

# Local Phone Workers To Join Strike

## Delay Indicated In Rail Strike

Truman And Churchill Leave For Fulton Talks



(NEA Telephoto)

President Truman and England's Winston Churchill wave "Goodbye" as the President's special train leaves Washington en route to Fulton, Mo., where the British war leader delivered an address at Westminster College Tuesday asking a U. S.-British military pact.

SUGGESTED BY CHURCHILL —

## Senators Reject Idea Of British Coalition

WASHINGTON—(P)—A number of influential senators Wednesday rejected Winston Churchill's suggestion for a military coalition with Britain as an affront inviting Russian retaliation and a "body blow" to the United Nations.

Senator George (D-Ga.) told a reporter an agreement to dovetail American and British armed forces, as proposed by Churchill in his Fulton, Mo., speech Tuesday, would "weaken the United Nations," and "would be a body blow to the UNO."

Similarly, Senators Pepper (D-Fla.), Kilgore (D-W Va.) and Taylor (D-Idaho) criticizing what they termed "Tory clamor in Britain and the United States which is building up war," said "the new British-American imperialism which Mr. Churchill proposes simply makes the world situation intolerable."

Senator Ball (R-Minn.) commented that such an agreement "would obviously be interpreted by Russia as directed against her—and with some justification, I think."

Some on Capitol Hill, like Senators Taft (R-Ohio), Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) and Maybank (D-N.C.) agreed generally with the former prime minister's estimate of Russian aims. Churchill described these as a desire for "indefinite expansion" of Soviet "power and doctrines." None, however, saw a military alliance as the answer to that problem.

World Would Oppose  
Moreover, Senator Brewster (R-Me.) said he thought a military arrangement between the United States and Great Britain would be likely to "precipitate the world against us."

"We ought to orient American policy with Russia instead of taking steps calculated to feed, if not justify, Soviet suspicions," he said. "Ignoring Russia only arouses her suspicions."

As an example, the Maine senator said he thought Russia should have been a party to the Anglo-American petroleum agreement and should share in any decision made about the future of Palestine.

Churchill's assertion that it would be "wrong and imprudent" to confide the atomic bomb secret to the UNO found general support among senators.

## Walkout Is Called For Next Week

CLEVELAND —(P)— Heads of two big railroad brotherhoods, the Trainmen and Engineers, Wednesday set 5 a. m. (CST) Monday as the deadline for a progressive strike which would tie up the nation's rail system.

CHICAGO—(P)—A threat of a nationwide railroad strike appeared Wednesday as officials of two big brotherhoods in several cities disclosed receipt of calls for a walkout beginning Monday although at the same time delay of the reported impending work stoppage by mediation was indicated.

In Cleveland, presidents of the two operating brotherhoods involved, the locomotive engineers and trainmen, representing some 300,000 members, did not confirm or deny that a strike date had been set, but indicated a statement would be forthcoming Wednesday.

Meanwhile, observers expressed belief that the Railway Labor Act's mediation procedure would delay any tieup in the nation's railroads for from 30 to 60 days following formal announcement of the strike call.

Under terms of the act, President Truman then would name an emergency fact-finding commission, which would have 30 days in which to study the strike threat and report recommendations for a settlement.

Effective in Four Days  
First official notice that a strike call was issued came from San Francisco, where P. O. Peterson, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said that unless a settlement of the long disputes involving wages and working rules was reached before the deadline, the members of the two unions would start a progressive walkout. He said the strike would be fully effective within four days.

The announcement by Peterson was followed by reports from various cities in all sections of the country, that local brotherhood officials had received notice of the strike call. In Knoxville, Tenn., John P. Scott, Knoxville chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, disclosed a list of railroads affected by the strike orders.

The list included all of the country's major lines as well as feeder roads and was divided into four groups, calling for stoppage on specified lines on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Union headquarters had announced that the two brotherhoods had approved a walkout in a recent vote.

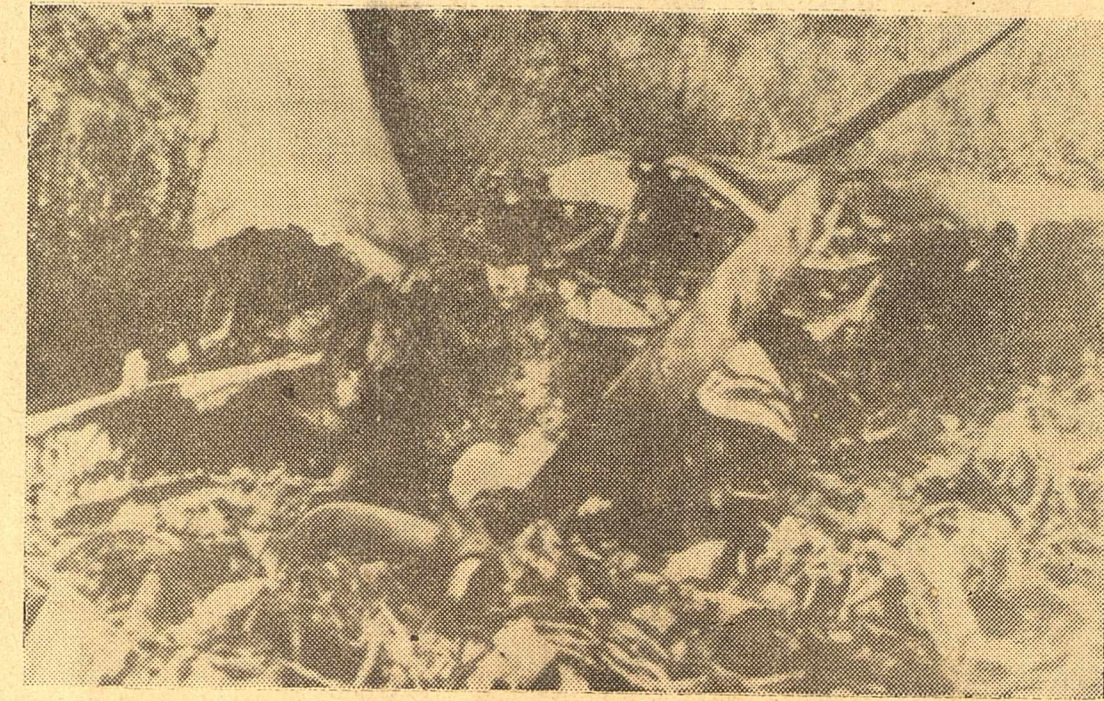
## Violence Outlawed; T&P Is Included

AUSTIN—(P)—No violence of any nature whatsoever will be tolerated by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in the strike of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen beginning Monday, Joe Steadham, Texas state representative of the brotherhood, said Wednesday.

Joining them Tuesday will be the Gulf Coast Lines, Missouri Pacific, Louisiana and Arkansas, Missouri-Kansas-Texas, St. Louis Southwestern, Texas and Pacific, Abilene and Southern, Pecos Valley Southern, Texas Short Line and the Frisco and subsidiaries, including the Union Terminal at Dallas and two terminals at Fort Worth.

## China Urges Manchuria Withdrawal

Bodies Of 27 Victims Recovered From Plane Wreckage



(NEA Telephoto)

This wreckage of an American Airlines Flagship tells the mute story of its crash into fog-shrouded, 6,000-foot mountain peak, east of San Diego. The plane, en route from New York to Los Angeles, rammec into the mountain with full throttle, killing the 23 passengers and four crew members.

## US Protests Red Troops In Iran

HIROHITO LOSES RELIGIOUS STANDING —

## New Jap Constitution Rebukes War And Armed Forces Forever

TOKYO —(P)— A new Japanese constitution renouncing war for all time and prohibiting the maintenance of armed forces was announced Wednesday.

General MacArthur, reporting that it was drafted with his full approval, emphasized that "the foremost of its provisions x x x that abolishing war as a sovereign right of the nation x x x renders (Japan's) future security and very survival subject to the good faith and justice of the peace loving peoples of the world."

## Producers Ceilings On Crude Oil Will Increase 10 Cents

WASHINGTON —(P)— Producers' price ceilings for crude oil will be increased 10 cents a barrel shortly, OPA announced Tuesday.

The increase is based on a prospective 1945 production of 1,500,000,000 barrels of crude oil. OPA said this will mean an additional \$150,000,000 to crude oil producers annually.

It said the national average selling price for crude oil at present is approximately \$12.3 a barrel.

## Coin Purse Stolen From Midland Office

Love Howard Tuesday reported to city police her coin purse had been taken from an office in the Petroleum Building.

Contents of the purse included \$28 in bills.

## Stabbed With Ice Pick, Man Arrested

City police Wednesday arrested Clarence Robertson, whom they said had been stabbed with an ice pick.

WASHINGTON —(P)—

The United States flung two fresh protests at Moscow Tuesday night—over Soviet activities in Iran and Manchuria.

