

# US, Soviet To Oppose British On Spain

## Tornado Kills 17 In Michigan - Ontario

### 250-Mile Wind Rips Houses As If Of Paper

DETROIT—(AP)—A freak June tornado struck viciously Monday night into Southern Michigan and adjacent Ontario, Canada, and left behind Tuesday a death toll of at least 17 and approximately 200 injured.

Searching parties hunted through a one-hundred yard path of devastation in Canada for possible additional victims. The identified dead totaled 13, but hospitals in the Windsor area reported at least "seven or eight" other victims critically injured and near death.

The search through the debris began at the first streak of dawn less than 12 hours after the twister roared across the Detroit River and into a sparsely settled rural area near Windsor.

River Rouge, Mich., a Detroit suburb and home of the huge Ford Motor Company Rouge plant, sustained the first shock of the tornado shortly after 6 p. m., but tiny Sandwich, Ont., bore the full fury of the blast.

Canadian authorities listed 13 identified dead while four were known dead on the American side. The death toll was expected to increase sharply as searching parties began at daybreak the gruesome task of searching the tangled ruins left in the wake of the "twister."

Property damage was expected to run into the millions of dollars.

Hundreds of people were homeless as the wind toppled houses like so many straws.

Business establishments were wrecked, autos and bodies of the victims were buffeted as the tornado reached its zenith.

The tornado, climaxing two days of violent rainstorms in the area, struck without warning.

The Fisher Low Cost Housing Project was first to feel the fury of the tornado which leveled 10 of the 546 units and caused severe damage to others.

The tornado tore the buildings apart as if they were made of paper. Several small fires broke out, adding to the panic.

**Leaves Trail of Destruction**

The tornado, which weather bureau officials said traveled more than 250 miles an hour, tore on through the business district of River Rouge, leaving a trail of destruction in its wake.

It then zoomed across the Detroit River, creating four huge waterpots.

The terrifying funnel, estimated variously at from 20 to 100 feet at its base, sucked nearly everything in a 100-yard swath into its fatal grip.

Sandwich West, Sandwich East and the outskirts of Windsor were the Canadian communities which received before the full blast of the tornado under the heading for Lake St. Clair, where the weather bureau said it dissipated.

The weatherman said the tornado ran its course in about 10 minutes.

On the American side of the border all available police, firemen, ambulances, doctors, nurses and Red Cross workers were pressed into service.

Detroit hospitals were hard-pressed to handle seemingly endless streams of injured, many of whom were discharged after first aid treatment.

Canadian police reported that the Sandwich area, largely a rural community, (Continued on Page 5)

## Extremists Kidnap Four British Officers After Night Of Terror

JERUSALEM—(AP)—A reliable informant said four British officers were kidnapped Tuesday from an officers club at Tel Aviv by a dozen Jewish extremists armed with Tommy guns.

The new outbreak of terrorism spreading throughout Palestine came after a wild night in Haifa when nine Jews were killed in a pitched battle after they attacked the Central Railroad shops. The deaths during gunfire and 15 explosions at the railway yards raised the toll in recent days to 18 deaths.

The informant reporting the kidnaping at Tel Aviv said the bandits were believed to be members of the Jewish extremist organization, Irgun Zvai Leumi. The British officers were believed seized as hostages against the impending execution of two Irgun members, sentenced to death last week for participating in a raid last March on a British army camp.

The dozen terrorists raided the Hotel Yarkon, which has been a leading officers club in Tel Aviv for several years. Their victims were blindfolded and forced into taxicabs, the informant said.

(The British war office in London expressed surprise when informed of the reported kidnaping, asserting that "this is the first we have heard of it.")

(Reuters reported from Tel Aviv that the British Sixth Airborne Division was scouring the city for the kidnapers and their victims, reported to be five.)

(The agency said two British soldiers were seriously wounded in Jerusalem when attackers fired fired from a passing taxicab.)

The underground Jewish radio said at the weekend some counter-measure would be taken against the death sentences imposed on the Irgun members by a military court in Jerusalem.

While the battle of the Haifa rail yards proceeded Monday night, two unsuccessful attempts were made to bomb trains and halt them.

Palestine police said the engineer of a train between Haifa and Lydda ignored a red flag waved on the tracks two miles north of Lydda. Shots rattled around the cars but no casualties were sustained.

**Mine Explodes Late**

Other reports said a land mine exploded near Khanyunis, between Gaza and the Egyptian border frontier in the south, just after an oil train passed.

Latest advices from Haifa said the railway shops and a power-house were destroyed Monday night. A locomotive was ruined. Police continued to cordon off the area of the blast.

The raiders set off 15 explosions in the rail yards and escaped, over heavily mined roads.

The official announcement said five persons, including two women, were injured seriously and that 14 men and a woman were arrested.

Five of the Jews were killed when a civilian truck rushed a road block in the Haifa Bay area. No casualties were reported among British Army personnel.



**G.I. Families in Berlin Get Meat**

While folks at home bemoan the food shortage, G.I. families of U. S. occupation forces in Germany get plenty of meat. They are allowed to buy up to \$35 worth a month from the Army commissary. Above, Mrs. Katherine Cummings buys a fat turkey from S/Sgt. Frank Allero, of White Plains, N. Y., Larry, her husband, Pfc. James R. Cummings and their son, Willie, 2, look on.

### Compromise Of Italian Reparations Question Appears To Be In Prospect

PARIS—(AP)—A compromise between Russia and the Western Powers on the question of Italian reparations appeared in the making Tuesday as the Big Four foreign ministers turned their attention to the sum which Italy must pay for joining with the Nazis in waging war.

A more lenient Russian attitude toward Italy, apparent in Monday's discussions of minor economic phases of the Italian peace treaty, gave rise to hopes that the reparations issue might be settled.

Reparations, along with the future of the Port of Trieste and the disposition of Italian colonies, were a principal stumbling block at the meeting here last month.

American informants quoted Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov as saying during the discussions Monday that he wanted to make the burden on the Italian people as light as possible.

Sources close to U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes speculated on whether the Western powers might relax some of their objections to Russia's reparations proposals in return for Soviet consent to slice down other economic penalties against Italy.

Molotov had insisted at the last meeting that Italy pay \$100,000,000 in reparations to the Soviet and \$200,000,000 to the United States, Greece and Albania. The Western powers, asserting that Italy's economy could not stand such a direct levy, urged at that time that reparations payments be in the form of Italian warships and other specified materials.

The ministers agreed to a U. S. proposal that any Allied nation holding Italian property be allowed to use that property to defray claims of its nationals against Italy. At the same time, conferees voted to require Italy to renounce any claims for damages against Allied nationals arising from the war.

### Committee Recommends Gen. Clark Promotion

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Military Committee recommended Tuesday that Gen. Mark Clark be promoted to the permanent rank of major general despite objections from some men who fought under him.

A group of Texas war veterans had contended that lives of their comrades were wasted in the Clark-directed battle of the Rapido River in Italy.

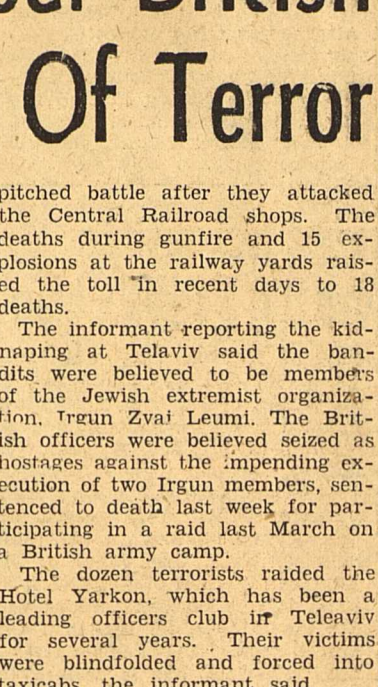
Chairman Elbert Thomas (D-Utah) of the military committee said the action was taken after two hours of closed door discussion.

"Without getting into the merits of the Rapido River crossing it was the opinion of this committee that General Clark was worthy of promotion," Thomas told reporters. "He has a very fine record."

**Weather**

Partly cloudy and not much change in temperature Wednesday.

Hey, Look Where You're Goin'!



His dray loaded with UNRRA flour, this Yugoslavian driver turns his head to look at huge portraits of Lenin, Marshal Tito and Josepa Stalin displayed on one of main streets in Split, Croatia.

### Lion Is To Drill Scurry Wildcat To 3,000 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Location for a 3,000-foot wildcat in West Scurry County, about 11 miles west of Snyder, was reported Tuesday.

It will be Lion Chemical Corporation (subsidiary of Lion Oil Company), of El Dorado, Ark., No. 1 Stryan, and is 1,836 feet from west and 662 feet from south lines of section 199, block 37, H&TC survey. Drilling will be with cable tools, starting not later than June 24. C. T. McLaughlin has the contract. Near Dry Hole.

The new prospect is about one mile from Lion Oil Company No. 1 E. C. McLaughlin, drilled to 3,700 feet about a year ago. That exploration had some indications of production, but they were not sufficient to make an oil well and the project was plugged.

Champlin Refining Company No. 1 University, in southeast quarter of section 40, block 31, University survey, and on south side of the "Block 31" field, in East-Central Permian County, was making hole below 8,823 feet in Devonian lime and chert, after a two-hour and 30-minute drillstem test at 8,518-8,619 feet.

Gas estimated at between 100,000 and 200,000 cubic feet per day showed at surface in 50 minutes after the tool was open.

Recovery was 400 feet of heavily oil cut drilling mud. The drill pipe unloaded oil cut mud twice while being pulled; Flowing pressure was 400 pounds.

**Testing In Devonian**

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-K TXL, in northeast corner of section 46, T-1-S, and an outpost to the Wheeler field, in East Winkler County, was bottomed at 4,860 feet, in Devonian, and was taking a drillstem test on shows of possible production logged in that section.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-K TXL, in northeast corner of block 45, T-1-S, in the TXL field, in West Ector County, tested the Permian zone at 5,575-5,753 feet for two hours.

There was a steady blow of air during the period and recovery was 420 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud, with a slight show of oil. The project was making hole below 5,956 feet, in lime, Tuesday morning.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Arkansas Fuel Oil Company No. 1-E Thomas, 666 feet from north and 2,004 feet from west lines of section 32, block 45, T-1-S, and the first well to complete from the Wolfcamp lower Permian in the TXL field, reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 16.20 barrels of 35.5 gravity oil, plus 64.80 barrels of water.

The production came from pay at 7,545-7,850 feet, which had been treated with 4,500 gallons of acid.

It drilled to a bottom of 8,028 feet, in the Devonian, and was barren in that zone. It plugged back to 7,850 feet and completed from the basal Permian section.

E. E. Fogelson and Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1-D-C University, Southwest Ector County wildcat to the Ellenburg, in section 1, block 35, University survey, ran a two-hour and ten-minute drillstem test at 5,464-5,570 feet, in the Tubb-Permian.

