

Mrs. McNeill Is Book Reviewer

Mrs. Earl McNeill reviewed "Houses—Land of the Big Rich," a book by George Fuernberg, Wednesday at the meeting of the Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. G. R. Adams was hostess. Other reviewers were Mrs. P. T. Rumsey, Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. Charles Sherwood.

'Gondoliers' Sets Opening

"The Gondoliers," an opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, will open for the public January 29 in the City-County Auditorium. It was announced Wednesday by Bill Adam, city chairman. Producers of the opera are the Community Theater and the Midland Music Club. Performances also will be presented January 30 and 31 and February 5, 6 and 7. Preceding the public opening will be a special performance for negroes January 28. Tickets may be purchased at the box office in the City-County Auditorium beginning January 27 for members of the sponsoring organizations and the following day for the general public. No phone reservations will be accepted January 27. In addition to the advance sales, tickets may be obtained from the box office between 1 and 5 p.m. and after 7 p.m. on show days.

Daleth Delphians Hold Study Meet

Members of the Daleth Delphian Chapter met Wednesday in the Palette Club for their seventh seminar. Mrs. Roy Davidson led the program, with Mrs. F. L. Houghton, Mrs. F. D. Breedlove, Mrs. E. F. Birkhead, Mrs. J. T. Windham and Mrs. Jack Elam participating in the discussion. It was announced the next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. January 28 in the Palette Club.

Presbyterian Circle Has Study Meeting

Mrs. D. L. Bennett, 3500 Cunningham Street, was hostess to the Martha Circle of the Westminster Presbyterian Women of the Church Tuesday night. She also led the Bible study on "How Does Your Religion Show in Your Home and Community?" Mrs. H. T. Neill discussed foreign missions and Mrs. Stewart Bakken, chairman, presided.

Woman's Club Plans Drive

Members of the membership drive committee of the Midland Woman's Club, Inc., formulated plans Wednesday for an associate membership campaign to extend through January 31. The committee, headed by Mrs. George Kidd, met in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church. The group made plans to contact every woman in Midland who might like to become a member and lists of prospective members were distributed among those attending. In order to become an associate member, a woman must pay a \$25 fee by June. Dues for each year after the clubhouse is built will be \$15, an amount which entitles members to entertain in the clubhouse once each year without charge. Associate members also may attend all meetings of the Midland Woman's Club, Inc. It is hoped to begin construction soon on the clubhouse which will be located across from the Ranchland Hill Country Club. Mrs. Kidd stressed the fact that associate members will be the strength of the organization and asked all women interested in joining who are not contacted to telephone her at 2-3223 or to telephone one of the other committee members. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Wade Heath, Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. Harold Welch, Mrs. H. D. McCullough, Mrs. J. T. Gist, Mrs. D. E. Gabbert, Mrs. Willard Bumpass, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Mrs. Ed J. Harris, Mrs. Ernest Neill and Mrs. Kidd. Other committee members are Mrs. Richard Hinkle, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. Wilson Bryant, Mrs. I. E. Daniels, Cordelia Taylor, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. Paul Crandell, Mrs. Brandon E. Rea and Mrs. Walter Parks.

Pi Phi Meet In Stalter Home

Mrs. M. T. Stalter was hostess to the Phi Beta Phi Alumnae Association Wednesday at a meeting in her home. Guests were Mrs. F. O. Brahaney, Jr. and Betty Ballman of Midland, and Mrs. J. L. Barnett, Mrs. Rufus Kirk and Mrs. W. M. Barnett of Odessa. Others attending were Mrs. W. C. Walker, Mrs. H. M. VanBuskirk, Mrs. W. C. Tillet, Mrs. Leland Thompson, Mrs. K. A. Swanson, Mrs. Richard Saxe, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Rasmussen, Edith Risley, Mrs. D. M. Oliver, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, Mrs. J. D. Marvin, Mrs. J. K. Lydecke, Mrs. A. H. Hedden, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. George Brelsford, Mrs. Kelly Bell and Mrs. Giffert Alstrin.

FROM CRANE Mrs. Roy Smith, Janet Cumby, Florence Osbolt and Mary Gunter visited in Midland Wednesday from Crane.