It furnished a forum at the same time for Winston Churchill to deliver a blunt warning against what he called Russia's "expansive and proselytizing tendencies."

Announcement that two notes had been sent to Moscow was made by the State Department. Withholding the contents pending their receipt at the Kremlin, the department described one as relating to the continued presence of Soviet troops in Iran and the other as concerning Manchurian industries.

The note on Manchuria was said to be a sharp statement of this country's attitude opposing a Russian plan to treat all Japanese facilities in Manchuria as war booty and bring much of the country's industry under joint Russo-Chinese operation.

## State Is In Healthy Financial Condition

AUSTIN —(P)— State Treasurer Jesse James reported Wednesday Texas is in a healthy financial condition.

The treasury's monthly balance sheet showed \$89,924,264.05 total cash in all state funds. The general revenue fund, good barometer of the state's financial condition, showed a cash balance of \$20,762,250.58.

## Churchill Advocates Military Alliance Between United States And Britain

FULTON, MO. —(P)— Winston Churchill, with a stern warning against "indefinite expansion" of Russian "power and doctrines," is pinning his hopes for the next century of mankind on a "fraternal association" of the United States and Great Britain.

## U. S. Is Kept Informed Of Negotiations

BEIJING —(P)— The Chinese government has been pressing for withdrawal of Russian troops in Manchuria but Soviet authorities intimated their delay was "due to certain difficulties which they didn't specify," Liu Chieh, vice-minister of foreign affairs, said Wednesday. He did not elaborate.

He also said China is keeping the United States informed on the course of Sino-Soviet negotiations. Liu skipped some queries with a laconic "no comment" at a press conference.

Answers he did give showed that Russia had not informed China of the movements and size of Soviet forces at Port Arthur—made a joint Sino-Russian naval base under the Sino-Soviet treaty of last August 14.

Government confirmed by the Chinese authorities removed machinery from industrial plants in Manchuria.

Inability of the Chinese government to restore Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria was due in general to the failure of Russian forces to withdraw from that vast territory, particularly from Changchun, the capital, and Mukden.

Inability of the Chinese to assume control of civil administration of Dairen, as provided in the Sino-Soviet treaty, was connected with "the general question of Manchuria." The treaty declared Dairen an open port.

Among the questions Liu avoided answering were these: At what stage would China consider it necessary to refer the Manchurian question to the United Nations Organization?

In view of the fact that Japanese maneuvers caused the incident which the Japanese used as a pretext to invade China, is China making any representations to Russia against projected maneuvers in Manchuria?

Has China applied to Russia for assumption of China's right to joint control of the Port Arthur naval base?

## AIME Group To Hear Reports On Recent Chicago Convention

Reports on the recent annual convention of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, in Chicago, will be given members of the Permian Basin chapter of the organization Thursday night at a meeting at the big barn at the Ector County Park, in Odessa.

Joe W. Graybeal, of Midland, associate division engineer for Humble Oil & Refining Company, and official delegate to the Chicago meeting, will make the report.

The program will start at 6:30 p. m. with a chuck wagon supper. The business section will begin at 8 p. m.

## Weather

Clear, warm and windy Wednesday afternoon. Subsiding winds Thursday but resuming in the afternoon. Clear Thursday. Temperature dropped to 38 degrees early Wednesday.

## Walkout Set Thursday If Not Settled

Telephone workers are expected to support the National Federation of Telephone Workers 100 per cent in Midland, W. D. Berry of Big Spring, chairman of the Midland District local, said Wednesday.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone company has been offered emergency service by the union but as of 12 noon Wednesday the company had not accepted the offer, union officials said.

Unless notified by the NFTW prior to 6 a. m. Thursday morning, telephone workers in Midland will leave their jobs at that hour, the employees said.

Berry will address the public by radio at 8:05 Thursday morning in explanation of the union's action.

The union said the Midland district includes Big Spring, Odessa, Rankin, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Fort Davis, Seminole, Monahans, Marfa, Wink, Kermit, Iraan and Midland.

WASHINGTON—(P)— More than 14 hours of steady government pressure failed Wednesday to yield an agreement that might avert Thursday's threatened nationwide telephone strike, but weary federal conciliators reported "some progress."

The walkout, by 17 member unions of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, is scheduled to begin at 6 a. m. Thursday in each time zone.

Wage negotiations between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers, an NFTW affiliate, began Tuesday at the Labor Department and continued into Wednesday.

As the meeting broke up, Edgar L. Warren, chief of the Federal Conciliation Service, told newsmen: No settlement had been reached, various formulas for settlement had been discussed, and "I think we've made some progress."

At the same time, Joseph A. Beirne, NFTW president, issued a statement declaring that "on the basis of developments during the night, I can see no eleventh-hour action—other than a satisfactory company offer, which can prevent the strike."

Reportedly the union had asked a wage boost of 18 1/2 cents an hour wage, and the company was "ready to consider" a figure just under 17 cents.

H. F. Fox, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, said here Wednesday that the management will do all it possibly can to provide essential service such as emergency calls, radio and newspaper teletype wire services, if the strike is called.

## North Basin Committee To Plan Presentation For Gas Use Hearing

Plans for an organized presentation of data on gas production and use from the petroleum pools in the territory served by the North Basin Pools Engineering Committee, at the Railroad Commission hearing in Midland on March 28, will be started at a meeting Thursday.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

COLUMBUS, O. —(AP)— President Truman Wednesday laid at the door of "certain interests," which he described as "greedy for gold," the responsibility for much of the opposition to his domestic legislative program and appealed to the church for support of measures which have bogged down in Congress, before a special session of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

MOSCOW — (AP) — Iranian Premier Ahmed Qavam Es Saltaneh prolonged his stay in Moscow Wednesday for further conversations with Soviet officials concerning the troublesome situation in Iran, and an informed source said an understanding of some sort might be in the offing.



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## By Persons Unknown

The Congressional Investigating Committee has completed its three-month inquiry into what happened at Pearl Harbor. It has taken some 4,500,000 words of testimony, accumulated some 20 pounds of exhibits. The net result seems to be utter confusion.

There will be a majority report that probably will clear the Administration of all blame. There will be a minority report that probably will place much blame in and near the White House.

Upon only one thing can an agreement be anticipated. Presumably both sides will concede that somebody blundered. Without partisanship or prejudice, solely on the committee's record, an objective analyst might well paraphrase the well-known coroner's jury verdict and say that "The American Navy was left to its death by a person or persons to us unknown."

The inquiry has been a disappointment. That is not merely because it did not find a scoundrel or even an acceptable goat. So many made such human mistakes, apparently, that even ultimate history may have trouble reaching categorical conclusions. What is hardest to forgive is the atmosphere of cheap partisanship in which the committee functioned from beginning to end.

To one who is at all familiar with political and propaganda methodologies, it was apparent throughout that each party had entered the inquiry with a bill of goods to be sold. Instead of seeking honestly to find out how our fleet came to be surprised and almost annihilated, so that we might guard against any repetition, each side spent its time trying to find or twist evidence to support its preconceptions.

If anybody yet has produced a conclusion that may hope to stand the test of time, perhaps it was Lt. Col. George W. Bicknell, who was General Short's assistant chief of intelligence, who said:

"I feel that we might expect another Pearl Harbor unless we can develop an intelligence service that is coordinated and efficient and made available to all agencies through one central point."

To which he added what seems a very fair summary of the 150,000-page hearings:

"It was not a question of personnel. It was the system that was wrong."

## Hotels Talk Poor

American hotels, which have enjoyed a sellers' market for some time now, are getting worried. They fear that the much-publicized room shortage in most cities, plus the enormous profits they are supposed to be making, will tempt everybody and his brother into the hotel business.

So the American Hotel Association has issued a historical study of what happened after World War I, when similar conditions encouraged a boom in new hotels. When the depression hit, 81 per cent of the nation's hostilities fell into the hands of receivers, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at one time found itself the owner of 138 hotels.

More discouraging to us, if we had been considering opening a hotel, is a graph purporting to show that from 1942 through 1944, when it took an order from President Roosevelt counter-signed by Winston Churchill to get a cot in a Turkish bath, the average American hotel's profit was only a trifle above 6 per cent.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—Just how many hogs and chickens, the farmer wanted to know, would the government take in payment of his income tax? Giles L. Matthews, Internal Revenue Bureau field deputy, explained that the government didn't take livestock for March 15 payments. But, he suggested, the farmer could convert his pigs and poultry into cash "and then come back and see us."

