





# Negotiators Consider 3-Nation Peace Force

PARIS (AP) — U.S. and South Vietnamese negotiators are studying proposals for a three-nation peace force of Asian neutrals to guarantee any Vietnam peace settlement, diplomatic sources reported today.

The nations most frequently mentioned are Japan, Indonesia and Burma. These and other Asian countries have been discreetly sounded out by the United States, the sources said.

**DEADLOCKED**

American and South Vietnamese delegates in Paris have spent much time in private consultations on how to enforce a settlement. As far as is known the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have not participated in such discussions.

The diplomats' views on the proposal probably will not be voiced at the peace conference until there is some progress toward a settlement. The third session of four-way talks is scheduled Thursday.

The conference is deadlocked because Hanoi and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front refuse to discuss military de-escalation without simultaneously discussing a political settlement for South Vietnam, and Saigon insists the conference has no right to discuss South Vietnam's internal affairs.

Despite the deadlock both sides seem to agree on the need to revive and revise key provisions of the 1954 Geneva agreements that ended the French Indochina war. These partitioned Vietnam provisionally at the 17th parallel and set up an International Control Commission made up of Canada, Poland and India.

The ICC, based on the "Troika" principle of one representative sympathetic to each side plus one neutral, was paralyzed from the start. The Canadian delegate invariably voted in sympathy with Saigon, the Polish delegate in sympathy with Hanoi, and the Indian usually abstained.

American officials have long desired a more effective peace-keeping machinery. They once considered a body along the lines of the neutral nations' Truce Supervisory Commission in Korea, but discarded this as too similar to the ICC.

**SECURITY TREATY**

A peace force from countries accepted as genuinely neutral by both sides is regarded as the best solution. It could supervise a cease-fire and ensure compliance with other conditions of a settlement.

Neutral Asian observers at the Paris conference have indicated keen interest in the idea. They have no official status at the talks, but are being kept closely informed by chief U.S. negotiator Henry Cabot Lodge. Lodge conferred for 40 minutes Tuesday with Akira Matsui, Japan's ambassador to France and one of the observers. Matsui and U.S. delegation sources described his call on Lodge as a matter of "routine courtesy," but there were strong indications that a Japanese role in a future Vietnam peacekeeping arrangement may have been mentioned.

Diplomats believe Indonesia and Burma would be acceptable

**TO PAY ATTENTION?**

## Nixon's Journey Cheers De Gaulle

PARIS (AP) — French officials are hoping that President Nixon's coming trip to Europe will demonstrate that he is loosening the tight ties between American and British policies and is prepared to pay more attention to the views of President Charles de Gaulle.

The French expect Nixon to come to Paris first, in March, altering the practice of other postwar presidents of meeting with Britain's prime minister before consulting the other European allies.

Since the wartime days when he had to contend with the Roosevelt-Churchill combine, De Gaulle has resented the special relationship that they established between London and Washington. French officials say putting France first on Nixon's itinerary might be an indication that he has a new view of the relative importance of America's top European allies.

They bolster this view by citing reports that the new President discouraged British Prime Minister Harold Wilson from flying to Washington before Nixon's trip to Europe.

Diplomatic sources say the groundwork for Nixon's visit to France was laid in a secret exchange of letters between Nixon and De Gaulle before the American was inaugurated.

Authoritative sources said Nixon wrote De Gaulle on Jan. 11 that he was looking forward to "talking directly" with the French leader about problems facing the Western nations and would "take into account France's advice."

The sources said De Gaulle replied he would "be happy to discuss any questions you want." However, diplomats here believe the chances for Nixon to secure modification of De Gaulle's policy—particularly toward admission of Britain to the European Common Market and increased French participation in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization—are dependent on Nixon's reception of De Gaulle's ideas for reform of NATO and the international monetary system.

**Water Meeting Speakers Listed**

Howard W. Crooke, executive director of the Orange County Water District in California, will give the lead-off address at its second annual meeting of Water, Inc., Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the new Civic Center in Amarillo. Crooke has been active and participated many years in the major water planning in California.

Crooke will be followed on the program by other outstanding water authorities from Texas, including Howard Boswell, executive director for the Texas Water Development board; Harry P. Burleigh, Austin, area engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation; Mr. John Simmons, Orange, executive vice-president and general manager of the Sabine River Authority. Attendance is expected to be larger than the large turn-out last year in Plainview which exceeded 800.

