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Allies Score Greatest Conquest Of War

Possible Perjury Indictment Face Accusers Of Rosenberg

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (UP)—Congress moved a long step closer today to giving the administration permission to start the nation's first peacetime draft of 18-year-olds.

The bill, high on the administration's "must" list, was approved, 7-1, by a Senate Armed Services subcommittee yesterday, and full committee approval is virtually certain.

But the measure is a far cry from the unlimited authority the administration requested. The subcommittee wrote in several restrictions, including:

1. 18-year-olds could be drafted only after local selective board exhaust pools of older eligible men.
2. Current deferments to non-veteran, childless husbands would be revoked.
3. Men under 18½ could be deferred by enlisting in the National Guard in states where governors say they are needed.

Elsewhere in Congress: Rosenberg — congressional witness who accused assistant defense secretary Anna M. Rosenberg of Communist affiliations faced possible perjury indictments. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath said the justice department will ask a federal grand jury for indictments next week. He named no names.

Communism — the House Un-American Activities Committee prepared to recall movie star Edward G. Robinson for a command performance. One committee member said the action "inevitably" would touch off a sweeping investigation of Communism in Hollywood. Robinson appeared voluntarily last December and denied he is or ever was a Communist or fellow traveler.

RFC — A Senate subcommittee began a preliminary check on hearsay reports that White House stenographer Loretta Young received a "white mink or ermine" coat as part of her husband's fee for expediting a government loan application for a furrier. Her husband, E. Merl Young, has been identified by the committee as a key figure in a "favoritism and influence" ring around the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

Security — the Senate Internal Security Committee subpoenaed "several thousand documents" of the Institute of Pacific Relations, which figured prominently in last year's investigation of Communism in government. Sen. Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., said the institute is known to have had "considerable contacts" with the state department.

Annual County Orchard Day Held Friday

T. E. Denman, horticulturist of Stephenville, discussed new and old fruit varieties as well as the orchard outlook and the fruit market at the Eastland County Orchard Day meeting held in the American Legion Hall at Rising Star, Friday.

About 78 persons attended and heard Denman and other speakers and visited orchards in the county.

J. W. Foster, Jr., of Weatherford, discussed the control of insects and insecticides, and B. G. Hancock of Texas A&M College discussed cover crops, cultivation and fertilization.

After lunch the group went to the Doas Alexander orchard in the Pioneer community where they checked on peach borers and San Jose scale, types of insects.

Then the group went to the J. D. Inabnet farm where a demonstration on pruning young and old peach trees as well as an apple tree were held.

Inabnet discussed adapted varieties of apples, suitable soils for apple growing and the possibility of growing apples in Eastland county.

He explained that some soils in the county were very suitable for growing apples.

Eastland County Orchard Day is an annual affair.



POLIO VICTIM HOME FROM ARABIA—Mrs. Margaret Maxson, 29, left, of Fort Worth, Texas, who was a missionary in Arabia, chats with son, Charles 3, and twin sister, Mrs. Gordon Gooch, Bar Harbor, Maine, stateroom aboard the S. S. American after it docked in New York. Mrs. Maxson was severely stricken with polio while in Arabia about six months before giving birth to her son, Jack. She has made some progress toward recovery. (NEA Telephoto)

Scouts Sponsor Drive To Collect Old Clothing

Four boxes have been placed in downtown business stores for the collection of old clothing for the needy people of Europe. The boxes were placed by the local Boy Scouts who have been asked by the UN and the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service to aid them in the drive.

Several more boxes will be placed in convenient locations soon. Boxes now ready to hold your old clothes are in the Paramount Hotel, Gholson Hotel, Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church. The drive to collect old clothes will continue through the rest of the month, Scoutmaster H. A. Shockey said.

Ranger Boy Scouts are celebrating Scout Week, Feb. 6-12. White's Auto Store, 311 W. Main, is carrying out the Boy Scout theme this week with a window display, showing a camp fire, the troop's flag and other items representing the scouts.

Feb. 11 has been designated as Scout Sunday and on that day local scouts will have special services in the First Baptist Church.

Cop Loses Life In Game Of Russ Roulette

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 10 (UP)—A bride of four months said her young police officer-husband lost a life-and-death game of chance he played with his service revolver here last night.

The odds were in his favor, but James H. Nall, Jr., 29, spun the cylinder of the gun once top often, his fearful widow said.

The big 6-foot, 3-inch policeman was shot to death in his bedroom, Mrs. Willie Faye Nall, his wife, said she played with him to stop but he insisted on a "Russian roulette" gamble before taking her out to a movie.

Nall sprawled dead on the floor with a .32 caliber cartridge fired into his right ear.

Mrs. Nall told police her husband removed all the cartridges from the cylinder of his revolver except one. She said he spun the cylinder and held the weapon to his head while he pulled the trigger.

Several times there were only "clicks," she said. Then suddenly Nall lost his game with fate.

To make the parts strong, the cooling of forgings for airplane motors is controlled so that it takes several days for the steel to cool down from about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Lane Is Elected Head Of Youth Dairy Program

George I. Lane was elected president of the Eastland County Youth Dairy Program replacing Theo Lamb at a meeting of the executive committee of the group in Cisco Friday night.

Lane retired as president of the group because of business reasons.

Other officers elected included Bennie Butler, secretary and Dick Lourterdale, treasurer.

Lane was highly commended for his short administration. He explained that he has lost none of his enthusiasm for the program and will give his full support to this rural youth program.

Jack McCarthy of Rising Star is taking pictures of the youth's helpers for publicity for the program. Visits will be reported in each case.

Five calves have been pledged for the next award which date is to be set later in the year.

Deadly Artillery Shells Slaughter Kored Soldiers

ON CENTRAL FRONT, Korea, Feb. 10 (UP)—American artillery shells that break a few yards over the heads of the enemy and shower him with steel fragments have killed or wounded an estimated 4,579 North Korean troops during the past five days on this front.

"The fattest pickings I have ever seen... an artilleryman's dream," Lt. Col. O. B. Lawrence of Memphis, Tenn., said.

"The most effective artillery action of the war," veteran howitzerman said.

