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200,000 Reds Stab Toward Escape Port

Truman Sees Ike Off To Europe

General Ready To Organize Europe Defense

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today received President Truman's assurance that he had the "wholehearted backing of the United States" as he sets forth to organize North Atlantic defenses.

Eisenhower, supreme commander of the defense forces under the North Atlantic Pact, paid a half-hour farewell call on the President today.

After the meeting, White House press secretary Joseph Short said the President and Eisenhower "discussed the whole world situation" in their talk.

"In this conversation the President made it plain to Eisenhower that he (Eisenhower) had the wholehearted backing of the United States, and the President also expressed himself as being certain that the General had the same sort of backing from the other 11 nations (of the North Atlantic Pact)."

Concerning the North Atlantic army which Eisenhower is to head, Short said:

"It was stressed in the talk between the President and the General that this is an organization for the peace, security and the tranquility of the world."

Eisenhower strode briskly out of the President's office and with a smile told reporters that he had paid a courtesy farewell call and that "the President said 'bon voyage' and here we go."

Mr. Truman will see the General off from National Airport when he leaves at about 12:30 p.m. EST.

Eisenhower said that he could not discuss his talk with the chief executive but added "maybe when I come back I can say more."

He said he expected to return from his preliminary tour of Western Europe about Feb. 1.

Church Of God Holds Revival

A revival will be held each evening at 7 p.m. at the Church of God, O. D. Robbins, Ohio evangelist who has been in Texas the past four months, will speak at the revival.



The Dwarfs were afraid of the witch. Sponsored by the Young School P.T.A. to help pay for its lunch room, the fairy tale, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be presented at the Ranger High School auditorium Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Young School PTA Sponsors 'Snow White' Showing Here, January 23

The fairytale, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will come to life Jan. 23 on the stage of the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The New York company will present a musical stage version of the famous story embellished with costumes and scenery. The Ranger presentation is being sponsored by the Young School P.T.A. and proceeds will help pay for the school's lunch room.

It will be a production designed for the enjoyment of both young and old. There will be comedy for children of all ages coupled with the sentiment of the time honored

Flu Epidemic Hits Europe

LONDON, Jan. 6 (UP)—An influenza epidemic swept through Britain and Western Europe today. The health ministry reported 102 Britons had died, and in Belgium, 2,000,000 persons were affected.

Britain was hardest hit by the worst flu outbreak in eight years. The disease also was prevalent in France, Belgium, Denmark and Sweden.

Western German officials said many persons were suffering from heavy colds, but influenza was not widespread.

Ranger High Wins Three More From Gorman

Another grand slam at the expense of Gorman was chalked up by Ranger High School's basketball squads Friday night. The games were played in Gorman.

The undefeated Ranger girls won without any trouble, 27-12, with Pounds dropping in 11 points for high scoring honors for the night. The boys A team faced a little stiffer competition from Gorman in their second clash, but came through with a 33-21 win. High point man for the Bulldogs was Cole with 9 tallies.

Ranger boys B team made it a perfect evening with a walk-away 33-14 victory in their game with the Gorman B team. Improving Massegee sank 9 points to lead the B team.

Coach Sam Aills said that all three of his teams showed improvement in both ball-handling and at the free throw line. They were a bit more shy on field goals in this return game with Gorman but their ball-handling made up for the fewer points.

The Bulldogs played their first district game Monday night against the Lobos in Cisco.

Legislature Ready To Go

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 6 (UP)—Spadework for organizing the 52nd Legislature which convenes here next Tuesday was well along today, indicating the lawmakers would get off to a fairly fast start.



SEARCH STARTED FOR MISSING FAMILY—A search by land and air in the Tulsa, Oklahoma, area has been started to try and locate a missing Illinois family. A blood-stained auto was found near Tulsa which belonged to Carl Mosser, 35, an Atwood, Ill., farmer. Here, 1st Lt. Chris Mosser, brother of the missing man, left, talks with Sheriff and deputies at Tulsa airport. Others: L-R: Warren Smith, Osage County Sheriff; pilot Elbert, and County Investigator Ray Graves. (NEA Telephoto).

'Hot Lead' Rushes Police To Okla. On Missing Family Case

Two Men Jailed One Resembles Murder Suspect

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 6 (UP)—Tulsa police today stopped a car with no license plate and jailed two men, one of them resembling a suspect in the possible murder of a missing Illinois family of five.

The men, who said they lived at Kansas City, Mo., were stopped in a gray Ford in West Tulsa, where scores of officers had converged after an alert broadcast from Cushing, Okla.

Ben Wilkinson, Cushing grocer, said a man came into his store at 7:30 a.m., bought lunch meat and other groceries, threw down some money and ran out to a gray sedan in a great hurry.

Wilkinson identified a picture of William E. Cook in the Tulsa World as that of his fast-moving customer. The picture is seven years old, Cook is wanted in connection with a hitch-hike robbery near Oklahoma City and the disappearance of the Carl Mosser family of Atwood, Ill.

The Kansas City pair was arrested at 8:50 a.m. Neither listed his name as Cook.

