

Lutheran Church To Hold Rally Sunday

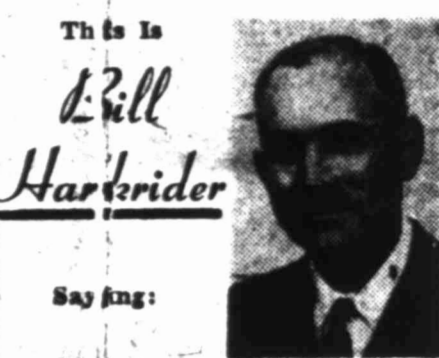
A mission rally at the Grace Lutheran Church Sunday is announced by the Rev. G. Becker, pastor. A guest speaker, the Rev. A. R. Callert of Alamo, will be heard in two sessions.

At 11 a. m. service his subject will be "God's Kingdom in the Light of Missions," with a text from Matthew 13:31-32. His sermon at 3 p. m. service will be on the subject, "Pray for Your Missionaries," with II Thessalonians 3:1-4 as the text.

Members and friends of the church who attend the services will have a basket dinner at noon.

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Committees Named For Fair Display

Mrs. Roy Long was appointed exhibit chairman to direct the arrangement of a Midland County Fair booth for the Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club when club members met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. J. McKenzie on the Andrews Highway.

Mrs. Joe McQueen was named to head the decorating committee. The booth will have an educational exhibit, members decided, and the club also will enter the baking contest at the fair.

A report from the recent County Home Demonstration Council meeting was given by Mrs. McQueen. Members reported on reading books recommended by the Texas Home Demonstration Association; ten members have read 25 of the books.

In a recreation period, a contest in gum modeling was held and the prize went to Mrs. Long. Mrs. McKenzie served a colorful refreshment course to a new member, Mrs. E. O. Sherman, Jr., and Mrs. Edgar Galle. Mrs. Mae Simmons, Mrs. O. J. Kniffen, Mrs. Truman Whitaker, Mrs. H. O. Allen, Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Long.

Program For Story Hour Is Announced

Stories to be read by Mrs. K. C. Heald, Jr., at the Children's Story Hour in the Midland County Library Saturdays are "The Seven Sneezes," "Cabra!," and "Smoking Pokey," Martin.

She also will continue reading a long story, "The Wind in the Willows," Graham. The story hour will begin at 10:30 a. m. in the children's room of the library.

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North Elementary P-TA Starts Year

Introductions and greetings to newcomers in the North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association featured the first program of the year in the school auditorium Tuesday. Mrs. Stanley Erskine, president, welcomed new members, Principal W. D. Ladd introduced the faculty and Mrs. Brutus Hanks the room mothers.

Committee chairmen introduced were Mrs. W. E. Crites, publicity; Mrs. E. D. Williams, membership; Mrs. George R. Gibson, carnival; Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, health and roundup; Mrs. John Hills, traffic; Mrs. George Grant, historian; Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, visual education; Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, scrapbook; Mrs. Jack Hawkins, music, and Mrs. Jack Jones, hospitality.

Secretary Named Mrs. Hugh Munn was elected secretary of the unit after the resignation of Mrs. E. N. Spiars. Mrs. Robert Donnell, program chairman, outlined the program for the year. Date for the annual Halloween carnival was set for October 30. Announcement was made that the unit will have charge of the P-TA booth at Midland County Fair the morning of September 30. Room prizes for attendance went to Mrs. Grant's first grade and Mrs. Kathleen Wickman's fifth grade.

F. V. Thomson, Boy Scout executive, talked of Cub Scouting and announced that Cub Pack No. 51 is sponsored by North Elementary P-TA. Ladd spoke on "Evaluation of the School," pointing out good points and needs in school equipment at North Elementary.

168 persons died in the Hartford, Conn. circus fire of 1944.

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Girl Scout Roundup Scheduled Saturday

Girl Scouts, senior and intermediate, and Brownies will meet on the high school campus Saturday for their annual roundup, a full day of play. Mrs. Charles Snure and Mrs. L. H. Michaelson will direct the activities.

Games and entertainment are planned to interest each age group. Luncheon will be served picnic style at noon, with each girl contributing and the Girl Scout Council supplying drinks. Hours for the roundup are 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Alpha Delta Pi To Form Chapter Here

Organization of an Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae chapter for Midland is planned. A meeting scheduled at 8 p. m. Monday in the home of Mrs. C. C. Thomas, 2000 West Indiana Street.

All Midland women who are eligible for chapter membership are invited to be present, and newcomers especially are reminded that no personal invitation is necessary.

Sand Hills Study Group Has Large Attendance

CRANE—The Sand Hills Bible Study Group had its largest attendance Monday afternoon when it met in the J. C. Guyton home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crowner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. Guyton, Mr. Guyton's father, Chloe Boothe, Mrs. Lofton Bragg, Mrs. Luther Goble and the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Christian.

The next meeting of the group will be in the home of the Gus Satterwhites.

McCamey B&PW Club Has Social Meeting

McCAMEY—The Business and Professional Women's Club convened Monday night in the Scout "Little House" for the monthly social meeting.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ruby Braly, at which time two names were introduced, Mrs. Tiny Hogg and Mrs. Ellie Rogers, who were elected to membership.

At the conclusion of the business period, the hostesses for the evening, Fay Jean Babcock and Beas Moorman, served refreshments. Members present were Irma Brooks, Ethel Crighton, Ruby Nelle Braly, Leta O'Callaghan, Julia Tullis, Chrystal Jacobsen, Jean Plummer, Ivy Evans, Margaret Bone, Leta Baker, Erlene Thomas, Oquill Holmes, Lottie Haning, N. Ethie Eagleton, Eleanor Voigt, Ruby Braly and the hostesses.

Crane Phillips Employes Have Social CRANE—The Phillips Company employes had an evening get-together Monday at the recreation hall in honor of new employes and their families. The honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Atchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hand and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Christian.

Approximately 75 were present for the basket lunch and domino games following. The Nimble Thimble Sewing Club of the Phillips Camp sponsored the event.

Barbara Jean Pettit Honored With Party

CRANE—Barbara Jean Pettit was honored on her second birthday Wednesday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Harold Pettit, in the Community Hall.

