

Easter Hats Will Supply Theme For Club Bonnet Brunch

In the Spring a woman's fancy turns to thoughts of a new hat. Modern Study Club members believe in a paraphrase of the poem about "a young man's fancy" so the club is arranging for a bonnet brunch on April 11 as a benefit entertainment.

Realizing the interest of women everywhere in new chapeaux, especially at Easter time, the club is planning to make Spring hats the theme of its decorations and program in an effort to present something different in entertainment. The brunch is scheduled from 10 a. m. until noon in the American Legion Hall.

Webster defines the word "bonnet" as a "covering for the head worn by women and children out-of-doors, usually tied on by strings," which suggests today's fashion of under-chin ties and bows as decorations for millinery. Webster, however, was not aware of the word "brunch," which came into usage in America in recent decades as a combination of the words "breakfast" and "lunch."

Its application, to a glorified late breakfast or early light lunch, is practical enough to give the word general acceptance and its association with "bonnet" in the club's name for the party has interested Midland women who are buying tickets now in the advance sale.

Early purchase of tickets is asked by the general committee, Mrs. Carl Westlund, Mrs. K. C. Slough and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, since guests will be seated to be served the meal and it will be necessary to have reservations in time to prepare for the crowd.

Mrs. Ed Shakely, Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. Bert Goodman are directing ticket sales. To add to the zest of seeing scores of Easter hats worn by Midland women at the brunch, there will be a program of special prizes and a "prettiest hat" contest judged by Midland men.

Two Members Give Piano, Accordion Program In Club

Mary Wilson Ervin and Jerry Hyde were the two members who presented the program for the Midland Musical Junior Music Club at its meeting in the Watson Studio Saturday. Mary Wilson, seven years old, has been studying piano six months and Jerry, age nine, is an accordion student with two months of instruction.

Mary Wilson played two groups of solos, one including "Fairies Harp," "Falling Leaves" and "Chord Frolic," the other "Chimes" and "Fairies Court." Jerry's numbers were "Left, Right March," "Moon Lady Waltz" and "Valse Helena."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ervin and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Hyde. Their program was preceded by a sketch of the life of Straus by Juanda Bradshaw and a business session.

Mrs. Hyde, Barbara Ann Hyde and Curt Stewart were guests of Jerry, Jimmie Mashburn introduced his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mashburn, as his guests. The visiting parents spoke briefly to the club members.

Cynthia Dupuy and Sara Ann Pickett placed stars on the attendance cards of Barbara Timmons, Loraine Carlson, Linda Breth, Katrina Shelburne, Anne and Sandra McFarland, Jean Hawkins, Patricia Hickey, Patricia Wilkerson, Robert Gray, Peggy Ann Flynn and those on program.

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By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Girls who use make-up foundation creams or lotions only for special glamor occasions underestimate its practical importance as skin protector. Naturally, one expects foundation to help make-up cling longer and to give skin a smoother, more flawless appearance.

But a good cream or lotion base also acts as an effective buffer between skin and the elements. Given the protection of a foundation, skin is better able to resist the roughening and drying effects of wintry winds and steam-heated rooms.

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Annual Easter Seal Campaign Starts As Packets Mailed

Mail boxes of many Midland residents will hold Monday or Tuesday letters with sheets of a hundred Easter seals, placed in the mail Monday by the Children's Service League to start the annual seal sale which raises funds for care of crippled children.

Mrs. Fred Cassidy is chairman of the sale this year. It will continue until Easter Sunday, with all members of the league cooperating. Mrs. Alan Leeper is treasurer of the Easter seal fund, which is maintained separately from the general fund of the league.

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Draft Women Next Time, Says Halsey

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—"It will be a damn good thing" if women are drafted in any future war, says Adm. William F. Halsey.

"Every other country does it, why not us?" he said in an interview Sunday. "They'd be useful. We could use them in the last war."

Halsey sails Wednesday for a vacation in Honolulu.

GIRL SCOUTS REMINDED TO REPORT SALE ORDERS

Girl Scouts of Midland who participated in the organization's cookie sale Saturday and have not yet notified troop cookie chairmen of their orders, are urged by Mrs. Jack Bliss and Mrs. M. W. Collier, general chairmen, to report immediately by telephone. The troop chairmen must total the orders and report to school chairmen, who will arrange to have the correct number of boxes of cookies ready for delivery by the girls next Saturday.

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- TUESDAY**
- Perennial Garden Club will meet with Mrs. George B. Christy, 1408 North Loraine Street, at 8 p. m.
 - Circle Eight Square Dance Club will meet in the American Legion Hall at 8 p. m.
 - Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the Midland Officers Club.
 - Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae will meet with Mrs. John Dorn, 1303 North Colorado Street, at 3 p. m.
 - Dalet Delphian Society will meet in the Palette Club Studio at 9:30 a. m.
 - West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the school, with executive board meeting at 2:30 p. m.
 - South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will hold open house in the school from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., followed by a program in the auditorium.
 - Cradle Roll meeting of the First Baptist Church will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Eugene Knight, 409 North D Street.
 - Brotherhood luncheon of the First Baptist Church will begin at 1 p. m. in the Recreational Hall.
 - Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m.
 - The Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club will meet for its monthly luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Ranch House.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Association will meet with Mrs. Ray Standley, Andrews Highway, at 10 a. m.
 - Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. Ed Shakeley, 1202 West Louisiana Street, at 3 p. m.
 - Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, 201 North C Street, at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. W. Sager and Mrs. Ben Black will be hostesses with Mrs. Cowden.
 - Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Kotyza, 1207 West Texas Street, at 3 p. m.
 - Senisa Garden Club will meet with Mrs. John Sully, 2111 West Kentucky Street, at 9:30 a. m.
 - Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Ray Howard, 608 Cuthbert Street, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. C. E. Marsh reading.
 - Star Study Club will have a covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Murphy, 201 Club Drive.
 - International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women will meet in the home of E. J. Elliott, 1602 West Kentucky Street, at 7:30 p. m.
 - Children's Theater Group for fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades will meet in the City-County Auditorium at 4 p. m.
 - Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will begin at 8:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, followed by teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting will be at 8:15 p. m.
 - Choir practice of the First Methodist Church will begin at 7:15 p. m. and Boy Scouts, at 7:30 p. m.
 - Holy Communion will be held at 7 a. m. and 10 a. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church. Senior choir practice will be at 7:30 p. m.
 - Choir practice of the First Presbyterian Church will begin at 7:30 p. m.
 - Pre-School Study Group of the North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the home of Mrs. Ted Lowe, 1506 West Illinois Street, at 9:30 a. m.
- THURSDAY**
- DVT Club will meet with Mrs. T. S. Henderson, 1201 West Storey Street, at 3 p. m.
 - Palette Club Studio will be open all day for members who wish to paint. A pot-luck luncheon will be served.
 - Nu Phi Mu Sorority will meet with Helen White, 608 1/2 West Kansas Street, at 7:30 p. m.
 - Ranchland Hill Country Club will have square dancing at 8 p. m. in the club.
 - Recent Graduates Group of the American Association of University Women will meet in the home of Lily Marie Carter, 1602 West Missouri Street, at 8 p. m.
 - Midland Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Harlan Howell, Andrews Highway, at 3 p. m.
 - Little Diggers Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 West Texas Street, at 4 p. m.
 - Yucca Garden Club will meet with Mrs. John S. Braun, 1201 Cuthbert Street, at 9:30 a. m.
 - Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. with Mrs. C. F. Henderson, 1202 West Storey Street.
 - Covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m. will be followed by a discussion group at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the Episcopal Church. Junior choir practice will be at 7 p. m.
 - Workers Bible Course of the First Methodist Church will begin at 10 a. m. in the intermediate room of the Educational Building.
- FRIDAY**
- BS Chapter of P.E.O. will meet in the home of Mrs. George Turner, 2003 West Indiana Street, at 1:15 p. m.
 - Children's Theater Group for eighth grade and high school will meet at 4 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.
 - Mrs. B. R. Schabarum and Mrs. Nelson Puett will be hostesses to the Las Golf Association luncheon in the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m.
 - Board members of the Midland Service League will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Ben Black, 111 North G Street.
- SATURDAY**
- Children's Story Hour in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library will begin at 10:30 a. m.
 - Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson Studio.
 - Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 3 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.
 - Groups II and III of the Children's Theater will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the City-County Auditorium.
 - RETURN FROM FLORIDA**
Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock of Midland and her daughter, Mrs. J. L. McCary of San Angelo, have returned from a three weeks trip to Florida.