There was a good, steady blow of air throughout the period. Re-

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### Solon On Way To Atom Tests Holds Key To Draft Vote

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Lawmakers caught in the "teen-age draft" snarl looked Tuesday to a colleague en route to the atomic bomb tests for a way out of the tangle.

He is Rep. Walter G. Andrews (R-NY), a member of the deadlocked Senate-House conference committee assigned the task of writing a compromise bill to keep selective service alive after July 1.

Andrews was reported somewhere in the Pacific Monday when the conferees failed for a second time to reach agreement. At issue was whether and how to draft 18 and 19 year olds, now exempt from induction under the expiring stop-gap extension act.

Members said Andrews left behind a proxy vote calling for restoring these two age brackets to the draft rolls without restrictions. But Monday's voting behind closed doors was on two alternate proposals.

1. House members of the committee offered to provide for the induction of 19 year olds and exempt those 18. But the Senators rejected this, 4 to 3.

2. By the same vote, the House members rejected a Senate suggestion to limit any draft of 18 year olds by a series of conditions. This is the vote Andrews could change by revising his proxy.

Hence the conference session was recessed until Thursday to permit an exchange of messages between Washington and the Bikini-bound Andrews.

### Woman Claiming To Be Phantom Killer Sought In Missouri

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Dr. R. M. Martin, Kansas City physician, received a telephone call June 14 from a woman who claimed to be "the phantom killer" of Texarkana, Texas, police have disclosed.

The call in the voice of a woman was received by Dr. Martin's mother-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Ulfers of Clare City, Minn., at the physician's Kansas City home.

The caller referred to a story printed recently about the murders at Texarkana and told her to place \$200 under a bathtub in a certain house, Mrs. Ulfers said.

Police were notified promptly and a dummy package placed in the specified place and watched, but no one tried to pick it up.

### ODESSA CHILD DIES OF POLIO AT TAYLOR

TAYLOR—(AP)—Williamson County's first polio case of 1946 ended in death late Sunday for Linda Carole Rutherford, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rutherford of Odessa.

Dr. Edmund Doak, Taylor health officer, said the child was ill only two days and died soon after coming to the Taylor hospital.

### Burglar Was Mean, Thorough And Mussy

The person or persons who broke into the residence of Mrs. F. N. Easley, 901 North D Street, Monday, tampered with the screen, entering through a window, scattered clothes and rifled drawers, spilled face powder, tracked it all over the house, turned over a pepper box in the ice box, poured brown shoe polish on the bed.

Mrs. Easley found the damage when she returned home after being gone for the day.

### LATE NEWS FLASHES

**BELGRADE, (AP)** — Salovoljua Vranjestic, a 42-year-old Chetnik chief, pleaded guilty to charges of collaboration and treason before Yugoslavia's military tribunal Tuesday, the first of Gen. Draja Mihailovics lieutenants to shoulder undraigned blame for traffic with the enemy.

**BAD NAUHEIM, (AP)** — Col. James A. Kilian, commander of the Lichfield, England, guard-house during the war, lost his two-day fight Tuesday, to avoid trial before a U.S. court martial on charges of cruelty to American soldier prisoners.

**TOKYO, (AP)** — Japan in her major international comments always reserved the right to fight in self defense and this right included attacking without warning, Hideki Tojo, former Japanese premier, said Tuesday in his prison cell answer to the prosecution's opening statement at his war crimes trial.

**WICHITA FALLS, (AP)** — Grazing land fires which broke out anew Tuesday endangered additional thousands of acres of land in Archer and Clay Counties.

## Both Expected To Hold Out For Break With Spanish Regime

NEW YORK—(AP)—Australia turned to Russia and the United States Tuesday for support in opposing a British effort to knock out a majority-approved recommendation of the United Nations Security Council for a collective diplomatic break with Franco Spain.

The British urged Monday that the council send a report on Spain without recommendation to the General Assembly in September and suggested that the Court of International Justice be consulted on the legality of any action against the Franco regime.

The proposals, laid before the council by British Delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan, met immediate opposition from Australia, France and Mexico. When the council reconvenes at Tuesday afternoon, U. S. Delegate Herschel V. Johnson is expected to add his voice to those who already have spoken against the British plan. His position was affirmed by an American spokesman.

In the face of continuing Russian impatience with any move which would delay action against the Franco regime, Australian Delegate Herbert V. Evatt appealed to Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko to go along with the council's "democratic majority" and withhold his power of veto.

The Russian had no reply, but last week he made criticized the council's procedure on Spain as grossly inadequate.

Either Britain or Russia—for reasons at opposite extremes—could knock out further consideration of Spain by exercising the big power veto against a nine-nation majority lineup already committed to approval of a United States compromise proposal for submitting the Spanish issue to the General Assembly with a conditional recommendation for a break with Madrid.

**Hits British "Double-Talk"**

Dr. Jose Giral, premier of the exiled Spanish Republican leadership who attended the debate as an observer, assailed Cadogan's plan as "absurd and contradictory" and said it was "hypocritical British double-talk."

Britain had declared that the Franco issue appeared to be an internal matter for the Spanish people to settle rather than a case for the United Nations.

The British position was sharply attacked by Dr. Evatt, the Australian foreign minister and chairman of the council subcommittee which investigated Spain.

### Girl Wanted As Witness In Rape Trial Escapes FBI

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—The FBI Tuesday said no trace had been found of Opal Mae Mulford, 16, who made her third escape from officers Saturday at Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas.

The girl is the chief witness against George Russell Payne, 44-year-old preacher facing federal Mann Act charges.

The girl escaped from the Jackson County, Mo., Parental School last Wednesday, where she was being held as a material witness against Payne.

Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Opal Mulford, 37, faces federal charges of aiding a prisoner to escape, in connection with the Wednesday incident.

The mother and daughter evaded two officers at the home of a friend at Balmorhea Saturday but the mother was apprehended five hours later.

Payne and Opal Mae were arrested last January 19 in Payne's car. The preacher made a signed statement admitting he had driven the girl home several times from evening church services and had been intimate with her on some of those occasions.

**Refuses to Testify**

The girl had indicated she would not testify against Payne. In February she fled from a child guidance clinic to which she had been committed by juvenile authorities and was not returned to custody until April 11.

At Payne's arraignment April 17 on a state rape charge, Opal Mae wept and cried out, "God save him," when he was bound over for trial in circuit court. His trial in federal court on a Mann Act indictment is scheduled to begin Wednesday morning.

Thomas A. Costlow, assistant district attorney here, said papers have been forwarded to Pecos and Mrs. Mulford will be returned to Kansas City following arraignment before a United States commissioner.

### Supports Urge Early Action, On 'Anti-Racket' Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Republican and Democratic backers counted Tuesday on overwhelming approval already voted by both houses to force early Senate action on the Hobbs "anti-racketeering" labor bill.

Senator Hatch (D-N.M.), who unexpectedly jockeyed the measure out of the Senate Judiciary Committee Monday, told a reporter he will move soon to bring it up for a final vote.

He added that he will resist any attempts to mend the measure, despite the objections President Truman raised to its wording when it was presented to him as part of the Case Labor Disputes legislation he vetoed.

The bill, originally offered by Rep. Hobbs (D-Ala.) and passed by a wide House margin, would declare it a felony to interfere by robbery or extortion or by threats of violence with movement of goods in interstate commerce.

Truman said he favored these objectives but added that Congress should make it clear the measure does not "make it a felony to strike and picket peacefully."

Hatch said he thought Truman had been given a wrong interpretation of the measure.

"It doesn't interfere with any legitimate union activity," he declared. "There is no need for amendments. It doesn't affect peaceful picketing or strikes."

Sponsors of the legislation have said it is aimed chiefly at some unions which take the position that anyone bringing produce to a union-organized market must pay for a union driver, whether such a driver actually is employed.

**UNIONS EXTEND WORK STOPPAGE IN HOUSTON**

HOUSTON—(AP)—Extension of the construction work stoppage was ordered to include three large jobs of the Southwestern Construction Company at a meeting of the Houston Building Trades Council Tuesday morning, D. W. Maxwell, secretary, announced following the meeting.

**VISIT IN MIDLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phelan of Brownfield, former Midland citizens, are visiting here.

**STASSEN TELLS WOMEN'S CLUBS UN ESSENTIAL**

CHICAGO—(AP)—Difficulties that have arisen in the world since V-J Day "have given added proof of the need of world organization" and "are not evidence that world cooperation cannot succeed" Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, told the general federation of Women's Clubs Tuesday.

**ASSISTS AT OFFICE**

Mrs. O. E. Clendennen is assisting at the office of the Midland County Price Control Board. She is working temporarily as a clerk.

**Communist Says Hopes Of Peace In China Dimmed**

NANKING—(AP)—A Chinese Communist spokesman charged Tuesday the government had dimmed hopes for peace by demanding that the Communists yield a number of strongholds in North China, including all the coastline of strategic Shantung Province.

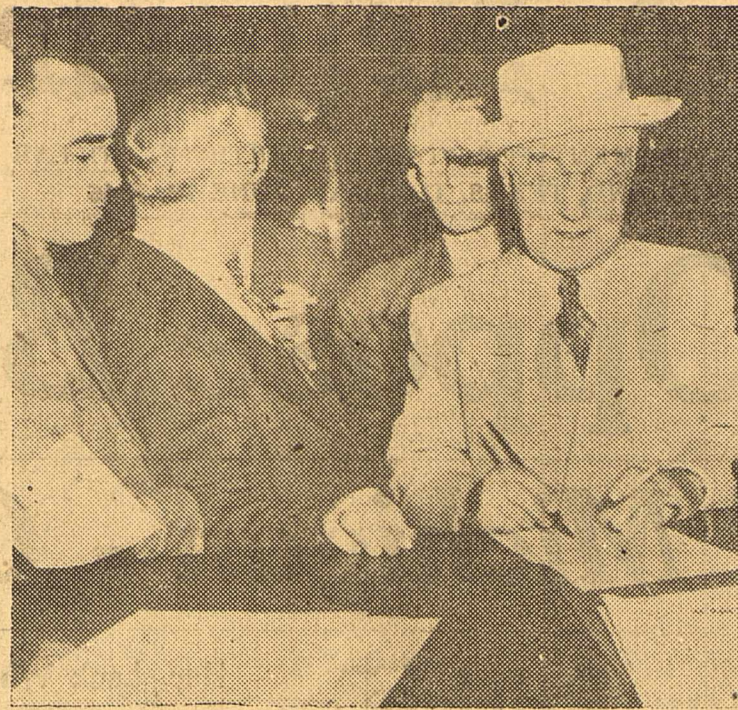
The spokesman, Wong Peng-nan, said the government memorandum was handed to General Marshall, special U. S. envoy, who turned it over "without comment" to Gen. Chou En-Lai, chief Communist negotiator.

