



### Worst Air Crash In Texas History



Above, Mr. and Mrs. John Le Lorier and their 22-month-old son, Albert, survived the air crash at Dallas in which 28 persons died. John was a POW in Germany during the war. He had moved to Mexico and was returning there from a trip to France. The crash tore a huge hole in the side of the ship, through which he and his family crawled to safety. Below, the burning wreckage of the Dallas Aviation School hangar, was the first one struck as the giant DC-6 crashed and burned. At center foreground is part of an engine and a propeller sticking up into the smoke and flames.

### 11 Southern States Report School Gains

HOUSTON—(AP)—James E. Conant, president of Harvard University, will address the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Wednesday night at its annual banquet. He will discuss "science and common sense." Two general sessions were scheduled during the day. The association held no general sessions Tuesday. Its Commission on Secondary Schools heard representatives of 11 states agree that Southern public schools are getting better because of increased interest by state legislatures. The speakers told of progress made by their states this year. P. Baker, Austin High School principal, said Texas leads the list in improvement. He said the Gilmer-Arlin laws, which reorganized the Texas school system, were the biggest achievement. He praised the forbidding of high school fraternities and sororities, the establishment of multiple text-book lists for elementary schools and Inter-scholastic League high school clinics. Baker told the educators about Austin and Tyler outdoor programs giving each sixth grade child a chance to camp out for a week with teachers.



"I wish you'd check on Van Swank-Littleton when you get a moment—I'm afraid the moths are into him again!"

Achievements Cited Tennessee and Georgia delegates said their legislatures also passed minimum foundation programs this year. Florida has had such a program since 1947. Other delegates reported these achievements: In Louisiana, every child in public school gets a free lunch. The Legislature appropriated \$6,925,000 this year for the lunches. In Mississippi, all existing laws on accreditation and on teacher certificates were abolished and committees are writing new ones. Dr. Henry H. Hill, president of the association, said the association must, if it is to keep its influence, become more than an accrediting institution. "Accrediting has become a much less important matter than it was in the beginning of the organization," Hill said. "It can no longer challenge the best thought and interest of school people." Dr. W. E. Pafford of the Atlanta, Ga., public schools, was named chairman of the Secondary Schools Commission.

### New Kermit-Mentone Highway Proposed

AUSTIN—(AP)—County Judge J. B. Salmon of Kermit, Tuesday asked the State Highway Commission's attention to a proposed straight route from Kermit in Winkler County to Mentone in Loving County. He said it would cut 43 miles from the present roundabout route. He said the two counties were in agreement on the route designation. The request was promised study, Judge Salmon was accompanied by a delegation.

ABILENE—(AP)—America should seek a dynamic economy of plenty instead of concentrating on avoiding depressions, an Arkansas educator told West Central Texas oil men Tuesday night. Speaking at the annual banquet of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association, President George S. Benson of Harding College, Searcy, Ark., declared: "America, like the rest of the world, is passing through a great transition. Where for generations we have concentrated on avoiding depressions, the time has arrived to concentrate upon production—upon a dynamic economy of plenty." The one-day meeting of independent oil men also included technical meetings and election of officers. French Robertson of Abilene was elected president. Named vice presidents were J. C. Hunter of Abilene and Lester Clark of Breckenridge.

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### Betty Hutton Clamps Down On That Happy Marriage Publicity

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD — Betty Hutton has ordered her press representatives to "play off" the happy marriage publicity. "Hmmm!" Margaret O'Brien and Lee Shubert are having telephone huddles about his Broadway play, "The Wild Duck." He wants her to play the role of a young girl going blind... Producers are due for a pleasant surprise when they catch up with Gloria Jean, who is planning a film return. She's now 23 and a knockout.  
Track casting for "No Way Out." One of Linda Darnell's ex-boy friends, Dick Paxton, plays her ex-husband in the picture.  
There may be a lawsuit over the new Mickey Rooney film, "The Big Wheel." The Indianapolis race track sequence features the spectacular crack-up which sent driver Duke Nalon to the hospital. Producer Harry Popkin says Nalon is threatening suit unless he's paid \$50,000. Popkin claims he bought the film rights from the speedway and had clearance from all the drivers, including Nalon.  
New it's economy even in titles. The Edmund O'Brien film, "Dead on Arrival," has been changed to "D. O. A." It will be released ahead of schedule in hopes of getting O'Brien an Oscar nomination.  
Bob Crosby is sponsoring the ring career of Jimmy Collins, 23, a contender for the middleweight

Happy Couple  
Family honeymoon: Jimmy Stewart, his bride and her two children in the pool at the Palm Springs Biltmore.  
Well, at least people can't say Roberto Rossellini and Ingrid Bergman weren't busy making movies on Stromboli, too. Rossellini shot exactly 46 reels of film on the picture—enough, roughly, for a show seven and a half hours long. It's being cut now to two hours.  
Hollywood is betting 6 to 1 that Errol Flynn and Princess Irene Ghica never marry. Ditto that the Audie Murphy-Wanda Hendrix reconciliation will not last.  
Gail Russell and Guy Madison went to Marysville, Calif., for location scenes on "Outrage." A local jeweler cashed in on the act with a window sign reading: "Get your Wedding Rings Here and Be as Happy as Gail Russell and Guy Madison."  
Style note: Joan Fontaine's bob, for "September," averages only two inches in length and is less than an inch in the back.  
I can't dream up enough praise for the group of young film players who are donating their time and talent to the square dancing group, "Stars on the Couch," organized by Henry Wilcox and his wife, Joan Woodbury. They're raising funds for the Lou Gehrig Foundation for the treatment of multiple sclerosis and having the time of their lives. Sixteen of the kids and their caller, Sid Pickens, go to Empress Hall in London February 13—the first American folk-dancing group ever to go abroad. They'll receive \$28,000 for the two weeks. Among the dancers are Jane Powell, Sheila Ryan, Rhonda Fleming, Jeanne Cagney, John Howard, Douglas Dick, Roddy McDowell and Amanda Blake.  
Just A Boy  
Someone asked singer Vic Damone, a big hit at the Mocambo, if he gets nervous just before he sings. "I can't afford to get nervous," he said. "I'm only 21."

Lynne Baggett and producer S. P. are straining at the leash over her return to the screen in "Bright Leaf." She was a starlet before her marriage... Joe E. Brown checks out of "Harvey" in London December 17 to return to Hollywood.  
Director Fred Zinnemann surprised a lot of people by using non-actors along with professionals in "The Search." Now he's doing it again for "The Men," which co-stars Marlon Brando and Teresa Wright. Thirty-two paralyzed vets at the Army's Birmingham hospital here will play themselves in the picture.  
Noel Coward is discussing an actor-director deal with a major league... Ben Gage and Esther Williams will angle another dining spot in North Hollywood. They recently purchased The Trails.  
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"P. S. 1: For my little baby cousin, George, a nice baby bed and a rattle, and don't forget my mamma and pappu."  
"P. S. 2: My mother is making a fruit cake and I will leave you some by the tree."

**Teachers Make Plans For Christmas Unit**  
Plans for Christmas programs were made by First Methodist kindergarten department teachers at a meeting Tuesday in the church.  
Hughie Presly visited the group and others attending were Mrs. L. B. Moore, department superintendent, and Mrs. John A. Sewell, Mrs. E. A. Crisman and Mrs. G. C. Merkett, teachers.

**Congratulations To:**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shave of North Cowden on the birth Tuesday of a son, James Martin, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick on the birth Tuesday of a son, not yet named, weighing five pounds, eight ounces.  
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**Student Slayer To Undergo Examination At State Institution**  
COLUMBUS, OHIO—(AP)—James D. Heer of Euclid, indicted Tuesday in the slaying of a fraternity brother at Ohio State University, will undergo psychiatric observation and examination.  
Franklin County Prosecutor Ralph J. Bartlett said the 20-year-old student will be sent to Lima State Hospital for the Criminally Insane. The observation period for persons charged with capital crimes usually is 30 to 60 days.  
The grand jury returned a first degree murder indictment against Heer in the death November 12 of Jack T. McKeown of Norwood, managing editor of the Ohio State Lantern, daily campus newspaper.  
The shooting followed a homecoming party at a fraternity house.

**Auto Registrations In Texas Climb Fast**  
AUSTIN—(AP)—There now are twice as many cars to drive—and dodge—in Texas as there were 16 years ago.  
The State Highway Department announced Tuesday that 2,500,000 vehicles were registered in Texas this year, 1,845,732 of them passenger cars, double the 1933 figure and 205,000 more than on this date a year ago.

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**Living With Martyr Is Hard But There's One Sure Cure**

By RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer

"How can you get along with a martyr?" That's what one young wife who says she is living with one, her mother-in-law, asks me. "She is always putting herself into a position where my husband and I must feel sorry for her," writes the wife.

"No matter how hard I try to have things pleasant for her she is in the position of a martyr. Then when we make all the proper apologies, she smiles sweetly and says, 'Never mind me. Just so you young people are happy.' Poor daughter-in-law. She has a real problem. For, of all the people who are exasperating to live with, the martyr is perhaps the most trying.

The only thing I can suggest is to stop reacting the way your mother-in-law is contriving to have you react.

When you're convinced she is just playing martyr, don't make

**Coronation Pageant Will Include Young Singers And Dancers**

Dances and songs by young entertainers will alternate with presentation of winners in the various age groups at the Babyland Coronation pageant which will close the Better Baby program sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge this month.

The pageant will be staged in the Junior High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Participants are children under five years of age who were registered with the program. A queen and king were chosen in each age group, and other children in the group were designated as princesses, princes and other court figures.

A girl and a boy were selected from each group in beauty judging to compete for the titles Miss and Master Midland '49. These will be decided by audience applause as the program opens, then they will be crowned and seated to review the pageant.

Dance Numbers

It will open with presentation of the infant division entrants. Two dance numbers, "Me and My Gal" by Sharon Shaw and Billy Little, and "Dainty Lady" by Helen Lynn Straghan, will follow, then Junior will be presented. Next dances will be "No One Knows Who's Who" by Sharon and Shirley Watts, and "Pawing Rhythm" by Ardis Joy Griffin.

After the presentation of the supreme division, Judy O'Neal and Audrey Young will appear in "Rhythm Dancers" and Scotty Engel will sing a group of songs. The senior presentation will be next, and the program will close with "Rap-a-Tap-Tappers" by Ardis Joy Griffin, Judy O'Neal, Billy Little, Audrey Young and Sharon Shaw.

The dancers on program are pupils of Nadyne Griffin's Studio.

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor  
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**Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Wilson, October Bride, In Moore Home**

Mrs. Charles Wilson was honored with a gift tea Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. G. H. VanHorn, Mrs. Robert G. Schuehle and Mrs. Wayne Moore in Mrs. Moore's home, 1910 West Tennessee Street.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Jane Marie Johnson and was married October 28 in Odessa.

White chrysanthemums and other fall flowers were used in decorating the tea rooms. The table was covered with a white linen cutwork cloth and appointments were silver. The centerpiece was of the same flowers used in decorating the rooms.

Houseparty Members

Mrs. Julien Muller and Mrs. W. G. Grossman, sister of the bride, poured during the afternoon. Mrs. Grossman and Aileen Maxwell alternated in receiving guests at the door and Mrs. Muller and Mrs. George Slentz presided at the registry.

Mrs. Bill Lane and Reta Beights alternated in the room where the gifts were displayed and, with Miss Maxwell and Mrs. Grossman, assisted in the dining room.

**Item From Japan Is Sent By Missionary For Circle Bazaar**

Irene Nix Elder of Shibuya Ku, Japan, is sending an item to the bazaar which the Irene Nix Circle of the First Methodist Women's Society will conduct December 9. She has notified Mrs. Dale McReynolds, circle member who writes regularly to Mrs. Elder.

The circle, which plans its Christmas bazaar in the Scharbauer Educational building, was named for Mrs. Elder before she married last Summer.

In part, the letter from the former Texan reads: "I would like to contribute something to the bazaar but I don't have the time to make anything. However, I attended the bazaar held by the Women's College of Aoyama the other day and bought something there. I am sending you.

Antique Piece

"When I bought it the student who was with me was quite amused. It seems such things now are out of style. They are pins or combs used to hold a lady's hair in place. Back in the days when they wore these big fancy hairdos you see in pictures. No one wears her hair like that anymore except Geisha girls and sometimes, brides.

"They are made of tortoise shell with a light covering of gold and probably were quite expensive originally. However, they are very old now—probably someone's treasure. I thought they might be of interest to you and perhaps add to the bazaar."

Mrs. Elder, a Methodist missionary on the island, also sent her favorite Japanese recipe for the recipe file boxes on sale at the bazaar. She admitted considerable difficulty in sending the formula for Sukiyaki because she says it is "just like telling someone how to make good old fashioned vegetable soup."

Cookery a la Japonaise

"Sukiyaki is never at its best except when cooked as the Japanese cook it," Mrs. Elder reports. "The Japanese way is to put your charcoal brazier in the center of the table. Everyone watches and talks while it cooks—then takes his servings out of the pan with chopsticks."

Members of the circle are writing their pet recipes on index cards and putting them in the boxes along with the imported one of the namesake.

Contributions for the handmade booth also continue to be made by Mrs. Wayne Blankenship, chairman and members of her committee, Mrs. A. V. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Billy C. Johnson. Final meeting of this trio took place Tuesday morning at the chairman's residence.

Mrs. O. M. Luton, former president of the Woman's Society, who has moved to Waynesville, Mo., has indicated she will send a gift to the bazaar for sale.

**First Wedding Is Solemnized In New Parlor At Church**

The first wedding in the parlor of the new First Presbyterian Church was solemnized Monday night when Ruth Alexander and Lee A. Adams, both of Oklahoma City, were married. Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, minister, read the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends.

Mrs. Val D. Melvin attended the bride as matron of honor, and Jack W. Goddard was best man. The bride wore a street-length crepe gown of chocolate brown with a feather hat of golden beige and other accessories in brown. She carried a bouquet of green orchids with charrusee tulle and ribbon.

Beige wool made Mrs. Melvin's dress, with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums decorated the room.

The wedding ring was of unusual sentimental interest. It was a wide gold band which had been the wedding ring of the bride's grandmother, and to which a circle of platinum and diamonds had been added.

Informal Reception

After the ceremony the wedding party and guests went to the home of M. L. McGee, a long-time friend of the couple, for an informal reception and then had dinner in the Petroleum Club. A decorated wedding cake was cut there.

Guests in addition to the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Goddard and Clyde Turner.

After a trip, Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be at home in Oklahoma City, where he is a broker. Both have a number of acquaintances in Midland.

**P-TA Study Group Will Hear Program**

Mrs. J. B. Elder will present a discussion on "Sane Sex Education" for the Pre-School Study Group of West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night, when the group meets in the home of Mrs. Marshall Bagwell, 1111 Kentucky Street.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m., and all parents of pre-school children are invited, Mrs. Bagwell announced.

**Brownie Troop 42 Elects Officers**

New officers were elected by Brownie Girl Scout Troop 42 at a meeting Tuesday in the West Elementary School.

They are Janice Halton, chairman; Janice Kimberline, secretary, and Claudia Kay Kuykendall, reporter.

Names were drawn for a Christmas party December 13.