P-TA Allocates Carnival Funds

The South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association voted Tuesday to use funds made from the Halloween Carnival for the purchase of safety patrol equipment, a new record player and records, bicycle racks and individual first aid kits for each of the 32 homerooms. The meeting was held in the school auditorium. It was decided if any carnival money was left over after the above purchases it would be spent for another record player and a film strip of the Alice and Jerry reading series for the primary grades. Mrs. Vinton Newberry, president appointed Mrs. Ida Stracener, Mrs. J. T. Cox and Mrs. Robert Burns to a committee to decide who would receive a life membership in the P-TA. Wallace Davis, principal, asked the P-TA to save enough money to contribute approximately \$100 to the new P-TA unit which will be formed when the new school is built on the south side of Midland. Davis and Vinton Newberry discussed their experiences at the State P-TA Convention in Wichita Falls. The treasurer reported the club now has a total of \$754.74. Mrs. Alpha Tillman led the opening prayer. Room count was won by Mrs. Padgett and Miss Stinson's rooms. The general meeting was preceded by an executive session also held in the auditorium.

First Baptist WMU Begins New Study

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in circles Monday and Tuesday for mission study from their new study book, "Adventuring With God." Mrs. W. H. Hall was hostess to the Letha Saunders Circle. Mrs. G. L. Evans led the study and Mrs. W. S. Dill presided during the business session. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Morris Hill. The Sarah Bryant Circle met in the home of Mrs. Frank Grigg. Mrs. Vernon Yearby was the mission study leader and Mrs. Lloyd O. Waldron, Jr. led the opening prayer. Mrs. Ernest Neill was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Annie Barrow Circle in the home of Mrs. J. B. Bain. Mrs. C. L. Braswell presided over the business session. A new member at the meeting was Mrs. Cecil Dennis. Mrs. Charles Mathews presented the study for the Blanche Grove Circle when it met in her home. Mrs. Martin Neill gave the opening prayer. The Lottie Moon Circle met Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Smith. Mrs. A. J. Tisdale led the prayer. Members answered roll call with Bible scriptures. Mrs. C. C. Smith presented the home mission study. Mrs. C. C. Mason was hostess to the Mary Martha Circle Monday. Mrs. Fred Wycoff led the study. It was voted to meet with the other WMU circles Tuesday for the showing of a film on "Soul Winning."

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Mrs. Guy Franklin Aldrich, Jr.

Frank Aldrich, Bride To Live In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Franklin Aldrich, Jr. are at home in Austin following their late December wedding in the University Methodist Church there. The informal single ring ceremony was read by Dr. Edmund Heinshon. The bride is the former Dell Fife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fife of Brenham. Aldrich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldrich of Midland. Nina Marie Dukes of Brenham served as the bride's only attendant. William Aldrich, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a three-piece suit of champagne-colored poodle cloth with brown velvet accessories and a yellow carnation nosegay. Following the ceremony, dinner was served to the bridal party in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Attending in addition to the couple's parents and their attendants was Mrs. A. J. Dukes of Brenham. The bride, now employed in the attorney general's office in the state capitol in Austin, is a Brenham High School graduate. She received her B.A. degree in radio-television from the University of Texas. Aldrich, a graduate of Midland High School, started his college work at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He was graduated from the University of Texas with a B.A. degree in economics and has since received his M.A. degree for graduate work in the same field. He is affiliated with Theta Xi Fraternity.

Gardeners Hear Talk On Seeds By Mrs. Christy

Mrs. George B. Christy gave the program on seeds and seed catalogs for the meeting of the Perennial Garden Club Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Russell Holster, 2007 West College Street. Among the advantages of seed planting listed by the speaker were an early start, individual preference, choice plants and economy. She also discussed the treatment of seeds before planting, soil mixture, planting and proper handling of seedlings, transplanting to permanent location and the care of plants. Concluding her commentary, Mrs. Christy listed and discussed the 1953 floral award winners and reviewed the 1952 winners. A number of seed catalogues were on exhibit for the meeting and Mrs. Neta Stovall, chairman of the seed committee, presented members with double poppy seeds for planting now. Mrs. Leola Owen and Mrs. Dan Rogers were guests for the meeting. Other members attending were Mrs. Joe Luchini, Mrs. Lucille Johnson and Maria Spencer. Mecca, Moslem sacred city, is installing a radio station to broadcast its calls to prayer.

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

Mrs. Leola Johnson, district deputy president, and her staff installed officers of the Midland Rebekah Lodge in a meeting Monday night in the Odd Fellows Hall. New officers include Mrs. Darlene French, who succeeds Mrs. Hilda Henshaw as noble grand; Mrs. Evelyn Collier, vice grand; Mrs. Neoma Easley, secretary, and Mrs. Martha Miller, treasurer. Appointive officers are Mrs. Martha Roberts, chaplain; Mrs. Lilly Hattaway, conductor; Mrs. Grace Roberts, warden; Mrs. Thelma Jobe, inside guardian, and Mrs. Bertha

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But withal prepare me also a lodging: for I trust that through your prayers I shall be given unto you.—Philemon 1:22.

