

U. S. Plans Moves To Crack Berlin Blockade

HUMBLE GETS MORE SHOWS IN ELLENBURGER IN 5th ECTOR... Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 4 Yarbrough & Allen, Southwest Ector County wildcat, four miles south of the closest completed oil producers from the Ellenburger, in the Yarbrough & Allen field, and 2,357 feet from north and 578 feet from west lines of section 31, block B-14, pal survey, appears to have found some strong indications of commercial production in the deep pay.

SUN 1 SCHATTELL IS STILL FINDING FREE OIL IN TESTS... Sun Oil Company No. 1 Emil Schattell, Southwest Scurry County prospector, seven miles southwest of Snyder, has drilled a 1,860-foot well from south and west lines of section 186, block 97, H&TC survey, continues to look like a possible discovery from a Pennsylvanian lime formation.

N-C WINKLER VENTURE HAS NO SHOWS IN LATEST DST... Gulf Oil Corporation No. 125-E Keystone, North-Central Winkler County Ellenburger, 1.5 miles east and a little north of Kermit, three and one-half miles southeast of the nearest producers from the deep pay on the southeast side of the Keystone field, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block B-2, pal survey, ran a one-hour drillstem test in the top of the Ellenburger at 11,364-395 feet.

PRAY PROSPECTOR IS DUE TO RUN CASING AND TEST... D. D. Feldman, Oil Carriers, Inc., et al., No. 1, southwest flanker to Texas, East-Central Upper County wildcat, three miles west and slightly north of the first Ellenburger oil well in the Benedum field, was bottomed at 11,945 feet in the Ellenburger, entered at 11,535 feet, and was to run and cement a string of 7-inch casing on bottom. When the cement cures operators will perforate the casing and make production tests.

BENEDUM FLANKER HAS ENTERED ELLENBURGER... Slick-Urschel Oil Company and Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Standen et al., southwest flanker to the discovery well of the Benedum field, entered the Ellenburger at 11,098 feet, on an elevation of 2,881 feet, according to a tentative and unofficial call. The project had reached 11,100 feet in that formation, and was drilling ahead. It is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of lot 3, B. B. Scott survey.

SEWARD PROSPECTOR HAS NO SHOWS IN SILURIAN DST... Gulf No. 1-E Bryant, one mile northwest of Grandfalls, in Southeast Ward County, and 1,980 feet from southeast and from south lines of section 14, block 8, H&TC survey, ran a one-hour drillstem test in the Silurian at 6,170-6,230 feet. Recovery was 60 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas reported. The prospector is drilling ahead.

Earthquake Area



FUKUI, JAPAN, with a population of 52,000, has been "virtually wiped out" by an earthquake which shook the west coast of Honshu, according to Japan's Ministry of Communications. Up to 2,500 casualties were reported in Fukui city alone. Other cities along the Sea of Japan reported damaged were Toyama, Kanazawa, Dalahe-Jimachi and Tsuuga.

Army Sends Relief To 'Quake' Victims

FUKUI, JAPAN —(P)—The shattered Fukui area felt new earth tremors late Tuesday. Military government officials estimated Monday's earthquake casualties would amount to 2,500 dead and injured Japanese. No new damage was reported. All Americans in the stricken area escaped serious injury but a number were bruised and burned slightly.

President Signs Armed Services Retirement Bill

WASHINGTON —(P)—President Truman Tuesday signed a bill providing retirement benefits for reserve officers and men of the Army, Navy and Air Force. The bill provides that reserve officers who have been in active service during World War I or World War II, and who are now in inactive status, will be entitled to a pension based on their years of active service.

Wranglers List Meador As Man Of The Month

L. W. Meador was named Top Wrangler of the month at a Wranglers' banquet in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Monday morning. Prospective membership cards were distributed among members of the Wranglers Club, which is the membership-booster organization of the Chamber of Commerce.

Escaped Convicts Get Two-Year Sentences On Car-Theft Charges

SNYDER—Judge A. S. Mauney Monday sentenced Cecil Chester Davis, Harvey Lee Glass and John Tom Rawlins to two years each when they were on trial in 32d District Court here on charges of automobile theft. The three escaped from Darrington Prison Farm last February 7, were recaptured and returned to Darrington. They recently were brought to Scurry County on the charges of car theft during their February break.

W-C GAINES DISCOVERY IS SHUTIN FOR MORE STORAGE

Chiles Service Oil Company and The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Fractor, West-Central Gaines County, has drilled a 1,860-foot well from south and west lines of section 14, block 8, H&TC survey, ran a one-hour drillstem test in the Silurian at 6,170-6,230 feet. Recovery was 60 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas reported. The prospector is drilling ahead.

Santa Fe Train Is Derailed

WINSLOW, ARIZ. —(P)—The Santa Fe Super Chief plied up in the railroad yards here Tuesday but there were no serious injuries to passengers or crewmen. The four-unit diesel locomotive, a baggage car and a lounge car overturned. Two sleeping cars were derailed but remained upright. Fifteen passengers, the engineer and the firemen were shaken up and received first aid treatment. None remained in the hospital.

Claim That U. S. Vessel Fired On Arabs Is Refuted

CAIRO —(P)—The Arab League reported Tuesday the American Naval attaché had given "this proof" that the U. S. warship could not have shelled Arab positions in Palestine as Syria contends it did. The American rebuttal was reported by Abdel Rahman Azam, secretary general of the Arab League.

McDonald Hearing Scheduled July 12

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Justice Department has announced that four men, including a Texan, will be given preliminary hearings July 12 on indictments charging violation of the federal lobbying act. The men, accused of lobbying for high commodity prices without registering with Congress are: James E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture of Texas; Tom Linder, commissioner of agriculture of Georgia; Ralph W. Moore, Washington, D. C. secretary of the National Farm Committee, and Robert M. Harris of the cotton brokerage firm of Harris and Vose, New York.

Reds Oust Tito

Russia has read Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia out of the Communist Party on grounds that he has been playing football with the Western Powers, according to a Communist newspaper Rude Pravo in Prague.

'We Want Eisenhower'



Martin Getlen, Democratic delegate, moves that General Eisenhower be the Democratic presidential candidate at the Democratic convention in Milwaukee, Wis. The convention ended in chants of "We want Eisenhower."

Russia Reported Ready To Send Troops Into Yugoslavia

LONDON —(P)—American diplomatic sources in Rome said Tuesday Russia may be building up a case to send troops to Yugoslavia. The Kremlin-ruled Cominform denounced the Communist rulers of the Balkan country Monday. Premier Marshal Tito, his whereabouts still a mystery, was castigated by name and told in effect either to adhere to the party line or be replaced.

Mild New Flood Forms On Trinity

A mild new flood was forming on the Trinity River Tuesday from Monday's rains in Northeast Texas, while the crest of the Rio Grande flood rode into the lower valley and approached the gulf. Skies in Central and North Texas were regarded as more beneficial than damaging. The Trinity, still within its banks at a stage of 28.8 feet at Dallas Tuesday morning, was expected to overflow some lowlands with a crest of around 30 feet.

London Dock Workers Vote To End Strike

LONDON —(P)—Striking London dock workers voted at a mass meeting Tuesday to go back to work Wednesday. Confronted by a Labor government determined to smash the 15-day old work stoppage which has slowly pinched off London's food supplies, the dockers voted by a wide margin to get back on the job. The strike was a wildcat affair, never authorized by a union.

Clearing Skies Ease Oklahoma Flood Threat

By The Associated Press Clearing skies over most of Northeastern Oklahoma Tuesday eased flood conditions in the area. New rains by Monday rains are descending on all streams in the sector, weather observers said, but they carried no threat of serious flooding.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

LAKE SUCCESS —(P)— France indicated Tuesday a preference for more Big Power attempts to solve the Berlin crisis before turning to the United Nations. CHICAGO —(AP)—Nine International Harvest-er Company plants employing more than 35,000 persons were closed down Tuesday by a walkout of CIO United Farm Equipment Workers. COPENHAGEN, DENMARK —(AP)— Denmark and the United States signed a bilateral Marshall Aid treaty Tuesday. ROME —(AP)—The conservative Rome newspaper Momento-Sera printed rumors Tuesday from Vienna that Soviet troops from Romania had crossed the Danube into Yugoslavia. YOKOHAMA —(AP)—Two former Japanese officers, Maj. Gen. Yoshitaka Kawano and Col. Kanagata Hirano were sentenced Tuesday to be hanged for responsibility in the 1942 Bataan death march.

Diplomatic Stroke Directly At Kremlin Believed Probable

WASHINGTON —(P)—The State Department cautiously suggested Tuesday that the United Nations might be able to take an active role in the German crisis, "should the situation in Berlin further deteriorate." The department indicated it feels all efforts at a settlement right now should be concentrated in talks going on directly among the German occupation powers and that the time for UN action has not yet arrived.

