

Gas Crisis Is Eased Here Thursday

North Gets Relief As Texas Staggers Under Severe Cold

CHICAGO —(P)—Relief from the severe cold weather which has enveloped nearly every section of the country appeared in prospect for some areas Thursday, alleviating in some measure the critical fuel shortage which has crippled production in many industries and brought discomfort to thousands. The first break in the frigid wave came from the chilled North Central region, as Angles reported a low in the Dakotas to Illinois. The warmer air was expected to move eastward into the Atlantic seaboard. But there was no immediate relief from the unseasonably chilly weather, snow and sleet which has harassed most of the South. Critical Gas Shortages Texas staggered from the impact of the snow, sleet, rain and abnormally low temperatures. Arkansas, covered with from three to six inches of ice, was plagued by new falls of sleet and snow. There were critical gas shortages in many communities and curtailment of supplies to industries made idle more than 250,000 workers. Business establishments and schools in sections of the South, Southwest and Midwest closed because of the scarcity of gas. Rising temperatures and clearing skies were forecast for New Mexico after Tuesday's heavy snowfall, while most of Colorado recovered from the sub-zero readings. The mercury in Denver was -26 at Altosa, Colo., Wednesday night but Thursday low was not expected to equal Wednesday's frigid -46. Cold In California Unseasonable cold was reported in both Northern and Southern California. Las Angeles reported a low in the thirties and a high of 59, the coldest in more than a year. San Francisco's minimum was 32 and the high was 50. Southern California vegetable and fruit crops, already hit by unprecedented drought conditions, suffered from the frost from the cold. No relief appeared from the drought in agriculturally rich San Joaquin Valley, which has had no rain for more than 40 days. Southern Florida escaped the chilly weather and Miami's high Wednesday was a sunny 80 with an overnight minimum of 70. The top at Jacksonville, Fla., was 50 after a night low of 44.

Lamesa Man Killed, Companion Badly Hurt In Freak Auto Accident

BIB SPRING—(P)—A man identified as Willie Scott, 56, of Lamesa, was fatally injured Wednesday when he was hurled from a car which overturned 15 miles west of Lenora in Martin County and then righted itself. His companion and driver of the car, S. E. Hemphill, 55, Lamesa, told Martin County Sheriff Morris Zimmerman he was so dazed after the accident that he drove off. He said he was unable to lift the fatally injured man back into the car. Hemphill was found driving aimlessly over the open range several hours after the accident. Scott's body was found more than 12 hours later. Hemphill was in a serious condition Thursday in the Andrews County Hospital.

WEATHER

Some cloudiness and not quite so cold Thursday night and Friday. Snow or sleet in the Panhandle and South Plains and Pecos Valley expected Thursday night. Maximum temperature Wednesday was 19 degrees, minimum 10 degrees. Minimum Thursday was five degrees.

\*'Outa Gas' Says Sign Stores fell right in line with the gas conservation request Thursday. Signs quickly appeared on front doors of many business establishments. These signs ranged from "closed in cooperation with the gas conservation program" to one word "closed." One firm put a bit of humor in its sign: "Closed, outa gas!"

Subversive Groups On 'Free' List

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senator Ball (R-Minn) said Thursday the Treasury is okaying income tax deductions for donations to eight groups labeled "subversive" by the attorney general. The senator described all eight as "Communist fronts." Ball said his office staff found the organizations among 41 listed by Attorney General Clark last November 23 as "subversive." They also appear, he said, on a Treasury list of "charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational" organizations. This makes contributions to them tax-free. Claims Treasury Tough A Treasury official said the department has no power to separate "good" from "bad" organizations when named on its tax deduction list. It merely follows definitions in the law, he said. But Ball said the Treasury is "very tough" about denying deductions for many other organizations "with only the slightest political tinge." Ball called the Treasury listing "dangerous" because those who resent the groups can claim they have been checked by the U. S. Treasury Department and found to be purely educational.

Army Funeral Ship Sinks During Storm

BOSTON—(P)—The Army funeral ship Joseph V. Connelly went adrift from a tow line Thursday off Cape Race, Newfoundland, and sank, the Coast Guard reported. The ship, previously ravaged by fire, was under tow for New York. The Coast Guard said the towing hawser slipped off a towing drum on the commercial tug Curb. Almost immediately, the Coast Guard said, the Connelly disappeared from the cutter Acushnet's radar scope. The Acushnet was accompanying the Curb. Earlier, the Acushnet said, it was noted heavy seas were flooding the Connelly's after hatches. A whole gale was blowing and heavy snow squalls were prevailing when the Connelly disappeared, the Coast Guard said.

America's Best Wolf Traps Listed In Fashion Baedeker

By HAL BOYLE NEW YORK—(P)—A lady who says she is a "beauty engineer" has done the traveling bachelor a favor. She's come up with a list of ten cities where she says you can find the best dressed women. This Baedeker of American style-conscious communities has been compiled by Mrs. Verlonia Dengel, president of the American Women's Institute. Mrs. Dengel, who is 46, five feet, eight inches tall and dark haired, has written books on "Hold Your Man" and other problems of the harassed sex. Her instinct does a mail order business in advice to fashion-torn damsels who can't get to the city. Western Slow, Caution A poll of 500 fashion leaders throughout the country, she said, disclosed that the three cities with the lowest rating for well-dressed women were: (1) Boston—"Slow, too cautious, never catching up until a fashion is well established." (2) Chicago—"A mixture of good and bad fashion where East and West meet." (3) Palm Beach—"Yes, Palm Beach"—"Surrounded by beauty in clothes, but not properly affected by it"—whatever that means. Now to get on to places where a fellow can make a date and be fairly sure the gal will show the most "ingenuity in dress, newness of style and wear proper fashions best suited" to her personality. Here they are in the order Mrs. Dengel lists them in her own fashionable prose.

Arabs Kidnap Jewish Baby



An armed Arab holds a Jewish baby which was kidnaped by Arab raiders during an attack on the "Hatiqva" quarters on the outskirts of Tel Aviv. The baby was later returned by the Arabs.

Knutson Pleads For Support Of Tax Bill

WASHINGTON—(P)—Democrats in Congress twice supported President Truman last year when he vetoed tax bills by Representative Knutson (R-Minn). They were urged Thursday by Knutson: "Do not be misled again." Knutson, with the full backing of House Republicans, is trying again this year. He opened debate on his new \$5,000,000,000 tax-cut bill with a prepared speech in which he said: "If there was ever a need to provide relief to the individual income taxpayer from the oppressive war income taxes which are stifling initiative and preventing business expansion, it is today."

300 Expected At MPCA Meeting Friday, At Noon

Climaxing the most successful year in the organization's history, and looking forward to one which is expected to be better, the Midland Production Credit Association will hold its 14th annual stockholders' meeting here Friday. The meeting will begin at noon with a barbecue followed by a business session in the City-Country Auditorium. M. F. King of Midland, president, will be in charge of the meeting. Principal speaker on the program will be L. Roy Prescott, treasurer of the Production Credit Corporation, Houston. C. C. Thomas, manager of the office here, will give his annual financial report, and two directors will be elected to serve three-year terms. 13 Counties Represented Officials of the association expect about 300 members to attend the meeting. Stockmen from Midland, Upton, Glasscock, Reagan, Crane, Ector, Winkler, Ward, Loving, agricultural, Martin, Howard and Midland counties make up the membership. Directors whose terms expire are Jim Thornton of Pecos and T. R. Sowell, formerly of Big Lake and now of Las Vegas. M. M. H. directors are Frank Williamson, Midland, and Charles J. Cox, Garden City. Thornton is vice president of the association. Thomas is secretary-treasurer-manager, and W. W. Perciful is assistant secretary-treasurer-manager. Comparisons between 1947 and the previous record year, 1942, shows the organization has grown rapidly and that its greatest strides were made last year. Following are some of the figures released by the office to indicate progress the association has made in financing agriculture in this territory. Number of members—130 in 1942, 281 in 1947; stock owned by members—\$57,995 in 1942, \$173,420 now; reserves—\$57,846 in 1942, \$102,438 in 1947; loans made during the year—\$1,820,000 in 1942, \$2,925,190 in 1947; stock owned by government—\$130,000 in 1942, \$5,000 in 1947.

Treason Is Charged



Martin J. Monti, 27, of St. Louis, Mo., leans on the desk of the U. S. Commissioner in New York City, listening pensively as a complaint, sworn out by the FBI, is read during his arraignment. He was arrested on a charge of treason by the FBI, which said he had stolen a plane during the war, flown into German-held territory and then made propaganda broadcasts for the enemy.

Business Resumes Following Holiday

Midland apparently was past the crisis of a threatened natural gas fuel supply stoppage Thursday and in many ways the city returned to some degree of normalcy in the sixth day of a bad weather siege. Stores, offices, and businesses, re-opened Thursday after West Texas Gas Company announced the gas supply was ample enough for them to do so. Schools still are closed, however. During a business holiday declared by the mayor Wednesday, the establishments of the city were closed in cooperation with the conservation program here. All citizens of Midland were praised for their "splendid cooperation." The gas company expressed its sincere appreciation.