France Yet May Come Through

The leaders of the Western alliance are compelled to hope that the new shift of power in France will not mean all that it seems to signify: a serious slowdown in plans for rearming Germany and weaving German armed forces into a six-nation European defense community.

Certainly the concern is great in all the free capitals. Western statesmen can only pray that their worst imaginings will not be realized. And possibly they will not be.

The Allies found such a defense against Germany at the start of World War II an impossible thing to maintain; German efforts to hold off the Allies after the breakout from Normandy hardly were better.

So perhaps we ought to wait a while before gloomily concluding that the change in France's government virtually puts the skids under European defense and German rearmament.

Feathered Friends crossword puzzle with a list of clues including 'Song bird', 'Soviet river', 'Dry', 'Cereal grain', etc.

Old French School Of Painting Revived



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Copyright, 1953, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Ike paid political debt, obtained great work by Wilson appointment; New Defense secretary brings business genius to government; General Motors connections may prove embarrassing.

WASHINGTON—When General Eisenhower appointed Charles E. Wilson as General Motors to his Cabinet he automatically killed two birds with one political stone.

Wilson got his humanitarian qualities from his parents who were small-town school teachers. He began life as an electrical engineer at 18 cents an hour, designed the first automobile self-starter for Westinghouse.

Wilson operates four plants in England, two in Australia, one in Argentina, Belgium, Denmark, Brazil, India, Java, Peru, Mexico, New Zealand, Venezuela, Sweden and South Africa.

So They Say

If the Republic of Korea troops are sufficiently prepared, strengthened in size and given more equipment, we will not need the United States Army.

Have A Laugh cartoon by Boyce House featuring a character and a long-range tax system joke.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY, Written for NEA Service. An unusual end situation was brought about in today's hand when it was played last December in the National Open Pair Championship in Miami.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for NORTH, WEST, SOUTH, and EAST, including a list of cards like AKJ4, 1073, K1086, 983.

West already had discarded his low spades and now was down to the A-J of spades and his four original diamonds.

CARD Sense

The bidding has been: North Pass, East Pass, South Pass, West Pass.

The Golden Door

By Bart Spicer. Copyright by Bart Spicer, Distributed by NEA Service, Inc. your first trip! He gestured at the bartender and three small glasses were spread near his hand.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Truman's Message Delivered 'White Man's Burden' To Ike

By PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON—President Truman's last State-of-the-Union message to Congress might well have been called a State-of-the-Soviet-Union message.

The atomic stuff of course got all the headlines. But right after Truman got through telling off the Russians, he stuck in a few paragraphs on how the United States, during his administration, had tried to meet the Soviet challenge.

There, in a couple of nutshells which have to be dug for by squinting through the complicated message, Truman was restating the old idea of the "white man's burden."

Under such a philosophy, the United States has no responsibility to pick up the so-called white man's burden. If the Europeans or the Greeks or Koreans can't defend themselves, too bad. Let's pull out and forget it.

DURKIN'S CHIEF AIDE

Lloyd A. Mashburn, above, at present, California labor commissioner, has been appointed Undersecretary of Labor for the incoming Republican administration.

Secane frowned slightly. That was the wrong answer. He wanted me irritated. I was supposed to lose my temper and then he could take Miss Boone away to protect her from me.

I DIDN'T get a chance to answer him. Secane peeled his lips back in a thin grimace that was either smile or leer. "Your prices are too steep, Taswell," he said in a hard thin voice.

I THOUGHT she meant to turn down my invitation right then. She stared flatly at me with no expression at all and then suddenly smiled. She picked up the small glass again, quickly emptied it, put it down and took Secane's arm. "We must be going," she said softly.

Suicide Of Foster Father Sets Off Battle For Baby

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—(AP)—An adoption agency went to court Thursday in an effort to regain possession of a baby whose foster father died in a plunge from an oil derrick.

The Holy Name Adoption Service seeks a writ of habeas corpus which would require Mrs. Edna James of nearby Lakewood to give up the 10-month-old girl.