A circus theme prevailed in decorations and refreshments. The tea table was decorated in red and white with a clown at each end. Small clown cups held mints, and favors were horns, balloons, and noise makers. The white birthday cake topped with two pink candles was trimmed in pale green and pink.

Mothers and their children attending were Mrs. Bob Tobin and Lanie, Mrs. John Willis and Bill, Mrs. Bud Horn and Carla, Mrs. W. S. Johnston and Cheryl Ann, Mrs. O. O. Ervin and Kitty Lynn, Mrs. Vernon Pettit and Rickey, Mrs. C. G. Smith and Gordon and Alan and Mrs. Lee Dolberry and Susan. Mrs. Dolberry's mother, Mrs. J. H. Davis of Abilene, accompanied a granddaughter, Linda Cowan of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. M. E. Lear assisted Mrs. Pettit with the party.

CRANE METHODIST WSCS PLANS ANNIVERSARY TEA

CRANE—The Methodist WSCS is sponsoring an anniversary tea Tuesday from 3:30 to 5 p. m. at the First Methodist Church. The organization was begun in 1940. A program is being planned and all women of the community are invited to attend.

The same song sparrow was caught in a bird-banding trap more than 200 times in a single summer.

Christian Church Will Observe Promotion Day

Promotion Day is to be observed at the 9:45 a. m. Bible School hour in the First Christian Church, the Rev. Clyde Lindsey, pastor, announced. Everett Shipp, superintendent, will be in charge.

Each teacher of a Bible School class will present to its members promotion certificates, attendance awards and other recognition.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Mrs. Henry Wolcott and Mrs. Gilbert Sevier are in charge of arrangements for a bake sale which the St. Ann's Altar Society of the St. George's Catholic Church will sponsor Saturday morning. The sale will start at 9:30 a. m. in the H. & H. Grocery. Women who will contribute cakes for the sale but cannot take them to the store are asked to notify Mrs. Wolcott or Mrs. Sevier.

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Coming Events

SATURDAY Girl Scout roundup is scheduled from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. on the high school campus.

Regular Children's Story Hour will start at 10:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Junior Workshop group of the Children's Theater will meet at 10:30 a. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Regular monthly dance for Midland Country Club members and out-of-town guests will start at 9 p. m. in the club house, with Jack Free's orchestra playing.

Chi Omega Alumnae will meet in the home of Mrs. C. E. George, 807 West Michigan Street, at 2 p. m. All women eligible for this group are invited.

MOTHER IS GUEST Mrs. H. M. Knox of San Antonio is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Shriver, 210 Club Drive. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Shriver home from a vacation trip through South and East Texas. Her sister, Mrs. T. D. Wagner, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wagner of Amarillo are to be here this weekend.

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Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.—James 3:10.

Soviets Risk War

The velvet-glove and mailed-fist approaches to international relations are not new. But both are seldom used at the same time, as the Soviet government is doing now in the contest over Berlin.

The Berlin blockade was a surprise move which, for all its transparent excuses, was effective for a time. It exploited Russia's geographical advantages in trying to force the Western Powers out of Berlin or to make them give up the idea of a West German government.

That tack carried the Soviets over a familiar course. The pattern of "demonstrations" followed by strong-arm stuff was not new. It had been used in all the satellite countries and in Russia itself at the time of the revolution.

In the earlier use of these tactics, the Russians were brow-beating frightened populations. Now they are risking war. It is not likely that the Kremlin wants war.

What, No Domestic Caviar?

A man named Roe, former American Labor Party candidate for Congress in New York City, has resigned from the ALP because it has nominated Henry Wallace for President. He charges that the party is Communist-dominated.

Champ Golfer

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

'Not So Fast, Young Lady!'



★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Uncertainties Of Illness Make Doctors Reluctant To Forecast

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

Every patient who is ill wants to know whether recovery will occur, how long it will take to get well, and if recovery is not complete, how much the future activities will be interfered with.

When the proportion of those who do not recover from a disease is high the problem of forecasting the outcome is particularly difficult.

Social Situations

SITUATION: It is your job to introduce an out-of-town speaker to your woman's club.

WRONG WAY: Make a rather long and flowery speech of introduction.

RIGHT WAY: Introduce the speaker in a few gracious sentences.

where Muffin loved to lie—cast a critical eye over the immaculate polished surface of the desk, setting the blotter true by the fraction of an inch—touched lightly with a caress one of the sphinx book-ends he had thought highly of—moved on into the bedroom end and paused at the tall chest of drawers to straighten Alice's picture.

Questions and Answers

Q—What is the oldest religious festival still observed today? A—The Passover, which has been celebrated annually for 3400 years to commemorate the liberation of the Hebrews from bondage in Egypt.

Q—How did the custom of wearing bridal wreaths of orange blossoms originate? A—The custom of wearing bridal wreaths of orange blossoms is Saracenic and was introduced into Europe at the time of the Crusades.

Q—How long will the faces of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt carved into the rock of the Black Hills of Dakota last? A—It has been estimated that this memorial will last 500,000 years.

Q—What do the 16 stars on the stamp which commemorates the U. S. frigate Constitution stand for? A—The 16 stars represent the number of states in the Union in 1797, the year in which the vessel was launched.

Q—What was the first newspaper published in America? A—The first newspaper in America was the Boston News Letter, established in 1704.

There are about 3,600 fires annually in U. S. theaters and amusement places.

Shirt-Sleeve Diplomacy Is No War Call

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The shirt-sleeve diplomacy employed by American, Britain and France in calling on Moscow for a showdown in the Berlin controversy is calculated to serve several purposes:

- 1. To make it plain that appeasement is out of the window. 2. To serve notice that the three Democracies won't be bullied into abandoning their positions.

We may be dead sure, I believe, that even though the Reds may make some concessions here and there as a matter of expediency, they won't abandon their world revolution for the spread of Communism until it either succeeds or blows up in their faces.

Air Force Adds First Line Planes

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has about 1,000 more first line fighters active now than it had at the beginning of the year.

The Air Force made available Friday figures showing that on July 1 the regular air arm, the National Guard and Air Reserve units had approximately 5,000 first line combat planes active.

In general, first line planes are fairly late-model bombers, fighters and reconnaissance aircraft; second line planes are those not so new but still in use.

The withdrawal of about three to five B-29s from storage every week for several months accounts for most of the expansion in the active fleet.