France Freezes Big Bills

PARIS—(P)—The government proposed Thursday to withdraw all its 5,000-franc notes from circulation as a blow at both inflation and the black market. Authorized sources said this would grab about \$500,000,000 worth of francs away from black marketers. There are 66,000,000 notes of the denomination in circulation; worth about \$1,000,000,000 at the free exchange rate. The informants indicated those who could not explain their possession of the notes would have them taken away. The government closed all banks to forestall speculation during debate on the measure. Premier Robert Schuman urged the National Assembly to act quickly so that banks, the stock market and other financial agencies might open by Saturday. Socialists Support Measure Passage of this measure and the government's free gold trade bill seemed assured by a Socialist decision to support them in the Assembly. Schuman had staked his cabinet's life on his monetary program. The cabinet last Sunday decreed devaluation of the franc and the establishment of a free money market. The 5,000-franc note is worth about \$15 on the free market. Its withdrawal is something like the withdrawal of all \$20 bills would be in the United States. Assembly sources said Finance Minister Rene Mayer told them small holders of the bills would be reimbursed February 2 and larger holders by a February 5 decree.

Poll Taxes Total 3,932 Here Thursday

A total of 3,932 Midland County citizens had paid poll taxes Thursday morning, Assessor-Collector J. H. Fine reported. Wednesday's weather was blamed for a light day at the collector's office, and Fine said Thursday he still had hopes the total would reach 5,000 by the deadline Saturday night. HUNDREDS BRAVE COLD TO SEE FREEDOM TRAIN DENISON, TEXAS—(P)—Several hundred persons stood in snow and sleet and sub-freezing temperatures here Thursday to view and fil through the freedom train. Midland put up a cooperative fight against the threatening gas stoppage. Citizens rallied to the aid of the West Texas Gas Company, it reported. Requests for conservation were heeded. The Midland Chamber of Commerce issued radio bulletins throughout the day Thursday on the situation here. Delbert Downing made announcements by loud-speaker and then by radio. Dunagan Sales Company furnished the sound truck, which went through the city urging citizens to conserve gas. The Rotarians gave full cooperation and kept citizens informed of announcements and messages regarding the fuel situation.

Thompson Says Midland To Have 100,000 People

Col. Ernest O. Thompson Thursday told Midlanders to get ready for a city of 100,000 population and predicted Midland will have that population in 10 years. He addressed Rotarians at their meeting in the Scharbauer Hotel. He congratulated Midlanders for erecting another fine office building, the Midland Tower, praised the other fine buildings here and those under construction and declared Midland will need six more large office buildings within 10 years. "You have four billion barrels of oil to produce," he continued. "And great discoveries are yet to come." He mentioned the new discovery well in Upton County and said the State Railroad Commission of which he is chairman will give each oil field the rate of flow which is found to be most efficient. Explains Conservation The railroad commission chairman explained the state's conservation program and termed it the "conservation of reservoir energy." "The greatest progress of the world has been made in oil and gas production," he added. "Midland is the headquarters of this vast West Texas area and could become the oil capital of the nation. It has the greatest future of any city its size in the nation. Look forward with certainty to the future." Continued On Page 13

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House voted Thursday to consider the \$6,500,000,000 tax-reduction bill under procedure barring any changes. Democrats cried "gag." PARIS—(AP)—A government bill to confiscate francs from black marketeers was rejected by the National Assembly's Finance Commission Thursday. LA PAZ, BOLIVIA—(AP)—The Bolivian Government announced Thursday that 27 persons have been deported to Brazil in the wake of a reported revolutionary plot. The country is under martial law. WASHINGTON—(AP)—Federal Judge John Bright Thursday issued a temporary restraining order in New York City, barring General Motors Corporation from putting an employee insurance plan into effect February 1.

Oil Plant Burns



(NEA Telephoto)  
As if supported by billowing clouds, two firemen appear in an opening of smoke rising from burning oil at an Oklahoma City processing plant. The blaze and explosions caused \$100,000 damage before firemen, hampered by near-zero weather, brought them under control.

Season Of 'Male Madness Prompted By January Sales

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK —(AP)— This is the month when an annual madness comes upon men. This is the month the lady of the house greets me with a sigh of relief each night I come home without a bundle under my arm. This is the month of January sales in men's furnishings. In thousands of men's stores across the land about now the proprietor goes to his head salesman and says, "Well, Joe it's time to get ready for the crazy ones." "What, already again so soon it's time?" groans Joe. So he goes into the basement and begins to haul out merchandise. He brings out pre-Civil War shirts and the pearl button shoes popular

Worrying Over Trifles Is A Sign Of Age

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer  
Stop worrying over trifles. No matter what her age, the woman who does this runs the risk of being called "old fussbudget." Why do you suppose the adjective "old" usually precedes the term of "fussbudget"? Because the habit of fretting over unimportant things is usually associated with age. Don't let any tendency to get upset over little frustrations add unfair years to your age. Scotch the impulse to talk about these dreary trifles which make cheerless chatter. People may listen out of politeness, but picaresque happenings that may disturb you—little Dick's falling in a mud puddle and wrecking his best suit, big Dick's failure to fire the furnace, Grandma's refusal to play nursemaid—make dull narratives for friends and provide ammunition for enemies who want to fire unkind cracks. Moreover, tedious tales like these we cite above are apt to make the narrator seem old beyond her years. Gay talk has youthful implications. Lightheartedness that can't be dragged down by trifles is usually a characteristic of youth.

when people wore "vets for McKinley" buttons. He fetches up two pants suits with five-button coats, and the lovely old dust-covered neckties illustrated with daring pictures of the Eiffel Tower. Piled Waist Deep They pile up this wonderful historical men's wear waist deep on the counters. They put ads in the papers and hang big signs in the windows announcing: "Big annual sale in men's wear. One-third to one-half off. Bargains, bargains, bargains!" By now the "crazy ones" are milling around outside, eyes popping, hands full of dollar bills, waiting for the door to open. In this town Joe is likely as not to turn to the proprietor and sigh: "Boss, look who's out there again—that fat guy who needs his skull reforested." He means me. Because the only thing that has kept me away from January sales in the last 11 years was the second world war. And I end up an hour late by staggering out with a Santa Claus size pack of male drapery—rainbow hued shirts, Tibetan socks with individual toe spaces, and a dozen neckties resembling the starboard side of a tattooed lady. Got It Half Price I have learned I have to smuggle these goodies into the house. If Frances detects them she will return them to the store the next day. This custom began after Frances burrowed into my closet one Summer and came out with a strange fancy garment with long tails. She held it up with that mute query wince get in their eyes just before the verbal disdain pours out. "It's an English style sport shirt. I got it at that sale last January." I explained. "Been looking for it everywhere. Got it half price." "You poor thing, you," she said. "This is a night shirt. You don't wear night shirts." Now clerks at the stores where I am known refuse to take the price tags off sales haberdashery I buy. "What's the use?" they say. "The stuff'll all be back here tomorrow." Anyway once a year we guys get the fun of buying it and carrying it home. Women shoppers exercise that delicious pleasure all year round.

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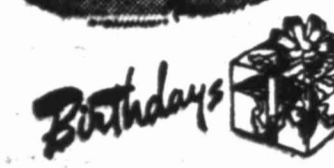
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Dr. Najj Alasli, director general of the department of antiquities, said the ancient cemetery was extraordinarily intact and rich in finds belonging to the pre-historic period.

Commenting on the discovery in an interview, Dr. Alasli said "the importance of this find is due to the fact that it will shed considerable light on ethnic problems in southern Iraq when it was inhabited for the first time by people from the Alubaid period more than 4,000 years before Christ.

"Southern Iraq was inhabited after it had been formed by the recession of two rivers and accumulation of alluvial soil. To know the racial origins of these early human settlers is of the greatest historical importance.

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**ENGLISH RESEARCH SCIENTIST SAYS 'ATOM WAR' UNLIKELY**

BRISTOL, ENGLAND.—Prof. N. F. Mott, president of the British Atomic Scientists Association, told newsmen it would be "futile" for Britain to engage in an atomic weapons race. He said he did not think the United States or Russia would begin an atomic war because "each side must know its capital city will be destroyed in the first day or two."