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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Episcopal Woman's Auxiliaries Of District Holding Meetings

Election of three district officers for the Woman's Auxiliary of Episcopal Churches in the Missionary Districts of North Texas and choice of a meeting place for next year will be the fourth annual meeting of the group here Monday afternoon.

The auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church is hostess to the district meeting, which is being held in connection with the district church convocation. Mrs. Arthur Ware of Amarillo, district president, is in charge.

Principal talks were scheduled at the start of the afternoon session. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybaker, Jr., of Austin, a member of the National Executive Board and a former president of the auxiliary in the Diocese of Texas, had the subject, "The Church Woman Today and Tomorrow."

Western Dances Festival Held

KERMIT—More than 200 persons attended the festival of Western dances held in Kermit Saturday which was sponsored by the Senior Girl Scout of the Permian Basin area. Dance teams from Pecos, Monahan, Kermit, Odessa and Midland joined in the dances.

"Do-Si-Do and Do-Si-Out" was the exhibition dance by Pecos and called by Jesse Reece. The instructor was Mrs. Norman Eisenwine. In one square, the girls wore green and gold print dresses with ruffled yellow petticoats and the boys had shirts of yellow with print insets. The second square was costumed in blue and red. The boys of this team wore red kerchiefs with blue shirts and the girls red bows with blue dresses. Mrs. Russell Simons was the leader.

Odessa presented "Wagon Wheel" and were costumed in shades of brown. The girls dresses were pale yellow with white ruffling at the neckline. The boys tied arched kerchiefs about their necks and wore brown. Mrs. E. W. Halfast of Midland called for their group in the absence of their instructor "Chunky" Hendricks. Mrs. Q. L. Hall is leader.

Callers entered three squares and presented "Dip and Dive" as their exhibition number with J. M. Liphham and Hugh Gates instructors and Liphham calling. Each boy and girl couple had planned their costumes together.

The girls of two teams from Monahan were colorful in purple and white plaid dresses with white pantaloons showing. The boy partners wore Western outfits. "Venus and Mars," their exhibition number, was called by their instructor W. B. Borton.

Midlanders Perform
Midland's team was composed of all girls from Troop 12. Four of the girls wore lavender and white-tinted floor-length dresses with lavender throat bands and hair bows. Their exhibition number was a combination of "Spinning Wheel" and "Car Wheel" and called by Mrs. E. W. Halfast. Mrs. I. A. Searies is leader. Members of the troop who attended were: Georgia Stump, Barbara Long, Jane Beakey, Mary Ann Searies, Jackie Ewald, Peggy Reedy, Betty Pitzer, Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Halfast and son Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Searies accompanied the group.

Dancing began at 1 p. m. with the Grand March. Couple dancing and square dancing continued until 10 p. m. with guest callers keeping up a lively pace. Bud Graham's Band of Odessa appeared part of the day.

Randy Rubin of Midland made colored motion pictures of the Festival. As soon as completed the film will be shown in towns of the area, as well as at Girl Scout gatherings outside the area.

Kermit leaders, mothers, and girls prepared and served a dinner of barbecue and all the trimmings. They decorated the American Legion hall in the color scheme of the festival with clever dancing figures cut from gold paper mounted around the walls. A large banner with the words "Green and Gold Festival" hung above the stage. Mrs. Sam Montgomery, president of the Kermit Girl Scout Association, acted as general chairman of the Festival.

College Octet Will Give Programs Here

The College Octet of Mary Hardin-Baylor College will sing for the First Baptist Brotherhood luncheon Tuesday at noon and for the Midland High School assembly at 1:30 p. m. Anne Upham of Midland is a member of the octet.

Directed by Florence Bergendahl, others in the octet are Esther Minton, Claudine Bridges, B. O. Little Smith, Virginia Trout, Barbara Butler and Mary Lou Boushard. Billie Hendrix, senior music major, is the accompanist.

Miss Bergendahl is assistant professor of music at Mary-Hardin-Baylor College and is director of choral work there. She has studied abroad and holds music degrees from Westminster Choir College and from Northwestern University.

The group will give a variety of numbers in the two appearances. The appearance of the octet is a part of the Spring tour of faculty members and students of the department of Music of the school. Earlier they have performed in El Paso, Ysleta, Pecos, Odessa and other West Texas cities.

Downing Will Speak To West P-TA Unit

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker at the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. "Team Work for Better World Citizenship" will be his speech topic. Boy and Girl Scouts who attend West elementary also are scheduled on the program.

Officers for the 1950-51 school year of the association will be elected during the business session of the meeting, which will be held in the auditorium of the West Elementary School.

An executive board meeting will be held in the principal's office at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Genora Brown Leads H-SU Class Social

ABILENE—Genora Brown, a student at Hardin-Simmons University and a member of the sophomore class, was in charge of the first Spring sophomore social held recently. As social chairman of the class, she planned with committee members a recreational type program.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown of Midland. Her sister, Barbara, also is attending Hardin-Simmons. Genora is a member of Cowgirls pep organization, the Cowgirl Band, the Midland Club, and Players Club, the university's dramatic organization.

Games And Parties Are Described In New Library Books

Games for youngsters from the age of three to 14, to be played alone, in small groups or at parties, are described in several books which have been added recently to the Midland County Library, Mrs. Lucile Carroll, librarian, has announced.

Parents planning birthday parties or other events when groups of children are to be entertained, those who want to find games to interest small children and their playmates at home, and older children who can read for themselves are invited to use these books, Mrs. Carroll said.

On the list are Ten Delightful Parties, for children three to eight years old; Fun for Tiny Tots, ages four to seven; Eggly Play Ideas, ages four to seven; Play-Along Fun, ages six to nine; Ten Sure-Fire Parties, ages nine to 14; Sixty Swell Playmate Games, ages seven to 13; Forty Rainy Day Games, ages nine to 14, and Book of Fascinating Facts, ages nine to 14.



Florence Bergendahl

Mrs. L. B. Soucy of Plainview, educational and promotional chairman in the district who recently returned from a conference with national officers in New York on the subject, was to speak on "The Educational Program of Our Church."

Reports of district officers, committee chairman and auxiliary representatives from over the district made up the remainder of the day's program. Mary Cary, student counselor at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, made her annual report.

Mrs. William Potts, president of the Midland auxiliary, welcomed the delegates and visitors at the opening session Monday morning and Mrs. Bob Brummal, president of the Hereford auxiliary, responded. Bishop G. H. Quarterman of Amarillo addressed the women's group at the close of the morning meeting.

Joint Meetings
Women of the auxiliary joined convocation delegates for a luncheon at noon in the Midland Country Club, an informal coffee Monday morning after an early service of corporate communion, and the service of evening prayer which opened the convocation Sunday night.