Others attending were April Lynn Scott, Sandra Montgomery, Eugenia Pannell, Judy Orson, Theresa Evans, Patricia Busby, Linda Sue Wooley, Sandy Ascue, Evelyn Dorman, Jo Ann Fate, Gretchen Scharbauer and leaders, Mrs. W. L. Wooley and Mrs. H. G. Orson.

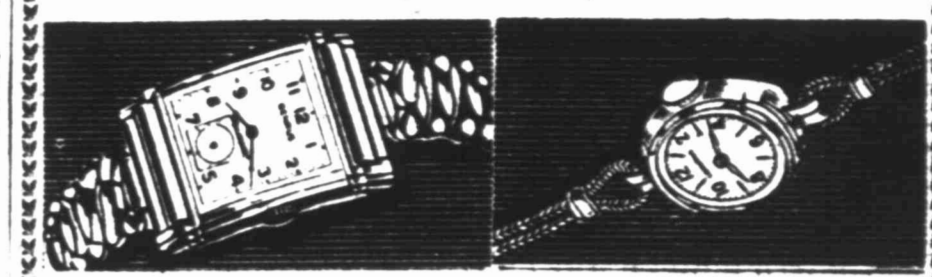
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A gift from the Midland Eastern Star Chapter and a certificate of honorary membership in the chapter were presented to Cora Heath of Andrews, new deputy grand matron of District Two, Section Eight in the Order of Eastern Star, when she made her first official visit here Tuesday night.

It was the first of a series of official visits which she will make to chapters in this section. Mrs. Heath was appointed deputy earlier this month by Mabel Harle of Port Arthur, newly-elected head of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Honoring the official visit, the Midland chapter entertained in the Masonic Hall at a called meeting. Mrs. Fred Wycoff, worthy matron, welcomed the guests. Mrs. J. B. McCoy presented the gift and Mrs. Dewey Pope the certificate of membership before Mrs. Heath delivered instructions to the chapter from the worthy grand matron.

A vocal solo, "Sunshine of Your Smile," was sung by Esther Templeton with Mrs. Dick Caldwell as pianist.

Refreshments were served after the program from a table decorated in a silver motif and centered with a flower arrangement in burgundy, blue and silver, the worthy grand matron's colors. Mrs. Frank Orson and Mrs. Iva Noyes poured.

Favors were small books with the worthy grand matron's motto, "Service, Simplicity and Seniority," printed on them. Past grand matrons of the chapter acted as a hospitality committee.

Lena Roberts, Ethel Harrell and Alice Robertson accompanied Mrs. Heath from Andrews, and other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard King of Albany.

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# Coming Events

**THURSDAY**  
Palette Club Studio will be open to members for painting all day.  
Midland JayCettes will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Mims, 602 North Marienfield Street.  
Midland Garden Club Christmas luncheon will be at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor, 2001 West Holloway Street.

**FRIDAY**  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall.  
Nu Phi Mu sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Norma Giaciar, 809 1/2 West Kansas Street.  
Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
DYT Sewing Circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. E. M. Watkins, 1307 North Colorado Street.

**SATURDAY**  
Children's Story Hour will be at 10:30 a.m. in the Midland County Library.  
Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.  
All groups of the Children's Theater will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the City-County Auditorium.  
American Association of University Women will have a tea from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club. Mrs. Ernest Sidwell will be the speaker and will speak at 3:45 p.m.  
Cub Scouts of Packs 6, 51 and 53 will collect old toys before noon in the areas in which their dens are located.

**SUNDAY**  
Children's Service League will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. H. L. Beckmann, 102 Club Drive.  
Sashaway Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.  
Children's Theater, Group III, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.  
Executive Board of the First Christian Woman's Council will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. N. Gideon, 2003 West Washington Street.  
First Baptist Intermediate Department Mexican Banquet will be at 8:30 p.m. in the Recreational Hall.

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# Group Plans Holiday Dance During Coffee

A coffee entertained women of the Ranchland Hill Country Club Tuesday morning as they made plans for a Christmas party and dance December 17 in the clubhouse.

Mrs. W. J. Pierce was hostess in her home for the coffee and guests were members of the Ladies Entertainment Committee of the club. Plans for an orchestra for the dance were made and Mrs. Pierce was appointed head of the refreshment committee. Mrs. C. M. Linehan will be in charge of decorations.

Mrs. Pierce used Fall flowers, with yellow chrysanthemums predominating, to decorate for the informal coffee.

Other guests were Mrs. H. E. Rankin, Mrs. R. D. Monkress, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Pool, Mrs. G. M. Nix, Mrs. R. E. LeBlond, Mrs. O. E. Clendennan, Mrs. J. W. Nobles, Mrs. L. W. Pickett, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. Fred Burleson, Mrs. J. W. Flournoy, Mrs. W. R. Donnell, Mrs. Bob Myers, Mrs. H. L. Winkler and Mrs. C. L. Snare.

# SOCIETY

## Midland Service League Group Assists Children's Theater

Assistance from members of the Midland Service League has been volunteered to the Children's Theater, a division of the Midland Community Theater, and a committee from the league is working with Art Cole, director, in preparation for the next children's production in January.

Service League members who are assigned to this project form a subcommittee of the league's committee on arts and interests. The Children's Theater is one of the civic organizations—some cultural, some educational and some devoted to welfare—which the league assists.

Mrs. Evans Dunn is chairman of the committee for Children's Theater work, with Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. Walter Ducease, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. John A. Winton and Mrs. Charles Marsh as other members.

For work on the January play, "The Return of Rip Van Winkle," they are assigned to various duties in the rehearsal and backstage work, assisted by members of the Children's Theater.

Mrs. Herd is serving as stage manager, with Ann FitzGerald and Judy Ridge as assistants. Mrs. Winton and Mrs. Ducease are in charge of the construction crew with Phillip McPadden, Randall Gibson, Jack Crockett, Joe Young and Donnie Henderson as members of the construction crew. Jane Wilcox, Nell Sutton and Richard Gibson of the painting crew; Dorothy Black, Diane Nichols and Mary Ann Adams of the costumes committee; Jack Crockett and Donnie Henderson of the scene shifting crew.

Mrs. Smith, business manager, has on her staff of assistants Sarah Ann Cameron, head usher and publicity worker, and Jane Park, in charge of programs.

The cast for the play has been announced as follows: Young Rip as a boy, Larry Howell, and grown up, Danny Page; Rip Van Winkle, Norris Creath; Wouter Gardiner as a boy, Richard Gibson, and grown up, Tommy Dillard; Mayken Van Twiller as a girl, Carol Landmeier, and grown up, Ann Arick; Katrina Van Shaick as a girl, Carol Chiles, and grown up, Margaret Gibson; Rychie Vedder as a girl, Mary Ann Adams, and grown up, Ann Ashby; Judith Van Winkle, Carolyn Parry; Dame Van Winkle, Joan FitzGerald; Derrick Van Bummel, Randall Gibson.

**Theater Schedule**  
Dame Van Shaick, Mary Ann Seales; Donnie Van Shaick, Dan Ratcliff; Nicholas Vedder, Joe Young; Dame Vedder, Neil Curran; Dame Van Bummel, Lynette Howell; Hendrick Hudson, George James; Abigail, Marjorie Piller; Nicky, Bill Panfill; Betty, Pat Curran.  
Hannah, Virginia Marshall; Hudson's crew, Jackie Crockett, Dan Henderson, Joe Koeger, Bill Wristen and Joseph Hills.

The Children's Theater, which has presented a number of plays to the public, has been an important auxiliary of the Midland Community Theater and is open to children of Community Theater members.

## Junior High Club To Give Three Plays Thursday In School

Three one-act plays will be given Thursday by the Junior High School Dramatic Club. Performances will be staged at 2:30 p.m. for children and at 7:45 p.m. for adults in the Junior High School auditorium.

Joyce Jenkins is the club sponsor. Admission will be 20 cents for children and 30 cents for adults.

Playing in "Murder in the Family" will be Edna Reed, Nancy Breedlove, Jerry Lynn Hughes, John Vanderpool, Charles Nix, Willard Hoekendorf and Wendy Woolcock.

"The Pot Boiler" are Mary Wynne, Margie Miller, Margie Nell, Danny Page, Ronald Thomas, Barbara Munson and Kay Little.

Ann Grayum, Dorothy Riley, Ann Matlock, Margaret Gibson, Bobby Hudson, Frances Heffern, Giles Burnham and Billy Dan Miller are members of the cast of "Comin' Around the Mountain."

Club members not in the plays are assisting with backstage work. Arthur Mayhew and Diane Darden from the sixth grade; Maxie Nell from the seventh grade and Carolyn Reigel from the eighth grade are in charge of directing.

Mimi Speed, Marie Spiars, Larry Ann Burnside, Mary Wynne and Betty Love are in charge of props.

Members of the publicity committee are Eleanor Wheeler, Patsy Guyton and Carroll Thomas.

## Terminal Scouts Visit Cotton Gin

Terminal Girl Scout and Brownie Scout Troops held their regular meetings Tuesday afternoon.

The Scouts attending were Ann Mugur, Joyce Allen, Wilma D. Skeiton, Barbara D. Porter, Patsy Watson, Bonnie Sue Sellers and Nancy Daniels. Mrs. A. J. Blount, troop leader, also was at the meeting.

Members of the Brownie troop visited a cotton gin, another field trip in their study of cotton. Attending were Sandra Clark, Sharon Flowers, Patricia Nolan, Charlotte Parker, Beverly Porter, Patsy Segrest and Sherrie Walker. They were accompanied by the troop leader, Mrs. W. C. Daniel.

## Use Scented Paint On Guest Pieces

The little sachet pillow has a competitor for the job of perfuming the bureau drawers of a guest room before holiday visitors arrive.

That competitor is a tube of scented lacquer which does two jobs. It fills a drawer with lasting fragrance, which in turn is imparted to lingerie, gloves, sweaters and other feminine clothing. The clear lacquer which is scented with perfume available in a choice of six fragrances, also puts a fresh varnish finish on the inside of bureau drawers. One tube is sufficient for lacquering a bureau or dressing table drawer. Or it will perfume two small nightstand table drawers of a guest room, or for that matter, of the hostess' own bedroom.

The lacquer also will impart its fragrance to the undersides of tables, chair and shelves of clothes closets. Any surface on which it is applied must be unpainted, as the scented lacquer is not designed for use over paint.



## Scout Troop 8 Decorates Float

A float for the Santa Claus parade Tuesday night was decorated by the members of Girl Scout Troop 8 at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Gloria Anguish was hostess to the group in her home.

The float was a Christmas scene, complete with decorated tree and a fireplace with stockings hanging from the mantel. Riding on it were June Hazel, Marjann Forrest, Mary Nell, Sue Johnson, Sue Corser, Ann Boring, Shirley Harrison and Suzanne Young.

Others attending the meeting were Adge Davenport, Wanda Burnside, Jo Ann Nelson, Pat Emmons, Margie Cramer, Dephane Tabor, Jean Blackwell, Carolyn Cook, Toya Chapple, Joyce Howell and Peggy Charleston.

## Students From Crane Return To Schools After Holiday Visits

CRANE—Many students at various colleges and universities returned to school this week after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

The largest group returned to Sul Ross State College in Alpine. It included Billy John Shaffer, Bobby Allen, C. G. Liles, Bobby Higdon, Billy Henderson, Bill Kelson, Dwain Stacy and Bob Mathis.

Frank Waller, Richard Taylor, Gene Hogan, Elmo Rust, Amei Omo and Baker Davis went back to Texas A&M in College Station and Tipton Murrell, Sam White and J. B. Clark have gone back to Austin to continue their studies at the University of Texas.

Back in El Paso and Texas Western College are Tommy Parrott and Billy Dan Lively and Jacqueline Mathis and Roy Adams have gone back to North Texas State College in Denton. Adams had as his holiday guest Cody Barron of Longview.

**NYAC Students**  
Bill Mariowe and Myron Holcomb are back at North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington, and Jane Clark is at Texas State College for Women in Denton.

Donald Pope and Harry Gunn have returned to Texas Techological College in Lubbock. Toas Mathis and Earl Husted to Odessa Junior College, and Bob Johnston and Gordon Robinson to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mary Lou Reynolds, Coylene Pope and Iowin Gilstrap, students of West Texas Hospital of Nursing in Lubbock, were home for the holidays in staggered shifts.

Donna Miller, a North Texas State College student, met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Miller, in Corsicana for the holidays.

## New Members Will Hold Rummage Sale For ESA Sorority

Epsilon Sigma Alpha's rummage sale will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Parish House of St. George's Catholic Church. Ten new members of the sorority, under the leadership of Aileen Brown, are in charge of the sale.

They are Lee Harris, Sylvia Carley, Margaret Ann DeBarbie, Dorothy Ogden, Patty Beal, Peggy Hyset, Billy Jo DeBarbie, Elsie McCrea, Bobbie Watson, Beiva Bliven, Martha Elder, Myrtle Brown and Aileen Brown.

The rummage sale is being held to raise funds for the chapter treasury and for a contribution to the Auricular Foundation maintained by the sorority's national organization for research and work to aid the hard of hearing.

The chapter's next regular meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. E. V. Gunn, 1905 West Texas Street.

Aileen Brown is chairman of the ways and means committee, an office to which she was appointed recently. A publicity committee also has been named with Mrs. John Nicholson as its chairman.

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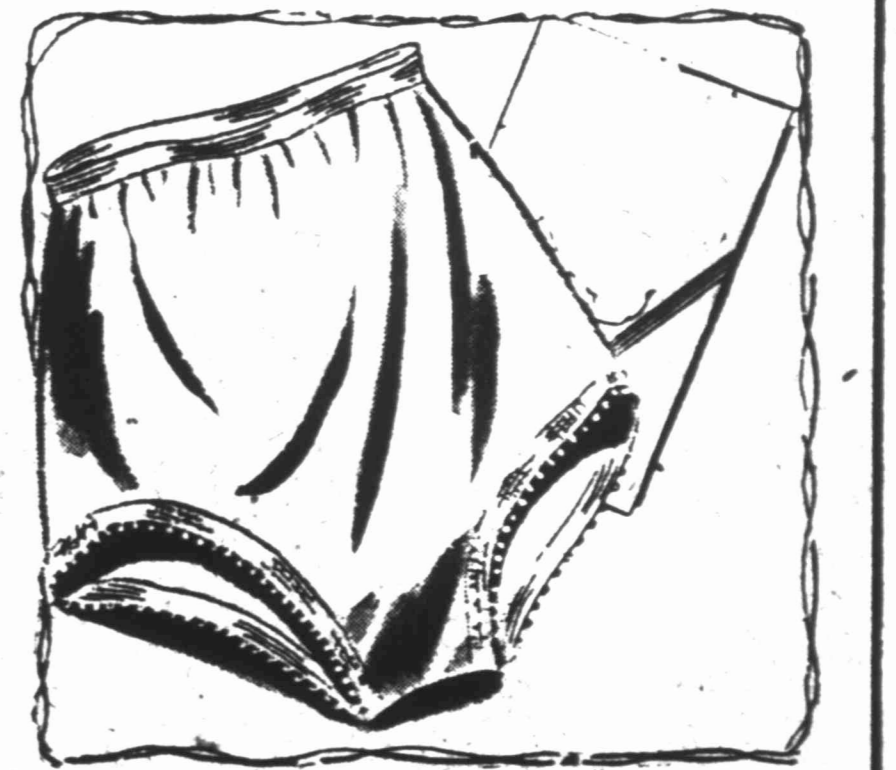


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### Conference Head



Dr. Karl Ashburn is director of the first annual Business Conference, to be sponsored by McMurry College, Abilene, Friday and Saturday. He is the head of the McMurry College Business Administration Department.