Tulsa detective Sgt. Duckett said "one of them resembles the man we are looking for." He said the man gave his age as 35, and is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and has light hair and fair complexion. He has several tattoos.

The pair was booked for investigation and Tulsa County officers were called to question them.

No trace of Mosser, his wife and three children has been found despite a widespread search after the family's blood-spattered car was discovered near Tulsa Tuesday.

Desdemona School Teacher Is Named

Mrs. James Smith has been elected by the Desdemona School Board to the school's faculty. She is from Gorman.

At Desdemona, Mrs. Smith will be head of the Home Economics Department.

She will receive her degree from the Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas, at the close of the present semester.

Mrs. Smith will assume her duties at the beginning of the second semester.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-in on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Seattle Slightly Varies Ranger Tank Fire Story

Ever play that parlor game where you whisper something into the next person's ear and by the time it reaches the end of the line, your sentence has become something quite different?

That's about what happened to the Ranger story about the oil tankers catching fire a couple of weeks ago. The Times said the firemen worked in freezing weather that night. Now comes a letter from Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Sam Abraham of Ranger said her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bob Walker of Seattle, was surprised recently to read about Ranger in the Seattle News. What unique was the story saying that particularly the Ranger firemen's clothes froze to their body."

It's a long way to Washington. Wonder how the story appeared in Idaho and Wyoming?

Beaumont Set To Celebrate Spindletop Oil

BEAUMONT, TEX., Jan. 6 (UP)—An oilwell will be "spudded in" today in the heart of Beaumont's business district to open the golden anniversary celebration of the discovery of oil at Spindletop.

It was 50 years ago next Wednesday that the famed Lucas gusher on Spindletop Hill marked the first major oil discovery in Texas. It set off a boom that has not yet run its course.

Thousands of spectators were expected to gather in Sunset Park, where the Texas Railroad Commission granted the Spindletop commission a permit to drill 5,000 feet.

The "Spindletop saga" opens a two-night run in the city auditorium tonight.

The anniversary celebration will be in full swing by next Wednesday night, when a five-course pheasant banquet will be served to 2,000 persons in the Beaumont High School gymnasium.

East Texas fields are still potent producers, although drilling activity in West Texas has caught the most attention in the past decade.

Parents, Three Children Drop Out Of Sight

WICHITA, Falls, Tex., Jan. 6 (UP)—Officers sifted leads from three states today as they sought to solve the mysterious disappearance and apparent murder of a five-member Atwood, Ill., family.

Texas Rangers planned to question Lee B. Archer, 35, of Tahoka, Texas, who reported he was robbed by a hitchhiker wanted in connection with the disappearance of farmer Carl Mosser, his wife and three small children.

Meanwhile, Ranger Stewart Stanley revealed that a Horatio, Ark., cafe operator reported he served a group of persons resembling the missing family last Monday evening.

This report raised the possibility that the Mossers, who dropped from sight while en route from Illinois to Albuquerque, N. M., may not have met their deaths in Oklahoma or Texas as believed.

Mosser's automobile was found abandoned near Tulsa Tuesday. It was riddled with bullets and soaked in blood. Officers believed the entire family was murdered.

The investigation switched here when E. O. Cornwall, employed in a combination service station-grocery, reported a family fitting the Mossers' description drove into the establishment Saturday night—accompanied by a swarthy man.

One of the men, believed to be Mosser, pleaded with the service station worker: "Help me. This man (his swarthy companion) has a gun and is going to kill me, or my family."

Cornwall forced both men out of the station with a shotgun and the party drove westward.

Missionaries To Leave Red China

HONG KONG, Jan. 6 (UP)—About 2,000 Protestant missionaries still operating in Red China are expected to leave shortly, mission sources said today.

There was no indication that the estimated 4,000 Catholic missionaries in China are withdrawing, however, although they have been treated worse than the Protestants.

Protestant sources said foreign missionaries leaving China are turning over churches, schools and hospitals to Chinese clergymen.

BULLETIN

ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT, SUNDAY, Jan. 7 (UP)—Sixty thousand North Koreans have launched a heavy attack against the key communications center of Chungju, 72 miles south of the 38th Parallel, in what a United Nations high officer described as "a deadly military game of hide and seek."

Ranger Oil Activity Keeps Up Steady Pace

Oil activity around Ranger continues to hum at a steady and busy pace. The current number of producers at the Jackson Pool, 12 miles northeast of town, stands at 22 and are flowing a substantial amount of the vital fluid.

More locations and sites for drilling are being planned. Offset drilling on nearly all producing sections will begin soon. Carbin of Wichita Falls was out on the Newham area Friday making another check before locating.

Hatton and Clark are reconditioning and cleaning out a well alongside the New Hope Baptist Church, two and a half miles northeast of the city. The well is an old producer and the operators have been trying to clear the hole. There's been evidence of oil and gas and the well looks to be a potential producer once again.

Pipe trouble developed at the Keeler Oil Co. No. 1 Jennings on the J. Throne Survey, two and a half miles northeast of Ranger. Crewmen were pulling out pipe to straighten out the trouble at the well which had reached 3162 feet Friday. By Friday night the well was back in operation and is expected to reach pay by Saturday night.