E. W. Sheridan, attorney for the Los Angeles adoption agency, contends that Mrs. James' husband Clement committed suicide last November, about seven months after the couple was given possession of the baby. Police said they were unable to give any reason for his plunge.

Since then Mrs. James repeatedly has refused to give up the baby

and is "keeping her a prisoner," Sheridan charged.

Sheridan said, "There is no question as to Mrs. James' fitness as a mother, but the agency believes that a youngster must have a father also to assure a normal childhood."

The agency says all legal procedures for the final adoption of the baby have not yet been completed.

Mrs. James' attorney, Elsie M. Farris, holds that the agency has "no legal right to take the baby Patricia away" from Mrs. James, who claims she is fully able to provide for the little girl.

"I love my child," said Mrs. James, "and I'm going to do everything I can to keep her. We waited two years to get her and she's all I have."

Engineers To Seek Workers In Midland For Overseas Places

A representative of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will be in Midland Monday and Tuesday to interview applicants for overseas employment.

The representative will be at the Texas Employment Commission Office, 310 North Weatherford Street.

Some of the job ratings include architects, architectural and civil engineers, construction supervisors, engineering aides, electrical engineers, mechanical engineers, mechanics, operators, administrative workers and others.

The workers are needed for projects in Alaska, Europe, Okinawa, Ireland, Morocco, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Austria, Greenland, Japan and in the Caribbean.

Read The Classifieds

Romeo And Juliet Romance Weakened By Knobby Knees

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(AP)—The conductor of Santa Monica's symphony orchestra, Arthur Lange, had just reached a crescendo in a rehearsal of the Romeo and Juliet Overture when it happened.

The maestro, who has been dieting lately, pointed his baton at the brass section, stood on his toes, whirled the baton upward, outward, then down, and as the sounds of cymbals, horns and drums rent the air, his trousers fell to the floor.

He stooped, pulled the trousers back up over his royal blue shorts and went on with the overture. He missed only two beats.

But the many women in the violin section noted that the conductor's knees still were somewhat knobby.

Farm Bureau Raps Texas Tax Scheme

DALLAS—(AP)—City folks are trying to build a multi-million dollar highway system in Texas at the expense of their country cousins, Dallas area farmers declare.

Farm Bureau leaders from Dallas and 15 surrounding counties heard the scheme outlined Wednesday by J. O. Barbour, Wichita County leader of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The Iowa Park resident said: "Urban dwellers are working with the promoters of major highway projects to find ways to finance the 100 million dollar fund asked by the highway commission. The Texas Legislature barely has begun its fifty-third session and there already is a move underfoot to eliminate the four cents-a-gallon tractor gas rebate given Texas farmers."

Barbour said this money would be diverted to the fund asked by the Highway Department.

"We also have information that efforts will be made to divert tax money from the road bond assumption fund (\$7,300,000 a year) which now is refunded to the counties for county road and bridge construction, and from the Colson-Briscoe road fund from which about 15-million dollars a year supplements regular state and federal funds for building farm-to-market roads."

District Chairman Hoyt Gaston of Waxahatchie said elimination of the tractor gas refund would cost the average Texas farmer \$250 per year.

Pope Pius Places Red Hats On Heads Of New Cardinals

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—Against a background of blazing light and the color of medieval pageantry, Pope Pius XII Thursday placed red hats on the heads of 16 of the 24 Roman Catholic cardinals he created this week.

Among those honored in the ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica were the United States' first Far-Western prince of the church—James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, archbishop of Los Angeles.

The Pontiff smiled affectionately at the American prelate after reciting over his bowed, cow-covered head the ancient Latin words which accompany the presentation of the red hat, the special symbol of cardinal rank.

Cardinal McIntyre's face was radiant as he returned to his place among the other new princes of the church.

Some 35,000 pilgrims and Romans of high and humble rank thronged the world's largest church for the ceremony.

They broke into triumphant cries of "Viva il Papa!" as the Pope appeared in the basilica moments after blasts from silver trumpets heralded his approach.

Faithful Shout Praise

The Pontiff, robed in red and white, was borne into the church on his portable throne. A gleaming golden mitre was on his head.

Shouts of praise broke again and again from the faithful, held back from the middle aisle of the basilica by uniformed Swiss guards carrying ancient halberds and wearing medieval helmets.

The red-damask-draped church sparkled with myriad lights.

Outside, a slight flurry of snow fell over Rome as the ceremony began. Huge St. Peter's Square was surprisingly empty.