Auxiliary board members had a preliminary business meeting and dinner Sunday.

Women of the Midland auxiliary were hostesses for the reception. Mrs. Frank N. Shriver and Mrs. Jack Bliss poured coffee in the Parish House at a table covered with a deep green cloth and centered with a tall arrangement of white stock and yellow daisies. Yellow candles on either side lighted the table. The hostess auxiliary also served the coffee Monday morning.

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Now, therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.—I Chronicles 29:13.

Expanding Federal Payroll

The idea is common that the great growth of the federal government is strictly a Washington affair.

Yet seldom does anybody bother to substantiate the fact with good figures.

He chose DeKalb County in Northern Illinois as his test-tube area. To start off he asked 25 top farmers how many federal hired hands they thought were in their midst.

In 1949 these 178 were paid from \$8 a day to \$5,350 a year to tell the county's 2,500 farmers what they ought to do and what they could or could not do.

It took 65 people some 590 man-days to sign up DeKalb's farmers in the Agriculture Department's conservation program, check their performance, tabulate results and pay out \$35.01 to each participant.

For offering technical advice to 95 farmers, 3.8 per cent of those in the county, the Soil Conservation Service, which is independent of the conservation payment agency, rolled up a bill of \$14,040 last year in DeKalb.

Strohm found ample signs of the overlapping often pointed to in federal operations. There are two youth groups, whose members frequently belong to both organizations.

Three, and in some cases five government agencies give farmers free guidance on crop rotation. Yet 100 DeKalb farmers have put up \$40 each to hire their own farm management consultant.

There was evidence, too, that the government isn't always in touch with local needs and conditions. Several farmers reported that alfalfa was the best soil-enriching crop that could be used in DeKalb, but said no conservation money would be paid for using it.

The statistics would be even more striking elsewhere. DeKalb isn't a typical county. It has fewer federal workers than most counties of similar size.

Still, the price paid for the various federal services looks high. Sooner or later the nation will have to take a hard look at this set-up and decide whether there may not be a sounder way, a way that will produce more value per dollar.

Said one: "What bothers me is that we collect these taxes, send them to Washington, but get only a few dollars back. It's like a DeKalb County farmer giving himself a blood transfusion from one arm into the other—and spilling a couple of quarts of blood in the process."

Character Will Tell

Secretary of State Acheson has made a commendable statement to Congress on his attitude toward Alger Hiss, former State Department employee who was convicted of perjury recently.

Acheson's original statement after Hiss' trial was clear enough to those who troubled to read it. He specifically declined to comment on the question of Hiss' guilt or innocence, since an appeal was and is pending in the courts.

He said, however, that he could not "turn his back" on Hiss, who had been a personal friend. By this he meant that as an individual, as a Christian, he felt bound to treat his friend with compassion at the moment of his deep trouble.

That's exactly what happened, which is why he humbled himself to explain to a committee in Congress that he did not mean by his words to condone the offense charged against Hiss.

It's too bad Acheson had to discuss Hiss at all, but his personal ties made that inevitable. That being so, he has handled himself as one would expect. For he is a man of character and high moral integrity.

To allay fears, a coffee association official announces there will be no shortage in this country. That's using the old begal

They Moved In While Blackie Played Hard To Get



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc. Drew Pearson says: Russian people are not unfriendly to U.S.A.; Kremlin has difficulty keeping Russian people in line; American propaganda efforts behind Iron Curtain now are purely routine.

WASHINGTON—During the war, Stalin often held up the United States to the Russian people as an example of the goals which might be attained by Russia.

Morris Ernst, the New York attorney who flew to Vienna to try to defend Robert Vogel, reports that this area is burning with unrest and ripe for a skillful American propaganda drive.

Today the State Department's Voice of America is doing a competent job of beaming American news to Europe.

However, our propaganda organization has been handicapped by lack of funds plus the fact that the Russians have taken such pains to jam "The Voice" indicates that it is having some impact.

When the State Department's picture was dropped over the radio, it was a big success.

There is no one formula for winning the peace. But if we are not to let the battle for peace go by default, if we are not to fall back

on the horrible expedient of dropping the atomic bomb, then both individual Americans and the American government must map out the most consistently waged peace and propaganda campaign ever seen in the history of the world.

This may take 25 years. It may take 50. Or, as Frederick Osborn predicts, it might conceivably take 100 years.

Another club then was led, on which East discarded the queen of diamonds and won in dummy with the ace. Ellis (North) then took two rounds of trumps, which set up East's queen.

East was helpless. If he trumped with the queen of hearts, all he could do was to win his ace of spades. But if he refused to trump (which he did) and discarded a spade, all Ellis had to do was to lead a spade toward dummy's queen, and his contract was made.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY, America's Card Authority, Written for NEA Service

The end play is one of the most valuable assets of the expert card player. It is a fact well demonstrated in the recent championship tournaments held in New York.

The world championship masters' individual tournament for the Albert and Philip Steiner Trophy was won by Morris Ellis of New York for the second time. This

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in each hand: North (K107, AK752, J952, Q842, 10732, KQ73), South (A93, 10863, A864, A8), West (A93, Q94, KQJ5, 1064), East (A83, 10863, A864, A8). Includes a score table for South, West, North, East.

year there were 56 players in the event, and after five sessions of grueling play, Ellis came out on top as he had done in 1940.

Ellis employed a rather unusual end play to make his contract of four hearts on today's hand. Study the play, lead the cards carefully. Then when you meet a similar situation yourself, you will be able to win a top on the hand if you follow his line of play.

This opening lead of the king of diamonds was won in dummy with the ace. Ellis (North) then took two rounds of trumps, which set up East's queen.

West returned a diamond which Ellis trumped. A club was led and trumped in dummy with the eight of hearts. Next a diamond was led from dummy and trumped with the five of hearts.

Another club then was led, on which East discarded the queen of diamonds and won in dummy with the ten of hearts and returned a diamond, trumping in his own hand with the seven of hearts.

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Industrial Committee Will Meet Wednesday

A meeting of the Industrial Expansion Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Other members of the committee are Johnny Starr, Jimmy Hoover, Paul McHargue, Chester Shepard, Harry Murray and Sam Salt.

What's Right?

You win an honor and receive several congratulatory messages. WRONG WAY: Feel they need to be answered.

RIGHT WAY: Write a note to each person who was kind enough to congratulate you saying that you appreciated hearing from him.

FINGERPRINTS Dont Lie

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THE STORY: The wealthy Wendell Palmer has been found dead in his study. A note pinned to his chest reads: "I am going to take the case. And I've got all the money in the world to pay you for your work."

Justice! Azalea Palmer's pretty lips curled in bitter scorn. "Human justice! A fine and noble young man, a great artist must be lynched as a final reward for all he endured. Justice, you say! Well, it's for you to see that justice, real justice is done to him—and to the fiend who actually killed my poor dear father."

HE made one last plea; for he was eager to escape from such a hopeless case: "Wouldn't you rather go to somebody with a more elastic conscience than I have?—or a greater devotion to his client than to a mere abstract notion?"

She stared at him and the diamonds between her eyelids turned to white ice: "I want you to take it. Just because you're so honest."

"Well, since you think he is guiltless—"

"I don't think I know!" she cried. "All the fingerprints in the world wouldn't convince me. If you can convince me, you'll have earned anything you want to charge. But I dare you to try it."

Queripel saw that she was going to be answered: "I'll take the case. And I've got all the money in the world to pay you for your work."

