

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

TOMORROW NIGHT — Thursday — an important meeting will be held at the Cisco Junior College cafeteria. It's a public meeting for those interested in the future of Cisco Junior College to meet and discuss what should be done.

We hope that a very large crowd of citizens and school patrons attends the meeting. It is important to the future of Cisco that a large number of people attend the meeting. Let's all go to college hill and take part in the planning of what's to come.

THIS COLD weather was a bad time for Mr. and Mrs. Conklin to receive a letter from their son, Private Mickey Collins, U. S. Army. Mickey has been with the occupation forces in Austria for the past month. His letter home this week is full of deep snows and real winter weather. Con says the "kind of conditions us for weather."

MANAGER ANTON White of the Boss Manufacturing Company's big plant here couldn't believe it when he was back home in Kewanee, Ill., last week. He returned to his home town in the office of the Boss Company for a meeting. And the father was beautiful. Mr. White says the longer he stays away from Illinois the better satisfied he is to remain here. The streets look too narrow and everything is dirty with black smoke. He's very definitely Texan, as you'll soon discover talking with him.

WE'VE BEEN to a couple of meetings this week. On Monday night, we attended the Eastern Star banquet at the hotel. It was such a big banquet that a dozen of us had to eat in the cafe. The dining room was completely full of delegates from OES chapters from throughout this section. It was the climax of a fine day's program, and all leaders won much praise for a splendid meeting. Last evening, we went over to the basement of the First Methodist Church. Went early and found that the Steve Nances were the only people to eat ahead of us. He had to go to a meeting in Abilene.

The Wesleyan Service Guild, which staged the chili supper, report a splendid crowd. And we can report that the food was splendid.

RAN INTO MR. J. A. Robinson, president of the Cisco County Club, at the chili supper. He was kind of whispering to a friend. Says he has been slightly under the weather ever since he played in a pro-amateur golf tournament at Breckenridge the other day. Pro Jackie Milner took the players from Cisco to the bet. Hear that Buddy Deen was on the winning team. His golf is rapidly improving and you'll be hearing more about him as the spring golfing season opens before long.

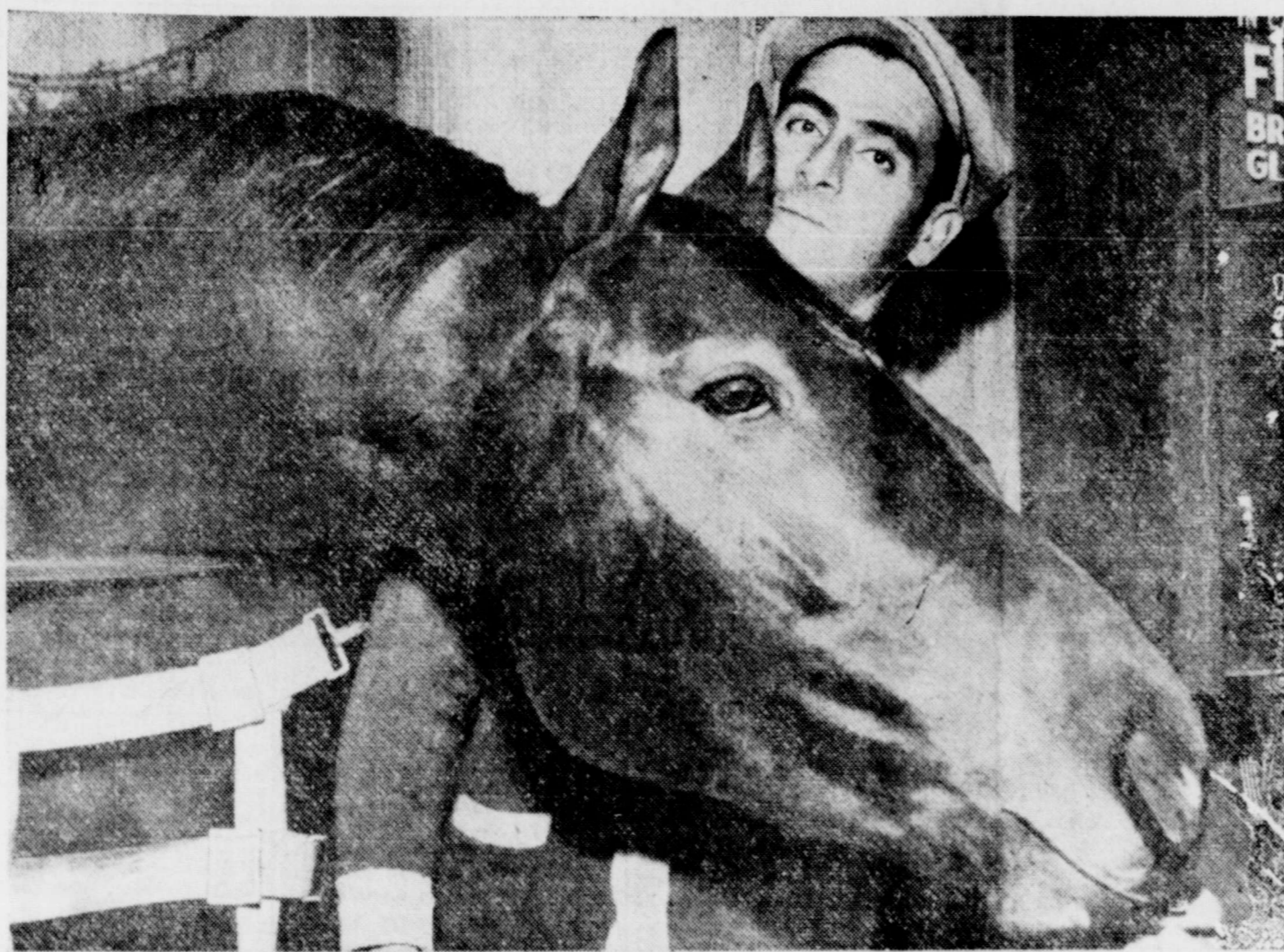
THE BIG WELDING machine on an automatic gadget that will do the work of 15 or 20 men — arrived and was in operation. It test runs down at the new Sandler Manufacturing Company plant yesterday. It will be used in the manufacturing of tanks and other products to be turned out by the Sandler company. It's interesting to watch.