### Political Announcements

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  - For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 **FRANK MIDKIFF** (Reelection)
  - For County Commissioner Precinct No. 5 **A. G. BOHANNAN** (Reelection)

### Father Triggs Gives Talk At Altar Society

Father Frank Triggs gave instructions on mass and displayed vestments used during the service at a meeting of the St. Anne Altar Society of the St. George's Catholic Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Arledge, 1211 West Tennessee. After a prayer, the business period was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Beakey, president. Centering the tea table was an attractive arrangement of spring flowers. Mrs. Beakey presided at the silver service. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Arledge and Mrs. A. C. Bulnes, to Meses. Fred S. Wright, W. J. Finch, B. A. Kelley, J. A. Moorhouse, Leo Gallagher, L. A. Monroe, H. S. Forgeron, Ben Dancy, Henry D. Murphy, Hugh Munn, J. W. McMillan, J. F. Sirdevan, B. W. Roberts, Joseph Donnelly, K. B. Coughlin, G. E. Sweeney, Beakey, James H. Chapple, Allen Tolbert, and Henry Wolcott.

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## Commission Cancels Cluster Well Bonus

AUSTIN—(AP)—Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson has announced immediate discontinuing of the commission's extension or cluster well bonus, a wartime measure designed to stimulate development of new oil fields.

A well marking discovery of a new pool or new horizon will continue to receive a bonus allowable production of 20 barrels a day for each 1,000-foot depth up to a maximum allowable of 220 barrels a day for a period of 18 months or until a sixth well is drilled into the horizon, which ever comes first, Culberson said.

The wartime measure of extending the bonus to the next four wells following the discovery well, however, is discontinued, he said. A special order by the commission authorized the Sinclair Refining Company to remove and abandon 57 miles of its eight-inch pipe line running from Martha Field to Liberty County to Pure Oil Company's Smith Bluff Refinery near Nederland.

## Average Daily Oil Production Rises

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Daily average crude oil production increased 4,950 barrels to 4,709,470 in the week ending March 2, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Kansas gained 3,400 to 257,050, Illinois 2,800 to 214,500, California 2,550 to 847,650, Louisiana 850 to 371,650, New Mexico 150 to 98,450 and Montana 40 to 21,600. The Eastern area slumped 2,500 to 61,300, Colorado 1,650 to 21,830, Oklahoma 600 to 289,450, Texas 550 to 2,109,250, Arkansas 500 to 77,000 and Wyoming 80 to 91,330. Mississippi's production was 55,150 compared with 52,850 the previous week.

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Leron Williams, Burket, Texas, Future Farmers of America boy, exhibited the reserve champion.

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Fannie Bess Taylor presented scenes of the Rose Festival in California in 1945 after which Mildred Jones gave "Mary of Scotland" a cutting from a three-act play by Maxwell Anderson. A review of the book "Sure Enough—How Come?" by F. W. van Emden was given by Mrs. E. L. Phillips.

Games of Liverpool rummy and bridge were enjoyed. Closing part on the program was a reading entitled "Bride" by Sandra White.

Seven guests, Marie Shoopman, Vivian Lafferty, Bonnie Rush, Mildred Jones, Edelle Dally, Sandra White and Mrs. Phillips, and the following members were served refreshments by the hostesses: Marie Spencer, Fannie Bess Taylor, Hester Williams, Flossie Vaughn, Cordelia Taylor, Sue Simms, Joy McCoy, Mae Fromhold, Betty Kurtees, Gail Watson, Mildred Gatlin and Ophelia Green.

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Will Appear In Fashions Of '46 Thursday



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Plans Made For Easter Seals Sales Drive

Plans were made for the Easter Seal Sales for crippled children at a meeting of the Children's Service League Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Collins, 609 West Kansas. Mrs. Theodore S. Jones was co-hostess.

A mailing list was compiled for seals, and various cases were discussed during the business session. Mrs. Collins, who is leaving Midland soon, presented her resignation. Present were Meses: Burt Atkinson, Fred Cassidy, Collins, Robert Fitting, Ralph Fitting, Jr., John M. Hills, Cooper Hyde, Jones, Alan Leeper, Leslie Page and W. T. Schneider.

There are an estimated 10,000,000 dental plate wearers in the United States.

Midland B&PW Club To Honor State President

Announcement has been made that a banquet in honor of Miss Myrtle L. Tanner, president of the state B&PW organization, will be held March 13 by the Midland B&PW Club.

Definite arrangements will be revealed at a later date.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS IS ENTERTAINED AT W. A. BLACK HOME

Mrs. W. A. Black was hostess for a business and social meeting of the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday at her home.

The program opened with a devotional from the book of Judges and a prayer by Mrs. Minnie Crumley. A review of the life of John Wesley was presented by Mrs. Emma Allen Bailey after which Irene Bailey read "I Have a Mission Here with Thee" composed by Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Amelia Hawkins read a poem and jokes were given by Mrs. M. L. Wyatt in conclusion of the afternoon's program.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Meses. Crumley, J. P. Ferguson, F. A. Fannin, M. D. Johnson, Phil Scharbauer, Bailey, W. H. Dunn, L. C. Stephenson, J. M. Reising, Mollie McCormick, M. L. Snodgrass, E. B. Patterson, E. H. Peyton, Hawkins, F. H. Wilmoth, Wyatt, John Ficke and Miss Irene Bailey.

Ash Day Service To Be Held For Catholics

Members of St. George's Catholic Church will begin the holy season of lent with Ash Day observance at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday at the church. This will begin the lent period of 40 days of penitence and intense prayer preparatory to Easter.

At the Wednesday service, Blessed Ashes will be placed on the head of each Catholic in form of a cross to remind him of death and the necessity of doing penitence.

Another special lenten service will be held at 5:30 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. McKinney Directs Program For Sorority

Mrs. S. R. McKinney was in charge of the program presented at the Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting Tuesday evening in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Definitions of ballet, religious and folk dances were given by Mrs. McKinney who also illustrated the fundamentals of ballet dancing. Modern ballroom dancing was discussed by Mrs. G. B. Hallman after which square, put your little foot and schottische dances were illustrated by several members of the group.

During the business session committees were appointed. Tickets were distributed for the book review to be given by Mrs. Glee Munro of San Angelo March 23 under the sponsorship of the sorority for funds to be donated to the American Red Cross and the Midland Memorial Hospital campaign.

Present were: Meses. A. L. Barr, Stafford Helm, R. L. Grubb, Hallman, Glenn Roberts, Lucile Johnson, McKinney, Riley Parr and Misses Ellen Brown, Mary Corbin, Louise Cox, Lorraine Gallagher, Frances Guffey, Lee Hankins, Liza Jani Lawrence, Doris Little, Frances Little, Marian Newton, Carolyn Oates, Faye Powers and Edith Wemple.

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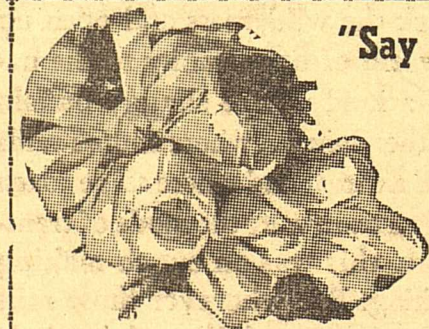
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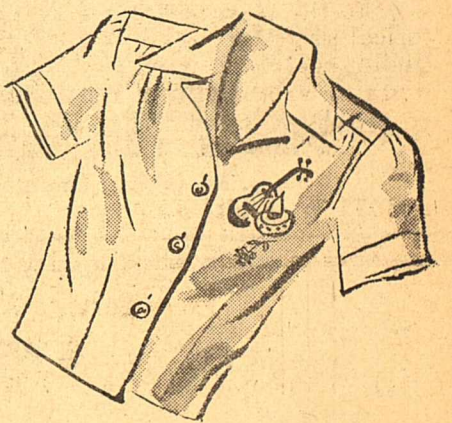


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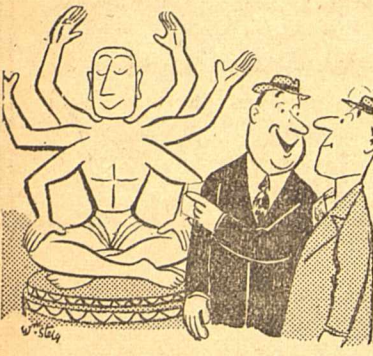
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**MRS. PAUL MORRISON IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF LYDIA CIRCLE**

Mrs. Paul Morrison was installed as chairman of the Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church in services held Tuesday evening at the church.

Other officers are Mrs. Johnny Doyle, co-chairman; Mrs. O. M. Luton, secretary; and Miss Dora Evans, treasurer. Services were conducted by Miss Louanna Roach, director of religious education.

Miss Katherine Greacen was in charge of the business period and also gave the lesson on "Say So—Because the Church Must Win."

Refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostesses, Miss Lucy Moore and Mrs. John Drummond.

Those present were: Mmes. T. E. Allen, Mae Baumgartner, D. P. Caruthers, Doyle, J. H. Fine, W. H. Gilmore, J. L. Greene, Hubert H. Hopper, Jack Mashburn, Morrison, S. P. Parks, P. R. Pattison, J. B. Richards, J. H. Roberts, R. C. Spivey, W. B. Standifer, E. P. Whealdon and Misses Evans, Greacen, Moore, Roach, Maedelee Roberts and Bonnie Holmgren.

