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Major Red Attack Expected In S. Korea



HURRICANE WINDS RIP CALIFORNIA—Youngsters remove debris from neighbor's home in Sunnydale, Calif., after hurricane winds struck with devastating force. About 200 homes had roofs blown off and nine families were left homeless. Gas mains and power lines were broken in several places. Damages are estimated at \$1,500,000. (NEA Telephoto).

Eastland County Placed In District Three Of State Civil Defense Program

Texas has set up a Disaster Relief and Civil Defense program as a plan of operation in case of public calamity— including A-bomb attacks. William L. McGill has been named State Coordinator of the program.

To provide a closely-knit organization of State representatives for field duty both in the planning

Italian Reds Shout 'Down With Eisenhower'

LONDON, Jan. 13 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will fly to London tonight to hear a rearmament progress report from the United States' strongest Atlantic Pact ally.

The British already have approved increased production of ground weapons, tanks, aircraft, anti-submarine naval craft and have outlined plans for calling up World War II reservists.

This is to be done, if possible, without overstraining the economy. But the British, who have known austerity since 1939, are willing to tighten their belts further to strengthen Western defense.

Eisenhower is expected to hear the most encouraging report in his trip from his wartime cronies in Britain.

The English already have cut back automobile production to save steel for rearmament and 3,800 tons were put on sidings to save precious coal.

Eisenhower was in Oslo today, conferring with the King and other government officials on that country's contribution to the common defense.

In London, the British Commonwealth Prime Ministers left for their homes to work on a plan for peace talks among President Truman, Soviet Premier Josef Stalin, Red China's Mao Tse-Tung and other world leaders.

They finished up their nine-day conference last night and with a call "in the name of common humanity" for a face-to-face meeting between Western leaders and the chiefs of state of the two biggest nations in the world.

In Rome, Premier Alcide De Gasperi was shouted down by the Italian senate by Communist today who took up the new Red war-cry, "down with Eisenhower—down, down."

The senate was thrown into turmoil as Communist members prevented De Gasperi from mentioning Eisenhower's visit in Rome next week. Three times he attempted to say that Italy would welcome the General and three times the Communists shouted him down.

and operating phases of the state disaster and defense program, 15 State Disaster Districts have been established. Eastland County is in District 3 with headquarters in Abilene.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Jamesson, 320 S. Austin St., Ranger, has been appointed this district's liaison officer of the American Red Cross. Other officers in the district are: Capt. Harry Hutcheson of the Highway Patrol in Abilene; Chief D. C. Musick, Abilene, fire coordinator; Dr. James H. Kriemeyer, Abilene, district medical officer; Mrs. Bernice Landers, Abilene, welfare liaison officer.

The mayor of each incorporated town will be recognized as the Municipal Defense Coordinator for his jurisdiction. The County Judge of each county will be recognized as the County Defense Coordinator for the area of the county outside the corporate limits of the

Vatican Organ Links Rotary With Masonry

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 13 (UP)—The powerful Catholic action organization said today that Rotary International "has Masonic origins" and pointed out that Freemasonry among Catholics is punishable by excommunication.

The organization, in an article in its official organ *Quotidiano*, said Rotarian morals are "only a disguise of Masonic lay morals."

The article, explaining the decree forbidding all priests from Rotary membership, listed the following reasons for the church action:

1. Rotary has Masonic origins.
2. In many countries it (Rotary) is found in the best relations with Masonry.
3. In some places, it has assumed an attitude openly hostile to Catholicism.
4. Rotarian morals are only a disguise of Masonic lay morals.

Keeper Of The Keys

LONDON, Jan. 13 (UP)—The lost and found office at London airport was closed for 15 minutes today. The lost property officer had lost his keys.

4 Firemen Die In Fire

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (UP)—A fourth fireman died today as a result of a spectacular fire and explosion that destroyed a warehouse with a loss of \$1,500,000.

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

Stuff Was Wet So It Musta Been Rain

The rain bucket at the Times building measured .09 of an inch of rain Saturday. That's the "heaviest" rainfall the city has seen since Oct. 20 when it "poured" all of .19 of an inch.

Saturday's rain came on top of a heavy fog and dew that broke into precipitation at about 8:30 a.m. The rain fell for about 30 minutes—with the heaviest rainfall lasting just a few minutes.