THE FOLKS UP at the First National Bank are pretty pleased with the accuracy of their weather forecasting service. The report shows that the month's coldest and wettest weather is supposed to be occurring this week, which it certainly seems to be doing. Other cold, rainy weather is due the latter part of the month.

HIS MANY Cisco area friends will be sorry to hear that Mr. C. Whitaker, manager of the Galber Clay Products Company, is seriously ill in the Methodist Hospital at Houston. He underwent a serious operation Tuesday morning. Mrs. Whitaker is with her husband and the Jack Whitakers are also in Houston with them.

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Let Your Bank Be Bookkeeper. NAT'L in Cisco—Mbr F. D. I. C. BANK BY MAIL AND SAVE TIME



COME AND GET IT!—Find, owned by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, is making a thorough investigation at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, Calif. Exercise boy Frank Tevere holds something in his hand that's proving mighty intriguing.

Girl Scout Board Makes Plans For March 12 Program

The local Girl Scout executive board made plans for a Founders Day program to be held on March 12, and discussed other phases of the scout program at the regular monthly meeting held at 9:30 a. m. Monday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Don Choate, president of the board, was in charge of the meeting, and reported on the various activities. She reported that local Scouts and Brownies would conduct a cookies sale in Cisco during the week of March 8-13 with a part of the proceeds going into the fund for the establishing of a permanent camp at Lake Brownwood. A part of the money derived from the sale will go into local troop funds.

The board agreed to hold a Founders Day program at the junior high school on the night of March 12. It was voted to have a basket supper, rather than a banquet as has been the practice in the past. Further plans will be made at the next meeting of the board on February 8.

The night of January 28 was set as the time for the monthly activity program for Cisco scouts and Brownies. The Brownie troop with Mrs. Choate as leader will sponsor the affair and make the plans.

Mrs. Choate announced that work had been completed for the beginning of a Brownie troop for Negro girls and that the Child Study Club was the troop's sponsor.

Other scouting events, such as the homemaking workshop held in Mineral Wells Tuesday, and the dramatics workshop to be held in Sweetwater later this month were discussed.

SEVEN NEW DIRECTORS NAMED FOR C of C AT COUNCIL MEETING

Seven directors for the Cisco Chamber of Commerce were elected by the City Commission at the semi-monthly business meeting Tuesday night at the City Hall.

The directors were appointed for two-year terms of office. Nominees for the vacancies on the board were submitted by the Chamber of Commerce for certification by the commission. The Chamber of Commerce here is tax-supported and, under the city's charter, the directors are appointed by the city.

The seven new directors are: James P. McCracken, J. L. Stafford, George Davis, W. B. Wright, Gene Abbott, W. O. Wylie and O. L. Stamey.

Hold-over directors are W. P. Guinn, C. E. Higginbotham, E. L. Jackson, J. T. Richardson, Rev. Leslie Seymour, Coy Warren, Anton White and Tom Wilson.

The Chamber of Commerce has

AMERICAN DAIRY ASSOCIATION MEETING SET FOR JAN. 27-29

A number of dairy farmers, processors, merchandisers and representatives of government agencies interested in dairying from this area will attend a three-day meeting in Dallas, Jan. 27-29, the American Dairy Association of Texas, with headquarters in Austin, reports.

Decatur Junior College Defeats Wrangler Quintet

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers got off to a slow start in Decatur Tuesday night and lost a conference basketball game to the Indians of Decatur Junior College by a score of 73-60.

During the first half the Indians out hustled and out scored the Wranglers to pile up a big enough lead to win. The Indians were particularly effective off the boards and on ball control. The half ended with Decatur in front 43-27.

In the last half the Wranglers went to work and made up a part of the deficit, but were unable to overcome the big Indian advantage.

Burnell Stephens scored 19 points for the Wranglers but trailed Masses of Decatur, who made 21. Joe Murphy made 11 and Bud Miller seven. Other Wranglers seeing action were Ed Farmer, Bob Lynch, Ed Palmore, Jim Matney and Don Carman.

The Wranglers play the Hardin-Simmons University Freshmen at community gym Friday night. Coach Lewis said that efforts were being made to schedule a game for the Wranglerettes for Friday or Saturday night.

Improvements Are Reported For TB Hospital Activity

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—The Texas Tuberculosis Association which in past years has been sometimes critical of patient care in state-operated TB hospitals yesterday heard conditions in those institutions show improvement.

The report came from its hospital committee headed by Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins of Houston. While criticism was not withheld and reports on each of the four hospitals varied, the survey teams said they found reassurance in administrators' effort to improve patient care.

Their December study was the most recent of three such annual surveys conducted by this committee, primarily composed of chest physicians.

General progress in medical care was noted as was improvement in the hospitals' physical plants. However, the TB specialists found many difficulties still plaguing the administrators. Most of these were attributed to salary ceilings which prove inadequate to obtain trained personnel.

Dr. R. G. McCorkle of San Antonio presided at the quarterly meeting of the statewide organization which is dedicated to tuberculosis control.

Members of Dr. Jenkins' committee who visited the hospitals are Dr. John Middleton of Galveston and Dr. Elliott Mendenhall of Dallas, McKnight Sanatorium near San Angelo; Dr. Henry Hoskins of San Antonio and Dr. David McCullough of Kerrville, San Antonio State TB Hospital and its branch at Legion; Dr. Harold Roost of Tyler and Dr. Jenkins, East Texas State TB Hospital at Tyler.

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More Of Same Is Weather Forecast

Continued cold with rainy weather has been forecast for this section tonight and Thursday. Freezing drizzle fell here most of the morning, but the temperature was up to 35 degrees at 1 p. m. and ice was melting.

Highway travel was about normal. Roads were free of ice, although caution was urged for bridges and overpasses.

Freezing drizzle or light rain has been forecast for tonight and motorists have been urged to be cautious. A little warmer with probable rain was forecast for Thursday. A new cold wave may arrive from the west sometime Friday, forecasters said.