**Mrs. Erle Payne Is Principal Speaker At Auxiliary Meeting**

Mrs. Erle Payne was principal speaker at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ruckman.

Mrs. Payne gave the early history of the local church, presenting the markers of progress, personalities and outstanding contributions that have made up the background for the church of today.

"It is of current interest to note that the auxiliary sponsored its first style show in March, 1936, and six consecutive annual spring fashion shows have followed," Mrs. Payne said. "In 1942, the annual project was discontinued for the duration. Peace has brought the prospect of reconversion which brings women the hope of buying good shoes, pretty hosiery, dependable clothing, and every woman has had time to wish for quality and style in clothing for her family."

Announcement was made that advance reports on the ticket sales indicate that Midland anticipates the eighth annual style show Thursday at the Yucca Theater to be one of the highlights of the spring season. Proceeds from the show will be for the parish home building fund.

After the prayers and repeating of the creed in unison, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton presented the devotional. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

**Coming Events**

**THURSDAY**  
The Fashions of '46 will be shown on the stage of the Yucca Theater at 7:30 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway.

The Midland County Library radio program will be heard at 4 p. m. over KCRS.

A meeting of the Grace Lutheran Parish Workers will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Baden at 2:30 p. m.

The East Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. P. McEl-downey at the Magnolia Tank Farm.

Reservations for the B&PW luncheon at 12 Thursday in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel are to be made to Ernestine Hough at 489-W.

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will meet for a business session and social at 3 p. m. at the church.

**FRIDAY**  
The World Day of Prayer will be observed by the United Council of Church Women at 3:30 p. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. W. B. Harkrider and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will begin at 9 a. m. and bridge foursomes will be played following the luncheon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 4 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Elliott Barron will be hostess to members of the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. at her home, 1909 West Holloway.

**SATURDAY**  
A meeting of the Moment Musical Club will be held at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

**Legion Will Wait 30 Days To Push Building Campaign**

In courtesy to the current income tax deadline and the drive of the Midland Memorial Hospital, American Legion members Tuesday night voted to postpone for 30 days a building contribution drive which had been scheduled for Thursday.

The Midland Legion post, meeting in the courthouse, reminded citizens it was not relaxing its campaign to secure \$50,000 for a new Legion home but rather was politely aiding them to meet other obligations.

In 30 days the Legion will launch its counter-drive to obtain funds for the new building, for which it already has purchased a lot in downtown Midland. Merchants will be solicited.

There was a lively discussion on whether the Midland post would sponsor wrestling events in the city. The matter is to be investigated by a committee.

A feature of the meeting was the recognition of two women members of the Legion. They are ex-service women, Merle Scott and Bertie Sexton. They are bona fide active members of the Legion.

The Midland post refused to endorse universal military training by urging the district congressman to act as requested by John Stelle, state commander. The Midland unit wishes to study the plan to be submitted to Congress before endorsing it. Stelle telegraphed the post to endorse a plan.

Legionnaires are studying the service officer situation in Midland. They endorse the best possible plan for vets.

Population density in Japan is placed at 2,750 per square mile of arable land.

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**Lew Ayres Returns To Career As Movie Star**

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD—(P)—This is a report of a veteran and his return to his civilian job.

The veteran is Lew Ayres, a boyish-faced actor who found fame as a young soldier in "All Quiet on the Western Front" and later as Dr. Kildare. Four years ago he was inducted as a conscientious objector, amid a flurry of controversy. A couple of months ago he was discharged after gaining the respect of the soldiers for his service as medical corpsman and chaplain's assistant.

Lew is now acting opposite Olivia De Havilland in "The Dark Mirror" for International. He is thin and his face is tanned and lined, but he still has that boyish look. This despite his new mustache, less bushy than the GI original.

"I decided I would quit pictures after I went into the service," he said. "I thought I might enter the ministry or medicine—some field where I could accomplish something important. Making movies seemed to me very trivial.

"But when I went overseas, I changed my mind. I realized how important movies are to the lives of so many people. Why, I even became a fan myself. We would sit in a pouring rain in the jungle, just to watch a film.

"I realized if pictures meant so much to people, there must be good in them—even the pure entertainment films. I would like to appear in pictures that are entertaining, but that also provide some kind of uplift to people in their problems. That to me is the real achievement in life."

**Mrs. James Adamson Honored At Social**

Mrs. W. H. Rhodes and Mrs. Clint Dunagan entertained with a coffee Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Rhodes, 510 West Tennessee, honoring Mrs. James Adamson, who is leaving soon to make her home in Wink.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers.

Gifts were presented to the honoree by Mmes. Frank Monroe, Vernon Yearby, Gus Peters, Jack Jones, A. E. Houck, Frank Taylor, John Godwin, W. C. Wilcox, Tommy Henderson, Charles Robinson, E. R. Powell, Raymond Monkress, Marvin English, G. A. Howard, Ernest Neill, B. R. Mathews, Rhodes, Dunagan and Miss Lucille Scharbauer.

**CHINA'S WARRING FACTIONS MAY END ALL VIOLENCE**

HANKOW—(P)—China's Unity Committee headed by U. S. General Marshall is confident the nation's warring factions "will immediately terminate" all violence and are "now ready to undertake the difficult problem" of merging into a single national army.

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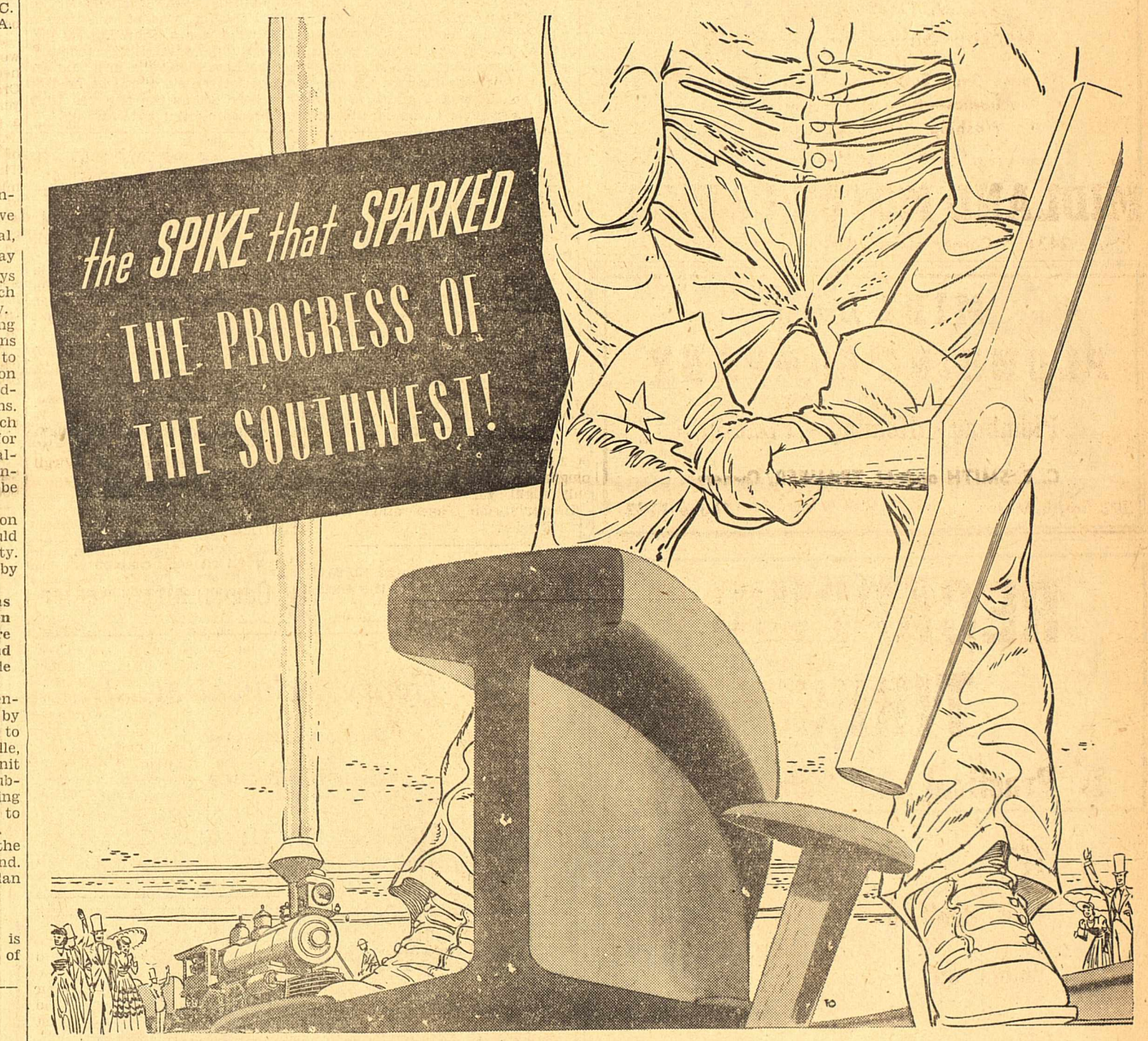
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(Continued from Page One) or use of force as a means of settling disputes. The constitution provides for selection of the premier by the Diet, but also specifies that the present officers can remain. Approved By Allied Headquarters. The document was formulated after intensive study and consultation with Allied headquarters officials and announced suddenly after a prolonged two-day cabinet meeting. It will be submitted to the next Diet session presumably shortly after the April 10 general election for approval. The constitution includes an unprecedented clause for establishment of a regency. It also specifies authorization of the Diet before property can be given to the imperial house or disbursements can be made by it. It abolishes the right of peerage to any national or governmental power and provides for an end to the peerage upon the death of those now holding titles. Opening with a presamble, "We, the Japanese people," and voicing a desire for "peaceful cooperation with all nations" it proclaims the rights and duties of the people and eliminates discrimination. MacArthur termed the constitution an enlightened document which "has my full approval" and which was drafted after frequent conferences between the Japanese government and allied headquarters the last five months.

