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Truman Pleads Anew For Price-Wage Authority

Says Nation Riding 'Wave Of Inflation'

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — President Truman declared Wednesday that American prosperity is riding a "wave of inflation" toward the peril of a "serious" business slump.

Keying his second annual economic report to a renewed plea for legislative power to cope with soaring prices, the chief executive told the Republican-controlled Congress:

"The American people are keenly aware that inflation is the dominant problem in our affairs."

Eisenhower Risks GOP Displeasure

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may risk any chance for the ultimate backing of regular Republican organizations in several states if he fails to stamp out the independent presidential draft movement now under way.

The Army chief of staff has said several times that he has no interest in politics. But thus far he has not otherwise repudiated moves by the Draft Eisenhower League to put delegates into a number of GOP primaries.

While this move has the backing of New Hampshire of Senator Charles Tobey, Eisenhower enthusiasts elsewhere seem likely to be drawn from persons outside of, and often at odds with the regular GOP organizations in the states concerned.

Chance As Dark Horse
As a case in point, one Republican in close touch with the situation said privately that Eisenhower has had a better-than-fair chance for dark horse support from the powerful Pennsylvania Republican organization. But, this party member added, the general may forfeit that chance if he does not disavow immediately a move in his behalf there.

Eisenhower supporters have indicated they also may invade the primary field in such states as Illinois, Wisconsin and Nebraska. In fact these are they expected to find the regular party organization receptive.

Truman used urgent words in once again demanding the full ten-piece kit of anti-inflation tools which the lawmakers refused him during last Fall's special session. He asserted that steady price, wage and rationing authority are "needed, needed badly, and needed promptly."

In addition to congressional action, the President called upon business to cut prices wherever possible, "foregoing a quick and dangerous excess profit in favor of long-run stability."

He urged labor to be "moderate" in its third-round wage demands. Nor did he yield any ground on taxes.

Truman repeated his proposal for a \$40 a person "cost-of-living" income tax cut, to be made up by higher taxes on corporations.

After reciting record-breaking gains during 1947 in nearly every phase of economic activity, the chief executive forecast "another year of splendid achievement."

"Unless we as a nation show an ability to impose restraints upon ourselves and to utilize the machinery of our representative government to devise well-considered regulations," he said.

Ed Howard, widely known publisher, dies at Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS. — (AP) — Ed Howard, 81, Texas newspaper publisher for six decades, died in a hospital here Tuesday night.

Wednesday in the same hospital, his widow lay critically ill. At the time of his death, Mrs. Howard occupied an adjoining hospital room.

The publisher of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News had been in failing health for several months. He entered the Wichita Falls hospital just two weeks ago.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p. m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls. Top Journalists Figure

Survivors include the widow, two sons, Rhea Howard, secretary-treasurer of the Times Publishing Company, and Leslie Howard, classified advertising manager of the firm; a granddaughter, Mrs. James B. Barnett, and three great-grandchildren, Jettie Ann Barnett, Howard Barnett, and Kay Barnett, all of Wichita Falls.

One of the top figures in Texas journalism, Howard built the Wichita Falls daily Times from a slender publication with a 500-word "pony" Associated Press report to one with four daily leased news wires. The original staff of half a dozen employees has grown to more than 100.

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Arab Army To Launch Palestine Attack Soon

DAMASCUS, SYRIA. — (AP) — Defense Minister Ahmed Sharabati said a trained Arab "people's army" will launch a direct frontal attack next month to sweep Zionism from Palestine. Some Arab sources here believe February 15 may be D-Day.

Sharabati said in an interview Tuesday night the attack will be made "with men and arms in an honorable way to preserve the rights of our Arab brothers." He said full-scale training and arming are in progress, and declared there will be "no bombing in the dark."

Military observers denied a "people's army" already is in the Palestine fight, and said the recent invasion of Palestine from Syria was a Fadi tribal sortie led by Prince Fawzi. There are an estimated 8,000 Fadi tribesmen living along the Syrian-Palestine border.

Fawzi Bey Al Kaukji, chief of the volunteer fight against Zionism, declared: "In one month you can witness the results of our preparations. This is war. We propose to sweep Zionism from Palestine with superior military force."

Informed Arab sources expressed the opinion that political and military leaders were trying to coordinate activities for a February 15 D-Day, but conceded that was only a "tentative" date.

Reports that the Arabs planned to establish a Palestine government, either inside or outside Palestine, were denied by Jamal Hussein, deputy chairman of the higher executive.

Hussein said the Arabs expected to organize a national council, elected by local Arab committees of Palestine communities. The council would be composed of 100 to 110 delegates, headed by a 10-man council to direct national affairs and sponsor unification of the fight against "attempts to dismember our homeland," Hussein said.

Hearing On New Athletic Plant Slated Friday

Cognizant of the interest of individual citizens and property owners in the proposed development of a new athletic plant in the Highlands Addition in the Northwest part of the city, trustees of the Midland Independent School District Tuesday night scheduled a special meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the superintendent's office in the high school, when school plans will be revealed and expressions of citizens heard.

V. C. Mailey, president of the school board, said all property owners and other interested parties are invited to attend the hearing. Trustees are especially interested in having individuals concerned to be there in person to explain their views on the matter. School officials will explain proposed plans for development of the new plant, and will answer questions on the project.

Curricula and extra-curricular activities in the John Cowden Junior High School were discussed by Principal Gabe E. Massey at the Tuesday night meeting of trustees.

The resignation of Mrs. E. F. Alstrim as part-time secretary to the junior high school principal was accepted, and Mrs. Evelyn Wink was named to succeed her.

Supt. Frank Monroe was authorized to purchase three sewing machines for the Carver School home economic department.

A financial statement and reports were heard, and the payment of current bills authorized.

Citizens Group Objects To Proposed Youth Center Site

The City Council was asked Tuesday night to lease to the Junior Canteen, Inc., the former cadet club building at Midland Air Terminal, and for permission to move the building to a proposed site leased from the First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Illinois and B streets for use as a Youth Center.

At the same time a petition was received expressing disapproval of the establishment of the Youth Center at the proposed location in the residential zone, and asking the mayor and council to prohibit its establishment there. The petition, signed by 31 persons who reside or own residential property in the area, also asked the council to pre-

Pauley, Quitting, Denies Stassen 'Smoked Him Out'

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Edwin W. Pauley Wednesday prepared to resign from government service with a hot advance denial that he was smoked out by Harold E. Stassen's public needling of his record as a grain speculator.

The California oil man, former Democratic National Committee treasurer and a close friend of President Truman, announced that he is quitting as assistant to secretary of the Army Royal "some time this month."

In a memorandum to the press, Pauley declared this is in accordance with plans he made known soon after taking the job last September 3. Thus Stassen, he said, cannot "claim credit for bringing about my resignation."

Pauley said he told a Washington newspaper last September 16 that he planned to stay in the Army Department "for only three or four months" and "I said very much the same thing in a public statement December 15."

Tuesday night Pauley said he had learned Stassen had "finally found out" about the plan to quit.

"It is obvious he would like to claim credit for bringing about my resignation and again misled the public," Pauley said.

Tidwell Resigns As Fire Chief

The resignation of Luther Tidwell as chief of the Midland Fire Department, a position he held 28 years, was announced Tuesday night at a meeting of the City Council.

The council and the city manager accepted the resignation with reluctance, and ordered a resolution expressing appreciation to Tidwell for his long, efficient and faithful service.

Tidwell said he resigned because he felt he had served long enough. He agreed, however, to stay on as an honorary member of the department and to be of any assistance possible.

The retiring chief has been a member of the Midland Volunteer Fire Department since its organization in March, 1909, and is the only charter member still active in the department. He was named chief 28 years ago. He has served continuously as a volunteer and never has been on the city's payroll.

Tidwell recalled Wednesday the department had no equipment when it was organized almost 39 years ago. Three hand pumps later were obtained, and later a stripped-down car was used as a fire truck. Equipment was added from time to time, and today Midland has one of the best-equipped fire departments in West Texas.

The department had about 20 volunteer fire fighters when it was organized. It had no full time, paid firemen. Numerous volunteers and eight full-time firemen now comprise the department.

Tidwell said he has enjoyed his work with the department thoroughly, and expressed appreciation to citizens for their cooperation and assistance through the years. He said the fire boys with whom he has worked are the finest group in the world.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the mayor to sign the Pioneer Air Lines contract for the use of landing and operation facilities at Midland Air Terminal.

A plat of Block 1, Richardson-Ablene Street Addition, submitted by Frank True, was approved.

The council agreed, upon recommendation of the city manager, that a representative of the Layne-Texas Company be invited to meet with the council to discuss water production on the Wadley tract North of the city.

The possibility of drilling additional wells at Cloverdale and Rosedale parks to meet an anticipated water emergency this summer was discussed.

Payment of \$5,000 to A. G. Claassen and Associates for preparing plans and specifications for the development of the Wadley tract was authorized. The El Paso consulting engineering firm will supervise the development program.

In Ten Minutes Police Report: 'Got Your Man'

Midland police received a call from Dallas police at 11 a. m. Tuesday asking for cooperation in catching a man wanted for theft and forgery in that city.

Drainage, Sewer Bids Authorized By City Council

The advertising for bids on the construction of a drainage ditch in East Midland and the laying of a sewer line in Southeast and South Midland was authorized Tuesday night at a meeting of the City Council. The sealed bids will be opened at a regular meeting of the council February 10.

City Manager H. A. Thomason recommended action on the projects which are included in the \$1,260,000 improvement bond issue voted last Fall.

The council approved the investment of \$700,000 in the form of government bonds bearing an interest rate of two and one-half per cent. Authorization also was granted for the investment of \$50,000 from the sinking fund account in short term treasury notes.

A public hearing on applications by the Baker Oil Company to build and operate a modern service station at 2110 West Wall Street, and W. T. Burrow to build a service station at 510 East Florida Street was ordered following a recommendation of the Zoning Commission that the applications be approved.

The hearing will be held at the next regular meeting of the council.

An application by the Triangle Food Market for an extension of the beer zone to include the grocery store location was referred to the Zoning Commission.

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Chemical Engineer Burned In Accident

William Burdette, chemical engineer of the Rotary Engineering Company, suffered burns Tuesday in the laboratory of his company in the Wilkinson Building. He was taken to Western Clinic hospital. His burns were serious but not critical.