Ranger hasn't had a good rain since Sept. 25, 1950, when a decent 1.17 inches fell. Skies were still overcast when the Times went to press at 11 a.m.

Eastland Woman Seriously Burned

Mrs. Cora Baines was in critical condition at West Texas Clinic in Ranger, Saturday, when she was seriously burned in a gas explosion in Eastland Saturday morning. The explosion occurred at 902 W. Main, where Mrs. Baines lived.

Mrs. Baines' son, Marcus, was also slightly burned in the fire. Extent of Mrs. Baines' injuries was not known, but she was rushed to the clinic for treatment. W. C. Whaley said that he carried her from the burning house.

Eastland Fire Chief Hennessee said the home was not damaged much, most of the damage being limited to curtains and bedclothes. The explosion happened at the back of the house and windows there and in the front were blown out. Mrs. Baines is the mother of Mrs. Neta Cross of Oiden.

Dublin Falls Before Ranger Boys' Teams

The second grand slam of a basketball series was registered Friday night as the Bulldogs and "B" teams followed the Beauties victory with wins of their own over visiting Dublin.

The Bulldogs pulled a thriller out of the fire with seconds to play by keeping just one dribble ahead of the Lions. Final score was 26-25. Not to be outdone in the "thrill department" the boys "B" team stayed very much alive to down Dublin's "B" team in a "sudden-death" overtime session.

Dublin spotted the Bulldogs a 15-10 halftime lead and came back the last two quarters to hack away at the lead until one point separated them from a tie with seconds to go. Fouls may have proved the undoing of Dublin.

Two of their first-stringers, Salver and Alvarado, fouled out as the game came to a close. Three of the remaining five Dublin players had four fouls against them. Ranger's Hummel and Brazda shared scoring honors with 8 points each, followed by Dublin's Salver with 7 points.

Both teams missed some easy shots during the first half and free-throw jinx continued to hex the Bulldogs. They could sink only 4 of 25 free-throw attempts while Dublin was making 3 of 9 good.

Dublin started the game by playing a man-to-man defense and hung on. They guarded Ranger down the length of the court which provided a fast, although low-scoring game.

Other Ranger scorers were Cole with 4 points, and Cunningham, Simpson and Mooreland with 2 each.

Brooks led the Ranger "B" team by sinking 6 points, which included the winning "sudden-death" tally that defeated the Dublin "B" team 18-16. It was close all the way with Ranger managing an 8-6 halftime lead. Dublin's Wooten topped the scorers with 7 points while Ranger's Carter scored 5 points, Bagwell 3, and Mendoza and Cantrell 2 each.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek said earlier this week that the present danger of attack from the Communists was "great."

Davis Services Sunday, Monday

Services will be held at 2 p.m. in Freer Sunday and at Morris Funeral Home's Chapel in Ranger Monday afternoon for Carl Davis who was killed in an automobile accident in Freer Friday morning. Interment will be at Eastland Cemetery Monday. Davis was the brother of Mrs. Jack Angus of Ranger.

UN BEATS OFF ENEMY IN 21 BELOW TEMPERATURE

By Earnest Hoberecht
TOKYO, Sunday, Jan. 14 (UP)—Communist troops pouring through snow-covered mountain passes have stabbed to a point only 65 miles north of the old Pusan beach-head line, the U. S. 8th Army announced last night.

This deepest enemy penetration of United Nations defenses in South Korea was made by a spearhead of the Reds' eastern flanking army. It crossed the upper Han River and speared through the great Sobaek mountain range. Allied officers said a major Communist attack might be launched at any moment.

The 8th Army reported in a communique that the U. S. 2nd Division beat off a five-hour Red attack and counter-attacked a strategic hill two miles south of Wonju in a foot of snow and 21 below zero temperatures.

UN artillery blasted an estimated 2,000 Reds four miles east of Tanyang and 36 miles southeast of Wonju. Behind this Communist spearhead, North Koreans and Chinese were joining forces and speeding through valleys east and southeast of the UN Wonju salient.

United Press staff correspondent Peter Kalischer reported the growing Red force was bouncing off the so-far impregnable 2nd Division horseshoe defense are below Wonju. He said the enemy appeared to be trying to split UN forces in central Korea from those falling back somewhere on the east coast.

The Communist assault on the 2nd Division ravaged the hills near Wonju. But Yanks, Dutch, French and South Koreans fought back and forced the Reds to withdraw. An unceasing air attack and artillery bombardment within hundreds of feet of UN foxholes played a big role in breaking up the attacks by two to three North Korean battalions, Kalischer reported.