The government's new proposal, reportedly laid down as the price of peace, was described by Communist sources as "most unsatisfactory."

Other than Shantung, where the Communists have been closing in on the great U. S. Marine-held port of Tsingtao, the areas to be given up were not detailed by the spokesman.

These developments came shortly after the commander of all Chinese Communist forces in Manchuria said further civil warfare could "only bring catastrophe" to China and spoke out for peace.

**Petrillo Surrenders On Strike Charges**



(NEA Telephoto) J. Albert Woll, left, U. S. District Attorney, watches James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, AFL, sign a \$1000 bail bond in U. S. District Court in Chicago. Petrillo made bond following an arraignment on charges of violating Federal law when he called a strike against a Chicago radio station on May 28. Second from left is Joseph A. Padway, general council for the musicians union.

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Since then, we have gained 365 telephones in Midland. We have installed 50 per cent more telephones since V-J Day than we did in an average year between 1935 and 1940.

Yet today, 345 people here still do not have service. Many of them are people who were waiting on V-J Day.

ONE BIG REASON for this is the vast number of new applications. Many of them are from returning servicemen who, as heads of families, are entitled to preference, as also are people whose service qualifies as essential to the health, welfare, and security of the community. As lines and equipment become available in a central office, all other applications are filled in the order in which they are received.

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Much as we'd like to, we can't tell most people waiting for service just when it will be possible to connect their telephones.

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**Three Barriers Seen To Oil Production**

AUSTIN—(AP)—Three barriers to Texas oil fields meeting current unprecedented demands for crude oil loomed before the Railroad Commission Tuesday at its state-wide oil hearing.

The barriers are limited transportation facilities, dropping bottom hole pressure of the big East Texas field, and possibility that Texas fields are already producing above their maximum efficiency rates.

Commission Olin Culberson said he could see no possibility of a further increase in production allowances in view of present efficiency rates of Texas fields. He said that the allowable in the Yates Field would be cut back from 50,000 barrels per day to 42,000.

Demand for crude, nevertheless, appeared to be firm. Advance nominations by major purchasers totaled 2,485,541 barrels per day for July, an increase of 45,692 barrels per day over June nominations.

**San Antonio Mobilizes Scientists In Summer Campaign To Fight Polio**

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD  
SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—This colorful, crowded old city of the Southwest has become a vast polio laboratory.

With eight deaths and 60 cases already listed in an early outbreak, San Antonio is in the fight against infantile paralysis on an all-summer basis.

Late in April, the city was jam-packed for its gay, week-long fiesta. Polio's incubation period is normally 10 days. Early in May, the disease struck with great virulence. Four 16-year-olds died within a few days. Their deaths became four black pins in the northern section of the Health Department's map of the city. Later, another black pin was added to the same area and three more were thrust into the southern part of the map. A rash of red pins, new cases, appeared.

San Antonio mobilized to meet the deadly enemy. Evidence was collected, sifted and weighed. Polio, which shows up as black dots under the highest-powered microscopes, is one of the toughest of all filterable viruses. It can survive in butter at a 28-degree ice box temperature for three months. For the same period, it will live in water at room temperatures and ordinary chlorination of water affects it not at all. Its favorite method of getting about is as yet unproved. San Antonio hopes to provide the answer.

The city picked a committee of experts to advise its health board. The group, comprised of physicians and one veterinarian, included two

men of renown. One was lanky, blue-eyed, Col. H. R. Livesaz, 29, an officer, who daily left his duties as head of Fort Sam Houston's laboratory to preside at committee meetings.

The other expert was Dr. Charles Franklin Craig, distinguished authority on infectious disease, author of textbooks and editor of The American Journal of Tropical Medicine. It was Dr. Craig, along with the late Dr. P. M. Ashburn, who proved in 1906 that dengue fever is not contagious but is transmitted by mosquitoes. After 33 years with the Army, he served eight years as professor emeritus of tropical medicine at Tulane University, then retired to San Antonio. Alert and busy at 74, the trim, white-haired physician agreed to serve on the committee.

Every recommendation of the experts was carried out. They advised clean-up and quarantine to combat the two most strongly suspected methods of transmission—flies and contact. Schools were closed. Persons under 21 were forbidden to attend public gatherings.

The committee faced some unpleasant facts: terribly crowded housing conditions; overtaxed sewer and drainage systems; leaky water mains; open garbage dumps; 20,000 open toilets in a city of 95,000 families; a normally high incidence of diarrhoea and dysentery.

"I'll give you the evidence," Colonel Livesaz said. He stood in the Health Department's conference room, a room dominated by a large blackboard on which figures representing totals of polio cases were chalked daily. He pointed to the map that bristled with red and black pins.

"The outbreak started in the north, spread around to the east and then appeared in the south. These areas are good neighborhoods but every one is so situated as to receive flies, borne by the prevailing southeast wind, from areas of open toilets or garbage dumps or both. Much evidence points to flies. They thrive in hot weather. So does polio."

C. J. Crampton, stocky, serious, manager of the chamber of commerce, was chosen to spearhead the clean-up campaign. Former psychology professor at the University of Indiana, the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University, he used psychology in getting results.

Public opinion got behind the men, and San Antonio went all out

**Bud Bissell Named Top Wrangler Of Month By C of C Membership Group**

C. E. (Bud) Bissell was named Midland's "Top Wrangler of the Month" at a breakfast-meeting of the Midland Wranglers' Club in the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday. Bissell replaces H. Winston Hull, who held the rank of "top wrangler" last month. Hull was the runner-up in this month's contest.

The Wranglers organization obtained a total of 30 new members for the Midland Chamber of Commerce during the period from May 21 to June 17, increasing the annual budget of the Chamber by \$716. Last month 53 new memberships increased the budget by \$1,515.

T. Paul Barron's Cowhand section accounted for 17 of the new members and ran up a total of 5,990 points to nose out the Roughnecks, captained by Tom Sealy, who obtained 13 new members for a total of 5,390 points. The Roughnecks will present the program at the July breakfast.

Bissell accumulated a total of

4,250 points by obtaining 13 new members. He was a close runner-up to Hull in last month's campaign, and has accounted for 23 new Chamber of Commerce members since the Wranglers' Club was organized two months ago.

Hull brought in seven new members to bring his total to 16. His points total 2,970.

Prospect cards were distributed to those attending the Tuesday breakfast, and a spirited contest for "top wrangler" honors for next month got underway immediately.

The Wranglers were thanked for serving as official greeters at the recent Midland Rodeo.

Attending the Tuesday breakfast were Hull, Al Boring, Tpm Sealy, Fred Fromhold, Paul Davis, Doc Graham, Pat Ruckman, Bissell, Jimmie Daugherty, Larry Boynton, Lee Belding and Bill Collyns.

The new Chamber of Commerce memberships obtained by the Wranglers since May 21 were announced as follows: Midland Ice Cream Company, Watkins Automotive Supply, Gates Cabinet Shop, Hargrove Automotive Supply, Midland Washeteria, Wall's Laundry, Ozarka Water, Brooks Grocery and Market, Davis Machine Works, Henry E. Goulet, Vestal Flowers, West Side Texaco Service, E. Lee Thackrey, Tull's Drug, J. Homer Epley, Merritt P. Hines, Robert S. Brennan, Jr., Wallace Anderson, C and H Food Store, Checker Cab Company, Soft Water Service, John Dublin, John Dublin, Jr., Associated Engineers, Anderson, Hoffman and Johnson, Sunray Oil Corporation, C. R. Mallison, George R. Kribbs, Ray R. Rhodes, H. S. Forgeron.

**Man Found Stabbed And Shot At Houston**

HOUSTON—(AP)—Three stab wounds and what appears to be a pistol wound were reported discovered in the decapitated body of a man found lying on a railroad switch track here Tuesday.

Justice W. C. Ragan said the man "might have been killed and his body placed across the rails."

The victim was Manuel Campos, 45.

His body was found by R. L. Buchanan, engine foreman for Houston Belt & Terminal Railroad, and C. L. Worley, a switchman, after their switch engine had pulled a string of four cars off the siding.

GENERAL SAYS ROMMEL DEFIED HITLER'S ORDERS  
NUERNBERG—(AP)—Gen. Kurt Westphal, former chief of staff to the late Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, told an Allied commission Tuesday that Rommel stood outside the ruins of Sidi Barrani in the North African desert in 1942 and angrily tore to shreds Hitler's orders to slay all British commandos regardless of rules of warfare.

**Woman Escapes--**

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Saturday but the mother was apprehended five hours later.

Mrs. Mulford is wanted on a fugitive warrant in which it is alleged she aided her daughter to escape at Kansas City. A fugitive warrant also has been issued for the girl.

Mrs. Mulford told a newspaper man here that she did not want her daughter's name dragged into court and "I knew the trial wouldn't be good for our Holiness association."

She said officers were wrong in the accusation of the Kansas City man.

**Dead Man's Neighbors See His Job Through**

ARMINGTON, ILL.—(AP)—The people of this agricultural community joined in an impressive and extraordinary memorial service for Don Heinline a few days after he died. Neighbors mobilized 33 men and boys and spent a day disking, harrowing and drilling 195 acres of Heinline's land.

What's In A Name?  
Evidently he sweet-talked his girl into marriage.

A Midland negro man gave this name when getting a marriage license Monday: Roosevelt Honey Dripper Sytes.

STATE PAYS 'WRONG' PRISONER \$115,000  
ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—Bertram M. Campbell, who served 40 months in Sing Sing prison for forgeries later confessed by another man, has been awarded \$115,000 by New York State for humiliation and loss of liberty and earnings.

VIENNA NEEDS STRESSED  
VIENNA—(AP)—Burgomeister Theodor Koerner has sent an urgent message to Fiorello LaGuardia, director general of the UNRRA, advising him that unless food is sent to Vienna soon "the population will collapse."

LEGION MEETS TUESDAY  
Woods W. Lynch Post Number 19, American Legion, will hold its regular weekly meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the county courtroom.

DIRECTIONAL HELP  
Due to rotation of the globe, west to east flying is less difficult than east to west flying. Spinning of the earth gives the east-flying aviator a tailwind at high altitudes.

to clean up the city and fight the dreaded disease. The battle is not yet won but San Antonio is a pace setter in the state in marshalling forces against polio. Its fight has been an inspiration to other cities to launch all-out anti-polio and clean-up drives. San Antonio plans to continue the fight all summer.

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## WMU Presents Mission Program

Mrs. W. B. Preston was in charge of a program on "Missionary Relief" presented at the WMU of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. J. M. White, Sr., offered the opening prayer and Mrs. S. L. Alexander presented the devotional. Others taking part in the devotional were Mmes. Stafford Helms, O. R. Staleup, and M. B. Cox.

A quiz program was directed by Mrs. R. P. Goins.

During the business session announcement was made that the ministerial relief offering will be opened for the remainder of the week.

After the closing prayer, refreshments were served.