Briton Calls Red Blockade 'Inhumanity'

BERLIN —(P)—The British military governor Tuesday denounced as "ruthless inhumanity" the Soviet blockade of Berlin. The German city government prepared an appeal for United Nations intervention. Reports from Copenhagen said approaches had been made to the Danish government to transmit the appeal. The British commander, Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, made his denunciation at a meeting of the German Zonal Advisory Council for the British zone at Hamburg.

Anti-Trumanites Beat Drums Anew For Eisenhower

Anti-Truman Democrats pounded their Eisenhower-for-president drums with fresh vigor Tuesday. Elliott Roosevelt set off the parade by disclosing a new letter from the general which he said made him optimistic Eisenhower could not refuse "a true draft movement" at the Democratic National Convention. Last January Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University, silenced a similar effort by some Republicans to stir a draft move at the GOP convention.

Two-Bear Customer Gets Real Bargain

MIAMI, FLA. —(P)—A two-bear customer at Nat Zuckerman's grocery bagged \$66.68 in cash and \$60.39 in checks. Zuckerman told police he had placed his day's receipts in the bag when a stranger came in and ordered two bears. His wife said the slightly green grocer, placed the bear in a sack and handed it over. It was the sack in which he had placed the money and checks.

Body, Cut In Two, Found On T&P Tracks

DALLAS —(P)—The Texas & Pacific Railroad reported Tuesday that the body of a man identified from papers as Ernest Ezell was found on its tracks near Mingus, west of Fort Worth, Monday night. The body had been cut in two. It was found by the crew of a freight that stopped for water at Mingus. The body was taken to Strawn. On the body was found a letter written by the man's mother, who lives in Texarkana, Ark.

Greek Army Presses Drive On Guerrillas

ATHENS —(P)—The Greek general staff announced Tuesday a violent but unsuccessful attack by guerrillas a mile from the Bulgarian border. Mounting relief forces during the last 24 hours were reported by Army units conducting their major offensive to oust the guerrillas from their stronghold around Mount Grammos. Northwestern Greece. The communists said 112 guerrillas were killed and 74 wounded in clashes with national forces in all sectors of Greece. Army casualties were given as 25 killed and 40 wounded.

## Mary Sawyer And A. L. Phillips Wed In Abilene

Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer of Abilene and A. L. Phillips, son of Mrs. Locke Reinhardt, Route 1, were married June 18 in Abilene by L. W. Blackwell, justice of the peace. Mrs. Phillips is a graduate of Abilene High School.

Phillips attended Westbrook High School and served three and a half years with the Navy in the Pacific. He formerly was employed by the Atlantic Pipe Line Company.

The couple will make their home in Midland.

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## BAKE SALE PLANNED

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## Ceremony Unites Miss Dorothy Sain And Arnold O'Neil

BIG SPRING—before an altar banked with fern and palms, Miss Dorothy Dean Sain and Arnold Eugene O'Neil were united Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church here.

Miss Sain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Sain of Big Spring and O'Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. O'Neil of Perry, Okla.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Dr. F. D. O'Brien. Baskets of calla lilies, stock and white gladioli completed the altar decorations. Cathedral tapers flanked the altar.

Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, attired in a draped aqua crepe dress and wearing a pink rosebud corsage, played the wedding music. Candles were lighted by Mrs. John D. Austin of Perry, Okla., sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Austin wore a blue crepe dress and wrist corsage of shattered pink carnations.

"Because" was sung by Mrs. Marion Beam who wore a grey sheer dress and pink rosebud corsage. At the close of the ceremony, she sang Dunlap's "Wedding Prayer."

Will Live In Midland

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white sand crepe dress of ballerina length with fitted bodice and softly draped neckline. Her marine hat was bordered with tiny flowers in tones of her bouquet and finished with shoulder length veil. The wrist watch worn by the bride was a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and showered with satin streamers and stephanotis.

Miss Lillian Hurt, the bride's only attendant, wore a bluish pink linen frock with scalloped neckline and flared skirt.

She carried a colonial nosegay of agapanthus and pink roses and wore floral barrettes of matching colors in her hair.

Joe Rockwood of Midland attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Ben Carpenter, Jr., of Midland and Joe Pickle.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, 200 Dixie Avenue.

The lace laid table held a centerpiece of pink and orchid asters and fern arranged with double rings. White candles stood in the crystal candle sticks at either side and the three tiered wedding cake was served with frosted punch by Mrs. T. D. Weaver of Forsan and Mrs. J. Smyth, Jr., of Lamesa.

Mrs. T. A. Harris and Mrs. John Bennett were the other members of the house party and all wore pastel nosegays.

For traveling the bride chose a mirage beige suit with creme de cocoa accessories. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Out-of-town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. O'Neil and Mrs. John D. Austin of Perry, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. O'Neil of Norman, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Smyth, Sr., of Lubbock and Mrs. and Mrs. J. Smyth, Jr., of Lamesa.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 1311 West Holloway in Midland.

**Inspirational Program Features Meeting Of Woman's Auxiliary**

"Maintaining a Christian Atmosphere in the Home," was the theme of the regular inspirational program of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at the church.

A short business session conducted by Mrs. Clifford Hall, president, opened the meeting.

A report on the Tex-Mex School at Kingsville was given by Mrs. Ralph Crays, secretary of the Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions.

The organization voted to donate \$25 toward a fund for sending a negro woman from this presbytery to the Presbyterian Auxiliary Training School in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mrs. Crays also had charge of the program. The theme was discussed by Mrs. C. S. Britt and Mrs. J. M. Devereux.

Mrs. John Drummond, Mrs. Keys Keay and Mrs. D. H. Griffith served refreshments to the 32 members present.

## Midland Girls Enjoy Camp Waldemar Events

HUNT, TEXAS—Midland girls contributed to the success of the first field day at Camp Waldemar last week. Those who are members of the Texas tribe received a special thrill, because they were victorious over the Aztecs and Comanches in the day's events.

Louise Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Black; Jaynan Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Jr.; and Ranelle Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodes, are members of the Texas tribe.

Diane Perkins, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. John Perkins, represented her tribe, the Aztecs.

In the Comanche tribe are Sue Blevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blevins; Jessie Ray Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Oliver; Betty Sivalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sivalls, and Virginia Lou Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson.

## World Call Articles Are Reviewed At Meet

Articles from the World Call were reviewed Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church which was held at the home of Mrs. Clark Steinberger, 1804 West College Street.

The devotional, "A Good Woman" was given by Mrs. Ivan Hood.

Mrs. F. C. Cummings then reviewed an article from the World Call, "An Evaluation of Fifty Years in the Congo Field."

The article reviewed by Mrs. J. O. Hyde was "An Appreciation of My Heritage."

"India After Ghandi's Death," reviewed by Mrs. D. D. Downing, was the closing article.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. F. Elkin, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mrs. Dan Camp, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Lindsey, Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. Al Borling, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Via Ragsdale, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Schreffler, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. John Casselman and Mrs. Steinberger.

## Bible Story Is Told Sunbeams At Meeting

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church were entertained with stories and color work when they met at the church Monday.

Rosanne Yearby was in charge of the "good thought" stories and the Bible story, and Harriet Yearby and Jane Ray Neil had charge of the color work.

Present were Jay Pylant, Topper Pylant, Danny McCain, Jerry Mack Johnson, Frankie Johnson, Charles Smith, John Smith, Buffy Shambien, Ronald Fowler, Junior Allen, Sissy Fowler, Rebecca Smith, Linda Stracener, Jackie Wallace, Joyce Anderson, Edwin Thacker, James Thacker, Diana Shuttle, the visitor, Billy Godwin, Cecelia Kinf, Carolyn Window and Barbara Hunter.

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## Five Circles Of First Baptist Church Meet

Five Circles of the First Baptist Church met Monday.

The Little Moon Circle met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Churchill, 708 North Pecos Street.

Mrs. O. L. Bevil opened the meeting with a prayer. The Mission Study was led by Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. John Dunagan offered the closing prayer.

Present were Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Dunagan, Mrs. Bevil, Mrs. E. H. Thacker, Mrs. Ralph Day, Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. Lucille Scarborough and Mrs. H. W. Coker.

Mrs. J. R. Cotton was hostess to the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle which met at her home, 1207 West Michigan Street.

Mrs. H. S. Collings gave the opening prayer, which was followed by the collection of an offering for ministerial relief. Mrs. Cotton lead the discussion.

Members present were Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Collings, Mrs. G. F. Hunter, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Richard Hinkle, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, and two visitors, Mrs. C. W. Rhine and Mrs. Vernon Yearby.

Current Events Program

Mrs. O. R. Phillips led the current events program of the Rebekah Circle which met with Mrs. W. H. Hall, 511 South Main Street.