Delivery of 974 F-84 jet fighters has been started, with two or three groups already receiving their planes.

The first deliveries of B-50 bombers (successor to the B-29) also are being made in regular operation.

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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Defaulters On GI Home Loans Face Possible Pension Loss

By DOUGLAS LARSEN NEA Staff Correspondent (Peter Edson is on vacation)

WASHINGTON—The Veterans' Administration has started to hold up pension checks to disabled veterans of World War II who have defaulted on home loan payments.

Of the millions of veterans who have bought homes under the GI Bill of Rights only about 2,500 of them so far have defaulted on payments to the extent that the government has been forced to pay the lender any part of the GI guarantee.

It is feared by government officials that veterans are under the impression that the VA guarantee of part of their loan means that they can just walk out of a house if they don't like it, or if they can't keep up payments.

Only a few isolated cases have come up so far in which VA is holding up pensions to disabled vets who have had to give up their new home, leaving the government holding part of an unpaid mortgage.

But the VA already has gone ahead with the pension withholding. A VA spokesman says that this method for collecting a bad debt from a veteran is part of the U. S. financial code.

It is known, however, that VA Administrator Carl Gray is planning to set up special clerical boards to study each of these cases.

When a veteran is forced to give up a house, there are several alternative actions for the VA. The house can be sold immediately at public auction.

The lender can acquire title to the house. This is done by the VA setting a price on the house and agreeing to pay the lender the difference between the appraisal price and the unpaid mortgage.

The third method of handling a foreclosure will probably be the one most used, especially if there is a break in the housing market.

The VA can set a price on the foreclosed house, pay the lender that price plus the difference between it and the unpaid mortgage, and then take title to the house.

The VA, however, can make a new deal with the veteran. It can take over the vet's mortgage and

adjust the terms. A large-scale use of this method will obviously put Uncle Sam in the real estate business. The policy on this is being worked out.

It is expected that if a depression should hit there is a possibility that more would be put on the VA by the veterans' organizations to make this sort of a deal the general policy.

Under this same authority the VA could rent the house back to the veteran who had failed to keep up payments. If this is done to any extent, the VA could become the greatest landlord in history.

The thousands of veterans who have been stuck with shoddy-built homes complicate the picture. It means that as the houses become more ramshackle, more veterans will give up trying to make payments. When the VA then comes to re-appraise the houses, their value will obviously have gone down far below the first sale price.

Any way you look at it, VA is destined to get into the real estate business in a big way. This function could become almost as big as the whole GI insurance program.

So they say

This is our year and we must make the most of it. —Herbert Brownell, Republican presidential campaign manager.

The only way to inform the Russian people properly is to organize a gigantic fleet of American airplanes and drop them over Russia, and drop propaganda leaflets. —James Roosevelt, son of the late president.

Mr. Truman has become a modern Lincoln—all in three short months—an amazingly great transformation in an amazingly short space of time. —Henry A. Wallace.

It is obvious by now that inflation will not cure itself. Something must be done without further delay. —AFL President William Green.

The concentration camps remain—the swastika has changed to the hammer and sickle. —Franz Neumann, Social Democrat leader in Berlin.

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Talent Scout Invites Pretty Midlanders To Appear For Tryouts

Can you tap dance? or sing? or play a musical instrument? or say things that make people laugh and laugh?

If so, you'll be more than welcome at the City-County Auditorium at 2 p. m. Sunday and 7 p. m. Monday, when talent tryouts for the Kiwanis-sponsored minstrel revue, "Running Higher," will be conducted.

Men and women who can do any sort of specialty acts are needed for the production, Lee Flood, talent scout, announced.

Young women, including office workers or young matrons, are required for the chorus, he said. While casting directors for this part of the show are not hyper-critical, they are particularly eager to find chorus girls of the type that attract attention around swimming pools.

Men who are talented along musical, dancing, or other entertainment lines also are invited to the tryouts Sunday and Monday, Flood said.

Mexico Doubles Vaccine Production

MEXICO CITY —(AP)—Production of foot and mouth disease vaccine is being doubled, says the U.S.-Mexico commission fighting the livestock disease.

The commission reported that Mexico, already the world leader in making vaccine, will produce 1,000,000 doses a month with a new addition at the San Jacinto laboratory and opening of a new slaughterhouse at Ixtapalapa.

Commissioners reported that Mexico did not start producing vaccine until May, 1948, but in five months has increased production from 9,000 to 500,000 doses a month.

Amarillo Woman Dies In Carolina Accident

AMARILLO, Texas, woman was killed and her husband and daughter were injured in a head-on automobile collision near here Thursday.

Dead was Mrs. Maudie Lee Windham, 54. Her husband, Alfred W. Windham, Sr., and daughter, Fula Windham, suffered minor injuries.

John W. Colyer, Spartanburg S. C., a salesman, also suffered minor injuries.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Allen's Alley Turns Out For Ten-Day Hollywood Vacation

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Fred Allen was sitting in a flower-banked room at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. He lifted an eyebrow at a bowl of white gladioli and grunted:

"I don't know why people send flowers when somebody arrives in Hollywood. I guess they think you're going to ask for a job and they hope you drop dead."

The eighth floor of the Beverly Wilshire is the current Allen's Alley. Fred and Portland are in Hollywood for a 10-day vacation. Portland will be a godmother for a friend's baby and Fred is talking another movie deal.

"Every four years," he said, "a man says to me: 'People don't understand you on the screen. But I've got a new idea.' So I make another picture."

Fred was amazed at the growth of Los Angeles. "It seems like there are more people than

oranges. Before the war, if the oranges could have voted, the people could be hanging on the trees." Movies, he observed, have become a minor thing in Hollywood—"Did you see that new Rexall building?"

Fred's Feuds

"About this feud with that air-show, 'Stop the Music!' I asked. He said the Hooper reports were crazy, that he couldn't believe his audience had left him and that he's cooking up a surprise this fall to combat giveaway shows. Fred and Portland had a dinner date with Jack Benny.

His parting shot was: "Jack Benny is the only thing we've sent to England that we've ever got back."

M-G-M sneaked "Command Decision" in Ingleswood, and a spy reports that it's Gable's best in a long time. The uniform fits and so does the role. But Van Johnson rated most of the applause as the only GI in a cast full of brass hats.