## RECEIVE MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Monday to C. M. Ramsey and Edith Locke at the county clerk's office.

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## Mother's Friend

## Community Theatre, Inc., One-Act Plays Are Enthusiastically Received By First-Nighters In Newly Decorated City-County Auditorium

By TANNER LAINE

Midland Community Theatre presented an evening of one-act plays at the City-County Auditorium Monday and a repeat performance is scheduled Tuesday.

For all the audience knew Monday night we might have been sitting at the finals of some intercollegiate one-act play contest. The presentations "Riders to the Sea", "The Happy Journey" and "Suppressed Desires" were that good.

We cannot say which was the best. For sheer entertainment it was "The Happy Journey", which the Junior Workshop did up very well. 1925 clothes and all. For clever acting and intrigue it would have to be "Suppressed Desires". But we can't forget how good was the Irish brogue in "Riders to the Sea", the most difficult of all to present.

Prejudiced then because we have seen the eternal conflict between the Irish and the sea, we liked number one. It contained the elements of philosophy that we sometimes need and which the mother island, Ireland, always needs.

Marguerite Creath as Maurya made her husband, Norris Creath, look to his laurels in acting. She was very effective in the role of the Irish mother, whose sons had been taken by the sea. Others, who mastered the Irish brogue to the point one could shut his eyes and go back to the "old country" were Hazel McBrien as Nora, Mildred Jones as Cathleen, and Leo Keenan as Bartley.

"The Happy Journey" had sparkles. Where did they get those clothes? It might have been any family in 1925 which took that motor trip. Sara Lew Link was an extra good Ma Kirby, didn't you think? Folks traveling those days and maybe now always read the signs, remember? Lew Hoey was the papa with the answers, all right, and he drove realistically as Pa Kirby. Their children, Arthur and Caroline by Bob Short and Patsy Bray, were well acted. Beautifully the stage manager, Charles Spivey, came in for much, which helped the thing along.

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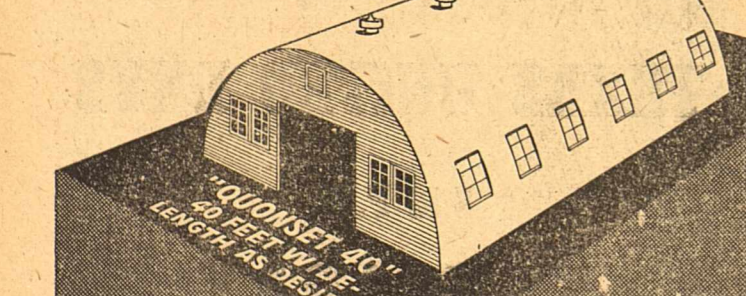
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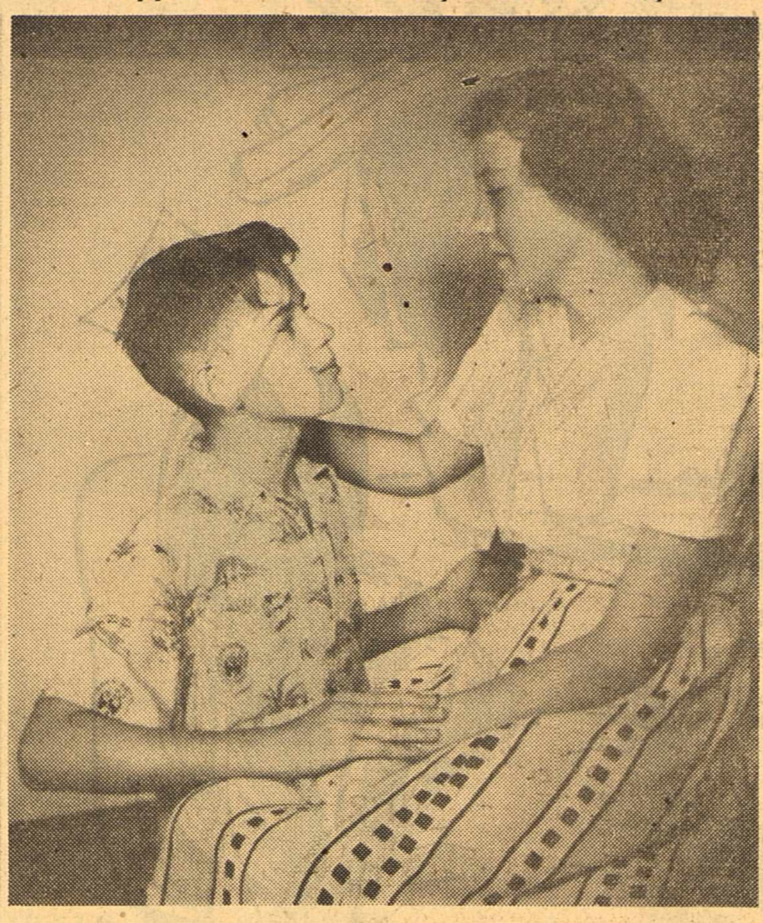
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## Appear In Community Theatre Play



Sara Lew Link who portrayed the part of Ma Kirby in "The Happy Journey" presented at the City-County Auditorium Monday night is shown with Bob Short who played the role of the son, Arthur. This was one in a group of three one-act plays presented Monday by the Community Theatre, Inc. The second production will be held at 8:20 p. m. Tuesday.

## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion Service will be held at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

Group One of the Children's Workshop of the Community Theatre will meet from 10 to 11:30 a. m. at the City-County Auditorium.

The Women's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. M. Harmon, 306 East New York.

### THURSDAY

Members of the B & PW Club will meet at 12 noon in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel for a luncheon.

Group Two of the Children's Workshop of the Community Theatre, Inc. will meet from 10 to 11:30 a. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

East Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. George Morgan, 506 West Indiana.

Tryouts for the next production of the Community Theatre, Inc., "Junior Miss", will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the City-County Auditorium.

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## Mrs. John C. Luccous Directs Program For First Methodist WSCS

Mrs. John C. Luccous was leader of the program presented at the First Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building. Opening the meeting was a devotional presented by Mrs. T. K. Posey and scripture by Mrs. Luccous.

After the group sang "Here Am I, Send Me", with Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr. at the piano and Mrs. George Kirk leading, Mrs. Bill Kinney read several poems.

Mrs. Kirk gave a talk on "Laborers for Peace", and Mrs. J. A. Andrews used "Peace" as her subject. Concluding the program was a question and answer period conducted by Mrs. Luccous with the following assisting: Mmes. George P. Bradbury, A. C. Moore, Bill Martin, Earl Chapman and Miss Alice Fleming.

Announcement was made that the kitchen and adult department cleanup would not be held, but the group would meet next Monday for a business session. Reports will be presented at the meeting and a shower for the kitchen will be held.

Circles were represented as follows: Belle Bennett, seven; Laura Haygood, two; Winnie Prothro, 12; and Mary Scharbauer, four.

Mrs. John Gattis was leader of the prayer group program which was held preceding the regular session.

Refreshments were served by the Laura Haygood Circle to the following: Mmes. Velma Smith, Joe V. Birdwell, J. L. Barber, James J. Johnson, J. W. Thorne, W. A. Black, Martin, Everett Klebold, John A. Sewell, E. P. Birkhead, Mollie McCormick, Mary Lou Snodgrass, A. R. Hagler, Bradbury, John Fleck, Kinney, Gattis, E. J. Voliva, C. H. Shepard, Chapman, Carson, Luccous, Kirk, Posey, Clyde Gwyn, Andrews, O. L. Crooks, Moore, and Miss Fleming.

## Mission Program Is Featured At Meeting Of Woman's Council

A mission program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Paul McHargue at a meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Ratliff, 401 North Marlene.

After the opening song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," Mrs. S. P. Hall conducted the business session.

The devotional, "Suffer the Little Children," by Mrs. Ivan Hood was followed with a vocal selection "Fairest Lord Jesus" by Mrs. B. W. Stevens who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. C. Cummings.

The remainder of the program included: "China's Children During the War," Mrs. Cummings; "China's Missions Gain New Emphasis," Mrs. Frank Curtis; and "Messages From Filipino Children," Mrs. Charles Klapproth.

Refreshments were served after the benediction.

Present were Mmes. Cummings, Stevens, B. W. Reecer, J. H. Elder, Hall, Curtis, W. E. Shipp, Jr., McHargue, R. J. Auld, G. H. Butler, W. S. Dunning, S. W. Estes, Clyde Linsley, Ivan Hood, Ella Ragsdale, Earl Statten, D. B. Snider, A. E. Barnes, Klapproth, John Casselman, B. W. Breneman, and two guests, Mrs. Nora B. Yates of Odessa and Mrs. A. B. Blakey, Causey, N. M.

## Five Discharges Are Filed Here Tuesday

Discharge papers of five ex-service men were filed Tuesday at the county clerk's office. Included were those of: J. P. Rankin, Jr., former technical sergeant with the combat medic of the Infantry in the Pacific, who also was an administrative officer. Lon Fritzerger, who was a steward mate first class, and served on an LST in the Pacific and had 13 months sea duty. Darrell L. Wiles, former technical sergeant, who was a radio operator. He took part in such campaigns of the ETO as Ardennes, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe. William Joseph Howze, former gunners mate third class, who saw action in the Pacific areas. R. E. Walker, who was a private.

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## Scout Honor Court Scheduled Tuesday

Troop 54 of Midland Boy Scouts will be in charge of the program at a court of honor scheduled at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the district courtroom.

The Rev. Clyde Linsley is honor court chairman. Several Round-Up and camper awards will be made in addition to advancements.

Advancement awards include: Charles Shepherd, Troop 51, Life Scout; Darnell Johnson, Charles Sutton and Robert Sutton, Troop 54, First Class Scouts; Johnny Arledge, Y. E. Brown, Jr., John A. Murray and Don Bradshaw, Troop 54, Second Class Scouts.

Merit badges go to: Sutton, music; Eugene Johnson, cooking, leatherwork, leathercraft; Darnell Johnson, wood repair, leathercraft, leatherwork, woodwork, cooking; Bradshaw, leathercraft, leatherwork; home repairs, woodcarving, woodwork; Brown, carpentry and painting; Sutton, woodcarving and first aid; Al German, physical development; Kent Miller, pathfinding and home repairs; Leon Cline, home repairs, bird study, camping and scholarship.

## Tickets Go On Sale For JayCee Dinner

Tickets are on sale for \$1.50 per person at the Chamber of Commerce office this week for the JayCee Inauguration Dinner scheduled Friday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Several state officials are expected here for the installation. It is a ladies night affair and 200 persons are expected.

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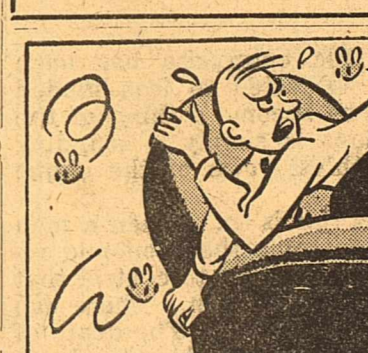
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# State Must Provide Law School For Negroes Or Admit Them At Texas U.