Mrs. H. B. Spears gave the opening prayer and Mrs. H. A. Palmer led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Spears, a visitor; Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. R. E. Greene, Mrs. Cecil Craft, Mrs. J. P. Godwin, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. C. Q. Johnson and Mrs. R. O. Walker, a visitor.

The Mary Martha circle met with Mrs. C. C. Boles, Andrews Highway.

After Mrs. W. B. Preston opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. Boles lead the study discussion on "More Stewardship Parables of Jesus." Mrs. Boles also offered the closing prayer.

Present were Mrs. Boles, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. B. C. Girdley and Mrs. Vance.

Mrs. Gerald Fuller led the study discussion when the Locket Circle met with Mrs. V. A. Walton, 510 North San Angelo Street.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Thurman Pylant and the closing prayer by Mrs. O. L. Stalcup.

Present were Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Pylant, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Stalcup, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. G. G. Hazel and Mrs. Robert Goff.

## But How Do You Act In Public?

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

You may be a model of deportment at home but how are your manners when you are out in public?

The young girl who shows a lack of consideration for others is guilty of bad manners for which she may be criticized sharply.

A glaring example of inconsiderate behavior is for three or four girls to walk arm in arm down the sidewalk forcing other pedestrians to step into the street in order to pass. The girl who elbows ahead of an older woman to get the last seat on the bus merits the criticism she receives for her rudeness.

As guilty of rudeness is the girl who treats the beach as her private property where she can deposit heretofore as she pleases. Raucous shouting to friends, kicking up sand as she runs or splashing other swimmers may be manifestations of her exuberant good nature. Her victims, however, are apt to peg her as ill-mannered and unladylike no matter how unintentional such actions may be.

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## Teacher Honors Crane Sunday School Class

CRANE—The LLL Sunday School Class members were guests at a party in the new home of their teacher, Mrs. Clinton Carroll, recently.

The group played games and transacted business.

Ice cream and cookies were served to Mrs. Max Arno, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mrs. T. C. Jewel, Mrs. V. M. Stacy, Mrs. Lee Turner, Mrs. Alma Walter and Mrs. V. H. Russell.

## VISIT GERALD HOME

Mrs. and Mrs. G. L. Gerald of Pottsville, Texas, returned home Tuesday after visiting in the home of their daughter Mrs. Mary Gerald and family of 1400 College Street.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. E. Cook, North Big Spring Street, has returned home after spending several days in a Big Spring hospital.

## Barbara Conkling And Lt. R. L. Harding Wed In Rising Star

RISING STAR—Marriage vows were exchanged Monday night between Miss Barbara Conkling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Conkling, 1908 West Missouri Street, Midland, and First Lt. R. L. Harding in the First Methodist Church here.

Harding is the son of Mrs. Azle Hardings of Fort Worth.

The Rev. L. Poindexter McCleny of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth read the ceremony.

Bonnet is Read

Pre-nuptial music was played by Len R. Smith, pianist, who accompanied Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, who read an Elizabeth Barrett Browning sonnet.

William A. Lanier of Fort Worth was best man, W. S. Conkling and Charles Ballew were groomsmen. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white nylon and lace gown with pearls encircling the yoke. A French illusion veil was attached to a Swedish lace coronet.

Her bouquet was of stephanotis lilies of the valley and a white orchid.

After a reception at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. G. Shultz, the couple left for California. They will live in San Francisco. The bride formerly attended TCU and Texas Technological College.

## Benefit Party Will Aid Youth Center

Proceeds of the benefit party at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the American Legion Hall will go to the Midland Youth Center.

The Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring the party.

The praying-mantis is said to be the only insect that can turn his head around and look over his shoulders.

## Social Situation

SITUATION: You give a friend's child something and he neglects to say "Thank you." His mother is not around.

WRONG WAY: Say "What do you say, Tommy?"

RIGHT WAY: Set him an example in really good manners by seeming not to notice his forgetfulness, so as not to embarrass him.

## Winsom Union Social Held At Hogue 'Home

The Winsom Union of the First Baptist Church had its regular social Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hogue, 2207 Kentucky Street.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Medders and son, David.

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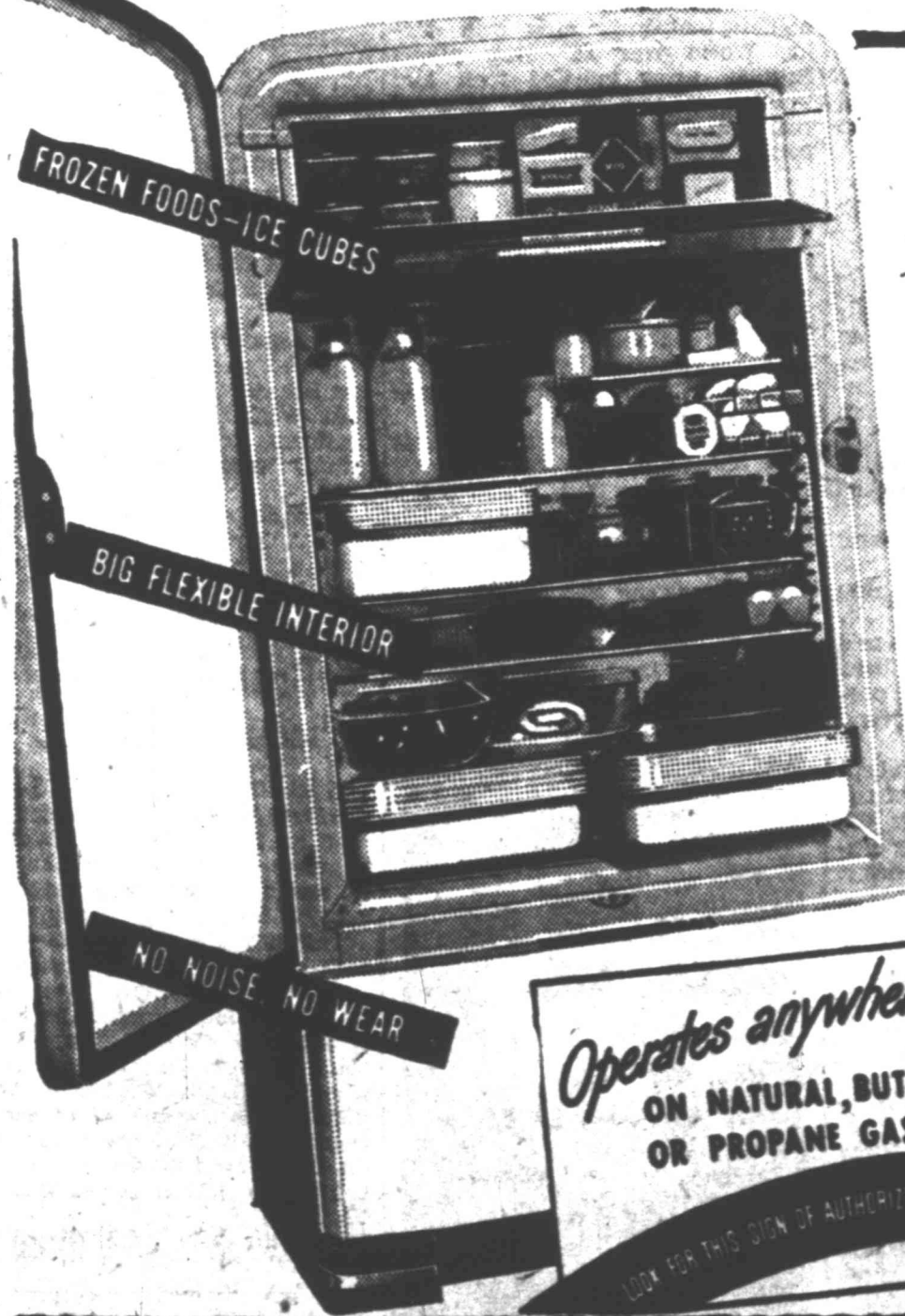