Only the absence of two of the new princes of the church who had not been able to come here from their Communist-ruled countries, Yugoslavia and Poland, marred the ceremony.

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DOES ANDREI KNOW IT YET?

MOECOW—(AP)—Russian scientists now are honoring the memory of the man who discovered penicillin, Moscow radio said Thursday.

It's a Russian, of course. His name was Andrei Polotebnov, and—says Moscow—he did his work with the antibiotic long before Britain's Sir Alexander Fleming, the Western-recognized discoverer of penicillin.

Fleming discovered the drug in 1929. Moscow radio said Polotebnov used penicillin 81 years ago for a skin treatment.

South, West Attract Industries From East

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rapid industrial expansion in the South and West, particularly in California and Texas, is luring manufacturing away from the East, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Thursday.

Nevertheless, BLS said, the number of workers in the industrial East has remained at about the same level since 1947.

In rate-of-employment growth between 1947 and 1951, BLS said, a special study made public Thursday showed all regions except the New England, Middle Atlantic and Great Lakes states were consistently above the national average. The Pacific Coast states reported the sharpest employment increase.

Red 'Truce' Convoys Warned Against Abuse Of Privilege

MUNSAN—(AP)—The UN Command Thursday sharply reduced the immunity from attack granted Communists for truck convoys supplying the Red truce delegation.

The UN said the Reds "have abused the daily convoy privilege by using it in direct support of their war effort in the Kaesong area."

Kaesong, on the Western Front, is the site of Communist truce headquarters.

The UN Command informed the Communists that immunity for the daily nine-vehicle convoy between the North Korean capital of Pyongyang and the Red armistice camp at Kaesong will be limited to one day a week beginning January 25.

One convoy of six trucks and three jeeps from Pyongyang to Kaesong and one from Kaesong to

Funeral Rites Held For Midlander's Kin

BLANKET—Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Bennett, Brown County resident for 42 years, were held in the Church of Christ here Wednesday. She died Monday.

Survivors include the husband, J. C. Bennett; two sons, Ed Nabors and J. C. Nabors of Blanket; four brothers, Charles and Henry Stone of Houston, Robert Stone of San Angelo and Bryan Stone of May, and two sisters, Mrs. Fritz Eckert of Midland and Leonard Drago of Ozona.

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Ike's Quest For Commies Will Avoid 'Witch Hunts'

NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower reportedly has told his Cabinet he wants a zealous search made for any Communists or Red sympathizers in federal jobs—without use of any "witch hunt" tactics.

He also is understood to have made it clear he wants a new loyalty program set up promptly for tighter screening of government employees and applicants for positions.

The matter, it was learned Thursday, was discussed at length at one of the conferences Eisenhower held with his Cabinet and other top appointees last Monday and Tuesday.

Tentative decisions reportedly were reached on the general outline of a new screening program, but the nature of it is being kept secret by those who attended the conference.

Eisenhower arranged to confer Thursday with Representative McConnell (R-Pa.), new chairman of the House Labor Committee.

Indications were that the President-elect and McConnell planned to get each other's views regarding possible amendment of the Taft-Hartley Act.

During the campaign Eisenhower opposed repeal of the controversial law but said he favored amending it.

How Others Tried

Eisenhower's discussion with his Cabinet of a new government loyalty program was against the background of his campaign criticism of the Truman Administration's handling of the matter.

The outgoing Administration has set up a loyalty board in the various federal agencies with a central review board for study of decisions of the department boards.

Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) reportedly has charged that some of those boards, especially the one in the State Department, have been ineffective.

In endorsing McCarthy for reelection, Eisenhower said he agreed with the Wisconsin senator that any Communists or fellow travelers should be driven out of government. But the general did not approve McCarthy's methods.

Wants No Witch Hunt

There was no word whether McCarthy and his Communist-in-government charges were discussed by Eisenhower and his Cabinet. But the President-elect reportedly did say he wanted no "witch hunt" tactics employed in the new loyalty program.

Eisenhower conferred for three and one-half hours Wednesday with his national defense and foreign policy chiefs—Charles E. Wilson, secretary of Defense designate; John Foster Dulles, who will be secretary of State; Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, undersecretary of State designate; and Harold E. Stassen, who will head the Mutual Security Agency.

When the session ended, reporters got a chance to question only Wilson and he declined to talk about the conference.

CALLED TO AUSTIN

Mrs. C. H. Cook, 408 West Parker Street, was called to Austin this week by the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers.