Bank Stockholders Hold Annual Meet

The annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon, and all officers and directors were re-elected. President James P. McCracken reported.

Tom Wilson, who joined the bank staff several months ago, was named as an assistant cashier, Mr. McCracken said. The bank enjoyed a good year, the annual report showed. Depositor were up about \$200,000 to more than \$3,972,000 as reflected in the year-end bank call. The statement of condition showed that total resources amounted to over \$4,200,000.

Legion Plans Meeting

Members of the John William Butts Post 123 of the American Legion will meet at 6:30 p. m. Thursday at the Legion Hall for regular business matters. Post Commander D. N. Morrison reported today. The meeting will be held early so members may attend the Cisco Junior College mass meeting.

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Voters Approve Consolidation Of Gas Distribution Systems

LOBO QUINTET BEATS COMANCHE IN CONFERENCE CONTEST HERE

Cosch Al Langford's fighting Lobo basketball team won easily over the Comanche "B" team by a score of 30-17. The Lobo "B" team has lost only one game this season.

Thursday night the freshman members of the Lobo squad play a Brownwood team at the community gym and Friday night the Lobes, the Queens and the "B" teams go to Eastland for games.

There were no individual stars on the Lobo five. They all played outstanding games. Don Emmsley was hitting the hoops with regularity and sank six field goals and two free throws for 14 points to lead the locals in scoring. Tommy Reynolds made four field goals and four free throws for 12 counters.

Dalton Hicks, playing one of the post positions for the visitors, was high scorer for the game. The lanky center, who made all state honors in football this season at an end position, made seven field goals and four free throws for 18 points. Harold Price was in second place for the Indians with eight points.

The win, if allowed to stand on the record book, gave the Lobes a win and a loss in two conference contests played this season. They dropped their opener to Weatherford 34-61. Coach Gallia of the Indians indicated a possibility of a protest on the game Tuesday night on a question on officials. Officials from Abilene failed to show up for the contest, and local officials were used. If the game is protested the district committee will decide the question.

The Lobo Queens missed a large percentage of their shots in their game with the Comanche girls, and lost their conference contest 25-33. Mary Jean Andrews, all state forward with the Comanche team, made all but 10 of the Comanche points. She was hitting from every angle, and showed the ability that gave her the honors. The Comanche team is shooting for its seventh consecutive district championship.

Kitty Lou Phippen was high for the Queens with 14 points and played an outstanding game. The other forwards, Bonnie and Donnie Owens, freshman twins, played outstanding floor games but their shots would not fall. Guards Martha Eudy, Loretta McKinney, Janice Johnson, Bobbie Huffman and Treicia Edwards did a good job in keeping the fast Comanche forwards to the 33 points.

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Community Chest Pays First Half Of Budget Funds

Directors of the Cisco Community Chest authorized the treasurer, Paul Farrow, to pay cooperating agencies one-half of their budget requests at a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the First National Banks community conference room.

A report of Treasurer Farrow showed that the 1954 drive, which was conducted last fall, increased the total funds on hand to more than \$8,000. Pledges of about \$635 are still to come in. This left the agency about \$400 short of total requirements.

Plans call for the second and final payment to the cooperating agencies to be short between five to seven per cent, it was pointed out.

The directorate adopted resolutions of appreciation to the Cisco Rotary Club and to Chairman George Irvine and his committee workers for the successful finance drive.

The work of the organization was reviewed.

March Of Dimes Leaders To Meet Here Thursday

Mrs. J. A. Bates, Eastland County chairman for the March of Dimes campaign, will be in charge of a meeting in Cisco Thursday at 9 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Lewis Starr, 900 West 9th, for the purpose of organizing the drive in Cisco and appointing a Cisco chairman.

All persons interested in the drive, and who will be able to put in some time on the campaign, were invited to the meeting.

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Cisco Gas Wins Popularity Vote

The way was clear today for the Cisco Gas Corporation and the Lone Star Gas Company to consolidate their two gas distribution systems in Cisco under one ownership as the result of an election held here Tuesday.

Voters approved consolidation of the two gas systems by a vote of 558 "for" and 104 "against." Of the 558 "for" votes, 317 favored Cisco Gas Corporation as the owner of both systems and 241 favored the Lone Star Gas Company as a single owner.

A total of 676 voters went to the polls in the election. Only 14 ballots were not counted due to being illegally marked. Voting was relatively heavy through the day. Election Judges George Davis and E. R. Bibby reported.

Returns of the election were certified by the City Commission at a regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night.

From a legal standpoint, the two companies may now consolidate their gas distribution systems at their pleasure. The law provides that consolidation may be effected only after a vote of approval by the people.

City officials pointed out that the part of the ballot where voters expressed a preference between the two companies had no legal bearing on the situation, since the city was concerned only in the "for" and "against" reaction. The consolidation will be worked out by the two companies at such time as they desire without further action of any kind from the city.

Both companies, expressing a desire to buy out the other if single ownership could be worked out, agreed to leave the matter to the people. It was not known whether officials of the two companies had agreed on consolidation procedures, price and so forth.

With the election results favorable to consolidation, it was assumed that the companies would meet soon to discuss the situation.

The companies have an application for increased gas rates pending before the City Commission. Both agreed that if consolidation could be approved at the polls the amount of the rate increase would be less than that sought in the application.

Some observers expressed surprise at the substantial margin of victory for consolidation of the two companies. A relatively close vote had been forecast, and some people doubted that the voters would approve consolidation. The large turn-out at the polls was also somewhat surprising.

Marine Corps To Accept Recruits

The Marine Corps is now enlisting qualified young men for a period of two years active duty. T-Sgt. David A. Wims, non-commissioned officer in charge of the Abilene Recruiting Station announced today.

Sgt. Wims also stated that former servicemen and married men who were previously ineligible will also be accepted for the 24-month period of active duty with the Leathernecks.

While qualified applicants in these categories are now being accepted on a first-come first-serve basis, Sgt. Wims revealed that Headquarters Marine Corps has warned that this special two year program may be discontinued early in 1954.