The 8th Army said another day of waiting for a massive Communist assault on the western front had passed, but a communique warned that "the possibility of a major Communist attack there is not discounted."

An 8th Army spokesman said the menacing Chinese-North Korean buildup around Wonju apparently was aimed at trapping the 2nd Division and smashing through the Sobaek Mountains.

The U. S. weather bureau blamed a disappointing drizzle—not heavy enough to break the drought but wet enough to give highways a deadly glaze—combined with heavy fog to provide Texas with a dismal sky Saturday.

At mid-morning, the sun was obscured by clouds or fog from border to border.

The U. S. weather bureau blamed a mild cool front moving into the state from the west for the overcast skies. The front was expected to bring light snow and more rain to the panhandle late Saturday.

Two cities, San Antonio, and Texarkana, reported sizable rains for the 24 hours ended at 6:30 a.m. Saturday—8.9 and .82 inch respectively.

Friday's high—65
Friday's low—42
8 a.m. Saturday—49

Robert Henson Promoted At Camp Cook, Colo.

Robert L. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. King Henson, 515 South Austin Street, Ranger, has been promoted to the rank of private upon completion of the first phase of basic military training at Camp Carson, Colo.

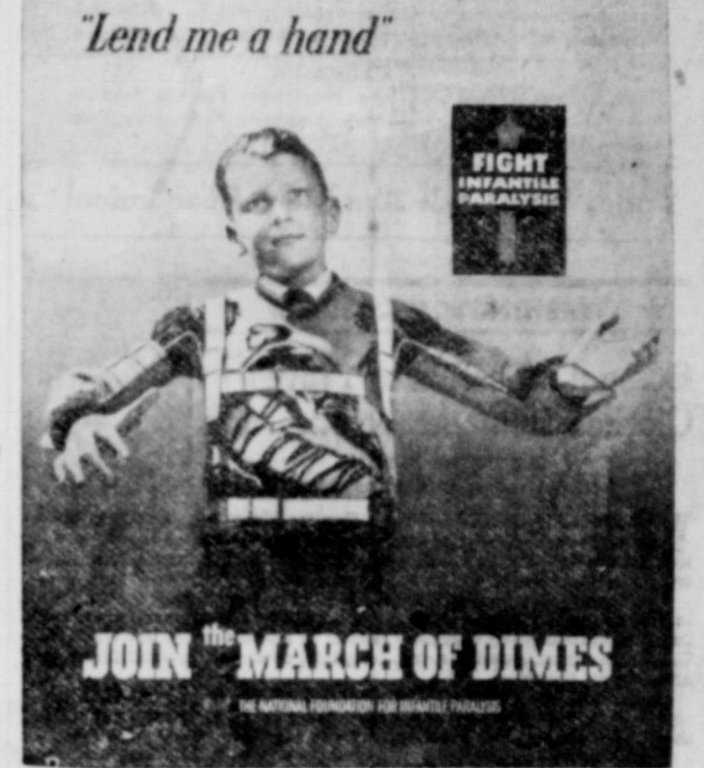
Private Henson is assigned as a member of Company "A" 14th Infantry Regiment. He enlisted Aug. 9, 1950 for three years and was processed and outfitted at Fort Ord, Calif. He has been at Camp Carson for about four months.

Basic military training is a course of instruction and practical work designed to make the newcomer to the Army an efficient soldier, well capable of taking care of himself while operating as a specialist in a military team.

The first phase included infantry tactics, marksmanship with the M-1 Rifle, map and aerial photo reading, field sanitation, first aid, and familiarization firing of light weapons of the infantry. The second phase, in which Private Henson is being trained as a squad leader, is a continuation of the first with additional training in the larger weapons of the infantry.

Along with his specialty, Private Henson will be familiarized with mortars, automatic rifles, machine guns, and recoilless rifles.

Civil War Vet Dies
PRINCETON, Ky. Jan. 13 (UP)—Robert T. Barrett, 105, the last of Kentucky's Civil War veterans, died last night.



1951 Dimes Drive Opens

Kickoff for the 1951 March of Dimes will be Monday, January 15, Stanley Webb, county director of the campaign, has announced.