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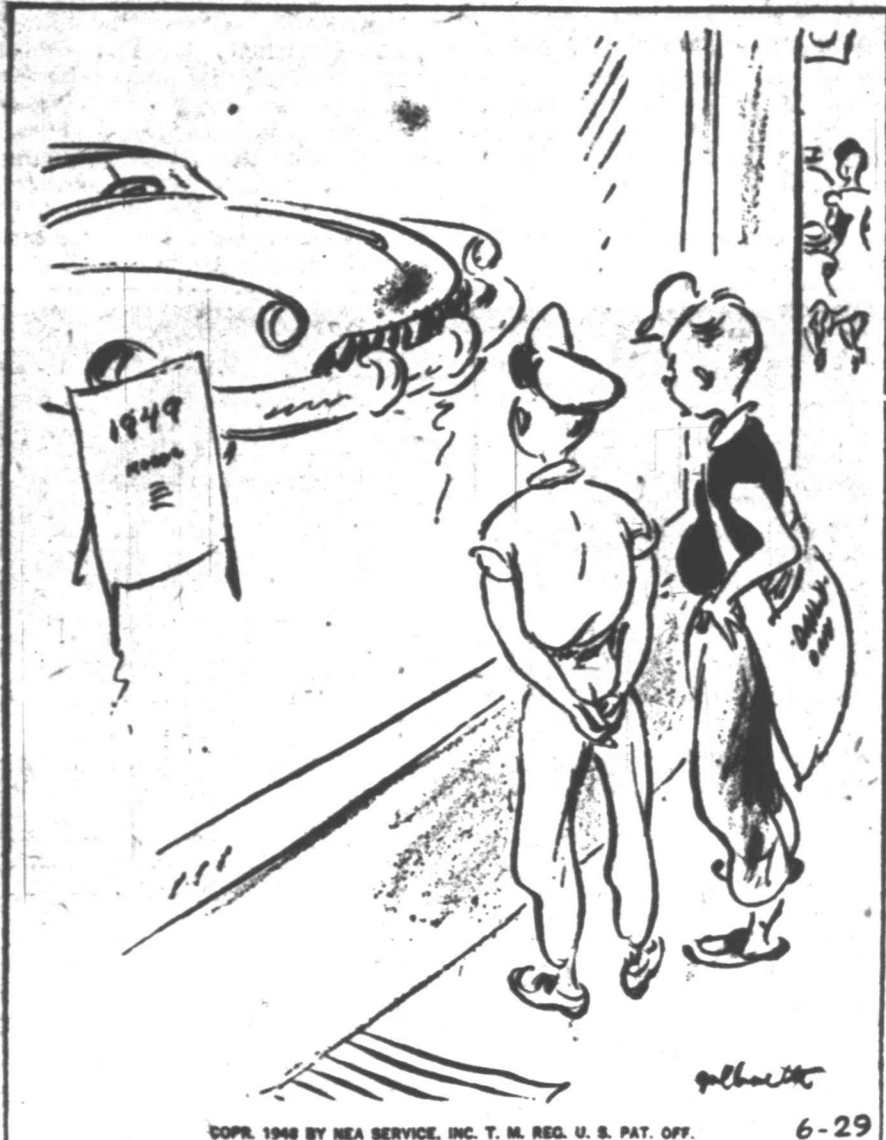
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TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL CALLED YOUNGEST MOTHER SHREVEPORT, LA. —(AP)—A 12-year-old girl who gave birth to a six and three-quarter pound baby boy is believed to be Shreveport's youngest mother.

Wiley McCarty, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. McCarty Monday. His father is 20.

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**Unfair Labor Practice Charged Lewis Union**  
WASHINGTON —(AP)—Robert N. Denham, National Labor Relations Board general counsel, issued an unfair labor practice complaint Tuesday against District 31 of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers of America.

Denham charged that UMW members obstructed entrance of four West Virginia coal mines and refused to let non-union workers come up from underground until they signed UMW membership cards.

The incident occurred during the six-week mine shutdown over the miners' pension dispute in March.

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**Marshal Tito Comes A Cropper**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Foreign Affairs Analyst  
So the Bolsheviks' attack which Lenin and Stalin built isn't without weakness after all!

The Red Cominform's blistering condemnation of Yugoslavia's cocky dictator, Marshal Tito, and his captains discloses a serious disaffection in one of the most important satellite states. This is the first big explosion of its kind to come to public knowledge.

Tito's sins are not detailed but are summed up generally with the statement that Yugoslav Communists have departed from the Marx-Lenin line and that Tito and his colleagues have followed a course which is hateful to Soviet Russia. The Cominform accuses them of being Trotskyites, which is the supreme insult in the parlance of the Muscovites.

Stalin and Trotsky battled for leadership at the time of Lenin's death. Stalin won and Trotsky was expelled. The refugee wandered from country to country and finally wound up in Mexico, where his brain was mysteriously beaten out with a spade.

**Too Big For Breches**  
The way it looks from here, Moscow finally decided the marshal had got too big for his breeches. This peasant's son long has been regarded as a one-man band and a law unto himself.

Tito has ruled Yugoslavia with an iron hand, and his dictatorship has been a bloody one. Under his regime hundreds of priests have been executed. Toll of political deaths probably never will be known.

However, that presumably would have been all right with Moscow if "Comrade Tito" had stuck to terrorism against anti-Communists and bullying the Democrats. But Tito has given many signs of looking upon himself as czar of Russia's Balkan satellites.

You can't get away with that stuff in the Muscovite empire. Anyone who sticks his head up too high is likely to get it lopped off.

We shall hear more of this rivalry among the Red chieftains when Stalin finally relinquishes his rule, and maybe a dozen able but hard-boiled leaders compete for the Soviet dictatorship. But so long as Stalin is in the chair, there is only one boss.

**Crane News**

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patterson left Thursday for Mexico City, where he will take an advanced course in Spanish at the University of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Russell and children are visiting in Brownwood. Ronnie Lightfoot had his tonsils removed at the Robinson Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cochrum and Mary Alice returned Thursday from a vacation trip.

Mrs. A. E. Galloway in the company of her mother, Mrs. Lula Scott, will go to Abilene, where she will play the nuptial music for a former Crane resident, Miss Mary Louise Shackelford, who will wed Jimmy Doyle Couch at the Fairmont Methodist Church.

House guest of the Glenn Jones is Mr. Jones' nephew, Virgil Wilson of Roceoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had weekend guests from Eastland. They were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fulmar and son Max. Mrs. Fulmar is Jones' sister. Gene Hester accompanied his art instructor, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Sr., to Ruidoso Sunday for a brief course in oil painting at the Southwestern Art College.

Mrs. O. Darrell Keltner and daughter, Kay, are visiting in Fort Worth with Mrs. Keltner's mother, sister and brother. The family had a reunion recently.

Mrs. Jack Boyd is in San Diego, Calif., where her sister was to undergo an operation. Mrs. Boyd left Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Shaffer and grandson, Joe Kelly, are visiting in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weiser and children of the Gulf Camp are on vacation in Galveston.

Tom C. Hogan, Jr., June graduate of Texas A&M, arrived here the first of the week to resume business interest with his father at the Crane Motor Company. He has been attending reserve officers training in El Paso since graduation, and his wife, Joan, who accompanied him to Crane, has been guest in the home of her mother at Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutton, and son are vacationing at Indian Gap.

T. M. Whit underwent surgery at the Robinson Hospital late Monday night.

**Pink Bollworm Hits South Texas Heavily**  
SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—Infestation of the pink bollworm in South Texas cotton fields is more widespread this year than it was during 1947. L. P. Curl, district director of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, division of pink bollworm control, said here Tuesday.

He had just returned from an inspection of the southern counties. "The pink bollworm infestation is particularly heavy in Jim Hogg, Webb and Zapata counties," Curl said.

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**Republican Ticket, Family Style**



The Republican Party's 1948 coast-to-coast ticket. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York for President and Gov. Earl Warren of California for vice president, pose with their families following their selection at Philadelphia. Seated are Governor and Mrs. Warren, left, and the Deweys. Standing are, left to right, Nina Warren, 14, Virginia Warren, 19, John Dewey, 12, Dorothy Warren, 17, and Thomas Dewey, Jr., 15. The Warrens also have three sons.

**Wins Contest**



(NEA Telephoto)  
One of three Catholic girls threatened with excommunication from the church if they didn't withdraw from a Wheeling, W. Va., beauty contest, Mariruth Ford, above, 18, stayed in and won. The other girls quit when Bishop John J. Swint called the contest immoral and indecent. Miss Ford's father backed her up, saying "the church has one view and the family another."

**Livestock**

PORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle 1,700; calves 700; steady to strong; common and medium grasser steers and yearlings 21.00-28.25; some good beef cows 21.00-23.00; common to medium cows 17.00-20.50; good to choice fat calves, yearlings and steers 28.00-27.50.  
Hogs 400; butchers strong to 60c higher; sows and pigs strong; top 28.25; good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers 27.50-28.00; good and choice 150-175 lb. 25.50-27.25; good sows 22.00-23.50; good feeder pigs mostly 22.00-24.00.  
Sheep 6,000; active and steady to 50c higher; most classes 1.00 up for the two days; few good and choice Spring lambs 27.50-28.00; medium and good 24.00-27.00; common to medium 20.00-24.00; medium and good short yearlings and old crop lambs 22.00-23.50; plain and medium 15.00-21.00; medium and good short aged sheep brought 9.50-10.50; some Spring lambs on feeder account 22.00 down.