8 More Youths Join Service

Eight youths enlisted at the U. S. Army and Air Forces recruiting station in Eastland, Friday, S-Sgt. Charles Brannon has announced.

Seven of the boys signed up for Air Forces duty and one selected the Army.

Signing for Air Corps service were Robert Jones of Eastland; Ommer Akers and Gene Dunaway, both of Cisco; Timothy Fambrough, a student at Hardin Simmons University; Robert J. McHaffey and Marvin Newberry both of Breckenridge and both students at Baylor University, where they were on the football squad, and James Pate, Breckenridge, a North Texas State Teachers College.

Oliver Wimberley of Breckenridge enlisted for service in the Army.

Before primitive men learned to write, they used knotted cords for keeping records.

WONJU, GATEWAY TO SOUTH KOREA, FACES ENCIRCLEMENT

By Earnest Hoberecht

TOKYO, Sunday, Jan. 7 (UP)—Spearheads of a 200,000-man Red invading force sliced through snow-covered mountains yesterday, stabbing 55 to 60 miles toward the Allied escape port of Pusan and encircling Wonju, "gateway to South Korea."

Chinese Communists and North Koreans were racing through central Korea in an effort to cut off the retreating United Nations forces and they hammered at the heels of U. S. 8th Army units pulling south from Seoul on the west coast.

A-Bomb Squabble In Brownwood Draws Criticism

BROWNWOOD, TEX., Jan. 6 (UP)—Most Brownwood residents wanted the world to know today they are to take their chances with the A-bomb, despite the fears of some citizens.

Twenty-five landowners and businessmen met last Monday night and petitioned Texas Congressional leaders to oppose any reactivation of nearby Camp Bowie because "all of the inhabitants . . . of Brownwood" might be wiped out by a "single atom bomb."

Smarting under stinging criticism voiced in a flood of letters to the Brownwood Bulletin, 2,284 persons signed a counter-petition saying they favored reactivation of the camp—bombs or no bombs.

Typical of letters to the newspaper was one from a former woman resident, who now lives in Odessa, Texas.

"I'm ashamed of Brownwood," she said.

Letters came from Amarillo, Killean, Coleman, and many other Texas cities, as well as Altus and Pryor, Okla.

One asked what would happen if "Detroit and other cities follow that example?"

Mayor Dave Major of Bowie, Tex., suggested "it would make an ideal set-up to locate the camp here," if Brownwood residents didn't want it.

"We already have the same name," he said.

Brownfield, Tex., residents, fearful their town would be confused with Brownwood, telegraphed Sen. Tom Connally, D., Tex., assuring him their city wasn't A-bomb shy.

"If Brownwood doesn't want an army installation, we do," the wire said.

The population of Brownwood boomed during the war and settled down to a permanent population twice the pre-war level when the infantry base was closed.

Most of the petitioners who expressed fear of an atomic attack had purchased property in the area formerly occupied by the camp, and presumably would have to re-sell to the government if the camp were reactivated.

An Air Force spokesman announced suspension of all but emergency flights to Suwon airstrip, 17 miles south of Seoul, where GIs saw their first action of the Korean war last June. Planes hastily evacuated wounded men from besieged Wonju with enemy guns chattering nearby.

Vanguard of the flanking Red column captured Hongchon, 48 miles east of Seoul, and swept on past strategic Wonju, another 24 miles to the south, in a dash through snow flurries and showers of snow and of dirt stirred up by bombs and artillery shells.

UN forces backed down escape roads over which they advanced last fall as Wonju, the gateway Korean mountains, was besieged to the south through the central from all sides.

The Allies still were in command of Wonju at 4 p.m. Saturday, but enemy guns were nearby. United Press war correspondent William Burson reported.

UP correspondent Joe Quinn, with the 8th Army, said UN troops exchanged small arms fire with onrushing Communists on the perimeter of the Wonju air strip, carved out of a rice field, as planes evacuated wounded.

The air evacuation hospital and base personnel were moved south when capture of the field seemed imminent, but a 5th Air Force spokesman said supplies would be flown in today if the field still is in UN hands.

A major, a supply officer whose name was deleted by the censor, said UN troops were holding a ridge line around Wonju and were in contact with troops believed to be a mixture of both Chinese and North Koreans.

He said the enemy was not waging a frontal assault but was using dangerous infiltration tactics, such as those used effectively by the North Koreans early in the war.

UP correspondent Gene Symonds reported from somewhere south of Seoul, "that Chinese Communist attacked UN forces south of Seoul, and northeast of Suwon shortly after dawn Saturday at an estimated battalion strength, but broke off the engagement in the afternoon."

Symonds said that for no apparent reason, the Communists began digging in. He suggested it was possible the Reds had advanced too fast and were stopping to regroup and supply—a measure they did not pause to take after they seized Seoul.

Korea Fairy Tales LONDON PAPER ACCUSES US HEADQUARTERS OF 'DREADFULLY DISTORTING' WAR NEWS

LONDON, Jan. 6 (UP)—The London Daily Mirror said in an article spread over half its front page today that the Korean War news is being "dreadfully distorted" by official handouts which speak of more fighting than has taken place.