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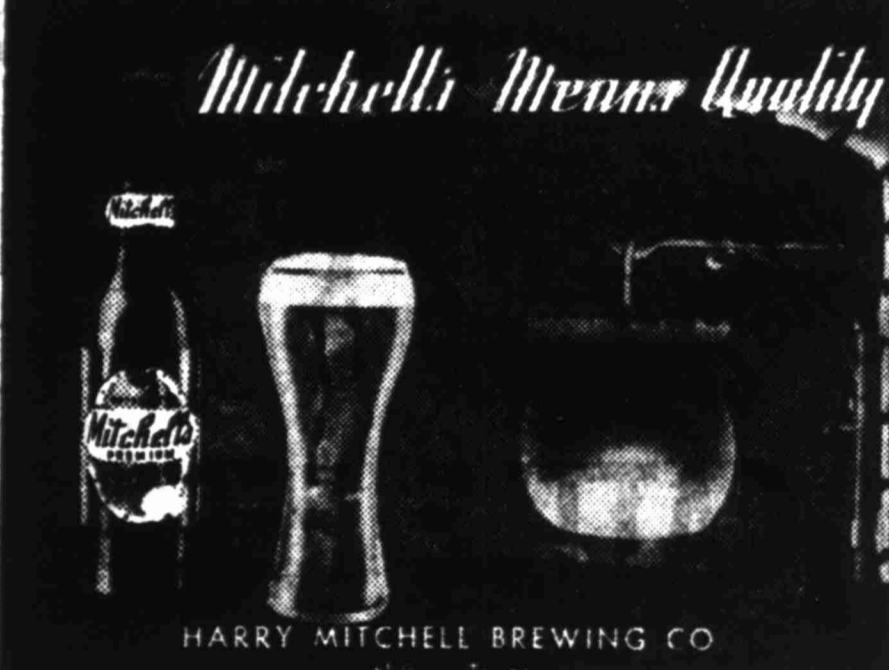
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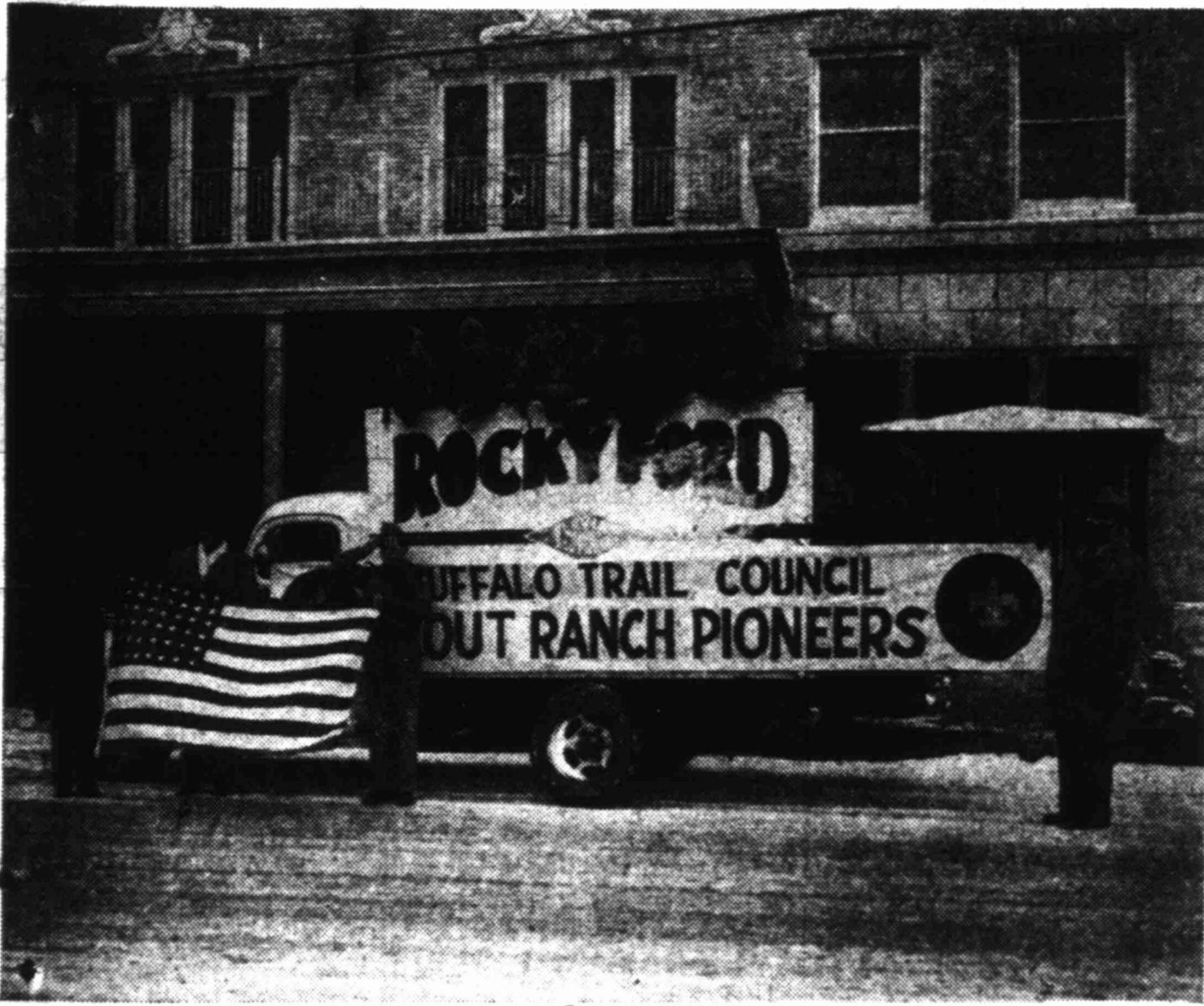
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Midland Boy Scouts, unimpaired of the snow and ice, board a truck headed for the new Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains where they spent last weekend exploring the rugged wilds of the domain which will serve as a year-round camping site for Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council. Pictured, left to right: Keys Curry, Executive P. V. Thorson, Tommy Vannaman, George Friday, Donald Webb, John Klingner, W. L. Thompson, Tom Whatley, Max Allen, Charles Shepard, Charles Trauber, and Scouter Ralph E. Smith. Others making the trip but not pictured: J. M. McDonald, Joe Mabey and Joe Simms.

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The governor said the mayor of Ocean Springs, Miss., had declared a state of emergency in that city. Citizens there were resorting to kerosene stoves and any other means available to keep warm.

**Brothers Work Out 'Pigeon Hole' Parking System**

SPOKANE —(AP)— Two brothers have devised a "pigeon hole" parking system for cars that they believe will eliminate wasted space in many garages and lots and help solve the parking problem in larger cities.

The system is based on the use of steel racks are used to stack cars in four tiers. A lift hoists the cars into the racks and removes them. A demonstration model has been built by Leo and V. A. Sanders. In tests staged before the Spokane Downtown Parking Association, they found they could "file" a car away in the top pigeon hole in 40 seconds. Skilled operators, they said, should be able to place four cars in the racks in three or four minutes.

Leon Sanders says that besides increasing the capacity of existing parking establishments, the device eliminates the problem of moving cars about to get at one stored behind them. Taking cars from the rack, he says, presents little more problem than removing letters from post office pigeon holes. Locating a car becomes a simpler process, too. Can Lock Doors

Leo says that the system also will make it possible for car owners to leave valuables in the machines and lock the doors. In case of fire, the cars could be removed quickly with the lifts and carted out of doors. If one car caught fire it could be carried from the place still blazing.

The lift used in the parking system is of the conventional type found in warehouses. The only difference is that the Sanders brothers have added to it a fork arrangement which slips under the chassis and makes it possible to lift the car much as a hoist in a service station does.

In operation, the lift raises the car to the proper level, then the four-wheeled mobile part of the lift is driven toward the rack to put the

**Half-Dollar Spurs, War Booty In 1863, Returned To Heirs**

CHICAGO —(AP)— This story of a pair of spurs has been eighty-five years in the making.

They weren't ordinary spurs. They were wheels or rowels made of United States half dollars dated 1866 filed to dull points. They belonged originally to Col. Jeremiah Vardaman Cockrell, a Southern Methodist minister in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Colonel Cockrell's great-nephew, Monroe F. Cockrell, vice president of the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company of Chicago, an inveterate scholar of the Civil War, recently rummaged through a batch of clippings sent him and found one from the Kansas City Times of Nov. 18, 1883, which told of a manuscript found in Warrenburg, Mo., written by George S. Grover, a former captain in the Union Army.

The manuscript said that in the Summer of 1863 Union Capt. Melville Foster and his company were pursuing a guerrilla band of Confederates on Honey Creek in Johnson County, Mo. Captain Foster suddenly came upon gray-clad Colonel Cockrell, who was there recruiting for the southern cause. A chase began.

Colonel Cockrell found he could not run in spurs so he quickly took them off and escaped. Captain Foster picked them up as a prize of war. They remained in the Grover family room that time on.

Monroe Cockrell wrote John C. Grover, a Kansas City, Mo., attorney and nephew of George S. Grover.

Grover and his family generously agreed to return the spurs to the Cockrell family, descendants of the original owner.

**Commercial Airline Is Organized In Ethiopia**

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA —(AP)— Sultan Airways, Ltd., a new private commercial airline, has been organized here under the direction of the Duke of Harrar, Emperor Haile Selassie's second son.

Formed under the supervision of the Negro American flyer, Col. John C. Robinson of Chicago, the new air service uses American DC-3's both of passenger and cargo versions.

Veterans of the RAF in the Middle East, including Capt. Michael Omish, who served seven years in the RAF, comprise the flying personnel of the new air service.

Several preparatory flights have been made to India, Arabia and French Somaliland. A regular flight schedule is now being drawn up.

**FORMER CONTROL BOARD MEMBER DIES IN AUSTIN**

AUSTIN —(AP)— Henry Conrad Meyer, 81, member of the State Board of Control from 1933 to 1940, died in a hospital here Wednesday night.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Rockdale.

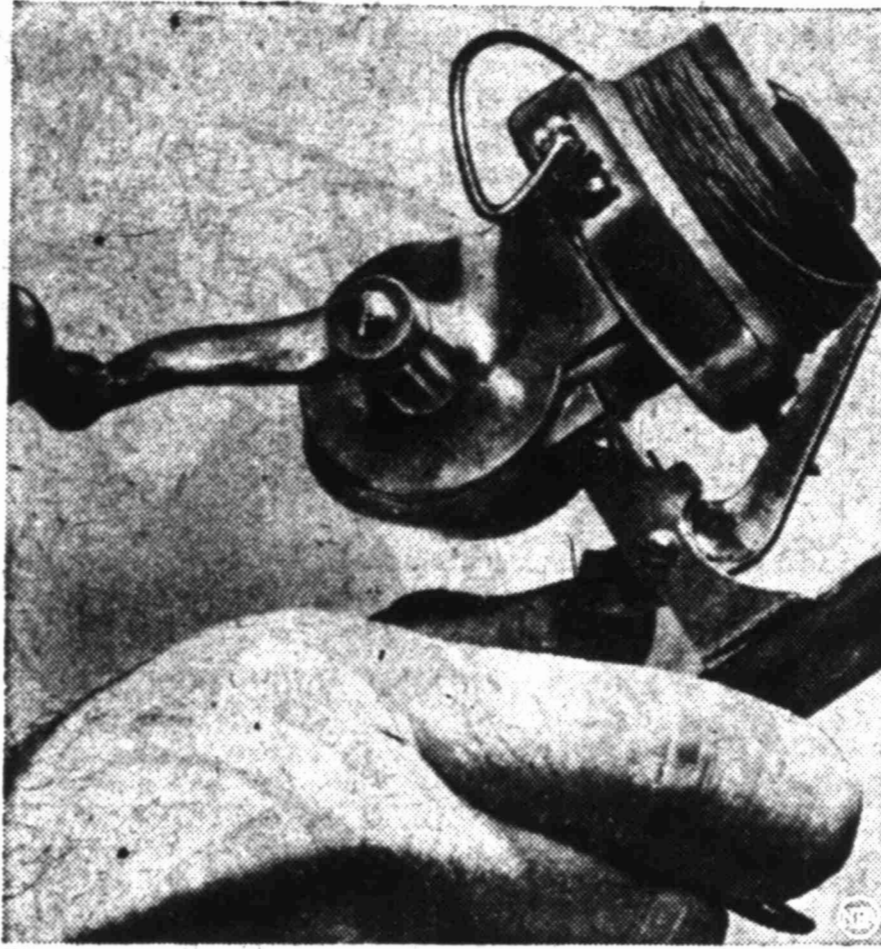
Survivors include the widow, two sons, H. C. Meyer, Jr., of Sweetwater and B. G. Meyer, of Belton, and a daughter, Mrs. R. D. Deputy of Denton.