**CAR FIRE, NO DAMAGE**  
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**\$4,350 Paid For Snuff Boxes Helps War Victims, And Also Uncle Sam**

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK —(AP)—Ghosts have no daylight voices.  
And so there is no way to say what ghosts were present in the crowds that last week attended one of the weirdest auctions in history.

It was a sale that reversed the dictum that in war the spoils belong to the victors. It was a sale to see that some of the spoils of the second World War went to the victims.

Up for auction was a small portion of many tons of Nazi loot seized in Germany and Austria and brought here. It will be sold over a period of months and the proceeds used to resettle and rehabilitate European displaced persons.

The first batch of loot put on the block last week contained \$28 lots and brought \$186,435.

It consisted of jewelry, expensive household wares and artistic bric-a-brac that couldn't be identified and returned to the original owners.

Many long since had been put to death at Dachau and robbed even of the gold in their teeth. Others had passed through the one-way portals of the concentration camp at Buchenwald.

The Nazi booty was brought here because this is the only land with cash to pay for it.

In the minds of successful bidders there must have been a wonder.

Whom had the piece he just bought belonged to? What woman in what country had lingered after dinner under the soft light shed by "lot 260, two pairs of reposition silver candlesticks?" Did she worry that her prized candlesticks had "some imperfections"—as the sale catalog bluntly said?

Behind each lot as it came up was a story of some forgotten hour or lifetime of pleasure. But those stories will never be known. Nothing is as anonymous as the treasures of broken households put up at auction in a strange place under the eyes of impersonal buyers.

One man paid \$4,350 for four snuff boxes. These trinkets of an elder day must have been the joy of some Old World collector. And the man who forked out the \$4,350 to get them must have been pleased his money went to a good cause.

It is doubtful, however, whether he enjoyed paying the 20 per cent excise to help one person who has never been displaced—Uncle Sam. For \$870 he could have put a lot of snuff in those boxes.

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## Symbol Of Europe's Hope

It is a wonder that King Gustav V of Sweden was able to stand up under the celebration which marked his nineteenth birthday—15 hours of parades, speeches, gifts, feasts and fireworks, and six changes of uniform for the honored monarch. But the king has stood up under many worse ordeals in his 40 years on the throne. And his survival is, to a great extent, to his own credit.

When Gustav became king in 1907, such spectacles as the one he went through on his birthday were part of the usual trappings of monarchy. State visits and the like were part of the bread-and-circuses routine.

But such pomp was not to Gustav's liking. Succeeding to the throne as an "old man" of nearly 50, he immediately tipped over the apple cart of tradition by refusing to go through the elaborate ceremony of a coronation. He set a democratic pattern quite unusual for the period.

Now only one monarch, the retired Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands, remains of those who sat on Europe's thrones when Gustav became king. Not only the monarchs, but most of the monarchies have vanished. King Gustav has seen the slightly controlled despotism of Kaiser Wilhelm and Czar Nicholas replaced by the uncontrolled despotism of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin.

Yet Sweden's king has helped hold his country steady against the tides of absolutism that have threatened it on all sides. In two crises he stubbornly resisted the attempts to make Sweden abandon her neutrality. And by playing up the independence and indispensability of his country and its people, he helped Sweden to escape invasion.

All this time the democratic simplicity of King Gustav's life has mirrored the growing democracy of his country. Though he liked to play tennis as "Mr. G."—and did, until two years ago—while he enjoyed the theater and Riviera vacations, the life of the king and the royal family has not been one of useless luxury.

He has encouraged his family to be active and useful. Many of his numerous progeny have distinguished themselves in various fields—art, science, business, athletics. Count Bernadotte, who is attempting to mediate the Palestine dispute, is his nephew.

Sweden's government has been controlled for several years by the socialist Labor Party, which is pledged to do away with the monarchy. But its leaders apparently have had a hard time convincing the Swedes that their aged king is a reactionary menace to their well being. The evidence seems to be all in the other direction.

At 90, King Gustav has lived longer—though not reigned longer—than did the venerable Queen Victoria and the old Emperor Franz Josef of Austria. But he is not of their time or temper, though he was their contemporary. Rather he stands as an enduring symbol of Europe's change for the better, and as a man who led rather than followed the trend toward democracy. As such he is also a symbol of hope, outside his country as well as within it, that the freedom that he has fostered will prevail.

## Look Who's Talking!

The Soviet government, which is doing its best to drive the Allies out of Berlin and split Germany, has denounced the six-power agreement on Western Germany as a violation of the Potsdam Declaration.

This is a case of the pot smearing the kettle with its own soot, and then calling the kettle black.

Illinois bandits robbed a poker game and the winners were the losers.

Light heads too often are behind headlights.

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## 'Oh Boy! Lead Me To It, Tom!



CARNIVAL —By DICK TURNER



"How old am I? I'm six years old! How old are you?"

## Portugal To Instigate Colonial Labor Plan

LISBON —(AP)—New plans for handling laborers from African tribes on the islands of St. Tome and Principe off the African coast are contained in a new governmental decree. Groups of families will be imported for the cocoa plantations.

## TO STORE GRASS SEED

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## Man In Doghouse Gets Rent Cut in Half

LONDON —(AP)—A lodger had his rent cut in half on a claim he lived continually in a doghouse. He protested to an East London tribunal that he had been ordered to pack up and push off because the landlord's dog didn't like him.

## Aged Minister Builds Concrete Block Church

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. —(AP)—An 83-year-old preacher is building his own church here and plans to give up the sound truck he has used for the past 10 years between Pennsylvania and Miami.

## Hawaii's Famed Stevenson Shrine Falls Into Decay

By DOUGLAS LOVELACE HONOLULU —(AP)—Time has withered the beauty of Hawaii's famed banyan tree.

Sixty years ago, Robert Louis Stevenson lingered under its shade and spun fanciful tales to the lovely little Princess Kaiulani. Today the tree sprawls ugly and dirty on a Waikiki side-street, crowded by beach cottages.

One neighborhood resident fussed: "Rats, cats, red berries, leaves by the thousands, dead branches and bird droppings have made this tree a first-class nuisance. It spreads over five homes, distributing its first class nuisance over all."

Guardians of the tree, the Daughters of Hawaii, complained that pruning costs \$700 yearly; the parks board could not be bothered; the Robert Louis Stevenson school did not want any responsibility.

Squalid surroundings have stripped the banyan of its grandeur. Only a few sentimentalists know that Tustala, the street on which it stands, is the Samoan name for Stevenson meaning "Teller of Tales."

Only a few recall that during Stevenson's sojourn, the banyan was the center of a beautiful estate, Aina-hau.

Built Fortune — There lived Archibald S. Cleghorn, dour Scotsman who married Princess Miriam Likelike, sister of Hawaii's last queen. Cleghorn built a fortune and became governor.

Their child, Kaiulani, was a gay teen-age companion to Stevenson a few years before the monarchy fell in 1893. But she left for schooling in England and Stevenson went to Samoa, where he died of tuberculosis.

Kaiulani returned to Aina-hau after a few years of British education. She tended her fragrant jasmine shrubs and precious peacocks for little over a year and at 24 died—like Stevenson—of tuberculosis. Hawaiians said she died of a broken heart.

For half a century the banyan has stood as Hawaii's shrine to the maid who might have been its queen. Now it, too, appears doomed. But even if cut down, the tree will live in a few lines written by Stevenson. When Kaiulani left for England, Stevenson handed her a poem with this note:

Written in April to Kaiulani in the April of her age; and at Waikiki within an easy walk of Kaiulani's banyan. When she comes to my land and her father's and the rain beats upon her window (as I fear it will) let her look at this page; it will be like a weed gathered and pressed at home; and she will remember her own islands and the shadow of her mighty tree; and she will hear the peacocks screaming in the dusk and the wind blowing in the palms.

The poem began: Forth from her land to mine she goes, The island maid, the island rose, Light of heart and bright of face.

The next lines, inscribed in bronze plate on the tree, became Kaiulani's epitaph.

The daughter of a double race, Her islands here, in southern sun, Shall mourn their Kaiulani gone, And I, in her dear banyan shade, Look vainly for my little maid.