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(Continued from Page 1) County exploration, in section 12, block L, psi survey, 5,200-foot prospect, about one mile east and three-quarters of a mile south of discovery well of the Landon field, in Southwest Cochran County, was making hole below 3,500 feet. Top anhydrite was at 2,530 feet. That mark puts it about flat with the two wells in the Landon field. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E White et al, East Pecos County wildcat, in section 15, block Z, TC survey, which developed water in the Ellenburger, tested at 4,744-4,650 feet, for 13 hours and 25 minutes. Recovery was 1,500 feet of drilling water, with no shows of oil or gas. Operator plugged back to 3,450 feet, and was to take a drillstem test Wednesday on the interval at 7,430-50 feet, in Permian lime. Two Shallow Wildcats. Two shallow wildcats have been staked in McCulloch County, and drilling is to start on each of them at once. C. W. Voyles, of Austin, No. 1 W. C. Johnson, will be 40 feet from south and 650 feet from east lines of Arion Nevada survey No. 1336. It is to drill to 2,100 feet with rotary. The location is three miles north of Melvin, and near some small gas wells. Guffey Drilling Company of McCamey No. 1 Reed Stewart, 2,249 feet from south and 520 feet from east lines of section 140, abstract 1630, is to be a 2,000-foot cable tool exploration. It is one mile east of Lohn, in North-Central McCulloch County. Drilling will start by March 11. In Concho County B. A. Duffey No. 1 Stephens, East-Central Concho County wildcat, nine miles northeast of Eden, and in section 79, block 71, H&GN survey, was making hole below 3,360 feet in Ellenburger. Top of the formation had not been reported. There were slight signs of oil and gas at 3,329-31 feet. Salt water developed at 3,344 feet. Elevation is 1,778 feet. Eltex, Ltd., No. 1 Roberts, wildcat in Central-South Concho, and in section 147, block 72, T&NO survey, has been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole on total depth of 4,063 feet, in Ellenburger. It had no shows of oil in that formation. Four More Dry Ones K. M. Regan No. 1 Speck, South-west Dawson County wildcat, one mile west and one mile south of the discovery well in the Sprabery field, 12 miles southeast of Lamesa, is being abandoned and plugged as a dry hole. Total depth was not reported Wednesday. The hole had reached 3,957 feet in lime, at last report, but it penetrated deeper than that before being abandoned. Great Western Producers, Inc., No. 1 Johnson, Northwest Garza County wildcat, in section 4, abstract 555, which recently developed sulphur water, reached a bottom of 3,800 feet in lime, and has been plugged and abandoned. It had only slight indications of oil. Honolulu Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Wheatley, in section 1306, block 1, TT survey, southeast of the proven limits of the PHD field, in Northwest Garza, was being abandoned and plugged on total depth of 3,608 feet in lime. It also encountered water.

Delbert Downing Is Chairman Of Boy Scouts Here



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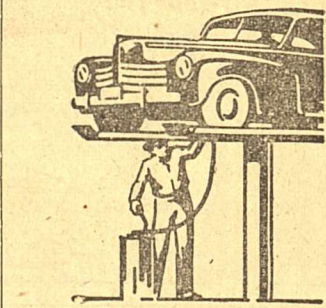
Delbert Downing, popular Midlander and boys' worker, was chosen chairman of the Midland District of Boy Scouts at a meeting Tuesday evening, succeeding Claude O. Crane, who resigned. Plans have been made for a Midland Boy Scout Roundup April 12-13 to precede the annual Buffalo Trail Council Roundup to be held in Big Spring. Downing, employe of the Scharbauer interests, was in Red Cross service during the war.

Mrs. Wade Heath Gives Review At Meeting Of Woman's Council

Mrs. Wade Heath gave a review of "The Challenge to Evangelize in the Belgian Congo" at the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church program Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting opened with a song followed by the Lord's Prayer. A devotional on "All Things Are Possible to Him Who Believeth" from St. Mark 9 was presented by Mrs. Al Boring. A recommendation of the executive board was read and approved, and Mrs. J. H. Elder, president, announced that the council would take part in the observance of the "World Day of Prayer" at 3:30 p. m. Friday at the Trinity Episcopal Church. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Elder, Heath, Ella Ragsdale, Woody Elkin, J. Roy Jones, J. H. Auld, Clyde Lindsley, E. J. Pierce, Boring, John Casselman, A. E. Barnes, R. H. Frizzell, B. H. Spaw, W. S. Dunna, F. C. Cummings, W. E. Price and one guest, Mrs. Virgil Brock.

Ronald K. DeFord Is Named President Of Community Theater

Ronald K. DeFord was named president of the Community Theater Tuesday night at the Civic Auditorium. Other officers elected to serve the newly-organized theater are Chester Shepard, vice president; Mrs. V. W. Rogers, secretary; and Mrs. Fred Fromhold, treasurer. The board of governors is as follows: George Putnam, Henry Murphy, J. S. Noland, H. S. Forgeron, Frank Stubbeman, and Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt and Mrs. John P. Butler. Retiring officers of the Civic Theater which voted to merge with the new organization were: Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, president; Mrs. Fromhold, treasurer; and Mrs. John DeFord, secretary. In giving his acceptance speech, Ronald K. DeFord said Mankind is going forward either to a world devastated by a spate of atomic bombs or to a brave new world, and to attain the latter people must solve many contradictions.



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A program on "State Week of Prayer for Home Missions," in keeping with the theme "Do You Know?" was presented at a meeting of the First Baptist Margie Schumate YWA Tuesday evening at the home of Nellivee Clark, 206 West Ohio. The meeting opened with hymns by the group and a prayer by Alma Ruth Streeter. Talks on the program theme and home mission work needs in rural areas in Alaska, Hawaii and Mexico were given by Ruby Gilbert, Alma Ruth Streeter, Clara Belle Kelton and Dorothy Raines. A devotional on "Someone Must Win Them" was conducted by Miss Raines. During the business period Mrs. Jimmie Johnson was presented as a new member of the organization. Contributions were made to the Annie Armstrong home mission offering. The following were dismissed in prayer by Corrine Akins: Misses Mozelle Cromer, Dorothy Gay, Ruby Hale, Helen House, Kelton, Raines, Lorene Robey, Elsie Schneider, Gwen Simpson, Alma Ruth Streeter, Clark, Frace Diemo, Anna Joyce Streeter and Mmes. J. S. Griffith, J. S. Powell and Johnson.

Lions Honor Claude Crane

Midland Lions Club paid a tribute to its longtime member, Claude O. Crane, at a luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Scharbauer Hotel. Crane is leaving Midland to go in business in New Mexico. Bob Scruggs, a charter member of Midland Lions, said: "Claude Crane has been a good Lion, a good citizen, and a good neighbor. He is a top hand." Bill Harkrider said: "He has been a worker." John Butler, banker, said: "It would take an orator to say the necessary things about Claude Crane. I have known him for 20 years and he is a true neighbor and a good man." James Noland said: "The churches of Midland will miss Claude Crane. The Chamber of Commerce will miss Claude Crane. The Boy Scouts of Midland will miss Claude Crane. And this Lions Club will miss Claude Crane. He championed Lionism for 17 years." Crane answered: "I leave my heart and my sons in Midland. I love it and have watched it grow from dirt streets and hitching rack to a modern city." Midland Lions will vote soon on classification for members of the organization.

IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. C. Thomas of Midland underwent an operation in the Lubbock General Hospital Tuesday.