Martin Queripel put forth a hand, patted the high white knuckles and said with a sad smile: "Money is nice, my dear. But it isn't everything—not to everybody. If I should take the case, it would be only to persuade you to give up loving this man. He could not have loved you very well and done what he did."

"But he didn't! He didn't! He didn't!" "Unfortunately a woman's faith is not accepted in our courts as a counterweight to legal evidence."

WASHINGTON COLUMN

CIO's Left-Wingers On Skids As Housecleaning Continues

WASHINGTON—CIO's Communist purge has hung up a remarkable record over the last four months. Six international unions have been expelled. The trials of six others are pending.

Results in the six General Motors plant elections were a 10-to-one victory for the new International Union of Electrical Workers over the expelled United Electrical Workers.

The California CIO Council has been reorganized completely. This is the last of the major CIO Councils to be purged. Communist leadership is now a factor in only a few city councils.

This CIO clean-up drive began at the Cleveland convention last November when two international unions were expelled forthwith. One was the UEW, the other the Farm Equipment Workers Union.

At the end of the convention the CIO executive board was empowered to conduct trials on 10 other international unions. The charges against these unions were that they had Communist membership, Communist leaders or anything of that kind.

The charge simply was that these unions consistently had followed the Communist Party line in preference to the approved policies of CIO.

The four unions brought to trial and expelled in mid-February are: Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, 44,000 members; Office and Professional Workers, 12,000 members; Public Workers, 14,000 members; Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers, 22,500.

Unions still to be tried are: American Communist Workers, the Fur and Leather Workers, whose membership largely is concentrated in the New York area but whose numbers are not made public; the Allied Fishermen with 25,000 members; the Maritime Stewards with 7,000 members, and the Longshoremen and Warehousemen concentrated on the West Coast; and finally the Furniture Workers with 44,000 members scattered over the country but with biggest membership in New York and the Midwest.

Bridges Case Holds Up Trial Principal reason for delay in the trial of the Longshoremen, Fishermen and Marine Cooks is that they are in the Harry Bridges orbit. Bridges is now on trial for perjury relating to previous oaths that he was not a Communist.

The executive board apparently did not think it wise to put Bridges under double jeopardy by a second trial at this time.

It is noteworthy that the Furniture Workers' Union is the only one which has made any effort to purge itself of left-wing domination. After the Cleveland convention, Morris Fisher, president, started a campaign to get the union shape to avoid expulsion. Fisher's difficulty has been that he does not control the executive board of his union.

But to date 70 per cent of the local union members have voted to back Fisher and his ultimate victory seems sure. In the cases of three other unions brought to trial—Public Workers, Office Workers and Food Workers—their leaders have gone to federal court and sought injunctions to stop the trial. They also have made an effort to disprove the charges brought against them. It was simply a flat contention that the CIO board had no right to do this to them. They were expelled anyhow.

Reorganization of the expelled unions' membership now is under way. A new organizing committee of government and civic workers have been formed. To date it has received some 12,000 members from government workers who led the fight to clean up the old Public Workers. Issuance of a new CIO charter to this organizing committee

is pending. Jurisdiction over membership in the other expelled unions now is being worked out by the CIO leadership. For instance, the old Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers has grown into a kind of CIO "District 50," with locals in many industries. Some of the iron miners will be taken into Steel Workers. Manufacturing locals may be taken into the Auto Workers. All this reorganization will take time.

The big fight, of course, has been over the 450,000 membership of the old UEW. The newly-chartered IUE under President James B. Carey now claims 174 locals with 275,000 of those members.

The six General Motors local elections at Frigidaria, Delco, Packard Electric, Rochester, N. Y., and New Brunswick, N. J., plants were fairly simple to run off under National Labor Relations Board rules. All six unions definitely had broken with the old UEW. The total vote was 22,167 IUE, 2,528 UEW and 1,240 no union.

Records on the Westinghouse and RCA-Victor hearings have been completed and now are under study by NLRB. These situations are complicated by the presence of other unions and of many more locals.

Questions and Answers

Q—Is the light of the fiery under the insect control? A—Fireflies have the power of self-illumination, or displaying a shining light at will. The light is entirely under the control of the insect. Why they give out this illumination is a disputed question. Some authors think that it is to attract each other. Others think that it is a warning signal, for they are rarely eaten by birds.

Q—What is the fastest speed of a helicopter? A—The maximum speed of a helicopter is 129.8 miles per hour. This record was established on April 27, 1949, by Harold Thompson, a Sikorsky pilot, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Q—In a presidential election are the ballots uniform throughout the United States? A—The Australian ballot is used in all the states of the Union. The ballots, however, are not all the same as each is printed in accordance with state law.

Q—Does a female dog wander more than a male dog? A—No, you will find that a female dog is more of a home body than the average male dog.

Q—Why are so many newspapers called gazettes? A—In England in the 18th century, a primitive kind of newspaper appeared which sold for a small coin called a gazette. Thus the name gazette came to be applied to newspapers though in England it is confined to an official governmental paper.

FIRE DAMAGES CHURCH ELECTRA, TEXAS.—(AP)—Damage to the First Methodist Church by fire Sunday was estimated at \$25,000. The blaze started in the west wing and spread to classrooms on the second floor.

ipel had never faced. He accepted it with sudden fascination. He said: "A faith and a love like yours ought to be rewarded. Now you'd better begin and tell me all you know to get your head out. And don't conceal things—not from me of all people. There's the old saying: 'Lie to anybody but your doctor and your lawyer.' There's a third party still more important—your detective. To try to deceive your own detective would be fatal. Let's begin, say with a motive. Did Paul have strong reasons for rage at your father?"

AZALEA, now calmer, replied: "Indeed he had! Paul is young and struggling but a good artist. He is poor because his parents were poor. From his first mud pies he wanted to be a sculptor. He had a hard time paying for his lessons in art and anatomy and all that. But from his start he began to do well. He actually made a little money—not what my father called money, but enough to enable him to go about in what they call society. He had to do that to get commissions. I met him at the tennis club. He played a good game of tennis."

"There is not much money in portraiture for a sculptor in Los Angeles. The movie stars get photographed so much they don't care for marble or bronze. The other people in town don't go in for busts or figures—even in the cemeteries."

"I met Paul at one of the tennis matches. Right away we fell in love. I went mad over him. I could tell he loved me, but he ran away. He told me afterwards he was afraid of a rich girl. But I ran after him. I saw he was the man God meant for me, the man God meant me for; and I wasn't going to be robbed of my fate by any old quacks of maidenly modesty—any more than I'm going to let any pretensions of justice take him from me now."

"To force some money on him I asked him to do a portrait of my father in marble. Daddy wouldn't pose. So I commissioned Paul to do a head of me. It was a marvelous masterpiece."

(To Be Continued)

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Rh Factor Causes More Talk Than It Does Difficulty

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

What is this mysterious Rh factor of the blood about which there are so many bridgitable discussions? It is a substance of obscure nature which about 87 per cent of us have. These are called Rh positives while the 13 per cent who do not are said to have Rh negative blood.

These two kinds of blood do not always act favorably on each other. When a person with Rh negative blood is sensitive to Rh positive blood, a severe reaction with chills and fever can develop from a blood transfusion of Rh positive blood.

Also if an "Rh negative" mother has a child who is sensitive to Rh positive blood, the child may have a disease called erythroblastosis fetalis; such a child becomes jaundiced and ill.

Men or women who are Rh positive have little to worry about. However, if an Rh negative man were given several Rh positive blood transfusions he might get undesirable reactions.

