







**MARRIED RECENTLY**—Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Williams are at home in Midland after their recent marriage in the Trinity Baptist Church. The bride is the former Viola Stringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams.

## Parties Honor Bride

Mrs. John Leighton Reed III, the former Mary Martha Sivalls, was honored recently with a series of parties.

The couple was married Saturday in the Trinity Episcopal Church. Mrs. Robert Winkler, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Taylor of Fort Worth, entertained the bride with a luncheon Wednesday in the Midland Country Club.

Decorations featured a large brandy glass holding miniature figurines of a bride and bridegroom and flanked by smaller glasses holding white floral arrangements.

Florence Larsh and Mrs. Bert Conley, Jr., were hostesses at the dinner Thursday in the Midland Country Club. Red carnations, candles and cigarettes were used in the decorations. Places were marked by match covers inscribed with the name of the bride and bridegroom.

Each guest brought an unlabeled can of food, along with a poem as a clue to its contents. The bride and bridegroom presented their gifts to the members of the wedding party. Approximately 40 guests attended.

The rehearsal dinner was held Friday in the Midland Country Club with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler and Dr. and Mrs. James Chapple as hosts.

Decorations carried out the bride's chosen colors, pink and peacock blue. Figurines of tuxedo-clad men and girls in peacock blue dresses were used to mark the places.

Mrs. J. L. Crump honored the members of the wedding party and the out-of-city guests Saturday with a buffet luncheon in the Petroleum Club.

The U-shaped table was decorated with arrangements of white stock and rosebuds accented by garlands of Southern smlax.

## Coming Events

**TUESDAY**  
The Midland High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium for a program by W. J. Baldwin on "Safety."

The symphonic music group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brandon Lack, 1503 North Main Street. Their first encore was a traditional favorite, "Mighty Lak a Rose."

Following the intermission, Hatchek played three piano solos and two encores. Numbers were "Etude in D Flat (Un Sospiro)," Liszt; "Nocturne in F Sharp," Chopin, and "Hungarian Dance No. 6," Brahms. Encores were "Bumble Boogie" and a novelty number.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.  
The Circle Eight Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

The Tally Ho Luncheon Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Ranch House. Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mrs. Jack M. Moore will be hostesses.

The Midland Music Club will meet at 8 p.m. for a business session in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gibson, 1009 West College Street.

The Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Barbara Fessler, 701 Mogford Street.

Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. F. D. Douglass and Mrs. Lee Flood will work in the Children's Service League Clothing Room in the Red Cross Building.

The Child Development Study Group of the American Association of University Women will have a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. in Sue Miller's files will be shown.

The Grand Staff Music Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the home of Mary Wynn, 1605 West Kentucky Street.

The Junior High Parent-Teacher Association Study Group will meet at 9 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

The City Charter Study Group of the League of Women Voters will meet at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Douglas Edman, 1614 Bedford Drive.

The Midland Council of Garden Clubs will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden 111 North P Street.

# SOCIETY

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1952-3



Mrs. John T. Ferguson

## Judith Purcell And John Ferguson Wed

In a single-ring ceremony held Saturday Judith Purcell of Navasota became the bride of John T. Ferguson of Midland. The wedding took place in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Edwin Waltham officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edis T. Oliver of Navasota. Ferguson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson of Brenham.

Amy Purcell was the maid of honor and the bridesmaid was Cassie Ann Early. Dan S. Ferguson was the best man and Freddy Goidorff was the groomsmen. The flower girl was

## Coffee Honors Mrs. P. M. King

Mrs. Dewey Pope and Mrs. H. M. Spangler were hostesses for a coffee honoring Mrs. Phillip M. King in the Pope home recently. Mrs. King is moving to Colorado.

The serving table was laid in lace with a centerpiece of red roses and jonquils; Mrs. L. C. Stephenson and Mrs. Floyd Shirley served.

The honoree was presented with a gift by the hostesses. Thirty-five persons called.