Only Seven Persons Die In 1952 Midland Car Crashes

Ninety-five fatal accidents—taking a toll of 124 dead—is the 1952 automobile rural accident total for the 16 counties of the Pecos district, the Texas Highway Patrol reported Thursday.

The Texas Highway Patrol said it investigated 1,879 accidents in the 16-county area. In 535 investigated cases there were 953 persons injured. The remainder of the accidents involved only property damage.

In the Midland area, the Texas Highway Patrol said that there was during 1952 a 74 per cent decrease in deaths compared to 1951. In 1951, there were 27 automobile accident deaths. There were only seven in Midland County last year.

Other counties and the 1951 and 1952 death totals are: (Plus means increase; minus means decrease.)

County	1951	1952	Increase or Decrease
Brewster	2	5	150 plus
Crane	3	8	167 plus
Culberson	7	5	29 minus
Ector	17	24	41 plus
El Paso	44	28	36 minus
Hudspeth	15	7	53 minus
Jeff Davis	0	3	300 plus
Loving	0	0	No change
Pecos	9	8	11 minus
Presidio	3	5	67 plus
Reeves	10	9	10 minus
Terrell	0	2	200 plus
Upton	2	1	50 minus
Ward	6	10	67 plus
Winkler	1	2	15 minus

Pretty Widow Hides; Death Of Husband Blamed On 'Act'

BOSTON (AP)—Mrs. Frances Walton, 34, pretty socialite widow of a former chain restaurant operator, remained in seclusion Thursday following an inquest report by a Municipal Court judge that an "act" of hers may have caused her husband's death.

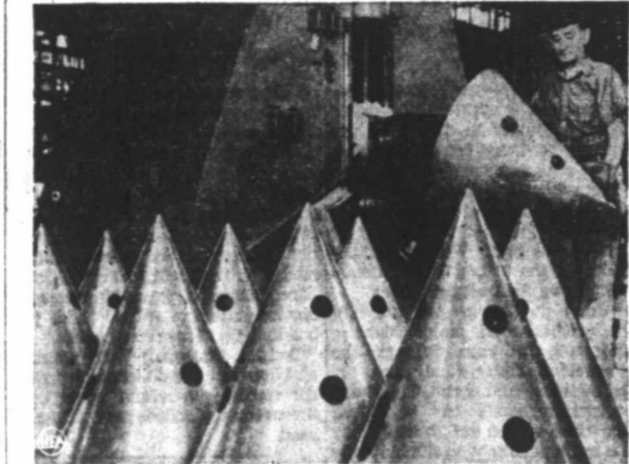
Mrs. Walton collapsed after receiving word of the report of Judge Daniel J. Gillen Tuesday and has been under the care of a physician since then.

The husband, Paul W. Walton, 36, former operator of Boston and Lawrence restaurants left by his father, died in his Back Bay home November 28.

Judge Gillen said, "I find the death of Paul W. Walton was caused by alcohol and barbiturate (second) poisoning. On the basis of all the testimony given at the inquest . . . I find there is evidence that an act, or acts, of Frances Walton may have caused the death of her husband."

The report said also that Mrs. Walton on two occasions, two years ago, told her husband during an argument: "I'll kill you."

The judge said 14 to 18 second tablets were found in Walton's stomach and added Mrs. Walton was a heavy user of the sleeping compound while the husband was "violently opposed to it."



WITCHES HAT FACTORY? Although the weird-looking cones that the machinist, above, is turning out are for use "out of this world," they won't adorn fashion-wise sorceresses come next Halloween. The cone-shaped objects are tail assemblies designed to control emission of exhaust gases from a new jet engine, and are being manufactured by Firestone Steel Products Company, at Akron, Ohio.

Basin Safety Unit To Gather Monday

The Permian Basin Safety Society will hold its first meeting of 1953 at 8 p.m. Monday in Mrs. Atwood's Dining Room, 811 West Wall Street, Midland.

Jake Morgan of the Cosden Refinery at Big Spring will address the meeting, speaking on "Fire Protection." A dinner and business program will precede the address.

C. E. Cure, Phillips Petroleum Company, is president of the society. Other officers are J. S. Bell, Henry Black & Sons Drilling Company, and J. W. Baldwin, Humble Oil & Refining Company, secretary-treasurer. All are of Midland.

The organization's membership is made up of Permian Basin Empire residents interested in safety work. New members are invited.