Five battalions, using thundering 105's and 150's in a rick paddy near Hoengsong, started the slaughter last Monday morning as the Republic of Korea troops pushed off in their fan-shaped offensive north and west of Hoengsong against 20,000 North Koreans swarming in the snow-covered mountains.

As the ROK's began to flush the enemy out in small groups, the guns cut 612 of them to ribbons.

On Tuesday the bay was 1120 because larger enemy units were driven into the open.

Wednesday the cannons reached their peak, inflicting 1,392 casualties.

Thursday's toll was 632 and Friday's 823.

In a mere 10 minutes, the battalion commanded by Lawrence caught an estimated 400 enemy troops in the open and hacked them to pieces.

"Our air observers spotted the Communies withdrawing from the hills onto a road five miles due west of Hoengsong," Lawrence said. "We opened fire with 10 volleys and laid 36 proximity shells right on them. They scattered and reassembled a short time later at the back of a hill. That's where they made a mistake. We had already zeroed in on that spot and we put four more volleys in on them in a few seconds time. The observers said we knocked out 400 of them. Most of them were killed. The bodies are still there."

The estimates of casualties are taken from reports of low-flying Mosquito plane pilots, forward observers and advancing infantrymen. Lawrence complies them.

Keep Porch Light On During 'Lions March,' Feb. 16

Ranger's Lions Club has asked that people in the city who wish to contribute to the March of Dimes to have their porch light on, or tie a handkerchief or white cloth on their front doorknob when Lion members are on their "Lions March", Friday, Feb. 16 from 7 to 8 p.m.

The light or cloth will be a signal for the Lion member to stop at your house to accept your contribution.

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RJC Students To Assist O. J. Fox In Program Mon.

Assisting Oscar J. Fox in a recital of his compositions Monday night at the First Baptist Church will be Miss Bette Wilcox, contralto, and Kenneth Wright, baritone, both students of Ranger Junior College.

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Woman May Still Recover From 'Deep Freeze'

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (UP)—Doctors said they "dared to hope" today that Mrs. Dorothy Mae Stevens may recover from the "deep freeze" which sent her body temperature to 64 degrees.

The 23-year-old Negress rallied in her fight-for-life early today but doctors still would not say she was out of danger.

Her temperature today was 100.8, only slightly above normal. Her pulse was 100, respiration 24 and blood pressure 132/84, all "just about within normal range."

"The fact is that right now we're not sure when we'll be able to say she's out of danger," a doctor said. "We've simply never seen a case like this before."

"But we're beginning to dare to hope she'll live."

Dr. Harold Laufman of Northwestern University, in charge of the case, said it would take three or four days more to determine whether Mrs. Stevens' hands and feet could be saved.

Laufman said all organs, including the brain, appeared to have recovered from the deep freeze but scientists at Michael Reese Hospital were running extensive chemical tests to determine what effects the cold had on her body.

Mrs. Stevens was found at 8:15 a.m. Thursday in an alley where she lay, frozen "stiff as rigor mortis." Two policemen thought she was dead but took her to Michael Reese Hospital.

There it was found that she was still alive but that her temperature was 64 degrees, almost 35 degrees below the normal of 98.6 and lower than any recorded for a human who had lived.

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

Negro Girl Accuses Store Officials Of Forcing Her To Undress To Prove She Had No Money To Pay Account

MACON, Ga., Feb. 10 (UP)—The \$25,000 damage suit of a Negro girl who charged she was forced to undress in a department store to prove she had no money to pay her account ended in a mistrial last night.

Evelyn Hansford sought the damages from Askins Stores, Inc., a chain with headquarters in New York, and two of its officials, Manager Frank Mantell and Assistant Manager Thomas E. Barberito.

Judge A. M. Anderson declared a mistrial after the jury reported it had been deadlocked 9 to 3 from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Jurors said later they stood nine in favor of the plaintiff.

Miss Hansford charged in her suit that Barberito forced her to disrobe in a back room of the Macon branch of the 60-store chain when she went to pay \$1 on a \$27 bill.

Miss Hansford testified that Barberito pulled open her blouse and searched for money under her

Appropriate Dog Tags

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 10 (UP)—New city dog licenses, which went on sale yesterday, are shaped like fireplugs.

She testified that Mantell came into the room while she was almost nude, laughed and told her to put on her clothing.

Barberito said Miss Hansford voluntarily opened her blouse to prove she had no money in her bosom when he pressed her for more than \$1. He said he then called in Mantell who told her to button her blouse and leave.

Several other witnesses testified they were mistreated when they went to the store to pay bills.

Another Negro woman, Ollie Thomas, is suing the company and Mantell for \$5,000 for embarrassment she said she suffered when she allegedly forced her to pay more money than she intended.

Mantell and Barberito also faced criminal charges of assault and battery in the case.

Assembly Of God Church Will Hold Revival Sunday

A revival meeting will be held at the Assembly of God Church, Sunday, Feb. 11. Rev. M. F. Hankins of Holliday, Texas, will conduct the services. Rev. Fred Young, pastor, extends an invitation to the public to attend the revival.

LANDSLIDE HITS TOWN

SALMON BEACH, Wash., Feb. 10 (UP)—A giant earth slide thundered down on this tiny community last night, damaging 75 homes, but at least a third of the 300 residents refused to leave today.

No. 1 L. C. Link Files Completion

Chester James & E. C. Johnston No. 1 L. C. Link, Section 68, Block 4, T&P Survey, has been completed as a small discovery. Gauge of 8.8 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 30 per cent water per day on pump has been filed for the new producer. The completion was made in the open hole at 1725-37 feet.

Major Faces Dismissal

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Feb. 10 (UP)—Maj. Frank A. Holden, 44, faced five years in prison and dismissal from the Air Force today for forging transfer orders and making a false claim for advance pay.

Oil Lease Holders In Tidelands Can Operate 30 Days

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (UP)—Holder of oil leases in the tidelands may continue operations for another 30 days, the Interior Department in Washington ruled yesterday.

Department officials said no legislation permitting the federal government to lease the submerged coastal lands had been passed.

The officials hoped the legislation would be enacted in the next 30 days.