Stanton News

STANTON — Visiting Carlsbad Caverns recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett, J. A. Puckett and E. M. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder visited relatives in Vernon recently.

Mrs. Fanny Rodgers went to Lubbock Sunday to visit her father, Dick Arnett, who returned home with her.

Mr. Edgar Davis of Odessa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and children, Patsy, John Dale, Charles and Betty, visited in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett returned home Tuesday from Austin, where they accompanied their son, Ellis Ray. The younger Bennett attended for the fall term at the University of Texas. On the trip back, the Bennetts stopped in San Angelo to visit relatives and attend the fair.

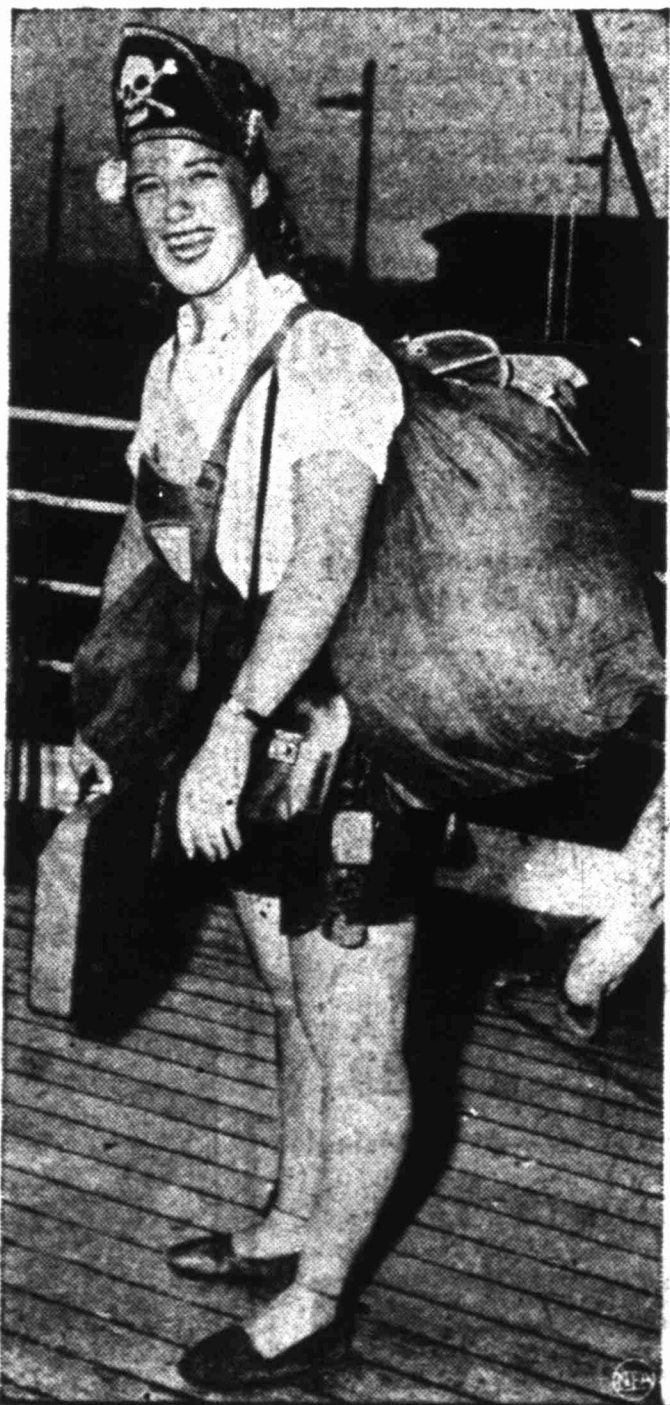
RAYBURN STARTS TRIP TO MEET TRUMAN TRAIN

BONHAM, TEXAS. —(AP)—President Truman's speech here Monday will be the major Democratic campaign speech in Texas, says Rep. Sam Rayburn.

The House minority leader planned to leave Friday to meet the Truman special train when it enters Texas at El Paso Saturday.

Yo Ho Ho For Home

Anne Parsons, of New York, N. Y., arrives back home aboard the SS Washington after a year's study in Europe. She said the shorts she's wearing, which she got in France, are 150 years old, but she doesn't say where she got the pirate hat. The 20-year-old girl studied at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, and spent her vacations touring on a bicycle.



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Chapel Hill Fans Expect Tarheels To Extend Texas

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—(AP)—This ordinarily quiet little college town is fairly bursting at the seams over Saturday's opener between the University of North Carolina football team and terrific Texas.

The excitement may end as it did a year ago (Texas 34, UNC 0), but few people hereabout look for a repeat performance. A sellout 42,000 crowd will jam Kenan Stadium for the battle.

They respect Texas, naturally, but they feel Carl Snavely's Tarheels have the personnel with which to battle the Longhorns more evenly than a year ago.

Carolina Well Equipped
With tailback Charlie Justice's triple threat, jackrabbit, and husky fullback, Hoses Rodgers operating back of a big, smart line, North Carolina moves into this game well equipped.

Three members of the Carolina coaching staff were in the stands at Austin last week as Texas managed Louisiana State 33-0. They brought back a bulky report that has been the basis for much of this week's scrimmage work.

For public consumption, they termed the "T" as operated by quarterback Paul Campbell and his fleet-footed mates "better, much better" than a year ago.

Jim Peckles, Washington Redskins' veteran end, still carries a shrapnel in his leg and hip from his days as an infantryman in Europe.