**Committee To Conduct 'Inquiry Of Concern'**

NEW YORK (AP) — The dismissal of a controversial Texas Council of Churches employee will be the subject of an investigation by a fact finding committee a national church organization reported Tuesday.

The four member committee will conduct an "inquiry of concern" into the dismissal of the Rev. Edgar Krueger, a spokesman for the Council on Spanish-American Work said.

The Rev. Krueger, a United Church of Christ minister who became a controversial figure during the Starr County farm labor dispute, was dismissed from his post with the valley team ministry by Harold Kilpatrick, executive director of the Texas Council of Churches. Kilpatrick said the TCC had

**Military Leaves Canceled By South Vietnam Command**

SAIGON (AP) — The Saigon government today canceled all military leaves beginning Feb. 10 so that any Viet Cong offensive during the Tet celebration won't catch the South Vietnamese army unaware as it did last year.

The South Vietnamese command said all government forces would be placed on 100 per cent restriction and all leaves were canceled effective one week before Tet, the lunar new year which this year falls on Feb. 17. That means that all troops must remain at their duty stations or at their quarters around the clock.

**WILL GO ALONG**

Tet is the biggest celebration of the Vietnamese calendar and traditionally a time to visit one's birthplace and the graves of one's ancestors. Last year about half the South Vietnamese army was on leave for Tet when the Viet Cong, after proclaiming a cease-fire, launched its biggest offensive of the war.

The lunar new year this year falls on Feb. 17, and the Viet Cong has announced a week's cease-fire for Feb. 15-22.

President Nguyen Van Thieu is expected to announce at a news conference Thursday that his forces will join in the truce, but for a far shorter period than a week.

"We'll probably go along with the South Vietnamese government," said a U.S. spokesman. Little battlefield action was reported today.

The U.S. command said air strikes and artillery killed 36 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong soldiers in two clashes Tuesday at opposite ends of the country, north of Saigon and south of Da Nang. American forces suffered no casualties in either clash, the command said.

**COPTERS COLLIDE**

Two U.S. Marine helicopters collided in flight Tuesday seven miles southeast of Da Nang, and the Marine Corps said all eight American crewmen were killed.

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**Three Win Dental Health Contest**

Three fifth grade students have won the annual dental health poster contest conducted in observance of the 21st annual National Children's Dental Health Week, Feb. 2-8.

Brian D. Jones, son of M. Sgt. and Mrs. Clemont Jones, 227A Langley Dr., won first prize, a Water-Pik oral hygiene appliance. Brian goes to Marcy School.

Second place went to Sammy Hammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hammon, 2303 Marshall, and he goes to Washington School. His prize is also a Water-Pik.

Craig Parrott won third. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Parrott, 695 George Street, and Washington is his school. Third prize is a Squibb broxodont electric toothbrush.

The contest is held annually in connection with National Children's Dental Health Week and is sponsored by the Big Spring Dental Society, said Dr. C. Douglas Smith, chairman of the NCDHW Committee. The judges for the contest were dentists at Webb Air Force Base. They are Dr. Wayne Peer, dental surgeon, Dr. Gene Napoliello, Dr. Fred Suter, and Dr. Clyde Steapp.

# Navy Starts Anew After F111 Fiasco

WASHINGTON (AP) — Years behind and millions of dollars poorer, the Navy has started anew to develop a carrier-based jet fighter capable of intercepting enemy bombers attacking the fleet.

The Navy failed in an expensive previous effort to build a fleet defender from the old TFX warplane design expected by former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara to provide one basic plane that could be adopted by all services.

That was the F111B aircraft, started in 1962 and canceled last year when it proved unable to meet Navy specifications for carrier operations.

Pentagon figures show the Navy spent \$216.5 million on developing the F111B.

With little fanfare, the Navy announced Tuesday that Grumman Aircraft, builder of a few test models of the F111B, was getting a four year, \$928 million award for preproduction planning on a new job called the F-14.

Like the ill-fated F111B, the F-14 or VFX as it was called in initial paperwork, will have a swing wing and a fancy new missile system for its intercept mission.

Once the F-14 research and development is completed, the Navy plans to pick up an option to build 463 models at a cost estimated officially at \$7.3 billion each—or over \$3.3 billion in all.

To avert the excess weight problems this time, a Grumman representative told a newsman, the company plans to keep the F-14 weight below 60,000 pounds, mainly through use of the lightweight but powerful titanium, the expensive new metal that McNamara refused to authorize for the F111 series.