Mrs. John Bates will be the city director of this year's campaign, Webb said. Webb was named to the county post after Joe Collins, last year's director, was called to the Armed Forces.

Webb said that every phase of community life was represented among the volunteers who will start the drive with the avowed intention of raising more money than ever for the fight against polio during the two weeks of the drive ending January 31.

The March of Dimes is a massive attack against the only epidemic disease known to man that is still on the increase. Polio has stricken more than 100,000 people and cost the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis \$58,000,000 for patient-care alone.

"The need confronting us," Webb said, "is the greatest in the history of our 13-year-old battle against polio. The costs of the last three tragic polio years have left the National Foundation's epidemic aid funds exhausted."

"Many thousands of men, women and children left crippled by past epidemics depend upon the March of Dimes for a fighting chance to achieve some degree of normalcy. And we must face the inevitable outbreaks of 1951, 42 with their unknown number of

interesting articles with curiosity or oddity significance.

There is a working model of an inventor's attempt to perfect perpetual motion, a knife that cuts cold steel, and an Indian necklace made from human bones, the trigger fingers of the men massacred at Custer's Last Stand.

Included in this exhibit are mysterious oddities and wonders of every age and every part of the world. There is a two-headed calf, a mummified hand with a curse that came true, a \$50,000-90 shoe, the jaw bone of a huge sea-eating shark, a genuine murder poison ring, and many other items.

Location of the showing will be on northwest side of square. Admission is free, and the exhibit will be open to the public from noon to 10 p.m.

Any funds raised through voluntary donations will be used by the State Department and the Chapters of the Disabled American Veterans in the state where the contributions are made, to assist them in carrying on their services to disabled veterans.

Word from Dallas' Veterans Hospital reports that Charles Surbrook of Ranger is not showing much improvement. He has been in the hospital since December 31.

Surbrook is reported to be still in a semi-conscious state but does not suffer as much as he did when he first entered the hospital. He shows no resistance to pain as that when it recurs he must be given shots to ease it. He is still under an oxygen tent and is not allowed to exert himself.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Colonel's Testimony Proves Clothes Don't Make the Man

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—When Gustav Metzner, president of the New York Central and chairman of the eastern railroad's executive committee, testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the railway pay case, he appeared in Army uniform. The reason was that since the government has seized the railroads in the operating unions' wage case, various railroad executives have been commissioned as chicken colonels to run the roads for the Army. Colonel Metzner's uniform was complete, even to a braided fourragere around one shoulder. Here he was, an \$80,000-a-year railroad executive, supposed to be representing the government in his full uniform, yet testifying against the government on the matter of railway mail pay. "I don't know quite how to address you," said ICC Commissioner Richard Mitchell at one point, in questioning Colonel Metzner from the bench. "In the first world war I was just a second lieutenant." Arne C. Wiprud, special attorney for the Postoffice Department, referred to him throughout the hearing as "Mr. Metzner."

To help old members of Congress identify the new members, and to help the new members identify each other and the old members, Government Printing Office has this year issued a new "Pocket Congressional Directory," showing pictures of them all. It's a pretty little book, with a rich imitation blue leather cover stamped in gold. Two hundred pages of slick paper, with four congressmen's pictures to a page, arranged in alphabetical order of states. In the back the congressmen are listed alphabetically, and their home towns are given. First picture in the book is President Truman, who gets a full page for his photo, which will make it a lot easier for the new congressmen to recognize him.

DEPARTMENT OF Agriculture does not now plan to reintroduce the "Victory Garden" drive of World War II days. There are no food shortages in sight. Farm experts now say unofficially that there weren't any real food shortages in World War II.

There were some tough harvesting problems, due to manpower shortage. But community organization of its citizens to pick food crops when they were ripe, plus importation of Mexican and West Indian labor for migrant workers in the big factory-farm areas solved nearly all problems. Few crops were left to spoil in the field for lack of labor.

There may be some farm labor shortages again, to harvest this year's crops. But it won't be serious, say Department of Agriculture officials.

Split in both Republican and Democratic parties on foreign and domestic issues has raised some talk that there are really four U. S. political parties, not two. In new U. S. Senate, for instance, they would line up like this: Conservative GOP, 36, the biggest bloc; Reactionary Democrats, 28; Liberal Democrats, 21; Independent Republicans, 11.

Conservative forces total 64, liberals 32—nearly a two-to-one majority.