The Mirror, whose circulation of more than 4,000,000 is the largest of any daily in the world, headlined the article:

"Fairy tales from Korea. World not getting truth. Disquiet about the official picture of events in Korea decided the Daily Mirror to recall our correspondent David Walker for consultation."

The article was written by Walker, who returned to London Tuesday.

"I'm sorry I cannot tell the whole truth for the simple reason that there is a war on," Walker wrote. "You ought to know, apart from military mistakes, that a picture of actual events in Korea, especially the fighting or lack of it, is dreadfully distorted."

"This is not the fault of the British correspondents in Korea nor the newspapers at home, but of the Alice-In-Wonderland infor-

mation handed out at high level either from Tokyo or the 8th Army headquarters."

Walker said that papers have reported the British Brigade in Korea cut off in a furious battle. "In fact," he wrote, "up to New Year's eve, not a man of the 29th Brigade had seen the Chinese, although we had retreated more than 200 miles."

"Are we trying to save face for an evacuation? Are we trying to fool the enemy or the public? All the British troops want is a little less hysteria and a little more realism in the information handed out by the supreme commander's lackeys."

"In fact, they want the truth. They have nothing to be ashamed of."

Walker said that, as an example, headquarters reported 500 enemy troops killed by planes in a village near the British position. A brigade patrol checked and found six dead civilians, he said.

The 8th Army headquarters said the Air Force killed hundreds in black and grey uniforms. A brigade officer, Walker said, found that they were refugee students

and that there were no enemy troops within miles.

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, which has the second-largest daily circulation in the world—4,000,000—announced today that its Korean correspondent, Bernard Wicksted, also flew home this week to explain why "the Korean war now develops in a baffling way."

A front page editorial in the Mirror yesterday said reports on Allied air activity in Korea are "silly" and "dangerous."

"What is the point of announcing such estimates as 450 Communist troops accounted for in one place or 490 buildings damaged or destroyed?" the editorial said.

"These estimates, coming from pilots traveling at over 400 miles an hour, are completely valueless because they almost always are false. Headquarters staff must drop sensationalism and try to be sober and careful in the information they are giving to the world."

"ROCKET ANNA" Wins Gold Medal Chicago Daily Sun, Sunday

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FEEDER'S NOTEBOOK

Checking for Poison in Feed

Quite often farmers have something go wrong with their livestock or poultry and they immediately suspect the feed of killing their chickens or livestock. According to the statements of state feed control officials, such situations rarely happen. This is borne out by the following statement of a leading state feed control official:

"Each year, particularly during the late winter and early spring, many samples of feed are sent in with examination for poison. Requested since 1940 our laboratory has examined more than a thousand samples sent in by farmers. Rarely is anything wrong with the feed. In less than one per cent of the samples has anything been found that would be harmful if fed under proper conditions. In no case has it been shown that poison was present in the feed at the time the feed was sold."

"When poison has been found, it has invariably been traced to carelessness on the part of the feeder. Using a pill that has been used for spray materials as a feed measure or hanging heavily treated tobacco over a feed bin are two ways poison has been introduced into feeds."

"This feed control official advised farmers who suspect feed of causing difficulty to consult a reputable veterinarian to determine the absence or presence of disease. Also, the stockowner or livestock feeder is advised to examine his management practices for faults that may be contributing to the trouble."

Farmers should have samples of feed analyzed if they suspect the feed of being poisonous, but they should also check the other situations that might be causing the difficulty. It is an established fact that the prime reasons for trouble are right in the poultry house or feed lot.

Dry Cows Can Be "Savings Banks"

The dry period of any good dairy cow is just about the most critical period in her life, yet many farmers feel a dry cow is just resting and needs no special attention.

Cows should be dried off sixty days before calving. Unless a cow has an infected udder, the "back-passer" method dries the cow quicker and with less labor. Do not milk for seven days and then milk her dry. Since a high producing cow, during her heaviest milking period, secretes daily more nutrients into her milk than she is consuming and digesting, she should be fed properly during the dry period to give her an opportunity to rebuild body nutrients drained out during heavy production. The ration should be high in

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carbohydrates for use when more energy is required after calving to make milk. Proteins and minerals that were used during the previous lactation need to be replaced, and last but not least, the dry period is the time to build up Vitamin A reserve for easy calving and strong vigorous calves at birth.

About two thirds of the birth weight of the calf is developed during the last 60 days before birth. The cow must provide all the body building nutrients needed to develop a strong, healthy calf. If she doesn't, that means a weak calf probably susceptible to disease and the end result will be the loss of profit to the farmer.

The amount and kind of feed a cow receives during the dry period has an important bearing on the amount of milk she will produce during the next lactation period. Research has shown that every pound put on Holstein cows during the dry period results in about 25 pounds of extra milk the next lactation period—100 pounds of condition means 2,500 pounds of extra milk.

Question

What is 2-4-D weed killer and what types of plants does it kill?