## Junior High School Receives New Books

John M. Cowden Junior High School received some new books selected from the Children's Catalogue and Basic Book Collection for Junior High School Libraries.

The new books are Chaptin (Cook), Turkey Old and New (Eckrem), Story of the Negro (Bon-

temp), Land and People of Canada (Ross), Thoroughbreds (Anderson), A Date for Diane (Headley), Winged Horse Anthology (Auslander), This is the Moon (Cothren), Story of Sound (Geraldton), Minerals (Zim), Making the Movies (Bendick), Ben Hunt's Whittling Book, Corby Songs and Other Frontier Ballads (Lomax), A Boy and a Motor (Yates), Adventures of Odysseus and the Tale of Troy (Colum), Fun With Plastics (Leeming), Washington, City of Destiny (Hager), Reptiles and Amphibians (Federal Writer's Project) and A Manual For Baby Sitters (Lowndes).

## Birthday Party Honors Crane Girl

CRANE—Mrs. Roy Slaughter honored her daughter, Chris, recently with a party on her fourth birthday.

Favors of story books and decorated candy cups were used.

The 15 guests attending played games.

## James Doss Leads Moment Musical Business Meeting

James Doss, vice president, presided over the business meeting of the Moment Musical Junior Music Club held Saturday in the Watson Studio.

Jean Hawkins and Judy Dawson were in charge of the attendance cards. Each person present received a gold star.

The minutes were read by Patsy Hickey. The program included two piano solos, "Distant Bells" by Walter John Miller, and "Carols," played by Hazel Kay Long.

Patsy Wilkerson gave a demonstration of the major scales through E in the mixed form. Miss Hickey gave the life of Gilbert and Sullivan, English composers.

Prayerie Hardgrave played the "Halleluliah Chorus" from the "Messiah," by Handel. The group stood while she was playing and explaining the story of the chorus and why audiences stand when it is sung or played.

Jerry and Margie Martin played a violin duet, "Polish Song." The program was closed with a guitar solo by Ned Watson. He played the impersonation, "Battle of Shiloh."

Other members present were Connie Scott, Carolyn Dawson, Kay King, Sue Akers, Linda Breith, Bob Smith, Kay Smith, Nancy Prout, Hazel McGee and Sandra Jordan.

## Girls Auxiliary Gives Annual Coronation

CRANE—The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church of Crane held the annual coronation service Wednesday.

Peggy Gene Milam was crowned queen. Her ladies-in-waiting were Jimmy Lou Baker, Diantha Green, Shirley Tooke, Rae Nell Tooke, Melrose Idom, Patsy Dennis and Nancy Rosman.

Maidens were Joyce Hazel, Elizabeth Idom, Nita Laughlin, Cindy Scott and Linda Phillips. Each girl was dressed in pastel formal gowns.

Ushers were Charlotte Mitcham and Cora Ann Barseley. Nan and Ann Crittenden gave the opening prayer. Mrs. T. L. Wetsell, sponsor of the group, C. S. Ivey and Irma Lea McKay gave the program.

Mrs. Wallace Johnson was the organist. Mrs. Wilbur Harris of McCamey, district Women's Missionary Union president, spoke on "Encampment" and Peggy Gene Milam closed the program with a prayer.

## Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Pettit

CRANE—Mrs. Bobby Pettit was honored at a bridal shower Wednesday in the Community Hall. Hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Prince, Mrs. Bill Gooch, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. G. E. Mobbs, Mrs. Buck Kelton, Glad Ogle and Mrs. S. L. Haley.

Mrs. Pettit is the former Dorothy M. Jones.

Sixty persons attended.

## LIBRARY RECEIVES TECHNICAL BOOK

R. M. Anderson recently gave "Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers" volumes 87 through 94 and 98 through 116 to the technical section of the Midland County Library.

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## National Male Quartet Makes Second Midland Appearance

The National Male Quartet appeared in Midland for the second time Saturday night with a program of classical and modern favorites. The program was given in the high school auditorium.