Burdette reportedly was burned about the face when he was re-disinfecting benzene and it boiled over. The Midland Fire Department answered an alarm but no fire resulted from the accident.

Five Killed In Plane Crash



Rescue workers, hampered by rain and underbrush, start removing bodies from an Eastern Airlines DC-3 passenger plane which crashed in a wooded area about five miles southeast of Washington, D. C. Five persons were killed and four were injured. The plane was enroute from Houston to Boston.

Prison Farm Guard Will Be Discharged

ANGLETON, TEXAS. — (AP) — Six of the 11 long-term convicts who managed to escape after overpowering a guard at Darrington Prison Farm Tuesday afternoon remained at large Wednesday. Five of the felons were captured following a highway chase by officers near Nacogdoches late Tuesday night.

As posses were busy searching for the remaining six criminals, O. B. Ellis, general manager of the prison system, said Guard Luther Dowell will be dismissed from the system immediately. He said the guard was "careless" in letting the prisoners get close enough to him to pull him from the horse he was riding as he watched men who were cutting wood.

The escaped prisoners, serving from two to 60 years, all are Texans.

Midland Prisoner Recaptured
Captured at Nacogdoches were: Debs Crawford, 26, Harris County, 15 years, robbery by assault.

Louis Coleman, 26, Orange, two to 10 years, auto theft.

Jack Cuzick, 25, Midland, seven years, forgery.

Waymond Boyd Reid, 27, Lamar, and Dallas Counties, six years, theft.

William Thomas Ryter, 23, Dallas, 30, robbery.

Convicts still at large: Eldon Lewis Newton, 26, McLennan County, 60 years, burglary.

Harold Romeo Dove, 28, Terry County, 30 years, murder.

Marion Fowler, 25, Harris County, 20 years, robbery.

Jim Reed, 23, Harris County, 10 years, forgery.

Raymond Glenn Thurmond, 26, Goliad and Bexar Counties, six years, burglary.

Albert Yarber, Jr., 24, Hill County, seven years, theft.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

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Durable Doak, Choke-Proof On Gridiron, Fumbles At Banquet

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Ewell Doak Walker, Jr., has never been known to choke up when the going became tough on a football field but he found receiving the Maxwell Club Award as 1947's outstanding gridiron performer just about all he could take.

Bulldogs Face Stern Test In Saturday Tilt

A stern test awaits the Midland Bulldogs Saturday night in the home gym. The Purple is slated against invading Big Spring. "B" teams will play a curtain-raiser with the varsity encounter at 8 p. m.

Big Spring is atop the 3-AA standing with two wins against no defeats and one of the victories over Abilene. The Steers are being picked to cop the flag in the district this season. Big Spring weathered a rough early season schedule in mediocre fashion but has hit a fast conference stride.

The visitors will be sparked by Eddie Houser, sharp-shooter forward and also big Delmar Turner, versatile center. These are the scoring punches Big Spring throws. Backing the big two are Ike Robb, Harold Berry and Jim Bill Little. Robb is a great guard. Little is not so little, being six feet, three inches of basketball player. Houser and Turner are holdovers from the Steer's fine quarter last year.

Here are the 3-AA rankings to date:

Team	W	L
Big Spring	2	0
San Angelo	3	1
Abilene	2	1
Odessa	2	1
Stephenville	2	1
Midland	1	3
Lamesa	0	3

H. H. Lawson Is Elected President Of Country Club

H. H. Lawson was elected president of the Midland Country Club at the annual meeting of its stockholders Tuesday night in the new club house.

Gerald Fitz-Gerald was elected vice president.

New directors named at the meeting are Reese Cleveland, Bruce McKague and James T. Smith. Hold-over directors are William Simpson, Bill Barber, Roy Minear, J. E. Warren, Lell Olson and H. F. Johnson.

A resolution was adopted, by unanimous vote, thanking officers and directors for their work during the last year. Committee reports also were presented.

J. P. Gibson is the retiring president. W. L. Pratt is club secretary.

It is estimated that about seven percent of the tea drunk in America is consumed at afternoon tea parties.



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Bell of Southern Methodist University, and President Bert Bell of the Maxwell Club laud his performance as a player and leader, the 21-year-old all-American half-back stepped to the center of the dais Tuesday night to receive the coveted trophy.

He stumbled through the first few lines of his speech, fumbled words frequently, but then, like a broken field runner, picked up speed at the end and closed with this tag line:

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart," Doak concluded, "and coming from a Texas heart, that is mighty big."

The veteran coach of SMU's unbeaten Mustangs said, "There have been faster backs, better passers and runners, but none that could match Doak in all-around ability, combined with leadership and defensive play that made his teammates want to cooperate to the fullest extent."

Bert Bell, after reciting some of the performances of the youth who is the first sophomore to receive the award that in past years has gone to such great stars as Charley Trippi, Glenn Davis, Doc Blanchard, Bill Dudley and Davey O'Brien, added:

"Never in my time, and that covers quite a period, have I known a football player who could do so many things so well. He gained a reputation as an offensive player, but the records show that he is even better defensively."

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Golden Glovers Answer Gong At 7:30 P. M. Friday

The scene is set for Midland's first Golden Gloves district tournament Friday and Saturday in the VFW hangar of Midland Air Terminal.

Boxing gets underway at 7:30 p. m. each night and there will be 12 or more bouts each evening. That's 36 or more rounds of fighting per night. Fans are urged to get their tickets early at the Chamber of Commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer.

Joe Shell is matchmaker. The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Midland is sponsor organization. Shell Wednesday was lining up his doctors and other officials.

Odessa is coming in strong with entries. Bob Clarke, high school coach, has 20 or 25 scrappers ready to square off. And Bill Wooster, Odessa local trainer, has 10 boys to put in action. They are open and novice class boys. Wooster says there will not be a welterweight or heavyweight in the Midland meet who "can compete with Billy Scott and Don Thompson respectively."

The Odessa scrappers are using the Midland show as a tune-up for the regional Golden Gloves event over there.

Odessa features Ben Olliff, smooth-punching 160-pounder, as its star. Two open-class Midlanders are newcomers Bill Moore, 147 pounds, and Allen Armstrong, 170 pounds. Both are former Fort Worth Glovers. Two of Midland's high-school class scrappers look good for championship stakes in the district set-to. They are Doyle Roberts, 135-pounder, and Red Pritchard, a fighting-hearted light-heavyweight.

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Mrs. J. C. Carlson and Mrs. Charles Klapproth spoke on the lives of Thomas and Alexander Campbell and Walter Scott at a Monday meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church, which featured the drawing of names for the newly-organized circles for 1948.

Mrs. Paul McFargue, program chairman, introduced the speakers. Following an informative dialogue given by Mrs. P. C. Cummings and Mrs. John P. McKinley, Mrs. J. L. Bush presented the devotional. During the business session, it was announced that Mrs. Mae Dunagan will review "No Trumpets Before Him," at 1 p. m. next Monday.

Following the drawing of names to compose the circles, refreshments were served to Mrs. McFargue, Mrs. A. Boring, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. Roger Freeman, Mrs. J. C. Carlson, Mrs. T. G. Guthrie, Mrs. P. F. Elkin, Mrs. Clyde Lindsley, Mrs. Klapproth, Mrs. W. Everett Shipp, Jr., Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Mrs. B. W. Reecer, Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. R. D. McBrian, Mrs. S. D. Hall, Mrs. Paul Martin, Mrs. P. C. Cummings, Mrs. John P. McKinley, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. E. I. Bailey, and Mrs. Edward N. Gideon.

The following circles were listed: Group 1, Mrs. McFargue, Mrs. R. C. Lindsay, Mrs. Don Holland, Mrs. Clyde Lindsley, Mrs. John S. Hines, Mrs. Lottie Fay Davis, Mrs. J. T. Morrow, Mrs. I. E. Hood, Mrs. Jess Cabness, Mrs. Paul Locklar, Mrs. Lizzie Bradshaw, Mrs. Stanley Claiborne, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. Ebin Holtman, Mrs. J. M. Sheen, Mrs. R. L. York, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. W. G. Attaway, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. Fay Hoffer, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. Claude H. Chambers, Mrs. G. E. Jones, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. W. H. Stroder, Mrs. W. D. Reiger, Mrs. B. B. Pemberton, Mrs. G. W. Brenneman, Mrs.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

The City-County Federation will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., 2000 West Holloway Street, with the Progressive Study Club in charge. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, chairman for the Federation and appointive member to the executive committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will review "Paper's and Kaufman's 'The Land Is Bright.'"

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. L. W. Leggett, 903 West Storey Street.

The Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club has postponed its regular 2:30 p. m. meeting until January 28 in the home of Mrs. A. O. Allen.

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club will meet in the school at 2 p. m. for a demonstration by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick on hand-tooled leather purses. Hostesses will be Mrs. Preston Vest and Mr. B. L. Mason.

The B&W dinner-meeting at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel will feature a panel discussion led by the legislation committee.

FRIDAY

The Althean Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Anton Thiers, 601 West Kansas Street. Co-hostesses include Mrs. Jack Nobles and Mrs. J. O. Vance.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 North Pecos Street.

The Midland High School P-T-A executive board will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. J. M. Devereux, 1709 West Ohio Street.

The Ladies' Golf Association will meet for a 1 p. m. luncheon and election of officers in the club house. Hostesses for the session will be Mrs. Faye Cowden and Mrs. James Velvin.

SATURDAY

The Children's Theater and Junior Workshop will resume activities in the City-County Auditorium.

The First Methodist Church's WSCS circles met Monday afternoon for devotional programs, and election of officers was conducted by several of the groups.

Mary Scharbauer Circle meeting in the home of the chairman, Mrs. N. G. Gates, 610 North Main Street, elected Mrs. R. T. German as vice chairman; Mrs. W. A. Black, treasurer; Mrs. Ellis Conner, secretary; Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, study leader; Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr., reporter; and Mrs. J. C. Smith, telephone chairman. Mrs. Ralph Smith had charge of the devotional which included the Lord's Prayer, said in unison by the group. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Andy Norwood, Mrs. B. F. Haaz, Mrs. Tanner Laine, Mrs. Hedrick, Mrs. Velma Smith, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. German, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Cate, and Mrs. Mary S. Ray.