An Rh negative woman can become sensitive to Rh positive blood in one of two ways: by blood transfusion of Rh positive blood or by carrying a child with Rh positive blood. The first can be avoided by not giving Rh positive blood trans-

fusions to an Rh negative person. If both parents have Rh negative blood, the child always will be Rh negative and no trouble will come. If the father has Rh positive and the mother Rh negative blood the child may be Rh positive and therefore the baby with the mother. However, the first child (and often others) of an Rh negative woman married to an Rh positive man almost always will be healthy unless the mother has received Rh positive blood transfusions previously. These blood transfusions should be watched.

Slim Chance Only one woman in from 25 to 50 with Rh negative blood who has an Rh positive husband becomes sensitive to the Rh factor and gives birth to a baby with erythroblastosis. Even if this should occur, transfusions of blood to a baby with erythroblastosis will save the lives of a large proportion of such infants.

Here is a summary of the situation: Both parents Rh negative—nothing to worry about. Both parents Rh positive—little to worry about. Father Rh negative—mother Rh positive—nothing to worry about. Father Rh positive—mother Rh negative—occasional difficulty.

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



"Der Fuehrer"—Germany's Adolf Hitler, father of World War II—had hardly begun to make his name one of the most infamous in history when this picture was made in 1925. The "little corporal" was just an ex-jailbird, having served 13 months in prison at Landsberg for his part in the abortive Nazi beer garden "putsch" in Munich—an incident which the Nazis later glorified in annual holiday observances. Nazism sprang alive in Munich in 1923, and became the ruling power in Germany 10 years later. In 1935, the powerful Nazi army marched into the Rhineland, marking the start of a program of ruthless aggression such as the world had never seen before. Many millions were to die wretchedly, including Herr Hitler, before the scourge of fascism was destroyed.

Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES

Acts 7:59-60; Matt. 14:3-12.
THE BASIS OF RESENTMENTS: AN UNSURRENDERED SELF.

While the central and fundamental motive for forgiving injuries against us is that God forgives us, and we therefore copy God as His children, nevertheless there are minor motives and techniques which we can use in dealing with resentments.

(1) Remember that at the basis of most resentments is a touchy, unsundered self. The fact that we have been able to hold the resentment shows that there is a self that is over-sensitive because unsundered to the will of God.

When surrendered to the will of God we throw off resentments as a healthy skin throws off disease germs. Unless there is inner disease or an abrasion of the skin, the disease germs can get no foothold. So, when resentments have gained a footing, it shows that there is a raw, sensitive self underneath that has become a culture soil for the rooting and growth of resentments. Suspect a self that can grow resentments—it is probably diseased with self-centeredness.

(2) Raise the question with yourself as to whether your resentments aren't rooted in imaginary slights, insults, and wrongs. A self-centered person can imagine a group is talking about him when they are talking about something else but; he can read into actions and statements meanings never intended; he can go around with a suspicious, looking-for-slight attitude, and will find imaginary ones aplenty. A sensitive person can by his very mental attitude throw people around him into unnatural, closed-in attitudes which

he interprets as intentional hurts and slights; but all the time he is oblivious of the fact that his own attitudes of self-centered sensitiveness created the very things in others against which he reacts.

Remember that "when you go around with a chip on your shoulder, the chip is probably from the block above."

O God, my Father, help me to see myself clearly, for I defend myself; I gather self-defensive arguments around myself as a magnet. Let me then lay this resentment-gathering self at Thy feet for cleansing and release. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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Opponent Of Hindi Sees Efforts Flop

LUCKNOW, INDIA.—(AP)—A provincial assembly member threatened to appeal to the United Nations against the introduction of Hindi as the legislative language of Uttar Pradesh province.

Maulana Hasrat Mohani, who favored Urdu or Hindustani, told the assembly he would go to the supreme court if it adopted Hindi without a referendum. If he failed there, he added, he would take it up with the United Nations. The assembly adopted Hindi anyway.

Synthetic detergents may be a boon to the housewife, but they also are under suspicion from chemists for fouling up the works—water works and sewage disposal works.

Convict Protests Radio Crime Shows

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—(AP)—A group of inmates of the Connecticut State Prison at Wethersfield, in the prison magazine, The Monthly Record, have turned thumbs down on "crime" radio programs.

"The crime programs operate as 'debasing schools for criminals' as inmates-writer says in an article in the March issue entitled '15,000 Murders a Month.'"

The unsigned article declares the writer "gets glassy-eyed with anger and my trigger finger jerks spasmodically every time I think how the radio crime presentation industry operates its debasing crime schools."

"How-To-De-It" Barrage
"A constant barrage of how-to-do-it crime programs is pouring into the homes of our susceptible American public," asserted the writer.

"The largest and most thrilled listening group are the 'teen-agers.' These 'teen-agers,' your kids, are constantly being shown that if they aren't as stupid as that very dumb criminal portrayed on the radio, that they, the 'teen-agers,' could get away with it."

"When they get television so good that half-coagulated blood drips onto the nursery floor, will you still allow it? Will you still think it thrilling?" he questioned.

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Later, as she held a shotgun, she attempted to telephone police to get help in stopping the argument which ensued. But before the connection was made, she shot her husband at a range of three feet, Irwin said the statement concluded.

A few seconds later, Irwin said Mrs. Blake told him she picked up the receiver and told police: "I've shot my husband."

Wife Kills Husband For Tending Baby Clad Only In Shorts

BELLAIRE, OHIO.—(AP)—A young mother was held Monday after, police said, she signed a statement she killed her husband in a quarrel over the propriety of his appearing before their baby daughter in shorts.

Mrs. Alice Blake, 23, is in Belmont County jail. Police have not yet decided what charge to place against her.

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The March meeting of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Room 248 of Hotel Scharbauer.

President Robert L. Wood said several matters of importance are scheduled for discussion and action. A report on the membership drive now being conducted by the directors will be heard.

All directors are urged to be present.

The coffee surplus problem of Brazil sometimes is solved by using it to fire railroad engines.

Midland Ranchers Are Odessa Sale Buyers

George Glass, Midland Hereford breeder, paid \$1,100 for the reserve sale champion bull, Straus Beau 144, consigned by the Straus-Medina Hereford Ranch at San Antonio, at the annual Sand Hills Hereford Sale in Odessa Saturday.

Other Midland buyers at the sale included Foy Proctor, Arnold Scharbauer, and H. S. Foster.

A total of 45 bulls brought an average of \$633 per head at the Odessa show. Thirteen heifers averaged \$550 each.

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26 Persons Meet Death By Violence

By The Associated Press

Five negro soldiers were killed when their automobile smashed into a train; a Texas sheriff was shot and left dying on a lonely mountain road in the Big Bend country.

These were the most spectacular of the 26 violent deaths in Texas over the weekend.

The five negro soldiers from Fort Sam Houston (San Antonio) were killed at Laredo early Sunday. Police Sergeant L. B. DuBose said the soldiers' red convertible hit the side of a Missouri-Pacific switch engine at a crossing on the edge of town.

Killed were Cpl. Frank Stringer, Pvt. Randal J. Hargrave, Pvt. Charles Griffith, Jr., Sgt. Reynolds B. Bartlett and Pvt. C. J. Johnson.

DuBose said they apparently were returning to San Antonio after a weekend visit to Nuevo Laredo, just across the Rio Grande from Laredo.

Presidio Sheriff Slain
Sheriff O. W. (Blackie) Morrow, 43, Presidio County, was shot fatally early Sunday as he drove from Presidio to Marfa, the county seat. He managed to get into his car and drive a mile back toward Presidio before dying. Officers said he ap-

You Just Can't Know Nothing For Certain Herr Boyle Declares

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Slip the rumor to me, Junior. Did you see a bird flying backward? You say a lion stopped you in the street and wanted to know what subway to take to the Bronx Zoo?