Only a third of the communities now under federal rent controls have certified to Washington that they have housing shortages which will make continuation of rent controls necessary. Rent controls expire March 31 unless cities take positive action by ordinance or council resolution, or unless they are protected by state law.

For the 849 cities that have been certified to Housing Expediter, Tigue Woods, rent controls will expire June 30 under present federal law. Of the 448 controlled cities, 249 are in Massachusetts, 600 in the rest of the country. About 1600 cities have taken no action. Present law does not permit extension of rent controls to any city not now under controls. About 50,000,000 people live in rent-controlled areas, 100,000,000 do not.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

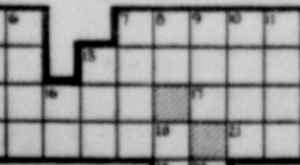
On Television

- 1,7 Depicted television personality
- 12 Prayer
- 13 More torrid since past
- 14 Writing tool
- 18 Observer
- 17 Age
- 18 Electrical unit
- 19 Presumes
- 21 Mystic syllable
- 22 Measure of area
- 23 Half-em
- 25 Mass of ice
- 27 Rots flax
- 30 Unbleached
- 31 Segment
- 32 Three persons
- 33 Great Lake
- 34 Stockings
- 35 Clusters of fiber knots
- 36 Symbol for thoron
- 37 Transpose (ab.)
- 38 Senior (ab.)
- 40 Collapses
- 46 Symbol for chlorine
- 48 Oriental porgy
- 50 Virulent
- 51 Enemy
- 52 Empower
- 54 Signify
- 56 Lariat
- 57 Breathes noisily in sleep

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 5 Electrified
- 6 Son of Seth (Bib.)
- 7 Time long since past
- 8 On time (ab.)
- 9 Shoshonean
- 10 Roman
- 11 Reverberate
- 12 Journey
- 13 Chick-pea
- 14 Dress edge
- 15 Tungsten (ab.)
- 16 Dispute
- 19 Rapitile
- 20 Raptile
- 21 Fake into custody
- 22 Closer
- 25 Hebrew letter
- 26 Canadian hillside
- 27 Female saints (ab.)
- 28 Activity
- 29 Hindu queen
- 31 She appears on a program
- 32 Entangle
- 33 Size of air rifle makers
- 34 Shot
- 35 And (Latin)
- 36 Covers
- 37 Negative reply



- 1 Be dull and spiritless
- 2 Greek god of war
- 3 Cotton machine

TEXAS TEACHER IN ALASKA WRITES VIVID DESCRIPTION OF LIFE IN AMERICA'S LITTLE KNOWN TERRITORY IN THE NORTH

(Editor's Note: The following letter was written by Phillip Anas, friends of the editor and teacher in Wasilla, Alaska. We found the letter so interesting and informative about America's little-known territory in the north, that we felt it would also be of interest to the reader and are passing it on to you.)

Greetings from Alaska. This is my fourth year in the Territory, and though it has never been my intention to spend all my active life here, I dread the thought of settling elsewhere. This is a typical reaction of most Alaskans. It isn't that we don't miss our folks, home, friends, our favorite football team in action, but rather it is the mode and tempo of life here we would abandon only with considerable consternation for the increased strain and seep of life "outside" (the way Alaskans refer to that part of the world other than Alaska.)

This easy-going, spoiled life lingers on from the precedent set by the old scoundrels, who would just off doing a chore "until the boat comes in." Unmistakably, Alaskans are spoiled when it comes to work—they work hard in the summer but only develop their minds in the winter.

In my work, teaching, I'm happy to say we're spoiled in ways which are good for the profession. Our pay is good, our schools are free from petty politics, and teachers are accorded a freedom in their work from administrators and in their private lives from the populace which makes for happy relationships all the way around.

I shouldn't boast about the result, but our pupils who transfer to the state-side schools find the work there ridiculously simple. Again, teachers here are fortunately free from professional complexes and affectations common in other places. Frontier life nurtures individuality to a degree prohibiting that. So you see in my work Alaska keeps me contented.

Alaskan cities, sensing their isolation, exert great effort in maintaining a level of social and cultural life which would be an eye-opener to much larger cities in the States. This might be due in part to the fact that Alaskans are a polyglot group coming from all corners of the nation and bringing with them varied ideas. No-

thing here could be labeled provincialism.