Answer

2-4-D is an abbreviation for the new selective hormone weed killer, 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. It kills most plants but has very little effect on grasses. Some of the weeds it is most effective against are bindweed, burdock, cocklebur, dandelion, pigweed, plantain, ragweed and thistles. 2-4-D should be used with caution, since it will also kill most vegetables, flowering plants and shrubs.

Question

Is it safe to feed roughage to livestock from a pasture that has been treated with 2-4-D weed killer?

Answer

Yes, 2-4-D is not a poison. It is a hormone. Tests conducted by the USDA prove that it is not toxic to livestock. Pastures sprayed with 2-4-D can be used. 2-4-D was fed to dairy cattle at the rate of 5.5 grams per day for 100 days with no toxic effect to the animal. Do not confuse 2-4-D with DDT, however. Distinctly different chemicals are used, and DDT is poisonous to livestock. Do not feed roughage where DDT has been used.



GOT YOUR HOLE IN THE GROUND?—Charles Schuling is doing his bit to persuade Des Moines, Ia., citizens to build their own private bomb shelters. Schuling points to an advertising slogan painted on the bumper of his truck. P. S. He's head of a firm that rents out excavating equipment.

Seaweed and Sand

Sailcloth Is Unfurled by Warm Winds For Use as Rough and Tough Beachwear



NEW YORK—(NEA)—It seems only fitting that sailcloth should be used by designers for beach wear. Sturdy top sail, accustomed to rough wear, can take it. Further, it's a fabric that tailors neatly and seems somehow at home with seaweed and sand.

Navy top sail teams naturally with white elasticized cotton (left) in a well-mated beach ensemble by with knit insert.

Plaid gingham and sailcloth are combined in a three-piece beach ensemble (right) in red and blue. A short, slim coat of blue top sail has red plaid revers. It ties casually with a set-in self belt. The fitted bra worn under the coat is shirred and tied. Straight across shorts are draped across the back, are smooth in front.

BY GAILE DUGAS
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PLUG 'N TRIGGER

Last week's column praising the conservation project of a group of Houston sportsmen who are replenishing killed quail with pen-raised stock has brought forth plenty of comment, most by sportsmen who still believe that domestic-raised quail will not survive.

This erroneous impression can be attributed to many game technicians over the country who, as late as 1941, condemned the practice of freeing pen-reared game birds. They have generally reversed their opinions since then.

Although some die-hard game technicians still argue the matter, it has been demonstrated that pen-reared game birds can survive.

Bobwhite quail are admittedly more difficult to rear in captivity because of their susceptibility to disease. Also, it's hard to simulate the rugged existence they'll experience once they are freed.

But the facts based on more than 10 years of observation of liberated birds has shown that bobwhite quail survive in sufficient numbers to justify stocking. The observations were made by the wildlife management institute of Washington.

Oklahoma's game commission has also demonstrated beyond doubt that pen-raised quail will survive and now operates the largest quail hatchery.

Further conservation progress has just been made by a cooperative program between two departments of the interior agencies and the state of California. The program protects and improves duck hunting along the Pacific flyway. The proposed program, if passed by the legislature, would insure a water supply to flood grasslands in central California

which are of major importance to migratory waterfowl during the fall, winter and early spring.

It involves the development of water as a part of the central valley project to replace rights which were purchased for irrigation purposes.

This new proposal will make water available for the grasslands area although the former source of supply is no longer available because of the completion of the Friant-Kern canal which now carries water from Millerton Lake to agricultural lands for irrigation purposes.

The program would make available from existing central valley sources other than Millerton Lake an ample supply of water for the Los Banos state waterfowl refuge and its necessary flooding of the grasslands.

This is an excellent example of how fish and wildlife resources can be protected and improved in the course of the development of water resources of the nation, by cooperative action of the agencies involved.

5 Lucky Guys by FRANK R. ADAMS

THE STORY: Sgt. Eddie Engstrom's squad is wiped out in action and the men realize they are dead when they find themselves in Westinghouse, home town of most. Only Eddie's dog Duke can see them. But Eddie sees the excellent gift he'd ever known—Marge Lou, who drives a bus. He goes to the bus terminal to find the lucky coin he had hidden when he drove the bus and presently finds himself an unseen passenger of Marge Lou, who discovers the coin under the instrument panel.

XVIII
MARGIE LOU took her eyes off the road and gazed in sheer amazement at what she had in her hand. "I wonder how I ever happened to do that?"
"Look out!" warned Eddie. "You'll wrap this piece of junk around a telegraph pole."
"Thanks, mister," said Marge Lou, resuming her driving. "I was surprised by this thing I found under the panel there."
"It's a lucky coin." All at once it occurred to him that they were talking, just as if he were really there. "Gee, did you hear what I said?"
"Sure. Why not?"
Eddie couldn't explain why not. He was dumfounded by the suddenly bestowed gift of communication between himself and the object of his affections. "I guess it's because you got that lucky coin of mine in your hand," he decided.