It was also disclosed that certain former servicemen of all branches of the Armed Forces would be eligible for enlistment in the Marine Corps Reserve in the same rate or rank previously held.



WHO DAT?—Kim Ya Boo, known as "Bing," is flashing the smile that won the heart of his foster father, A/2c Nicholas J. Tirpak, of Beaver Meadows, Pa., at the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing Base in Korea. The little orphan lost his parents during the war, and also the sight of one eye. The Air Police Squadron is having a false eye made for him.

Mrs. Raby Miller has returned from Austin where she attended the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Board meeting.

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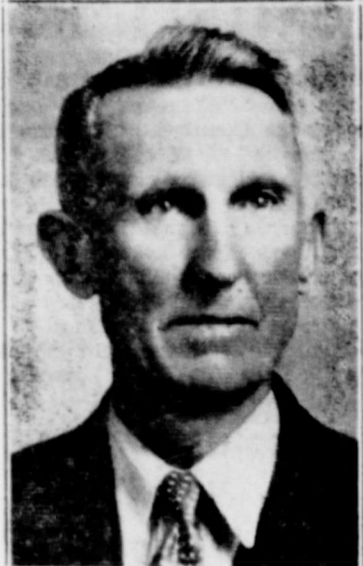


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PAPER PAYS TRIBUTE TO FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS SECTION

The Riesel, McLennan County, Rustler last week paid tribute to James T. White, long-time resident of Moran and this section, who was buried last January 4 in the cemetery at Moran. The article is reprinted as follows:



JAMES T. WHITE

Dad died Saturday, Jan. 2. He was Dad to all who loved him in addition to his five children, 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Dad was sort of a fabulous person. He was one of the last of the true Texans, raised on the open range and never quite getting used to fences. Born March 26, 1875, on Rocky Creek in Burnet county, his family moved the next year because the county was getting crowded.

(There is not a house in sight of the rock home they had on Rocky to this day.) They hauled their belongings and drove their stock across country to Shackelford county near Moran. There Dad grew up in the open country, a horse rancher, blacksmith and preacher. He was a perfectionist. From peeling an orange to explaining the plan of salvation, there was only one way — the right way. He was a naturalist, knowing from observation more of the animals and birds, flowers and trees, geology and geography of Texas than many college professors.

He trained Jenny Lind, a famous racing quarter horse, and made the racing shoes which she wore. A talented illustrator, he could draw free hand a quarter horse and show muscle by muscle why they were the best runners for the distance. He saw the first rodeo organized as a show and rode all the bucking horses in the rodeo string.

Dad White rode on horseback from his home on Battle Creek and helped in the rescue work in

Cisco following the 1893 cyclone. When all available burial equipment was in use and more needed, the rope from his saddle was used to lower caskets into graves.

Growing up in the "home of the Hereford," he knew much of the history of livestock raising and why Shackelford county was the best natural cattle range of the country. He knew and saw the brands of the Swensons, the Goodnights and the other famous ranchers when they were used during the open range days.

His knowledge of Texas history was remarkable. And he knew the reasons behind the past and present day decisions of state, national and world politics. He could spot a flaw in a religious argument, government edict or foreign policy commitment at the first reading.

His philosophy was built on basic principals. He never cared for money nor used his talent to make any more than was necessary for a bare existence. But his credit was good at the same bank for 40 years without a penny's worth of collateral.

With a third grade formal education, he was acquainted with the Greek and Hebrew texts of the Bible. He spent a year charting the Bible from the Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden through the fall of man and coursing the human span of existence back to the Tree of Life in Heaven. This piece of work, put on canvas and never copied, has amazed many Bible scholars.

Dad was a firebrand preacher. No congregation was the same after he preached there. Many religious magazines changed their editorial policies and more carefully edited the copy of their writers after he finished tearing down their houses of paper.

In 1949, he wrote, "In 1908 I became a member of the Church of Christ. I have preached since 1910. On August 14, 1838, I took the stand at Elkins, Texas, with the Church of the Living God. Now I hold no part with the Church of Christ or any faction of it, or any other denomination that cannot read in the Word of God word for word its name and practices." He published a religious magazine from 1938 for 10 years.

Dad was buried Jan. 4th in the cemetery at Moran beside Mama, whom he married January 17, 1894, and who passed away in 1948 — and among his oldtime friends. Members from many parts of Texas of his religious group whom he had led for many years, sang the sweet songs he had loved. His younger friend, J. T. Morrow, of Rio Grande City conducted the graveside services, assisted by Cole Jackson of Moran, his elder friend. Pallbearers were nephews: Carrol Labenski of Georgetown, Howard and L. B. Carlile of Cisco, Robert and Dale Carlile of Abilene and Jack Carlile of Albany.

Surviving children are two sons, Lynn of Clifton and Norman of Riesel; three daughters, Mrs. Kittie McGinnis and Mrs. Este Powers of Georgetown and Mrs. Verdia Morris of Cisco. A sister, Mrs. Lee Pritchard, of Denison, also survives.

A dog's normal body temperature is 101 degrees or more. John James Audubon was famous for his pictures of birds.



By VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association AUSTIN — Prospects for a special session of the Legislature shaped up this week as a committee appointed by the governor considered a teacher pay raise plan.

Governor Allan Shivers has said that if the committee agreed on the proposal, which would give the teachers a pay hike of \$402 per year, and if the legislators generally favored it, he might call the Legislature into special session in the near future. He said that a U. S. Supreme Court decision on the natural gas tax law, involving money for a teacher pay increase, would not necessarily determine his special session move.

Shivers asserted that the question of revenue for the pay boost might be a problem facing the Legislature, if the tax law is declared invalid. He pointed out the possibility of a court ruling coming about the same time as his decision on a special session.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd argued the state's case for the natural gas tax before the Supreme Court. Pipeline companies, opposing the tax, said it violated the interstate commerce clause of the U. S. Constitution. Shepperd countered by saying that Texas pays more of the tax than any other state, and that state protection against unlimited drilling enables the lines to stay in business.