How's that? You just trapped three men from Mars in the basement and winged 'em with your atom gun?

Do I believe you, son? Well, let me put it to you this way—I don't disbelieve you. I no longer disbelieve anybody or anything.

The age of smug certainty is gone. Wonder has piled upon wonder so fast in our lifetime that few of us have any disbelief left. It takes a brave or foolhardy man indeed to say "That's impossible." Tomorrow he may be proved wrong and a dolthead buff.

Mankind Loses Anchors
Mankind seems to have lost its anchors and is drifting helter-skelter before capricious winds of chance and uncertainty. Faith has lost its feathers, and authority is a broken reed. About all a man can be sure of is that if he steps aboard a certain bus he'll end up home. But how about that bus driver a few years back who started out on his regular route here and ended up in Florida?

Nope, you just can't know nothing for certain.

Take that story by the dynamite salesman about the wreckage of a space ship being found in Mexico piloted by a gent only 23 inches tall. The Air Force says, "There is no evidence to support the existence of any interplanetary machines."

But you will note that the Air Force doesn't rule out the possibility. It can't—it may have to fight space ships some day.

No Fleas, Seals, Feathers
As a matter of fact, the rumor of an interplanetary space ship having crashed on the North American Continent has been floating around Manhattan for months. According to the version I heard, it hit in the Southwest, and the bodies of 34 "things" about three feet high were found. The "things" were supposed to have been living beings, but without skin, flesh, scales or feathers.

A reporter asked a well-known atomic scientist if he believed the rumor, and he replied:

"I wouldn't say I disbelieved it. Anything is possible."

And so it is. If two pollywog-eyed creatures in green armor knocked on my door and said, "We just landed from the planet Venus." I would not call them liars. I'd just hand them the keys to the apartment and say, "Let me know when you get out of here."

parently had stopped another vehicle for an inspection and might have been shot with his own gun; they couldn't find it.

Carter Boyd, 34-year-old Houston negro and odd-jobs man, was shot twice in the back Saturday night. Officers said the shooting occurred after an automobile collision. Wab J. Howard, 25, a special deputy constable, was charged with murder.

Thomas Robert Lauderdale, 13, was crushed to death Sunday when a tractor reared and fell on him as he was using to drag logs for a fence at his parents' farms home near Sunset.

A tractor struck by a car at a downtown El Paso intersection Saturday toppled over and crushed its driver, Gilberto Torres, 36, to death.

Car-Bus Collision
Karl Klitgaard, 72, of Asbury Park, N. J. and his wife, 68, were killed Sunday when their car crashed into the side of an American Bus Lines bus north of El Paso. Fifteen persons aboard the bus were hurt, one seriously.

Marshall G. Dye, 59, superintendent of the Shell Oil Company Camp at Turnertown, was killed near Crockett Saturday when he was thrown from his car as it left the highway.

Sheriff Grady Pamplin said a negro who apparently escaped injury in an automobile crash near Marlin was killed by a hit-run driver near Marlin early Sunday. Pamplin said he believed the negro, Woody Wheeler of Waco, was walking away from the wreck when a car ran him down and went on.

Two persons were killed in a two-car collision on the north edge of Reagan Saturday night. They were Carl W. Rasco, 21, of Hearney driver of one car, and Betty Swinger, 16, of Kosse, a passenger in his car.

Miss Mady Zoe Brown, 33, of Fort Worth died Sunday after her car and another automobile collided on a rain-slick street.

Suicide Victim
M. A. Littiken, 56, Wichita Falls cement contractor, was found shot to death in his home Saturday. A verdict of suicide was returned.

Manuel Gonzales, 36, died of gunshot wounds in Dallas Sunday after a fight at a television party. Sheriff Bill Decker said assault to murder charges had been filed against Peter Hernandez before Gonzales died.

The bodies of two men—believed to be Mexican laborers—were found Saturday on the U. S. side of the Rio Grande near Laredo. Verdicts of accidental drowning were returned.

Frances S. Marshall, 41, Colbert, Okla., negro, was killed in a head-on automobile collision near Denison Sunday.

John Contreras, 21, was shot to death Sunday after an argument in an Austin cafe. Police said a 17-year-old Latin American boy admitted the shooting.

Accidental Electrocuting
Salvador Montero, 18, was found dead Sunday on the bathroom floor of a farmhouse near Lubbock. Officers said Montero apparently was electrocuted when he touched a light cord as he stepped from a shower.

Fifteen tons of cottonseed buried Claude C. Shoemaker, 48, at Lamesa Sunday, smothering him. Shoemaker was helping load a truck from a large rick of cottonseed when the rick collapsed.

Allen Roark, six, and Elmer L. Ballard, 58, drowned Saturday while fishing in Davy Bayou near Cleveland, Texas. The boy's body was recovered Sunday. Ballard's body had been found Saturday night.

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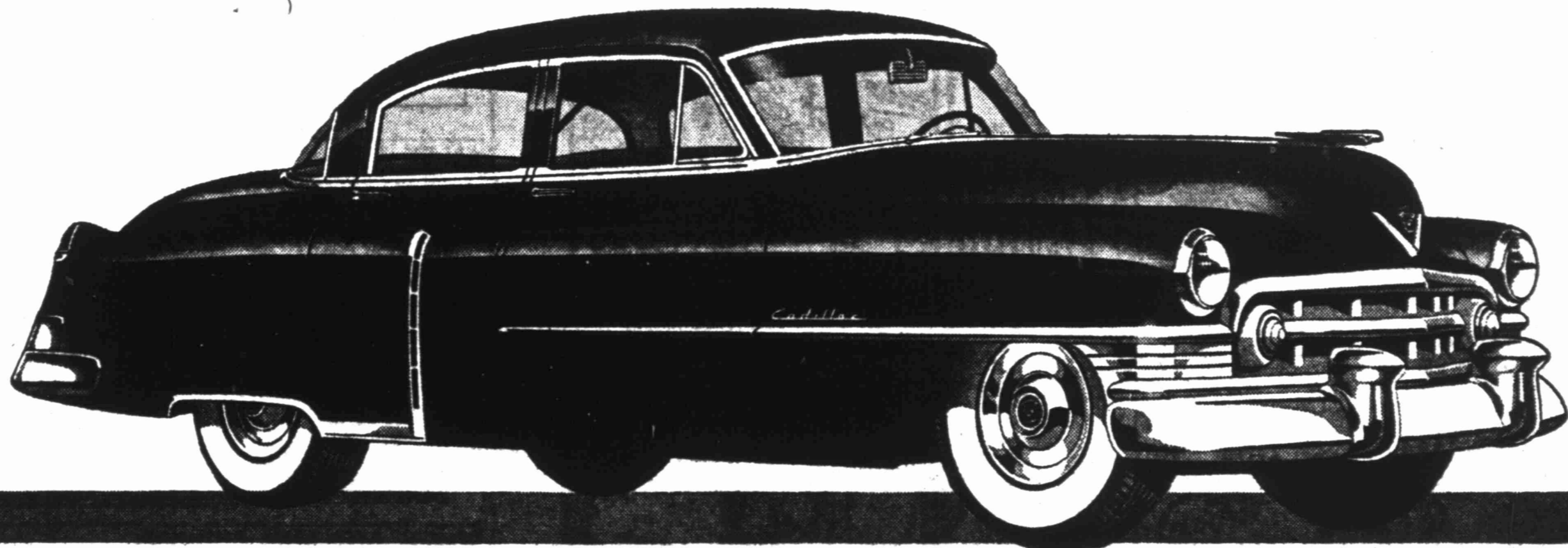
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And how proud you'd be, sitting there with your hand on the slender, obedient steering wheel . . . sitting there as companion to the world's most distinguished people—in unrivalled safety and comfort.