Second In Series Of Prayer Programs Is Given By Baptist WMU

The second in a series of programs in observance of the week of prayer by the First Baptist WMU followed the subject "Come Ye" Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. R. Chanslor led a devotional and reviewed the topic "The Needs of the Gospel in Rural Communities." Mrs. S. L. Alexander led the group in singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation." Following a talk on "Solutions for the Rural Church," the women sang "Send the Light" and Mrs. E. L. Powell displayed a map of Southern Baptist territory and missionary activities. A song, "Break Thou the Bread of Life," and prayers by Mrs. B. C. Girdley and Mrs. Powell concluded the program. One visitor, Mrs. C. B. Jonz, and the following members were present: Mmes. J. M. White, Sr., S. B. Spears, R. O. Walker, J. E. McCain, L. B. Newsom, A. M. Moore, May Ward, Vernon Yearby, George W. Morgan, J. D. Hatch, Beville, Chanslor, Alexander, Girdley and Powell.

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# The Heart To Find

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**THE STORY:** Ann Tucker turns to a sympathetic stranger for comfort at a party following Jack's marriage to another girl. She is flabbergasted when she finds out he is Colin Drake, her favorite author. Colin lives in Port Drake, a distance from Seattle, and they carry on a correspondence. He writes Ann about the crack-up of his marriage some years before.

WHEN Ann lost her job—or, rather, quit it in a melodramatic moment, her hand still stinging from violent contact with the startled though inebriated face of her employer—it was Colin who came to the rescue, with the proposal that Ann build a house for him. It sounded like the ultimate in dream jobs.

Ann was humbly grateful—so grateful that she presented Colin with the plans for the house that she had been dreaming over and improving ever since she started studying architecture—the home she was to build some day. Connie was surprised, but on the whole approving. She liked Colin instantly, at their first meeting, and looked him over with a speculative eye. Like most happily married women, Connie was an instinctive matchmaker.

In the long drive north to Port Drake, Ann renewed her acquaintance with Colin as a man. The easy intimacy of their letters was gone, and she felt strangely shy with him.

"Are you pondering the results of the uncertain process of letter-writing, Ann?" he asked.

"I'm wondering a little," she confessed, "where I got the idea that I know you rather better than anyone else in the world. I thought that, you know—until I saw you again. And now I realize that I don't really know you at all."

"Oh, I don't know," Colin said. "I think you do, really. Surely I've managed to convey something of myself in all those words

adequate, nearly. With this house they can have at least the outward semblance of a normal life." Ann wandered over to the fireplace, and stood there, looking up at the portrait that hung above it. It was of a lovely girl, with golden curls and great gray eyes, a dimple in her soft round chin. "Who is she?" Ann asked.

Colin came and stood beside her. "My great-grandmother," he said. "I love that picture—you'll have to have a special place for it in my new house. It's a Raeburn, you know—and the only thing that my father got from England. She was a great person, Margaret Duncan. She lived to be 90, and before she died, with her own hands she wrote the address on the crated picture that was her sign of forgiveness to her grandson, Michael Drake, exiled in disgrace from the land of his birth—and doing right well in the land of his adoption, I might add. It was five years before I was born that my father received that picture—and faint sounds of the family wrath were still echoing in my earliest memory."

"Why was your father exiled in disgrace, Colin?" Ann asked. She loved the romantic sound of it. It was like something out of a book. "I never knew exactly," Colin admitted, "but I haven't a doubt that he deserved it. From what I know of his activities here, anyway. He was an old pirate, when I knew him, and pirates don't usually spring into being full-fledged."

Ann was a little shocked, and it showed on her face. "Why, Colin," she protested. "Oh, he was a pirate on a big scale," Colin assured her, "and if the scale is big enough, you're always forgiven for it—admired for it, even."

"Did the rest of the family ever forgive him?" Ann asked. "I don't know really. They're all gone, now, anyway. I'm the only surviving Drake. Not enemy bullets, a German prison camp, nor those incredibly unsafe war-time airplanes were sufficient to kill me off," Colin grinned, and changed the subject abruptly. "How about lunch?" he said.

(To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

One of the country's outstanding bridge clubs is the Regency Club of New York. Ed Cheromet, who conducts the duplicate games there, has increased attendance by giving the players different types of games. In a team-of-four contest he ran recently, Leo L. Leventritt made six-odd on today's hand with a progressive squeeze.

West played the queen of hearts on the opening lead and Leventritt

Leventritt			
♠ K J 4	♥ A J 6 3	♦ K 10 4	♣ Q 10 7
♠ Q 10 6 3	♥ K Q 7 5	♦ 2	♣ A K J 6
Duplicate—N-S vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♠	3 N T	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥ 2		6	

won. He cashed six diamond tricks, and West had to make five discards. If he discarded his three hearts including the king, and two clubs, the jack of hearts would squeeze him again. If he let go a spade, Leventritt could finesse the jack of spades and cash the whole spade suit. That is what happened in this case.

The only way West could hold the hand to five-odd would be to 'sare down to the ace of clubs. When he won the ace, he could then cash the king of hearts.

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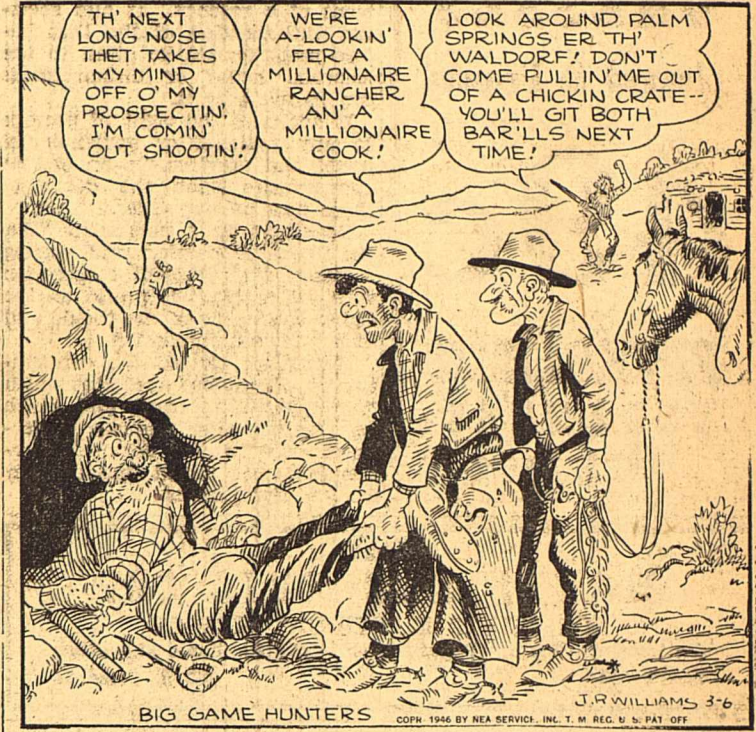
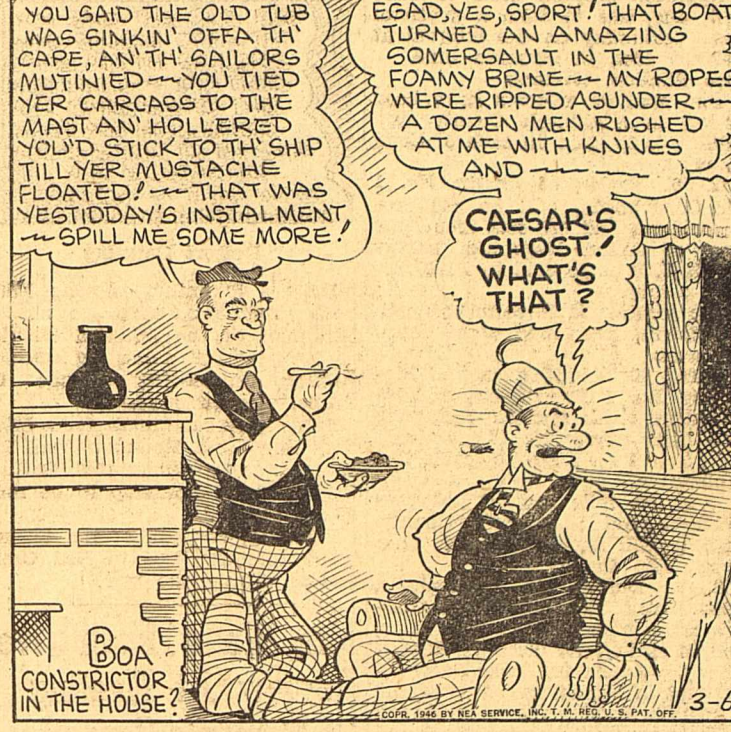
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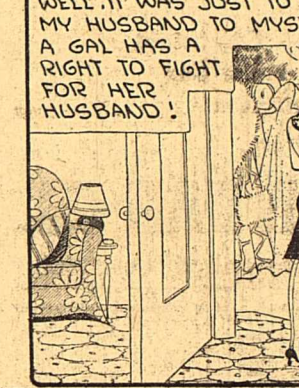
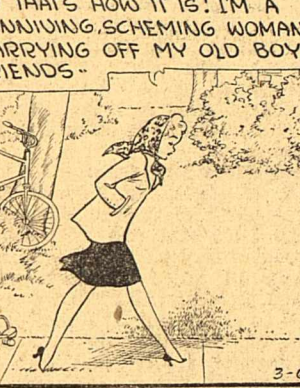
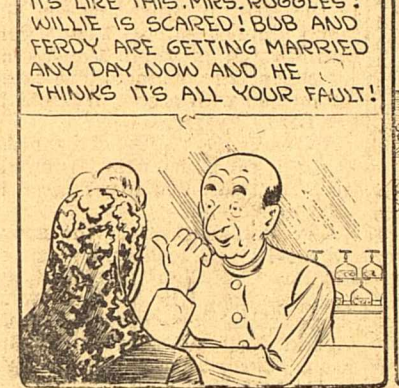
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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



### Dairy Producers Convene Thursday

The Midland County Dairy Producers Association will meet at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the courthouse. Plans will be made for dairy day events to be resumed in Midland County. County Agent V. G. Young called the meeting.