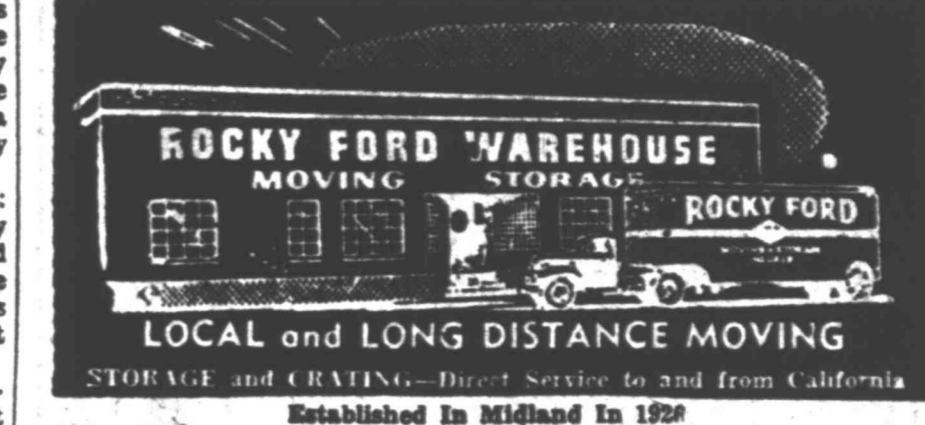
AIR FORCE TO REOPEN TEXAS INSTALLATIONS WASHINGTON —(AP)—Two Texas air bases and one Texas gunnery and bombing range will be reopened before June 30, 1949.

The Air Force said Monday that air bases at Waco and Lubbock, Texas, will be reactivated and the bombing and gunnery base at Matagorda Island, Texas, will be reopened.

## FLOOD PERIL REDUCED POWERFUL RADIO STATION PLANNED FOR WARSAW

CANTON —(AP)—Flood danger to Canton this summer from the waters of the North River is expected to be averted by the repair of the Lu Pao sluice gates, 90 miles northwest of here, according to Donald W. Gillilan, consulting engineer of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations.

WARSAW —(AP)—The government-controlled Radio Polska plans to build its most powerful broadcasting station in Warsaw. The new station's mast is to be almost 1,000 feet high. Equipment for this station and another at Gliwice, on the Polish-Czech border, is to come from Czechoslovakia and the United States.



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**Chinese City Gets Weekly Bath From Navy**  
TSINGTAO, CHINA.—(AP)—This city where the U. S. Western Pacific Fleet anchors gets a weekly bath of DDT. And as a result, says Marine Col. Lamson Scribner, it is the cleanest city in North China. As for flies and mosquitoes, it can be compared favorably with any American city.

The spraying, by a specially-equipped Naval transport plane, was considered necessary because of the long devastating effect of war and the influx of destitute refugees to Tsingtao.

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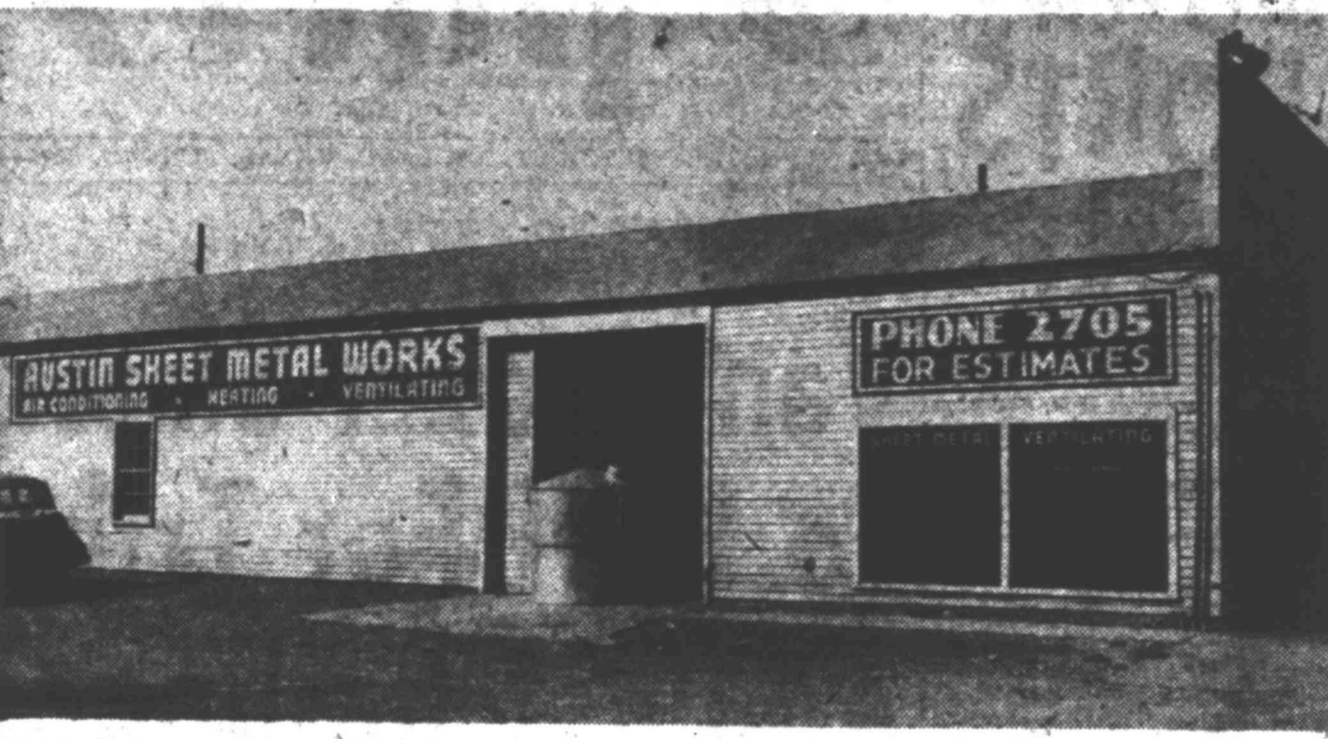
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### German Animals Solve Their Housing Problem

MUNICH, GERMANY.—(AP)—A peddler's horse as tenant in a villa here was discovered during a recent census of available housing space.

City housing officials, checking through the records, found that a horse-owner had registered his mare as tenant of one room in a bomb-damaged villa. A spot check confirmed that the horse occupied one large room, next door to that of his holder, on the first floor of the damaged house. The room, however, had been converted into a stable.

Another registration showed an elderly woman shared her small room and kitchenette with 15 big grey-hounds.

### RUSSIANS CLAIM DOCTOR HAS EASY LUNG OPERATION

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Dawn of the East reports that because of a new principle of surgery instituted by Professor A. N. Bakulev of Moscow, removal of one lung from human beings is no longer complex nor a rarity.

The newspaper says Bakulev recently allowed his colleagues to examine a group of patients from whom one lung had been removed, and they were all well. No details of the operation were given.

Because news was late in arriving, fighting was still going on in Louisiana 59 days after the signing of the treaty which ended the war of 1812 between the United States and England.

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For the construction of new buildings or repair of old ones, the J. C. Velvin Lumber Company offers Midland builders a convenient, dependable, economical source of supply.

### Britain May Provide Free Cars For Cripples

LONDON.—(AP)—Britain is considering a scheme to provide free cars for some crippled ex-servicemen and disabled workers.

The plan, now in its early stages, will be discussed by the National Advisory Committee on service pensions.

Glennville Hall, financial secretary to the Treasury, said recently in the House of Commons that the Minister of Pensions hopes to announce the scheme shortly, whereby the disabled men would have cars free of charge to help them in their business or to allow them "to get occasionally into the sunlight."

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### Bottle Collector Has Many Rare Specimens

NEW YORK.—(AP)—If you see a man rummaging through those empty bottles you've just cleared out of the cellar, it may be Collector Leon Brin.

Brin usually visits antique shops on his trips around the country as Schenley's hotel and club division manager. He has collected more than 200 old-time, ornate bottles dating from pioneer days. His collection includes bottles that, adjustably, are glass statuettes of Venus-like girls, heads of famous men, and houses complete with a chimney for a spout.

"About a century ago," he says, "bottles often were made so artistically that they were saved when they were empty for use as parlor ornaments. Today, they're collector's items." According to their faded labels, Brin's bottles originally contained such tonics as "William R. Adams Microbe Killer - Cures All Diseases" and "Genuine Indian Soppaw."

**TWENTY-FOUR STATES HAVE PARI-MUTUEL BET TAX**  
CHICAGO.—(AP)—Twenty-four states now share in the moneymaking at horse race tracks.  
The Federation of Tax Administrators says that out of the 25 states where such gambling is legal, Nebraska is the only one without a tax on pari-mutuel wagers.  
Kentucky, shrine of the sport, recently adopted a pari-mutuel tax. The tax was hiked in New Jersey.



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# Bitter Reprieve

By Drexel Drake

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THE STORY: Playboy Marcus, seeing how Harry Bindle has money, says he will be over as he will collect. Marcus stays, leaves a note for Bindle. When Bindle reads the note, he realizes Bindle might not be coming. He puts a large dose of his wife's sleeping pills in a highball glass and gives it to him to drink. The dose will make Bindle droopy, enable Marcus to get rid of him quickly. Marcus hears the sound of a motor.

answered, she said quietly, smiling. "Won't you mix me a drink, Marcus, please?"