Yes—maybe this is the year. Better come in and find out! We'd be delighted to see you.



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DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And Lights Out

The Huffen Puffen is a friendly wulf who lives in a hollow tree house. He lives in the very same forest where Daddy Ringtail lives in his monkey house. There are so many nice and happy things we could say about the Huffen, and I don't like to say at all the unhappy thing that I'm going to say.

I'll have to say it though—or else I couldn't tell you the story. The Huffen Puffen was easily frightened. I'm sorry to say it, but it's true. And one night, when the Huffen was all by himself at his hollow tree house, he decided that he hadn't been afraid of the dark in a long, long time. He decided to be afraid of the dark that very night. Silly fellow! Why, everyone knows that the dark could never hurt anyone. The Huffen decided he was afraid to go to bed in a room that was

keep from going to bed in a room that was dark. He would turn off the light—and then run and jump into bed real quick—before the room got dark from having a light that wasn't a light any more because it was turned off. The Huffen was standing there in his pajamas with his nightcap on his head. He turned the light off. And then he ran and jumped for his bed to try and get in it before the room was dark. But no, the room was dark before ever he jumped into bed. The Huffen got up. He turned on the light again. He got all ready to run and jump into his bed again—just as soon as he turned off the light. So he did turn off the light. He hid his running and jumping to get in bed before the room was dark. But no, the room was dark again before ever he jumped into bed. Worse than that, his cover was pushed and twisted, poor boy, and it happened only because he decided he was afraid of the dark. Happy day!



dark. Oh, but he couldn't reach the light from his bed to turn it off, and so he didn't know what to do. He didn't know what to do about it, and so he thought and thought. He doesn't think as well as other people, but at last he decided on something he could do to

The custom of showering rice on newly married couples comes from India, rice being the Hindu emblem of fecundity.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"For heaven's sake, George, wake up! That's not the baby you're carrying!"

By MERRILL BLOSSER

Former Resident Of Texas Says He Is Goldfish King

BROWNSVILLE—(AP)—A former Texan claims to be Goldfish King of the world. E. C. Shireman, pioneer land developer in the Rio Grande Valley, came back to Brownsville recently to tell of his goldfish kingdom. It's near Martinsville, Ind. There are 400 acres of ponds, connected by 15 miles of roads. Those fish eat 10 tons of food a day—food derived from corn. Twenty-five or 30 million little goldfish are born every year. Shireman ships fish all over the country—in 10-gallon cans, by express; or in big tank trucks. He has distributing points in Atlanta, Toronto, Canada, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Saddle River, N. J. A branch was bombed out by the Nazis.

Southern folks would rather buy uncolored goldfish than gold goldfish, he said. They use 'em for bait. Shireman, who last saw Brownsville in 1912, got into the fish business when a wholesaler of drugs said he wished he had a lot of goldfish to give away as premiums. Curious, Shireman contacted a drug jobber who said he would take all the goldfish he could get, in lots of anything from 10,000 to a million. And so the million-dollar goldfish empire was born. One hundred employes tend the

finny glitter critters. Shireman deals in "common" goldfish and seven fancier varieties called Comets, Japanese Fantails, Calico Fantails, Chinese Moors, Chinese Telescopes, Red Telescopes and Calico Telescopes. Comets are called comets because they move like meteors and trail long tails. Fantails have fan-like rudders. Telescopes take their name from their protruding eyes. Moors are black, like their two-legged counterparts in North Africa, and Calico goldfish aren't gold at all, but come instead in calico shades. Up To Three Pounds Shireman's fish range up to three pounds in weight and lay as many

as 75,000 eggs apiece. A fresh crop of fish is produced between April and October, and chain stores from coast to coast snap up the entire output. When his fish farm was an infant, Shireman set out to find a big "cooker" in which he could prepare food for his pampered stock. He located a poultryman who owned a suitable "cooker" and explained that his fish needed a ton of feed each day. "Brother," said the poultryman, "anyone who talks about a ton of feed a day for his goldfish must come from that insane asylum down the road!" He should see the 10-ton appetite Shireman's fish have now.

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Hanson joined the State Department in 1942 as a specialist in Chinese affairs.

McCarthy said Hanson, a Communist magazine in Peiping when the Japanese-Chinese war broke out.

2. Spent several years with the Chinese Communist armies "writing stories and taking pictures which the Chinese Communists helped him smuggle" out of the country.

3. Wrote a book "which sets forth his pro-Communist answers to the problems of Asia as clearly as Hitler's Mein Kampf set forth his solutions for the problems of Europe."

4. Has contributed to the magazine "Pacific Affairs."

McCarthy said this was a publication of the Institute of Pacific Relations "whose staff was headed by Millionaire Frederick Vanderbilt Field, an admitted Communist."

5. Wrote for the magazine "America," whose managing editor was Philip Jacob Jaffe.

"Jaffe," McCarthy said, "was arrested, indicted and found guilty of having been in illegal possession of several hundred secret documents from the State, Navy, War, and other government department files."

Throughout Portugal, the daily variation in temperature nowhere exceeds 23 degrees, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