"What do you mean, soldier, your lucky coin? How'd it get here?"
"Why I put it there. But that was a long time ago when I used to drive this same bus before I went into the Army."
Marge Lou laughed, a very nice laugh, too. "That's a funny idea but I kind of believe you at that. Here, you can have it back."
Eddie almost reached for it but he remembered in time. "No, thanks. I couldn't take it." That was true, for he could know "You keep it. Wear it on you

somewhere all the time. It'll bring you luck."
"How about you, soldier?"
"Me? I don't need it. I got all the luck I can handle right now, just being able to talk to you."
"By rights you shouldn't."
"Can you see me?"
She looked sideways at him.
"Of course. You're about the biggest man I ever looked at. You shouldn't stand where you are. If you were a driver once you know the rules."
"It's all right in my case, I'm a former employee of the company," Eddie assured her.

"I don't think that's any reason, and neither do you."
Eddie chuckled. "All right, a better one is, then, because I've been away a long time and you have to be nice to us boys when we get home."
"Are you on leave?"
"Something like that."

THE buzzer rang for a stop. Marge Lou steered over to the curb and put on the brakes. She wasn't any too good at it and Eddie lurched against her shoulder.
"Sorry," he said.
"For what?"
"I bumped into you."
"I didn't," she said.
That settled that. She couldn't feel it when he touched her. While the passenger was getting off Marge Lou glanced at him. A puzzled expression clouded her face. "Do you know, soldier, you look like I've seen you before. He couldn't very well tell her that they had been swimming together that very afternoon. "Probably we met somewhere before I went away or something."
Marge Lou shook her head. "I didn't meet many boys. I'd remember. What do all those ribbons on your coat mean?"
Eddie looked down at his chest. He had worn many campaigns

ribbons, you don't on active service, but I guess, you sort of know where you're at after you're dead. You don't wake up scared and wondering what next all the time. And you don't have to kill anybody any more, either."

"Those tell where I've been," he explained. "I was in the South Seas quite a while."
"Uh-huh. That's why I'm home for a while."
"You look as if you were getting well all right. Anyway you weren't killed. That's something."
"Yeah, it's something else again. The ones who get killed are the lucky ones in some ways."

"That's a funny way to talk. Why would you say a thing like that?"
"Why—because—because it's true, I guess. You sort of know where you're at after you're dead. You don't wake up scared and wondering what next all the time. And you don't have to kill anybody any more, either."

MARGIE LOU laughed a little. "You talk as if you knew something about it. But you can't. Nobody does, unless they're dead themselves."

"That's right," Eddie laughed, too. "Nobody does, until then."
Marge Lou still had the lucky coin in her hand. "Sure you don't want this back, soldier?"
"No, I want you to wear it on you somewhere, maybe on a string around your neck like us G.I.'s do with our dog-tags."

"I oughtn't to take it. I don't know you really at all."
"But you're going to," Eddie insisted eagerly. "Gee, I think you're—you're—well, you're nice. Maybe I could see you when you're off duty, Marge Lou."

"How did you know my name?" she asked, startled.
"Why—I guess maybe the starter called you that."
"No, he didn't."
"Somebody did," Eddie hurried over that one. "My name's Eddie—Eddie Engstrom."

"Oh. You're at the top of that list of service men in the bus station."
"Yeah. Now that we've been introduced, how about that date?"
(To Be Continued)

Army Ends Noise Of Singing Tenor

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (UP)—

Tenor Bill Lawrence, whose love songs on Arthur Godfrey's radio program make bobbysoxers squeal with delight, won't keep the neighbors awake anymore with too much noise.

Irate neighbors hauled Lawrence, 23, into court yesterday, where he was charged with disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace in a New Year's celebration at his East Manhattan apartment.

They complained he also was the cause of many other sleepless nights.

Lawrence did not appear in court. But his lawyer said silence would reign in the Lawrence apartment in the future because the young tenor was going to California and then into the Army.

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BANDING TOGETHER—In their first appearance before the news camera since their recent wedding, Shirley Temple and her new husband, Charles Black, show off their wedding rings at his parents' San Francisco home. The 22-year-old screen star said she is giving up her career and will devote herself to being a housewife and taking care of her daughter.

We extend a cordial welcome to the following services:
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Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness" (1 Chronicles 16:29).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We worship spiritually, only as we cease to worship materially. Spiritual devoutness is the soul of Christianity" (page 140).

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Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 6 (UP) — (USDA) — Livestock: Cattle compared last Friday: Unevenly 50-1.00 higher, most classes showing the full advance. Weeks tops: Slaughter steers and heifers yearlings 33.50, mature steers 32.00, cows 24.00, bulls 26.50, feeder yearling steers 32.50, older feeder steers 30.00. Week's bulks: Good and choice fed steers and heifers 30-32.50, utility and commercial 24.00-29.00, beef cows 21.50-23.50, canners and cutters 17.00-21.00, bulls 23.00-26.00, medium and good stocker yearlings 25.00-30.00, choice 31.00-32.00, medium and good older feeder steers 25.00-30.00, stocker cows scarce.

Calves: Compared last Friday: 50-1.00 higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 30.00-32.00, fed 32.50, common and medium 22.00-29.00, culls 19.00-22.00. Medium and good stocker calves 25.00-32.50.