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Pay Your Poll Tax Now

The year 1948 promises to be one of the most important election years in history. Important city, county, state and national elections will be held, climaxed by the election of a president of the United States.

Every citizen should be in a position to express his or her wishes in the important 1948 elections.

And yet, less than 4,000 poll tax receipts had been issued in Midland County Thursday morning. Only two more days remain for payment of poll taxes and the right to cast ballots in the coming elections.

Have YOU paid your poll tax? That question should be on the lips of every citizen Friday and Saturday.

Progress - In Triplicate
To get an automobile driver's license in Shanghai, it is now necessary to present 14 photographs and fill out three forms.

Progress - In Triplicate

This should go far to dispel the notion that China is a backward nation. The latest Shanghai gesture offers abundant proof that the Chinese are perfectly at home in the most advanced methods of modern, enlightened bureaucracy.

Action Precipitated

The Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce is threatening to sue the Reno Chamber of Commerce for allegedly using dry ice to milk clouds which, if left alone, would precipitate over the Utah metropolis.

An odor directory is to be published, listing 500 pleasing aromas. Will the little skunk please go and hide some place.

Regardless of how good our foreign relations, most of them seem to be poor.

Award Winner crossword puzzle and word list including words like Summer, Strikes, Indigo, Female horse, etc.

Shucks, Just As The Race Was Starting



'Craze In A Haze' Restores Pre-War Spirit On Campuses



Pipe contestants Edward Dayton (left) and Al Lurie puff it out at NYU. Spectators got smoke in their eyes. NEW BRUNSWICK (NEA) — A new craze in a haze is sweeping U.S. colleges.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
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Cab Drivers In Washington Give More Tips Than They Get

WASHINGTON (AP)—Taxi drivers earn their tips in Los Angeles by courtesy—in Manhattan by hypnotizing you out of your loose change by shame or wisecracks. But here in the nation's capital, the cab jockeys are plain polite and philosophic by nature.

EGG MESSAGES
Soviet agents used eggs for sending secret messages. Written on the shell of a boiled egg with a solution of sugar and alum, messages are invisible on the shell, but make clear impression on the solid white inside.

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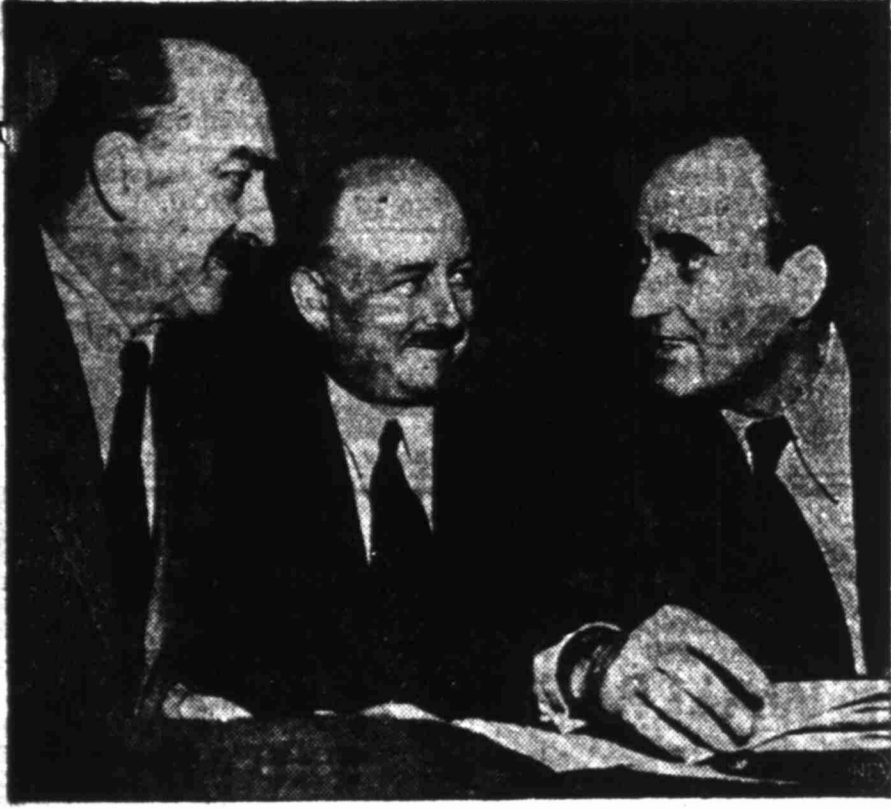
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Anti-Red Peasants Seek U. S. Aid



The International Peasant Union, composed of former eastern European officials who led their Communist-dominated countries, seeks the aid of the Western Allies in organizing an "international democratic front" to combat the Soviet Cominform. Leaders of the movement, pictured in Washington, are, left to right: exiled ex-Premier Ferenc Nagy, of Hungary; Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, of Poland; and Dr. G. M. Dimitrow, Bulgarian peasant leader.

Congressmen's Typists Better Paid Than Most State Officials In Texas

By The Associated Press  
Salaries of even typists in the well-staffed offices of congressmen are far above those which Texans pay most of their state officials.

Few Texas officials make as much as a House member's top secretary. A state senator's yearly stipend is \$600. That is half of the money he is paid for a 120-day regular session of the legislature, held biennially.

Each member of the national House of Representatives is allowed a base of \$9,500 per year for clerk salaries with which he may hire a maximum of four employes. The highest salary, usually that for the congressional assistant, is celled by law at \$5,000 annually.

Typists Get Good Pay  
But with differentials, which have been added by congressional action to cover increased taxes and living costs, this \$9,500 actually amounts to about \$13,500 yearly.

For instance, a secretary on the clerk-hire rolls for \$5,000 per year actually receives \$7,022.40, while a part-time typist on the rolls for \$800 per year actually gets close to

\$1,500 annually, a higher percentage of differential pay going to the lower-salaried workers.

United States senators have extra allowances for an executive assistant at a base salary of \$8,500 annually, or an actual salary of more than \$10,000, as much as congressmen received before 1947.

Senators Work For Food  
State salaries in Texas are not so high.

The adjutant general receives \$4,200 yearly, his assistant \$3,000. Highway commissioners get \$4,000 per year, the agriculture commissioner \$4,200 yearly and the land commissioner is paid \$6,000 yearly.

A state senator recently passed the remark that it was a sad commentary on American government when one official's secretaries were paid more than a member of the State Board of Control.

Salary for the latter job is \$7,000 annually. But the senator had to find a job other than his legislative work to pay his grocery bill.

Soft Permanent Flattering To Youth

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer  
Going to invest your Christmas gift check in your first permanent wave?

Since many teen-agers do, according to beauty-shop managers, we've prepared these precautionary hints on American government helping the young girl get better value from her investment.

1. Work out a hair-style before you get your permanent. That way you can have your hair cut and curled to carry out your coiffure ideas.
2. Be prepared to make a choice between a tightly-curved, longer-lasting permanent and a prettier, more flattering effect from soft curls which will not last so long. Remember that if you choose too-tight curls they may prove unmanageable and make you feel out of the running for an unhappy length of time.
3. It's better to choose an operator than a method of permanent waving. Permanent waving methods differ, but since they all achieve the same results it's better to choose an operator whose judgment and skill you can rely upon, no matter which method he uses.
4. After the operator has done his best for you, co-operate with him by letting your hair alone for 24 hours after the permanent is put in. It takes that long for a permanent to "set." Leaving your hair alone during this period means no fussing, brushing, shampooing or style-changing. If you want your permanent to last longer and wear well.

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'Mr. America's' Letter Thrills Australian Man

SYDNEY—(AP)—Fred Newling, middle-aged Australian father of three who won second place in the final of a "lovely legs" competition (he won his heat), has received congratulations from "Mr. America 1947."

The letter prompted Newling to advocate a "Mr. Australia" contest—the winner to compete against "Mr. America," who is 21-year-old Steve Reeves, of Evanston, Ill., enclosed an autographed picture, writing: "x x x I'll be delighted to have a photo of yourself, and the famous legs—either with or without sun-tan make-up!"

Newling told a reporter he was "thrilled to bits."

INDIANS PLAYED IT

The game of badminton, then known as "poona," was played in India centuries before it became known to the English in 1873.

Cream Pie—Good Eating, Good To Look At

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

In every family there is an occasional festivity. That's where this traditional American cream pie, plus trimmings, comes in. It's good eating, good food and good to look at. So don't let the extra time needed prevent you from treating your family and friends.