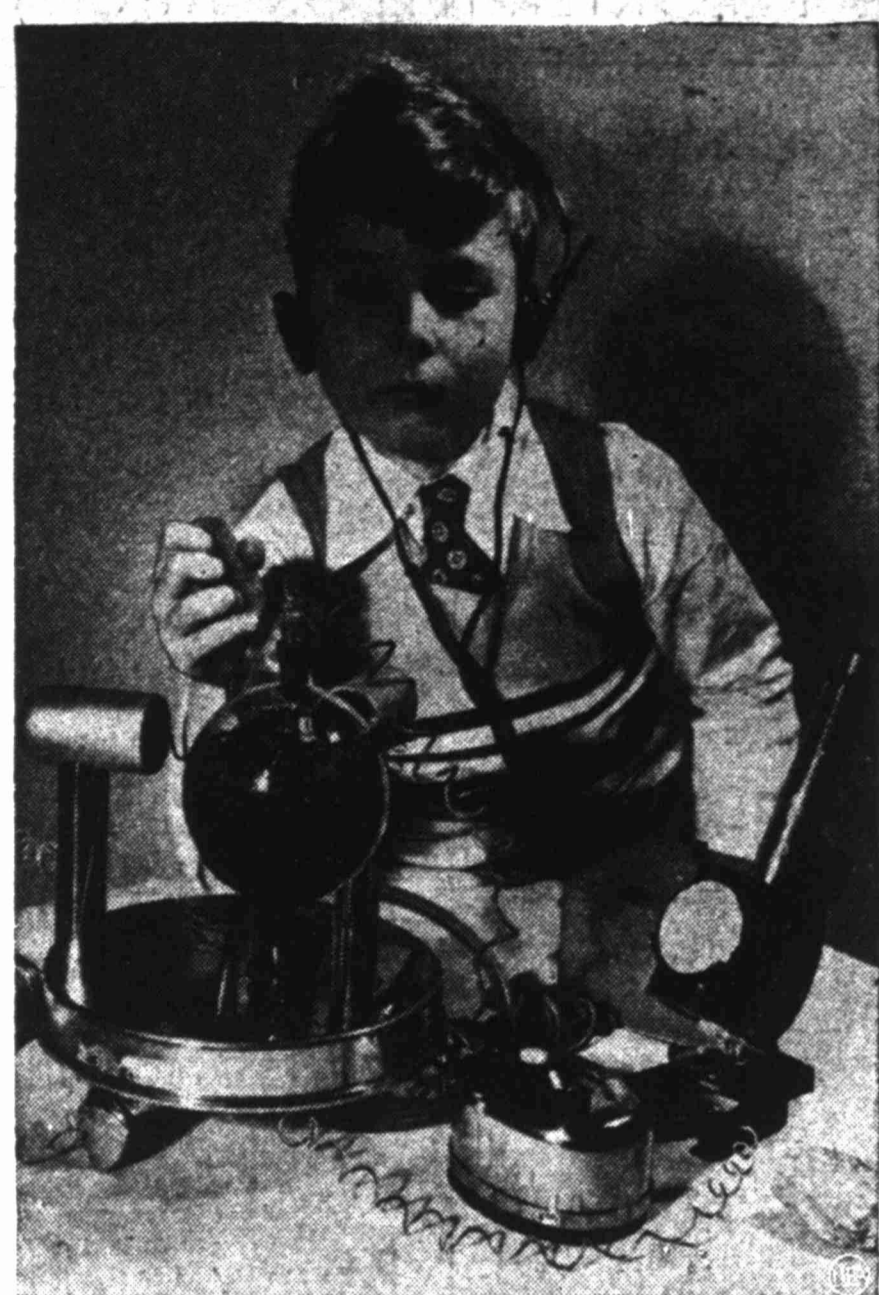
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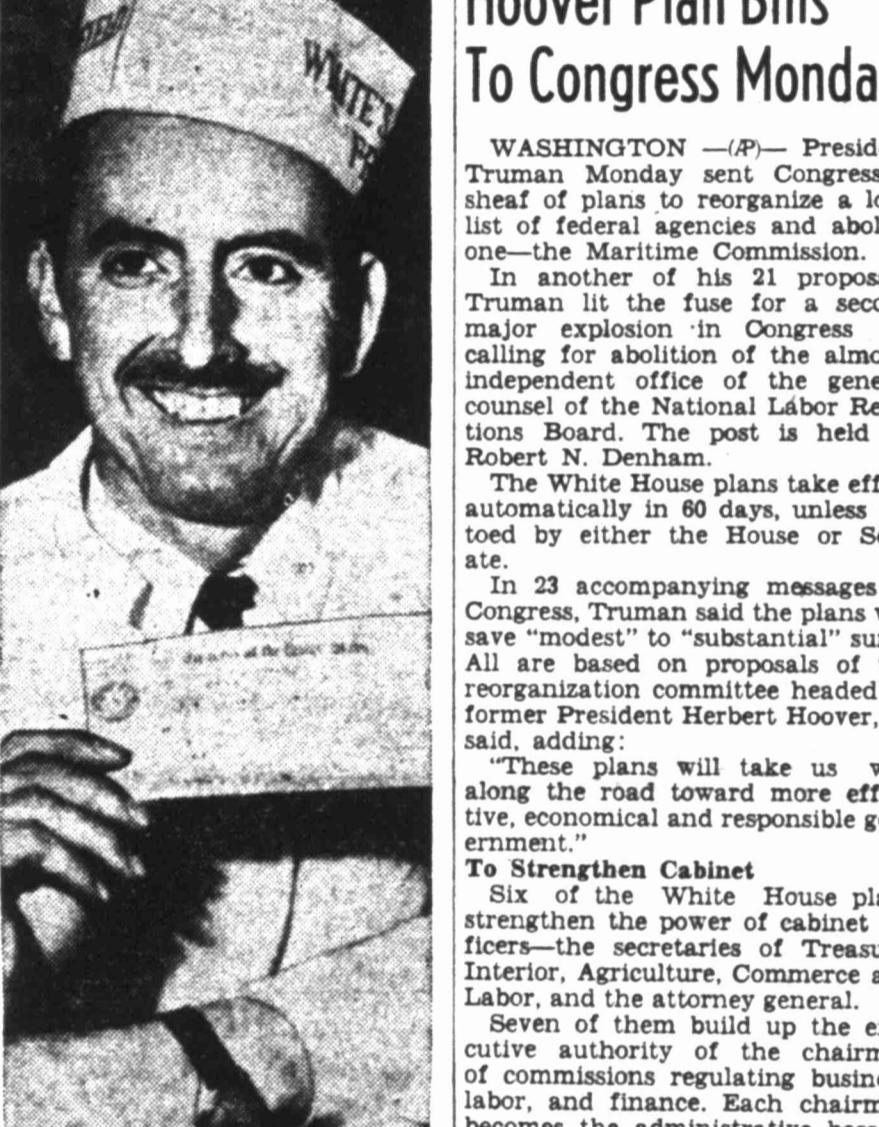
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Checkmates VA



James H. Brown of Atlanta complained to the Veterans' Administration when he received a GI dividend check in the mail. The trouble, as Brown sees it, is that he never was in service, never paid insurance premiums and didn't claim a refund. Red-faced VA will make a double-check.

Sheriff Slain—

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Morrow apparently staggered back to his car. Blood stains on the outside showed he dragged himself along it to pull himself into the driver's seat. He managed to swing the car around toward Presidio and drove a mile before he died. The car plunged off the highway.

15 Crewmen Escape When B-29 Crashes

TAMPA, FLA.—(AP)—A big B-29 bomber, nosing down through overcast, burst into flames as it crashed-landed at MacDill Field Sunday. But the only man injured seriously was Capt. Charles L. Erickson of Shreveport, La., who fractured a vertebra.

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Oil And Gas Log—

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total depth is 854 feet. A five and one-half inch oil string was set at 842 feet.

Offset Finaled To SE Garza Opener

Callihan and Harrison of Abilene have completed a southwest offset to their San Andres discovery in Southeast Garza County.

C-W Gaines Venture Has Permian Shows

A small amount of oil has been developed from the San Andres-Permian lime at W. H. Black Drilling Company No. 1. H. L. Brown, Central-West Gaines County wildcat, 18 miles west of Seminole.

'Burger' In Mitchell Yields Little Crude

S. F. Hurlbut and George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 2 Ellwanger, Central-South Mitchell County wildcat, 15 miles south of Colorado City has failed to produce petroleum in the Ellenburger.

Diamond M Pool Has Two New Oil Wells

The prolific Scurry oil pools continue to be extended. A one-location northeast flanker has potential in the Diamond M field, and a west extension to the North Snyder has been completed.

Standard Plugs NE Scurry Prospector

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2-1 Goldie West, Northeast Scurry County wildcat, 14 miles northeast of Snyder and 660 feet from south and 1,880 feet from west lines of section 268, block 2, H&TC survey, is bottomed at 7,760 feet in barren Ellenburger lime and is slated to be plugged and abandoned.

MIDLAND GIRL DRINKS UNIDENTIFIED LIQUID

Sharon Presnell, five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Presnell, 802 South Pecos Street, was rushed to Western-Clinic Hospital shortly before noon Monday in convulsions after drinking an unidentified liquid.

WTTA Meet—

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Paltz, N. Y. He is the author of numerous works on child development, and has made education his major field.

Dr. Pierce was made head of the Department of Psychology and Education at St. Edward's University in Austin, and in 1937 was made dean of the School of Education at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The first general session in the afternoon will open with music by the Andrews High School band, under the direction of Everett Maxwell, W. A. Miller of Odessa, president of the WTTA, will open the convention officially. Ross A. Buckner, superintendent of schools in Seagraves, is to preside at the session.

Convocation—

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