In this section of Alaska, the Matanuska Valley, our big town is Anchorage, also the largest in the Territory. Much has been said about its vice—the fact that every other store is a bar or liquor concern, Bob Hope referring to the city as the longest bar in the world. We'll overlook that aspect by adding that there are thousands of homesick GI's stationed in the vicinity as are other hundreds of construction workers and government employees, who, feeling the freedom of the frontier, desire that type of excitement. Because of these transients, Anchorage cannot settle to a normal life as has Juneau, Alaska's capital, Seward, Ketchikan and other towns where the environment is conducive to rearing a family.

Anchorage can point with pride to its mural-painted theatres, the equal of any in appearance; its decent night clubs where Broadway and Hollywood entertainers perform nightly; its modern hotels whose lobbies present a paradoxical picture of mublaks, parkas and evening gowns; a basketball league comprising over a score teams; a golf course; a ski bowl with five towers; a symphony orchestra; a little theatre group; and a club or organization for almost any interest one may have.

Anchorage's runways count more planes taking off and coming in daily than does New York's La Guardia Field. All of this is amazing when one considers the population of Anchorage, including its many little suburbs, numbers only 35,000.

A touch of city life in this frontier country is welcomed, but it's the outdoors that colors Alaskan life with the exhilaration of adventure to be enjoyed in few places of the world. If one doesn't like outdoor life he has no business being in Alaska. Fishing, both fresh and deep sea; hunting everything from ptarmigan to the Kodiak bear; cross-country skiing all more than compensate for missing out on certain things back home.

Alaska today faces a strong battle against certain mercenary interests in her effort to achieve statehood. The people of the Territory unequivocally voiced their desire for such a status in the initiative vote of 1946 when two-thirds of the votes cast favored

statehood. Under the present setup Alaska's vast resources can hardly be developed. The federal government, through the Department of Interior, the real ruler of Alaska, has not been progressive in its outlook toward development. The people here must have the right to determine their own affairs and develop their resources through private enterprise in the American tradition.

The interests opposing statehood are business, owned and operated in the States, concerned only with not having to pay taxes to the Territory while seeking to get everything they can out of Alaska. The canneries of Alaska's annual \$60,000,000 salmon industry pay very little in the way of taxes. An example of what I mean can be furnished by a mine company of Douglas which took \$70,000,000 worth of gold out of Alaska before the mine caved in under Gassine Channel where the vein had been followed, yet the company paid not a cent to Alaska's Territorial Government. Only statehood can stop the exploitation of this land.

The war threat of course, has created apprehension here. War games, blackout practices and wild rumors keep people cognizant of their proximity to Russian bases. There has been no mass exodus of residents. Instead there is a resolution to aid the military in every way possible in case of enemy parachute landings. Guerrilla warfare should the Russians come, has entered the minds of many Alaskans. This is no empty thought when one considers that Alaska civilians are armed and good shots, since they depend on hunting moose and caribou every year to supplement their family's diet of imported meats.

The military will certainly not be caught napping should Alaska prove to be Pearl Harbor of World War III. Hardly a day goes by without my pupils glancing out the window into the sky as a dozen or so jets zoom over this little village. Such a sight hardly excites the children any more—it has become commonplace.

Well, John, by now you should be half packed with a plane ticket for Alaska in your pocket. If I try to make Alaska sound good, it's because I like it, but I wouldn't like it if such a feeling weren't warranted.

Your bush friend,
Phillip Anas.

P. S. Be good, and why don't you buy some old stock. You write about your 20 degree weather as something Alaska would sneer at. It hasn't gone below 10 degrees above here since Dec. 15. It has hit 20 below several times earlier this winter.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"But I was only walking past on my way to a masquerade party!"



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



Tie Up That Dog!



Lucky Guys by FRANK R. ADAMS

THE STORY: Sgt. Eddie Engstrom is one of a squad wiped out in battle. In his home town he is success, except for his dog Duke, who can see things humans beings can't, and Margie Lou, the girl Eddie fell in love with after he was dead. But a local wolf, Max Lengel, has designs on Margie Lou.

There was a dim light in the front room upstairs, where Margie Lou's Aunt Ellen slept. Eddie sat down on the steps that led to the upstairs apartment to wait until Margie Lou came home. He had the naive idea that he could warn her some way against the ruthless wooing of Max Lengel. Duke investigated all the fence posts for a few rods in both directions and then settled down at Eddie's feet. And went to sleep.