Belle Bennett Circle's nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Otis Ligon, offered the following officers who were accepted by the group: Mrs. H. H. Hollowell, vice chairman; Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, secretary-reporter; Mrs. Basil Fudson, treasurer; and Mrs. W. C. Chancellor, telephone committee chairman. The hostess, Mrs. R. D. Myers, 304 North Baird Street, presided at the business session and offered the opening prayer, which preceded a devotional by Mrs. Dave Hoover. The program, taken from "The World Outlook" and "The Methodist Woman," included a discussion

by Mrs. George Bradbury on the "cowboy camp meeting" at Fort Davis and Mrs. Hudkins' review of the "Recent Division of India and Relief Problems Arising From It." Mrs. George Thompson offered the dismissal prayer, followed by the serving of a refreshment plate to Mrs. O. H. Beshell, Mrs. A. W. Butler, Mrs. Chancellor, Mrs. L. I. Baker, Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass, Mrs. Ligon, Mrs. James C. Watson, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hudkins and the hostess.

Mrs. Earl Chapman, 710 North Main Street, was hostess to the Laura Haygood Circle, whose members presented a drama, "That Thy Way May Be Known," with a cast consisting of Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Stacy Allen and Mrs. E. Wood-Kinney. Mrs. Frank Prothro, who led the opening prayer, had charge of the program. He presented a talk on "The Child in the Midst of Europe." Following a business session under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. J. L. Barber, refreshments were served to Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Bill Wyche, Mrs. Earber, Mrs. Prothro, Mrs. W. Stanley, Mrs. Joe Birdwell and the hostess.

Winnie Prothro Circle members met in the Scharbauer Education Building for a dramatic workshop service taken from "The Methodist Woman" and featuring Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, Mrs. Everett Kiebold and Mrs. George Glass. Mrs. Birkhead was hostess for the group and directed the program. Mrs. Birkhead was hostess a business session, and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell offered the opening prayer. Refreshments were served to Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. R. R. Russell, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. Tidwell, Mrs. C. C. Watson, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, Mrs. L. T. Fowler, Mrs. Birkhead, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Kiebold.

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Vows were exchanged beneath an arch, and the church was decorated with tall baskets of flowers arranged at vantage points. Arrangements of carnations, fern and gladiolus carried out the bride's chosen colors of green and white and highlighted church decorations. Alternate pews were marked with carnation sprays, with the colors being repeated in the ribbon streamers designating the special seating sections.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a frost blue dress fashioned with a peplum and cap sleeves and accented by a triple strand of pearls. Her accessories included black shoes and a blue hat fashioned with satin flowers. She carried white carnations centered with a white orchid and showered with French maline.

Attendants: Freda Peck of Dallas, attending as bridesmaid, wore a cocoa crepe dress with side draping. Her accessories included brown shoes, a hat fashioned with pink flowers and net, and matching gloves. Matron of honor was Mrs. Norman Monk of Galveston, the former Ann Boyd of Crane. She wore a dress of old rose, fashioned with shirred tunic and sleeves, and a gold belt corresponding to the trim on her white hat. Both attendants carried colonial nosegays of carnations with maline.

Special nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. A. E. Gallaway who accompanied Don L. Chaney in "I Love You Truly."

U. S. Alexander of Brownfield attended his brother as best man, and ushers were Eston Alexander of Weatherford and Jimmy Willis of Morton.

The mother of the bride wore a coffee brown dress with side-flung peplum, brown accessories and a corsage of American Beauty rosebuds. Mrs. Alexander was attired in a royal blue dress with gold ornamentation, black accessories and an identical corsage. Mrs. M. M. Hendricks, grandmother of the bride, wore a wine dress with black accessories and a white gladiola corsage.

Reception in Home

A reception in the Allman home followed the ceremony. Mrs. S. Frank Robinson registered guests. Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne of Morton, sister of the bridegroom, and Helen Coburn of Morton served the three-tiered wedding cake from a lacquered table centered with a white carnation arrangement.

Following a three-week trip to California and other West Coast points, the young couple will reside in Brownfield. Mrs. Alexander's traveling ensemble included a worsted suit with blue and grey shadow stripes. Her accessories were black, and she wore a white orchid corsage.

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Asbury WSCS Officers Installed On Week's Program

The Asbury Methodist Church's WSCS held an installation service for 1948 officers, conducted by the Rev. Lennox Hester, pastor, and a program under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Andrews at a Monday afternoon meeting in the church.

Mrs. Edgar Tanner led the group in a song, with Mrs. Andrews offering a prayer. Others participating on the program included Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. George Damsen and Mrs. Preston Pirtle.

Following a foreign missionary report by Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Jim Moore and Mrs. Andrews served refreshments to the group.

Those attending included Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Pulliam, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Damsen, Mrs. Gwyn, Mrs. Loy Mashburn, Mrs. Allen Mashburn, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Beckley, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Carmel Pirtle and Mrs. Preston Pirtle.

Dancing, Opera Artists Discussed At Meeting Of 20th Century Club

Another phase in the Twentieth Century Study Club's study of the year, "A World of Women," was presented Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ernest Neill, 1608 West Kentucky Street, when Mrs. Ray Howard discussed "Opera and Concert Artists," and Mrs. W. H. Rhodens spoke on "Ballet and Interpretative Dancers," both based on the subject of "Women Behind the Footlights."

Mrs. Raymond Leggett, president of the club, called the "guest day" meeting to order and welcomed four new members to the roster. Mrs. J. B. Bain, Mrs. M. S. Metz, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., and Mrs. J. R. Cotton. Mrs. Leggett led the group in the club collect and presided over a brief business session.

Following a roll call of special members, Mrs. Monroe, program chairman, expressed appreciation to members for participating in the year's work, and especially the new members for taking part on programs yet to be presented.

Those attending included a guest, Mrs. Gerome Grayson, and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. W. E. Crites, Mrs. T. S. Edgington, Mrs. W. G. Epley, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. Metz, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mrs. Duke Jimerson, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. J. B. Koenig, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. James Simmons, Jr., Mrs. John Speed, Jr., Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Bain and Mrs. Cotton.

Announcements revealed a change in the next meeting place from the Home of Mrs. Simmons, 210 North Big Spring Street, to the home of Mrs. Carl Hyde, 1401 West College Street.

Mrs. Epley urged all to be present at the City-County Federation meeting at 3 p. m. Thursday, when Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will review the play, "The Land Is Bright."

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7:15 MELODIC MOODS
7:30 NOVATIME
7:45 HOSPITALITY TIME TSN
8:00 MUSIC IN THE MODERN MOOD
8:15 CONCERT MASTER
8:30 VOICE OF THE ARMY
8:45 TREASURE CHEST
9:00 SONG SHOP
10:00 AP NEWS
10:15 LISTEN TO LEIBERT
10:30 SIGN OFF

TOMORROW

- 6:45 WESTERN ROUND-UP
7:00 WAKE UP AND LIVE
7:15 RELIGION IN LIFE (TSN)
7:30 AP NEWS (TSN)
7:45 IT'S A GREAT DAY
8:00 MUSICAL REVUE
8:15 VICTORY PARADE
8:30 WESTERN WANDERING
8:45 MODERN ROMANCES
9:15 HAWAII CALLS
9:30 DR. J. T. CARLYON
9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONAL
10:00 AP NEWS
10:15 THIS DAY
10:30 MORNING RENDEZVOUS
10:45 BETTY AND BOB
11:00 CLUB 1080
11:15 RECORDING HIT TUNES
11:45 WOMEN TODAY
12:00 MUSICAL TID BITS
12:15 MOVIE TIME
12:30 AP NEWS
12:45 MEET THE BAND
1:00 WESTERN ROUND-UP
1:15 NOVELTY NICKNAPS
1:30 CHURCH OF CHRIST
1:45 HERE AND THERE IN MUSIC
2:15 I HEAR THE SOUTHLAND BIRD
2:30 THIS RHYTHMIC AGE
2:45 MUSICAL ROUND-UP
3:00 MATINEE MELODIES
3:15 MELODY PARADE
3:30 TIME TO DANCE TSN
3:45 BITIN' THE RANGE
4:00 SLIM BRYANT AN HIS WILD-CATS
4:15 MUSIC THAT LIVES
4:30 PUBLIC SERVICE
4:45 SWEET K&E ORCHESTRA
5:00 PAN AMERICAN
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5:45 SOUTH AMERICAN WAY
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Establishment Of Mexican Consulate Sought By WTCC

ABIENE—Establishment of a Mexican Consulate in West Texas and an extension of the teaching of the Spanish language as a required subject in public schools and state owned colleges, will be sought by the Latin-American Commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
These are only two of the eight objectives outlined by the newly formed commission, according to Chairman C. W. Meadows, Sr., of San Angelo. Another objective will be for the naming of a West Texan on the Governor's Good Neighbor Commission, "with particular view of aiding in perfecting a fair and equitable arrangement between our producers and the citizens of Old Mexico for seasonal Mexican labor."

Barnes Is Named District Agent Of Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION — George W. Barnes, who has served as animal husbandman for the A. & M. College Extension Service for almost 25 years, has been appointed district agent over Extension District 8, comprising 22 counties in the extreme West Texas area. The appointment will become effective February 16, J. D. Prewitt, extension service vice director and state agent, announced. He replaces George W. Johnson who resigned December 31, and his headquarters will be at Fort Stockton.
Barnes is a graduate of Corpus Christi High School and received his B. S. degree from Texas A. & M. College in 1911. He served as an instructor at Oklahoma A. & M. from 1912 to 1914 at which time he became livestock specialist at the University of Arizona. In 1917 he was named manager of the Perrin Land-Cattle Company, located at Seligman, Ariz.
Coming to the Texas Extension Service March 1, 1923, his title read specialist in beef cattle, in which position he served until 1930. From 1930 to 1932 he served on the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Board with headquarters in Washington. Two years later he returned to the Texas Extension Service staff to resume his former title of specialist in beef cattle. In 1934 his title was changed to that of animal husbandman and he remained in that position until his recent appointment as district agent.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)— Wednesday noon cotton prices were 30 cents to \$1.40 a bale lower than the previous close. March \$9.63, May \$9.61 and July \$4.53.