**Festive Cream Pie**  
(Serves 5 to 6)

**Crust:** One cup sifted flour, 1/4 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/3 cup shortening, 2 to 3 tablespoons ice water.

**Slit together flour, baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cut in shortening with fork or pastry blender until it is size of peas. Add ice water a little at a time, mixing only enough to hold ingredients together. Place dough on lightly floured board and roll to about 1/8-inch thickness.**

Line a nine-inch heat-resistant glass crinkle edge pie plate. Allow pastry to extend about 1/4-inch be-

yond top edge of pie plate. Tuck pastry under so that it just comes to top of pie plate and press pastry into flutes on pie plate.

**Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for about 18 minutes or until crust is brown.**

**Filling:** One teaspoon gelatin, 1 tablespoon cold water, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 eggs, 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, 1/2 cup sliced almonds, 1/4 cup sliced maraschino cherries, 1 cup whipping cream.

**Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat milk in top of a double boiler. Mix together sugar, cornstarch and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Add some of the hot milk to the cornstarch mixture and mix thoroughly.**

Then return mixture to top of double boiler and continue cooking until thick. Stir constantly. Cook for about 15 minutes longer or until no starchy taste remains.

Beat eggs until light and fluffy.

Stir into thickened mixture and continue cooking for about three minutes longer, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in dissolved gelatin. Cool and add vanilla and almond extracts. Stir in sliced almonds and cherries. Whip cream and fold into mixture. Pour filling into baked pie shell.

**Garnish:** Ten maraschino cherries, 2 ounces citron.

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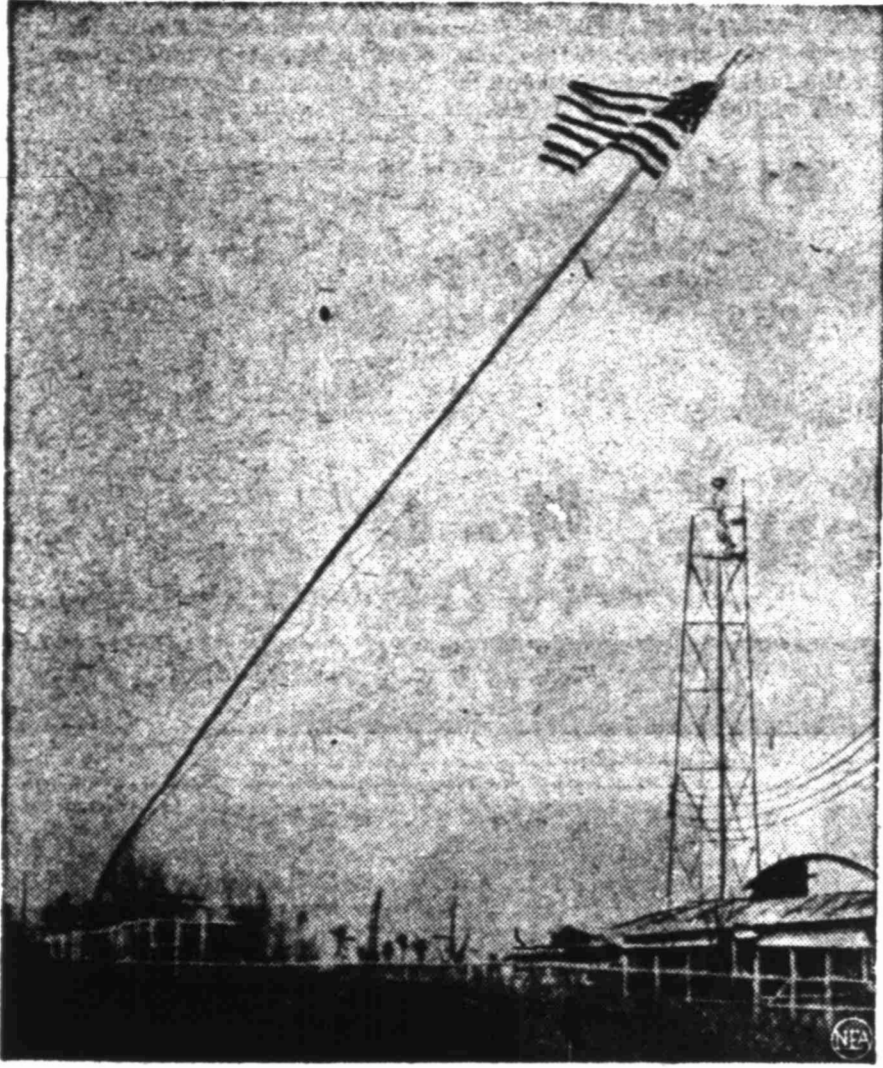
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### Can't Keep a Good Flag Down



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### Upton County Livestock Show Slated March 2

McCAMEY—Plans for the Upton County Livestock Show have been completed by County Agent W. O. Adams. The show will be held in the county park at Rankin March 2, with judging scheduled to get underway at 9 a. m. Activities throughout the day are scheduled. The usual classes of 4-H fat lambs, breeder classes of aged and yearling ewes and bucks, and a horse show will be featured.

An auction sale of 4-H fat lambs will be held in the afternoon with Mac McConal of Midland doing the auctioneering. Adams expressed a desire that businessmen of both McCamey and Rankin, as well as ranchers, attend the show and sale. The 4-H Club girls will have the concession stand and will serve cakes, pies, sandwiches, coffee and cold drinks throughout the day.

Premium money will run along the same lines as last year. The finance committee includes Tom Workman, Oliver Jacobsen, T. A. Pauley and Bill Yates.

Dunn Lowrey and Dee Locklin are on the sales committee and Ed Guy Branch and Alvin Bushong are on the pens committee.

Superintendent of various divisions are Walton Poase, horse division, and Hamp Carter, sheep division.

### Buy Regular Gas To Ease Fuel Shortage, Says Rail Board Head

AMARILLO—(AP)—Col. Ernest O. Thompson, head of the Texas Railroad Commission, is of the opinion Texas motorists can help ease the heating oil shortage by using regular instead of premium grade gasoline.

In a speech here Wednesday, Thompson said he believed "consumers and producers, refiners and marketers, all working together can meet this challenge in typical American fashion."

"The refining industry, I am sure, will immediately turn out more heating oil and less gasoline at the moment," he said.

"The consumers of gasoline can contribute to this great conservation move and save 35,000,000 barrels of crude oil annually by using regular gasoline instead of premium. No added mileage or horsepower is given or even promised by the use of premium gasoline. You can save two cents a gallon on your gasoline bill and can thereby contribute your part toward the saving of 35,000,000 barrels of crude oil per year, which immediately can be made into heating oil."

Thompson was in Amarillo for a gas proration hearing on proposals to line Sherman and Hansford Counties to the Hugoton field of Oklahoma and Kansas. Decision on the testimony taken will be announced later.

### Swiss Get Give-Away Fad; Audience Does The Giving

MACOLIN—(NEA)—The give-away program has spread to Europe—with reverse English.

A couple of Swiss radioners are giving away things like mad, but to housewives who answer questions. In fact, it's the audience which does the giving away, and all it gets in return is the chance to make a wish.

Thus far, Roger Nordmann and Jack Rollin, the program's MCs, have given away milk bottles to little-less babies, France, cigarettes, amputees in veterans' hospitals, and numerous other items, including vacations, in wholesale lots.

Nordmann, a 28-year-old newspaperman, and Rollin, a 30-year-old songwriter, conduct this give-away spree without benefit of sponsor, since the Swiss radio operators, without advertising, but Swiss listeners pay an annual \$5 fee for the privilege of owning a radio, so when Nordmann and Rollin decided to import America's bounty-on-the-airwaves idea, they figured the public would take the place of a sponsor for their "Club of Happiness" program.

Happy Ideas

Each week, they interview one Swiss who makes a wish. It has to be an idea that will bring happiness to a lot of people who really need it, and the audience has the job of fulfilling the wish. The listener who does the best job wins the chance to appear on the program and make a wish of his own.

A wish for cigarettes and tobacco for men in a Swiss old folks' home, for instance, flooded the studio of Radio Lausanne with a ton and half of tobacco in less than a week. The biggest contributor was the proprietor of a little Swiss tobacco shop in Geneva, and when his turn came, he wished for the same thing for

### Man Makes Ownership Of Railway 'Personal'

LONDON—(AP)—At least one traveler has taken a literal view of the recent change of British railways to public ownership.

Police said a man who boarded a 2:34 a. m. train at London's King's Cross Station refused to leave when told it was exclusively for hauling newspapers to provincial cities and that no passengers were allowed.

"This is my blinking railway now," he retorted, "and I am not going to get out."

Railway police struggled unsuccessfully to remove him as he clung to a baggage rack.

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from the train and shunted into the darkness of a tunnel. Two hours later the man emerged.

Police, who did not bring charges, escorted him aboard a regular train.

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No one was injured. All classes had been dismissed a few minutes before the fire was discovered.

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**FORT WORTH SALESMAN IS HIGHWAY CRASH VICTIM**

STEPHENVILLE—(AP)—John F. Harkrider, 31, salesman for the Ben E. Keith Company of Fort Worth, was killed Wednesday night when his automobile overturned on the ice-covered highway about four miles east of here.

The body was taken to Fort Worth.

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### Poles Say They Beat America To Recovery 'Punch'

By LARRY ALLEN

WARSAW, POLAND—(AP)—It may be called the "Eastern European Plan," but whatever it is, Poles say they and neighbor countries in Soviet Russia's orbit have beaten America to the punch.

Poland claims that while America and the 16 countries participating in the Marshall Plan are still talking about how much and when and where, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, the Balkan nations and Russia have forged steadily ahead to sound industrial and economic recovery.