### Livestock

**FORT WORTH—(P)—**Cattle 2,500; calves 3,000; most cattle and calves sold steady here Wednesday; some medium and low grade slaughter calves weak; good and choice steers and yearlings 25.00-27.50; common to medium kinds 14.00-23.50; beef cows 14.00-16.00; canners and cutters 10.00-14.00; bulls 13.00-17.50; good and choice fat calves 19.00-23.00; heavy calves 23.50-24.50; cull, common and medium calves 14.00-18.00.  
Hogs 1,100; butchers opened 25c lower but later sales steady on all weights and classes; good and choice 200-275-pound butchers 16.25-75 with most sales at 16.50; good and choice 180-190 pounds 15.50-16.25; sows 14.50-16.50; feeder pigs 12.00-14.50.  
Sheep 1,800; slaughter lambs and feeder lambs fully 1.00 lower or 1.50 down from last Friday's final prices; slaughter yearlings 50c lower; old sheep held strong; good and choice slaughter lambs 20.00-22.00; good feeder lambs 21.00 down; medium and good wooled slaughter yearlings 19.00; medium and good ewes and old wethers 10.00-12.00.

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### New Humble Pipe Line Executives



**F. D. McMahon** and **Jack Jones**  
F. D. McMahon of Houston Thursday will assume his new duties as West Texas division superintendent of the Humble Pipe Line Company, with headquarters at Midland. Jack Jones, acting superintendent of the division since the recent retirement of J. W. (Skipper) Thomas, has been promoted to superintendent of field operations for the entire company, and is moving to Houston. McMahon formerly was assistant general superintendent of operation in Humble's home office in Houston.

### Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

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acid injection will cause the prospect to show its full petroleum yielding ability from the current horizon. So far no water has been developed in the Fusselman.  
No. 1-A TXL is contracted to go to 13,800 feet to explore the Ellenburger. That is a possibility that if it should develop commercial production before getting to the Ellenburger that it might be completed and another project started to satisfy the Ellenburger contract.

### Pegasus Offset Logs No Shows In Devonian

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-BB, TXL, one location diagonally northwest of the discovery well of the Pegasus field, along the Midland-Upton County line, failed to develop any signs of production in its first drillstem test in the Devonian, and is to make more hole.  
The test covered the interval at 11,590-790 feet. A 3,200-foot water blanket was used. The tool was open one hour.  
There was a slight blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was the water blanket and 50 feet of were no signs of oil or of water.

**To Deepen Test**  
Operator plans to drill 200 feet deeper before attempting another drillstem test.

Location is 864 feet from south and 860.5 feet from east lines of section 25, block 41, TP survey, T-4-S, and just inside the Midland County line.  
This exploration is approximately 475 feet low on the top of the Devonian to the same marker in Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, the first producer to be completed in the Pegasus field.

It is to go on down to explore the Ellenburger.

**Kelley Extender Is Now Flowing To Test**  
Standard - Fryer Drilling Company and Bob Barbery, No. 1 York Canyon lime discovery just beyond the northwest city limits of Snyder in Central Scurry County, is still flowing to test and complete as a two-mile east extension to the Kelley field.

On the latest flowing test the field extender flowed 276 barrels of oil in 12 hours through a 22/64th inch tubing choke.  
The flow is coming from open hole section between the 5 1/2 inch string cemented at 6,724 feet and the total depth at 6,759 feet.  
The development is 860 feet from north and west lines of section 180, block 3, H&GN survey.

**Kelley Flanker Runs Casing To Complete**  
Wilshire Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Ernest Rinehart, one-half mile northwest of the furthest north-east extension to the Kelley field of Central Scurry County, was preparing to run 7-inch casing to test and try for completion.  
This project entered the Canyon reef at 6,567 feet and has logged good porosity and stains in the section so far drilled.

No. 1 Rinehart is one-half mile north of Nelson Bunker Hunt No. 1 Conrad, which was recently completed as an extension to the Kelley field.  
The drillsite is 660 feet from north and east lines of the east 150 acres

### Kerr To Support Law Slashing Oil Imports

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Kerr (D-Okla.) says he will support legislation next year to limit imports of oil and petroleum products.  
He said he favors a proposal such as that advanced unsuccessfully this year by Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.). Thomas sought to amend reciprocal trade legislation to limit oil imports sharply.

### Oklahoma Cuts Back State Crude Output

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—The Oklahoma Corporation Commission late Tuesday approved a cut in the state's oil production allowable for December and January.  
State Conservation Officer Walker T. Pound had recommended the cut of 15,445 barrels daily under the November allowable. This makes a daily allowable of 89,535 barrels for December and January.

**COTTON**  
NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 15 to 35 cents a bale higher than the previous close. December 29.92, March 29.94 and May 29.90.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to Lawson E. Valery and Ruby Ethelynn Valery.

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### Humble Heads—

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som, secretary and superintendent of oil movements; and E. L. Krueger, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

**Thirty Years Service**  
McMahon, with the company for 30 years, started as connection foreman at Fambrough. He advanced to division superintendent of the North Texas area, later was division superintendent at Longview, and since 1942 has been assistant general superintendent in charge of field operations.  
Jones joined the company as a mechanic in the Houston office in 1928. After seven years at Cisco, where he became senior mechanical engineer, he returned to Houston in the same capacity. He later was district superintendent at Pampa and Odessa, and has been assistant division superintendent at Midland since 1941.

Pecore came with the company as a draftsman in the Houston office of Civil Engineering Department in 1919 and became chief draftsman five years later. After serving as assistant engineer and assistant chief engineer, he was made chief engineer in 1945. He is at present attending the Advanced Management course at the Harvard Graduate School of Business. He will return to Houston about December 12.  
Stevenson has been with the company since 1920, when he started as a mechanical draftsman in the Engineering Department. Since that time he has been mechanical engineer, chief engineer, and assistant general superintendent in charge of engineering and development. He has been loaned to other companies several times for major construction jobs.  
Lundt has been with the company 26 years. He went to work at Cisco in the Engineering Department in 1924, and transferred to Houston two years later to become successively draftsman, chief draftsman, mechanical engineer, and assistant chief engineer.  
Phillips started as a pipeline at Longview in 1934. He later worked at the East Texas division engineering office, at McCamey, and at Midland in engineering capacities. After Army service he was transferred to Houston where he served as mechanical engineer, senior mechanical engineer, and supervising mechanical engineer.  
Moore's career began at Cisco in 1920. He became assistant secretary of the company in 1928, and also served as assistant to the treasurer. In 1942 he became personnel coordinator, retaining his duties as assistant secretary. He now will devote full time to coordinating personnel and policy.  
Grissom, in 30 years with the company, has been head of the Telephone and Telegraph Department in Fort Worth, Houston office dispatcher, assistant to the president, chief dispatcher, member of the board of directors, and secretary and assistant treasurer and at the same time carrying on the work of supervising oil improvements.

**New Zealand Kicks Labor Party Aside**  
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND—(P)—A Labor government which brought advanced social legislation to New Zealand in the last 14 years was turned out of office Wednesday.

The government of Prime Minister Peter Fraser went down to defeat at the hands of the opposition Nationalist Party, which said the people were tired of government controls and would eliminate them where possible.  
The new prime minister will be Sidney George Holland, 56, former businessman who has long been opposition leader in the Wellington Parliament since the Labor government took office in 1935.  
Final standings of the parties in a Parliament of 80 members showed the Nationalists will have 46 seats to Labor's 34.

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### + Crane News +

**CRANE**—Payment of poll taxes is far behind last year's rate, according to a report from the tax collector's office here. At this time last year, 76 poll taxes had been paid. The present number is 20 paid poll taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hester and son, Gene, spent a recent holiday in Blooming Grove where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pagala.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young and family of Lubbock recently were guests here of their mother, Mrs. Ella Young. Also visiting was Jessie Young, an SMU student, and Mrs. Jessie Armstrong of Las Cruces, N. M.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wilmer Plate and daughter, Elinor, spent recent weekend here with friends. Mrs. Plate is the former Helen Logie.  
Mrs. Ray Maxwell, Rampy and Ginger, Mrs. Leonard Sawyer and Mrs. E. R. Stephens were visitors in Corsicana recently.

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### Cyrus Ching Referees Strike Squabbles With A Shy Smile And Bits Of Dry Humor

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—One of the few reassuring sights in strike-tense Washington these days is a massive man with a shy grin and a huge pipe who lumbers in and out of the White House, the least mysterious participant to enter mysterious meetings.

If you were to point him out to a stranger and say, "That's the man who is in the middle of one of the most crucial strikes in U. S. history," the stranger wouldn't believe you. Cyrus P. Ching, Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, just doesn't look like the "crucial" type.

Only clue to the tremendous responsibility which he has carried around for the last couple of years in the job, and which today is at peak-load, is a slight stooping of his huge frame and a minor hesitancy in his step. Even stooped shoulders, however, don't bring his six-foot, seven-inch frame down to the level of average men.

**Few Get Privilege**

Few persons have the privilege of becoming legendary while they are still alive. Ching has that honor. There just seems to be a sort of legendary quality about the constant, semi-amused, yet quietly profound manner of the man.

There's almost no limit to the anecdotes involving his dry humor and the subtle devices he has used to get labor and management in a friendly mood. He calls these things, "establishing better communications with people."

Once he was having a particularly difficult time with a union man named Lee, during a tough negotiation. Lee was about to walk out when Ching said, "Maybe we'd better get out of this labor business altogether and start a little laundry."

After the moment it took for all present to catch the gag, there was a big guffaw which relaxed the tension and greased the way for a successful settlement.

**Cites Rule Six**

His favorite line to use on a negotiator who has his dander up is to ask him if he ever heard of "rule six" of the British Navy. That brings the question of what rule six is, and then Ching tells this story:

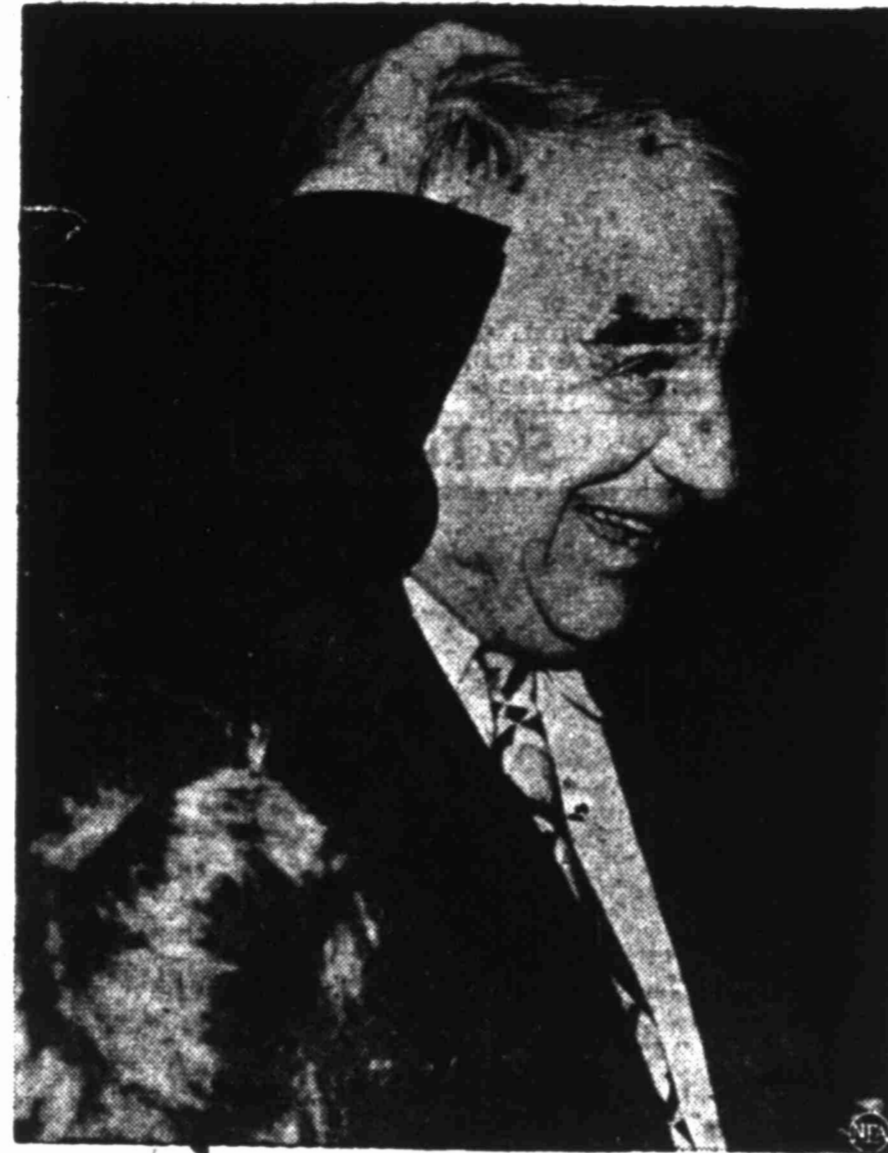
"During World War I U. S. Navy Secretary Josephus Daniels was visiting British Admiral Beatty. In their presence a captain started sounding off about how the war was being run. Beatty said to him in a sharp voice, 'You are violating rule six of the British.' That shut him up and later Daniels asked Beatty what rule six was. Beatty replied, 'Never take yourself too damn seriously.'"

Ching is the nation's No. 1 labor mediator for many more reasons than having a good collection of stories. He has had a key part in the most controversial piece of labor legislation in history, the Taft-Hartley Act, and after two years still has the confidence and friendship of both labor and management leaders.

**Gives Philosophy**

Ching sums up his philosophy on labor relations in this way:

"Promoting proper labor relationships is nothing you can do overnight. It isn't anything you can do by law. You can set up machinery to soften the blows of people not inclined to get along together. You can pad their gloves a little, and it may be necessary to have a referee to do that. But in the



Cyrus Ching: When the dander's up, he recalls "rule six."

last analysis labor relations begin down in the bottom department of the plant between the foreman and employe."

On his job as boss of the Conciliation Service he says:

"We cannot measure the efficiency of a conciliation service by the number of fires it extinguishes. We can measure it only by the machinery we build up to encourage people to settle their own disputes. In other words, the test of conciliation is how few disputes lead to strikes and how many disputes are settled directly by the parties, with whatever help we can supply. My job is to contribute to fire prevention."

Ching knows the hard road of success. At 13 he took over management of the Canadian farm on which he was born. After a stint of fur trading and commercial fishing, following his farming, he

went to a Canadian business school. Soon after graduation at 19 he took off for the big American city of Boston. It has been written:

"All he had at the time, when he stepped off the train, was a grip-sack, a copy of Bryce's 'The American Commonwealth,' which he had read at 14, and \$31."

First job was on the Boston Elevated Railway Co. Not too many years later he was assistant to the traction company's president. He had studied law by that time and personnel matters were his specialty. Then labor relations became his sole endeavor and he wound up director of that activity for the U. S. Rubber. Just before he came to Uncle Sam.

When people ask him about his Chinese-sounding name—which is Welch—he replies, "I am three-quarters Scotch and one-quarter soda."