Fire At Midnight Destroys Frost School

CORSICANA —(AP)— Fire destroyed the two-story brick school building at Frost, in Navarro County, Tuesday night. Its origin was undetermined.
The replacement of the building, equipment and textbooks is expected to approximate \$150,000, school officials stated.
The building was erected in 1909 at a cost of \$35,000. W. V. Harrison, school superintendent, said the loss was covered partially by insurance.
Fire departments of Blooming Grove, Italy, Hillsboro and Corsicana helped fight the blaze, which occurred at 11 p.m.

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The young pianist, who is the conductor of the Arkansas State Symphony, and who studied under Jose Turbi, has played concerts in practically all states of the nation and in several foreign countries. He has been an outstanding figure on the American concert stage since he was 18 years of age.
Hacker two years ago made his New York Town Hall debut and was acclaimed by New York critics. The following season the critics reaffirmed their praises and were joined by the critics of his Boston debut.
He is the composer of "Soliloquy," which critics term an interesting and thoughtful, explosive bit of self-analysis.

Mrs. Scott Brown Elected Secretary Of West's P-TA Unit

More than 50 members were present at a regular meeting of the West Elementary P-TA Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium to elect Mrs. Scott Brown unit secretary and Mrs. W. P. Von Oshinski parliamentarian.
During the business session under the direction of the president, Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., Wesley Martin was appointed to the publicity committee, and the budget for the year was presented and accepted by the group. Mrs. Vernon Botoms served as secretary pro-tem during the election of officers.
Dr. R. L. Spencer, speaking on "Children's Dental Habits," was introduced to the group by Mrs. W. T. Schneider.
Winning Tuesday's room counts were the classes of Mrs. June King and Letha Wilson, it was announced.

Methodist Men Told Of Customs In Scotland

Speaker for the meeting of the Methodist Men of First Methodist Church Tuesday night was Robina Dawson of Kings Kettle, Scotland.
A teacher in the public schools of that country for more than 20 years, Miss Dawson gave a description of religious and educational activities in that country. She is currently teaching in the Odessa public schools, many features of the arrangement made through the English Speaking Union. She will return to her home at the close of the Spring term.
Miss Dawson complimented the churches and schools of the United States for many features. On the other hand, she suggested that this country might do well to adopt some of the practices of her native land.
Approximately 40 persons attended the meeting, in the Scharbauer Educational building of the church. Reports were given by various committees of the organization and plans for future work were discussed. A dinner was served prior to the program.

WTCC Lists Mexican Items In 1948 Goals

ABIENE —(AP)— Goals for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1948 include establishment of a Mexican consulate in the heart of West Texas, another member on the Texas Good Neighbor Commission and expanded teaching of Spanish in Texas schools.
D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager, said Tuesday in announcing the yearly aims that another consulate would "improve the labor situation in the cotton country of West Texas."
At present the Mexican consulate general for West Texas is located at El Paso.

IN JUSTICE COURT

A man was fined \$63.20, including costs, in justice court Tuesday on charges of careless driving.

Anderson-Boyce Rites Performed In Lamesa

STANTON — Miss Mary Frances Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anderson of Stanton, and Oliver Boyce of Eckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boyce, Sr., of Modesto, Calif., were married recently at the home of the Rev. C. A. Morton of Lamesa.
Mrs. J. P. Smith of Stanton, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. J. P. Smith was best man.
The bride wore a blue wool suit with black accessories. The matron of honor wore a pale gold wool suit.
Mrs. Boyce is a 1947 graduate of Stanton High School. Boyce served in the infantry during the war and was discharged in October, 1946.
After a short wedding trip to Amarillo, and Granite, Okla., the couple will reside at Valley View.

Sunshine Makers List Committee Chairmen

Committee chairmen for the First Baptist Church's Sunshine Makers Club were named at Monday's meeting in the church. They include: Lelia Norwood, program chairman; Pauline Norwood, finance; LaWanda Huckaby, exhibit; and Mary Lynn Manning, recreation.
A new name for the organization was discussed during the business session. Food, leaders and demonstrators for the meeting were Darlene Brunson, Wanda Smith and Jewel Dee Livingston, while clothing leaders and demonstrators were Donna Howard, Mary Lynn Manning and LaWanda Huckaby.
Betty O'Neil, president, had charge of the meeting which included the pledge and club prayer led by Mary Lynn Manning. Roll call consisted of New Year's resolutions by the group.
Among those attending were three new members, Darlene Brunson, Wanda Smith and Doris Ann Mason.

Traffic Is Resumed After L&A Rail Crash

HUGHES SPRINGS, TEXAS.—(AP)—Traffic was resumed Wednesday over the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad here as workers cleared away wreckage left Tuesday night when a work train smashed into the rear of an extra freight train at siding near here.
J. D. Nix of Greenville, conductor on the freight, suffered the loss of a leg in the collision. L. A. Bray, Jr., of Greenville, engineer on the work train, received less serious injuries.
The caboose of the freight was demolished, the engine of the work train was badly damaged, and two cars of the freight were derailed.

Sgt. Bert Streeter Returns To Washington

Sgt. Bert Streeter has returned to his air field station at Spokane, Wash., following a visit with his mother, Mrs. George A. Streeter, 709 North D Street, and his grandmother, Mrs. S. O. Love.
Sergeant Streeter, who has been in the Army since 1943, is assigned to the 35th Bomb Squadron, 98th Group, as an armored gunner on a B-29 Superfortress. He has participated in frequent aerial flights and was a member of the B-29 crew which set a recent record with a 4,500-mile non-stop flight.
He is the brother of Anna Joyce Streeter of Midland and Alma Ruth Streeter, student at the Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee.

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Program Of Work Committee Meets

A meeting of the Program of Work Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce was scheduled at 4 p. m. Wednesday on the mezzanine floor of the Scharbauer Hotel.
Purpose of the meeting was to formulate the 1948 program of work.
James N. Allison is chairman of the committee. Its members include: R. L. Miller, C. W. Van Alstyne, T. Paul Barron, Fred Hogan, C. V. Lyman, Tom Sealy, John B. Mills, George Glass and Mrs. W. G. Epley.
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Police Arrest Man Wanted Many Places

A man wanted in several states for forgery was apprehended in Midland and is in the county jail, police reported Wednesday.

Police identified the man from a circulating bulletin warning officers about him.

Police said his "racket was very smooth—but it stopped in Midland."

TELEPHONE RATE HIKES APPROVED AT VERNON

VERNON —(AP)—Increased rates by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company have been approved by the Vernon city commission at first reading of an ordinance authorizing the increases.

The hikes vary from a few cents monthly for residence phones to \$2 monthly for business phones.

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Oil & Gas Log-

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minutes and made 23.5 barrels of oil and no water. The venture is to go on down to test the Devonian. This is the third well in the Shafter Lake region to flow from the Wolf-camp.

HALE DISCOVERY SWABBED 40 BOFH AFTER ACID

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Lutrick, South-Central Hale County wildcat, about four and one half miles southwest of the lone producer in the Petersburg field, swabbled an average of 40 barrels of oil per hour during a six hour test, and is now shut in for storage.

The production was clean oil. No water was reported. It came from the open hole in the Cisco section of the Pennsylvanian at 7,900-87 feet, which had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

The prospective new pool opener is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 14, block D-8, EL&RR survey, and six and one half miles northeast of Abertoby.

Operator will likely attempt to complete the wildcat as a new discovery in a short time.

CENTRAL YOAKUM WILDCAT IS DRY AND ABANDONED

Frank T. Brahaney No. 1 Henard, Central Yoakum County wildcat, about three miles west of Plains, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 394, block D, John H. Gibson survey, has been plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 5,326 feet in the San Andres-Ferrian lime.

It had some slight shows of oil, and treated those indications with a total of 7,000 gallons of acid. Sulfur water, with only small signs of petroleum were developed.

One Man Killed In Washington Hotel Fire

WASHINGTON —(AP)—One person was killed and another injured early Wednesday morning in a four-alarm hotel fire four blocks from the White House.

The dead man was identified as W. O. Hickox of Cleveland, Ohio.

Harold Sill, 49, a resident, suffered second and third degree burns. Fire officials said the blaze—which was under control a little more than an hour after it started—was confined to the top floor of the old six-story building.

Sixty persons were registered at the time the fire broke out.

Garwood Inducted Into Supreme Court

AUSTIN —(AP)—Pledging an "utter loyalty" to public service, St. John Garwood of Houston Wednesday was formally inducted as a member of the State Supreme Court.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice John Edward Hickman, recently elevated to the presiding office of the court. Garwood was appointed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester to fill the vacancy created by Hickman's advancement, following the death of Chief Justice James P. Alexander.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roch, Jr., on the birth Tuesday of a son, Larry Paul, weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dunning on the birth Tuesday of a daughter, Cassandra Kaye, weighing five pounds, 12 ounces.

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(NEA Telephone)
Sen. Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire, influential Republican who heads the Senate Banking Committee, has declared himself for Eisenhower for President.

Tobey is shown in his Senate office, after accepting a directorship in the Draft-Eisenhower League.

Lions Club Makes Plans For Contest

The Midland Lions Club made plans for its membership and attendance contest at a luncheon meeting Wednesday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Bob Scruggs is general chairman of the contest. Captains of teams are Bob Pine, W. G. Keeler, E. L. Stevens and the Rev. Vernon Yearby.

New Lions inducted at the Wednesday luncheon were Don Schlyer, Cecil Elder, Charles Gibbs, M. A. Roberts, Tom Withrow, and Leo Brady. Barney Grafa was reinstated to membership in the club.

Joe Shell, who is director of Golden Gloves in Midland, was commended by the Lions Club for his work with the boys of the city.

Rankin News

RANKIN—Mrs. Al Turner and daughter, Mary Aldean, are visiting in Phoenix, Ariz., where Mr. Turner is engaged in water well drilling.

Mrs. Hudson Hanks and Alice Midkiff were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Joe McWhorter, who has operated the Conoco Filling Station in Rankin the last several months, Saturday sold the business to Johnnie Rankin. Rankin will continue operating the station at the same location.

Three tables were in play when Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harrant entertained at bridge on Saturday night in their home. High scores were held by Mrs. W. J. Pollard and Clint Shaw, with the traveling prize going to Mrs. Leonard Scott. A plate of boiled ham, potato salad, cottage cheese, potato chips, tomatoes, lettuce, olives, pickles, cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott of Texas and the host and hostess.