In spite of its failure, the Navy plans to build on the F111B in perfecting a successor. The F-14 will have the same swing-wing which can be swept back for supersonic flight or extended almost at right angles to the fuselage for slow, easy landings on short carrier decks.

As the F-14 program proceeds, two remaining F111 series aircraft are suffering technical and financial problems.

The Air Force's tactical fighter version—the F111A—is undergoing repairs for failure of an internal box-like structure around which its swing-wing operates.

The Air Force sent eight F111As to Southeast Asia last year for combat trials in Vietnam, but three crashed and the squadron recently was recalled to the United States.

In all, nine F111As crashed in two years of Air Force tests and training flights.

**Beauty Shop Operator Found Shot To Death**

GAINESVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Naomi Hathcock, 45, a beauty shop operator, was found shot to death Tuesday night behind the place where she worked.

Police chief Louis Theobald said there was still \$90 in a purse on the dead woman's arm and investigators were at loss for a motive.

She was the wife of Clint Hathcock.

A daughter, Mrs. Becky Morgan, found the body about 8 p.m. as she went to pick up clothing left at a washateria next door.

Officers said there were signs of a brief struggle as Mrs. Hathcock apparently started to enter her parked car. Her blouse was torn and one shoe and her car keys were on the ground at one side of the automobile, while the body was in front of the car.

Doctors said a shot from close range struck near the left eye and the bullet emerged through the top of the head. No weapon was found.

**Thruston Talks Martin County**

STANTON (SC) — Russell McMeans presided at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club. J. R. Dillard introduced students of the month, Lawanda Glaspie and Gary Posey. It was announced that official visits were made Monday evening to the Coahoma Lions Club and to the Grady Lions Club.

Program chairman, Jimmy Conner, introduced the speaker, Roy Thruston, superintendent of the Garden City Schools, and a member of the Toastmasters Club of Big Spring. Thruston is a popular speaker in both the Midland and Big Spring areas and he gave an example of a good after-dinner speech, speaking about the Martin County area both humorously and factually. Twenty-seven members attended with two guests, Ike Low and George Walker both of Stanton, who are being accepted as members.

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\$ 65.00	\$20.00	\$45.00	Aqua	12
\$139.95	\$60.00	\$79.95	Green	10
\$ 65.00	\$15.00	\$50.00	Red	10
\$ 59.99	\$20.00	\$39.99	Blue	12
\$ 84.00	\$24.00	\$60.00	White	12
\$ 65.00	\$15.00	\$50.00	Aqua	12
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\$ 84.00	\$24.00	\$60.00	Red	14
\$ 99.99	\$30.00	\$69.99	Blue	10 1/2
\$ 99.99	\$30.00	\$69.99	Blue	12 1/2
\$ 49.99	\$20.00	\$29.99	Blue	20
\$ 79.99	\$20.00	\$59.99	Tweed	14
\$ 49.99	\$10.00	\$39.99	Blue	14
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### Deborah Jones Honored At Pre-Nuptial Showers

Two pre-nuptial showers were held during the week honoring Miss Deborah Jones, bride-elect of Sgt. James E. Cragar of Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, La.

### Club Sees Flower Demonstration

Mrs. Joe Horton demonstrated the making of burlap flowers at Tuesday's meeting of the 1955 Hyperion Club in the home of Mrs. Bill P. Johnson, 512 Highland.



Graduates

Mrs. Loyd Hasting received an LVN diploma from Dr. Nell Sanders Friday evening during a graduation ceremony at Medical Arts Clinic and Hospital.

### WCS Has Bible Study Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wesley United Methodist Church, met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. T. C. Richardson, 702 Birdwell with Mrs. Ben Boadle presiding.

### AAUW Has Program On Advertising

Mrs. David King presented highlights from the book, "Hidden Persuaders," by Vance Packard at Monday's meeting of the American Association of University Women at Howard County Junior College.

### Junior Forum Presents Skit

Four members of the Junior Woman's Forum were in Midland recently where they attended a brunch and presented a skit at the invitation of Mrs. Richard Story, third vice president of the Western District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The skit detailed the purposes and projects of such a club, its relation to the national organization and the study programs and social activities which are offered to its members.

### Secretaries Hear Grooming Hints

Mrs. Bill M. Sheppard spoke on "Through the Looking Glass" at Tuesday's meeting of the Howard County Junior College Chapter of Future Secretaries Association in the Student Union Building.