**Sentenced To Life In Negro's Slaying**

AUSTIN—(AP)—John Thomas Riley, 33, was convicted Tuesday night of murder in the death of a negro soldier. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

An all-white jury deliberated less than two hours finding Riley guilty of the shotgun slaying of Charles L. Clark, 20, Camp Hood negro soldier. The shooting occurred in the white man's home October 19.

The prosecution had asked the death penalty for Riley.

The state claimed Riley ran a "bawdy house" and shot the young negro after inviting him in. The defense claimed the negro invaded Riley's home, thus giving the defendant the right to shoot.

### Rape Case Against 'Love Burglar' Set For Trial Dec. 12

DALLAS—(AP)—Fred Felix Adair, Jr., handsome bookkeeper accused as Dallas "love burglar," will be tried December 12 on rape charges. Adair, 25, was indicted Tuesday. Judge Henry King set the trial date.

After his arrest, Adair signed statements admitting a series of burglaries and assaults but later repudiated the statements and declared he is innocent.

The indictment charges he entered the home of a Vickery, Texas, woman last February and raped her while her children stood by screaming.

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### FAST PRESIDENT OF IRA DIES IN DALHART

DALHART—(AP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Allyn D. Finch, 40, past president of the International Rodeo Association and prominent Texas Panhandle rancher. He died Tuesday.

Finch had been ill several months. He and his father, Orville H. Finch, Sr., who survives, operated a big Hereford ranch.

### OLD TIMERS TO MEET

PORT WORTH—(AP)—The Texas Editorial Association will hold its annual meeting in Fort Worth December 9-10. The association is made up of old timers in the newspaper business.

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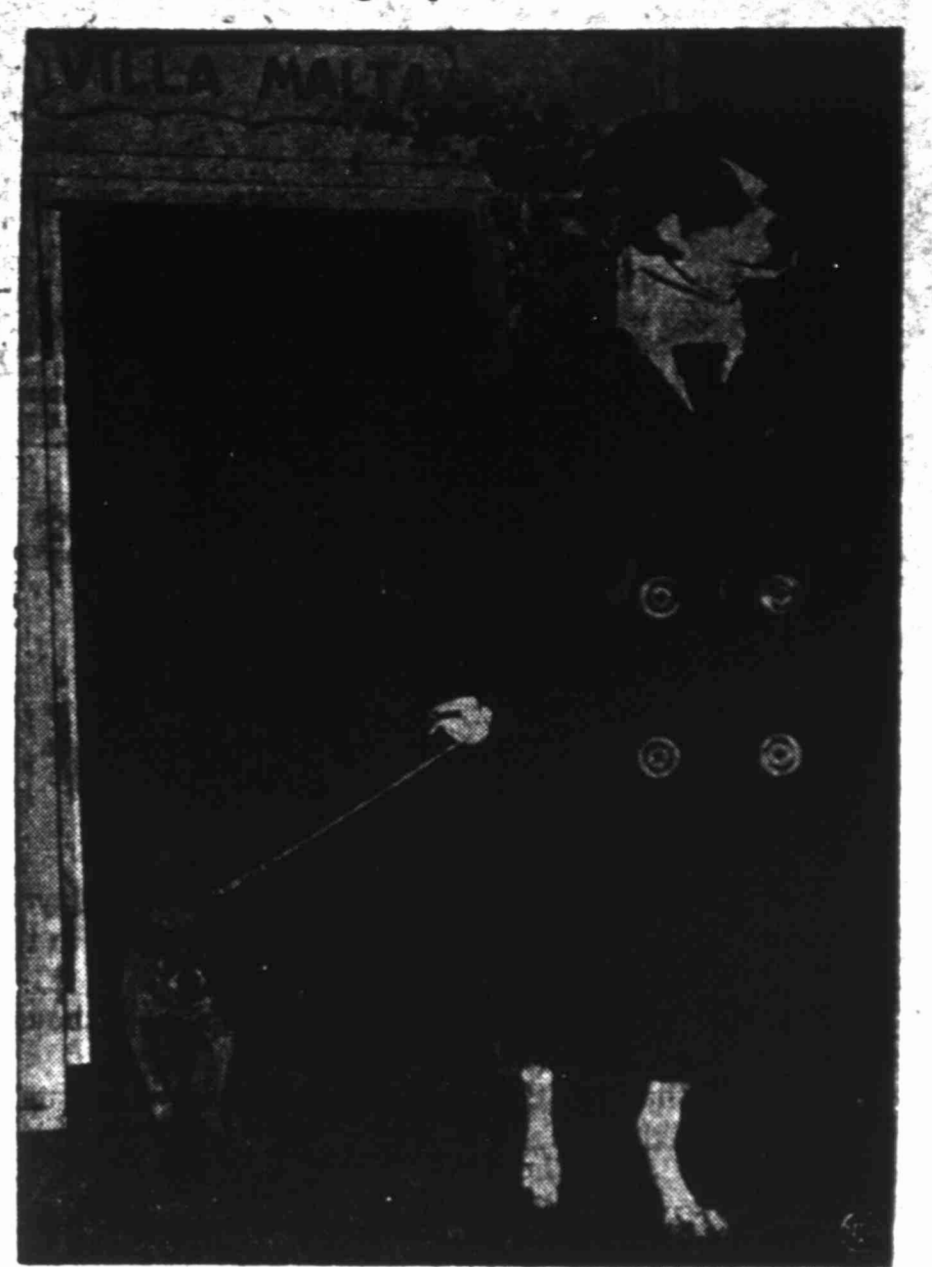
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### Dog Apes Man



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All dressed up like a very important person, Italo, the performing pup, takes his little pet dog for a walk on the stage of a Parisian music hall. Italo is one of a troupe of dogs taught to satirize humans by Italian dog trainer Mario Malta, currently appearing in Paris.

### Quotas Assigned In Boys Ranch Drive

SAN ANGELO—Boys' Ranch of West Texas leaders throughout the 32-county area to be served by the ranch for homeless, dependent and neglected boys are being given their county quotas this week toward meeting the 1950 \$100,000 operating budget, J. V. Schilling, San Angelo president, announced.

The deed to the 960-acre tract located on Spring Creek near Tankersley was received by the Ranch Board last May and plans are going forward to meet state requirements for caring for a maximum number of boys.

Midland's quota is \$10,000; Odesa's \$8,500, and Pecos, \$3,514.50.

Counties to be served by the ranch are Brewster, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kimble, Loving, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

### New Line Of Motor Trucks Introduced By Harvester Firm

The International Harvester Company Wednesday introduced a complete new line of heavy-duty engineered motor trucks designed to meet the ever-increasing needs of truck operators throughout the world. The new trucks are on display at the West-Tex Equipment Company, 105 North Fort Worth Street, here.

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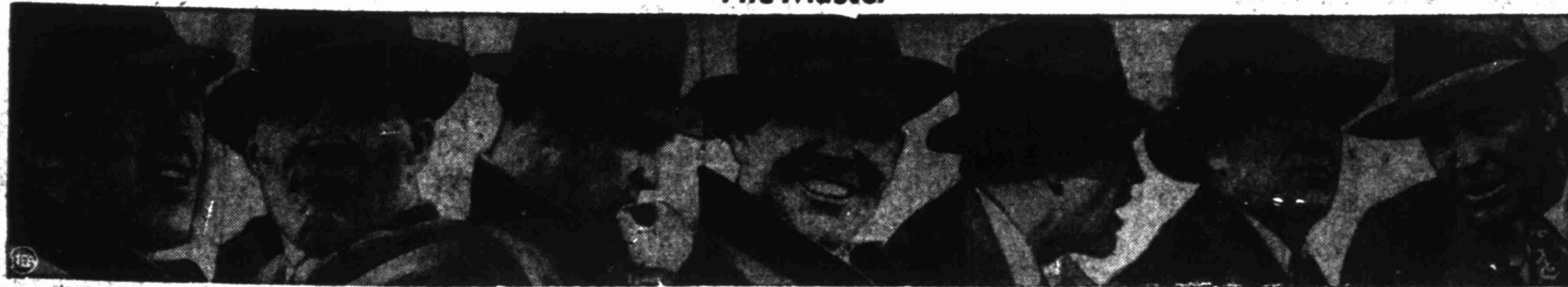
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Four-up on or keeping the score down, Frank Leahy offers an interesting picture in emotions and moods directing the mighty Notre Dame football team from the sidelines. The biggest winner ever to come out of Winkler, S. D., has lost only five while winning 78 games in eight years as a head coach, is currently on an unbeaten streak of 37. This year's edition of the Irish is extraordinary as a fashion show of football. Its coach is a perfectionist who isn't satisfied even with perfection.

# Former Champions Dot Entry List In Schoolboy Playoff

By The Associated Press

The Texas schoolboy football championship playoff begins this week with more than a third of the teams in the race having tasted state title glory.

Eight of them are former state champions although all are in the Class AA division.

None of the City Conference eleven ever has won a state championship but Sunset of Dallas and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio each has been in the finals.

Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Austin, Abilene, Port Arthur and Corsicana have won state championships. Breckenridge and Highland Park (Dallas) have tied for it.

The state playoffs open Friday with Abilene, the school that has taken the most championships—1923, 1928 and 1931—clashing with Breckenridge.

**Two Match Titles**  
Abilene, the school that won championships in 1923, 1928 and 1931, will clash with Breckenridge Saturday.

Wichita Falls meets Pampa, Lubbock takes on Austin (El Paso), Austin plays Corsicana and Port Arthur engages Galveston.

The only games matching former state titlists are the Austin-Corsicana and Abilene-Breckenridge titles.

Six of the 10 games are scheduled Friday.

**The schedule:**—Friday: Sunset at Paschal (Port Worth) (night); Saturday: San Jacinto (Houston), at Thomas Jefferson.

**Class AA—Friday:** Wichita Falls at Pampa, Highland Park (Dallas) at Paris, Marshall at Conroe, Corsicana at Austin, Alice at Harlingen (night); Saturday: Lubbock at Austin (El Paso), Breckenridge at Abilene, Galveston at Port Arthur.

# SPORTS SLANTS

by SHORTY SHELburnE

Midland football officials will get a chance to strut their stuff in the Wink-Ballinger regional Class A tilt at Wink Saturday.

Wink Coach Glenn Frazier named Burns McKinney and L. W. (Bud) Taylor, both of Midland, as his first choices of officials for the game.

Coach Waymon Wilson of Ballinger selected Tonto Coleman, ACC head mentor, and Bob Nail of Abilene.

—SS—  
The only field goal kicked in the 1949 Southwest Conference football race probably was the most important ever kicked in the history of the circuit.

Froggy Williams' three-pointer, which proved the winning margin for Rice over the University of Texas, is the "field goal" of the year.

Without the boot, Rice's undefeated record in conference play would have been marred.

—SS—  
Doak Walker, who is repeating for the third time on most major All-America teams, came out on top of the individual scoring race again.

The Doaker scored 11 TD's and booted 17 extra points to get a total of 83 points.

Randal Clay of Texas was second with 78, Froggy Williams was third with 67 and Kyle Rote counted 56 points for fourth.

Byron Townsend tied for sixth with 48, which isn't bad for a sophomore.

—SS—  
Hugh Fullerton, Jr., noted sports columnist, comes up with a good one about Midland's Ralph Lowe. In his Sports Roundup, Fullerton says:

"Announcement from Tropical Park concerns the appointment of a public relations representative for the six-horse stable owned by Ralph Lowe of Midland. Maybe Lowe just wants to make sure none of his nags is misquoted."

—SS—  
When death claimed Clayton Hopkins, San Angelo College basketball and track coach, Monday it ended one of the most colorful coaching careers of any West Texas mentor.

Hopkins coached at Junction, Pecos, Odessa and San Angelo high schools before taking the college job.

He was a graduate of Howard Payne College.

James Lucas of Pecos and J. W. Thompson of Odessa were among several boys coached by Hopkins who later starred in college athletics.

—SS—  
This business of "snubbing" in football bowl circles works both ways.

Lamar Junior College indicated it was just waiting to be invited to the Little Rose Bowl game in Pasadena. But the bowl snubbed Lamar and selected Little Rock Junior College.

On the other side of the ledger, Villanova rejected a bid to play in the Press Bowl at San Francisco against College of the Pacific.

## TCU 'Brats' Will Open Cage Season Against ACC Quint

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The team they call the "Brats"—Texas Christian's youthful Horned Frogs—opens the basketball season Thursday night.

The Frogs play Abilene Christian College of the Texas Conference.

The "Brats," for those uninitiated, are nine teen-age stars who as freshmen last year gave TCU its first undefeated basketball record in 20 years, rolled up more victories than any Wog team ever has had (11), and averaged a sensational 60 1/2 points per game.

Having taken over four of the starting posts on this year's TCU varsity, the "Brats" will make the Frog five possibly the youngest ever fielded in the Southwest. The team which takes the court for TCU Thursday night will average a mere 18 1/2 years in age.

The four sophomores likely to start for TCU include Harvey Fromme, forward; George McLeod, center; and John ("Bud") Campbell and Tommy Taylor, guards.

Fifth starting post will go to Gene Schmidt, last year's captain.

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## Booster Club To Meet Thursday

The Midland Bulldog Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the High School Band Hall for a special sports program featuring three football movies.

The meeting was postponed from Tuesday night due to a conflict with other activities here.

Movies of the Midland-Lubbock, Midland-Lamesa and Midland-Ysleta game will be shown. The Lubbock and Lamesa films are in color.



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## Ski Time



With new powder falling, Joan Findlay, New York State Winter Sports Queen, superimposed on the Middlebury, Vt. College Snow Bowl's jump, makes a pretty picture, especially for skiers.

## Rankin Sweeps Cage Card From Mertzon

RANKIN—The Rankin Red Devils swept three games from the Mertzon Hornets here Tuesday night as the basketball season opened.

The A team walked off with a top-sided 33 to 7 decision over the Mertzon A's.

The B' Red Devils downed the Hornet B' 19 to 10.

Rankin's girls whipped the Mertzon fens 10 to 7.

Don Still put on a one-man show in the A game, pouring in 17 points for high-scoring honors. Bruce McCain tied with Tankersley of Mertzon for second high with six points.

Rankin will return the games to Mertzon December 6, when the new Mertzon gymnasium will be opened.

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## Rumblings Reflect Coaching Crisis In College Grid Ranks

NEW YORK—(AP)—There were heavy rumblings Wednesday in college coaching ranks, the aftermath of a turbulent football season.

A new head coach was named at Oklahoma A&M, a shakeup was forecast at Arkansas and rumors of changes were quieted at Pennsylvania, Wake Forest and Holy Cross.

J. B. (Ears) Whitworth, veteran line coach at the University of Georgia, was named head coach at Oklahoma A&M to succeed Jim Lookabaugh.

Lookabaugh resigned this Fall after 11 years at the helm. His team won four games, lost four and tied two this year.

At Little Rock, Ark., there was a report John Barnhill would resign as head football coach Wednesday and turn over the reins to a big timer from professional ranks who can "jazz up" the Razorback offense.

The Arkansas Gazette, which made the prediction, said Barnhill probably would stay on as athletic director. The former Tennessee coach has called a press conference for noon Wednesday. The Razorbacks won five and lost five games this season.