The five encores sung by the ensemble attested to its popularity.

The quartet is composed of the following: tenors, Attilio Baggiore and Gene Tobin; baritone, Vernon Sanders; and bass, Bruce McKay. Along with Walter Hatchek, accompanist, each member of the group is an artist in his own right.

The appearance was sponsored by the Midland Civic Music Association.

The program opened with two Handel numbers, "Largo" and "Where'er You Walk," followed by "The Two Ornaments," Schumann. Sanders and Tobin sang the duet, "Solenne in Quest' Ora" from "La Forza del Destino." Verdi. This is a duet sung by Don Alvaro and Don Carlos in which Carlos is promising faithful friendship to the wounded soldier, Alvaro. The irony of the situation is that Alvaro, unknown to Carlos, is the father of Carlos' father, and thereby the man Carlos has promised to kill.

The quartet rounded out the first

portion of its program with "Gia il sole dal Gange," Scarlatti; "On the Road to Mandalay," Speaks; "All Through the Night," old Welsh melody, and "Old Man River," Kern. Their first encore was a traditional favorite, "Mighty Lak a Rose."

Following the intermission, Hatchek played three piano solos and two encores. Numbers were "Etude in D Flat (Un Sospiro)," Liszt; "Nocturne in F Sharp," Chopin, and "Hungarian Dance No. 6," Brahms. Encores were "Bumble Boogie" and a novelty number.

The duet from the first act of "Faust," in which Faust signs his contract with the devil, was sung by Baggiore and McKay. In this the devil agrees to serve Faust on earth in exchange for Faust's services below.

Other program selections were "The Battle of Jericho," traditional negro spiritual; "Without a Song," Youmans; "Lentz," Hildach; "Tally-ho," Leoni; "Wien du Stadt meiner Traume," Vienna, City of My Dreams, Sieczynski, and "Shad-rack," MacGimsey.

Encores included "Some Enchanted Evening," "Stout-hearted men" and, in conclusion, "The Lord's Prayer."

## Two Organizations Have Family Night

CRANE—Family night was held recently by the Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Lodge in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Mary Ann Barber, Diana and David Green, Larry Moore, Roy M. Hays, L. E. Womack and Danny Dodier gave a program of tap dancing, readings and string music.

Out-of-city guests were Tommie Edwards of Houston and G. E. Williams, W. M. Sheppard, W. K. King and J. G. Wolfmum of McCamey. Approximately 75 persons attended.

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# DADDY RINGTAIL

## Daddy Ringtail And Huffen Howling

Mugwump Monkey, the monkey boy, was howling like the Huffen Puffen. The Huffen Puffen is a friendly wolf, and Huffen howling is a happy thing to do, except—

cept Mugwump was doing his howling there in the monkey house—the house that's up in the top of the very tall tree, right in the middle of the Great Forest.

"Ahoool!" howled Mugwump, just like the Huffen, all to do his Huffen howling.

If you have ever done any Huffen howling in your house, you know what a very loud noise everyone says it is. Maybe the folks at your house have asked you to save your howling until you go outside. That's what Mother Ringtail said that Mugwump must do.

"Mugwump," said Mother Ringtail, "that's much too much noise for our house to hold. No more howling like the Huffen, please—not until you go down in the forest."

Oh, but the day was cold, cold outside, much too cold for Mugwump to be going out to play. Mother Ringtail had said so herself. And so Mugwump wasn't very happy that

he couldn't do Huffen howling in the house. Said Mugwump: "The Huffen howls in the house. He howls so loud that the dishes jump!"

Mother Ringtail explained that it was all right for the Huffen to howl in his own house, because he



lived there alone with no one to hear him who didn't want to listen.

"But, Mother Ringtail," Mugwump said, "the Huffen howls in our house too, because I have heard him."

Just then the Huffen popped his head in the door. "Happy day!" called the Huffen, and then he howled to show what a happy day it really was. "Ah-oo!" howled the Huffen.