Poles and Czechs say a federation of states or a customs union isn't needed. They say they can accomplish all they desire by following a more or less uniform pattern in their recovery efforts.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, pouring \$480,000,000 worth of food, industrial equipment and other aid into Poland in 1945 and 1946, with shipments still coming, generally is credited with laying the foundation for Poland's recovery.

Currency Is Sound

The Poles claim their currency is sound. They say every zloty issued brings one zloty's worth of production. They assert inflation has been avoided through strict control of government expenditures and a gradual increase of banknotes in circulation as industrial recovery is speeded up. They say there's no unemployment here.

Poland long has been eye-to-eye with most of her Southern and Eastern neighbors, but the integration of industries is striking and significant.

As far as Poland is concerned, that has been featured by modeling much of her industry procedure along the Russian line. She has introduced the "Stakhanovite" system of speeding up production.

With Czechoslovakia, Poland has gone much farther. She has opened her Baltic ports for Czechoslovakian imports and exports.

To Build Power Plant

The Czechoslovaks have sent the Poles machinery for setting up factories for the production of tractors and farm machinery and shoe-making factories.

Czechoslovakia and Poland have announced they'll build and jointly operate a big electric power plant at Nowe Dwory, near Oswiecim.

The Poles also are erecting a high tension line between Leopoldow in lower Silesia and the Soviet Zone of occupation in Germany.

Poland is supplying the Czechs with vast quantities of coal. The Czechs are sending in vast quantities of machinery.

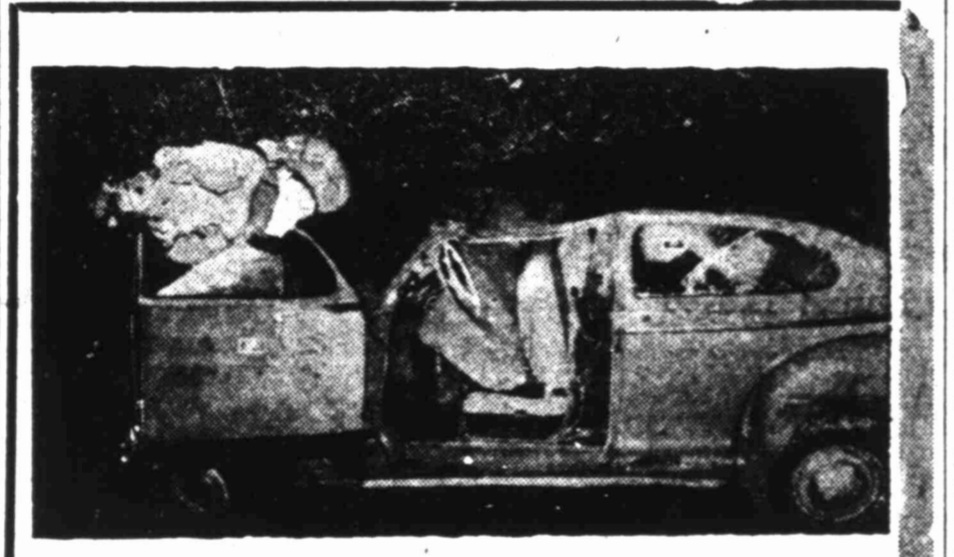
Poland has a similar agreement with Yugoslavia.

Signed Trade Pacts

The pattern of integration is noticeable in more than industry. Poland has signed cultural conventions with practically every country in the Russian orbit. A mutual exchange of students, teachers, books, films, and the creation of friendship societies is going full blast.

Poland has signed trade pacts with all Eastern European countries, and is doing a great share of her basic import and export business with Russia.

All these pacts are designed to give Poland what she needs most to help along economic and industrial recovery. In return, the countries which signed with Poland are getting coal needed to put their industries on a high productive plane.



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### Screen Actors Facing Worst Work Drought

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD —(P)—The film industry's economy drive has brought the worst drought to movie actors since the 1930s.

This information comes from Ronald Reagan, president of the Screen Actors Guild. He reports that employment of actors in the studios is only 40 per cent of normal.

Only 600 SAG members are under contract to studios, a drop of 300. That means that the rest of the Guild's 8,500 members have to find work where they can. And with producers cutting down wherever possible, particularly on talent, acting jobs are scarcer than ever.

Reagan told me that the guild is considering ways to relieve the situation. He feels the industry should bear some of the responsibility in preserving that supply.

Another problem that faces the guild is taxes. Actors have long felt that the income tax system discriminates against them. They claim that their earning power is often short-lived and that they

### Science Ought To Substitute 'Get Up' Capsule For Clocks

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(P)—I will be late in science the day somebody invents a pleasant way to get up in the morning.

Until then all its victories over time and space are mere hollow mockeries, creating new urgencies to force a man out of a warm bed to meet the chaos of the machine age.

For thirty thousand years the most difficult task any human being has had to face is the problem of getting up in the morning.

In the cave days man got up because he was hungry. That is natural and the only real reason ever to crawl out of bed. The caveman got up, shook the dew off his beard, grabbed up his club and called to his neighbors. Together they went off to the waterhole, bashed an antelope or a buffalo over the noggin and dragged it home.

The wives cooked it, and the menfolk were through for the day.

Can experience boom and bust in a short time.

The actors cite the example of comedian Sterling Holloway, who earned \$3,000 in one year, then failed to work for 18 months. Such cases place unfair tax burdens, the actors say.

### Urgent Calls For Blood Need Immediate Action

By MARTHA COLE Associated Press Staff

Today a man rises and has to brush his teeth and shave before his wife will agree to serve breakfast. He also has to comb his hair.

If the worry of modern life hasn't removed it all—put on a clean shirt and suit his shoes along the back of his trousers so they'll look freshly shined (this leaves him enough to buy a package of cigarettes).

Note that all this effort has to be expended even before he sets out for a waterhole where he earns his food—his office or workshop.

Morose and wondering why he ever bothered to get up, he spends eight hours earning his share of the antelope, breathing borrowed air, traded back and forth with his neighbors.

"The Alarm Clock"

When he returns at night, home-sick for his lost jungle freedom, he must receive his family's conflicts with civilization—junior's troubles with algebra, sister's demand to go to a movie, mama's complaint against the high cost of antelope.

The weary man sears into tired slumber—and wanders in dream the old wind-stirred forest paths where nothing more fearsome than a sabre-toothed tiger could waylay him.

It is significant, I think, that the next morning no peas of wife or children, no stirring of his own conscience, will get him out of bed. He would rather lie there and starve.

No, years ago it was found something else was needed to make a man rise and face the horror of a mechanical world. The solution was a mechanical contrivance—the alarm clock.

Only to still its terrible jangle will the modern man reluctantly get up, paw the gum out of his eyes, and face the lesser noises of the day. But he is a shaken, pitiful thing.

He fears the alarm clock more than he did the sabre-toothed tiger.

If science really wants to help modern man, it should develop a capsule he can swallow at night knowing that by some dark chemical magic it will make him leap out of bed at daylight, eager to cope with a world of wheels within wheels within wheels—that never stop turning.

Research but dwales if it can't produce a "get up" capsule—in at least four pleasant-tasting flavors.

### Brief Greeting

Little Joe Grimes has "Hello" embroidered on his swim trunks, but it doesn't mean a thing to Barbara Roland, who gives him the cold shoulder, undercovered by the terse "Goody" embroidered on the rear of her trunks. The youngsters modeled the novel swim suits at the Juniper Swim for Health contest at Miami Beach, Fla.



### Dumplings, Chicken Are Tasty

By GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

Everybody likes dumplings. Potato dumplings are even more popular.

Priceless of Chicken With Potato Dumplings

Five-pound fowl, cut up, few stalks or leaves of celery, 2 onions, 1 carrot, 3 teaspoons salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, bit of bay leaf (optional), 3 whole cloves, 1 1/2 quarts hot water.

Combine all ingredients and simmer gently, covered, 3 to 4 hours, or until tender. (Be careful to cook the chicken slowly. Do not boil.) Thicken stock to make rich gravy. Make potato dumplings and cook in stew.

Potato Dumplings (Makes 12 medium-sized dumplings)

Two cups cooked and rice potatoes, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon shortening, melted, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1 1/2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley or chives (optional).

Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Divide into 12 portions and shape into balls. Chill. Drop into simmering stew, being careful to drop each ball onto a piece of chicken, so that it will not be immersed in the liquid. Cover kettle tightly and cook, without removing cover, for 12 to 15 minutes.