**Walker Says No**  
At Wake Forest, N. C., Coach D. C. (Peabody) Walker said there was nothing to reports he had quit.

"I have not resigned here nor accepted a position elsewhere," the coach of the Deacons added. "My present contract has two years to run."

Walker was reported in line for the coaching post with the professional Washington Redskins.

At Philadelphia, Harold Stassen, president of University of Pennsylvania, issued a vote of confidence to Coach George Munger, whose Quakers lost successive games to Pittsburgh, Virginia, Army and Cornell.

Still another report had Hugh Devore, former Fordham side, in line for the head coaching job at Holy Cross.

Bill Osmanski, the present coach, has been reported on the griddle as the result of nine defeats, climaxed by a 76-0 walloping at the hands of the traditional rival, Boston College, last Saturday.

## Watson, Burk Chosen For Houston Awards

HOUSTON—(AP)—Center Joe Watson of Rice will receive the Houston Post's annual award as outstanding Southwest Conference lineman Wednesday night.

Watson and Quarterback Adria Burk of Baylor were named Tuesday by the Post as the conference's outstanding football players. Burk will receive his award as leading back a' Waco in January.

Watson's award will be presented at the annual "R" Association banquet.

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# Rice, Baylor Put Three On Coaches' List

DALLAS—(P)—Champion Rice and runner-up Baylor dominated the All-Southwest Conference football team selected by the coaches of the seven schools for The Associated Press.

Rice, with the acknowledged top line, appropriately enough placed three linemen on the team—End James Williams, Tackle Ralph Murphy and Center Joe Watson.

Baylor came through with two linemen and a back. They were J. D. Ison, pass-catching wingman; Don Mouser, great all-around guard, and Adrian Burk, the precision man under center in Baylor's T formation. In the country in early season but injuries laid him low, keeping him out of most of the games. Some of the coaches still remembered him, however, in picking the all-conference.

There are two juniors on the team—Kilman and Rote. The others all finish this year.

### THE FIRST TEAM

ENDS—James Williams, Rice, and J. D. Ison, Baylor.  
TACKLES—Harold Kilman, TCU, and Ralph Murphy, Rice.  
GUARDS—Lewis McFadin, Texas, and Don Mouser, Baylor.  
CENTERS—Joe Watson, Rice.  
BACKS—Doak Walker, SMU; Adrian Burk, Baylor; Kyle Rote, SMU and Lindy Berry, TCU.

### THE SECOND TEAM

Ends—Ben Procter, Texas, and Jack Wolcott, Rice.  
Tackles—Bobby Collier, Southern Methodist, and John Lunney, Arkansas.  
Guards—Carl Schwarz, Rice, and Jack Halliday, Southern Methodist.  
Center—Gerald Weatherly, Rice.  
Backs—Bob Smith, Texas A&M; Randall Clay, Texas; Bobby Lantrip, Rice; Leon Campbell, Arkansas.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Ends—Frank Fischel, Arkansas; Morris Bailey, Texas Christian; Ray Stone, Texas; Stanley Williams, Baylor; John Milam, Southern Methodist; Wray Whitaker, Texas A&M.  
Tackles—Ken Jackson, Texas; Clark Heltonius, Baylor; Rupert Wright, Baylor; Bill Wyman, Rice; Roger McAuliffe, Texas Christian; Guards—Denny Wolfe, Texas; Theron Roberts, Arkansas; Charles Stone, Baylor.  
Centers—Dick Rowan, Texas; Gene Huebner, Baylor.  
Backs—Gordon Wyatt, Rice; John Morton, Texas Christian; Dick McKissack, Southern Methodist; Bill Burkhalter, Rice; Geno Mazzanti, Arkansas; Byron Townsend, Texas; Paul Campbell, Texas.

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# Sport

## Bulldog Cagers In Stiff Scrimmage

Coach Jack Mashburn sent the "Orange" against the "White" in a stiff scrimmage on the hardwoods at the MHS gymnasium Tuesday as he continued to groom his Bulldog cagers for the opening game in Crane Friday night.

Mashburn has selected 11 boys for the A team and it looks like a tough battle shaping up for starting berths. The 11 men are just about equal.

Several offensive plays were introduced and worked on in the scrimmage session.

Harrie Smith, Ollie Phillips and Norman Drake found the hoop with some nice shots from the corners Tuesday.

Corky Moss and Reed Gilmore teamed up to work the ball in under the basket for several goals.

Billy Phillips Shows Form

The floor work of Billy Phillips is taking on a new look. It looks like he will be one of the key men on defense. He hustles all the way.

Walter Spiller, one of the tallest men on the squad, handles the ball nicely up and down the floor and has a sure eye on long shots.

Robert Burks, Bill Branch, Jack Mobley and David Weaver round out the A squad which probably will face the Golden Cranes in the opener.

Coach Audrey Gill worked his B team on free throws and passing Tuesday. The B's also will perform at Crane.

## Baylor Bears Deny Coast Game Rumors

WACO—(P)—Baylor won't play a post-season football game against the College of the Pacific, Athletic Director Ralph Wolf said so Tuesday night.

The Sacramento, Calif., Bee had quoted Baylor's Coach, Monagan, as saying that Baylor would like to play a game in a charity game at Hughes Stadium there, sponsored by a Catholic youth organization.

Wolf was quoted as saying he was interested and would have a definite answer by Thursday.

Wolf told the Waco News Tribune Tuesday night:

"We are not interested and definitely will not play in that game."

## McMurry Indians Start Rowl Grind On December 12

ABILENE—(P)—McMurry College returns to the football field December 12 to prepare for an Oleander Bowl game against Missouri Valley College at Galveston January 2.

Coach Willford Moore's gridmen, who just won their third successive Texas Conference title, will work through December 22, spend Christmas at home, then return December 26.

Playing Missouri Valley is nothing new for McMurry; a victory would be their 19th in the Vikings 20 to 13 in the Boys Ranch Bowl in 1917 and dropped another 20-13 decision at the end of the 1948 season.

## Tech Raiders Accept Bid To Raisin Bowl

LUBBOCK—(P)—Texas Tech's Red Raiders, champions of the Border Conference, will play San Jose State in the Raisin Bowl in Fresno, Calif., December 31.

Dr. J. William Davis, chairman of the Texas Tech Athletic Council, accepted the bid Tuesday in a telephone conversation with Al Radka, chairman of the Raisin Bowl Section Committee.

## Quail Season Opens In Area Thursday

Hunters in this area get their first shot of the quail season Thursday. The season runs from Thursday through January 15.

Game Warden Bob Evans reports a goodly number of the birds in this county and those adjoining.

The bag limit is 12 per day and not more than 36 in possession. West of the Pecos River, the limit is 12 a day and not more than 24 in possession.

The season west of the Pecos runs only through December on all species except quail. The season on quail is closed.

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## Funeral Services Held For Hopkins

SAN ANGELO—Clayton "Hop" Hopkins, 37, San Angelo College coach, died here Monday. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning.

Interment was in Richland Springs.

Hopkins was well known in this area, having coached at Junction, Pecos and Odessa before going to San Angelo.

Survivors include the widow and a son, John.

## Colorado JC Eleven Accepts Bowl Offer

TYLER—(P)—The Fort Lewis Apaches of Durango, Colo., will meet McMurry College here December 10 in the third annual Texas Rose Bowl football game.

Fort Lewis, chosen Tuesday, has lost two games, both non-conference affairs. The Apaches won the Colorado Junior College championship. Tyler, co-champion of the Southwestern Junior College Conference, has a 10-1 record.

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## Owls Declare Ison Toughest Opponent

### Acheson Again Raps Chinese Reds For Holding Americans

HOUSTON—(P)—The Southwest Conference champion Rice Owls figure End J. D. Ison of Baylor was the toughest man they faced this season. They gave him the biggest number of votes Tuesday in selecting their all-opponent team.

Ison drew 28 votes, leading Louisiana State Tackle Dave Collins, who had 25; Back Doak Walker of Southern Methodist, 22; Guard Bud McFadin of Texas, 20; and Backs Lindy Berry of Texas Christian and Randall Clay of Texas, 19 each.

## SMU-Irish Game Recalls 1934 Upset By Longhorns

DALLAS—(P)—When Southern Methodist plays Notre Dame here Saturday, Texas college football will be pushing for its second victory in history over the Fighting Irish.

A look at the records shows Southern Methodist, a decided underdog (betting gives Notre Dame 27 1/2 points), shouldn't feel too badly about taking the expected drubbing.

Notre Dame has played Texas college teams seven times but the only victory for the Lone Star State was engineered by a former Notre Dame player.

Jack Chevigny, who lives in the color of gridiron, annual as the manager of the "Gipper," led Texas to a 7-6 upset of the Fighting Irish at South Bend in 1934.

## Sun Bowl Sponsors Cancel Obligation To Border Champ

EL PASO—(P)—The Sun Bowl's sponsors won't have to risk a snub by being required to invite the Border Conference champion to the annual post-season football classic after this.

The Sun Carnival has had an agreement obligating it to invite the conference champion. Three times in four years, the champion has turned down the bid. Twice it has accepted invitations to other bowls.

## Mustangs, Frogs Dominate AP Radio All-SWC Eleven

DALLAS—(P)—Southern Methodist and Texas Christian each placed three men on The Associated Press radio All-Southwest Conference team, announced here Wednesday.

Baylor's aerial artist, Adrian Burk, led the list of candidates, being named on all but one ballot.

Broadcasters in every section of the state voted in the second annual radio poll to select an all-conference team.

## Five Texans Named On Southern Roster For Blue-Gray Tilt

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—(P)—A complete 24-man roster has been announced by Southern coaches for the annual Blue-Gray All-Star Football Game, December 31.

The addition of four players Tuesday rounded out the Gray squad which will be under the direction of Head Coach Blair Cherry of Texas.

## Houston Oil Man Reported Owner Of Pro Grid Franchise

HOUSTON—(P)—Oil Man Glenn McCarthy has received franchise papers for a team in the All-America Professional Football League, the Houston Post said Wednesday.

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## This Complicated Age Discussed By Speaker At Lions Luncheon

In an address before members of the Midland Lions Club at their luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Scharbauer Hotel, E. C. House, sales training expert and inspirational speaker of New York, emphasized the obligations of every citizen enjoying the opportunities, co-operation, stability and freedom which are his through the efforts of fellow citizens of the past and present generations.

## Chinese Red Army Occupies Chungking

HONG KONG—(P)—Communist forces moved in on Chungking Wednesday and reliable reports from Taipei, Formosa, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters, said.

Chiang arrived in Chungking, Nationalist capital, shortly before noon. He had been leading the defense of Chungking and trying to get Acting President Li-Tung-Jen to return to China from this British colony.

## Police Question Gambler In Dallas Auto Bomb Slaying

DALLAS—(P)—Police were questioning a known Dallas gambler Wednesday in the bomb death of Mrs. P. B. ... 36, wife of another Dallas gambler.

## Cool Wave Brings Mercury Dip Only In Northern Texas

By The Associated Press  
Unseasonably warm weather continued unchanged in Texas Wednesday.

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### LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge No. 62, AF and AM, Monday Nov. 22nd, school 7:30 p. m. Thursday Nov. 24th, school 7:30 p. m. J. B. McCreary, W. M., L. C. Stephenson, Secy.

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### Housekeeper wanted, good habits. General housework 6 days week, private room, \$20 per week. Call 499-J3 after 5 p. m.

### WANTED: A person for alteration and checker. Apply in person. Mr. Daugherty, Excel-Sure Cleaners, 2205 W. Texas Ave.

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### FINED \$100

City Judge J. D. DeArmond Wednesday assessed a fine of \$100 against a Midlander on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

### LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To Any Sheriff or Any Constable Within The State of Texas, Creating: JEFF MCNORTON, Administrator of the Estate of William S. Johnson, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Petition for Administration of the Estate of said William S. Johnson, Deceased, numbered 9389 on the 10th day of December, 1948, in said County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by publication of this writ not less than ten days before the return date hereof December 12, 1948, in a newspaper printed in the County of Midland, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same, if they so desire, at 10 o'clock of said Court House of said County, in Midland, Texas, when said Account and Application will be taken up by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said County, this 10th day of December, 1948.

LESLIE L. JOHNSON, Clerk County Court Midland County. A TRUE COPY. J. GIBBY.

Sherriff Midland County by Margarette Floyd, Deputy Sheriff (S).



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LARRY BURNSIDE REALTOR Large country estate, 5 acres, north-west of town, 3 bedrooms, den with wood-burning fireplace, central heating, separate apartment, double garage, 2 walls, 2 baths—this home is just the right distance from town—would consider trading for city property of comparable value—\$24,000.00. Frame, 3 bedrooms, den, attached garage, nice sized lot, paving paid, pretty yard, an excellent location—large kitchen—\$12,500.00. N. Big Spring St.—F.H.A.—built home on large lot, fenced yard and it is lovely, 2 bedrooms, den, attached garage, floor furnace, lots of storage space—the best buy in town under \$12,000.00—the price—\$11,500.00. WE SURELY DO NEED LISTINGS. House with G.I. loan—\$1,250.00 down no closing costs, balance about \$56.00 per month—4 rooms and bath, garage. Would consider trading nice 2-bedroom frame home on 3 acres for city property—Northwest of town—good location—sale price—\$12,000.00. San Angelo Highway, close in, 3-bedroom brick home, 3 acres—\$8,500.00. Would consider trade down payment with large monthly payments. Southside—nice home with 12 lots garage, barn, garden spot, you have to see this place to appreciate its possibilities—\$9,000.00. PHONE 1337 (Day or Night) INSURANCE .12 LEGGETT BLDG. W. F. Chesnut's Agency COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE Life—Hospitalization—Fire Automobile—Inland Marine W. F. Chesnut—Oabe Massey Bob Edeling—Tom Casey 313 South Marientfield Ph. 3492 INVESTMENT Duplex with apartment on rear of lot. Of the 4 units there are 3 that are completely furnished. Concrete parking space. Newly finished outside. Terms can be arranged. Large apartment house only one block from business district. Corner lot with paved streets. \$11,000 cash will handle 2-bedroom frame on pavement. Corner lot, tile fence, tile bath, lots of closet space. \$3,000 down. 2-bedroom brick veneer, corner lot, double garage, good buy for GI. STEVE LAMINACK AGENCY Petroleum Bldg. Phone 2628 Two bedrooms and den, attached garage, fenced back yard, close in on paved street, available now. Nice two-bedroom stucco, recently painted, nice lot. GI loan, owners equity about \$2350. 2307 College. LEONARD MILLER REALTOR 201 E. Wall Phone 2757 FOR SALE 40x80 business building. Well located for automotive repair or body shop. Excellent masonry business building 2350 sq ft. Close in. No information by telephone. Duplex, one side furnished, good loan. No cash, one \$3350 cash and balance monthly. Building lots, good restrictions. North side, all utilities. WES-TEX REALTY & INSURANCE CO. REALTORS 509 West Texas Phone 158 A 3 BEDROOM BRICK 3-bedroom, 2 bath, large living and separate dining room, extra large kitchen with unusual amount of cabinet space. All bedrooms oversized. Separate brick double garage. Only \$7000.00 down, balance monthly. BARNEY G. GRAFA REALTOR 202 Leggett Bldg. Phone 106

Sales Representative Barney G. Grafa Realtor 202 Leggett Bldg. Phone 106 FIELD OFFICE PHONE 3235 TRADE OR SELL Extra large 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room, breakfast nook, large screened in porch, wash room, single car garage. Maida room. Fenced yard. On paved street. 2 blocks of high school. \$11,000 cash will handle. To trade for a plain 2-bedroom home. This house will be shown today by calling owner for appointment. 1255-J 3-bedroom home, asbestos shingle siding, 80x290 lot, North Main. 6-room home, 411 E. Illinois, in good condition and reasonable. 3-room, modern, tile home, North Main Street. 3-room home, South Dallas Street, now rented \$50 per month. 3-room furnished house, North Whittaker, \$1500 loan. Plenty of good farms well located. EVERY TYPE OF INSURANCE MCKEE AGENCY REALTORS Phone 495 Midland, Texas CLASSIFIED DISPLAY HOMES Ted Thompson & Co. New large 2-bedroom brick veneer, paved street, north part of town. Only \$1170. Good loan or \$10,000 to GI. Large redecorated 2-bedroom FHA-built, large fenced yard, well landscaped. Near Country Club, good loan or 100% to GI. Pretty FHA 2-bedroom, attached garage, near schools, only \$7,500. \$6,500 loan to veterans. Or good loan to anyone. Nice 2-bedroom near West Ward school, only \$6,250. 100% to GI. Extra large 2-bedroom brick veneer, separate dining room, extra breakfast nook, ample closets and storage, double garage, corner lot, fenced yard. Paved. Only \$12,300, a good loan or \$10,000 to GI. 5, 10, 20, 30 or 60 acres near new Country Club for sub division. 80 residential lots west of new hospital, nice restrictions, good soil. For only \$530. A good investment. Buy now, build later. We need 2 and 3-bedroom homes. Let us write your insurance and make your loans. 12 fifty foot lots, close in, all utilities will sell by lot or entire block. Terms. Phones 823, 1255-J, 1894-M

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**Treasure Hunt Prizes Lure Many Midland Citizens**

The hundreds of prizes offered by 51 Midland merchants proved a strong lure for thousands of Midlanders Tuesday night as the Christmas shopping season officially opened.