GIRL BORN TO BRANDTS, FORMER MIDLANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandt, former Midlanders who now reside in Westbrook, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Angela, weighing five pounds, four and one-half ounces. She was born January 12 in the Colorado City hospital.

STEAM FROM PIPE IS CAUSE OF FIRE ALARM

Midland firemen answered an alarm from a residence on Big Spring Street Wednesday morning but there was no blaze.

Steam from a pipe alarmed a housewife, who feared a fire.

HARLESS IN WASHINGTON

Clinton Harless, former Midlander who now is employed in the Odessa post office, is in Washington, D. C., as a member of a Texas delegation chosen by the National Association of Letter Carriers to petition Congress for increased salaries for postal employes, it was reported Wednesday.

ESCORT FOR SEALS

As protection against poachers, a Coast Guard cutter is assigned to meet the great fur seal migration convoy each spring far at sea, escort it to the Pribilof breeding grounds, and stand by to guard it ashore.

FILM STAR MARRIES

LONDON —(AP)— Film star David Niven and Mrs. Hjordis Tersmeden, a former Stockholm mannequin, were married at Kensington Registry Office Wednesday.

Egypt, a virtually rainless except for a, narrow strip along the Mediterranean.

Truman-

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ulatory measures, we stand in great danger that runaway prices, over-extended credit and unbalanced developments will lead to an economic recession.

The economic report sent these national goals for 1948:

1. A three per cent gain in production. Last year's target of five per cent was narrowly missed—seven per cent more goods was turned out but fewer services, such as medical, laundry and the like, were made available.
2. Jobs for 59,000,000 as a year-long average. This is 1,000,000 above the 1947 figure, even though last year's June peak topped the so-called "full employment" goal of 60,000,000 jobs.
3. The start of a broad social, public welfare, resources conservation and industrial development program designed to immunize the nation from "periodic depressions" and to provide Americans with richer and more satisfying lives.

More income for consumers will be needed, Truman said, to keep production up when exports fall off, when credit shrinks, and when savings are reduced, and "more consumer income must be accompanied by better income distribution."

Increased Output Seen

The President called again for federal aid for elementary and secondary education, prepaid health insurance, and an increase in the payments and coverage of social security, both old-age and jobless pay benefits.

Speaking in terms of ten-year goals, Truman proposed improved soil management on half the nation's crop and pasture land, more dams for flood control and power, a doubling of the sustained timber yield, development and stockpiling of strategic materials, and the intensified development of "retarded" regions.

"We should, within ten years, be able to increase our annual national output by 35 per cent," the President said.

Farm policy, he asserted, should aim at a 10 per cent increase in agricultural output in the decade ahead through soil conservation, the use of three times as many tractors as before the war, federal price supports, and other measures.

As for international affairs: "Our economic relations should be such as to aid in the restoration of Europe under the European recovery program, x x x in a framework of increasing world prosperity, our country can move forward most confidently to meet the problems of our domestic economy."

Citizens-

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ing the building in a residential area. They said the noise would be disturbing and that a nuisance would be created.

Doctor Ireland told of plans for moving the 100 by 40 foot building into the city and for remodeling and redecorating it. The program, plan of operation and the proposed employment of a full time director were outlined. He said there is a lack of adequate recreational facilities for the youth of Midland during their spare time and pointed out the advantages of a Youth Center. Sponsors feel citizens owe something to the youth of the community, he stated. It was pointed out a search has been made for an alternate site, but nothing as desirable can be obtained.

Lease Approved

The council, after hearing both sides, approved the lease of the former cadet club building to the Junior Canteen for a five-year period. Doctor Ireland was advised the canteen must apply to the building inspector for a permit to move the building. If the permit is granted, the opposition then may appeal to the Board of Adjustment. The canteen may appeal to the board if the permit is denied.

The canteen proposal previously had been studied by the Zoning Commission, but was referred to the City Council for action when members of the commission decided they were not qualified to act on the matter, since the Junior Canteen is not a business establishment.

Opponents of the location proposal said they consider the proposed Youth Center a business since refreshments will be sold there. Doctor Ireland said the dispensing of refreshments at the center is a service rather than a business.

Robert I. Dickey, mayor pro tem, presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor R. H. (Rusty) Gifford. Councilman W. F. Hejl also was absent.

Coal, Oil Products On Possible Control List

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of Interior Krug said Wednesday that if Congress grants standing authority to the Federal Energy Administration, he immediately will order a 60-day "freeze" of retail and wholesale prices for coal, fuel oil, gasoline and all other petroleum products.

Krug also told the Senate Banking Committee that if the Administration is given authority, he believes it will be necessary to allocate and "possibly" ration fuel oil and gasoline.

Retail Grocers To Meet In Odessa

A meeting of the West Texas District Retail Grocers Association will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Ector County Courthouse in Odessa, Vice President O. W. Stice of Midland announced Wednesday.

Officers for 1948 will be elected and other matters of importance discussed, Stice said. All retail grocers of this section are invited and urged to attend.

ROOSEVELT CITES EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN PARTY

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— "I'm doing all I can to produce more Democrats," declared James Roosevelt, California Democratic Committee chairman, earnestly pleading Tuesday night for party support.

It drew a big laugh from the audience.

Roosevelt's fifth child—a daughter named Anna Eleanor for his mother—was born last Saturday.

MIDLAND MAN UNDERGOES SURGERY IN MINERAL WELLS

The condition of L. A. Raines of Midland, who underwent surgery Tuesday in a Mineral Wells hospital, was reported Wednesday to be "satisfactory." Mrs. Raines is in Mineral Wells with her husband.

IN DISTRICT COURT

District Judge Cecil C. Collings was in Midland Wednesday to hear uncontested divorce and adoption cases.

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Hogs 1-100; mostly steady; top 27.50; mid for good 195-300 lb butchers; most lighter weights carried common and medium grades at 19.00-25.00; some good 185 pound hogs 27.00; sows 23.50-24.00; stocker pigs 12.00-20.00.

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Soviet To Broadcast Talks On Capitalism

LONDON —(AP)—The Russian News Agency Tass reports from Moscow that the Soviet Union's All Union Radio Committee is organizing a series of talks "showing how in capitalist countries the bourgeoisie is placing the whole burden of the aftermath of the war on the shoulders of the working people."

Tass said the series will start with a Moscow radio broadcast on "The Growth of Unemployment in the Capitalist Countries after the Second World War," to be followed by a talk on "The Rise of Prices of Consumer Goods in Bourgeois Countries" and by another on "The Black Market in France."

Topics for discussion later, Tass said, include "The Lowering of Workers' Wages in the United States," "The Economic Difficulties of France," and "Inflation in Turkey."

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One of Midland's truly "big-time" firms is McNeal Painting Company, with offices at 503 North D Street. The company specializes in handling the largest, most difficult painting projects in the world—those of the petroleum industry.

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Infinitely larger and more dangerous tasks are handled regularly by McNeal crews. Just now, the company is painting the Katy lending Terminal, a high-octane gasoline plant, near Houston. Recently the company painted the huge Humble refinery at Baytown.

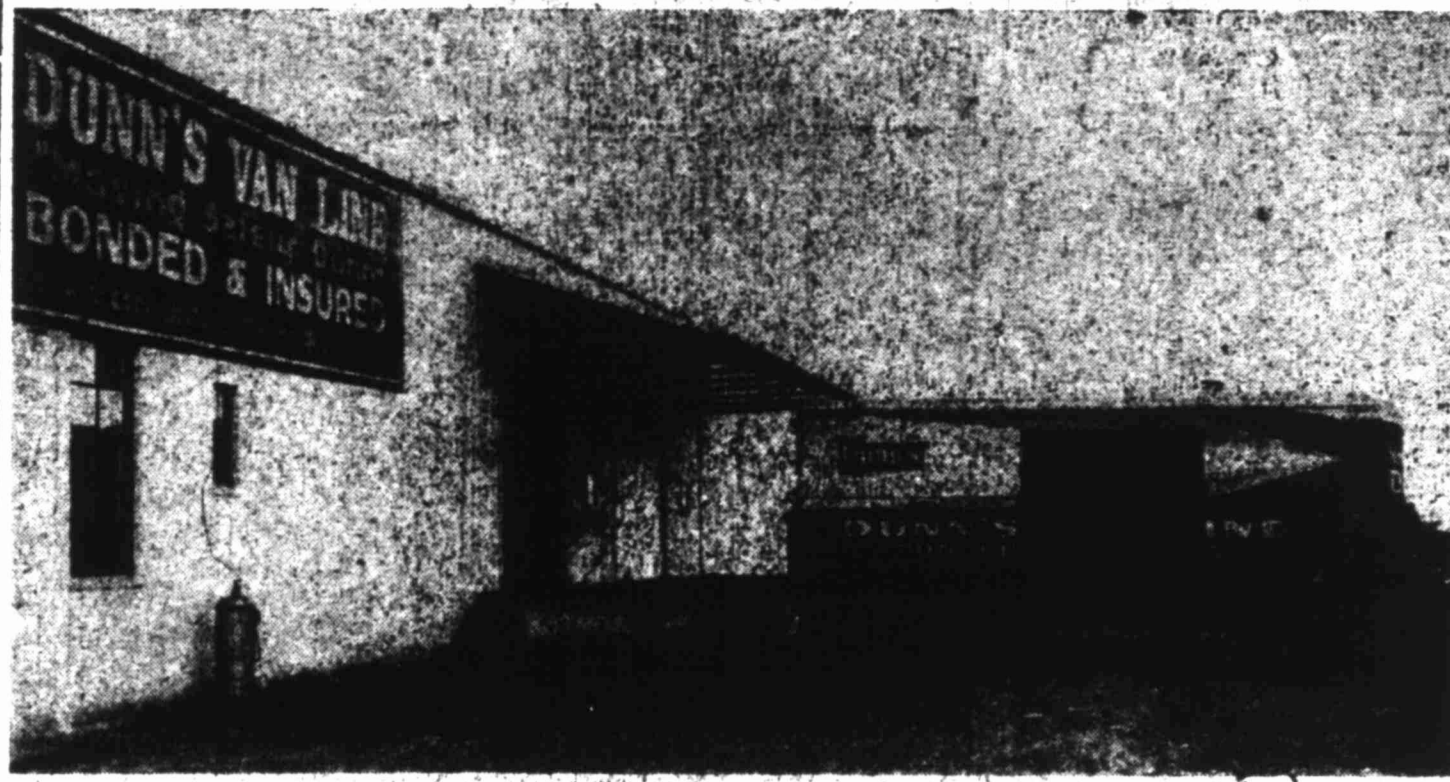
The company has offices in Houston as well as Midland, and paints all sorts of oilfield installations in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico. Machinery ranging in size from small motors to biggest pumps; 50-gallon barrels and entire tank farms; and anything else pertaining to the petroleum industry are specialties with McNeal Painting Company.