It was a long time before anything happened. When something did occur it was not all what Eddie expected. He heard a sharp cry and then a sort of muffled thud as if someone had fallen. Both sounds came from upstairs. There was no difficulty about hearing, with the door and all the screened windows open.

Eddie thought that the situation warranted interference. He went up and in, followed as far as the screen door by Duke who couldn't get in, as Eddie could, unless it were to believe Max's own boastful statements.

Eddie whistled Duke to heel and started to walk back to town. It was a long trek but Eddie thought better on his feet and besides to do a little plain and fancy work. Besides that he had a rival who was able to do everything which Eddie himself could not. And whose intentions were certainly not particularly honorable, if only it were to believe Max's own boastful statements.

Eddie pretended that he didn't know where he was going but he didn't fool anyone, even himself, certainly not Duke who, after this long ramble, led the way unerringly to Margie Lou's house. In spite of having killed all the time possible on the trip it was still too early for Margie Lou to be through work. She wouldn't be home until after midnight on this run which was an emergency half-time shift scheduled merely to take care of the peak night traffic load, patrons of places of amusement downtown and the graveyard shift going on and the swing shift coming off out at the boatworks.

down on his knees and laid his ear over Aunt Ellen's heart. After a moment he said, "Very little heart trouble, but considerable bourbon trouble."

He spied a bottle on the stand beside the bed. Getting to his feet he sniffed at the bottle and picked up some paper that had obviously been around the bottle. "Um. Heart medicine with the compliments of Max. Will send more when this is gone. Max must be a friend of the old lady's."

"I guess so." Eddie didn't want to tell him the truth. "We ought to get her back into bed somehow."

"Why? On a hot night like this the won't catch cold on the floor. Besides we can't lift her anyway. I don't know what relation she is to you, Sergeant, but there's nothing to worry about even if it's your mother. She's just tighter'n a bolted owl, that's all."

Eddie had to be content with that. The Medical Corps captain took his leave.

MARGIE LOU came home in a little while. She had considerable trouble getting in the front door without also admitting Duke who thought his duty to Eddie demanded his presence inside. Eddie told him to shut up and lie down. But Margie Lou didn't notice that.

Finding her Aunt Ellen on the floor did not upset Margie Lou so much as Eddie had feared that it might. Getting her back into bed, however, was something else again and she never would have been able to do it if Max Lengel had not arrived to help.

Max regarded Aunt Ellen's insensible condition with ill-concealed satisfaction. "She'll sleep like a baby for hours. You and me can have as much time as we want all to ourselves."

Margie Lou asked Max to wait outside where she promised to join him soon. Eddie, in as neat a dilemma as a frustrated swain could possibly find himself, stayed on in the house.

He couldn't let her get out with Max. Even if he wasn't in love with her it was his duty to protect any innocent girl from an avowed wolf.

The middle-aged captain got

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 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Bible Classes 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 10:40 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Young People's Classes and Men's Training Class 6:00 p. m.
 Preaching 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday
 Ladies' Bible Class 9:30 a. m.
 Mid-week Services 7:00 p. m.



OLD AND NEW—Bud Wilkinson, right, coach of the Oklahoma University football team, and "Coach of the Year" for 1949, congratulates Charles Caldwell, left of Princeton, who was named "Coach of the Year" for 1950 by The Scripps-Howard Newspapers. Caldwell was presented with his award at a dinner in Dallas, during meetings of the NCAA. (NEA Telephoto).

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After they celebrated race against each other for governor of Tennessee, Bob and Alf Taylor, brothers, went out on a lecture tour. Alf would declare, "there is no North; there is no South." To which Bob would rejoin, "As long as the people above the Mason and Dixon line say 'You hadn't order' and those below that line say 'You all'; yes, as long as people up yonder eat cold light bread and the folks in Dixie eat hot cornbread, there'll be a North and a South."

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 Rev. W. M. Slatton, pastor
 Church services every second and fourth Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday.
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Worship 11 a. m.
 Evening 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
 SUNDAY, Jan. 14—"Sacrament is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 14.
 The Golden Text is: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world" (John 6:33).
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it." (Matthew 26:26,27).
 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: "If all who ever partook of the sacrament had really commemorated the sufferings of

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1947 Club Meet

The 1947 Club met Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bob Earnest on Summit Street. Mrs. A. P. Thomas, Jr., president over the business meeting and Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Jr., gave "Youth Can Take Care of the Future."