AUSTIN —(P)— A district court judge has ruled that Texas must either provide higher educational facilities for negroes, or admit negroes to the University of Texas.

This was the effect of a decision handed down by Judge Roy C. Archer in 126th District Court, granting Heman Marion Sweatt a mandamus compelling the University of Texas to admit him as a law student.

Judge Archer suspended action on the writ for six months to give the state time to establish a negro law school. The judge said:

"This matter (of providing higher education for negroes) has been before us a long time. The need is

not only apparent but real." Judge Archer added that while he was not certain either of his authority or jurisdiction, "it occurs to me that it is a matter which should have been disposed of a long time ago."

Sweatt, a Houston negro mail carrier, applied for admission to the University of Texas as a law student February 26. His application was refused, and Attorney General Grover Sellers ruled that it is up to the state to establish a law school for negroes at Prairie View University on demand, or to admit negroes to the university.

University officials had informed him that Sweatt was qualified in all respects to be admitted, except that the university's policy had never been to enroll negroes.

Sweatt did not apply to Prairie View University for admission as a law student. Prairie View has no law school. Instead, he brought the mandamus action in district court here on the grounds that the University of Texas law school is the only one in the state supported by state funds.

There was no indication the state would appeal Judge Archer's decision.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle 4,000; calves 1,500; slow, steady to weak. Good beef steers and yearlings 16.00-75; medium 14.00-15.50. Good cows 12.75-14.00; common and medium 9.00-12.00; good and choice slaughter calves 15.00-17.00; common and medium 11.00-14.50; good and choice stockers 15.00-16.25; common and medium 12.00-15.50; stocker cows 8.50-11.00.

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## Maritime Leaders Announce Dispute Settlement



(NEA Telephone)  
Harry Bridges, left, president of the Longshoremen's Union, and Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, announced to reporters the settlement of the maritime labor dispute a few minutes before the great nationwide shipping strike was to begin. The men are pictured as Curran addressed a rally in Madison Square Garden by phone from his hotel room in Washington, D. C., the day before the dispute was settled. The union workers received substantial pay benefits.

## Americans Are In For Slimmer Diet For Year, Meat Production Declines

WASHINGTON —(P)— Americans are in for a slimmer diet during the next 12 months compared with amounts they ate in the past year.

This advance picture of the nation's food supply was approved Tuesday by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson in a report which said nevertheless, that "on an over-all basis, civilian per capita consumption is expected to continue at a high level considerably above pre-war."

Taking into account present production prospects and military and foreign demands, Anderson said there will be less meat, poultry and eggs, wheat products, dried fruits and dry peas, but more canned fruits and juices and more canned vegetables and vegetable juices. The supply of food fats and oils—now far short of demand—is expected to be about the same.

The secretary looked only six months ahead in forecasting supplies of dairy products. He predicted a very short supply of butter, and about the same amounts of cheese, canned milk and dried milk as were available in the same period last year.

The per capita meat supply is expected to drop to between 135 and 140 pounds for the next 12 months, compared with an estimated 145 to 150 pounds in the current 12-month period. The secretary said meat production is expected to decline at least nine per cent because of the short feed grain supply.

Looking beyond the coming winter, Anderson said this year's corn crop will greatly influence future meat production.

Anderson said his preview of the food supply situation was prepared as the basis for discussion at a conference of state and federal Agriculture Department officials in Chicago this week to plan government buying programs for military and export needs.

Anderson said the government will buy smaller quantities of virtually all classes of food except rice. A "substantial portion" of the domestic rice crop will be exported to meet acute shortages abroad. Government meat buying, he added, will be slightly less than one-half the amount purchased in the 1945-46 year.

## Lion Is To Drill--

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covery was 1,800 feet of sulphur water with the top 270 feet of the water being cut with drilling mud. Operator was making hole under 5,705 feet, in lime.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Kayser, West-Central Ector County wildcat, was still on a total depth of 12,967 feet in lime, fishing for tools. A stuck packer and a section of drill pipe were in the hole.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Roberts, Southeast Reeves County wildcat, about 25 miles south and east of Pecos, had reached 11,454 feet in silt stone, and was continuing. Operator has not reported having checked any change in the nature of the formation.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 7-11 University survey, flanker to an Ellenburger discovery on the southwest side of the Fuller field, in Northwest Andrews County, and in northwest quarter of section 29, block 13, University survey, had penetrated to 10,560 feet in an unidentified lime, and was continuing. It may be near the top of the Ellenburger.

Stanolind No. 1-GG University, Northeast Crockett County wildcat to around 9,000 feet to test for Ellenburger, in section 12, block 39, University survey, had reached 5,012 feet in lime and shale, and was drilling ahead.

Another Wildcat Dry  
H. W. Snowden Oil & Gas Company, Ltd., No. 1 Kee, Northwest Dawson County wildcat, in section 74, block M, EL survey, between the Welch and the Cedar Lake field, has been plugged and abandoned. It was structurally low and had no shows of oil or gas.

## Committee Sets Order Of Ballot, Assesses Cost

The order of names to appear on the ballot for the July 27 Democratic primary was determined at a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee Monday afternoon. Costs of the election were apportioned among the various candidates.

The following order was determined for candidates for the contested offices:

County judge: E. H. Barron, Clifford C. Keith.

County clerk: Susie G. Noble, Lucille (Jack) Johnson.

County treasurer: Mrs. Minnie H. Dezier, Lois Patterson.

County surveyor: J. M. Flanigan, Robert E. Rankin.

Commissioner, precinct one: Charles J. Aiken, Sherwood O'Neal, and J. C. Roberts.

Commissioner, precinct two: W. M. Bramlett, John M. King, Jr., Floyd Eggleston, Marshall Heald, and Charley C. Wise.

Constable, precinct one: W. H. Wesson, R. D. Lee, and W. C. Durham.

Costs for filing of names on the ballot were assessed as follows, by rates:

Sheriff, district clerk, county clerk, county judge, county attorney, and tax assessor-collector, \$100 for each candidate; county treasurer, \$60; commissioners, \$25; justice of the peace, \$25; constable, \$20; and county surveyor, \$10.

J. M. DeArmond is chairman of the committee. Representatives from the five voting precincts are Chester Shepard, John M. King, Sr., Warren Skaggs, Charles Hall and John P. Butler.

## Tornado --

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munity, had been almost completely flattened.

Tragic Stories Unfolded  
Tragic stories were unfolded in quick succession as the bodies of 13 victims were recovered and scores of injured were rushed to Windsor hospitals.

Windsor hospitals hard hit by loss of electric power struggled to handle the great influx of emergency cases.

Stories of pathos and heroism were intermingled. One man told of seeing a boy lifted off his bicycle and into the air as the tornado hit. The smashed bicycle was found; the boy was not recovered.

A Canadian mother—Mrs. Joan Beaman, 19—injured as the blast hit her home, gave Caesarian birth to a daughter but both died.

Her second daughter, 2, also was crushed to death as the tornado ripped apart their home.

Several hundred workers of Chrysler Corporation of Canada, who had met at Windsor to take a strike vote, assumed the roles of rescuers when they got word of the tragedy.

They hurried to the area to aid in the task of pulling timbers off the piles that once were homes to search for bodies.

Bus drivers turned their vehicles into emergency ambulances.

FBI agents sped across the river with portable lighting equipment to alleviate the situation.

Telephone and electric light lines on both sides of the border were destroyed by the tornado and the New York Central Railroad reported its Windsor area freight yards were turned into shambles.

Freight cars were tossed about as if by some giant hand. Roofs were torn off freight buildings. Some boxcars were smashed into kindling as the freak wind toyed with them.

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Our lungs hold approximately 10 pints of air when we take a deep breath. Normally, however, they hold about six pints. One pint is breathed in and out every time we take a breath.

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## Sees Longer Life



Soviet Prof. Alexander A. Bogomolets, above, head of the Kiev Institute, may soon visit the U. S. to tell Americans first-hand about his A. C. S. serum which, he says, may extend man's normal life span to 150 years. The 65-year-old biologist says Russia is using the serum in "tremendous quantities."

## Army Discloses Fantastic Weapon To Chase Down, Destroy Atomic Rockets

By RUTH COWAN  
WASHINGTON —(P)— The Army lifted the edge of a blueprint briefly Tuesday to disclose a fantastic weapon that may develop into a defense against atomic rockets or armored space ships laden with A-bombs.

It is a jet of molten metal which has an initial velocity of almost five miles a second. Although still in the research and planning stages, the possibility of the new weapon has experts in the Army Ordnance Department enthusiastic. They concede that adapting it to a robot anti-atomic sky defense is going to require a bit of doing, however.

The first hint of the molten jet was dropped in a War Department announcement which reported that postwar research of the Ordnance arm is gradually outmoding many standard weapons.

This molten metallic jet would travel at such high speed that it couldn't be deflected. That is, it would go right through the armor plate of a plane flying an atomic bomb. Or it could punch an atomic rocket right on the nose.

If the jet travels at 25,000 feet a second—and that speed is known to be possible—its spurting flash of molten metal could catch up with a V-2, for it travels at only 5,000 feet a second. A bullet lags at 3,000 feet a second. Sound drags along at 1,120 feet a second.

The jet-firing mechanism is envisioned as an airplane weapon. First it would hurl out a rocket to be guided by radar or drawn by electronics to its skyborne enemy target. As it closed in, it would let go with a stream of molten metal.

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# General Duty Nurse

By **LUCY AGNES HANCOCK**



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**THE STORY:** Sally tells Dr. Willoughby that she hasn't enough patients in her ward to keep her busy and suggests that some be transferred from other overcrowded wards. "Now I have heard everything," says Dr. Willoughby.

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SALLY thought no more about her talk with Dr. Willoughby and when the three patients from B were brought into the ward she was quite ready for them. It was strange on, perhaps, not so strange that all three were glad of the change. K had the reputation of being a convalescent ward—no one ever died in that ward.

"Why it was actually like a shot in the arm to me," one newcomer said as she submitted to the nurse's ministrations. "I had grown discouraged. Two months I had lain in that bed with slim prospects of getting out very soon and then this—I feel better already. Now, I am absolutely confident of getting my health back again."

The other voiced much the same sentiment. Margaret Adams met Sally when she left the ward at eight that night and told her that she had certainly started something.

"Sunderlin doesn't seem to be too pleased; but Willoughby and the chief are jubilant. K has always been Sunderlin's pet ward. She started it—interested in the Board in it and so on. This sort of knocks her ideas into a cocked hat. The other doctors are crowing as if the idea was their own—they've been complaining of the crowded conditions in some of the other wards and hinted of poor management. Personally, I never could see the reason for that ward in the face of our crowded conditions here. And another thing—many of the women in that ward are here because their friends or spons-

ors have finagled them a bed there. Some of them would be just as well or better off at home. Doesn't it strike you that way? It must have to make you offer to take on three from B. Gosh, Sally, I doubt if another nurse here would have registered a kick because they didn't have enough to do."