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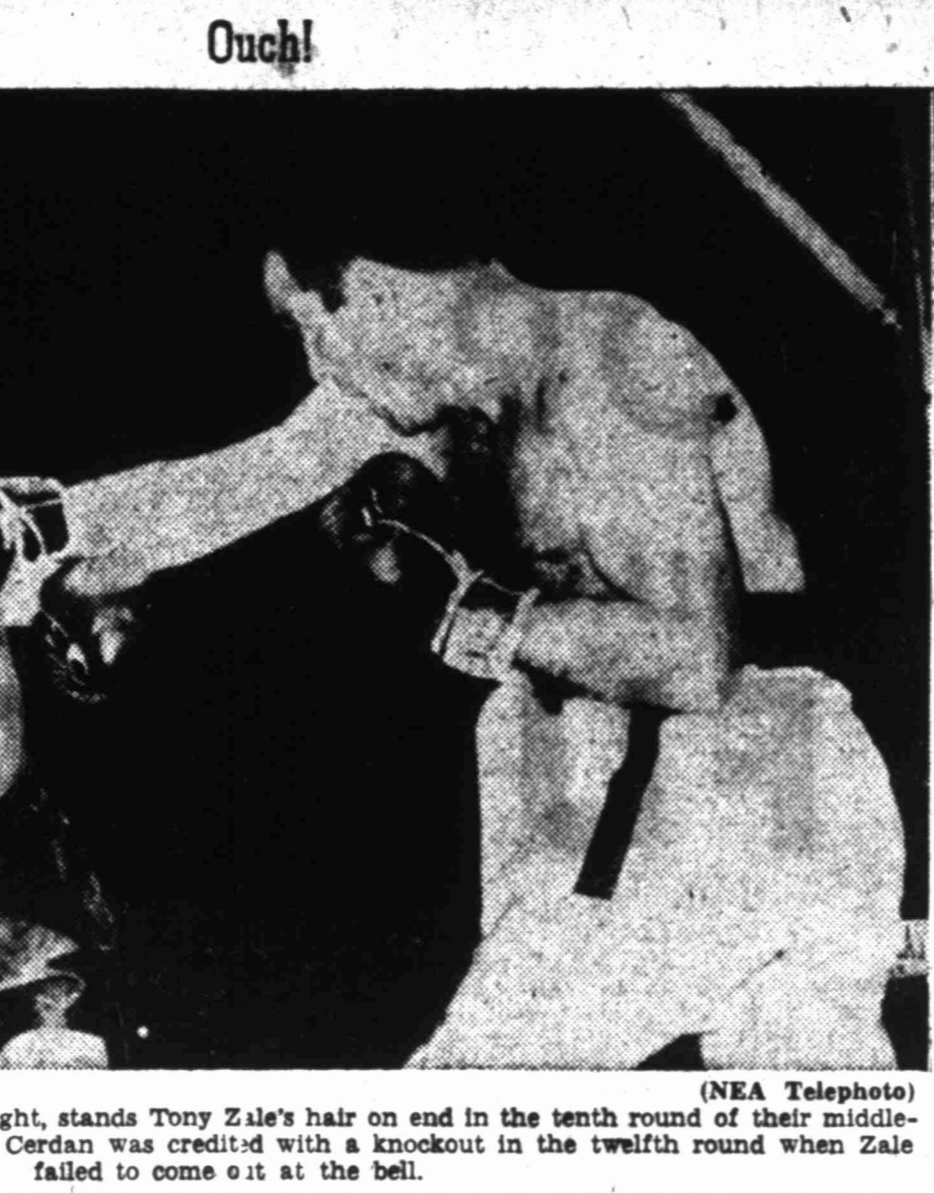
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A right cross by Marcel Cerdan, right, sends Tony Zile's hair on end in the tenth round of their middleweight title fight in Jersey City. Cerdan was credited with a knockout in the twelfth round when Zile failed to come out at the bell.

Yanks Engage Red Sox As AL Race Enters Showdown Stage

By RALPH RODEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

The three-way fight for the American League pennant enters the showdown stage Friday.

The Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians, tied for the lead, and the third-place New York Yankees, who are only a game behind the co-leaders, open crucial three-game series.

Amid a World Series atmosphere, the Red Sox take on the Yankees in Yankee Stadium. The Indians clash with the tough Detroit Tigers in Detroit.

The Yankees, who flubbed an opportunity to pull into a three-way tie for the top Thursday when they were beaten 4-2 by the last-place White Sox in Chicago, will send their ace righthander, Vic Raschi, against Boston.

Either lefty Mel Parnell (14-7) or veteran Denny Galehouse (8-7) is expected to oppose Raschi.

The Indians, riding the crest of a seven-game winning streak, will send Bob (No-Hit) Lemon against the fifth-place Tigers. Lemon (20-12) has scalped the Tigers three

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Southwest Elevens Weekend Favorites

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Every Southwest Conference team finds itself favored to win this weekend and if such be the case the conference will be starting a great inter-sectional record.

Two of the games will hold the national spotlight—Texas' joust with North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C., and Southern Methodist's battle with Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.

Important sectionally will be Baylor's tilt with Tulsa at Waco and Texas Christian's tangle with Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater.

Rounding out the Saturday slate will be Arkansas vs East Texas State at Fayetteville, Texas A&M vs Texas Tech at San Antonio and Rice vs Sam Houston State at Houston.

Southern Methodist isn't expecting any romp at Pittsburgh, but no one thinks Pitt can knock off the defending conference champions.

Arkansas and Rice appear to have only gentle romps ahead, but A&M could take a licking from Texas Tech, conqueror of a good West Texas State team, and occasion no surprise.

Texas Christian hasn't beaten Oklahoma A&M since 1943. The Christians figure it's about time and appear to have the guns to do something about it.

Here's how they look Saturday: Texas vs North Carolina at Chapel Hill—A vote for Texas with a couple of touchdowns hanging on the ball.

Frogs Over Cowboys
Texas Christian vs Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater—The Horned Frogs will rope the Cowboys; TCU by a touchdown.

Southern Methodist vs Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh—Donk Walker, Kyle Rote and company will run up a lot of yard, and enough scores to win over Pitt by three touchdowns.

Arkansas vs East Texas State at Fayetteville—Arkansas claims it's badly crippled, but it doesn't have to be at full strength against the willing but green Lions; Arkansas by four touchdowns.

Rice vs Sam Houston State at Houston (night)—The Owls ought to have a lot of fun running up touchdowns on Sam Houston.

Texas A&M vs Texas Tech at San Antonio (night)—The Aggies will win, but it'll be a struggle.

Baylor vs Tulsa at Waco (night)—Baylor will open the season by beating Tulsa a touchdown or two.

The STANDINGS

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Texas League Playoff
Tulsa 18, Fort Worth 7.
(Series even at one game each.)

American League
Chicago 4, New York 2.
Detroit 8, Philadelphia 7.
Washington 9, St. Louis 8.
(Only games scheduled.)

National League
Brooklyn 7, New York 1.
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.
(Only games scheduled.)