The temporary authorization requires leaseholders to pay the federal government the rentals, royalties and other payments provided in state leases.

The present temporary arrangement was set up Dec. 11, after the U. S. Supreme Court had awarded the federal government ownership of the lands off the coast of Texas, Louisiana and California.

The department said if leasing legislation is not enacted within 30 days, it will make "some sort of arrangements" with the individual operators.

A new machine lays concrete paving without forms by extruding the thick, ready-mixed material in place.

INCHON, KIMPO FIELD FALL; MORE RED TROOPS REPORTED

TOKYO, Sunday, Feb. 11 (UP)—The Allies scored their greatest series of conquests of any day in the Korean War yesterday. In a massive air, land and sea offensive they seized Inchon, Kimpo Airfield and the Seoul suburb of Yongdungpo and sent troops into the battered capital itself.

The Reds put up little opposition to the United Nations offensive on the western front, but snipers appeared later to harass the advancing troops and considerable enemy activity was spotted late in the day on battle scarred south mountain, in Seoul.

On the central front, a 9th Corps spokesman said Saturday night that between 5,000 and 8,000 Communist troops, believed to be Chinese, had been reported moving southeastward along the Hukcheon River, three miles northwest of Cipyong.

The UN offensive has met heavy resistance in this area, which is east of the Han River's deep southward bend. The Reds have held the Allies to small gains in this region.

Intelligence sources said they believed the Chinese squeezed out of the area south of Seoul on the west may be shifting eastward into the center of Korea.

United Press war correspondent Jack Burby reported from 3rd Division headquarters, however, that "somewhere north of the Han" the Communists have hundreds of trucks and at least one tank division. Wary UN commanders, he said, are not celebrating their victories of yesterday yet.

Several South Korean patrols crossed the Han River into Seoul yesterday. Up to 9:30 p.m., some of them had not yet returned to their U. S. 25th Division headquarters.

British tanks duelled across the half-frozen river Saturday afternoon with Communist self-propelled guns dug in on the Seoul side.

The Chinese Communist forces apparently have moved north, but have left the North Koreans in contact with our troops," a spokesman for the 25th Division said.

In some places, the Allied advance was slowed down by enemy mine fields which had been sown skillfully along the path of the UN mechanized advance.

"The damn things were everywhere," one officer said.

But the offensive went ahead with unexpected speed anyway. The 35th Regiment of the 25th Division raced into the industrial suburb of Yongdungpo Saturday morning. Kimpo Airfield was secured by mid-afternoon and by 5:30 Maj. James H. Lee, Dallas, Tex., a 35th Regiment battalion commander said that some Communies were trapped in Yongdungpo and had to fight.

"All they had behind them was a cliff, and at the foot of the cliff, the river," he said. "They knew if they got out on the ice, our fire would kill them. All they were waiting for was for it to get dark. We could take their position, but we don't want it yet. It gives the boys good practice with their rifles."

Valentine's Day Is Special Event For Mrs. Dempsey

Valentine's Day this year will be a triple occasion for Mrs. B. F. Dempsey. The 75-year-old Ranger pioneer was born on Feb. 14 and will celebrate her golden wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day.

And her first name is Valentine.

The unusual circumstances of Mrs. Dempsey's life almost slipped by her and her family until her son, Ernest of Ranger, happened to be glancing through an old family Bible this week and saw the dates of his mother's birth and marriage.

Mrs. Dempsey has lived all her life in Ranger. She is the former Miss Valentine Dupree. It will be exactly 50 years ago this Feb. 14 that Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey were married.

They have six children: Ernest Dempsey, Herman Dempsey and Mrs. Lizzie Squires all of Ranger; Mrs. W. J. Adas and Mrs. Jewel McDougal of Comanche; Mrs. R. L. Smith of Odessa; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Hoover's 'Peace Program' Stirs Congress Debate

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (UP)—Former President Herbert Hoover's 10-point "peace" program for the U. S. stirred new life today into the congressional controversy over sending more American troops to Europe.

Congressional leaders of both parties said it appeared "likely" that Mr. Hoover would be called to testify at open hearings before the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees currently studying the controversial issue.

In a nationwide radio address last night Mr. Hoover renewed his warning of two months ago against the building of a vast land army "for expeditions into the quick sands of Europe or Asia."

The only living ex-president urged that the nation concentrate on land and air power. He challenged President Truman's defense policy as "an unworkable strain on our economic system" and said it might lead us into a ground war with Russia.

Congressional leaders of both parties were quick to react to the 77-year-old statesman's views.

Sen. Brian McMahon, D., Conn., said the Hoover program "means the virtual abandonment of Europe" which would put the United States in "mortal danger."

Sen. Ralph Flanders, R., Vt., called Mr. Hoover's strategic concepts "rather naive." U. S. air power would be useless if Russia acquired military bases along the eastern Atlantic coast, he said.

Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D., La., agreed with Mr. Hoover that we should not send troops to Europe unless "we are dead certain our Allies will fight."

Services Set For Mrs. Hale

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Hale of Mingus, a pioneer of this area, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Baptist church in Mingus.

Mrs. Hale died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Foster, at Mingus.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Roy Little of Abilene and a daughter of Strawn; a brother, Robert Bull of Pecos; two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Dalee of Denton, Mrs. W. W. Hickman, Baker Field, Calif., and a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Stephen, a niece of Eastland, will attend the funeral services Sunday.

Measles, Chicken Pox Hit Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 10 (UP)—Dr. Fred K. Laurents, city health director, disclosed today that an outbreak of measles and chickenpox is cutting into public school attendance.

He called the incident of measles "quite an outbreak," but said he did not expect the disease to

Dallas Man Dies In Burning House

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 10 (UP)—James Edward Ivey, 50, burned to death early today when he was trapped as he tried to remove some furniture from his blazing house.

Sheriff's deputies said Ivey had made several trips into the flaming frame house. On his last trip, the burning roof caved in. Three other persons who lived in the house escaped without injury.