### Committee Meets To Propose Slate

Members of the Jaycee-Ette nominating committee met Tuesday to name a proposed slate of officers to be presented at the next meeting.

### Interior Design Classes At YMCA

Curt Mullins, YMCA secretary, has announced that a course in Interior Design will begin at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, and continue through March 13.

### 'All Entitled To Dignity' Says PTA Guest Speaker

"Everyone is entitled to human dignity, and our job is to teach our children to become involved with a sense of values," said Ralph Beistle, minister of the Church of Christ in Coahoma, at Tuesday's meeting of the Parent Teacher Association City Council.

### Film For Senior Girls Scheduled

The Big Spring Panhellenic met Tuesday for a luncheon at Big Spring Country Club with Mrs. Akin Simpson presiding. The group will show a film, "Coronation Ball" at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 11, in the home of Mrs. Bill Spain, 2712 Ann.

### MEMBERSHIP STILL OPEN

The newly organized Sunset Home Demonstration Club (primarily for career or working women) invites prospective members to attend Thursday's 7:30 p.m. meeting in the home of Mrs. Larry Cheatham, 2717 Larry.

### TOPS Club Names Program Chairman

Miss Judy Moore was named program chairman at Tuesday's meeting of TOPS Pound Rebels in the YMCA. Mrs. Henry Stewart presided and reported a club total of 29 pounds lost.

### Bonded Lace Can Be Washed Often

A bonded cotton lace that is machine-washable is the newest in "pretty but practical" fabrics in the market. Available in a wide range of colors, the lace is bonded to batiste. Tests showed the lace was washed time after time without losing its like-new look.

### Roscoe Cones Take Trip To Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cone, 2609 Carol, will leave today with their son and daughter-in-law, RM-3 and Mrs. John Cone, and Kelly, for a week's visit with relatives in Indiana. They will visit another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cone and Kristi, in Indianapolis. While here, RM-3 and Mrs. Cone were guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Oma Lowry. They will return Feb. 21 to San Diego, Calif., where Cone is stationed with the Navy.

### September Wedding Is Announced Here

The announcement is being made here of the Sept. 10 wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann East, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil East of Pasadena, Tex., and Harold McDonald Hall Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Hall, 407 Hillside.

The couple exchanged vows in a single ring ceremony held in the home of Judge Bud West in LaPorte. The bride, who was attired in a white brocade street-length dress, was attended by her sister, Miss Donna East. R. A. Thomas served as best man.

### Valentine Dance Set At Webb NCO Open Mess

A full schedule of interesting events was scheduled by the NCO Wives Club during a meeting held Tuesday at Webb Air Force Base. The new president, Mrs. Robert W. Carter presided and reminded the group that reservations must be made for the Feb. 14 Valentine dinner dance when music will be by the "Esquires." The wives club will decorate the club for the event, and a five-pound box of candy will be given away.

The welcoming coffee, honoring all NCO wives on the base, is scheduled to begin at 9:45 a.m., Feb. 12 at the NCO Open Mess with Mrs. William C. McGlothlin and Mrs. Chandler B. Estes as honored guests.

### Use Hair Dryer On Wet Foot Wear

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By LUCILLE PICKLE

Most of us think that keeping on our toes for a short time during the day is a pretty good feat. Keeping on them for the greater part of two hours is more than a pretty good feat. It's just wonderful when it's done like the dancers in the Pennsylvania Ballet do it. What a wonderful way to spend the evening... watching such delightful dancers and listening to the beautiful music played by the accompanying orchestra.

so when they do they make the visit count. This weekend, along with their daughter, CANDACE, the Henleys visited here with Mrs. HELEN MILLER. In order to get to see more of their friends in the short time they could stay, they invited a group of long-time friends, some of them schoolmates, for breakfast at the Holiday Inn.

MR. and MRS. BOB BRANNON had a houseful of company over the weekend when their daughter, DIANA, came home from Texas Tech and brought five friends with her. Included in the houseparty were CATHY ALEXANDER and KATHY LUCCHESI of San Antonio; MONA BROWN and MONETTE WALCHE of Houston and CAROLINE SPECKMAN of Dallas. Also here for Sunday were Mrs. Brannon's sister and brother-in-law, MR. and MRS. TRUMAN BODINE of Colorado City.

Included in the group were MR. and MRS. ALDEN RYAN, MR. and MRS. HENRY HILL, DR. and MRS. AKIN SIMPSON. (Mrs. Henley was Mrs. Simpson's matron of honor), MR. and MRS. CHARLES TOMPKINS, MR. and MRS. ORVILLE BRYANT, MRS. DOROTHY GARRETT, MRS. LILLIAN HART of San Angelo, MRS. BOB KOUNTZ and MRS. MILLER.