A victory for the pipeline companies probably would mean that the Legislature would attempt to levy some other tax on gas; but if Texas wins the case, the Legislature is expected to increase the tax rate to provide adequate funds for teacher pay and other purposes. Along the political front, the governor said that he would announce his plans "in the future." Other candidates couldn't know his plans, Shivers quipped, because he himself doesn't know them. But speculation as to the governor's intentions was given a shot in the arm as he announced the appointment of two administrative assistants.

C. Read Granberry resigned as assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Texas and took leave as a member of the faculty in order to join the governor's staff. Also brought in was Jimmy Banks, publications director for the Texas State Teachers Association, which was in conflict with Shivers last year on the teacher pay raise issue.

These appointments were interpreted by some observers as preparation for an early legislative session and intensified political activity this year by the governor. Another political development was the announcement by Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola that he will run for lieutenant governor.

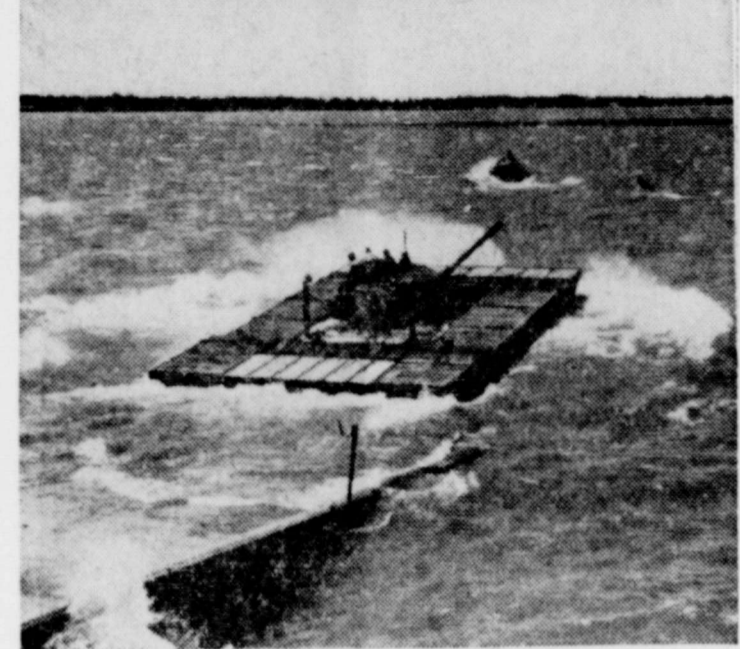
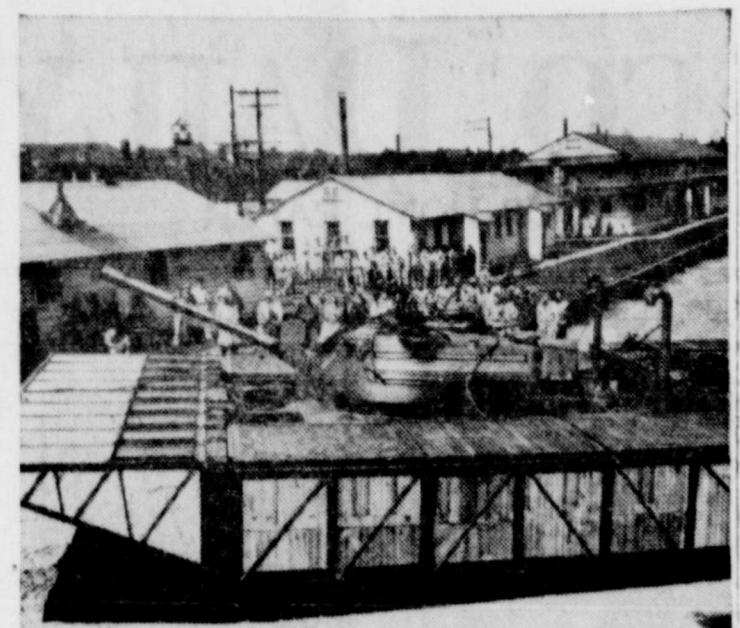
Hinson, 43, is a teacher, locomotive engineer, and farmer. He was a sponsor of higher teacher pay at the last session of the legislature. Hinson, who said he would file on the Democratic ticket immediately, will be the first announced candidate in the lieutenant governor's race. Ben Ramsey, the incumbent, has said that he will run for re-election if Shivers seeks another term as governor. Otherwise, Ramsey may be a candidate for the chief executive's job.

Texas Republicans are looking to their finances, inasmuch as they have to hold primary elections in this state this year. Republican leaders met in Dallas and made plans for a Lincoln Day dinner at which Senator Joseph McCarthy has been invited to speak.

Hardships in drought areas of Texas are expected unless provision is made to adjust cotton acreage allotments. Governor Shivers reported favorable reception in Washington to his proposals for changes in the law that will allow a county to redistribute acreage unused by cotton farmers under their allotments.

Such changes, supported by Senator Price Daniel, were before the Senate in a bill which also would increase the 1954 cotton acreage.

A House agriculture committee met this week in waco to review the cotton situation and other farm problems. More money than they know what to do with — that's the problem of the State Board of Education. With \$62 million cash surplus in the permanent school fund, the board worried about where to put the funds — and found no



FLOATING ARSENAL—Onlookers gathered in Washington to watch preparations for the launching of the Army's new flotation device built around a Medium M-47 tank, top photo. Constructed in sections, the barge-like platform enables the tank to become sea-worthy without any loading devices. Bottom photo shows the tank afloat with its turret and 90-mm. muzzle ready for action.



STRICTLY MODERN—These are just some of the group of Santa Clauses that arrived by plane at Orly Field in Paris. Each of the picturesque St. Nicks had a return trip ticket to the North Pole, of course, but they had to fly this year because time was so short. However, children must not expect this service next year.

Meanwhile, State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned that funds for the drought emergency feed program were running low. White temporarily closed the program.

In this connection, the governor said he had discussed the situation with U. S. officials and relief needs were being surveyed. Shivers said about \$93,000 of state money remains available for matching federal funds.

Suspension of District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice was ruled out by the Texas Supreme Court.