Civic League Meet

The Civic League will meet Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Club House. Ralph Waggoner will be guest speaker at this meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Betty White of Waco is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ella White.

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Sermon Topics And Evangelistic Reports From Baptist Church

Sunday sermon topics at the First Baptist church are: 11:00 a.m. "A Laymen's Challenge to Texas Baptists." 7:30 p.m. "Christianity on the March for Christ." Texas Baptists are wholeheartedly entering into the campaign to win 250,000 souls to Christ in 1951. Those who attended the Evangelistic Rally in Abilene on January 13th will never get away from the inspiration and spiritual uplift of the services.

Child's Study Asso. Meeting

The Child's Study Association Pre-School, met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Jr., with Mrs. C. L. Beck as co-hostess. Mrs. Lee Russell, club president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. A. G. Koenig, finance chairman, presented Mrs. Theo Ferguson who spoke on "Play Things and Play Therapy."

Young School PTA Has Meet Tuesday

The Young School Parent Teachers Association met Tuesday January 9th for regular meeting. A program of songs and readings was presented by the second and third grade pupils. Mrs. R. V. Robinson gave a timely devotional on "New Year's Resolutions."

Latin American Party, Thursday

A party will be given Thursday afternoon at 3:00 in the club house for the local Latin American Children. This party will be sponsored by the 1920 club and each member is privileged to invite four persons. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. John M. Gholson; Mrs. Floyd Killingerworth and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Personals

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich returned Friday morning from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she visited her son and family, Ivan Novakovich. She also visited in Santa Fe, El Paso and Old Mexico.



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And on your way back stop in at C. E. May, 214 W. Main, and get your poll tax. Deadline is Jan. 31.

See by the Eastland Telegram that the Maverick's two-point victory here a couple of weeks ago was very "unpopular" with the Ranger fans. As the Telegram put it—"a near incident occurred following the game."

I was surprised to learn that Texas already has set up a State Disaster Relief and Civil Defense program. It ties in with the National Civil Defense Bill which the President signed Friday.

Speaking of civil defense against atomic attack—keep your ears plugged. The Atomic Energy Commission has scheduled new atomic A-bomb tests to take place this year at the Las Vegas, Nev. range.

It's not a "retreat"—it's an "orderly withdrawal." That's what the Army says under its new censorship rules. They have forbidden correspondents to refer to withdrawals as "retreats" cause a "retreat" is a "withdrawal" is a "retreat."

Bobby Mathews, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathews wasn't doing quite so well yesterday and his parents are with him in Abilene. Bobby has been in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Elder of Chickasaw, Okla., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder and her mother, Mrs. D. O. Moffett and Mr. Moffett in Oiden.

Mrs. Howard Cole, Jr., of Houston returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan Hunt.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cosby are the very proud and happy parents of an 8 pound boy born at 8:00 p.m., January 12th at the Brownwood Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

Condemned Man Eats Big Meal

HUNTSVILLE, TEX., Jan. 13 (U.P.)—Ben Pickett, Jr., 35-year-old Negro, died in the state electric chair today for the rape of a 54-year-old Houston white woman.

He was strapped in the chair at 12:03 a.m. and pronounced dead five minutes later. As he was placed in the chair, he sang a Negro spiritual, then repeated the 18th chapter of John from memory.

Pickett's last meal, his second such one, was a big one—fried chicken, friend catfish, creamed potatoes, potato salad, four hard boiled eggs, lettuce and tomato salad, a bunch of green onions, hot rolls, two quarts of orange-ade, ice cream and coconut cake.

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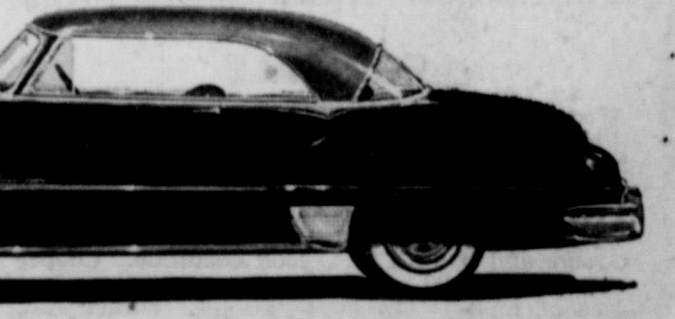
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