Even before the official unveiling of holiday windows, scheduled for 6 p.m., crowds gathered in the streets, with ticket numbers listed, to begin the search of store windows.

**Chameleon—**

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votes against 5,000,000 for the Pro-Communist, polled only 300,000. But the party chiefs were not unhappy. The vote had been polled in 14 states, a very respectable foot-in-the-door.

At the party's 1925 convention, the Ruthenberg - Lovestone-Gitlow bloc pulled a fast one. G. I. Gusev was sent from Moscow via Mexico as the Kremlin "Rep" to the U. S. and was sympathetically listening to the American faction's case before Foster knew he was here. Gusev persuaded Stalin to make Ruthenberg the boss and Foster found himself virtually on the sidelines.

Under Ruthenberg, the party began to develop a few national policies to place alongside the imported ones. International Publishers was established, to build up a stable of American propagandists. The Negro found organizers at his doorstep; the Army, Navy and National Guard were infiltrated; young collegians loyal to this new politics were ordered to take military training and study tactics. The Daily Worker, founded in Chicago with an original investment from Soviet funds of \$35,000, was moved to New York, together with party headquarters, and several hundred thousand dollars put into offices and a printing plant.

That was in 1927. Suddenly Ruthenberg died. Foster immediately moved to steal the leadership. In his book, "I Confess," Gitlow says the Fosterites faked a deathbed request by Ruthenberg that Lovestone be made titular head. Most of the leaders were summoned to Moscow, where Lovestone was made secretary. Foster was given equal status in order that his right to be ready to assume control if Lovestone should be loath or careless about carrying out his orders.

The ticket for 1928 was Foster-Gitlow again. The showing was terrible. 48,000 votes. Moscow was not amused. The leaders were called "home" again. In May, 1929, in the throne room of the czar, both Lovestone and Foster publicly were pilloried by Stalin himself as unprincipled opportunists, weak diplomats, and poor servants of the new order. All mentioned in the exhortation were told to sign it as a confession of guilt. Only Foster and Max Bedacht submitted. Lovestone and seven others were expelled and Foster again became general secretary.

Lovestone and Gitlow tried to form an American Communist Party free of Soviet domination, but a bare one per cent followed them out of the old organization. By 1935 the so-called right-wing was dead, with Lovestone and Gitlow beginning to taste the bitterness of disillusionment. Lovestone is now an adviser to the A. F. of L. garment workers union. Gitlow has made statements against Moscow and this year was Illinois' chief investigator in a Red inquiry.

There, in digest, is a story much more confusing in detail. It traces a political movement's first decade, in which what happened among the party chiefs was so involved with deception and intrigue that the great mass of the American people could not possibly know what it was supposed to be fighting.

Thursday: The political growth of U. S. Communism.

**Andrews, Ector Officials Confer On Road Project**

ODESSA—Andrews County commissioners will confer with Ector commissioners at a special session here Wednesday on construction of a four-lane highway between Andrews and Odessa.

The project was unanimously approved by Ector officials at a called meeting Tuesday. It is likely that the project will be passed at the joint meeting beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The construction would be a project of the State Highway Department. A representative from each of the two counties involved will go to Austin to present the proposal to highway officials if it is approved at Wednesday's meeting.

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**Texas HD Agents Win Merit Awards**

CHICAGO—(AP)—Certificates of merit for outstanding work Wednesday were presented to 48 home demonstration agents from 31 states and Puerto Rico.

The awards were given by the National Home Demonstration Agents Association. M. C. Wilson, director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service, made the presentation.

To receive an award, an agent must have been serving the field 10 years; must have executed one outstanding project during the year, and must be chosen by state and national committees of the association. Only one award is given to a single agent.

The recipients included these Texas:

Lou Ella Patterson, Canyon; Helen Vane Dunlap, Brownfield; Mrs. Mary R. Jordan, San Antonio; and Marie A. Neff, Cotulla.

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**Church Loyalty Dinner Scheduled Thursday In Junior High Gymnasium**

Members and friends of Midland's First Methodist Church will attend a "Loyalty Dinner" at 7 p.m. Thursday in the John M. Cowden Junior High School gymnasium. The dinner will launch a \$125,000 campaign for a Children's Building.

**Pecos Steer Best At Chicago Event**

CHICAGO—(AP)—A 1,250-pound Hereford steer from Pecos County, Texas, Tuesday was named grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition.

The steer, reserve champion at the Southwest Exposition & Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth earlier this year and later grand champion of the Sand Hills Hereford Show, Odessa, Texas, is owned by the Pecos County 4-H Clubs. The clubs include 43 boys and seven girls.

**Merkel Herefords Win More Honors**

CHICAGO—(AP)—A big share of honors won by Texans Tuesday at the International Livestock Exposition went to W. J. Largent & Son of Merkel.

Texas winners included: Fat Hereford junior calf—second, Donald Hewitt, Big Spring.

Breeding Herefords: Junior heifer calf—first, Largent; third, Largent.

Senior yearling calf—third and seventh, Largent.

Two females—second and seventh, Largent.

Pair calves—second and fourth, Largent; third, Roy R. Largent & Sons, Merkel.

Senior yearling heifer—fourth, Largent.

Junior yearling heifer—sixth, Largent.

Summer yearlings heifer—first, Largent; third, Roy R. Largent & Sons, Merkel.

Sudan grass seed—first, Monty Mitchell, Quail.

Other field peas—first, Harry E. Blenden, Lubbock.

JACKSONVILLE MANAGER NEW CITY MANAGER

JACKSONVILLE—(AP)—W. E. Cook was named Tuesday as city manager of Jacksonville, Fla.

He succeeds W. H. Oswalt who resigned October 15 to become city manager of Midland.

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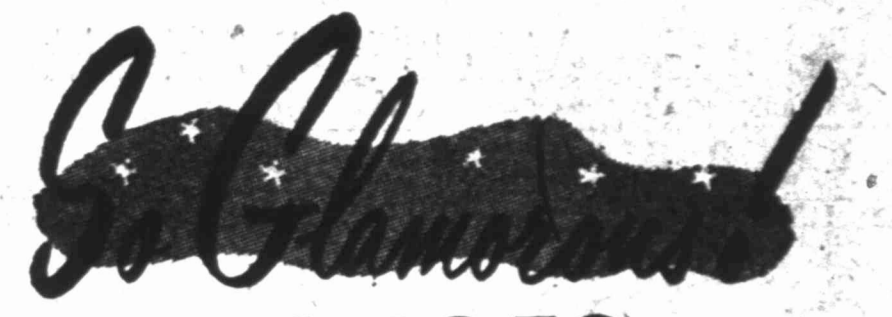
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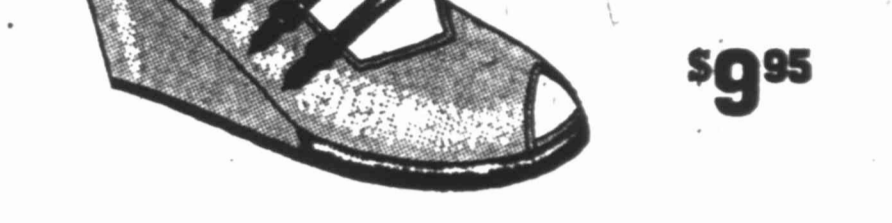
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- Cruger Jewelry, a watch, and a watch ring.
  - The Booty, four pair of nylons.
  - Caffey Appliance Company, a radio and toaster.
  - Western Furniture Company, kitchen stool and flashlight.
  - Angelo Luggage and Jewelry Store, a woman's watch and two billfolds.
  - Pirestone Store, single shot shotgun, and set of dishes.
  - King's Studio, a vase.
  - McMullian's man's tie, man's dress shirt, pair of fancy pillowcases, two bath towels.
  - T. Paul Barron's Saddlery, man's wallet, two toy-gun holster set.
  - Wilson Dry Goods Company, toiletries set, DuBarry overnight set.
  - Wemple's, an iron, a table lamp, and a roaster.
  - Hughes Jewelry Company, a rhinestone bracelet, and a pair of gold cufflinks.
  - More Prizes Listed
  - Charles A. Haynes Company, blanket, sport shirt, and ladies hat.
  - West-Tex Food Mart, two baskets of groceries.
  - Colbert's, a crepe nightgown.
  - Midland Studio and Camera Shop, six cameras.
  - Palace Drug, silver set, cosmetic set, small camera.
  - J. C. Penney Company, man's shirt, tie set, ladies house slippers, and man's tie.
  - Basin Supply, set of glasses, popcorn popper, 53-piece set of dishes, and kitchen stool.
  - Cash and Carry Grocery, a ham, basket of groceries and a breakfast set.
  - Collings Grocery, two baskets of groceries, and a ham.
  - Western Auto Store, an electric juicer, and an electric clock.
  - Vonny's Jewelry, vanity case, gold choker, pair of earrings and a billfold.
  - Tailorline Clothes, Inc., a man's billfold, a ladies blouse, and a clothes brush.
  - The Book Studio, a box of stationery, a Santa Claus book, four pottery mugs and a book.
  - F. W. Woolworth Company, an electric clock, a lamp and a ladies purse.
  - S&Q Clothiers, a tie, a nylon sport shirt and a white shirt.
  - L. Porter Johnson Store, a set of dishes and a nine-piece kitchen set.
  - Hardwick Stewart Furniture Company, a lamp.
  - Franklin's, a nylon gown and a ladies handbag.
  - Furniture Treasures
  - Greene Furniture Company, table model radio, night stand, and a pair of bond lamps.
  - Mid-West Paint and Glass Company, assorted mirrors.
  - Leavitt Jewelry, a ladies wrist-watch.
  - The Fashion Salon, ladies kid gloves and a toy stuffed animal.
  - White's Auto Store, a smoking stand, two table lamps and a wrecker jeep toy.
  - Midland Drug, a lifetime pen set, a doll and three salad sets.
  - Stanford Furniture, a floor lamp.
  - Beauchamp Refrigeration Service, a heater.
  - Phillips Electric Company, a pair of beador lamps.
  - Simmons Paint and Paper Company, a picture.
  - Kiddies Toggery, baby shoes, terrycloth toy dog, a polo shirt, Roy Rogers sweater, girl's dress, girl's zipper bag, sub-teen sweater, dusting powder and shampoo.
  - Camerson Pharmacy, card set, manicule set, and small camera.
  - City Drug, an electric toaster, and a shaving kit.

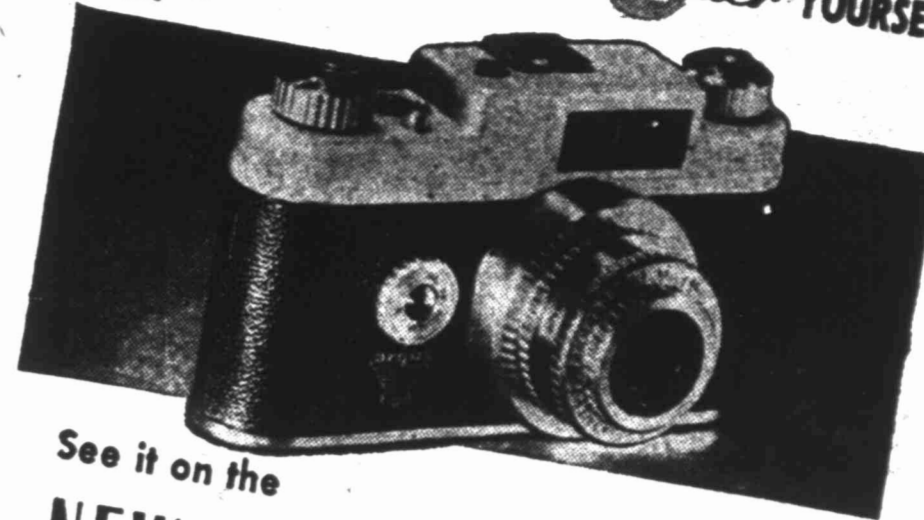
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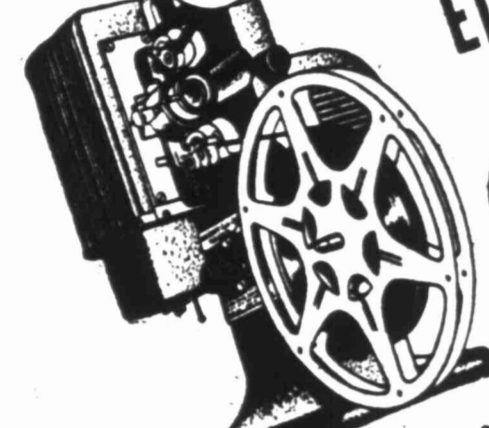