Four-Fold Purpose

The society's purpose is four-fold: (1) To better acquaint safety engineers and supervisors with each other's problems; (2) to affiliate with the American Society of Safety Engineers; (3) to offer civic service to communities within the area; (4) to afford members the opportunity of fellowship and association.

A panel discussion, "Creating and Maintaining Interest in Safety," will be presented at the February 16 meeting. Guy Creighton, Shell Oil Company, Midland, will be the moderator. Participants will be Bob Parks, Atlantic Refining Company; Ted Thornton, Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company; Lynn Birdwell, Employers Casualty Company; and Clyde McHam, Rowan Drilling Company.

A project meeting is scheduled March 16, and Thurman Green, Sun Oil Company, will be in charge of the April 20 session.

DEPRECIATION REVUE SENDS MIDLANDERS— Spike Jones Packs 'Em In For Noisy Music Clambake

By JOHN BOWERS Reporter-Telegram Staff

Spike Jones and his many musical Depreciation Revue arrived in Midland two hours late Wednesday but the "show must go on" tradition prevailed, and the Optimist-sponsored production went on stage at the High School Auditorium. Near-capacity crowds attended the two performances of the madcap artists.

Probably never before has Midland heard more unusual musical racket in this city. Nor was there ever staged a greater profusion of designed disorder and planned confusion at the High School Auditorium. A constant stream of characters in a weird assortment of idiotic costumes trampled off and on the stage during the show.

Freddy Morgan amused and amazed the audience all during the revue with his rubbery facial contortions and expressions, varying with the different musical numbers.

Morgan proved himself no mean banjo player, rendering "Banjo Boggie," "Nobody's Sweetheart Now," and "Twelfth Street Rag."

George Rock, a veteran Spike Jones performer, brought down the house when he sauntered on the stage, weighing over 300 pounds and toggled in a Boy Scout suit, to sing one of the latest Spike Jones recordings—"I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus." Rock, a huge figure of a man, sang in a high-pitched child's voice.

Called back for an encore, he responded with "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth," a long-time Spike Jones favorite.

Sir Fredric Warbles

Sir Fredric Gas, with his mop of unruly hair sticking straight up in the air like a shock of wild wheat, sang several numbers in the show. He was attired in a rumpled "white tie and tails" costume.

Gas reached the high point of his performance when he imitated a man talking over the telephone to his wife. When he tired of the constant stream of feminine chatter pouring over the phone on stage, he solved the problem by drawing the telephone wire into a noose, "choking" to death the voice at the other end.

The versatile Gas also used two tree branches as a violin-type musical instrument, providing the "music" with his own high-pitched voice.

There was a host of other entertainers. Spike Jones' vocalist, Helen Grayco, his wife in vocal life, sang three numbers in her sultry, deep-throated voice.

Then there was the Wayne-Martin trio, a group of acrobats, two men and a girl. Lottie Brown, a juggler, vied with Bill King, another master of balancing, in tossing an assortment of balls, discs, and hatchets in the air. King impressed the audience with his act of juggling lighted torches on a darkened stage.

Ruth Foster, a specialty tap dancer, presented a smooth dance routine. An interesting sidelight on her performance, never seen by the audience, is her habit of always crossing herself religiously before her number.

Asked the reason, the blonde show girl explained that she always had performed the ritual before going on stage from the wings.

Another recently-added unit of the Spike Jones show Wednesday night were the Blue Streaks, a boy and girl team of roller skaters.

The two rendered a dizzy series of spins and turns on a small round platform set up on the stage. The male member of the duo bears an amazing resemblance to the baseball star, Joe DiMaggio.

One of the skits was a faked interview with a winner of the popular radio contest, "Queen For a Day." Peter James gave an impersonation of Ava Gardner's style in singing, among other digs at the stars.

Bernie Jones appeared in several roles, including the Swedish character, Oley Swenson, in a parody on "Beautiful Baby." He also gave a comical rendition of the serious song "Laura."

Spike Jones and his entourage presented a complete array of comical musical numbers, both old and new. "Der Fuehrer's Face," one of the selections that started Jones on the road to fame, was the introductory number. A medley played for the finale included the perennial "Chloe," "Holiday for Strings," and "Cocktails for Two."

A novelty number was "Hawaiian War Chant," performed with the lights low. Glowing costumes outlined the members of the troupe as they went through a series of humorous skits.

But the real appeal of the show lay in the inimitable collection of fantastic musical sounds and instruments built up by the Spike Jones troupe. The ear-splitting assemblage of noises included auto horns, tin cans, musical fit guns, and innumerable others. Always present was the Jones habit of discharging a noisy but blank pistol.