Eleven lawyers who have brought court action to remove Judge Laughlin moved his suspension in order, they said, to protect the people of the 79th Judicial District against possible continued practice of the acts for which they believe the judge should be ousted.

Judge Laughlin's district includes the counties of Jim Wells, Duval, Brooks, and Starr. His removal, the attorneys said, is justified by the findings of District Judge D. B. Wood, appointed by the Supreme Court as master to hear testimony in the ouster case against Judge Laughlin, whose district often is referred to as the empire of political boss George Parr.

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For Sheriff J. F. TUCKER (re-election) J. B. WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct J. E. (Ed) McCANLIES (re-election)

District Clerk ROY L. LANE, re-election

Tax Assessor-Collector STANLEY WEBB (re-election)

County Treasurer RICHARD C. COX (re-election)

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State Federation Reviews Book At Tea Here; Gives Report Of Meeting

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, State Federation President, reviewed the book, "The Miracle of The Hills," by Dr. Mary Sloup at a tea given Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church by the City Federation.

The presidents of the different churches served as hostesses. Those acting as hostesses were Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. W. Morrison, Mrs. Ray Chapman, Mrs. J. M. Flournoy, Mrs. George Davis, and Mrs. Don Chate.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Porter and directed to the guest book presided over by Mrs. Jackson.

In addition to the book review, Mrs. Dudley gave a report of the annual meeting of the Federation held last week in Austin.

The guests were then directed to the serving table where Mrs.

J. V. Heyser, Sr., poured tea. The table was laid with a white drawn work cloth and held a floral arrangement in the spring motif and silver appointments. Miss Rhelda Reed furnished the music during the tea.

Approximately sixty guests attended from Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco.

CARD OF THANKS — We want to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped by expressions of sympathy, sending flowers, and your presence, and especially to the women of the First Christian Church, in our recent bereavement in the passing of our beloved mother. May God's richest blessings be yours.

The family of Mrs. S. E. Browning.

First Baptist Circle Five Meets Tuesday

Circle Five of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Roy Phippen for their regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Phippen and Mrs. W. L. Hussey led in opening prayer. The secretary and treasurer's report was read and approved and the devotional was led by Mrs. A. B. Cooper. The lesson from the New Orleans story was given by Mrs. E. H. Cheves who also closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. L. Hussey, a new member and Mrs. E. H. Cheves, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. C. W. Reed, Mrs. J. B. Sitton, and the hostess, Mrs. Phippen.

Beta Upsilon Chapter Has Meeting Saturday

Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the club rooms of the Federated Women's Club at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, January 9, for a program on "Present Day Russia."

With the president, Miss Louise Snoddy, in the chair, the routine business of the Chapter was taken care of, and plans made for the Birthday Dinner to be held on February 13. Letters of appreciation for gifts and contributions of money to Girls Ranch were read.

Miss Isadore Grimes of Baird presented "Excerpts from Current Books on Russia," giving, in detail, some of the every-day trials of trying to live in Russia at the present time. Many of the incidents cited by Miss Grimes were those experienced by the wife and family of former Ambassador Kirk.

At the close of the program the hostess, Misses Nettie Thornton, Verna Johnson, and Mrs. Ethel Johnston, all of Eastland, served snack-bits and Cokes to the following members: Miss Anna McEver and Mrs. Gladys Hunter of Ranger; Miss Isadore Grimes of Baird; Miss Alda Nordyke of Clyde; Mrs. Faye Deavenport of Gorman; Misses Anna Mae McNeel, Veda DeBusk, and Frances Tyson of Cross Plains; Miss Nettie Thornton and Misses Evelyn Whatley, Ruth Poe Herring, and Ethel Johnston of Eastland; and Misses Louise Snoddy and Olga Fay Ford, and Misses Dee Peters, Eva Laws, Miriam Bledsoe, Lois Whitaker, Bernice Carter, and Minnie L. Hill of Cisco.

CHOIR WON'T MEET

The weekly rehearsal of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church choir will not be held this evening as previously announced.

Presbyterian Circles Are Planned For Year

A special meeting of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday, January 5, for the purpose of drawing names for circles for the new church year.

Mrs. John Kleiner, former president, presided and asked Rev. Grady James to give the opening prayer. Letters of thanks were read from Mr. and Mrs. Grady James and Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken. Mrs. C. R. Baugh, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the name of Mrs. Kleiner for an unexpired term of chairman of stewardship and she was unanimously elected.

Rev. James and Miss Sara Ashcraft drew names for the circles as follows:

Circle Two: Mesdames Frank Bond, F. J. Borman, M. L. Cannon, J. E. Coleman, E. P. Crawford, John Garrett, Douglas Hill, J. A. Jensen, C. C. Jones, John H. Kleiner, J. W. McKinney, A. J. Olson, G. C. Rosenthal, Conrad Schaefer, Cora Siddall, Homer Slicker, J. J. Tableman, C. M. Townsley, W. W. Wallace, D. E. Waters, W. F. Watson, Miss Willie Word and Miss Nellie Yunk.

Circle Three: Mesdames C. R. Baugh, H. A. Bible, Guy Brogdon, R. W. Clevinger, M. H. French, C. W. Graham, F. E. Harrell, S. E. Hittson, B. S. Huey, George Irvine, H. Grady James, A. E. Jamison, Homer McDonald, J. E. Morarity, R. L. Ponslar, J. A. Pressley, J. G. Rupe, A. Sandhofer, Alex Spears, J. E. Stansell, Miss Ethel Thurman and Mrs. John Thurman.

The two groups then met and selected their officers as follows:

Circle Two: chairman, Mrs. J. J. Tableman; vice chairman, Mrs. F. J. Borman; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Jensen; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Watson; sunshine pal, Mrs. F. D. Pierce; and Bible to be taught by the different members.

Circle Three: chairman, Mrs. Pressley; vice chairman, Mrs. C. R. Baugh; secretary, Mrs. Guy Brogdon; treasurer, Mrs. Ponslar; and sunshine pal, Mrs. R. F. Weddington.