Of all the pretty flowers that people make out of different materials, I guess I like those made from burlap the best as of right now. Especially appealing to me are those that are made from the pulled threads... the softer looking ones. Have burlap... need teacher.

There is such a long pause between the time PAUL HARVEY signs off with his name and the time he says "Good Day! I get the awful feeling he's lost his place."

It's another granddaughter for MR. and MRS. A. G. MITCHELL. SARAH LYNNNEA was born on Jan. 30 to MR. and MRS. RICHARD MOORE, Jr. of Houston. They have another daughter and two sons. Mrs. Moore is the former Lynn Mitchell.

Former residents, MR. and MRS. HUDSON HENLEY don't get to come back home much since they moved to Garland.

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MEN SMASHING ELECTRONIC GEAR, PAPERS BLAZING

'Enemy Pouring Bullets At Us'

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — Men with fire axes smashed electronic gear into tangled metal. Others tossed secret papers into blazing wastebaskets. Smoke became almost unbearable.



To Testify At Pueblo Hearing

Lt. (j.g.) Timothy L. Harris (left), Lt. (j.g.) Frederick Schumacker (center) and Chief Warrant Officer Gene Howard Lacy (right) are expected to testify in today's Court of Inquiry session regarding the USS Pueblo, at Coronado, Calif.

because of the smoke?" asked Newsome.

"Considerably less than effective, yes sir."

Harris said his men got off to a "slow and somewhat disorganized start" because skipper Bucher did not order general quarters immediately.

Harris said his written instructions on destroying secret material included specific assignments for men who would come to his area to help during general quarters.

He said that when the skipper ordered destruction before general quarters he had to operate with men who weren't assigned to this task during drills—and then replace them with trained men once general quarters was called 15 to 20 minutes later.

At one point, Harris seemed to differ with testimony by Bucher, who had told the court: "I was not cleared for some of the materials they (the intelligence working areas) carried."

OPPORTUNITY

"The commanding officer and I held exactly the same clearances," Harris said. "I had no authority to deny him entrance to any area."

But Harris did say Bucher did not have intimate awareness of all the classified information given to Harris' intelligence detachment.

"If he wanted to know, did he have the opportunity?" asked Newsome.

"Yes sir."

Harris testified that he had a direct line of authority over Bucher's head to the commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet for technical parts of his mission.

But he said he was under Bucher's command in all other matters concerning the mission, adding:

"My first duty was to advise the commanding officer of any impending attack discovered through electronic detection upon the ship or upon the United States."

"Just second to that was to provide him other information collected by electronic means."

In Washington, Richard Helms, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, said in a letter to Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., that the CIA had nothing to do with the Pueblo's mission.

"There was so much smoke we were becoming blinded," Harris said, referring to the fire he ordered in the wastebaskets to speed the destruction.

"Were you less than effective

HEAVY GUNFIRE

Was the confetti included in what Harris considered destroyed?

"No. That cannot be considered destroyed. Theoretically the enemy could have pasted it back together again."

What about the secret electronic equipment?

"It was reduced virtually to powder."

In addition to the heavy gunfire and the 10 to 12 hours it would have taken to destroy all of the Pueblo's secret papers, Harris said three other things kept him from getting the job done.

"They were not sufficient," said Harris.

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papers in his intelligence compartments left for them, he added.

The Navy summoned the Pueblo's supply officer, Lt. (j.g.) Timothy Harris; the quartermaster, CWO Gene Howard Lacy, and operations officer, Lt. (j.g.) Frederick Schumacker, to testify today. A Navy spokesman also said an explosives expert might attend the session.

Before Harris took the stand Tuesday, Lt. Edward Murphy Jr., the ship's executive officer, backed up virtually every decision made by the Pueblo's skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, during the capture a year ago.

Murphy also denied—as had Bucher earlier—that the ship ever intruded into North Korean territorial waters.

Harris didn't volunteer in open court Tuesday how much classified material fell into North Korean hands. But Rear Adm. Edward Grimm, a member of the court who heard Harris detail the loss earlier this week in a session closed in the interest of national defense, asked how many bags full went over the side.

"At least one bag went overboard," Harris said.

"One of 12?"

"Yes, sir."