NORWEGIAN SKIERS TO TOUR EASTERN U. S.

NEW YORK —(AP)—Six Norwegian youths are expected to arrive at La Guardia Field January 30 for a six-week tour of the eastern United States, during which time they will demonstrate skiing techniques.

A seventh member of the group, Sven H. Ronning, already is in the United States and said that if the plan worked out he hoped that three teams would come to this country in 1949, one for the East, one for the central area and one for the Pacific coast section.

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Does Your Car Heat? See Gaines

What with the high cost of living adding further complications to the age-old problem of making ends meet, Ben Franklin's remark that "a penny saved is a penny earned" is as true today as it was when

Cat Defies Petrillo Ban On Recordings

LOS ANGELES —(AP)—In defiance of the Petrillo ban, a cat named Niki has been making recordings since January 1 on Franklin St.

Neighbors say they've never heard anything like the noise Niki has been setting up as she perches high atop a tree. She claws out something that sounds like a "news" broadcast. The neighborhood stand-by cats now and then pitch in and help Niki when she scratches a new record, but she's the only one with claws in her contract.

Niki's owner, Miss Florence Lyons, has given up trying to entice the animal down. Niki, in fact, is thinking of establishing a branch office.

Poor Richard's Almanac was penned. A way to save a penny, several of them in fact, is to keep your automobile's cooling system in good shape, thereby forestalling possible expensive repairs.

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And by the way—the shop has a stock of new Ford radiators covering all models from 1937 to 1946, inclusive. For information call No. 2327.

MINIATURE MICE

The London zoo has several pigmy mice from Gambia, West Africa. Being smaller than bees, a pair of these mice could easily set up housekeeping in a safety match box.

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Washington English

When President Truman was a senator, he got some
 good training on deciphering involved English. Like all
 congressmen, he had to read a lot of bills, and he must
 have reached the point where he could ferret the sense
 out of their maze of language without much trouble.

So he probably understood the latest report of his
 Council of Economic Advisers. But it's a safe bet that a
 lot of his fellow citizens didn't—even though Washing-
 ton reporters took pains to spell out its meaning in their
 news stories. And that is a pity, for the council has some-
 thing interesting to say on an important subject.

The three-man board has been studying inflation and
 high prices, and figuring out how they can be checked.
 The learned men seem to have done some sound and clear
 thinking. But when they came to put thoughts into words,
 they clearly vanished. Perhaps they feel, as many do, that
 the reader won't believe they take their work seriously if
 they write their opinions in simple sentences.

The council's report wasn't nearly as fogbound as a
 lot of Washington English. But it wasn't something to
 make a man with the grocery-bill blues yell, "Hey, look!
 here's a cure for high prices."

Instead, the council gave us things like this: More
 and more production "will simply advance the time when
 we shall have to face the problem of what price income,
 and property value adjustments have to be made to strike
 an internally consistent or stable equilibrium." And, "It
 seems clear that in reaching this equilibrium many industrial
 prices must come down at least in relation to other prices."

We got hung up on that one, as did a good many
 other readers. What is the difference between industrial
 prices coming down and coming down at least in relation
 to other prices? Don't they come down in either case?
 Does it mean that industrial prices must come down while
 non-industrial prices stay up? Or vice versa? Or what?

"Many rates of profit must subside," says the
 report, "while reasonable profitability is established in other
 areas." We take that to mean that some companies' or in-
 dustries' profits are too big, and others' too small—so
 something should be done to lower the first groups' profit
 rates and raise those of the second. We guess that's it,
 but we aren't sure.

Now try this one for size: "Maintenance of a state
 of production, once it has been reached, is absolutely in-
 consistent with the use of monopolistic control to enact
 for any organization or unit a more favorable distributive
 position than would be meted out to it by a system of com-
 pletely fluid competition." We gather that the Council is
 against monopolies.

The report stresses that competition is still the life
 of trade. But it takes a long windup before it pitches the
 point: "In any composite of salutary policies, none is so
 significant as the achievement and maintenance of real
 price competition"—only now do we get it in plain lan-
 guage—"which means the lowest price consistent with a
 fair return in a stable economy rather than the highest
 price that the traffic will bear in an unstable economy."

Of course we must realize that this report is largely
 for the guidance of Truman. So we shall probably hear the
 gist of it in several campaign speeches later on. But we
 still wish that this government of, by, and for the people
 would make it a rule to use language that most of the
 people can understand.

Too many auto drivers refuse to wake up even after
 they're pitched.

Operatic Singer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

14 Pictured singer	1 Jolly	27 Strike lightly	44 Tellurium
10 Heavy mist	2 Oils	28 Female sheep (symbol)	45 Asterisk
13 Individual	3 Roman emperor	29 Color	46 Obtains
14 American aborigine	4 Compassion	30 Enervate	31 War god
15 Hearing organ	5 Half an em	32 Horse	47 Leave out
16 Horn (comb. form)	6 Type of chess	33 Entertainment	48 Poker stake
18 Near	7 Ceremony	34 Indolent	49 Behold!
19 He is an — star	8 Symbol for calcium	35 Expunged	50 Indian weight
21 Soldier (abbr.)	9 Greek sc. post.	36 Most painful	51 Runic (abbr.)
22 Pronoun	10 Sense	43 Baking chamber	37 South latitude (abbr.)
23 Firm	11 Rowing		
24 Southeast (abbr.)	12 Rates		
25 Compass point	13 Silver		
26 Natural (abbr.)	14 (symbol)		
30 He — many Italian river roles	20 Italian river		
33 Respect			
34 Constellation			
35 Contended			
37 Boy servants			
40 That thing			
41 Artificial language			
42 Tumults			
48 Depart			
49 Communication table			
51 Crave			
52 Type measure			
53 Slip-knot			
54 Employ			
55 He is a poet			
58 French plural article			
59 Oriental coin			
60 Slight noise			
61 Skill			

Can Spring Be Far Behind?



Foreign Students Cramped By Dollar Shortage

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The dollar shortage abroad is worrying 10,000 foreign students attending American schools and may thin their ranks sharply next year, George Hall, Washington administrator for the Institute of International Education, says.

Hall told a reporter some foreign student scholarships already are going begging.

Other educators said the money pinch is so severe that some students have been forced to take part-time jobs—even though they may have been forbidden under student visa regulations—or had to make illegal black-market transactions to get here in the first place. Hall said he had no information on this.

Wishes With Fatherly Eye
 The Institute, privately endowed, has been subsidized by the State Department and the Office of Education to administer scholarships under which 1,000 aliens—about

Soviet Food Stores Go On 8-Hour Day

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet Government has instituted an eight-hour day in ordinary food stores, where a wide assortment of goods appears to be on sale and few customer queues are noted. Hours will be 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., with one hour off for lunch. Special food stores will be open from 6 p. m. to midnight.

Moscow observers interpreted the decree as meaning that the government now feels it is possible to put all stores on regular hours. During the first two weeks of de-stabilized trade, many of them worked a 12-to-16-hour day.

A tour of Moscow's shops found commission stores, which sell such goods as shoes, clothing, and china, operating at full tilt, while in the food stores it was possible to buy even such goods as white bread without standing in line.

Read The Classifieds.

Time Lost By Strikes Decreases In 1947

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimated that 35,000,000 man-days of employment, the third highest total on record, were lost in work stoppages in 1947.

This was small compared with the peak of 118,000,000 man-days lost in 1946, but it was just under the next highest total of 38,000,000 in 1945.

The number of strikes dropped from 4,985 in 1946 to 3,800 in 1947, and the 1947 strikes were of shorter duration and involved far fewer workers. Approximately 2,200,000 went on strike in 1947, compared with 4,600,000 in 1946 and 3,470,000 in 1945.

Three 1947 strikes accounted for almost half the year's idleness.

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deeps when the plunging effect—and then found no local shops sold the required underpinning.

Willis took one glance at the price tag and reached for adhesive tape and wire. The result was crude but satisfactory—resembling an out-size pair of spring-clip earmuffs worn around the neck and chest. They do the job without infringing on the neckline.

Now Willis finds the necessity that mothered his invention may bring him a pretty penny—a St. Louis corset firm wants to market his design.

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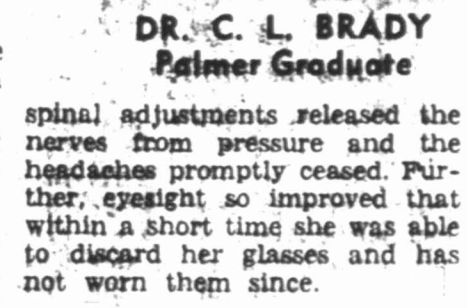
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CASE HISTORY No. 274—A girl of 17 who came to a Chiropractor suffering from severe headaches which she attributed to her eyes. She had worn glasses for five years, changing to a stronger type of lens every six months. However, analysis revealed that the headaches were caused by nerve pressure at the base of the skull. A series of