"Certainly, I'm sorry I didn't suggest it," Sterling got up and went to the bar.

Miriam spoke to his back.



"I've been facing YOU for almost three years," Marcus snapped. Miriam stood rigid. She had been unmercifully wounded.

THE motor died. A car door was slammed. Sterling gulped the remnant of his drink. Bindle was arriving ahead of time. Sterling waited impatiently for the door-bell. Instead, he heard the closing of the front door. Light, quick steps the way to the bathroom stood in the door, looking in at him.

"Nice to find you home, Marcus," Miriam said.

There was warmth in her smile, and her voice was low, sincere. The satisfied sparkle in her large gray eyes was genuine.

She made a portrait of mature beauty between the drapes at the doorway, tall, almost slender, aristocratic.

Because her fur peepiece was thrown back on her shoulders, there was a dazzling play of color and brilliance from the strand of huge diamonds at her throat.

Sterling got up tardily, late in erasing a frown of annoyance.

"I didn't expect you this early," he said lamely, didn't Father give it to me to wear?"

"I'm glad it's early. I'll stop in and visit, unless that frown . . ."

"Sorry I frowned, Miriam. Your necklace always does that to me, you know, when you come in alone at night wearing it."

"But darling, didn't Father give it to me to wear?"

"But when you're out at night alone, Miriam! But it bores you, doesn't it, to have me tell you what men will do for a fortune like that?"

"Marcus, please! It would have been nice if you had noticed my gown . . ." She half turned and dropped her bag on a small table near the door, then went to a chair facing the one in which Sterling had been sitting.

Sterling worried his wrist watch . . . 14 minutes . . .

"You caught me just in time," he said. "My bag's in the hall."

"Going on a trip, Marcus?"

"Not really a trip. You'll find a note I left for you on your vanity mirror. Just going to Edgerath to be on hand for some early morning golf. It may lead to business."

"Early morning golf or late at night cards, Marcus, which?"

"Possibly some of both, Miriam. Must you always be critical?"

"Was my question critical?"

STERLING shrugged. "What would you say? Lately you've developed a terrific desire to pin me down."

"You're referring particularly to his morning, aren't you, darling? That's why you've been fidgeting since I came in here . . . why you're upset. Still worried about needing that money you asked me for."

"I made it plain that I really needed it, didn't I? You've written checks for me before. You haven't forgotten that you married a poor man, have you, Miriam?"

"But never before has it been \$10,000, Marcus. And never before did it have to be in cash. What am I to do? What sort of things do you have to say in huge sums of cash? I've read about some of them: blackmail, bribes, racketeering."

"I told you there was nothing disgraceful about it. Is it too much to ask you to help me save my pride in my eyes?"

"Have you done a great deal toward preserving that pride? When her question went un-

still to her husband, her bag open in front of her. The tense silence of the momentary tableau was broken when she snapped her bag shut. She had been unmercifully wounded.

SHE walked back to her chair slowly, her bag clutched under one arm. She had not taken out her cigarette. Her face was a frozen pallor and her eyes, turned fully upon her husband, was a tragic mixture of torture and compassion. She bent down and picked up the drink Sterling had given her. He sat petrified, watching.

"I'm very tired, Marcus," she said gently. "I've had a hard day. I'll take my drink up with me. Thanks. I'll drink it when I'm ready for bed." When she had turned away from him, she added, "Good night."

Sterling watched her go, powerless to get out of his chair. He mumbled, "Good night." He heard the door of her bedroom close before he got to his feet. His clothes clung to his big body uncomfortably. His cheeks burned. He paced nervously. He looked at his watch. Five more minutes.

He went over to the radio and turned it on. There would be an announcement of 11 o'clock and then the news. That might be a good idea, to have the news going on the radio, to prevent voices—his voice and Bindle's voice—from being distinguishable upstairs. He had already forgotten about the double dose of sleeping drops in Miriam's drink.

Miriam's voice came down to him. He went out into the hall. Miriam was standing at the head of the hallway.

"I forgot about the cars, Marcus," Miriam called down. "Your car had the driveway blocked, and now my car has you blocked from getting out. I'll throw you my keys. Here they are."

A ring of keys fell at his feet. "Be careful about my keys," Miriam called. "Leave them beside the telephone. Thanks."

Sterling watched her move away . . . watched until she closed her door. He picked up the keys and palmed them with the ring around one finger. He was back at the radio just in time to hear the 11 o'clock "bing." He hurried back into the hall, moved quickly to the front door. He saw a thick, shadowy figure coming toward the porch, waited for the first heavy footstep. He had the door open before Harry Bindle's thick finger found the doorbell button.

(To Be Continued)

## McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Florence Osborn has written a new bridge book entitled "How's Your Bridge Game?", published by Whittlesey House of New York. During my recent illness I had time to look it over, and it is a clever book. It should be, for Miss Osborn has always been a clever bridge writer.

Although this is her first book, she has been covering bridge tournaments almost as long as I have. You will find the quizzes and the hands in her book unusual and interesting.

Today's hand is the first one in the book. Only the North and South hands are shown to start

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with. So if you cover up the East and West hands, you will have the problem before you. You see that you have two losing spades. Miss Osborn's quiz question is, taking into consideration the opponents' bidding, what is your best chance to make 11 tricks?

What would you play from dummy on the opening lead of the king of diamonds? If so, you would go down to defeat, because East would trump, lead back, the king of spades, and when South played the ace, West would trump that. And there still would be no way to keep from losing the spade tricks.

The correct play is to play low on the first diamond, because, as Osborn explains, the strong bidding by East and West makes it quite possible that East may be void of diamonds. If West contin-

### Tips On Mountain Driving In Colorado

DENVER —(AP)— You're heading West of your vacation and plan to do some mountain driving?

Well, take heed of these tips and you'll find it safer than barreling down those straight, concrete strips across the prairies.

The Colorado Highway Patrol suggests:

Keep right. When you edge around a blind turn you expect your side of the road to be clear. The approaching driver has a right to the same expectation.

Take it easy on those brakes. When going down hill, shift into lower gear. Don't shift into neutral and coast. You have to keep the car under control.

Don't try to show how your car "pulls this hill in high." When it drops below 20 miles an hour, shift into second.

Don't stop your car along the road to admire nature. Up the road a way, the highway department has provided a parking space where you can stop without blocking the road.

Observe those signs. "Deer on Highway" and "Bridle Path," because chances are a deer may come bounding across in front of your car.

### Splashketball



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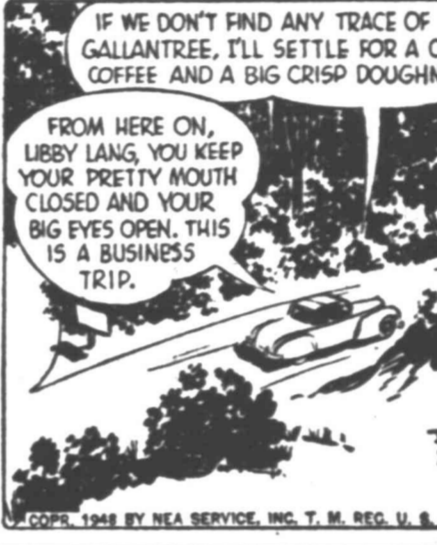
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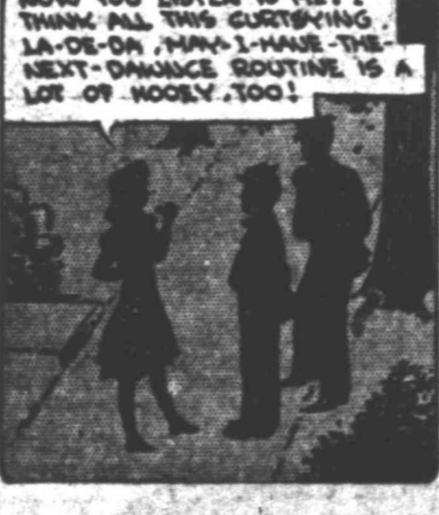
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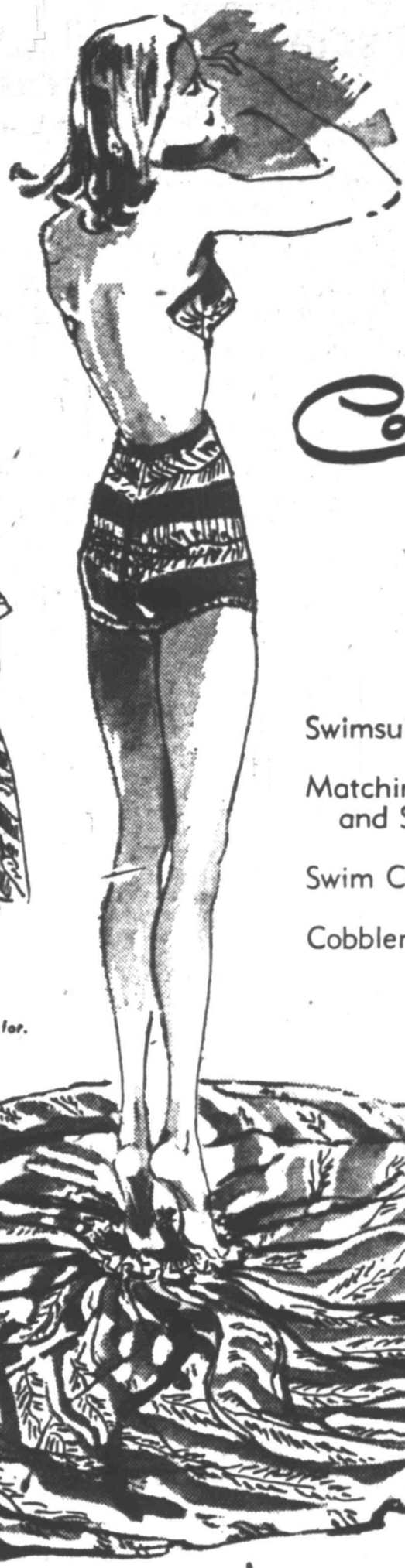