FRIDAY'S STANDINGS
American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	11	55	.200
Cleveland	9	55	.163
New York	9	56	.161
Philadelphia	8	56	.125
Detroit	7	52	.118
St. Louis	5	58	.086
Washington	5	55	.091
Chicago	4	57	.065

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	86	59	.593
St. Louis	79	55	.545
Brooklyn	80	67	.544
Pittsburgh	78	67	.538
New York	75	72	.510
Philadelphia	64	84	.432
Cincinnati	61	86	.414
Chicago	60	85	.414

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Gavilan May Get Shot At Welter Crown

NEW YORK—(AP)—A little matter of \$5,000 forfeit for a half-pound of flesh stands between a Ray Robinson-Kid Gavilan rematch for the welterweight title.

If the Twentieth Century Sporting Club is able to resolve the slight differences between the two managers and make the match for an open October 29 or December 17 date, it will be its only profit from Thursday night's Yankee Stadium doubleheader that also featured a 10th round knockout for lightweight champ Ike Williams over Jesse Flores.

A slim crowd of 15,413 rattled around the cavernous ball yard in the Bronx and paid only \$25,150 into Mike Jacobs' coffers, currently guarded by acting promoter S. J. Straus. Even adding radio money, the gross was just over \$100,000, barely enough to balance the books.

Gavilan dropped a 10-round decision to Robinson in a non-title scrap that was close enough to warrant another showing. As Sugar Ray at 150 1/2 was eight ounces over his agreed weight in a private agreement with Angel Lopez, Gavilan's manager, the Cuban dandy has him over a barrel.

Lopez meets with Robinson and Straus Friday. If he insists he can have the \$5,000 forfeit, that would mean no title shot. Chances are Lopez, a wise Latin who runs a Broadway night club, will pass the five grand and insist on the championship bout.

Robinson was a unanimous winner last night—6-4 by judge A. T. Aldala, 7-3 by Referee Eddie Joseph and 7-2 with one even by Judge Frank Forbes. But all the rounds were close. The AP scorecard had it 6-2 with two even.

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Schoolboy Gridders Unreal Five Games

By The Associated Press
Five games were played Thursday night to start off the weekend of Texas schoolboy football with Arlington Heights of Fort Worth trimming Sunset (Dallas) 19-0 in the top contest.

Both teams are in the City Conference.

Graham of Class AA tied Poly (Fort Worth) of the City Conference 6-6, John Reagan (Houston) whammed St. Thomas (Houston) 26-0, Bugtink (San Antonio) downed San Marcos 24-12, and Borvis (El Paso) beat Cathedral (El Paso) 13-7.

Most of the week's 58 games are scheduled Friday night with the Brackenridge (San Antonio)—Corpus Christi tilt at Corpus Christi the feature. It matches powers of the City and Class AA conferences.

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service
Today's hand was given to me
at the national tournament in
Chicago by Dr. Louis Mark of Co-
lumbus, Ohio, who operates two

every table, North and South ar-
rived at four spades on this hand
and made it. In response to his
heart bid, his partner in the West
opened the ten of hearts. With the
singleton seven in the dummy,
there was nothing for "Doc"
(East) to do but to go up with the
ace. But now what should he re-
turn? There was no use in letting
declarer ruff a heart in dummy.
As a matter of fact, "Doc" knew
that South had the king and queen
of hearts.

His only hope of defeating the
contract was to cash some club
tricks, so he started to figure. If
he laid down the ace of clubs and
South had the king, that was all
he would get. But if South by
chance had the queen of clubs,
"Doc" saw a chance to defeat the
contract, and he was right. —
He led the jack of clubs, declarer
put up the queen and West won,
immediately leading back the nine
of clubs. Thus East and West were
able to cash three club tricks and
the ace of hearts, setting the con-
tract one trick.

If "Doc" had led the eight of
clubs, declarer could have let it
ride toward dummy's ten-spot and
thus lost only two club tricks. But
he demonstrated that the ability to
think ahead wins points in tour-
nament play.

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10982	N	KQ5	J72
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K974	S	Q32	

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1 Pass 2 Pass
2 Pass 4 Pass
Opening—♥10 24

tuberculosis sanatoriums. In his
spare time, he serves as president
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midwest.
"Doc" said that at practically

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ELEPHANT DEATHS

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timated that 2000 elephants die in
Africa each year. Few of them are
found, however, for the forest
quickly covers over the remains
left by scavengers.