### Motorcycle Endurance Races Are Scheduled

WACO —(AP)—The Texas state championship motorcycle endurance run will be held in Dallas November 3 representatives of 20 Texas motorcycle clubs meeting here decided. They set the Southwestern championship meet for July 28 at Lubbock, the state rally and gypsy tour for Fort Worth on July 6 and 7 and hill climb contests at San Angelo on July 21.

### Lilly Claims Record Milk Production

DALLAS —(AP)—J. T. Lively, operator of Bluff View Farms near here, claims a new Texas record for the farm's milk cow, Lincoln Lillian, which in a 333-day period produced 10,918.2 pounds of milk and 561.6 pounds of butterfat. Bluff View's Alma, milked twice a day for a year, produced 11,860.9 pounds of milk and 533 pounds of butterfat, Lively said, but her lower butterfat production puts her second to Lincoln Lillian.

### Irish Brides Sail

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND —(AP)—The U. S. transport Henry Gibbons sailed Wednesday for New York with 314 Irish brides and 140 children of American service men.

### NAVY RESCUES CREW OF JAPANESE JUNK

TOKYO —(AP)—The eight-member crew of a Japanese junk was rescued by the Navy tanker Saranac after drifting 300 miles off the coast of Nipon for 10 days. The Japanese had been without water two days.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

**The MOON.** MANY OF THE ANCIENTS THOUGHT, WAS A BOWL OF FIRE! THE BOWL TURNED AROUND AND AROUND, THEY SAID, AND SEEING IT FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES GAVE THE PHASES WE KNOW TODAY AS NEW MOON, FIRST QUARTER, LAST QUARTER AND FULL MOON.

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NEXT: When Mount Pelee blew its top.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blasser

I LET JUNIOR TRY TO HYPNOTIZE ME AND HE GAVE ME THIS — BUT, FOR A BUCK IT WAS WORTH IT!

THANKS, PAL — PRESS THE FLESH! NOW I'M IN THE CLEAR AGAIN AND JUNIOR'LL KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT!

HEY, FAT — STUFF, LEMME SHOW YOU HOW I LICKED THIS LITTLE TWERP!

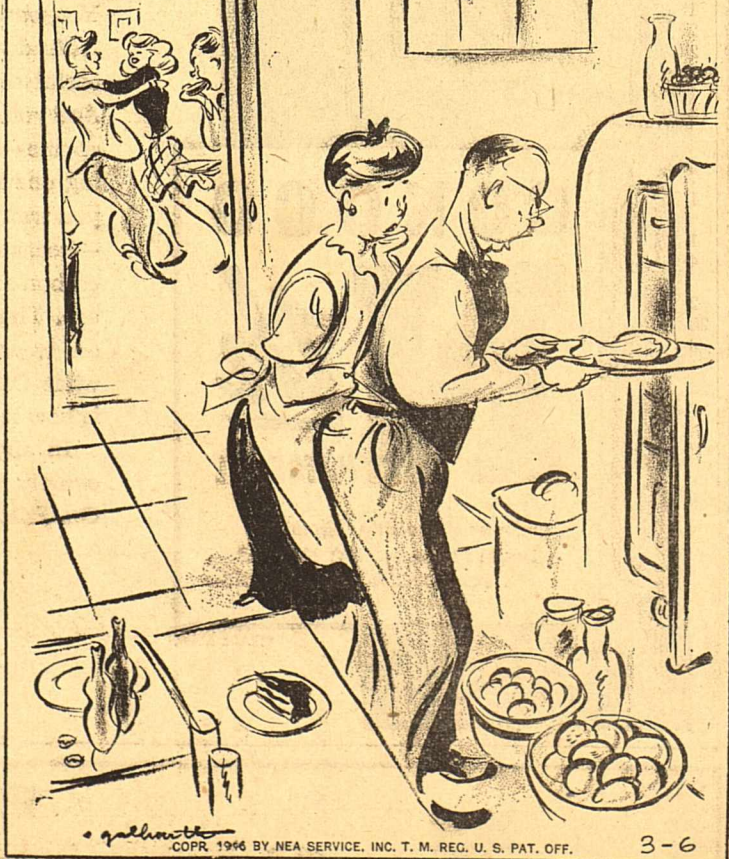
OKAY, HEAVY-HEART — MY MOTHER TOLD ME YOU ONLY PAID FOR ONE!

MY MOTHER ID HAVE DAYS LIKE THIS!

### CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



### SIDE GLANCES



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### WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

THIS WILL BREAK YOUR HEART, MRS. BLEEKE... BUT I'M TIERED OF BEING COOPED UP IN THIS DUMP! I'M CLEARING OUT!

LEAVING?... AFTER 16 YEARS OF TERRORIZING US, YOU MEAN YOU'RE ACTUALLY...

NO... IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE! WE GAVE UP HOPE YEARS AGO OF EVER BEING RID OF YOU!

PEOPLE HAVE ALMOST FORGOTTEN THE KIDNAPER OF EVA SASSO, AND A SCAR LIKE MINE IS NOT SO CONSPICUOUS NOW... THANKS TO THE WAR!

MY DAYS ARE NEARLY OVER, STUKIE, I LIVE ONLY TO SEE YOU HANGED!

YOU'LL NEVER LIVE TO SEE THAT! OLD LADY! YOUR LAST DAY IS NEARLY OVER!

### ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

WELL, WELL! ANOTHER POOR VICTIM CAME DOWN HILL AN' GOLDANIE FEMALE!

OH, NO! I'M IN FOR SQUARING ACCOUNTS WITH A BARBER! I CHUNKED A BRICK THROUGH HIS WINDOW!

TH' SON'S GAVE ME SUCH A GOIN'-OVER IT TOOK ME THREE MONTHS T' GROW BACK MY WHISKERS!

HMPH! BETCHA THERE WERE WOMEN IN THE WOODS! YOU'D NEVER GOT BARBERED!

HED BE A WOP WITH A HAIRCUT AND A SHAVE!

BUT MY GOSH, YOU CAN'T GO AROUND THROWING BRICKS AT DAMES!

NO, SON, OF COURSE NOT — MORS TH PITY!

### RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

SEE THESE TRACKS — RED! SOME HOMBRE CAME DOWN HILL AN' JUMPED SIDENATS WHEN HE REACHED TH' ICE. I FIGURE IT WAS LEFTY!

THE ICE OF TH' GLACIER IS MOVIN'. SHERIFF, WHY DO YOU THINK LEFTY MADE TH' TRACKS?

THEY COME FROM TH' HILL — THOSE LANTERNS LEFTY WAS USIN' ON TH' ICE!

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LEFTY WAS TRYIN' TO FIND OUT HOW FAST TH' ICE WAS MOVIN'. WE CAN FIGURE IT OUT FROM HIS TRACKS!

### VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

The door opened cautiously. Out came Louise's arm.

YOW!

THAT MAKES TWICE YOU GOT YOUR ARM CAUGHT IN A DOOR, CHUM. WONT YOU EVER LEARN?

I grabbed his gun and put it in my pocket. He threw his weight against the door.

I'LL BREAK EVERY BONE IN YOUR—

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28 Area measure
29 Owing
30 Before
31 Pole
32 Eye
33 Suffering
34 Employed
35 Hint
36 Old Testament (ab.)

