipments of feed for their cattle.

The latest Press tabulation showed that since new-year's day, 626 persons had died across the nation due to the weather. Of the total, 247 deaths were from freezing and other causes directly connected with the weather, 206 in traffic accidents resulting from conditions, 112 due to fires, and 61 due to miscellaneous accidents caused by the weather.

Residents of mountain areas were plagued by a new danger as overburdened mountain slopes sent avalanches crashing into the valleys.

A 10-year-old boy smothered in a snowslide at Leo, Wyo., and Herbert Savage, 55, suffocated beneath 15 feet of snow that thundered into Empire Canyon a Park City, Utah.

The coast and mountain states worked frantically to free thousands of trapped travelers and residents before the new storm struck.

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