SERIAL NUMBERS

Starting with 1949, babies born
in these United States will have
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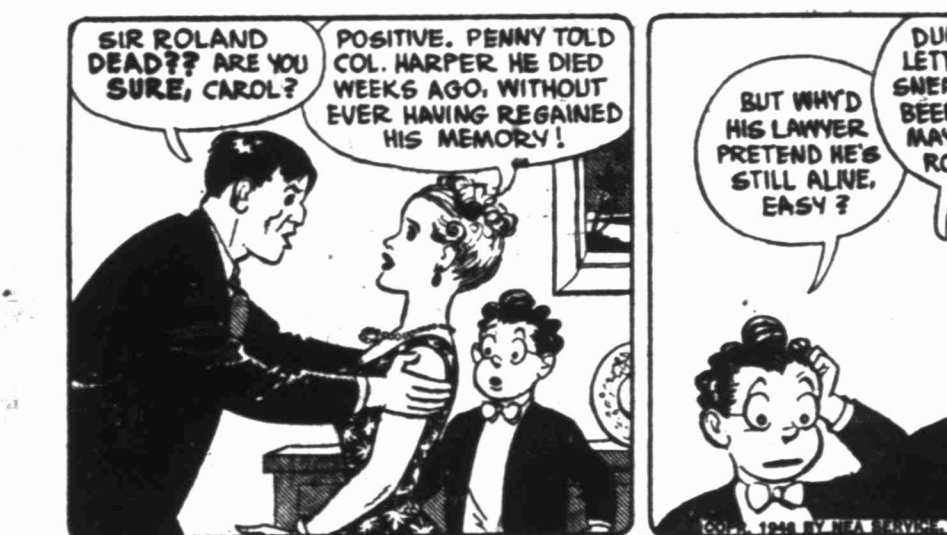
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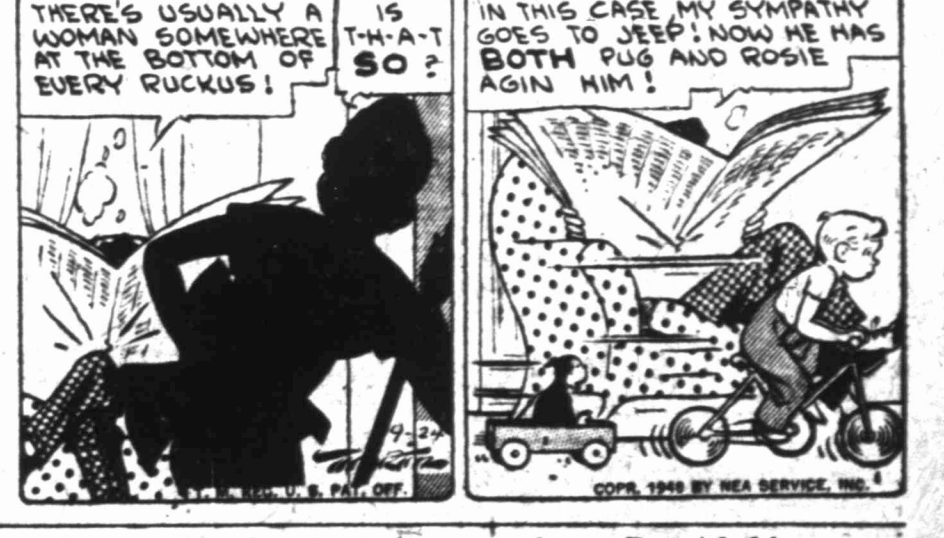
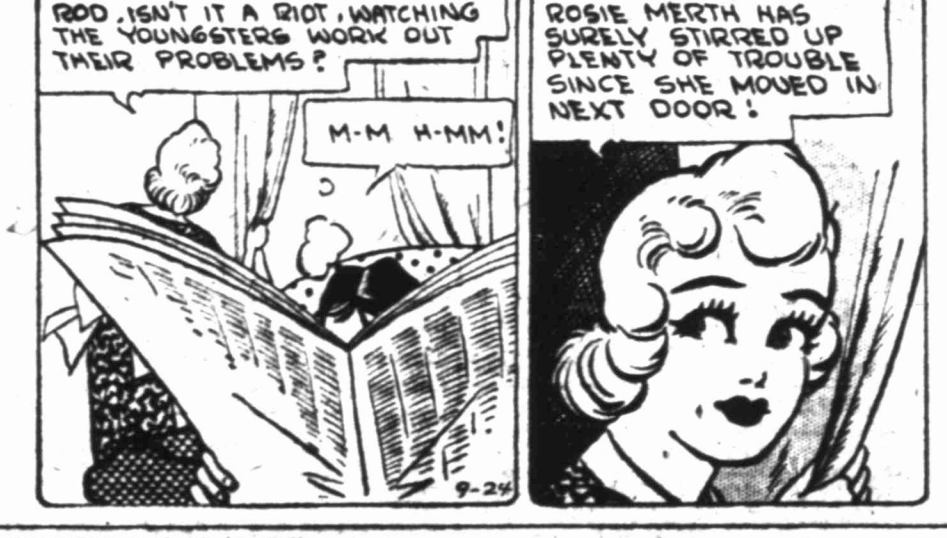
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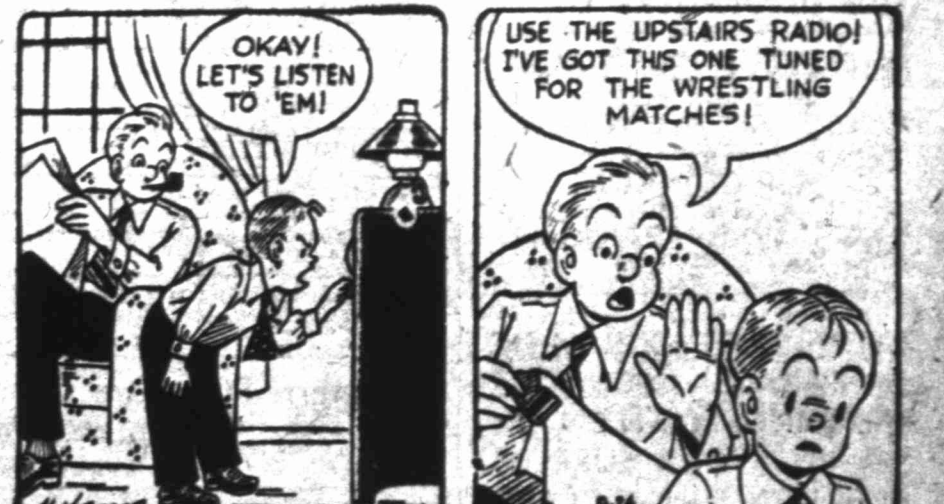
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Minnesota Farmer Charged With Holding Texan In Slavery

ST. PAUL —(AP)—A Minnesota farmer was in jail here Friday waiting arraignment on a grand jury indictment for holding a U. S.-born Mexican in slavery for more than six years.

James J. Giblin, assistant U. S. district attorney, identified the prisoner as George Stark, a farmer in Central Minnesota's Sibley County. Giblin said Stark is charged with holding in peonage Francisco Rodriguez, 38, Brownsville, Texas, from March, 1941, till Sibley County authorities stepped in last Spring.

Stark had promised to pay Rodriguez \$25 a month, said Giblin, but gave him only \$2 every three months and kept him in a locked room at night. Rodriguez said he was beaten frequently and on several occasions jabbed with a pitchfork.

Giblin added that it was the first peonage case in Minnesota since the historical Dred Scott decision nearly a century ago.

COMMUNIST RADIO REPORTS FALL OF TSNAN

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)—The Chinese Communist radio reported Communist forces captured Tsinan at 5 p. m. Friday, China time.

The broadcast, heard in San Francisco by The Associated Press, said the Shantung provincial capital was "completely liberated" and all government troops in the city were "wiped out."

BRITON COINS LABEL FOR RED PROPAGANDA

LONDON —(AP)—Lord Vansittart, conservative former foreign secretary, coined a phrase Friday for the output of the Moscow radio and the Russian press.

"A Niagara of sewage," he called it in a House of Lords debate.