Mother Ringtail jumped to hear it, and so did Mugwump and the dishes on the shelves. Yes, the Huffen was doing his Huffen howling just that loud.

Oh, but the Huffen, and Mugwump too, understood when Mother Ringtail explained about Huffen howling in the house. The Huffen said he wouldn't howl in the house any more, he wouldn't, and anyway he had just finished his last howl. And I guess we should all save our Huffen howling for outdoors. Happy day!

**WATER-COOLED G.I.**—Newest thing in G.I. fashions is this air-tight suit designed to protect the wearer against both poison gas and biological warfare. The new outfit, called superior to other impermeable clothing by the Army Chemical Corps, uses a water-cooling system to allow the soldier to wear it for several hours, in contrast to former models which were too uncomfortable to be worn that long.

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### Homer Hoopoe

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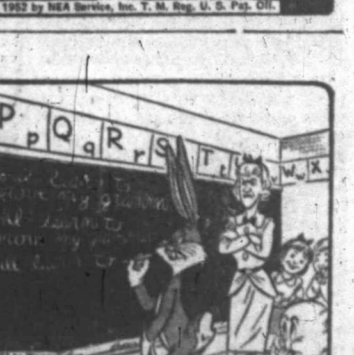
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## Pam, The Penguin, Dominoes In Dixie

**PORT GIBSON, MISS.**—Pam, a lady penguin, has broken a tradition of that Antarctic clan, and laid an egg in captivity. And to prove she really was kicking over the traces, Pam chose this Mississippi River city, deep in Dixie, for the celebrated event. Pam is one of four penguins on tour with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neill of Columbus, Ind. The Neill's claim her egg-laying is rare. In fact, except for a similar case in London five or six years ago, they say they know of no other lady penguin who has duplicated Pam's feat. Nelson Gowenlock of the Louisiana Department of Conservation said in New Orleans it was the first case of a penguin laying an egg in the Western Hemisphere. State Rep. Russell Fox of Port Gibson was among those who saw the big egg and the little penguin lady who laid it Saturday. Watching Pam's mate Wimpy as he strutted about, Fox observed, "The son-of-a-gun acts like he did it himself." Pam and Wimpy live in a refrigerated truck complete with cokes of ice and a swimming pool. They share this luxury with another penguin couple, Billy and Tilly. Unlike other wildlife that change mates each season, the penguins stay hitched for life, for better or worse. Mrs. Neill, a student of the South Pole socialists, said they usually make an annual trip to Penguin Island in the Antarctic to lay their eggs. They sometimes migrate 1,800 miles for this important annual event, she said. "Laying eggs in captivity is practically unheard of," she declared. It will be four weeks before the penguin couple can expect an offspring. Tripoli fought a war with the United States, 1901-05.

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## Oil And Gas Log—

(Continued From Page one) and east lines of the Thomas J. Hardeman survey No. 224. That makes the prospector four miles northwest of the nearest Caddo production in the Cree-Sykes field. The project is on a 310-acre lease. Rotary tools will be used.

## Hickock & Reynolds Final Goes Opener In C-E Coke Area

Hickock & Reynolds No. 1 McQueen-Forman has been completed as a new pay discovery in the Bronze field of Central-East Coke County. It was finished from the Goens line for a daily flowing potential of 441.84 barrels of 45-gravity oil. Production was through perforations in casing at 4,840-60 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 567-1 and tubing pressure was 225 pounds. Location for this new pay opener is 660 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of the lease in section 450, block 1A, H&TO survey.

## Gulf Takes Another Spread Of Leases In East Ector Area

Gulf Oil Corporation has taken a five-year commercial oil and gas lease on a block of 2,777 acres in East Ector County. Consideration paid for the properties has not been disclosed. However, it has been learned that an oil payment is involved and that the annual rental on the leases is to be \$1 per year per acre. Average Included Included in the block is the south half of section 36 and all of section 37, block 42, T-2-S, T&P survey; section 31, block 41, T-2-S, T&P survey, the north 520 acres of an unnumbered survey immediately south of section 31, and section 7, block 41, T-2-S, T&P survey. All the leases lay a short distance east of Odessa. This is the third spread of leases Gulf is reported to have acquired in East Ector County during the last 30 days.