Sheep: Compared last Friday: killing classes 1.00 or more higher, some wooled lambs 2.00 up, feeder lambs 50 higher. Weeks

tops: Wooled slaughter lambs 32.00, short slaughter lambs 29.00, slaughter yearlings 27.00, slaughter ewes 18.00, feeder lambs 30.00. Closing bulks: Good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 31.00-32.00, medium to choice short slaughter lambs 28.00-29.00, yearlings scarce. Common to good short slaughter ewes 14.00-16.00, common to good feeder lambs 24.00-30.00.

Hogs: Compared last Friday: butcher hogs 25-50 higher, sows steady, feeder pigs 1.00 higher. Weeks top on butcher hogs 21.25 and sows 19.00. Closing bulks: Good and choice 190-230 pounds 20.75, good and choice 160-185 pounds 19.00-20.50, sows 17.50-18.50. Feeder pigs 16.00-18.00.

All Greek To Everybody But FBI Investigator

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (UP)—It was all Greek to the local police, but an FBI cryptographer made English out of it to the dismay of a back bay bookie.

John G. Genter, 48, a student of Greek, was arrested Dec. 5 in his apartment where police found papers bearing Greek symbols. Mystified, they sent the papers to the FBI in Washington.

Ivan W. Newper, an FBI cryptographer, flew up yesterday to show District Judge Samuel Eisenstadt what the Greek letters meant. He had charts showing that each letter stood for a number and that various combinations of letters indicated tracks, payoffs, amounts bet and also the people who made the bets.

Judge Eisenstadt was impressed and called Newper the most interesting witness he'd ever heard. Then he fined Genter \$500 on a charge of promoting a lottery and \$500 for registering bets. Genter appealed—in English.

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Charles Wellborn Is New Baptist Hour Speaker For First Quarter

The Baptist Radio Commission in Atlanta has announced the subjects of the twelve Baptist Hour sermons for the first quarter of 1951. The general theme for that period will be "This is God's Hour." The Twelve messages by Charles Wellborn will be:

January 7—Two Minutes Till Midnight.

January 14—The Next Voice You Hear.

January 21—In God We Trust

February 4—Out Of The Night

February 11—Broken Dreams

February 18—The Valley Of The Shadow

February 25—Children Of Wrath

March 4—Sinking Sand

March 11—A Good Word For Jesus

March 18—This Is The Victory

March 25—Which Way, America?

ica?

The new Baptist Hour speaker has been on that program several times before, is an experienced radio speaker. He was on the Baptist Hour during the first quarter of 1950, has participated in the network broadcast "America's Town Meeting of the Air," and was once a news commentator for Radio Station KWBW in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Wellborn served with the Army's Tenth Mountain Division during World War II, and while overseas was twice decorated for heroic achievement in action. During his undergraduate work at Baylor he was twice acclaimed National Inter-collegiate Debating Champion, and in 1943 won the National Discussion Contest on Inter-American Affairs, sponsored by the Department of State.

Methodists Call On All People For A Special Week Of Prayer

The Methodist Church has designated Jan. 7-14 as special week of prayer, that we may recover the power which has always come to a people who fell upon their hands and knees in an hour of desperate need, and who sought to help God to answer their prayers by endeavoring to do the will of God in all their relationships.

Today, mankind's hope for freedom is in grave peril. If there has ever been a time when Christian people ought to pray, that time is now. Human resources alone are clearly inadequate to cope with the present situation and to meet the world's needs. With a sense of deep urgency we urge all our fellow Methodists and all other Christians who will, to join us in prayer for a faith that will not shake and a lasting peace for a troubled and confused world.

Let us pray in the first waking moments of each new day. Let us pray at the close of the day. Pray as you pause for a moment at your work; in school, on the bus, in your car, as you prepare the meal or wash the dishes. God meets the humblest seeker who speaks His name—anytime, any place, on any occasion.

Pray for God's guidance as we face the New Year, 1951. Our world trembles in fear; it bleeds and suffers. Let us remember God's promise: "If my people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chron. 7:14.

The Methodist Church in Ranger will open from 7 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. during this week of prayer. The sanctuary will be properly heated and lighted for the convenience of the general public. Everyone who so desires is invited to come at any time during these hours to kneel quietly at the altar for a period of prayer. If you desire to have your pastor pray with you—in your home or at the altar of the church—then please make known that desire, and he will be happy to join you in prayer.

W.M.U. Circle Meetings Mon.

Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet in the homes of its members for mission study Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The Mary Demarest Circle meets with Mrs. R. F. Webb at 815 Cherry St. Virginia Riddle Circle with Mrs. C. L. Beck at 1125 Sinclair and the Ruth Bryan Circle will meet with Mrs. C. B. Frost on Breckenridge Highway. The Juanita Dixon Circle meets with Mrs. H. A. Shockey at 421 South Hodges.

There will be no program for the Sunbeams on this Monday nor on each Monday when W.M.U. Circles meet in the homes. The nursery will be open for all children of Sunbeam age, however.

First Baptist Church Program

The Rev. Ralph Perkins has announced the following sermon subjects for his Sunday messages. Subject for 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church is "The Lord and I" and Sunday evening message will be "Adopted Children."