Crane Oil Field Worker Is Injured

CRANE—B. J. Clements, an employee of the Cities Service Oil Company, received a serious hand injury in an accident at the company's camp north of Crane early Friday.

He was brought to a Crane hospital, where attendants said the amputation of several fingers on his right hand probably would be necessary.

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There are 75,000 fires in U. S. motor vehicles each year.

Brazil To Use Buffalo To Help Reclaim Land

RIO DE JANEIRO —(AP)—"The Indian buffalo will be the animal of the future in the Amazon valley," says the Brazilian Minister of Agriculture, Daniel de Carvalho. "A big agricultural plan to recover the rich lands of the Amazon region is under way. The buffalo would be a great help to feed farmers. It will give milk and meat. The buffalo lives there at ease. It has found an excellent climate and no other region for natural conditions fit it better," he says.

Buffalo already exist in Brazil. Still their breeding is not yet spread throughout the country. Some herds can be found in the Marajo island, at the mouth of the Amazon River. From this great fluvial island buffalo meat is sent to Belem, a city of 400,000. Small herds are also found in the states of Para, Alagoas, Bahia, Estado do Rio and Minas Gerais.

J. Sears, an expert of the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, said he thinks it is a good idea to intensify the breeding of buffaloes in the Amazon region. "The Indian buffalo is the most resistant domesticated animal I know," he said. "It can easily overcome the natural adversities of the jungles. Warm climate is its climate. It never contracts consumption. Its milk has more nourishing value than ordinary milk. These reasons have convinced me that the time has arrived to start with great buffalo herds in the Amazon regions. It will make smoother the hard task of conquering the jungles. It will greatly help man to settle in regions where he would feel safe to get good milk and good meat. Brazil is a tropical country. The Indian buffalo is a tropical animal. So it is, of course, the animal of our hot lands in the Equatorial latitude."

Comfort Stressed In Home Buyers Demands

NEW YORK —(AP)—The cute little house down the street may be some family's dream home, but it won't have much sales appeal for the 1948 home buyer unless it has a large living room, dinette instead of dining room, and more than one tiled bathroom.

Current home buying demand stresses comfort, according to Herman O. Walther, former president of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers. Americans no longer consider the home just a place to sleep. It must be a machine for pleasant living, Walther says.

According to Walther, real estate appraisers find the following factors most prominent in today's home buyers' demands:

1. Larger living rooms and elimination of the dining room.
2. More than one bathroom.
3. In northern climates, a basement for storage and recreation space.
4. Long narrow kitchens with plenty of cabinet space but no pantries.
5. Insulation and automatic heating.
6. More and larger windows.
7. Attached garage on street side of house.
8. More electric outlets; no fixtures.

Presbyterians Close Big Spring Meeting

BIG SPRING —(AP)—The El Paso Presbytery, adjourning its Autumn meeting here Thursday, named Seminole as the site of its meeting next year.

Fifty delegates were selected as commissioners to the general assembly. They were named by the Rev. J. Burton Riddle, Levelland; the Rev. John Justus, El Paso; Sevo Doss, Seminole, and Wyatt Hester.

Dr. William H. Foster of Lubbock was named moderator of a commission appointed to organize a new church at Ruidoso, N. M.

Dr. J. M. Lewis of Lubbock, who retired as chairman of missions after 25 years, was honored at the concluding ceremony by Dr. James Hardee of the Broadway Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth.

Cowgirls In New York



(NEA Telephoto) Cowgirls arriving in New York City for the rodeo look up at the high buildings in the Grand Central area. Left to right: Peggy Ann McCarthy, Las Vegas, Nev.; Patsy Ruth Collinsworth, Dublin, Texas; Earlene Nelson, Phoenix, Ariz.; Gloria Shiner, Bandera, Texas; Dorothy Cude, Tulsa, Okla., and Dolores Beutel, Salinas, Calif.

Communists Call For Labor Demonstrations

NEW YORK —(AP)—The American Communist Party top command wants "labor and its allies" throughout the country to hold mass protest demonstrations on October 15—the date set for trial of 12 party leaders indicted by a federal grand jury.

Eugene Dennis, national secretary of the party and one of those indicted, issued the call Thursday night at a 29th anniversary rally of the party at Madison Square Garden.

Dennis urged demonstrations also on November 2—which he called "the day of the fateful elections."

He said there should be protests against the indictments and on a wide range of issues from lynching to "imperialist war."

ROME CITY WORKERS STRIKE FOR PAY BOOSTS

ROME —(AP)—Rome's city workers struck on Nov. Friday, protesting the Administration's refusal to grant pay boosts.

The immediate demand was 5,000 lire (\$8.80) monthly, with eventual adjustments.

ODESSA CAR STOLEN

Odessa officers notified the Midland Police Department Thursday of an automobile stolen in that city. The car was a 1941 Chrysler sedan.

There are 75,000 fires in U. S. motor vehicles each year.

Shave And A Haircut—Two Bits In Lowell

MARIETTA, OHIO —(AP)—There still is one town in the United States where you can get a haircut for 15 cents and a shave for 10.

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Ray, working every day except Sunday from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., clips an average of 300 heads a week.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle 500; calves 300; beef steers and yearlings scarce; common and medium cows 17.00-18.00; few good cows 20.00 and above; canners and cutters 11.00-16.50; sausage bulls 16.00-21.00; good and choice calves 24.00-24.50; common and medium 17.00-21.00; culls 14.00-16.00.

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Philips Chemical To Start Plant At Houston

HOUSTON —(AP)—The Phillips Chemical Company Friday was ready to start building a giant ammonium sulphate plant on property bought from the War Assets Administration.

The 338-acre Todd - Houston Shipyard on the Houston Ship Channel was turned over to the company Thursday.

K. S. Adams of Bartlesville, Okla., president of the company, said construction of a \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 plant would begin immediately.

BIKE, CAR COLLIDE

W. L. Simmons reported to police Thursday two boys on a bicycle collided with his car. The boys were not injured and rode the bike away.

BITTEN BY DOG

Frankie Hoekendorf was bitten by a dog Thursday. The owner of the dog reported the incident and the animal was penned for observation.

COLLISION REPORTED

Police reported a collision Thursday in which a parked car of W. T. Bacy was hit by a car driven by N. B. Mays. No injuries were reported. The collision occurred on East Texas Street.

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