## No Shows Found On Ellenburger DST In Midland

Magnolia No. 1 C. L. Klapproth, Northeast-Central Midland County wildcat, two miles south of the southeast side of the city of Midland failed to find any shows of production in the top 20 feet of the Ellenburger. Top of the Ellenburger is at 12,770 feet. The prospector drilled to 12,790 feet and took a 90-minute drillstem test. Recovery was 60 feet of drilling mud. There were no shows of oil, gas or formation water. A core is to be cut at 12,790-805 feet. After that core is pulled another drillstem test will probably be run. Elevation of Magnolia No. 1 Klapproth is 2,787 feet. On the top of the Ellenburger at 12,770 feet this project is 64 feet high to the same marker in Moore Exploration Company No. 1 Moore-Houpt, deep dry hole one-half of a mile west and one-quarter of a mile south. The Magnolia No. 1 Klapproth is a one location west offset to Moore No. 1 Baumann, the discovery well of the Baumann-Pennsylvanian field. The Magnolia project missed the Baumann pay and it has not found any possibilities of production in any other formation it has drilled through. Location is 660 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 14, block 38, T-2-S, T&P survey.

## Dallas Explosions Are Unexplained

DALLAS.—There still was no explanation Monday for two mysterious explosions in Dallas County Saturday night and early Sunday. The blasts were number three and four of a series that have rocked the county recently. The Saturday night explosion destroyed a small rural bridge in Southwest Dallas County. Sunday's blast, at 1:35 a.m., had not been located. It was believed to have occurred in Northeast Dallas County. One of the previous explosions blew a large crane tree to bits. The other blew a big crater in the banks of the Trinity River.

## Strake Abandons Rannels Failure

George W. Strake of Houston No. 1 H. D. Thomas, Central-North Rannels County wildcat has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 4,849 feet in the Pennsylvanian. It did not report having logged any signs of possible production. Location was 1,291 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 85, CT survey. That made it one and three-quarter miles northwest of the town of Winters and two miles southeast of the North Winters field.

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**WATCH WOODCHUCK**—Palatine Stable's Woodchuck, shown with Trainer J. H. Pierce after a morning workout in Miami, has the entire turf world watching the form sheets. The sensational four-year-old, assigned third top weight of 119 pounds despite the fact he had been racing less than a month, finished third in the Hialeah Inaugural. Woodchuck won his first three starts. (NEA)

## Woman, Houseboat Saved; Two Men Missing In Hunt

**CEDAR KEY, FLA.**—A small fleet of fishing boats searched in the Gulf of Mexico late Sunday for two men who went out to help look for Mrs. Anne Simpson, rescued earlier Sunday after she had spent two nights on a run-away houseboat. The rescuers towed Mrs. Simpson's houseboat back to its mooring. Experienced fishermen here expressed belief the two would not be found. Rescuers found Mrs. Simpson, 45, calmly cooking ham and eggs 30 miles out in the Gulf after bucking the heavy seas two nights. She was alone except for her two small dogs. Mrs. Simpson said she waited for daylight the first night "to see where I was," before anchoring in six fathoms of water to ride it out. Officers were waiting for a report from the State Department of Public Safety, which is studying specimens taken from the body, in an effort to gain a better description of the man. The autopsy performed Saturday showed the man was around five feet, eight, was well-muscled and had four upper front teeth missing. Sheriff Ed Darnell said numerous inquiries had been received from persons with missing relatives but no progress has been made in the identification.