Secret Army Web Obscure

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Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

WASHINGTON COLUMN

We're Off to Head Start in Many Defense Needs

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—U. S. mobilization problems today are far different from what they were in 1940-41, says Assistant Secretary of Defense W. J. McNeil, controller for the armed services. This is one of the main reasons why Department of Defense has not moved faster in its demands for cut-backs on the civilian economy and all-out mobilization. Here are some of the main differences cited:

In the first place, the United States does not have a big shipbuilding program. At the beginning of World War II, the United States didn't even have any shipyards. Today all Navy shipyards have been expanded. Private yards are begging for business and are capable of easy expansion in case of need.

In the merchant fleets are both merchant freighters and fighting ships. To build these fleets took millions of tons of steel and other scarce metals at the beginning of the last war. That doesn't have to be duplicated this time. So the demands on steel capacity will not be so great. And there is greater steel production available.

As fighting ships are taken out of mothballs and put into active service, some modification will be necessary. This is principally installing new electronics equipment—radar and communications devices developed since the last war.

DESTROYERS are still good with some similar modernization. Super-destroyers now being developed will be the models for new construction and delivery about 1955.

New submarine development is top secret. An atomic-powered engine is still some years away. But old subs are being streamlined and converted to the Guppy type, with snorkel, to increase their speed.

In World War II, the greatest consumer of military and naval equipment was the Atlantic Ocean. Secretary McNeil points out. Production schedules had to be stepped up then to replace what was sunk by submarines. That isn't necessary—yet.

For the Army, a big military camp construction program is not necessary, as it was in 1941. That cuts down requirements for materials, men and money in today's mobilization.

There is said to be an ample supply of basic equipment—rifles and .30-cal. ammunition, 105 and 150-mm. howitzers for the artillery, mess kits, packs and so on.

The big shortages are in the new weapons. There aren't enough tanks. There aren't enough of the new 3.5-inch bazookas and shaped charges. Rocket supplies are inadequate.

In the air, the United States had to start from scratch in 1940. Today the Air Force has the biggest and best bombers in being and in production. Jet aircraft production is in such condition that these planes are now being supplied to National Guard units.

OF the \$10,000,000,000 of new procurement authorized by Congress on Sept. 27 for this year's spending, over \$9,000,000,000 worth of contracts have been let. For the \$8,000,000,000 new procurement authorized in the supplemental appropriation bill just signed by the President, contracts have been prepared and two-thirds of them will be let by Feb. 1.

It is on the scheduling of new procurement that there is major controversy in Washington. It would be a help in making these plans if anyone could know whether there will be a third world war, and if so, when it will begin.

One group of executives believes that plans should be based on the assumption that war might come by say July 1, 1951. For this schedule, all civilian production would have to be drastically curtailed and industry converted to all-out war production immediately.

The other school of thought in Washington is that the present crisis will be a long haul. To prepare for it there should be a gradual build-up of productive capacity, that could meet any emergency without too great a strain on the economy and no severe shocks of conversion and reconversion.

The Order Didn't Come a Minute Too Soon



This Last Night

By Ferd Nuhnheim

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THE STORY: May, a waitress in Pete's tavern in a West Virginia coal mining town, is curious about a stranger, dressed like a miner, who occupies one of the booths. The man looks tired, and as if he were afraid, as in great sorrow. When the radio starts a news broadcast, the stranger listens. A commentator tells the story of what he terms "a miscarriage of justice." The father of a little girl, Judy Twine, returned from the war and found his wife had left him for another man. The father committed suicide, and his brother, Paul Twine, had attempted to obtain legal custody of Judy, but had failed and the child had remained with her unworthy mother. Then Paul Twine had met the child after school one day and had taken her away. Now Paul Twine was charged with kidnapping, a crime punishable by death. The stranger in the tavern, after the broadcast, tells May that a \$5000 reward would result in Paul Twine's quick capture. But May asks: "Who would take such money?"

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THE man at the table made an explosive, derisive sound in answer to May's question. "Plenty of people would grab \$5000," he said. "You know, everyone isn't as ready as you to swallow the story as that commentator told it." He gestured with his thumb toward the radio. "Maybe they figure that Paul Twine must be wrong or the courts wouldn't have let the mother keep the kid. How about that? How do you know he's got the facts straight?" His cynicism infuriated her. The incessant toying with the beer glass tore at her nerves. She ripped the glass from his fingers and, leaning on the table, fired her words right at him. "Then tell me why the father killed himself. Tell me why Judy told the stories she did about the way her mother treated her! Sure, those smart lawyers said she made it up and they brought in a bunch

of her friends to tell about stories the little girl had told, but what normal kid doesn't make up stories when it's for fun?" "And tell me this: why, if it isn't true, did the uncle go to all that expense and trouble to fight it through the courts and then take the chance he's taking now to get her away from that woman? Why?" she demanded, breathing angrily, waiting for his reply. He wrinkled his brow and pursed his lips as though weighing her words. "What chance has he got of getting away with it?" he asked quietly. His eyes met hers. She stood erect and stared out of the window into the barren street. She felt dejected and spent. "I don't know," she said, "but he must have some plan. He must have thought it out first. He probably has some woman with him, someone who loved him enough to share the chance." "Why a woman?" "I just thought he might," she shrugged. "It would be easier. They're looking for a man and a little girl. If he has a woman with him and maybe dressed Judy up as a boy they'd have a better chance."

ONE of the men at the other table tapped on his empty glass with a coin. May went off to serve them. She felt his eyes on her the whole time she was away. "Can't you sit while we talk?" he asked when she returned. He indicated the seat on the other side of the booth. She shook her head. "What's your name?" He leaned toward her. She noticed that his fists were clenched. The way he had asked the question made it seem as though there were some deadly serious purpose behind it. It was a little frightening. "May," she answered, "May Jenkins."

"Are you married, engaged—is there a boy friend?" "Oh look, brother, I . . ." He reached out and took her hand. "Wait a minute, May. You're wrong. This isn't what you think it is. I'm not just a nosy guy. Look, instead of my asking you a lot of questions, I'll tell you frankly how you can tell me if I'm right or wrong, or tell me where to go off."

She withdrew her hand from his. His questions and his manner confused her. He wasn't trying to be fresh. He was excited and nervous. She knew that she was reacting to his apparent tension. It would be better if he walked away, but she said, "Go ahead, I'll see how I like it."