Rev. James announced that Dr. F. Crossley Morgan, son of G. Campbell Morgan, was conducting services in Brownwood each day at ten a. m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m., saying instead of prayer meeting on Wednesday night it would be nice to go to Brownwood. A discussion followed.

Mrs. Wallace led the officers training class or retreat, which means going apart and studying, reading the purpose of the women "To Win Souls for Christ," and the goal "Every Woman Enlisted in Some Service."

Mrs. James gave the devotional using parts of John 15 and 2 Timothy to illustrate her points followed by prayer. Mrs. C. M. Townsley, the new president, made a short talk and Mrs. Wallace then asked all to look at their Workbooks and tell any particular item of interest followed by all going through the Handbooks for the year, noting duties and privileges of the circle chairman, stressing the importance of all officers studying their particular work in order to make some report monthly.

Mrs. Wallace challenged each circle to be 100% at at least one General Meeting of the year and should have increased outreach, having each woman work on some project. All were asked to support the whole program of the church and not just attend circle meetings.

Mrs. Kleiner read Phillips' interpretation of Romans 12:1-2 and 9-12. Mrs. Wallace urged that the group make the program of the church as interesting as club programs, as was the Christmas program. Reports were made on the condition of Mrs. Bessie Pass of Baird and Mrs. O. M. Wilkerson's mother in Cisco.

Mrs. Kleiner then presented a going-away present to Miss Sara Ashcraft who is leaving for Tennessee and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. James.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland were visitors in Eastland Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pogue.

Circle Three Holds Meeting On Tuesday

Mrs. C. S. Karkalits was hostess in her home Tuesday for the semi-monthly meeting of Circle Three of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. E. J. Poe presided and Mrs. Fred Grist opened the meeting with prayer. Routine business matters were transacted and a report was made on the Mexican Mission project for the month. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. T. Brewer and Mrs. W. W. Sawyer gave the final chapter of the mission book, "Let's Listen." Mrs. J. E. Burnam closed the meeting with prayer.

A refreshment plate was passed at the close of the meeting to Mesdames E. J. Poe, J. E. Burnam, W. C. Cates, J. T. Brewer, Fred Grist, Bob Zellars, W. W. Sawyer, W. F. Walker, Mrs. Karkalits, and Miss Louise Karkalits.

OES Chapter Holds Regular Meet Tuesday

The Cisco Chapter No. 461 of the Order of Eastern Star met in regular session Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Lorena Thompson, worthy matron, in charge.

Routine business matters were transacted and a report given on the School of Instruction held in Cisco Monday. An initiation service followed after which refreshments were served to approximately 30 members.

Those from the Presbyterian Church attending several meetings in Brownwood last week to hear Dr. F. Crossley Morgan of Roanoke, North Carolina were Rev. and Mrs. Grady James, Mrs. M. H. French, Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. John H. Kleiner, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. C. M. Townsley, Mrs. Homer Slicker, and Mrs. P. R. Warwick.

Mrs. D. G. Alford left this morning for Lake Charles, Louisiana, for a visit with her husband, Col. Alford, and friends.

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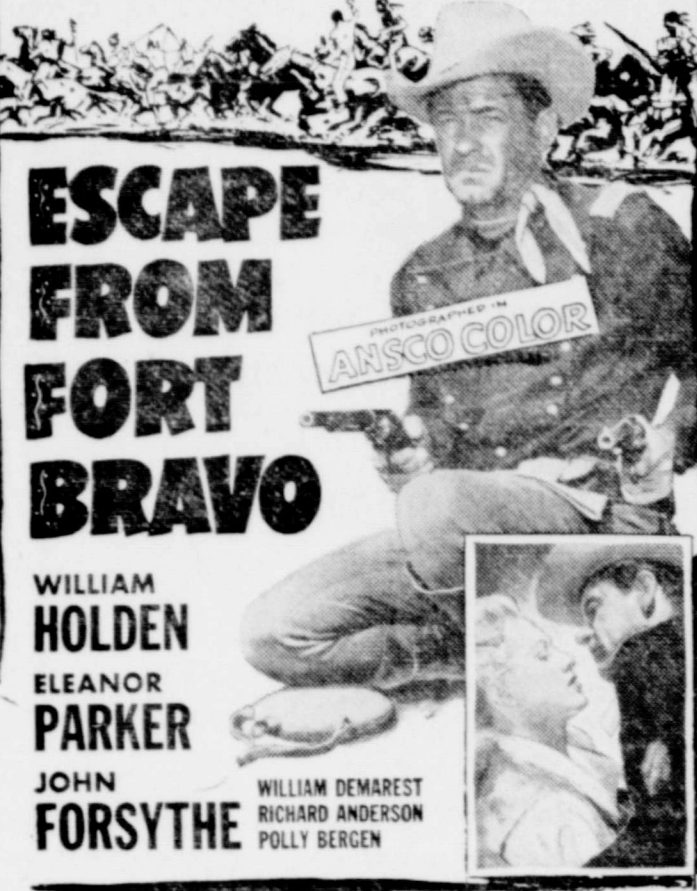
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5:10—Daily Devotions (L)
5:20—Previews (L)
5:25—Western Parson Time
6:25—Crusader Rabbit (F)
6:25—Evening Report (L)
6:45—TBA
7:00—On The Farm with Holt
7:20—Hollywood Half-Hour (F)
8:00—I Married Joan
8:20—Public Prosecutor (F)
8:45—Strange Adventure
9:00—Ringside with the Hasslers
10:00—Late Report (L)
10:15—Movietime
11:15—Vespers & Sign Off (Bal)