"I'm sorry if Sunderlin is displeased, Margaret," Sally said somewhat troubled. "I had no intention of being officious—"

"Oh, of course not," a voice broke in and Norma Holden joined them. "You certainly are a swell politician, Maynard," she sneered, her voice trembling with passion. "And just what does it do to the rest of us? Not enough to do, indeed! You make me sick! Some of the rest of us are ready to drop from overwork and long hours and you beg for more—not enough to keep you busy. Bah! I hope you get stuck in that ward for a year. Serve you right."

"Shut up, Holden!" Margaret said sharply. "No one asked you to join this conversation. And if Maynard wanted more work that's her affair not anyone else's."

"It is only the work in that particular ward that is light," Sally said quietly, although her heart was beating hard with anger. "I felt that by taking on a few patients from B it would relieve the girls in that ward and wouldn't hurt me. I'm sorry you feel as you do—"

"What is this? A hen convention?" Doctor Hallock joined the trio there at the foot of the stairs leading to the Annex and looked from one to the other with interest.

"No," Norma explained quickly. "It's a protest. Maynard here, by her artful ways, has succeeded in getting the entire nursing staff in wrong."

Sally turned away and mounted a step but Margaret pulled her back. "That isn't true, Sally. You tell them it isn't."

But Sally shook her head. "It isn't worth it," she said. "I doubt if I could convince Holden and, anyway, it really doesn't matter what anyone thinks."

"THERE!" Norma cried triumphantly.

"What particular axe have you got to grind?" the young interne asked Norma curiously.

"No axe," the girl answered. "I'm thinking of the rest of us nurses who are putting in overtime and wearing ourselves out only to have Maynard here complain that she hasn't enough to do and will they please combine B and K so that she can take care of them all."

Doctor Hallock laughed. "Gosh! Did you do that, Maynard? Have you asked for more work?"

Sally didn't answer and Margaret explained what had happened. The young man gazed at Norma in a way that brought a blush to her cheeks. "Just the same," she cried in defense, "she's made it harder for all the rest of us by her cleverness. Only this time Sunderlin isn't too pleased about it. Maybe now some of the rest of us will get a break occasionally." She ran up the stairs and Sally gazed after her with something like wonder in her gray eyes.

"There's a dame to watch, girls," the young man said warningly. "She's poison, I'd hate to have her nurse me when she had a mad on. Don't worry about Sunderlin, Maynard. She's like putty in the chief's hands. After all, what he says goes in this neck of the woods. Right, Maggie?"

"Right—I hope," Margaret agreed and slipped a comforting arm about Sally's slim waist.

"Here, wait a minute," he called as the two girls started up the stairs. "You aren't really worried, are you, Sally?"

Sally shook her head. She was too upset to speak and Margaret frowned and wadded him on. He turned away, a puzzled look on his pleasant face.

(To Be Continued)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By **WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY**  
America's Card Authority

There may be better bridge games than those at the New York Athletic Club, but none more spirited. One of the boys who play there is John Whitney Richmond, Deputy Manager of the Treasury Department's New York office of the War Finance Committee. Recently he was seeking continued cooperation of the American Contract Bridge League on sale of U. S. Savings Bonds, and at the same time he gave me today's hand, which he said broke up the game at the club the other night.

Richmond (South) trumped the opening spade lead with the nine

4	A K 8 7 5 4	3	Q 9
3	K 8 7 5 4	2	A Q 8 7 6
2	A K 9 8	1	Q J 10 5
1	Q 6 2	0	W E
0	None	0	K 10 5 4
0	J 10 9	0	Dealer
			5 2

Richmond  
 4 None  
 3 A J 10 9  
 2 A J 8 7 6 2  
 1 K 4 3

Rubber—N-S vul.  
 South West North East  
 1-4 3-4 Double Redouble  
 5-6 5-6 Pass  
 7-8 Double 7-8 Double  
 9-10 Double Pass Pass  
 Opening—A K 18

of hearts, cashed the ace and led the jack. When West went into a huddle and finally played the six, Richmond let it ride, then picked up the last heart with the king.

He remembered, he said, my often repeated theory, "When in doubt, play the queen over the jack." I myself might have hesitated to follow the theory this time, as West's three-spade bid could have indicated a short heart suit.

The diamond suit was still a problem. When the queen was led, East refused to cover, realizing that declarer must have at least the ace-jack to go to seven. John let it ride, and when the club suit broke, it was the end of the hand—and the end of the game.

**Salt Lake Safety**  
SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Forty-four drivers for the Salt Lake City Lines last year drove buses 1,540,000 miles without an accident and were given special badges.

**It's Time Somebody Did Something On This**  
ROCKFORD, ILL.—(AP)—The Society for Helping Other People Along, a pious paper organization devoted to offering gratuitous advice, has a suggestion for towns that can't agree on operating on slow or fast time.

**THE SHOPA** plans is called compromise time. Each day the clocks would be set ahead one hour at 2 p. m. for the benefit of golfers and gardeners and would be set back one hour at 9 p. m. to please the farmers.

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

BROKEN LEG? WHY, DRAT IT, MAN, THAT'S FANTASTIC! DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS WE HOOPLES HAVE BEEN ENDOWED WITH BONES LIKE STEEL BEAMS!

WELL, I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T GOT A SKULL FRACTURE THEN!

THE OLD BOY AIN'T KIDDIN'! HE REALLY IS SOLID! WE'D NEVER HATE HEISTED HIM INTO THIS WAGON IF IT WASN'T FOR MY EXPERIENCE AS A PIANO MOVER!

THEY TELL ME YOU'RE THE MAN WHO FOUND SOME ROOTS FOR HAIR!

GIT ALONG, DOGIE, BEFORE I EARMARK YOU! GIT!

LOOK, STIFFY, LOOK—OIL SUGAR WAS ABOUT TO DESERT HER, BUT I THINK HE'LL BE A CLINGIN' VINE NOW—WHAT A PROTECTOR!

TOO MUCH LIKE SETTIN' IN SMOKE TO KEEP OFF TH' SKEETERS!

WHOOO—OO—EEE

AMBULANCE

6-18 MERRILLY WE ROLL ALONG

THE SHRINKIN' VIOLET 6-18 J. R. WILLIAMS

### BOOT! AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

G-O-S-H! THINK OF HAVING OPAL TO HELP ME!

WELL, IT WAS ALL HER IDEA!

FORGET ABOUT MY LENDING HER TO YOU! WHAT LENDING IS DONE WILL BE WHEN SHE LENDS YOU YOUR BABY!

CORRA, I'M SCARED! WHAT ON EARTH WILL I DO WITH A BABY?

DO YOU'LL FEED IT, SCRUB IT AND LOVE IT!

YOU MAKE RAISING A BABY SOUND TERRIBLY SIMPLE!

IT IS! BUT AFTER A BABY IS A DAY OLD, IT STARTS GROWING UP AND THAT'S WHEN TROUBLE COMES!

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### Texas United Drys Speaker To Be Here

Dr. Walter H. McKinzie of Dallas, executive secretary of the Texas United Drys, will speak in Midland at 8:30 p. m. Thursday on the lawn of the First Baptist Church.

Doctor McKinzie's appearance here is sponsored by the Midland Ministerial Association.

The public is invited to hear the speaker discuss beverage alcohol as its relates to civic righteousness.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, as president of the minister association, will preside.

Member churches of the association all are participating in the sponsorship of the event.

### CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER

"Junior! Did you wake papa?"

6-18

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser

THAT KID HAS EVERYBODY ASKING FOR DOUGHNUTS!

WE'VE BEEN WATCHING FRESH AIR PUT IN THE CENTER OF MISS KANE'S DOUGHNUTS!

FIFTEEN MORE ORDERS, MRS. KANE!

BOYS, YOU'RE SIMPLY WONDERFUL! I'M GOING TO KISS YOU BOTH!

NAVIGATOR TO PILOT! HOW DO YOU FEEL?

SWELL! WE WERE JUST DECORATED BY THE HIGH COMMAND!

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### SIDE GLANCES

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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

IT TAKES ABOUT 350 SQUIRTS TO MAKE A GALLON OF MILK, ACCORDING TO ALLEN STIGLER, ILLINOIS FARMER, WHO ESTIMATES HIS HAND MILKING IN THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS AT ABOUT 37 MILLION SQUIRTS.

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Yours, Elmer.

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WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Oklahoma.

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### WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

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HELL HAVE THAT TITLE EXAMINED BACK TO THE LAST GLACIER AGE AND THEN BUY IT FROM THE GUY WHO OWNS IT—ABERNATHY, HIMSELF!

I DARE SAY YOU'RE RIGHT, EXCEPT FOR ONE MINOR DETAIL... THIS IS GONNA HELL PAY US FOR IT!

6-18

### ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

ALLEYED BY A TRICKY DECISION IN THE FIRST ROUND, ALLEY OOP BORES IN, FURIOUSLY TRYING TO KAYO THE KILLER IN THE SECOND!

BOYBOY! LOOKIT OUR OOP GO FOR THE KILLER!

HE'S SURE OUT TO GET THAT FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS!

AH, HE HASN'T A CHANCE—O' PICKLE-PUSSILL MURDER 'IM!

TH' HECK HE WILL! LOOKIT 'IM BACK PEDAL!

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW—TH' KILLER'S NO MATCH FOR OOP!

HA! TH' KILLER'S ABOUT GOT TH' RUBE INTO POSITION—THIS IS GONNA BE PUCK SOUP!

DON'T HIT TH' WRONG GUY, FOR THE ABERNATHY'S SAKE!

6-18

### RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE LION GOT LOOSE, LADY SPIELER. MAYBE THE CAGE WASN'T LOCKED AFTER FEEDING TIME!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO KEEP MEN WATCHING THE ANIMALS, BOSWELL! IF RYDER HADN'T USED HIS HEAD, SOME THING TERRIBLE WOULD HAVE HAPPENED!

MY STUNT BACKFIRED. MIGGY RYDER'S MORE SOLID THAN EVER WITH LADY SPIELER!

WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?

MARRYN' HER AIN'T THE BEST IDEA NOW—RECKON I'LL HAVE TO GET CONTROL OF THIS CIRCUS SOME OTHER WAY.

6-18

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

NICE, TACKY, I MANAGE VERY WELL WITH MY LITTLE MILLINERY BUSINESS, AND NELLIE WORKS ON SATURDAYS AND DURING SCHOOL VACATIONS.