He smiled his gratitude. He studied her before speaking. She realized that she was blushing. She was conscious of her too thin figure, her rough hands. His voice was soothing. "You're about twenty-two or three, May. My guess is that you were born nearby and have never been far away. Your father was probably a coal miner. You've had a pretty rough time of it. I don't think you're married or engaged and I don't think you have a very serious boy friend. I think you live alone, May, and I don't think you're happy."

SHE looked down at the table. It was as though he had torn the clothes from her. No, not torn, it was too gentle. She spoke huskily. "I'm twenty-four." "And the rest is right?" She met his eyes again. It required an effort. "Why don't you think I'm married or engaged or have a boy friend?" He pointed to her hand. "You're not wearing any rings and as far as the boy friend is concerned, I just feel that if I was your guy I'd raise particular Cain if you took a job in a dump like this." A touch of warmth mingled with her embarrassment. It was such a little thing, but this man had a way of saying things that made her want to believe him. (To Be Continued)

THE SCOREBOARD

Big Squawks Stress Tough Life of Basketball Officials

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—When his Long Island team was nosed out at Arizona, Clair Bee had a few thousand choice words to say. No part of the coach's speech was complimentary to an official named W. H. Kinsler.

"We wuz robbed," said Bee, in effect, adding that it was the worst he had seen in 40 years, give or take a season. Outbursts such as the one by Bee, a rather conservative gentleman by the way, are not new in basketball. His just happened to be heard across the land.

When Philadelphia La Salle lost at North Carolina State, Ken Loeffler said it was the worst steal since the Louisiana Purchase. Squawks like these stress the difficulty of basketball officiating, by far the toughest job of its nature.

Bill Grieve of the American League, who did both for years, says calling balls and strikes is simple compared with officiating a basketball game.

In baseball, football and most games, a rule is a rule period. In basketball, for example, the ball is either over the plate or it isn't. In basketball, the official has to make one split-second decision after another while on the run, most of them made more troublesome because usually it is a question of interpretation.

COLLEGE basketball is as yet fully standardized only in the matter of equipment.

Rule infractions are viewed differently in various sections of the country.

Games such as those between LIU and Arizona and La Salle and North Carolina State are bringing the sectors closer together in this regard, so the lamentations of the Bees and Loefflers serve some purpose.

Every spectator will tell you there is too much whistle-tooting. If officials call the fouls tight, they ruin the game, slowing it down to a cakewalk.

If they call them loosely, they are blamed for the rough play that inevitably follows as the laddybucks practically undress one another.

If the officials call too many fouls against the home team, they are imported crooks paid off by the visitors, and also related to the visiting coach.

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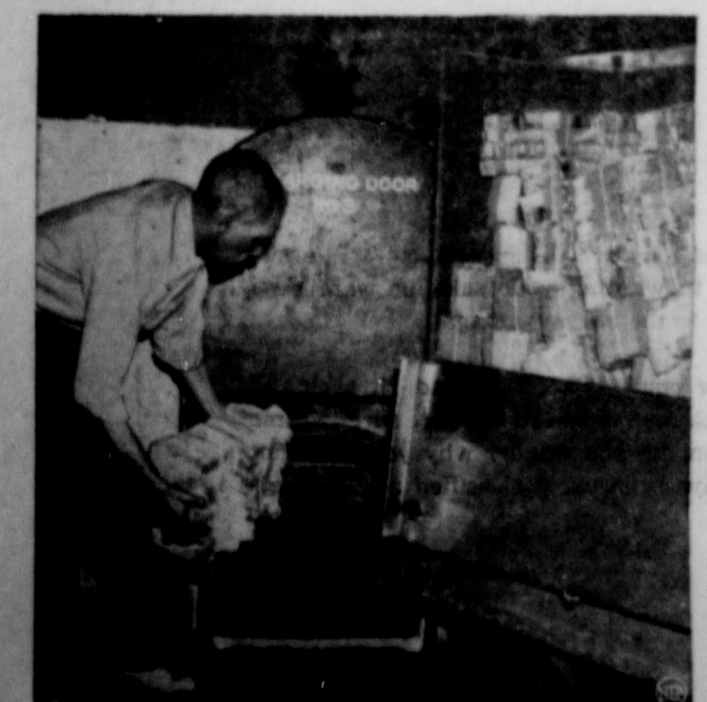
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Ranger's Back To Church Movement

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the latest in a series of articles written by a member of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance during its "Back to Church" movement in Ranger.)

by M. E. Harrell
Pastor, United Pentecostal Church
"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together. (Heb. 10:25).

Here the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews has noted an apparent let-down in the devotion to church and God's service among these Hebrew Christian people. He exhorts "Let us hold fast without wavering and let us consider one another, to provoke unto love, and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together; as the manner of some is. But exhorting one another and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. (Heb. 10:25-26).

This great nation, the United States of America, of which we are justly proud, was established upon the very principle which this passage of scripture teaches. "To establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, promote general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty." No nation could accomplish these things that these phrases from the preamble to our constitution state as the basis for establishing our country, without God; without the Christian Church. God surely blessed our nation, as

In closing, may we quote a paragraph written by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation: "Our nation is sadly in need of a rebirth of the simple life—a return to the days when God was a part of each household, when families arose in the morning with prayer on their lips and ended the day by placing themselves in his care. Our generation, it seems, has allowed old, faithful religious practices to slip into oblivion. As a result, the nation has suffered and its children have become spiritually starved."

May we look for you in the church of your choice this Sunday. And don't forget the mid-week prayer meeting.

CHURCHES

ROCKY POINT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. B. E. Diffea, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Tuesday night Prayer Meeting 8:00 P. M.
Friday Night Young People Meet at 8:00 P. M.

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Jasper Massages, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service 8:15 P. M.
A Welcome To All

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A Hearty Welcome To All

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Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
You are invited to join us in Christian fellowship and service.

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Mesquite and Rusk
Floyd J. Spivy, Minister
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 2:00 p. m.
Mid-week Services 7:00 p. m.