THURSDAY, January 14

5:00—Daily Devotions (L)
5:10—Previews (L)
5:15—Western Parson Time
5:25—Crusader Rabbit (F)
6:00—Kit Carson (F)
6:20—Evening Report (L)
6:45—Inside TV (L)
7:00—You Bet Your Life
7:20—T-Men in Action
8:00—Liberance (F)
8:20—Ford Theater
9:00—Amos 'n' Andy
9:20—Late Report (L)
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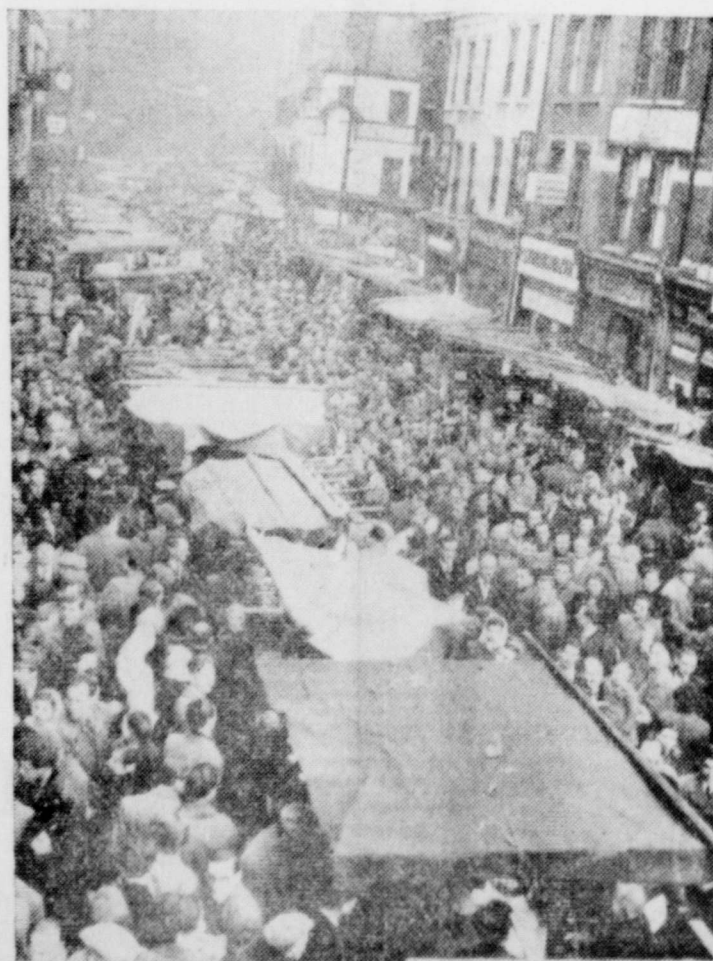
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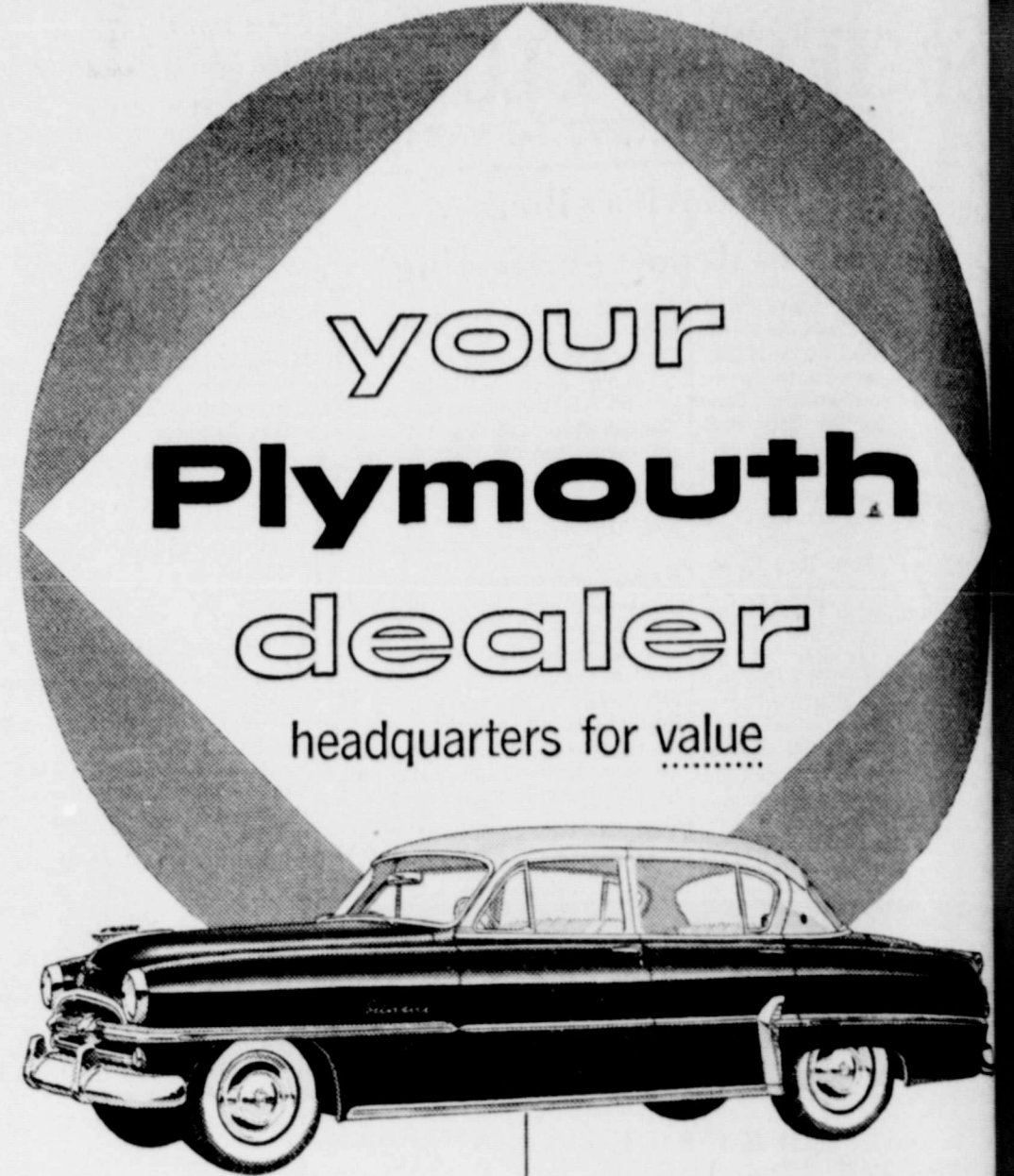
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