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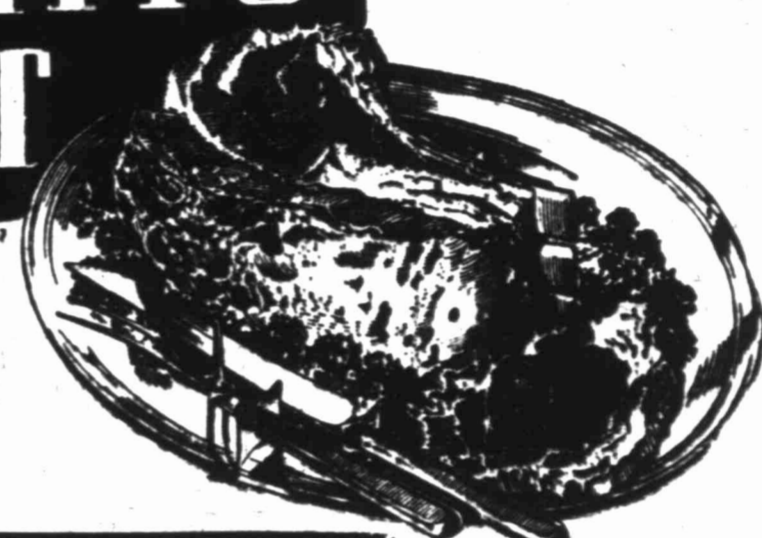
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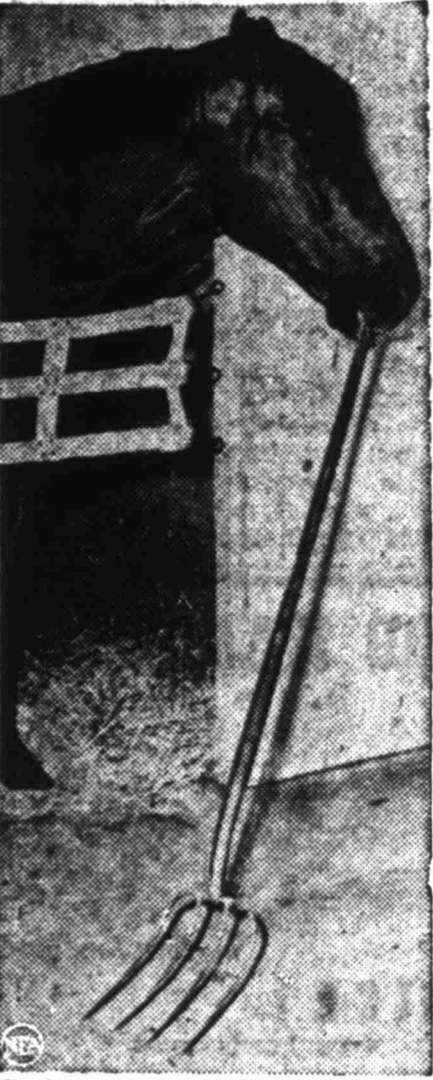
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### CHANGEABLE

A soft-shell crab today may have been a hard-shell crab yesterday. When in need of more room, the old shell splits open, the crab crawls out, and, until the new suit hardens, the creature is known as a soft-shell crab.

## Ying-Fa Is Harry Lee Now; Convinced U.S. Isn't 'Hostile'

QUARRY HEIGHTS, PANAMA CANAL ZONE (NEA)—Ying-Fa Lee thinks that at birth he was "faced by a lucky star," as the Chinese say. In no other way can he account for his new role as an American boy.

A waif who subsisted on the refuse scavenged from the garbage pails of American Army camps in Kunning, China, Ying-Fa Lee was fast asleep in a deserted street one cold night in March, 1945, when Lt. Samuel J. Christy, a U. S. Army officer, found him. From that moment on, the homeless, half-clad orphan became a child of fortune.

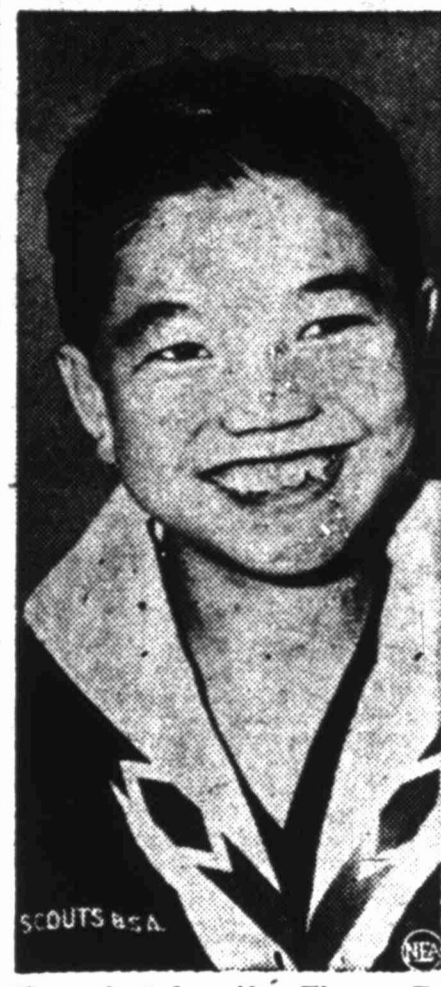
Christy took the boy back to camp where he gave him a bath, clothes, and a warm meal, the first eaten by the Chinese waif in many a moon. He had been living the helter-skelter existence of countless Chinese homeless waifs for four of his eight years, since his parents were killed in an air raid.

Something about the boy appealed to Christy and he decided there and then to adopt him. On VE Day, they flew to Chungking where adoption papers were signed. Because he was unmarried, Christy planned to have the boy live with his mother in El Paso, Texas.

But just as they were about to embark for the voyage to the U. S., Ying-Fa Lee disappeared. A week's delay, during which Christy scoured the port city, proved futile. Heartbroken, he returned to the U. S. in compliance with his orders.

Back home, he applied for permission to return to China on temporary duty. When this was denied, Christy sought the help of Raymond C. Nelson, American Red Cross field director at Fort Bliss, Texas. This started a Red Cross hunt which lasted nearly two years before Christy saw his way clear to return.

Meanwhile, he had married. Both he and his wife were elated when they learned that, through the combined efforts of the Red Cross and



Transplanted waif: Ying-Fa Lee is Harry Lee, cub scout.

with whom he used to play had filled him with tales of terror as to what would happen to him if he went to America. He would be beaten by American boys and would find himself in a hostile world, he had said. Frightened, he had gone into hiding.

Wanted Assurance When Ying-Fa Lee was finally located, he wanted assurance from his foster father, still in the United States, and from the American consul that such dire things would not happen to him if he came to America. The task wasn't easy, but he was finally convinced.

Then Christy, now a master sergeant in the Caribbean Command, began a 26,000-mile round-trip air flight to claim his adopted son.

Today, Harry Lee—his Americanized name—is attending third grade school in Cristobal where he is getting along fine. The day he brought home his first report card will long be fondly remembered by the Christys, who have no children of their own. It showed: penmanship—A; reading—B; cooperation—A.

Harry has no more delusions about a hostile life in the West. Last October, he had his first birthday party at the age of 11. Boys and girls from other Army families helped him celebrate. "We plan to raise and educate him as our own son—to be a real American boy," said Christy proudly.

## McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

While some people like to count losers, I believe in counting winners and then developing losers into winners.

We will not attempt to justify the bidding of today's lesson hand. Although it is more or less natural, I think correct play will produce four heats. However, this declarer finds himself in three no trump.

When the dummy goes down, we see two spade tricks, two heart

AKJ87	AK883
A93	Q983
10432	105
1054	AKQ5
Q93	Q98
J1076	
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tricks, a diamond and two club tricks. Where can we find the eighth and ninth tricks?

If the heart suit breaks three-two, we can develop two tricks there. We have to hope that the diamond opening is from a four-card suit, so it will do no harm to duck the first round of diamonds and let East win with the queen.

East's proper return is the king of diamonds, which has to be won in dummy with the ace.

If we cash the ace and king of hearts right now, how can we get back into dummy to make the king of spades? If we cash the ace and king of spades, when the opponents get in with a heart they can cash the queen of spades.

Thus we have nine tricks, but we have to watch the timing to cash all of them. So, after winning the second diamond with the ace in dummy we should cash the ace of hearts, go over to the ace of spades, and play a low heart. Then regardless of what West plays we play a low heart from dummy. If West plays the nine, East will win with the ten, return the five of diamonds, and West will cash two more rounds of diamonds.

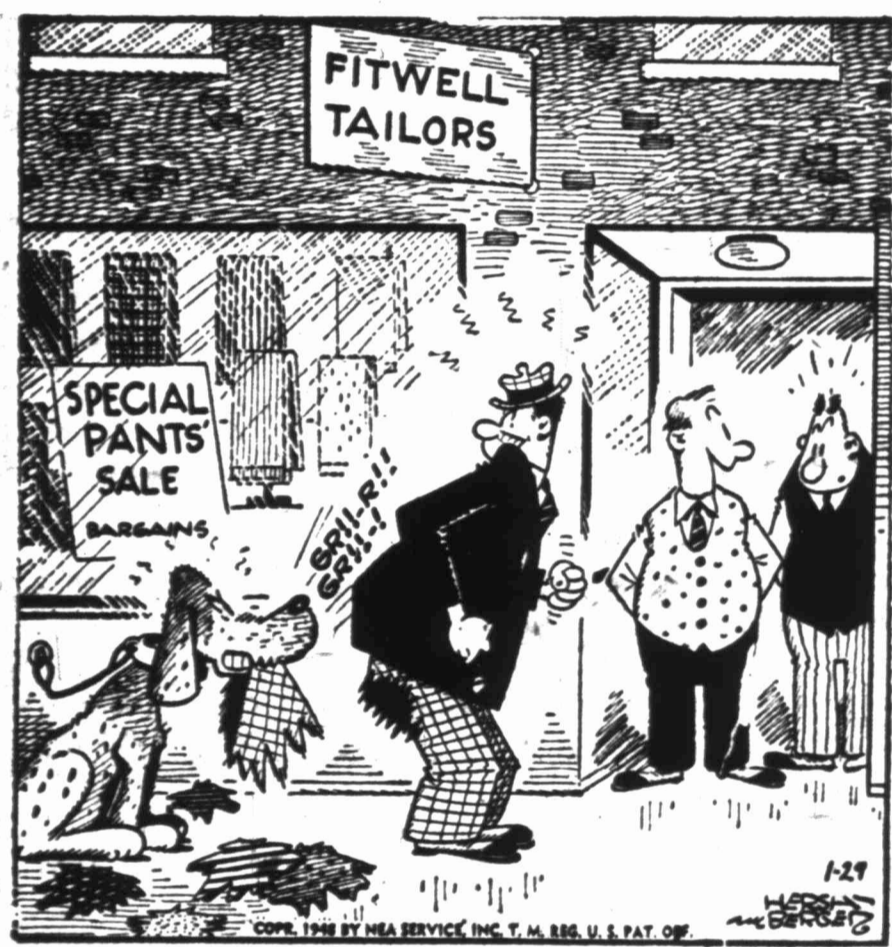
But now, because we watched the timing, we still have the king of hearts to get into dummy with in order to cash the spade king, and the ace of clubs to get back into the South hand to cash the good hearts.