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Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
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Ft. Worth Livestock

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Cattle compared last Friday: All classes strong, spots 50 higher. Weeks tops: Slaughter steers and heifers 35.50, cows 27, bulls 28, stocker steer yearlings 35, stocker cows 27. Weeks bulks: Commercial and slaughter steers and heifers 30-34, other grades relatively scarce, beef cows 24-26, canners and cutters 17-23.50, bulls 25-27.50, medium and good stocker steer yearlings 29-33, stocker cows 23-26.

Calves compared last Friday: Strong to 50 higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 31-35, common and medium 25-31 culls 20-24, medium and good stocker calves 30-36, few lights to 40 and higher.

Sheep: Compared last Friday: All classes 75-150 higher, with woolled slaughter and feeder lambs up most. Weeks tops: woolled fat and feeder lambs 37, fall shorn slaughter and feeder lambs 33.50, shorn slaughter ewes 27.50, woolled slaughter ewes 20. Bulk prices: Good and choice woolled slaughter lambs 36-37, medium to choice shorn slaughter yearlings 25.50-27.50, latter price for No. 2 pelts. Cull to good slaughter ewes 14-20, latter price for woolled ewes. Woolled feeder lambs 33-37, shorn feeder lambs 29-33.50.

Hogs Compared last Friday: Butcher hogs 25 higher, sows and

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New TSCA District Includes Ranger

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10—Reorganization of the Texas State Chiropractic Association into 12 geographical districts has been completed, Dr. Harvey H. Kennedy of Longview, Association president, announced today.

All districts have now elected officers and all that remains is the formal installation of a new state board of directors. This will take place in June at the Association's annual convention in Ft. Worth, Dr. Kennedy said.

Under the reorganization plan the former West Texas district pigs steady. Weeks tops: Butcher hogs 22.75. Closing bulk: Good and choice 190-290 lbs 22.50 and 22.75, god and choice 160-185 lbs. 20.50-22.25, sows 18-19, feeder pigs 15-18.



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has been divided. One new district includes El Paso, Odessa and Midland and the other centers around Runnels County and includes the following larger towns: Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Eastland, Ranger, San Angelo and Sweetwater.

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Sabbath Day

to keep it

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IN THE Ten Commandments, which do you suppose gets the larger treatment? *Reverent observance of the divine order for a day of rest and of worship gets chief emphasis.* A moment's reflection makes the reason clear. The man who does not take time to keep the Sabbath will likely forget to worship the God of his fathers; he who does not reverence God cannot be expected to regard his neighbor and his neighbor's goods. Sabbath observance stands, therefore, at the very center of religion and of morality. Then if you disregard the Sabbath you do it at the peril of your soul!

NOTICE the argument of Moses. God could get His work done in six days, even the creation of a universe and all its creatures. Surely you do not need the seventh day for the lesser tasks of your doing.

YOU are under the command of God; you are a part of His creation; there is nothing more important for you than that you remember God and your relation to Him. The Sabbath is such a time of remembrance. The church bell, the rest from daily toil, the quietness in the busy street, the need of your own soul, unite to remind you of your God and His day. *The law giver commanded His people to keep this one day sacred to the Lord; to use it for one's own profit is to rob God of the time which belongs to Him.*

HERE is an ancient command, never more important than today. The press of the material and the secular was never more insistent; things want to get in the saddle and ride mankind. Remember the Sabbath; then you will worship God and know that you are the eternal child of the Highest. He who remembers the Sabbath most is most likely to remember to attend his church.

**YOU IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN YOU**

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you" form a combination for good. **Be a regular CHURCH-GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.**

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Adult Training Union Social Held At First Baptist Church

The Adult Training Union Social was held Friday evening at the First Baptist Church and according to those present, the social was entirely successful and enjoyable. In a brief business session, officers were elected for the new union which will have its first program Sunday, February 11th at 6:30 p.m. Name for the union will be chosen at that time. The officers are Mrs. Miley Williams, president; Mrs. A. L. Stiles, vice-president; Mrs. Hugh Smith, secretary; Mrs. G. B. Rush and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, group captains; Joe Graham, Bible reader leader; Mrs. Roy McCleskey, missionary chairman and W. A. Lewis social chairman.

Walter Arterburn directed an hour of stunts and games that won the enthusiastic cooperation of the group as it ranged from the highly humorous to the serious. The evening ended in a high note with the singing of "Blessed

Be the Tie That Binds." Delicious refreshments were served attractively to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arterburn and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koenig, Miss Alice Locke, Joe Graham, Rev and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Aubrey Gibson, Mrs. Roy McCleskey and Bob and Mrs. Miley Williams.

Rev. Robbins Will Be Guest Speaker, Sun.

The Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the Memorial Christian church of Ephrata Washington will be the guest speaker for both the morning and evening services of the First Christian church of Ranger. His topic for the morning service at 11:00 a.m. will be: "The Doctrine of the Broken Heart" and for the evening service at 7:30 p.m. the subject will be: "Finding God." The public is extended a most cordial invitation to attend these services and the Church School at 9:45 a.m.

Banquet At The Methodist Church

The Banquet for the Youth of our church and their friends will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, at 7:30. It will be semi-formal, and will include all young people from 12 years of age through the college group. Each person may invite one guest. The banquet is free, to our youth, with the ladies of the church providing the food, program, fun, recreation, etc.

This is one of the very nicest affairs that our young people will enjoy throughout the entire year. Gene Ready will serve as toast-master while Mrs. Vancil Hopper will be the principal speaker, using for her subject, "Change your Thoughts." The various committees are busy with details, and the occasion give promise of a splendid time for all. Young people, this is a "must" on your social calendar for this year. You can't afford to miss this one!

Program For Sunday At The Methodist Church

All services will be held at the Methodist church as scheduled. Church School at 9:45; The Children's Division will meet in the basement of the church with Mrs. A. Deffebach in charge. The Intermediate, Youth, and Adult Departments will meet in the sanctuary for general Assembly. After the devotional and announcements, the various classes will assemble in their proper places.