## Woman, Houseboat Saved; Two Men Missing In Hunt

**WASHINGTON**—Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma Monday has promise of powerful Midwestern and Southern support for the top Democratic nomination if President Truman does not run. More evidence of this came in a statement by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), one of the best vote-getters in the Senate. "Since Chief Justice Vinson is no longer available, I am supporting Bob Kerr for President, if President Truman takes himself out as I believe he will," Johnson told reporters. The Washington Post reported Vinson would not accept the nomination, even if drafted. Kerr has made it clear he will support Truman if the Chief Executive runs again. Other Democratic senators say Kerr is a fine chance of enlisting most of the support of Southern states, including Dixie areas that are violently opposed to Truman and favor Senator Russell (D-Ga.) as their nominee. Friends of Kerr concede his wide successes in business, especially in the oil and gas industry, before entering politics may be used against him. Before winning election as governor and then the Senate, Kerr amassed a fortune in oil and gas. He sponsored a bill dealing with federal regulation of natural gas that was vetoed by President Truman. Except for this, Kerr has been a loyal supporter of most of the Truman platform.

## Police Investigate Reported Assault

Police were investigating Monday the report of a 27-year-old Midland woman that she had been criminally assaulted Saturday night by a negro man. The woman told police she and her husband had quarreled at a night club and she had left the place. Later, she said, she was picked up by the man in a pick-up, taken to a deserted place outside the city and attacked.

## Half-Timers Get \$350 For Basin Heart Association

The Half-Timers, Midland High School girls, Saturday collected more than \$350 in the fund drive of the Permian Basin Heart Association. The girls collected gifts in plastic hearts on downtown Midland streets. Campaign headquarters in the Leggett Building Monday reported accelerated efforts despite inclement weather. The special week-long drive will end Saturday as American Heart Month comes to a close. ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL W. D. Hargrove, 902 West Louisiana Street, was admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

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## Patient, Kept Alive 18 Minutes By Heart Massage, Undergoes Operation

**SANTA MONICA, CALIF.**—A case of a man whose heart stopped beating and was massaged by hand 18 minutes before resuming under its own power was disclosed Monday. The medical rarity occurred February 14 on the operating table at Santa Monica Hospital. The patient underwent the originally planned stomach ulcer operation Saturday. The doctor said his patient is not only holding his own but doing well, considering what he has been through; and has an excellent chance of complete recovery. The patient is George Martz, 47, of Los Angeles, a teetotaling bartender. The surgeon, who insists on anonymity, told the circumstances: Martz had been given a spinal anesthetic for an ulcer removal operation. The heart stopped beating. Immediately an incision was made in the chest. Two ribs were broken to give room for the surgeon's hand to massage the heart. The massaging produced an artificial heart beat which could be determined by pulse action in the wrist each time the heart was squeezed. The attending surgeon and two colleagues worked in relays, squeezing the heart 50 to 60 times a minute for 18 minutes. Then the natural heart action resumed. However, the doctor said pumping of oxygen to the brain was stopped for probably no longer than two minutes at the start. "Because this happened on the operating table, all the facilities were instantly at hand," the doctor said. "We were fortunate. The patient apparently has suffered no damage to the brain. He has had no loss of memory and is reacting normally." Martz's doctor said that in the Hewitt case there was no professional medical treatment for that quarter hour and therein lay the big difference in the two cases. Martz, who has a wife and 12-year-old daughter, has been told what happened and has reacted cheerfully to his situation of "living on borrowed time," the doctor said. It was necessary to do some surgical repair on the chest incision Saturday and when it was found that Martz took the anesthetic well and appeared strong enough, the surgeon proceeded with the ulcer operation. It had been planned to delay it five or six weeks.

## NEW VERSION OF OLD STORY

**BANNING, CALIF.**—There's an old story about a hostess who wrote an Army captain asking for "the pleasure of your company" at dinner. And the whole company came. June Hodgpath, manager of a grill here, has the same problem. Last December, hearing the Marines in Korea wanted letters, she wrote four of them. During the correspondence she offered to give them a homecoming party when their outfit returns next month. So far, Miss Hodgpath reports, she has received almost 100 letters accepting her invitation. "I'm going to give that party, somehow," she says. "The boys expect it."

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