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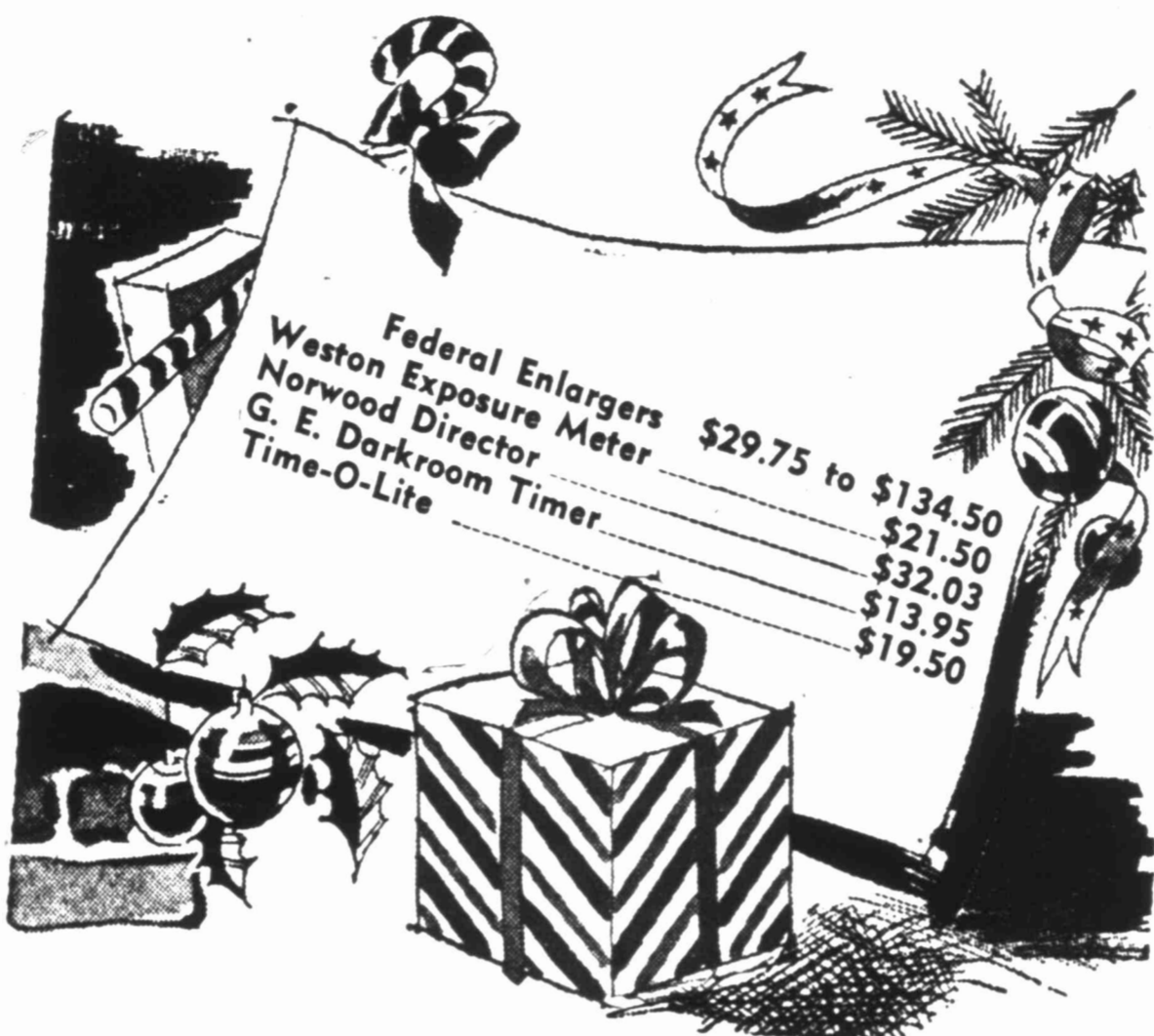
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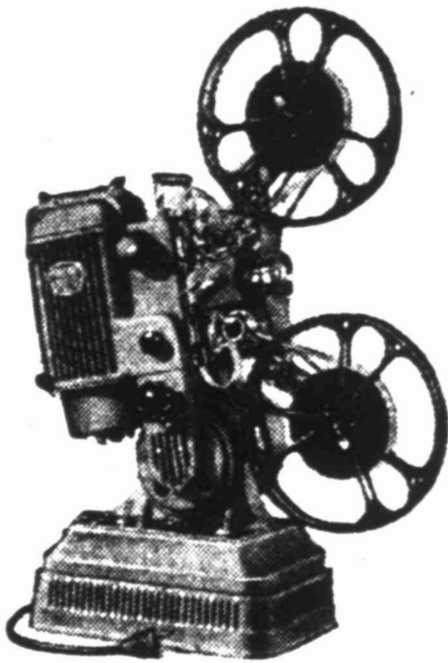


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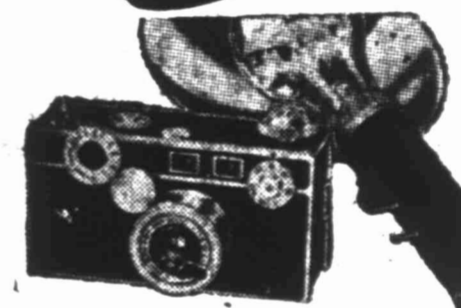


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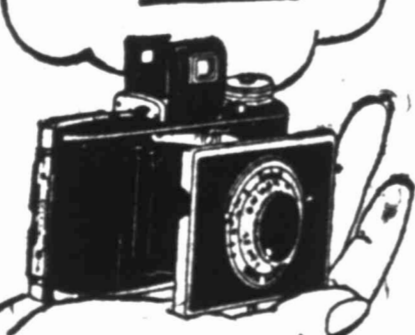


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# DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

## Daddy Ringtail And The Barking Dog

Daddy Ringtail popped up in bed. He looked around him where the moonlight shone in the window of the monkey house. Everything looked like late at night. Everything smelled like late at night. Oh, it was very late at night indeed, but what was the noise he had heard to wake him up?

Daddy Ringtail listened again. He heard the roar of a lion that was far away and across the Whispering River. He heard the wind come out of the night to whisper in the leaves of the very tall tree outside his window. He heard the murmurs and chirping of all things that murmur and chirp in the forest at night. But none of these things was the noise he had heard to wake him up.

Daddy Ringtail listened again. There! He heard it! He heard the noise he had heard before to wake him up. It was the noise of a barking dog. It sounded maybe like trouble.



"Whi!" Daddy Ringtail whispered. He explained that the barking would wake people up, and he asked if there were any trouble. The dog scratched with his foot behind his ear before he answered. Only then did he say that there wasn't any trouble at all. He explained that his bark was because he liked to bark.

Now that was all right, Daddy Ringtail agreed. Let people bark who like to bark, and let people sleep who like to sleep when the night has come. But the dog said maybe he should sleep himself, and he curled up there on the ground to do it. It wasn't long before Daddy Ringtail, too, was sleeping again, which is always a happy thing to do when sleeping time has come. Happy day!

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

I'VE HEARD A LOTTA GUYS SAYING BY THE END OF A BRICK AN' PUGH IT IN THE HOLE AN' THWIT IT IN THE RABBIT'S HAIR YOU CAN PULL HIM OUT—MAYBE I AIN'T DOWN IT RIGHT?

STOP RIGHT NOW THEN! BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IS THIS GUY'S HERO AND HE'S ALL TRYIN' TO DO LIKE HIM! FRANKLIN USED TO TAKE NAPS WHILE TH' DUMBER GUYS WAS WRANGLIN' OVER STUFF HE'D LEARNED YEARS BEFORE WOULDN'T WORK!

CHEERIO, LADS! WHY THOSE DISMAL COUNTENANCES THIS SPRINKLING AUTUMN MORNIN' G & COME COME BRIGHTEEN UP YOUR FOGGY FACES—GIVE US A BIG HAPPY SMILE!

WHERE'D YOU BUY THAT NEW HEAD WITH THE 100—WATT EYES? WEREN'T YOU GOING AROUND CAMEL-LIP YESTERDAY?

LAST TIME I SAW YOU, YOU LOOKED LIKE THE COVER PAGE OF THE BEALE STREET BLUES! DID YOU FALL AND CONK YOURSELF HAPPY ON THE EDGE OF THE BATH-TUB?

YEAH! WHERE'D YOU GET ALL THAT SUNSHINE?

THE SEAT OF LEARNING

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

CORROSION, MY LITTLE PIGEON, YOU CERTAINLY HAVE ALL THE LUCK TONIGHT!

YOU AND YOUR FANTASTIC BETS, MONTE!

JUST WHAT IS GOING ON HERE? YOU BROUGHT ME LUCK, MY DEAR. I JUST WON \$100 FROM MY HUSBAND BECAUSE A BRUNET, NOT A BLOND, CAME THROUGH THE DOOR FIRST. HE'S SIMPLY MAD ABOUT GAMBLING.

AND I'LL PAY YOU, MY BELOVED, IF YOU'LL ADVANCE ME A FEW SMALL BILLS, SAY \$500?

I LOVE YOU MADDY, MY PET, BUT I'M NOT "ADVANCING" YOU \$500.

VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

NO, THERE MAY NOT BE TIME! HAVE YOUR HORSES READY FOR A QUICK GETAWAY, ROSITA, IT'S ALMOST DARK, AND I THINK I CAN GET HIM!

SECRETLY EASY MAKES HIS WAY TO THE TRUCKS IN CAMP AND DRAINS THEIR GAS TANKS.

WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

SEWER TUBS HE SUBSCRIBED BY REMOVED MEN, EASY! PERHAPS WE RIDE BACK TO SAN DIEGO FOR HELP—NO?

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RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

THE CHIEF SWEARS HE'S INNOCENT OF THAT ROBBERY, SHERIFF AND I BELIEVE HIM!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE THREE WITNESSES?

THEY MISTAKEN! INDIAN NOT ROB?

HE LIES! WE FOUND TH' MAIL SACK NEAR HIS CAMP!

THAT COULD HAVE BEEN PLANTED! SHERIFF, I PROMISED CHIEF PROTECTION WHILE I TEND TO SOME CHORES!

HE'LL BE SAFE FROM A MOB IN MY JAIL TILL COURT TIME, RED!

WHAT CHORES WE DOUM, RED RYDER!

SOME BURGLAR WORK, LITTLE BEANER!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

HURRY AND GET READY, GO TO THE HOUSE IS PACKED AND YOU GO ON IN TEN MINUTES!

OKAY, SMITH, I'M READY!

AND NOW, I GIVE YOU THAT INTREPID AND INCREDIBLE ADVENTURER, MR. A. COP!

MISTER COP!!! WHAT ON EARTH?

WELL, YOU SEE, SMITH, I... EH! WHAT TH...!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

I KNOW, RUGGLES! YOU'VE BEEN DOWN HARD! I APPRECIATE THAT!

GOOD!

I'VE HAD A RAME COMING FOR SOME TIME, WITH EXPENSES—CHRISTMAS COMING ALONG—RUGGLES!

CHRISTMAS, MAM, THE MOST WONDERFUL SEASON OF THE YEAR, COMING ALONG—RUGGLES!

WITH LITTLE KIDDIES PROWLING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE—THE FEELING OF GOOD CHEER, PEACE—GOOD WILL TOWARDS MAN—

YEAH! THEN I GET THE RAISE?

NO!

Freshie

ME? OH, I CARRY ENRICHED MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD TO HELP MOM AN' POP GET QUICK ENERGY TO HELP ME CARRY MY ROUTE!

OH FOR...

MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD

STAYS FRESH LONGER

FUNNY BUSINESS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

NOTHING DOING! YOU'RE ON A DIET!

"What I'd give not to be able to read!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

WHY DON'T YOU KIDS RACE EACH OTHER TO THE OTHER END OF TOWN AND BACK?

BIRDSEED, SUB, YOU BETTER GLOM THIS!

Son—Keep those darned out of my dormitory hair for the day and you'll be really rewarded. Otherwise I'll come back and haunt you! Your Disappointed Father.

HEY!

WE BRUNG OUR SLING SHOTS, TOO!

DANCE, TENDER DANCE!

PRICILLA'S POP

—By AL YEEMER

IT'S YOUR TURN TO CLEAN UP THE SINK!

NO, IT'S YOUR TURN!

LEAVE IT TO ME, HAZEL! I KNOW HOW TO SETTLE THIS ONE!

JUST REMEMBER! IT'S LESS THAN A MONTH TILL CHRISTMAS!!

IT'S MY TURN TO CLEAN THE SINK!

NO, IT'S MY TURN!

HOMER HOOPER

—By RAND TAYLOR

VERY GRATIFYING! WE RAISED MONEY FOR CHARITY AND GOT OUR PICTURE IN THE PAPER!

NOW WE CAN RELAX!

NO YOU CAN'T, MY LOVE—YOU HAVE TO RUSH OUT AND DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!

HOW ABOUT YOU?

I THINK I'LL LISTEN TO THE TELEVISION BOYS FIRST!

IT AIN'T VERY PRETTY BUT WE MAKE A LOT OF NOISE!

DICKIE DARE

—By FRAN MATERA

HERE ARE THE PLANS AND ROLLERS, DICKIE, BUT YOU'LL NEED ALL KINDS OF...

PUT 'EM DOWN HERE...

NOW THEN...

SAY, I'M FROM THE MIAMI MIRACLE. THE NEWS GOT AROUND THAT YOU BOUGHT A BOAT IN A CELLAR AND...

...HAVE TO GET IT OUT IN THREE HOURS, OR HAVE IT SMASHED UP—THINK YOU CAN DO IT?

YES, SIR!

NOW?

WITH WHAT'S IN THIS PACKAGE?

BUGS BUNNY

—By FRAN MATERA

THAT SEAL IS GOOD!

EVERY TIME HE DOES A TRICK HE'S REWARDED WITH A FISH!

I CAN'T STAND WATCHING THIS!

UNLAX!

THIS TRICK'S BETTERRN TH' LAST ONE!

ANY HE'LL GET A BIGGER FISH FOR IT, GUV'NOR!

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—By Wesley Davis

these things was the noise he had heard to wake him up. Daddy Ringtail said quietly out of bed. His feet were bare. They made never a sound on the floor while he was from first one bed and then to the others.

Mother Ringtail was asleep in her bed, and so she was all right. Sammy and Bobby and Mugwump, the monkey boys, were asleep in their beds, and so they were all right.