Morning Worship at 10:30: Miss Mildred Balch, organist, will begin the prelude at 10:30, with the service of worship starting at that moment. The pastor will speak on the subject: "The Calamity of the Covenant", based on the Joshua 7.

Evening Worship at 7:45. The evening service will be directed especially to the youth. As usual, they will be in the choir loft for the 20 minute inspirational song service. The Boy's Scout troop, under the supervision of Mr. Shockey, will be our special guests. Members of the troop will sit in a body in a reserved section of the sanctuary. The subject for the evening service will be: "If I were Young, I'd Play to Win."

The public is cordially invited to worship in these services.

An improvement and enlargement program is under way at the Methodist church. Two additional Sunday School rooms are being made available for the Couple's Class, G. C. Rowell, teacher; and the College Class, J. C. Shepard, teacher. This change makes available the class room, previously occupied by the Couples, for the choir on Sunday mornings. Members of these classes, along with those who do not attend Church School anywhere, are invited to enjoy the Sunday morning lesson and discussion with these groups.

Get Reservations For Banquet Tues.

Sunday services will be the last chance to secure reservations for the Harts and Darts Sweetheart Banquet that will be held at 7:30 Tuesday, February 14th. Each service will count one point. For those who were providentially hindered they may be attending all services, secure reservations. All reservations must be signed for no later than noon Monday.

From the activity that is going on in the committee, on program, decorations and food, to miss this banquet will be to miss a highlight of the year. Dress will be optional, formal or informal.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and Mrs. J. P. Morris attended the party of the year in Mineral Wells Friday night. They reported a very enjoyable time.

Latest Comedy of War at Arcadia Today



JERRY LEWIS gets hold of DEAN MARTIN in this scene from Paramount's hilarious hit, "AT WAR WITH THE ARMY."

1920 CLUB Meet Thursday, Feb. 8

The 1920 Club met Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at the Community Club House for the regular business meeting. All officers reported and Mrs. G. C. Boswell conducted a parliamentary drill.

New officers for the year are: honorary president, Mrs. M. H. Haggman; president, Mrs. A. W. Brada; 1st vice president, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell; recording secretary, Mrs. G. D. Nicholson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. X. Wallace; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Kelly; student loan treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Hodges; press reporter, Mrs. McLaughlin; parliamentarian, Mrs. G. C. Boswell and historian, Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Next regular meeting will be February 21. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs will be guest speaker on that day.

Second Baptist Church To Have Guest Speaker

The Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco, associational missionary, will speak at both morning and evening services of the Second Baptist Church Sunday during the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Jasper Masseege. Bro. Masseege urges all members and visitors to come and hear the guest speaker.

Brother Masseege also wishes to call your attention the "Training Union Revival" to be sponsored by the Second Baptist Church on February 18 through the 23rd. A different missionary representing foreign mission fields, will speak each night.

Childs Study Asso. Meeting

The Childs Study Association Pre-School met Thursday evening with Mrs. A. W. Warford. Mrs. W. T. Aishman was co-hostess. Mrs. Lee Russell, club president presided over the business meeting. Reports from the committee chairman and treasurer were given. A nominating committee was also elected. Mrs. C. L. Beck, program leader, introduced two guest speakers: They were Mrs. G. B. Rush who spoke on "Health Springs From Both Mind and Body." Mrs. Johnny King spoke on "Founder's Day."

During the social hour that followed, refreshments were served to Meses. Glenn Covington, R. V. Robinson, Alton Redwine, C. L. Beck, Earl Blackwell, Jr., Lee Russell, G. B. Rush, Johnny King, J. H. Fuller and the hostesses, Mrs. Warford and Mrs. Aishman.

Church of Christ Sermon Topics

The Rev. Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the Church of Christ has announced the following sermon topics for Sunday.

Sunday morning "Heaven and Sunday evening, "Redeemed". Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Bible Study Monday

The Bible Study Group of the W.S.C.S. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the church with Mrs. Pat Thomas in charge. This study will be continued for six weeks. The text will be "We Seek Him Together." All members of the church are urged to attend these meetings.

Sermon Topics Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church is happy to be hosts to the Boy Scout Troop and their parents in the morning services at the church. They are also proud of the splendid work that Scoutmasters, H. A. Shockey and Lee Russell have done in the past 6 years.

The sermon topic at 11:00 a.m. will be "The Building of Character." At 7:30 p.m. the topic is "Pride, What It Calls, What It Leads To and What It Separates Us From." Baptismal services will be held at the close of the evening services.

Eastern Star Meeting, Mon.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

Young School P.T.A. Meet

The Young School P.T.A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Young School. A panel on "Activities Out of School" will be presented by Mrs. P. R. King.

The Scouts 4-H Club members are on the program scheduled. Those who need transportation to this meeting are asked to call Mrs. Wilson Robinson at 584.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woods of Gordon visited Mrs. Tom Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniel, Friday.

Mrs. O. C. Southers and Mrs. Kemp have gone to Electra, Texas.

Mrs. Vandersarl and children have returned to their home in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Pearl McNurien is visiting Bill McNurien and family in Abilene.

Mrs. Nora Roach has gone to Bartlesville, Oklahoma where she will make her home for awhile with her daughter.

Mrs. G. O. Strong underwent surgery Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. at the Ranger General Hospital. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. L. C. Floyd and son Lary left Saturday for Kermit to join Mr. Floyd who is employed by the Gulf Oil Company.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jasper C. Masseege will take her mother, Mrs. A. D. Lindsey to Center, Texas to be with her father, C. H. Dorsett, who is ill.

J. Louis Gregg of New York City is spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Saunders Gregg. Mr. Gregg has just returned from a business trip to Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Croom of Ft. Worth are visiting Mr. Croom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom of Ranger. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Croom will also visit Larry Griffith who is in the Ranger hospital. They will leave Tuesday for Brownsville where Croom will be associated with the C.A.A.

Joe Poydock of Strawn and Derrell Smith of Ft. Worth, was in Ranger shopping, Saturday.

FITCHBURG, Mass. (UP)—Russell L. Holman stayed in his milk truck with his foot on the brake pedal for 40 minutes after it skidded to the edge of a 85-foot cliff, to prevent it from rolling over the ledge before a tow truck arrived.