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By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The presidential campaign ought to be pretty rough.

On one side are Governors Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Earl Warren of California looking for election as President and vice president.

On the other, President Truman, if the Democrats nominate him, and somebody, not even mentioned now, running for vice president.

Neither Dewey nor Warren has had any experience in the federal government or in Washington. So they can't very well be blamed for what has or hasn't happened here.

But Truman, as President for going on four years, has had to make decisions which his opponents certainly will attack.

So the position of the two parties will be something like this, unless this writer figures it wrong:

The Republicans will bang away at Truman, blaming him for what they'll say are his mistakes and failures.

Banging At Congress  
Truman and the other Democrats will spend a lot of time banging away at the record of Congress which the Republicans controlled.

Truman will say, as he has said: I told Congress to do this or that, but it refused.

Since all 435 seats in the House and one-third of the Senate seats are at stake in the November election, the Republican Congress members not only will be fighting to help their party generally but to get themselves reelected.

So Truman will get plenty of help in attacking the Republican Congress from Democrats who want to get elected to Congress.

Because of the national interest involved, most people probably have some familiarity with, and opinions on, what Truman and the Republican Congress have done or not done.

But who in Texas, for example, is apt to know much about what Dewey has done in New York or Warren in California?

So the Republicans probably have more ammunition—familiar to the public—to shoot at Truman than he will have to fire back at them.

**After Two Operations  
On Leg, Midland Girl  
May Undergo Another**

Clara Ruth Bryant, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant, 600 North Fort Worth Street, already has had two operations on her left leg. Now, after a bicycle fall Saturday, she may have to have another.

Clara Ruth broke her leg just above the knee when she tripped on a stake more than two years ago. She was treated at the Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas. Later, when it became evident the injured leg was going to be shorter than her right one, she underwent another operation in which extra bone was inserted in the left limb. She wore a cast many months, then she changed to a brace which was discarded only a few weeks ago.

Saturday, Clara Ruth fell while riding a bicycle and hurt the leg again. Her parents planned to take her back to the Dallas hospital Tuesday morning. They fear she may have broken the leg and will have to undergo a third operation. Clara Ruth last Easter went about Midland selling Easter Seals while she was still wearing her cast. The money she got for the seals went to the Crippled Children's Hospital.

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**CONDITION OF ORVILLE BULLINGTON TERMED 'GOOD'**  
DALLAS—(AP)—The condition of Orville Bullington, Republican leader from Wichita Falls, was termed "good" by Methodist Hospital attendants here Monday night. Bullington suffered a head injury in a fall at Longview Sunday.

**GET RADIO CHECKUP**  
For maximum enjoyment get a checkup on your radio occasionally. All radios, like all mechanical and electrical appliances, lose their sharp edge but do it so gradually that the change cannot be detected. Eton College in England was founded in the 15th Century during the reign of Henry VI.

**Avent and Kelman Buy Crane Church Property**

CRANE—Bids on the First Baptist parsonage and educational director's residence were opened recently. G. C. Avent bid \$1,800 to get the education residence and F. W. Kelman bid \$4,250 for the parsonage. Committees will begin plans for the new parsonage immediately. The present building will not be evacuated until the new structure is completed. Immediate possession was given on the other building.

A village on the island of Anglesey in north Wales has the 56 letter name of Llansfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysilioegog.

**For Sorrows Of War No Surrender;  
For The Tears There Is No Treaty**

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD  
Associated Press Staff

For the sorrows of war, there is no surrender; for its tears, no treaty. Mrs. A. J. Herron, a Texas woman who now lives in Australia, gave four sons to the services and her husband spent the war years in Europe as an essential civilian.

The youngest son, Jack C. Herron, grew up in Dallas and was an 18-year-old sophomore at Texas A&M when he decided in 1943 to join the Air Corps. He had to get his parent's signed consent. "I feel that I'm signing your death warrant," the father, an oil executive, said, shaking his head. Jack, tall, handsome and red-headed, laughed, and handed his father a fountain pen.

Jack was commissioned at 19 and shipped to Italy where he became the radar man and observer on one of the 12th Air Force night-fighter planes. By 1945 he had completed dozens of missions, had won the air medal twice. His pilot on the missions was Lt. Wesley E. Kangas, a Kansan.

Jack wrote his mother every week. On April 20, 1946 he sent her a Mother's Day card, a picture of three roses. The war was going well for the Allies, he thought. "It looks like the beginning of the end," he told his mother.

Two days later, at 11 a. m., Herron and Kangas took off from Pisa Airbase on a strafing mission. They did not return. The advancing Fifth Army found the burned plane and two bodies on a farm in the Po Valley. The bodies were buried in a military cemetery 200 miles east of Genoa, Italy.

A year later, Mr. and Mrs. Herron moved from Dallas to Australia. Last winter Mrs. Herron read that the bodies of American war dead would be sent home. It had been the fervent wish of the parents that the body of Jack be brought back to Texas.

Mrs. Herron left Sydney, alone, February 16, to be in Dallas when her son's remains would reach the city. She took a Norwegian ship that would go to America the long way—via the Suez Canal—in order that she might stop at Genoa. At Genoa, she took a train inland and at the military cemetery she learned that the Army had never been able to determine which was the body of Herron and which was the body of Kangas.

There were the two graves. One was marked: "Lt. Jack C. Herron or Lt. Wesley E. Kangas." The other was marked: "Lt. Wesley E. Kangas or Lt. Jack C. Herron."

Slow Journey  
Mrs. Herron's journey to Texas was slow—she reached Dallas the 21st of May. There, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carden, she found a letter from the War Department. It explained the confusion: the body of a soldier could be positively identified, it is the rule of the army to return it to America for reburial in a military cemetery—that it cannot be returned to the probable relatives for private burial.

The letter added that the remains of Herron and Kangas were being exhumed in an effort at positive identification. Recently, Mrs. Herron had received another letter from the War Department, saying that the effort at identification had failed. There would be no return to Texas for Jack, the letter said in effect. The thin, 56-year-old brown-eyed mother could not keep back the tears.

"I have come all this way," she told us. "I don't know what I will do now."  
In the room was a large oil painting which Mrs. Herron had done from a drawing on a little card. It was a painting of three roses.

**Methodists Advocate  
Repeal Of Draft Law  
When Emergency Ends**

EL PASO—(AP)—Repeal of the draft as soon as the present emergency is over has been urged by delegates to the South Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church.

The group adopted this stand Monday and a report by the committee on the state of the church said the draft should be considered an emergency measure only. Assignments of bishops was part of the five-day quadrennial conference.

Newly consecrated Bishop Dana Dawson was assigned the Kansas-Nebraska area, succeeding Bishop William G. Martin of Topeka, transferred to the Dallas area. Bishop Martin succeeds Bishop Charles C. Selecman, retired. Other assignments included Bishop A. Frank Smith, Houston area; Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, St. Louis area; Bishop W. Angie Smith, Oklahoma-New Mexico area with residence in Oklahoma City; Bishop Paul E. Martin, Arkansas-Louisiana area, with residence in Little Rock.

Switzerland Oldsters To Get \$100 This Year  
BERN, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—Any Swiss who this year lives to be 100 years old has got a little surprise coming from the federal government. The federal council has decided to award special honors, the exact nature of which was not given. The occasion is that Switzerland as a confederation becomes 100 years old this year.

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