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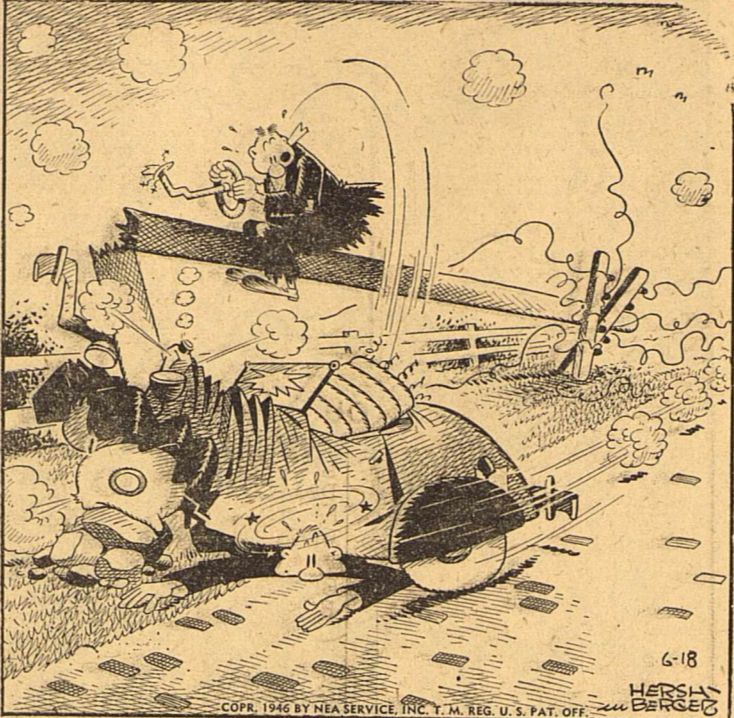
EX-SERVICE couple and new baby need furnished house or apartment. Best of references. Permanent. Phone 2114-W.

UNFURNISHED house. Permanently employed accountant. James Price. Phone 865.

4 OR 5 ROOM furnished or unfurnished apartment or house needed within 2 to 3 weeks for permanent employe of Texas Employers' Insurance Association. Call 1320, Mr. Potts.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"That's funny—I drank to your health and mine just a few minutes ago!"

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

FOR SALE—Reconditioned Maytag washing machine. Any amount. J. H. Cavin, Box 792, Seminole, Texas

SANDERS Furniture Shop has plenty of down for down cushions for sale. Seat covers for cars of all kinds. Ph. 752.

1 BABY bed, 1 cedar chest. 1102 W. Indiana. Phone 1326.

TWO pair brocaded vine drapes. Also fruit jars. 602 N. Pecos, Phone 1557.

75-LB. ice box, gas range, living room suite, dining room suite with buffet, half-bed with box springs and mattress. 502 S. Terrell.

FOR SALE—Electric range, fairly good condition. 1210 S. McKenzie.

OAK dining room suite. 8 pieces, in good condition. A bargain for \$125. Phone 1544.

FOR SALE: Used furniture, just like new; bedroom suite, dinette suite, ice box, baby buggy, half bed, heating stove and rocking chair. 1004 W. Dadota.

FOR SALE: New 75-lb. Vitallair air ice refrigerator. See McDaniel, Banner Creamery.

Antiques 23

BEAUTIFUL marble top table. Dresden and Bisque Figurines. Set of Limoges China. Lovely plates and demi-tasse cups. Silver urn and other antiques.

Musical and Radio 24

TABLE model Spartan radio; good condition; \$15.00. 605 W. Loraine.

WATERSON Radio, battery set, good condition. 509 E. Florida.

Air Conditioners 25

SMALL air conditioner for sale. Ryan Apt. No. 2.

Refrigerators 27

4-FT. Frigidaire for sale. Ph. 2400 or 1069.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 29

GRASS seed, 75c lb. Hallards Nursery & Floral Co., 1002 W. Front. Ph. 2352.

Machinery 32

ELECTRIC HYDRO-JET WATER PUMPS & PRESSURE SYSTEMS Berkeley or Jacuzzi makes. Attractive finance plan. Midland Tractor Co. Phone 1688 or Big Spring Tractor Co., Ph. 938.

NEW power driven concrete mixer: 1 bag capacity; New portable vibrator concrete block machines, 1000 per day output; Hand tamp block machines, 250 per day output. Immediate delivery. Claydon E. McGarry, 308 W. 20th. Phone 1159. Big Spring, Texas.

JOHNSTON and Peerless jet pumps and pressure tanks. Sales and service, cash or terms. H. O. Allen, 1306 North A, Phone 2448-J or O. L. Williams, Big Spring, Ph. 78.

Poultry and Supplies 34

NOTICE! Baby chicks for sale at Midland County Hatchery. Phone 1408-J. A. B. Pou.

Miscellaneous 39

FOR SALE—Clothes line posts at Vernon's Welding Shop on Garden City Highway.

AFGA Chief Camera, Bunch Tiger model airplane motor, 1108 West Kentucky, 963-J.

FINE fishing fly rod, fly line, automatic fly reel, like new. Rubber boat, 505 South "K" St. Ph. 2283-W.

6 FOOT Aeromotor windmill, tower, sucker rods, cylinder. 935 No. Weatherford.

FOR SALE: Practically new 5-diamond wedding ring, \$50; 17-jewel Elgin deluxe ladies' watch, \$25.00. Permian Village, Trailer 21.

Wanted To Buy 40

WANT to buy picnic table. R. S. Brashears, 1108 W. Kentucky. Ph. 963-J.

WILL pay \$25.00 for girl's bicycle in good condition. Phone 1891-J.

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Houses For Sale 65

BE SURE TO CHECK THESE:

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FOR SALE—Four room house and lot, 904 S. Baird. \$3,500.00 cash. See owner, W. F. Smith.

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FOR SALE by owner, new two bedroom home, unfinished. West End. Phone 1453-W.

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Trailers 54 FOR SALE—1942 model 24' Alma house trailer and dolly. City Trailer Park. S. D. Ballard.

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Five room house, partly furnished, on West Highway 80. Excellent location for suburban business.

Several well located lots for commercial or industrial sites near West City Limits

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FOR SALE—5 room house with bath, 75-ft. frontage, plenty shade trees. W. V. Lovelady, 207 E. New York Ph. 1380-J. Immediate possession.

FOR SALE—2 room house and lot. See owner at 411 S. Dallas.

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4 ROOM house, bath, hall, hardwood floors, butane gas, electricity, plenty good water. Fence sheep-proof. Yard covered with bermuda grass, & large shade trees. New water heater, close in. W. V. Lovelady, 207 E. New York. Ph. 1380-J. Immediate possession.

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Business Property For Sale 70

FOR SALE In Beautiful Ruidoso

One of the most outstanding tourist courts, consisting of nineteen new modern cabins, a very attractive six room modern home, and coffee shop with all new equipment. Winterized for year round business. Will have to be seen to be appreciated. Terms if desired. For additional information see or telephone ALBERT VAUGHN REAL ESTATE AGENCY Phone 9-04 - Ruidoso, N. M.

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# Challenger Billy Conn And Champion Louis Take Final Workouts For Wednesday Bout

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK (AP)—The long weeks of sweaty, monotonous training behind them, Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and his collar-challenged Billy Conn of Pittsburgh, took final light workouts Tuesday, just sufficient to keep their red corpuscles stirring.

Both concluded their boxing Monday, the Bomber stepping four rounds against his sparring partner and Conn dancing through a final two. Each has utter confidence in a smashing victory Wednesday night before the first crowd of \$100 ticket-buyers in the history of prize fighting.

The two former soldiers, who made a sensational scrap in their

other meeting five summers ago, will see each other once before they square off under the lights at Yankee Stadium—when they appear Wednesday for the official weigh-in.

Conn, the 28-year-old former light heavyweight king, will balance the bar at around 182 pounds. Louis is expected to weigh around 206 or 208.

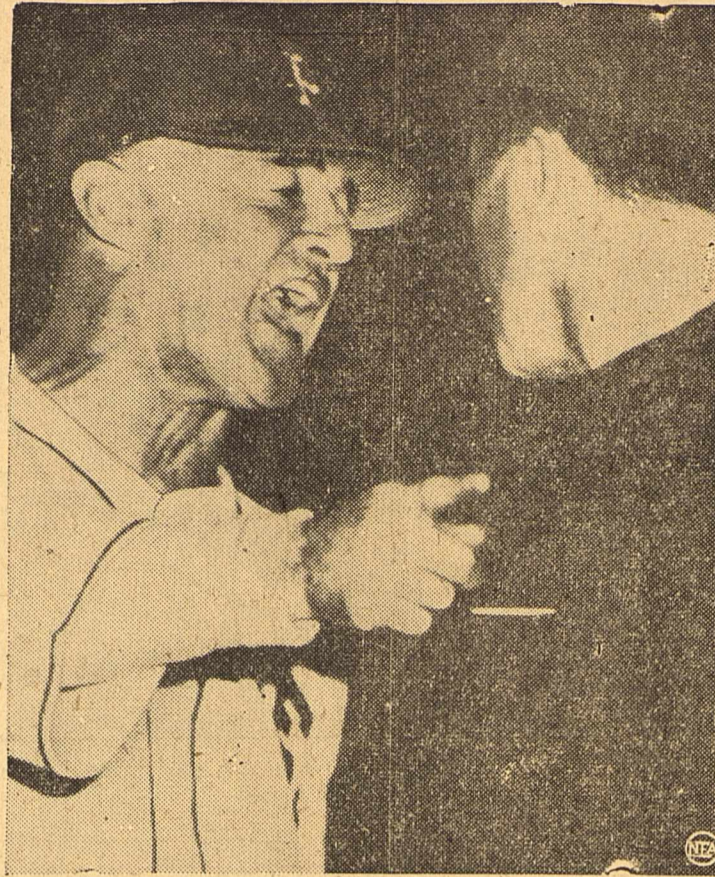
Among those who watched Louis finish his boxing were his former wife, Marva Trotter Louis, and their three-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, from Chicago. There have been persistent reports there might be a reconciliation after the big fight, but neither will confirm it. Those on hand saw an impressive

Joe Louis. Seemingly almost light-hearted, the champion danced around and jabbed his partners as though he might have been copying Conn.

Sitting around his dressing room beforehand, during the long ritual of having his hands bandaged, Louis was a model of composure.

There was no reported change in the betting odds, although up in Harlem they were laying even money that Louis would win by a knockout. Something like four out of every five of the sports writers flocking into town were plumping for the champion to put Billy to sleep quicker than he did in '41, that is, under 13 rounds.

## It's Still a Strike



Manager Frank Frisch of Pittsburgh Pirates wastes more breath protesting called strike to Umpire Tom Dunn.

## JayCees Sock Odessa, 21-6

The JayCees, straining at the leash for the second half of the city league play to begin, played ring around the rosy bases with Mackey Motors of Odessa here Monday night, winning 21 to 6.

Clay Henderson was on the mound and had the visitors on his mind. He banded a homerun and single in addition to pitching. Ted Thompson revamped his lineup repeatedly. The JayCees hit lustily.

## ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

FORT WORTH (AP)—Entries are being received for the Texas Tennis Association's sectional tennis tournament scheduled at the Colonial Country Club here June 24-30.

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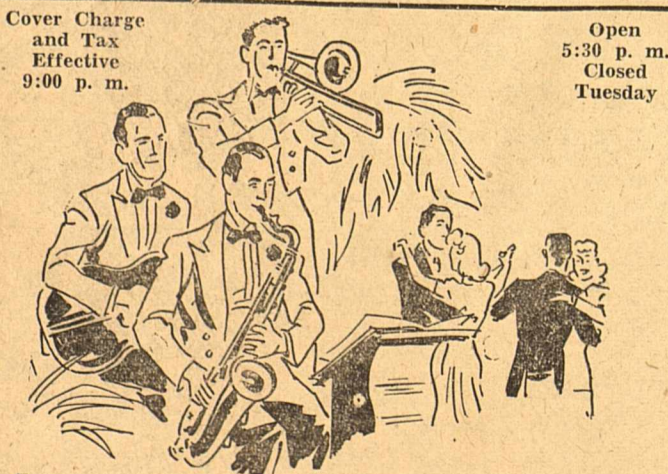
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# SPORTS

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## Whoops!



Dom Dallessandro of Cubs looks like ballet dancer as he seeks to escape Philly catcher Andy Seminick. Andy wasn't impressed, tagged Dom out.

Occasionally red snow falls in the Arctic—the coloring is caused by minute particles in the atmosphere.

## ATTENTION GENTLEMEN!

EVE CASTLEBERRY (formerly of Houston) offers you Expert Manicuring Service at the LLANO BARBER SHOP

## TONIGHT

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## City League Playoff Opens Tuesday At 7

The red and blue chips go on the line Tuesday night as playoff games of the JayCee City League begin. It's The Reporter-Telegram and O'Neal's 66 in the first game at 7 p. m. These two clubs tied for the bunting in the first half in the Blue family.

In the nightcap it is the Oil Scouts and Midland Army Air Field at 9 p. m. MAAF won the Red League first half crown and the Scouts beat out Equitable for second honors.

Director Willard Opp's announced schedule for the next playoff games is: Thursday: MAAF vs. Oil Scouts, and O'Neal's 66 vs. Reporter-Telegram. Third night games (if necessary) will be played Friday.

## SPORTS ROUND-UP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy Conn is planning to go through several swift rounds of shadow boxing in his dressing room before meeting Joe Louis Wednesday night. The idea is that Billy, a slow starter, will then be ready to go when the big fight starts. . . . But there's another angle of the slow starting that has been evident in training camp reports. Every time Billy laid off for a couple of days, he looked bad in the next session. . . . and Conn, of course, won't risk any real boxing Tuesday. . . . that's one of several reasons why this writer is picking Louis to win in six rounds or less.

**Weight Of Age**  
Although a lot has been said about the ages of the champion and the challenger, Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack Johnson both were 37 years old when they were dethroned and Jess Willard was 36, which still gives the 32-year-old Joe a few years to go. . . . Five former champions were older than Conn (28) when they won the title. . . . Best bout for comparison is the one in which Gene Tunney (27) dethroned Jack Dempsey (31).

**How's That Again?**  
L. H. Addington reports that Fitcher Ketcher hurled a two-hit game for St. Augustine of the Florida State League the other night. . . . The full name of the pitcher is Jim Ketcher, and don't try to make anything more out of it.

## Mackey Motors Nip Texas Electric, 13-7

Mackey Motors sharpened their claws for the second half of the summer softball season Monday night, downing Texas Electric, 13 to 7, at Barney Grafia Park.

Stall pitched the winner for MM. The ball game was just an exhibition one for the two clubs, which enter second-half league play next week.

## Odessan Is Runner Up At Women's Tourney

ABILENE (AP)—Medalist Miss Bennie Sellers, former WAC and now McMurry College student here, will meet Mrs. Willis Manney, Abilene, in first rounds of the women's West Texas Golf Association tournament here Tuesday.

Miss Sellers carded an 82 Monday. Mrs. Manney qualified with 90.

The runner-up, Mrs. Sam O'Neal, Odessa, 83, meets Mrs. R. P. Hughes, Abilene, 90.

Other pairings in the championship flight:

Pat Jackson, Amarillo, vs. Mrs. G. W. Day, Fort Worth; Betsy Rawls, Mineral Wells, vs. Mrs. Bonnie Autry, Odessa; Mrs. E. J. Woodward, Sweetwater, vs. Mrs. H. L. Reynolds, Amarillo; Mrs. T. R. Huestis, Odessa, vs. Mrs. W. K. Powell, San Angelo; Mrs. Hubert Ingraham, Abilene, vs. Mrs. J. W. Ross, Amarillo; and Mrs. Bob Springer, Abilene, vs. Mrs. R. E. Winger, Fort Worth.

## BASKET BALL COACHING SCHOOL CANCELLED

DENTON (AP)—The fifth annual coaching school and clinic of the Texas High School Basketball Coaches Association, set for June 17-22, has been cancelled because of the housing shortage at Denton. H. G. Shands of North Texas State College announced.

## HOW THEY STAND

### MONDAY'S RESULTS

American League			
St. Louis	7	Boston	1
(Only games scheduled.)			
National League			
St. Louis	9-1	Boston	6-0
Philadelphia	7	Pittsburgh	3
(Only games scheduled.)			
Texas League			
San Antonio	3	Fort Worth	2
Dallas	7	Houston	6
(Only games scheduled.)			
West Texas-New Mexico League			
Abilene	9	Albuquerque	1
Pampa	13	Lubbock	7
Borger	22	Amarillo	12
Clovis	11	Lamesa	1
City Softball League			
Mackey Motors	13	Texas Electric	7
JayCees	23	Mackey's of Odessa	6

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	42	14	.750
New York	36	23	.610
Detroit	30	25	.545
Washington	29	25	.537
Cleveland	25	32	.438
St. Louis	24	32	.429
Chicago	21	31	.404
Philadelphia	15	40	.273
National League			
Brooklyn	33	20	.623
St. Louis	32	23	.582
Chicago	26	23	.531
Cincinnati	25	24	.510
Boston	25	29	.463
Pittsburgh	22	28	.440
New York	23	31	.426
Philadelphia	21	29	.420
Texas League			
Fort Worth	40	20	.667
Dallas	38	26	.594
San Antonio	36	25	.590
Tulsa	33	29	.532
Beaumont	32	30	.516
Houston	26	36	.419
Shreveport	21	38	.356
Oklahoma City	30	42	.323
West Texas-New Mexico League			
Abilene	37	15	.712
Amarillo	36	16	.692
Pampa	36	16	.692
Borger	26	25	.510
Lubbock	25	27	.481
Albuquerque	19	34	.358
Clovis	15	37	.288
Lamesa	14	38	.269

## Texas Interscholastic League is U.S. Largest

AUSTIN (AP)—The 1945-46 University Interscholastic League attracted 200,000 Texas high school students who participated in sports and literary competition, Acting Director Rodney J. Kidd reported Tuesday.

The league has a membership of 1,500 secondary schools and is still growing. It is the largest organization of its kind in the United States, Kidd added.

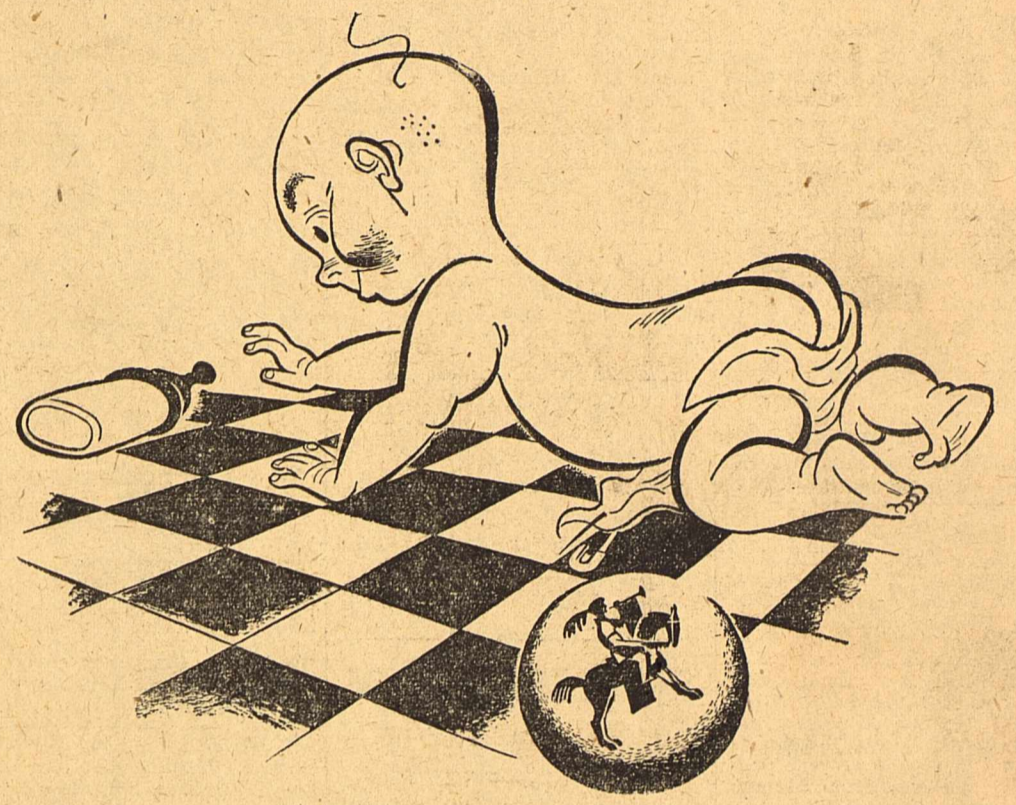
Indicative of the widespread activity in sports, were the 7,400 football games scheduled and the 10,210 basketball games. Kidd said the 1946-47 season will see larger figures in both sports.

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## MOTHER OF MIDLAND MAN DIES AT CONROE TUESDAY

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. W. H. Sherrod, mother of Johnny Sherrod of Midland, at Conroe, Texas, shortly after midnight Monday. Sherrod was at his mother's bedside. Mrs. Juanita Sherrod and daughter, Betty, went to Conroe Monday.

## BURKS VISIT CITY

A. J. Burks of Odessa, candidate for governor, was in Midland Tuesday morning enroute to East Texas for a three-week campaign trip.

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## Organized Reserve Corps Meet Tuesday

An official conference of the officers of the Organized Reserve Corps will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the district courtroom. A 30-minute film will supplement the program. All reserve officers are urged to attend.

## Price Of Bread Is Advanced One Cent

The price of bread was increased one cent per loaf Monday. The price now on the standard 16-ounce loaf is 13 cents. The increase applies to all bread being sold here, it was reported.

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