Rev. Thomas, missionary from Columbia, South America will speak at the church, Monday evening, January 15th. The public is invited to hear this vital and dynamic message from a returned missionary.

Second Baptist Church Program

The Rev. Jasper C. Massagoe has announced the sermon subject for Sunday morning. The name of the subject is "An Adequate Faith for 1951." Bro. Massagoe also announced that the Lord's Supper would be observed at the 11:00 a.m. service. The Pastor's message at the evening service at the Second Baptist Church, will be on the subject "Prayer for 1951." Rev. Massagoe desires that the entire membership and any others who desire will join together in prayers for God's direction for our nation in our time of national emergency. The Sunday evening service begins at 7:30.

Mrs. Adamson Meets Brother

Mrs. W. S. Adamson had as guests in her home, her brother, D. T. Knight and Mrs. Knight of Joplin, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Knight were on their way to Mexico City for a vacation and decided to stop and see his sister. This was the first time they had seen each other in fifty years and Mrs. Adamson was very surprised and delighted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howe of Stamford and Mrs. M. A. Duke of Stamford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon and family.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the members of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Ranger of the annual meeting of the association to be held at 7:15 p.m. on the 16th day of January, 1951 at the Paramount Coffee Shop in the form of a dinner; for the election of directors and other business as shall come before the meeting.

L. R. PEARSON, President
C. E. MAY, JR., Secretary

BIGGEST HIT OF 1950 AT ARCADIA TODAY



GARY MERRILL offers a toast to BETTE DAVIS in this scene from 20th Century-Fox's, "ALL ABOUT EVE" with ANNE BAXTER.

Bible Study Meeting, Mon.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet Monday for the weekly Bible Study. The program begins at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Dick Jones at 121 Lulu St. All members are urged to attend.

Happy Hour Club Will Meet Tues.

The Happy Hour Club will meet Tuesday January 9th at the home of Mrs. O. F. Sides at 613 Young St. for a covered dish luncheon. All members are urged to attend and bring their "pal" gifts.

Brownie Troop Will Meet, Tues.

The members of Brownie Troop Number 6, better known as "Cinderellas" are asked to be present Tuesday to start a new project at the Scout Little House. On Tuesday, January 16th, all girls who have their dues paid up to date will get a chance at the grab bag.

Columbia Study Club Meeting

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday, January 9th at the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg at 433 Pine Street. Mrs. Gregg will give the book review. All members are asked to be present for this meeting.

Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. John Brown and granddaughter, Belina and Sylvester Sims of Gordon were in Ranger, Friday.

Mrs. H. O. Foster has returned to her home from the Ranger General Hospital. She will be confined to her home for several days.

H. C. Berry, employee of the Ranger Daily Times, is confined to his home because of illness. His condition had improved this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller of Eastland were in Ranger, Friday.



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SCENES AROUND RANGER

A brief run through the Jackson Pool Friday showed a constant flow of drilling and pumping. Ranger's current oil activity isn't the spectacular "boom" type—it isn't a massive producer, yet it's no small town is dotted with the steady rhythm of the pumpers or the stalking giant rigs.

This is the small, independent operator's field. One company has 120 acres leased, another 220, another 80. It's the checkerboard of the oil game with a lot of hands in the barrel. O. M. Pierce is a typical small, independent operator.

He has three producers on the Gray lease. No. 1 is bringing in about 15 barrels, No. 2 35-40 and No. 3 about 30 barrels. He is ready to start offset drilling. His biggest worry, and that of all independents, is getting enough pipe. There is no definite pipe shortage at present but with the national emergency and the world being in the shape it is, pipe may suddenly become hard to get.

The Jackson Pool is a shallow field with an average depth of producers being 1700 to 1800 feet. Pierce said that for a well to be profitable, it should produce a barrel of oil for every hundred feet drilled. Thus, the Jackson Pool, because of its shallow dept, should show a good return for the operators.

Back out on the Keeler No. 1 Jennings pipe trouble was delaying operators temporarily. When I got there, the first thing that caught my eye was a crewman perched high on a platform at the top of the rig. With a rope tied around him for protection against falling, he was reaching out into space to guide long lengths of pipe that were pulled out of the well. After the pipes had been secured together in a towering stack, the crewman stepped on the giant hook and as if riding a giant pendulum, swung easily to the ground.



Joan Leslie Has Twin Daughters

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 (UP)—Movie star Joan Leslie was faced today with the problem of selecting names for twin daughters.

Miss Leslie gave birth to the twins, her first children, at Queen of Angels Hospital yesterday. One of the girls weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and the other 5 pounds 13 ounces.

The actress was married to Dr. William Caldwell last March 17 at Santa Barbara, Calif.

She's Embarrassed

BOISE, Idaho (U.P.)—Idaho's state treasurer, Mrs. Lela Painter, long known for her efficient department, has been declared bankrupt by the federal court here. Mrs. Painter was elected to another four-year term last November. "It's very embarrassing," Mrs. Painter muttered when asked to comment.

Mrs. Gorman Morton returned Thursday from Ft. Worth where she has been visiting a daughter, Mrs. J. L. McKelvin and husband.

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