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West Texan Cole Named Nixon Aide

WASHINGTON (AP) — West Texan Tom Cole, who helped engineer the Republican resurgence in Texas nearly a decade ago, will be named today as a deputy special assistant to President Nixon.

Cole will serve as a top aide to Arthur Burns, the President's counselor who has cabinet status to coordinate the administration's domestic program.

The 37-year-old Cole has been legislative assistant to Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., since shortly after his election in mid-1961 as Texas' first Republican senator since 1870.

Tanned, balding and shy, Cole directed Tower's campaign in 1961 in a style which a friend said came closer to the Democrats' meet-the-people tactics than the traditional GOP country club fests.

"He's the shirkalls-out work-er who might not even be admitted to the country clubs," the friend added. "He's very un-

assuming and quiet—a perfect backup man because he works and is really an expert on politics."

Republicans consider Cole one of the most knowledgeable observers of Texas' conservative political maze.

"Tom grew up in the conservative tradition of politics but his exposure to the national scene and the influence of his wife Ann have broadened his outlook," the friend said. "He's very objective and never arbitrary in his views."

Cole learned the ways of Texas politics during the years he worked for GOP national committeeman Albert Fay of Houston. At night, he took classes at the South Texas College of Law.

After Tower's election, Cole finished his law degree and then joined the senator's staff in Washington. He's kept his inside-political contacts back in Texas but the average Republican voter doesn't know his name.

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1 City near Oakland
5 Big birds
9 Beat it!
14 Exclude
16 U. S. novelist
17 Speedster: 2 words
18 Corona
19 Premiers: abbr.
20 Wood sorrel
21 Kitchen utensils
23 Mr. Dvorak
25 Letter
26 Ravines
29 Incite
31 Physician: abbr.
34 More frigid
35 Vehement
36 Miss Gardner
37 Captures
38 Servant
39 Vacation project
40 Ivy leaguer
41 Primal
42 Muskie's state
43 Doleful
44 Weak
45 Precious stone
46 Electric —
47 Body
49 Duchess or countess
53 Exclamation of disgust
54 Kindergartner
57 Spring bloom
58 Abundance



A 13x13 crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting points for the clues. The grid is mostly empty with some numbers filled in.

Jackie Winging To Switzerland

ATHENS (AP) — Jacqueline Onassis flew to Switzerland today to visit her sister, Princess Lee Radziwill, in Lausanne.

Her husband, Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis, remained in Athens tending to business, a spokesman for Onassis said.

The spokesman said Mrs. Onassis will spend a few days with her sister and perhaps visit some other European cities.

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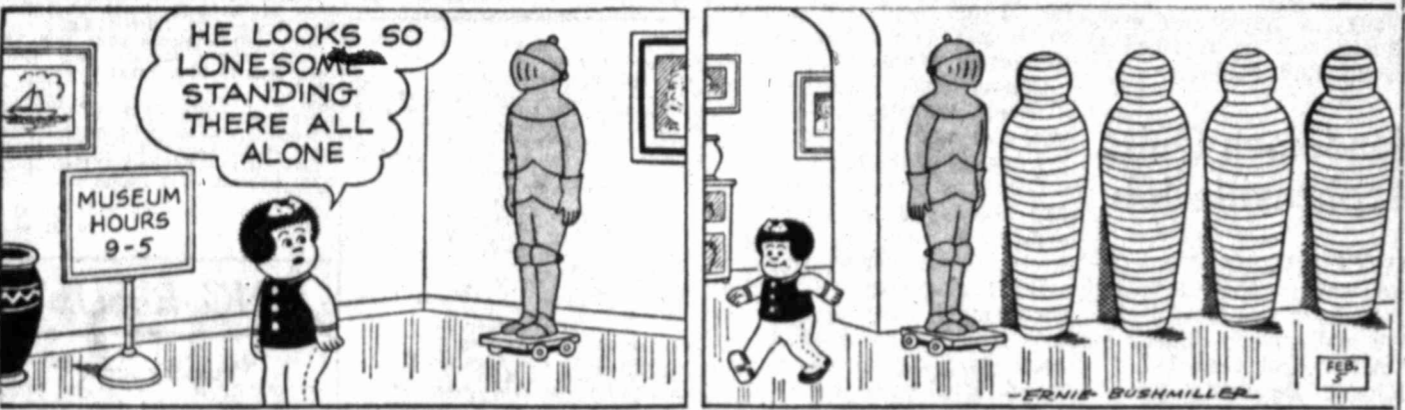
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