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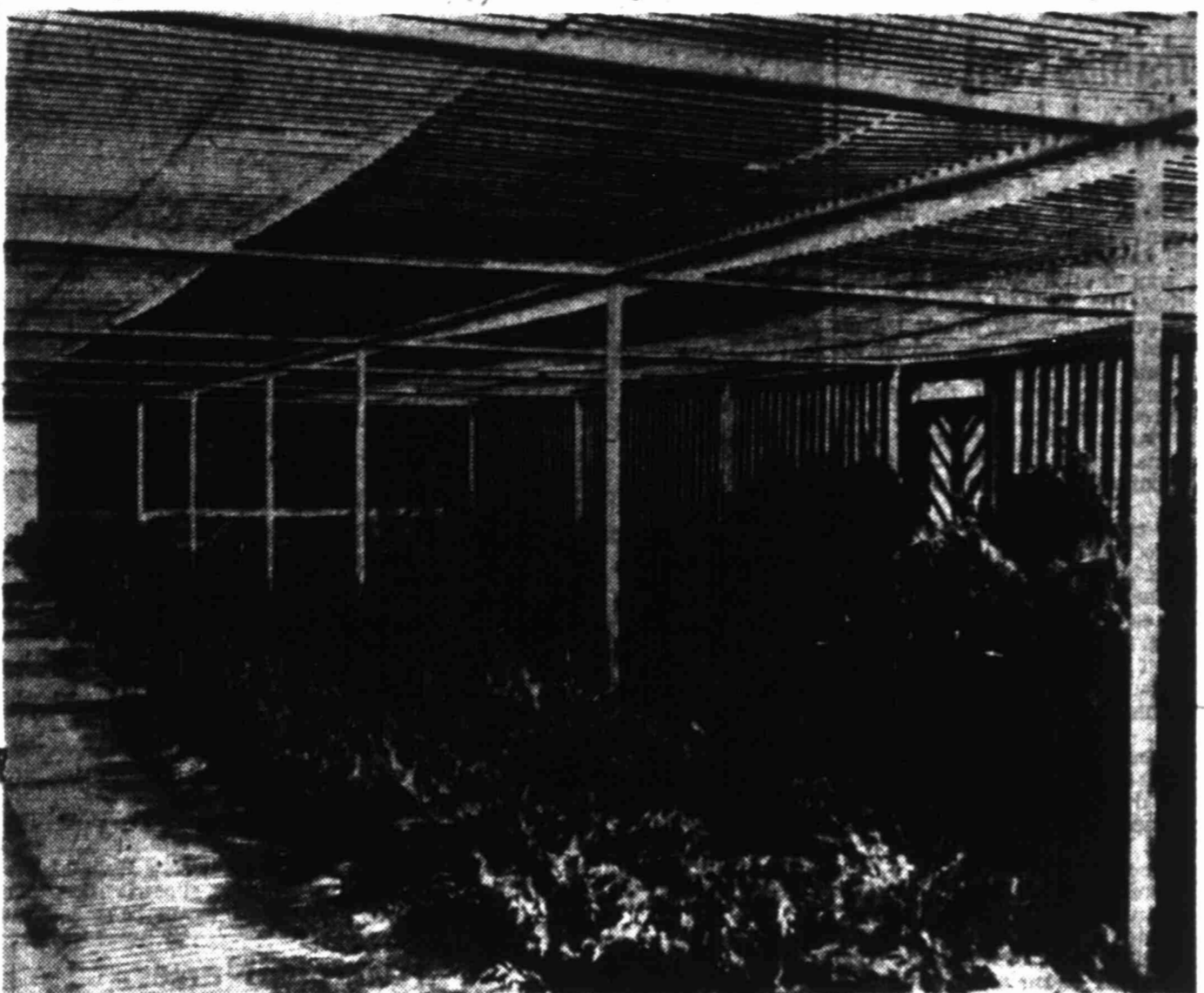


British Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery had a wide smile as he arrived in New York aboard the Queen Mary for a two-week visit. The general sees no immediate threat of war in Europe. "If there were any, I wouldn't be here," he said.

OLD CAPITAL Williamsburg, Va., had its origin as "Middle Plantation," an outpost of Jamestown, in 1633. When the capital of the colony was removed from Jamestown in 1699, the city was laid out and named Williamsburg in honor of William III. It continued to be the capital for 80 years.

James I, first king of the United Kingdom, created the rank of king's counsel.

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# 'Unauthorized' Biography Provides Different Look At Mine Workers' Chief

NEW YORK (NEA)—The granite-faced man arose and solemnly looked at him. "The name," he announced, "is John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America."

The business and labor leaders assembled for the late President Roosevelt's first wartime economic parley laughed heartily. The glow-

ingly disrupting the economy through his push-button control of its basic energy source: coal. This fall he is making his mark once more, with another crippling strike in the mines.

In his 30 years as mine leader, Lewis has forged his miners into the best disciplined and strongest labor force ever seen. Without mentioning "strike," he can take them out of the pits in a flash. A quiet signal, a secret word, or even silence will do it.

Lewis has hiked their hourly wages from dismal depths to a plane above the national average for workers. He has won them pensions and other benefits. Since 1940 their take-home pay has tripled.

He has also carved out the CIO, a whole new labor federation, leading the way in organizing workers in steel, autos, rubber, glass and other industries.

In gaining these ends, the 69-year-old mine chieftain has defied three presidents. He has dared to strike the mines four times in a critical war year (1943) and 14 times altogether from 1943 through 1949. He has stirred the wrath of plain citizens, giant corporations, rival labor leaders, Congress, and soldiers in battle (who said: "Damn your coal black soul").

Lewis has been blistered as power-mad, as a dictator, a "disciple" of disunion, and even a traitor. Youngsters picketing his home in



1937: For that year's steel strike, he blamed FDR.

ering Lewis face set off by bushy brows was better known than any in the room, better known than most faces in the nation.

The man who stood before that group is the most controversial figure in U. S. labor history. For 30 years he has stamped his powerful imprint on events, often vio-



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He has engineered bitter feuds both with Mr. Roosevelt and later with Philip Murray, the man Lewis picked to fill his shoes as CIO president in 1940.

He has hopped from AFL to CIO to independence, back to AFL, and then once more to independence in pursuit of his ever changing tactical aims.

To Saul Alinsky, who calls his new book on John L. an "unauthorized biography," Lewis is a defiant fist of authority in the highest places. To a Washington newsman who knows him well, he is a

man so consumed by lust for power that it blinds him to reality, "jeopardizes and frequently destroys his fondest hopes."

Friends and foes alike concede him to be a master tactician and superb showman. Roosevelt is said to have been enraged at Lewis' success in outmaneuvering him.

One wartime story had it that a businessman weary of delays in negotiating a government deal said:



1946: For postwar miners, he promised a pension.

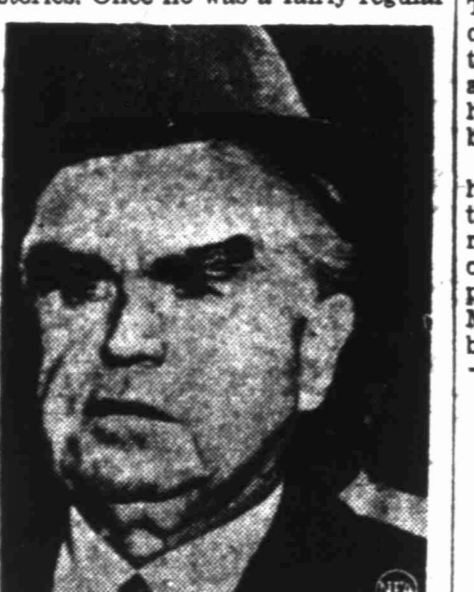
"If I don't get results soon I'm going right over Roosevelt's head to John L. Lewis."

Oddly enough, it was men of smaller stature who dealt Lewis defeat. President Truman combined with mild but resolute Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough in slapping heavy fines on Lewis and his union for delaying court orders.

At his roaring best, Lewis flays his opponent with searing epithets. Of William Green, AFL head, he said: "I have done a lot of exploring in Bill's mind and I give you my word there is nothing there." Of Secretary of Interior Krug: "A great modern Hercules, with a No. 12 shoe and a No. 5 hat." Of Cyrus Ching, federal mediator: "... a remarkable man, who sees through eyes of United States Rubber." (Ching was once a U. S. Rubber Company executive.)

Lewis lards his speech with phrases from the Bible and Shakespeare. His public remarks usually are flowery and ponderous often edged with sarcasm and delivered in thundering tones. But he can be brutally blunt, as when the quit the AFL in 1947 with a four-word message to Green:

All this is the front the public sees. According to Alinsky, a sympathetic biographer, it is a carefully contrived facade. In private, Lewis is said to be a warm, amiable, filled with humor and good stories. Once he was a fairly regular



1948: For defying the court, he got thoroughly slapped.

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## Postmaster Gives Christmas Card Mailing Advice

Don't try to mail your Christmas cards this year with one and a half cent stamps, Postmaster N. G. Oakes warned Wednesday.

By way of explanation he pointed out that the postage rate on unsealed greeting cards, which travel by third class mail, was raised to two cents last January.

So don't try to mail this year's Yule greetings with one and a half cent stamps left over from last Christmas, he cautioned. All sorts of embarrassing things may happen.

Your mail carrier may return the cards to you stamped, "Insufficient Postage."

Or they may be held until the addressee supplies the additional postage required by the new law before the mysterious envelope—which turns out to be your "Merry Christmas" wish—may be delivered to him.

Or your cards may be shunted into the Dead Letter Office, if they're deposited at the peak of the Christmas mailing rush and they bear no return address.

Recommend First Class. To preserve your cheery Christmas cards from these indignities, the postmaster recommends sending them all by first class mail. That means with a three-cent stamp or two one and a half cent stamps.

First class mail rates "directory service," by which skilled post-office clerks try to trace down addressees who have moved. Your card may be forwarded from one address to another. If the addressee isn't located, the card will come back to you if the envelope bears your return address.

Christmas cards carrying two cent stamps are third class mail. They must not be sealed and must not contain personal messages.

Only one effort is made to deliver them. If the address proves incomplete or incorrect, your Christmas greetings land in the Dead Letter Office.

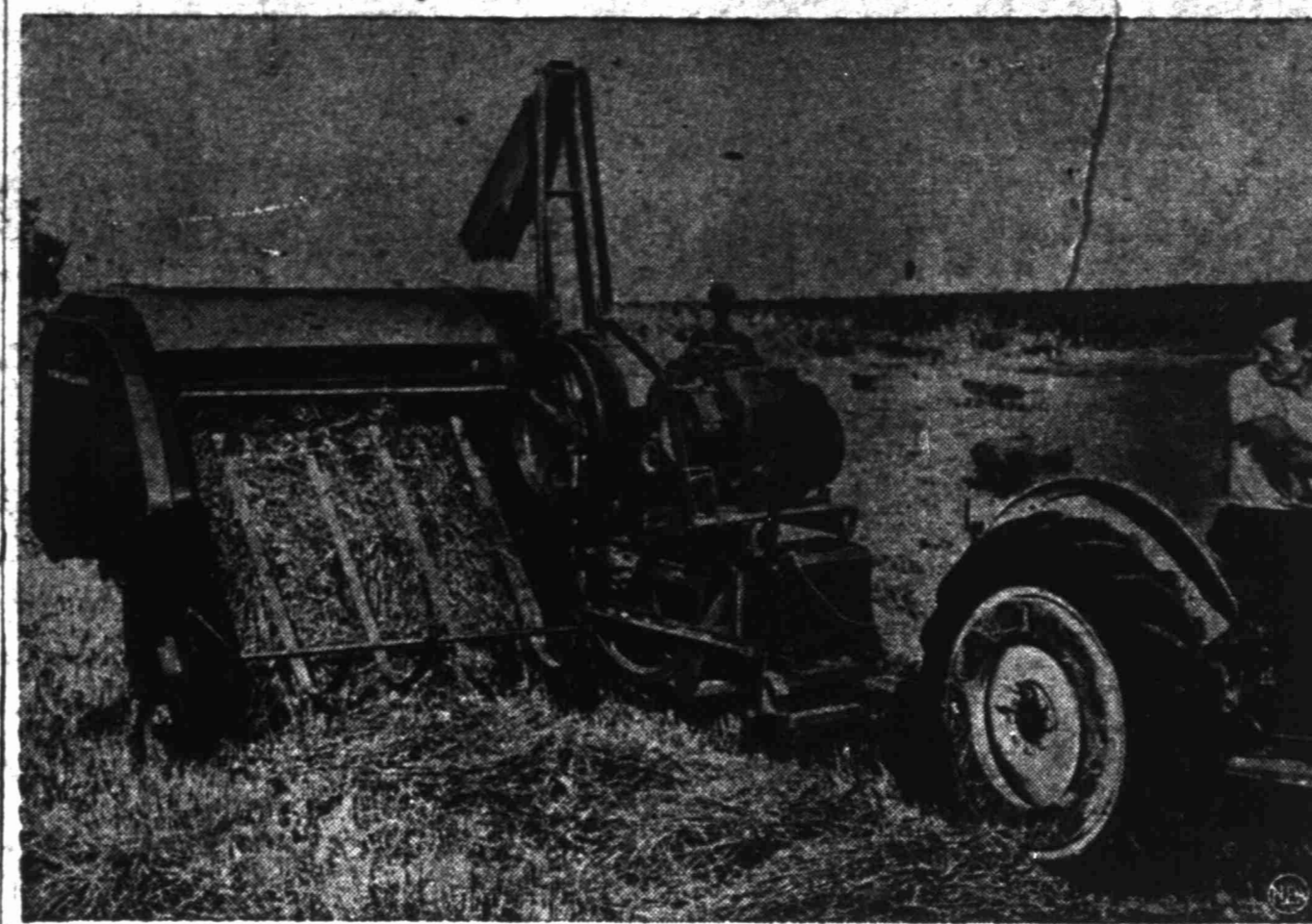
"One of the saddest sights on Christmas Eve," says the postmaster, "are the many undeliverable Christmas cards. Each represents a bit of lost Yuletide sentiment. Practically all are the result of carelessness. Especially illegible handwriting, inadequate addresses, and stamps that fall off en route because they weren't affixed properly."

Address Completely. "Please address plainly and completely," he emphasizes. "Give the full name, house number, street, name of city, zone number, and State. Many emergency clerks and carriers are required to handle the heavy Christmas load, and they haven't time or experience to figure out scrawled addresses that would puzzle a bill collector."

And don't forget to write your return address on the envelope. The postmaster said return addresses on Christmas cards have the warm approval of the highest authorities on etiquette, because it helps friends keep their address books up-to-date.

Cards receive more considerate handling if they're mailed before the peak Christmas rush, the postmaster pointed out. Greetings for out-of-state delivery should be posted by December 15, and for Midland delivery at least a week before Christmas.

## Hay Baler Takes On Sleek Lines



This new, streamlined hay baler was just introduced at New Holland, Pa. The 1950 model has 20 per cent fewer parts than older balers. It scoops up the hay, slices it and presses it into wrapped bales, all automatically, at the rate of seven bales a minute.

IMPORTANT OXYGEN As yet, Mount Everest never has been climbed, even by climbers carrying oxygen tanks. But it has been proved that it is possible for human beings to exist at the height without artificial air. Oxygen enables men to climb faster and thus suffer less from the severe weather.

CULTURE PEARLS Culture pearls are made by inserting small pellets of mother-of-pearl inside the oyster, which attempts to ease the irritation by covering the pellet with layers of nacreous matter. Only by bisecting a pearl can the artificial center be detected.

Crickets have ears on their front legs.

A group of herons is known as a steg.

## Doctors, Nurses, Technicians Need

Alaska needs doctors of medicine, nurses and medical technicians, Paul H. Figg, director of the 14th U. S. Civil Service Region announced.

Positions are available in Alaska Native Service Hospitals and salaries will include a 25 per cent boost over that paid to Federal employees holding similar positions in the United States, Figg said.

Persons interested in these positions should forward their applications to Don C. Foster, General Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Juneau, Alaska.

## Santa Claus School Held In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Old as he is, Santa's going to school.

The Masquers, an actors' organization, is opening a school for Kris Kringle's. Purpose: To coach actors and talented amateurs for Santa Claus roles.

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### Plants Love Twins

Geneticist Asserts

BERKELEY, CALIF. —(AP)—Tobacco plants have twins and triplets, and at about the same rate as people. A seed that will produce two or three seedlings usually happens about once in every thousand, says Dr. D. R. Cameron, University of California geneticist. Checking some 100,000 seedlings since 1928, Cameron has found 120 twins and 18 triplets.

The rate can be increased, he reports, by selection.

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### Loot Is Discovered

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As he left headquarters, police noticed he had a slight limp to starboard. Closer examination showed the sole of James' left shoe was a bit thicker than the right. The \$20 bill was folded under the sole. In jail, James said, "I'd have gotten away if I'd just squatted a little."

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