Timing plays as important a part in bridge as in any sport. England's first coffee house was operated by a man named Jacobs in Oxford in 1650.

### Ten Thousand Penguins Pose For 'The Birdie'

CANBERRA (AP)—Ten thousand baby penguins separated from their parents while Eastman was taking shots. The landing on the island, 2,000 miles southwest of Fremantle, was made during a few hours' calm weather in 18 consecutive days. Landed equipment included a bulldozer, 50 tons of lighter stores, and more than 200 drums of oil which were floated ashore.

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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOUSER



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### Samoas Wants No Need For 'March Of Dimes'

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND (AP)—Samoans dressed in white medical gowns and masks greeted the New Zealand steamer Matua when it arrived at Apia recently. Members of the Matua's crew said the keen Samoan observance of infantile paralysis precautions brought some comic results. When the Matua anchored at Apia there was no direct contact with the shore. Masked Samoans collected the mails and sprayed disinfectant on the bags—but on one side only. Samoan police arrested two members of the ship's crew who ventured to take a swim, on the grounds they were polluting the harbor.

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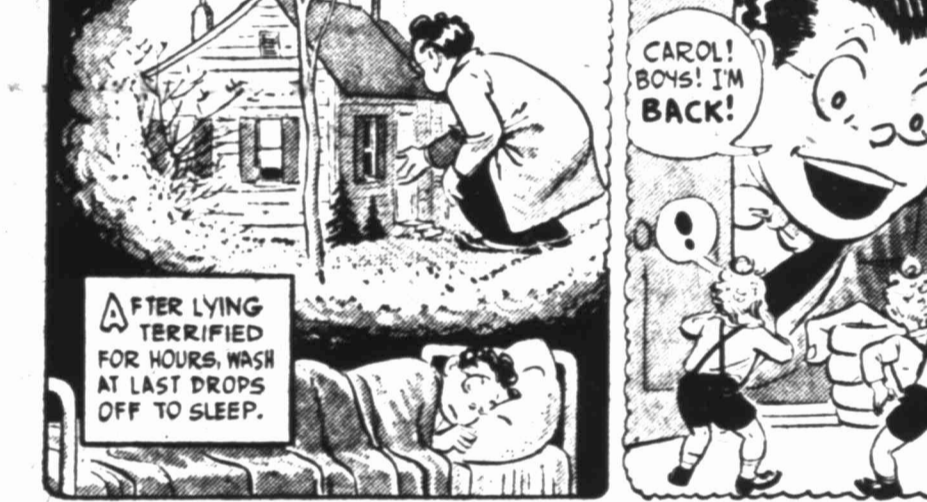
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### Winter Salad Bowl Is Important

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

Everyone needs large quantities of salads in winter. They provide needed protective elements to the diet. By adding eggs and seafood, or sliced meat, fish or cheese, you add important protein and turn your salads into well-balanced one-dish meals.

#### Wintertime Salad Bowl

(Serves 6)  
One and one-half cups cleaned shrimp broken into bits, 1 cup chopped celery, 1/2 cup sliced radishes, 2 tomatoes cut into chunks, 1 avocado cut in long slices, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1/3 cup French dressing, 3 tablespoons mayonnaise, salad greens, 2 hard cooked eggs, sliced.  
Toss together lightly the shrimp, celery, radishes, tomato, avocado and salt. Blend onion juice and

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Homemade marmalade with oranges and grapefruit, both in good supply, is a breakfast thought worthy of action. This recipe has been perfected by cooking experts of the Department of Agriculture.

Amber Marmalade  
(Yield: about 5 pints—12 to 14 glasses)

One orange, 1 grapefruit, 1 lemon, 3/4 teaspoon salt, sugar according to directions.  
Select smooth, thick-skinned fruit free from blemishes and rust. Wash the fruit, remove the peel and slice it very thin. Parboil the sliced peel three times in the following way: Add 1 quart of cold water, bring to a boil, cook for 8 minutes and discard the water after each cooking.

Cut the fruit pulp into thin slices and remove seeds and "rag." Combine the sliced pulp with the drained parboiled skins, add three times the measure of water and boil rapidly for 40 minutes.  
Then weigh or measure this mixture and to it add an equal mixture or measure of sugar. Add the salt. Boil the fruit and sugar rapidly for 25 minutes or until it thickens and becomes a amber colored.

Watch the marmalade carefully to prevent it sticking and scorching as it cooks down. Let the marmalade stand in the kettle until nearly cool, stir, and pour into scalded jelly glasses. When cold, cover with paraffin and store in a cool, dry place.

### 'Le Grand Charles' Leads Simple Life Far From 'Grand'

By ROSETTE HARGROVE

COLOMBEY - LES - DEUX-EGLISES, FRANCE — (NEA) — In a farmhouse overlooking distant, sparsely-wooded hills near here, Charles de Gaulle quietly is planning France's future.  
Few Frenchmen believe the present government can weather the crises that are still to come. Many, including those not yet actively supporting him, believe that "Le Grand Charles" will return to power this year. He is working toward that day.

Till then, de Gaulle, despite his nickname, lives a life that is far from grand.  
His home is unpretentious — three small rooms and a kitchen on the first floor, three bedrooms



Charles de Gaulle: The landscape reminds him of his forebears, the ancient Gauls.

and a bath on the second. There is no central heating and no garden. De Gaulle sometimes tells his friends that as he looks out at the forbidding landscape, he imagines it must have looked much the same to his forebears, the ancient Gauls.

Only Three Servants  
The only servants are a cook, a maid and the general's chauffeur. The farmhouse is so small, the chauffeur has to live at a nearby village.

After breakfast the General goes to his study where French newspapers and news agency reports are ready for him. His study like the rest of the house, is sparsely furnished. There is a small desk, a couch and a couple of easy chairs. On the walls are autographed pictures of the late President Roosevelt, former Prime Minister Churchill and various war leaders. One wall is lined with shelves containing "dozers."  
The walls of the drawing room are lined with books. There are no works of art and few nicknacks. The de Gaulles do little entertaining. The dining room seats 10.

Two Days In Paris  
Lunch, served about one o'clock, consists of hors d'oeuvres, fish or meat dish with vegetables, cheese and dessert. De Gaulle likes good food but is no gourmet. Wine is always served but it is never a fine vintage. Coffee is always black and strong.

After lunch, the General, often accompanied by his wife, drives to a nearby forest where he walks for an hour or two. It is his only exercise.  
Tea, a habit acquired in England, is served at five, after which de Gaulle receives visitors or works in his study. Dinner, a simpler meal than luncheon, is ready at 7:30. At nine, Madame de Gaulle retires while the General settles down to work again.

Two days a week, de Gaulle goes to Paris where he maintains two rooms in a hotel near his Paris office. One day he devotes to conferences with his immediate advisors — Andre Malraux, Jacques Boustelle, Gaston Paley and "Richemont" Bosc, financier of his political party, RPF (Rally of the French People). The second day he devotes to appointments with "technical" visitors and diplomats passing through Paris.

Not A Wealthy Man  
De Gaulle's associates say he never accepts a purely social invitation, either official or private. Madame de Gaulle is as reserved in retiring as her husband. An excellent housewife, she devotes her energies to seeing that he gets enough rest, eats a properly balanced diet. She also does a certain amount of social welfare work.

De Gaulle is not a wealthy man. His pension is around 380,000 francs a year — a little over \$3000 at the official rate of exchange. He gets some royalties from his books. His automobile is an indirect result of President Truman's generosity. The President sent him an American car when de Gaulle was Chief of State. He traded it in on a French model later because as a private citizen he would have difficulties getting U. S. automobile parts.

Even the house here, friends say, represent Madame de Gaulle's share of her father's estate. Like many regular Army men, the General never had a permanent home of his own.

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Thompson-

(Continued from page 1) He said the commission's strongest office is maintained in Midland and praised its executive here, J. L. Greer.



Irene Moss, 16-year-old Westville, Okla., high school girl, was the one millionth person to view the Freedom Train during its first Oklahoma stop at Muskogee.

Governor Gets Snappy Rejoinder From Negro

HUNTSVILLE (AP)—While inspecting the main unit of the Texas Prison System here, Governor Jester stopped a Negro inmate in the mess hall.

AFL Plans Rival World Union To Freeze Out Reds

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The AFL Executive Council gave every indication Thursday it meant to take advantage of anti-Soviet feeling around the world by setting up a rival labor organization to freeze out the Russians.

Plot To Control Magpies Is Launched in Colorado

DENVER (AP)—An unusual magpie shoot has been instituted in Colorado to control the magpie population.

COTTON

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Continued On Page 13 Texas during the night. The low at Amarillo was eight and at Pampa 15. Lubbock reported a low of nine.

Wolf Traps-

(Continued from page 1) Eastern flair for distinctive dressing. (9) Salt Lake City—"The wholesome look"—simple, casual living.

Laborers Wanted At Midland Post Office

There's an opening for laborers at the Midland Post Office, and the Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for the positions are being given.

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(Continued from page 1) veto? That takes a two-thirds majority.

Midland Woman's Sister Is Buried in Coleman

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