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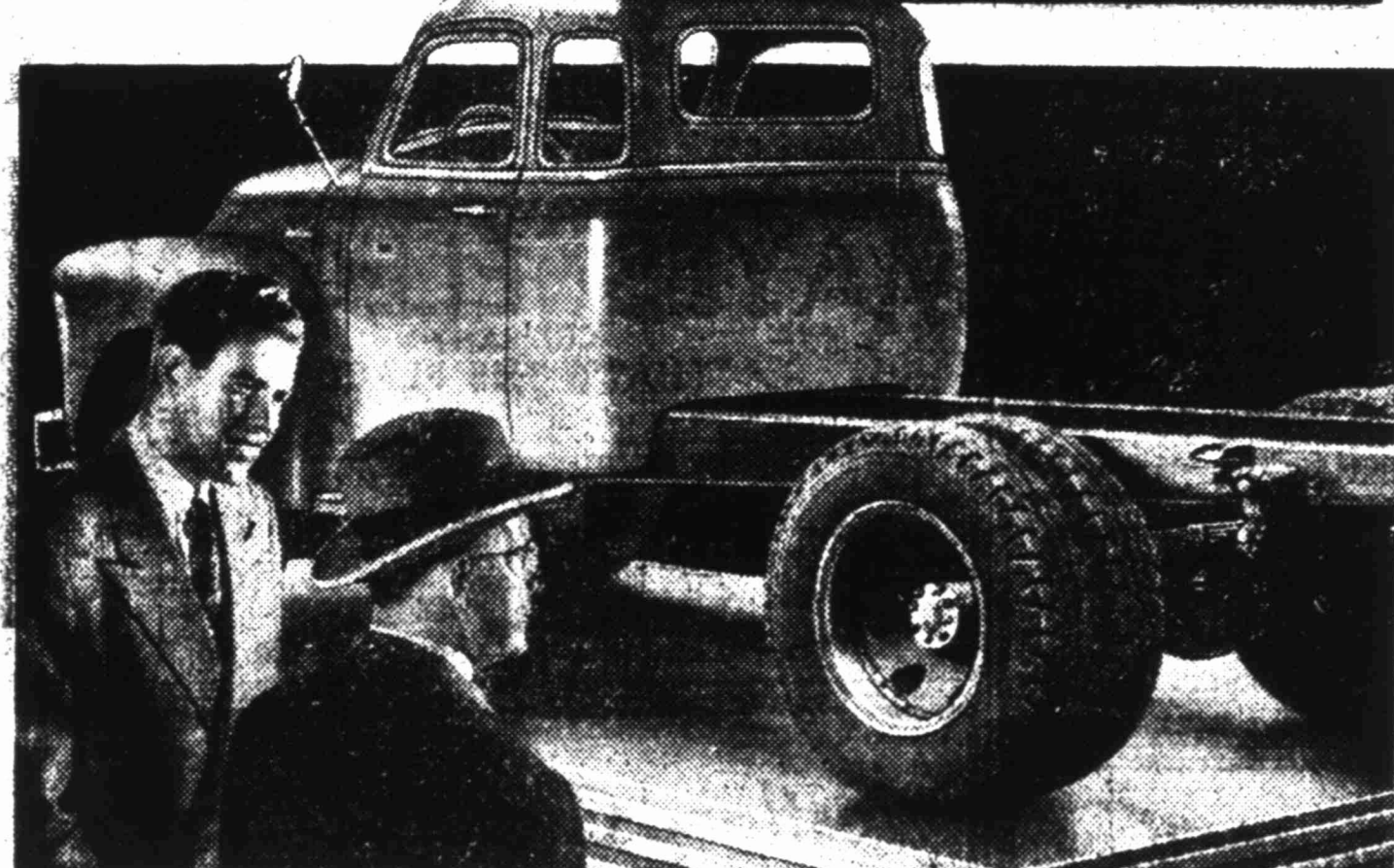
spinal adjustments released the nerves from pressure and the headaches promptly ceased. Further, eyesight so improved that within a short time she was able to discard her glasses and has not worn them since.

CASE HISTORY No. 542—A severe case of asthma resulting from the drainage of mucous from dis-eased sinuses which had affected the bronchial tubes. This middle-aged man had tried every available means of relief without success. Brought to a Chiropractor "doubting that anything could be done," he was restored to normal health within a few weeks. The cause of his condition was simply nerve pressure between the brain and the sinuses. When this pressure was removed by spinal adjustment, the abnormality quickly cleared up.

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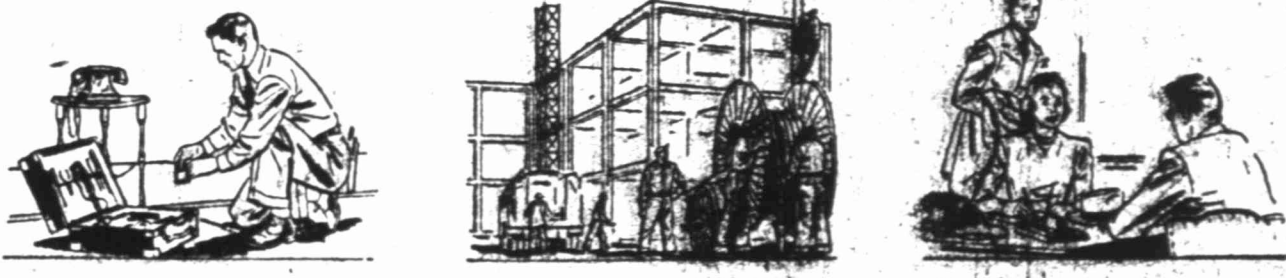
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As we enter 1948, the 50,000 telephone people in the Southwest are continuing to work hard to make telephone service better than ever and to get service to people waiting. Here is what we think 1948 will bring:



INSTALLATIONS

Shortages of switchboards, cable, and wire continue, but we were able to install 460,000 new telephones last year for a net gain of 295,000. This year we expect to equal or better that total.

CONSTRUCTION

Dollars spent on construction last year came to 115 million, close to three times as much as in any previous year. In 1948, the job will take even more money—150 million dollars! That will buy new buildings, switchboards, cable, wire, and other things needed to supply more and better telephone service.

DEMAND

Demand for telephones continues at 50,000 a month. New orders keep the waiting list long, but it is smaller now than a year ago. About 200,000 persons in the 700 exchanges we serve are now waiting for service, but 3 out of 4 of them applied in 1947.



LONG DISTANCE

Improvements in long distance service are coming in 1948 as we add more miles of wire needed to handle calls. Some 50,000 miles of circuits were added in 1947. We expect to double that total in 1948.



SERVICE

Telephone service will grow better as more switchboard equipment brings relief from the extra-heavy loads now being carried. More than 18 million calls a day were made in the Southwest during 1947. This is well over a million more than the previous year, and a new record. The trend is upward for 1948.



RURAL SERVICE

We connected 50,000 more rural telephones last year. Our large-scale program to bring telephone service to more farms will continue in 1948. We hope to be serving 280,000 telephones in rural areas by the end of this year, nearly twice as many as at the start of 1946.

We worked hard to do what we did in 1947. We've still got an uphill job. We'll be doing the best we can to put in more telephones and further improve telephone service during 1948.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.





This isn't trick photo printing and you're not seeing double. The crowd of women shoppers, queued up to get into a London store, is doubly reflected in the shop's windows. Reason for the lineup is the start of January sales where many clothing items were reduced in rather common value and price.

U. S. EXPEDITION FINDS MOSES' TRAIL FROM EGYPT

CAIRO —(AP)—Wendell Phillips, leader of the University of California's African expedition, announced an archaeological discovery which indicates that the ancient Israelites crossed a body of water north of the modern Red Sea in their flight from Egypt. The discovery, he explained to a news conference, presents new evidence on the question of whether the Red Sea reached farther north in the time of Moses than it does today. Theories have been advanced by scholars that such an extension of the sea existed then.

WASHINGTON LAKE YIELDS DRIPPING CROWN

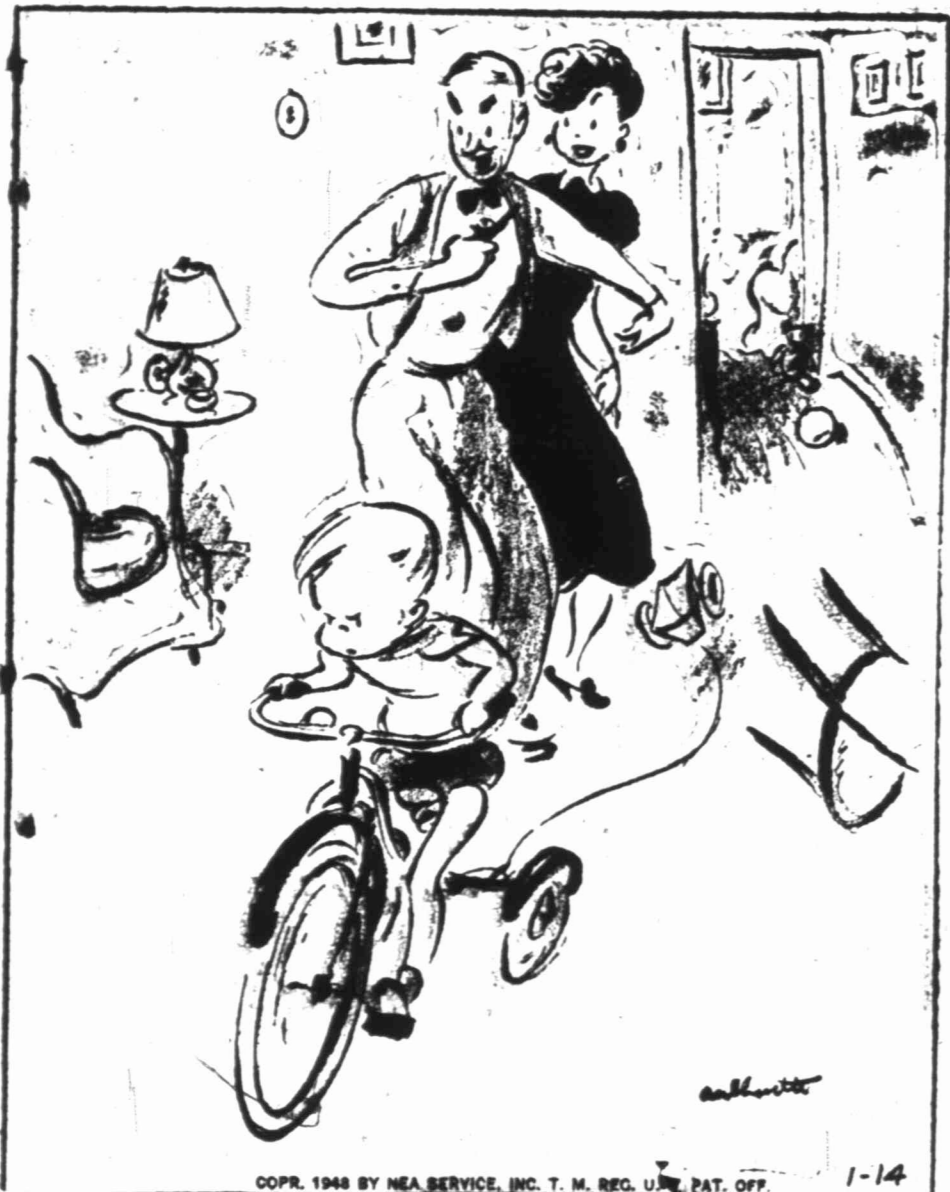
ABERDEEN, WASH. —(AP)—Lake Quinault, long known for the dubious title of "wettest spot in the country," yielded its dripping crown to another Grays Harbor County station for 1947. The new, but uncrowned, champion saturation point is the Wishkah headworks of Aberdeen's water system. It earned the title with 132 inches of rainfall. Quinault, despite a thumping 22 inches in December, trailed for the year with a mere 128.64 inches.