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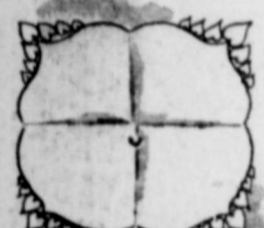
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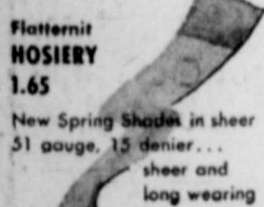
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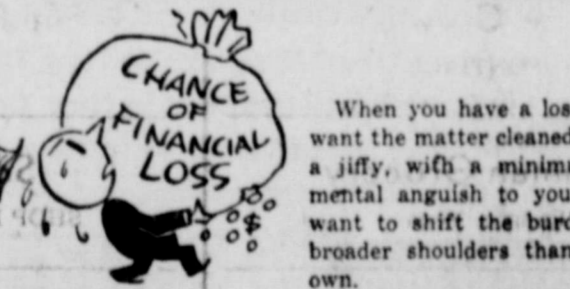
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PLUG 'N TRIGGER

BY J. FRED EDER
United Press Outdoors Consultant

The question of what causes the "bang" or noise from a fired gun has always intrigued a considerable segment of the shooting public. Although many gunners have taken it for granted that the noise is made by the explosion of the powder in the charge, others have not been so willing to accept this theory.

Actually, several factors enter into the creation of the "bang" from a gun.

Dr. C. S. Cummings, supervisor of Physics and Ballistics research at the Remington Arms Company, is the author of a recent article describing some experiments he conducted to analyze the sound from a 22 rim fire cartridge.

The shooter's interest in this

subject is indicated in the response to Doctor Cummings' theories. One interesting question arising from his experiments was whether or not the exit of the bullet creates a vacuum in the barrel into which the air then rushes to cause the noise. Science has proven that such is not the case.

It can be said in general that when a gun is fired the noise arises from two sources. One source is the shock wave created by passage of the bullet through the air. This shock wave is present whenever the velocity of the bullet is greater than the velocity of sound in air—approximately 1,100 feet per second.

The second source of noise is the sudden violent expansion of the gas from the gun barrel into the atmosphere when the bullet leaves the muzzle. To an observer sufficiently distant from the gun, therefore, the discharge of the firearm will register first of all as a sharp "crack," this due to the shock wave origina-

Marine Corporal Entertains Buddies In Korea With Magician Tricks

BY H. D. QUIGG
WITH MARINE DIVISION, KOREA, Feb. 9 (UP)—A poor man's paragon at work and play.

One comrady of Marines in Korea is sure of a stage show wherever it goes. The show travels with them. It has to—it's a corporal in the company. Whenever they feel like being entertained, they call on Corp. Robert S. Maxwell, Jr., of High Point, N. C., a magician for eight years before joining the Marines.

It long ago." Sgt. Harry W. Schlinker of Fresno, Calif., likes Korean kids. In one town where his outfit was stationed several weeks he passed out a lot of candy and went out of his way to learn the kid's native tongue.

When the outfit was ordered to leave town it was a freezing, rainy day and the Marines were grumbling until a crowd of Korean moppets gathered and serenaded them.

They couldn't understand the words but the tune was very familiar. It was "Auld Lang Syne."

Marine traditionally like "spit and polish." They even work on it in Korea. A battalion defending an airstrip had its command post straddling a road. Koreans traveling through the command post were forced to wait a, one cent until there was a crowd of them. They some Marine would usher them through. All day long crowds struggled back and fourth on the half mile walk. The Marines in their headquarters, they took steps.

By mid-afternoon Korean men, women and children—grinning, rapt eyes straight forward, were strutting down the road in lockstep. Besides them a lanky Marine marched cussing them and bellowing a cadence: "Awn-hawp—a-roet."

Corp. Leo T. Vogelsang, 23, of Baltimore, Md., claims to be one of the first marines ever serenade on a battlefield. Recently an air force transport flew over his outfit broadcasting surrender messages through a loudspeaker to Korean guerrilla units.

Vogelsang's outfit was close on the trail of guerrillas. The air crew mistook the marines for guerrillas and began circling over them broadcasting surrender messages to the Marines. The Marines were startled but acted immediately.

They lined up to form the letters U.S.M.C. for the airmen. The plane dipped its wings in recognition of its error, banked



PEEK OF PERFECTION — A look at things to come in bathing suits is given us by Corine Gustafson, as she sops up the sunshine at Miami Beach, Fla. The suit with the peek-a-boo sides is made of gossamer-fine black lace and two-way stretch fabric.

in a wide circle and swooped low. From its loudspeaker strains of "Marine Corps Hymn" floated down on the leathernecks.

Chinese Handed Property
LONDON, Feb. 10 (UP)—Radio Moscow said today that Russia had handed to the Chinese Communists 75 industrial, commercial and residential properties in Dairen and other parts of Manchuria.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Mr. Jess Hughes is ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Will Jones is in a Dallas hospital for treatment.

Michael Pilgrim, grandson of Mrs. Nina Lohman and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Pilgrim, has been ill with pneumonia in a hospital at Gorman but is reported to be recovering.

Mr. Neil Maltby of Kingsville visited from Saturday until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maltby.

Rev. H. D. Martin, pastor of the Baptist Church, who has been ill for some time was home and filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Rates Duke, Kenneth Tate and Royce Griffith were among those attending the Stock Show in Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty and family visited relatives in Comanche, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fonville and family of Coleman visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Vela Roberts.

Miss Francis Warden of Ranger visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden and attended church at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and children of Wichita Falls, visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy.

Herbert Keith and sons Joe, Bob and Loyd of Wichita Falls, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keith, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fox of Ranger visited with his brother, in Ranger last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Brown visited in Stephenville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden of Ranger visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warden and her mother, Mrs. Nina Lohman.

Desdemona schools were closed



part of last week because of the cold weather.

Rev. J. W. Tickner, pastor of the Methodist Church in Desdemona and Rev. S. Grace, pastor of the Scranton Methodist Church, left Monday to attend the Minister's Week at Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

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