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45 Against
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47 Look
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50 Unit
51 London
52 Hint
53 Runic (ab.)
54 Not (prefix)

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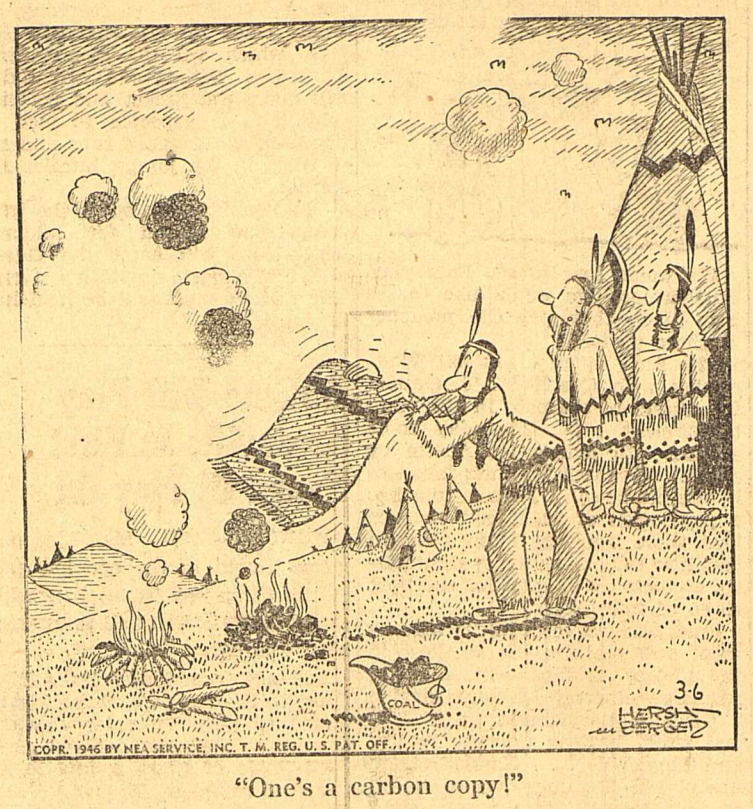
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Dempsey Becomes Boxing Czar To Buck Uncle Mike

NEW YORK—(AP)—Jack Dempsey came back to the fight game's big-time Wednesday with a job that promoters hail with a job that described as making him some sort of a Judge Landis of the beak-busting business—outside of New York.

As a matter of fact, Jack, himself, came closer than anyone to speaking a piece concerning the possibility of bucking Uncle Mike in the nose-mashing industry.

Larry Atkins, the Cleveland promoter who stepped down as president of Promoters, Inc., described Jack's new job as one to "see that the proper matches are made and to keep boxing clean."

Jack wanted it understood, though, that he's neither a one-man boxing commission, nor does he think commissions and associations aren't pretty good policemen, themselves—in the gentle art of scrambling ears.

108 Players Report For Steer Training

AUSTIN—(AP)—The first day of spring football training at the University of Texas brought a turnout of 108 players.

Coach Dana X. Bible spent most of the session getting acquainted with the talent with which he will wind up next year his long career as a football coach.

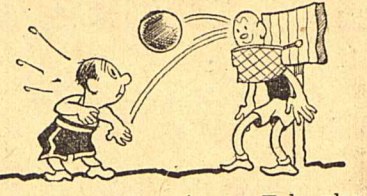
Among those who had been expected, but who will not be with the Longhorns next year was Fullback George Graham, who is scheduled to leave Wednesday to be inducted into the Army.

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We would love to see Eula play. Furthermore, we would like to see how much they pay the preacher in those parts.

The Eula squad of 10 left Wednesday with Coach W. T. Gassiot for Austin to compete in the state tournament . . . Thursday some 40 fans will journey to Austin by school bus to root for their favorites in the big meet . . . Since Eula has a population of 50, it can be seen that there won't be many folks in the little Calahan County community at home to visitors for the next three or four days.

Eula, smallest town in the tournament and perhaps the smallest in the history of the event, was the surprise winner of the tough Region 2 Class B tournament at Abilene last week, beating Sonora, Priddy, and Lingleville . . . Gassiot's team has played 46 games over a stretch of four months—losing only eight.

Two of the Eula athletes—Forward Van Dean Retherford and Center Curtis Wittie—made the All-Region team.

Gus White, Sr., led the Lamesa poloists to a victory over Abilene over the weekend. Gus and his boy, Gus Junior, used to perform against MIDLAND. How about it again, Jay Floyd? Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., another Midlander, is coming home in about a month from the Navy and we believe he would be ready, as you probably are to have a Midland club.

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS . . . G. B. HALLMAN used to be one of MIDLAND'S best football players . . . And WOODIE ADAMS and ROBERT PROTHRO were a pair of tackles who wouldn't QUIT . . . Reviewing the basket ball season in the SW . . . Most points in one game, Arkansas 90, Texas 63, total 153 . . . AL MADSEN, Texas, looped 10 free tosses in a game, for a new record . . . The fewest points scored in one game was by ARKANSAS, and surprisingly one of the leading fives, 28 against BAYLOR . . . Straying away with the chuckwagon.

100,000 BIBLES ARRIVE IN TOKYO FROM U. S. TOKYO—(AP)—A shipment of 100,000 copies of the Holy Bible printed in Japanese arrived by plane Wednesday. They are the first of a consignment of 300,000 donated by the American Bible Society.

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Wind Stymies Time Trials, Bulldogs To Run Wednesday

The West Texas wind stymied time trials of the Midland High Bulldog tracksters Tuesday, so the boys will take them Wednesday.

Jack Mashburn is coaching his thinly clad for the Seminole Relays, which will be staged there Thursday. Twenty-odd Midlanders will make the junket and perform.

Midland is expected to pick up points in the distance runs and add to them in the jumps, hurdles and sprints.

The Seminole run opens the track competition season for Midland, which also will enter the Odessa and San Angelo invitation events. The district meet will be held here in April.

Abilene Will Play Greenville In First Round Of Play-Off

AUSTIN—(AP)—Mt. Enterprise meets Perrin in the opening game of the three-way Texas Interscholastic League basketball tournament here Thursday.

Pairings, announced by Athletic Director R. J. Kidd, call for Class B teams to play Thursday morning, Class A in the afternoon and night, semi-finals of Class A and B and the first round of Class AA Friday and semi-finals of Class AA and finals and consolation in all divisions Saturday.

Levelland will play Victoria in the first Class A game Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), one of the Class AA favorites, meets Crozier Tech (Dallas) in the first game of this division Friday afternoon. Abilene and Greenville play next, then Brownwood and Amarillo, and Lufkin and Jeff Davis (Houston), another top rated team, finish up the opening round. Lufkin, 1945 finalists, will participate in the tournament with its ace forward, Pete Runnells, unavailable. Runnells is ill with the mumps.

Here are the first round pairings: Thursday—Conference B; 9 a. m., Mt. Enterprise vs Perrin; 10:15 a. m., Marfa vs Eula (Clyde); 11:30 a. m., Johnson City vs Sweeney; 2 p. m., Woodsboro vs Stratford. Conference A: 3:15 p. m., Levelland vs Victoria; 4:30 p. m., Quitman vs Winters; 7:15 p. m., East Mountain (Gilmer) vs Bowie; 8:30 p. m., Pasadena vs Sidney Lanier (San Antonio).

Friday—Conference AA: 3:15 p. m., Crozier Tech (Dallas) vs Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio); 4:30 p. m., Abilene vs Greenville; 7:15 p. m., Brownwood vs Amarillo; 8:30 p. m., Lufkin vs Jeff Davis (Houston).

Pros Agree Not To Sign School Athletes

CHICAGO—(AP)—H. V. Porter of Chicago, executive secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, said Wednesday the organization had reached an agreement with professional baseball aimed to prevent tampering with high school athletes before they are graduated.

Forty-four states—Texas, Rhode Island, North Carolina and Virginia excepted—are members of the national federation. Porter said he has invited the non-member states to cooperate in respecting the new eligibility rules.

Boxer May Quit Ring After Opponent Dies

ALLENTOWN, PA.—(AP)—Heavyweight Bill Eck of Allentown "doubts" if he'll "ever box again" because his last opponent died without regaining consciousness after Eck knocked him out.

The victim of the fight tragedy was Nat Hines, a Philadelphia negro. He died last Monday morning, 59 hours after he was kayed in the sixth round of a Philadelphia Cambria Club match Friday.

"I'll gladly box any opponent they secure for me in a benefit for the Nat Hines' family," Eck said Tuesday night, "but otherwise I doubt if I'll ever box again."

\$114,000,000 Approved For Vet Administration

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A new \$114,000,000 Administrative fund for the Veterans Administration was approved Tuesday by the House Appropriations Committee.

It was the major item in a deficiency supply bill which also carries funds for the Social Security Board, the Agriculture Department and the Postoffice Department.

The extra money for VA, the committee said, is the minimum amount needed. By the end of the current fiscal year next June 30, the committee said, the administration will be responsible for an estimated 13,000,000 veterans, an increase of approximately 10,500,000 in one year.

All the Agriculture Department's new fund, \$3,350,000, was earmarked for fighting forest fires.

Why Not Produce More Food, Truman Is Asked

AUSTIN—(AP)—Why not ask farmers to produce 25 per cent more food instead of asking Americans to consume 25 per cent less, State Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald Wednesday asked President Truman in a telegram.

In order for the farmers to produce 25 per cent more food, McDonald said, the OPA would have to be abolished or its price ceilings lifted; or there would be no profit in increasing farm production.

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