LOTS OF MOTORISTS

In 1947, it is estimated that 64,000,000 persons in the United States took trips in 16,000,000 automobiles and spent \$6,000,000,000 on gasoline, repairs, lodging, and other traveling incidentals.

Chinese legend credits the discovery of tea to Emperor Shen Nung who is called the "Divine Healer" and who was supposed to have lived about 2737 B. C.

SIDE GLANCES



"I'd better talk to the boss again about a raise, dear—next thing he'll be wanting is a sports convertible!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"This is our take-it-easy model bed—you don't have to turn over to see what time it is!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Chinese Christians Asked To Unite

SHANGHAI —(AP)—The Chinese Government has called on all Chinese Christians to unite in the nation's civil war against Communism, and official spokesman Huilong Tong predicted "a radiant Christian future." Tong, government director of information, said in a radio speech that the Government has given Christians scope for full expression of their views, and "for the most part, I am proud to say China's Christians are wholeheartedly supporting the nation in its struggle to preserve a free China."

"But there is a little minority among our Christians who have not seen the situation with such clear eyes. There are not many of these, but they have been vocal. In some instances they have even thrown their influence behind the critics and enemies of the Chinese Government." (This seemed an obvious reference to Christian Gen. Feng Yuhsiang, now in the United States—an outspoken critic of his government.)

The annual U. S. death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced from 100 to 35 per 100,000 in the past 20 years.

Animal Antics



"Let's ditch this klunk and take a Checker Cab!"

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"Why ain't we got one o' them morning husband and wife jawfests on the radio? Our conversation's got a loyal following among the neighbors!"

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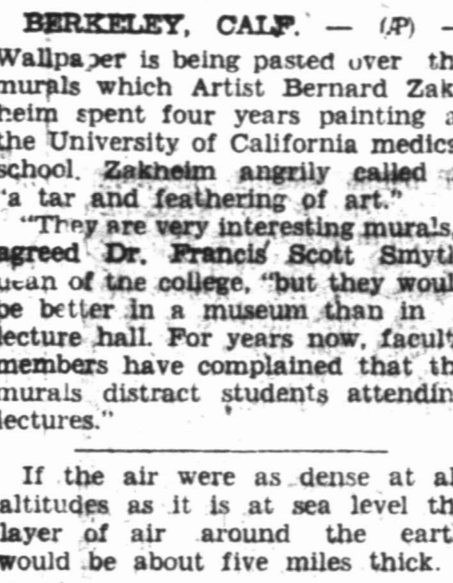
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Japs Map Five-Year Export Trade Plan

TOKYO. — (AP) — The Japanese Government is preparing a five-year economic program based on the hope that Japan can begin exporting more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of goods a year by 1951. This is four times the present exports.

The United States occupation officials consider the long-range goal attainable at the current rate of economic improvement.

Press reports of the detailed self-help plan said imports would increase annually, so that Japan's unfavorable trade balance would continue through 1952.

The program for this year calls for \$519,000,000 worth of exports and \$781,000,000 worth of imports, the latter consisting of food and industrial raw materials.

Cotton Textiles First

Kotaro Nagai, Director of the Japanese Board of Trade, reported that imports in 1947 totaled \$420,000,000 and \$440,000,000. Of this, \$229,000,000 was for food and \$91,000,000 for raw textile fibres.

As suggested by this last figure, the Japanese are counting on cotton textiles to be the backbone of their foreign trade.

The ambitious government blueprint calls for exports totaling \$1,395,000,000 and imports of \$1,494,000,000 by 1952, thus approaching, but not quite reaching a trade balance.

By the end of 1952, winding up a five-year program, Japan would owe a total trade debt of \$1,460,000,000. This does not count several hundred million dollars already owed to the United States for food and other imports provided under the occupation.

Want Their Subsistence Raised



Traveling in a rented bus, a delegation of students set out for Washington to ask the passage of bills to raise the subsistence allowances of veterans attending college. Here, well-wishers give the group a royal send-off from the University of Chicago campus.

NINE-YEAR-OLD GIVEN THRILL BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — When President Truman spoke to Congress recently, the happiest person there was nine-year-old Rob Jones.

Rob, son of Rep. Robert Jones (D., La.), was seated on the aisle. When the President walked by, he stuck out his hand.

So did President Truman. And you never saw a kid with a wider smile.

War Surplus Equipment Joins Veterans In College

CLEVELAND, OHIO. — (NEA) — Though his classes are crowded and his quarters cramped, America's post-war college student has one big advantage over his pre-war predecessor: the laboratory equipment he is using.

Because of the government's policy of making war surplus machinery and equipment available to schools at tremendous discounts, he has a chance to work with gadgets that most colleges never were able to afford.

Whether he's studying chemistry, physics, metallurgy, agriculture, geology, or any other of the physical sciences, he's probably working with tools and machinery that the government spent millions to buy. They've been sold to colleges for fractions of their original cost and often given free.

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which cost the government originally \$2,311,289, for the bargain cost of \$102,262.

The War Assets Administration, charged with disposing of a vast stock of surplus material, is making it available to schools, under terms of several laws and regulations, for as little as five percent of the current dollar value.

Equipment Varies

The list includes such varied things as kitchen equipment and office machines, up the scale to metal working machines and delicate laboratory research instruments. Even entire buildings are involved.

So widespread is the transfer of war surplus equipment to universities that many of the larger institutions have created jobs for the supervision of such transactions. The University of Southern California, for instance, has J. A. Blaich as War Surplus Buyer. USC has spent more than \$250,000 on WAA equipment, and says Blaich, "the present large enrollment could not have been handled had it not been for the buildings and equipment supplied by the Federal Government."

The University of Maryland, which got \$1,600,000 worth of equipment at a small fraction of its value, grew from a school of 3000 enrollment to one handling better than 10,000 students.

The great variety of the equipment involved is astounding. The University of Tennessee purchased an entire prisoner of war camp. Parts of air bases have been bought by many schools. The University of West Virginia and West Virginia State College split an ordnance works. A high school in Pine Valley, Calif., took over part of a convalescent hospital.

Campus Army Look

The University of Miami in Florida bought a sewage disposal plant that had served an Army camp. Many ex-Army chapels are now in campus use. The University of Texas leased, complete, an industrial plant that had produced magnesium and turned it into a research center. Among other items purchased by the University of Michigan were four quonset huts and a 1900-acre airport.

The University of Oregon obtained 54 trailers to expand its housing facilities. Boston University now serves 5000 meals a day in a surplus Army barracks. Southern Methodist University included some boilers in its half-million dollars worth of purchases. Temple University bought a manufacturing plant, and made it into a dental school.

The veteran now attending college is not the only piece of war surplus on the campus. He may be living in an old barracks, eating in a discarded quonset hut, going to classes in an ex-Army hospital, using surplus medical corps test-tubes in chem lab.

STANTON NEWS

STANTON. — The Junior C. A. of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of the pastor, Mrs. Virgil Stevenson, to elect the following officers for the new quarter: Yvonne Ory, president; Blanche Hill, vice president; Betty Pughay, secretary-treasurer; and Sue Zimmerman, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laird and children of Dove Creek, Colo., recently returned home after a two-week visit in the home of Laird's mother, Mrs. Payton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sims and Mrs. Charles Matthews have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Mississippi and Florida. They were accompanied by Miss Ida Joyner, who visits with a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook.

Jess Burns has been appointed county chairman for the Infantile Paralysis drive. Assistants are Mrs. Ray Simpson, Blaine Cross, Edward Pollock and Bill Everett. The county quota is \$118.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cafe of Lamesa visited here recently with Miss Ida Joyner.

Guests visiting Mrs. Noyce Hamilton recently were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton and children, Betty and Bob, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and son, Horace, of Big Spring; Dorothy, Hamilton, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton and children, Bill, Emily and Anna, of Midland; and Ira B. Cockerman of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell visited recently with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bell and children, of Tucson, Ariz.

George Baker, editor and publisher of The Fort Stockton Pioneer, visited here recently with Jim Kelly.

Mrs. W. H. Munn entered the hospital here for treatment for burns received when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove.

The following from Stanton recently attended the funeral of F. E. Price at Andrews: Mrs. Bob Latimer and Mrs. Raymond Glasscock; Mrs. Cal Houston, Mrs. Jess Woody; Mrs. Leo Brandt; Mrs. Leo Turner; and Mrs. J. E. Kelly.

Mrs. Bob Love, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Gregg and Mrs. Raymond Bennett, visited in Lubbock recently with her sister, Mrs. Charlie St. Clair.

Agricultural meetings are being held in each community in the county, with C. H. DeVaney, district director of the Texas Farm Bureau, as guest speaker. Meetings have been held at Brow, Valley View, Lenora, Tarzan, Glower Grove, and Stanton. A meeting is scheduled at Big Spring; Dorothy, Hamilton, of

Husband Too Loving—But To Other Women

LOS ANGELES. — (AP) — Husband Bill Faye, brother of Actress Alice, was too amorous, his wife said—but to other women.

"He embarrassed me," testified Actress Eleanor Hansen, "by making advances to my friends. She won an uncontested decree, \$300 monthly alimony and custody of their five-year-old daughter, Judith.

Local Option Gives Wets Gain In 1947

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — The Distilled Spirits Institute claims that local option elections during 1947 gave the wets a net gain of 144,541 people living in areas where alcoholic beverages can be sold legally.

The wet's net gain was \$54,174, the prohibitionists' was 209,633, leaving a net increase of 144,541 for the wets, the institute reported.

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