Spike Jones revealed the story of his beginning in show business back stage after the show. He blamed it all on a classical performance of "Firebird" he viewed in the Shrine Auditorium at Los Angeles, Calif.

The noted conductor Stravinsky was leading the serious musical program. He wore squeaky shoes that sounded loudly every time he moved.

idea, and it grew into the present successful City Slickers band." In 10 years, Spike Jones recordings have reached the 15,000,000 mark in total sales.

From Midland, the aggregation continues on an extended tour. They will play in Abilene Thursday night. All of the engagements on this tour are one-night stands.

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SURVIVE MID-AIR COLLISION—First Lt. Robert H. Moore, of Houston, left, and Second Lt. Percival Gates, of Suffield, Conn., congratulate each other on surviving a mid-air crash of their F-86 Sabre jet fighters, near Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. Both pilots managed to free themselves from their ships, and parachute to earth. Moore is a Korean jet ace, with 100 missions to his credit. Gates is a student pilot.

Four Sources Pay State Highway Bill

(Editor's Note—This is another of a series of articles presenting information gathered by the Highway Policy Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.)

ABILENE—Sources of money to finance construction and maintenance by the Texas Highway Department are the motor fuel tax, motor vehicle registration fees, the state's general fund and federal aid.

Each county keeps the first \$50,000 received from motor vehicle registration fees. After that, the county divides the balance with the state on a 50-50 basis, until the county receives \$175,000. All fees in excess of \$175,000 a year collected in the counties go into the state highway fund.

This is a breakdown of registration fees collected for the state in Texas in 1949-50:

Class	Number	Total License Fees	Average Per Fee
Passenger cars	2,475,106	\$28,722,886.59	\$11.60
Commercial trucks	399,410	12,996,932.87	32.54
Farm trucks	233,116	2,406,997.67	10.33
Farm truck-tractors	29,706	3,233,386.17	108.84
Trailers	126,055	4,492,068.58	35.64
House trailers	24,366	197,227.47	8.09
Motor buses	1,898	874,388.99	460.69
City buses	3,270	197,131.24	60.28
Motorcycles	27,155	144,965.80	4.23
Side cars	56	156.77	2.80
Tractors	393	6,678.06	17.00
Overwidth plates	85	2,903.28	34.16
Machinery plates	112	2,109.33	18.83

Total 3,321,736 \$53,288,286.55

There were 38,764 registration exemptions, leaving a net total of fees paid of 3,300,500.

Aircraft Executive Predicts Early Use Of Jet Helicopters

FORT WORTH—Harvey Gaylord, Bell Aircraft Corporation vice president in charge of helicopter production, indicated Wednesday night that plans are being made to probe the jet field when and if suitable jet engines are available.

Such engines being available, and Gaylord declared it was "very reasonable and logical" to assume they will be. Jet propulsion will come to the helicopter industry, an industry which compared to the fixed-wing aircraft industry is yet in the swaddling clothes stage.

Gaylord's remarks came at a dinner, at which Bell was host, climaxing the one-day fourth annual meeting of the Helicopter Association of America at the Bell plant near Hurst. About 75 commercial helicopter operators from most of the 48 states and Canada attended.

At the closing business session, the group re-elected Carl Brady of Yakima, Wash., president, and named Miss Elynor Rudnick of Bakersfield, Calif., secretary, and T. H. Reidy of Chicago, treasurer.

Also on the night's program was L. C. Elliott, regional administrator here of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, who declared that the helicopter "fills the gap in aviation" created by the fact that conventional type airplanes need "airports that are expensive."



WATCH THE BIRDIE—This Sealpoint Siamese kitten got a big "boot" out of having her picture taken at the Empire Cat Club show in New York. Entered in the show by Mrs. Albert Alloy, kitty was much more interested in the photographer than she was in making a hit with the judges.

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Board Chairman W. W. Overton, Jr., in announcing the project Wednesday, said a contract will be let within 60 days.
The building will have a basement and four stories, with the bank occupying the lower levels and the upper two stories and roof for public parking.

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Attorney Asks Court Drop Cattle Smuggling Charges

EL PASO—(AP)—Defense attorneys for seven men accused of smuggling cattle from Mexico planned Thursday to argue for dismissal of a 10-count indictment and to ask that prosecution testimony be stricken from the record.

Train Rams Station—

(Continued from Page One) He said most of these appeared to be only shaken up and bruised, however.

The doctor said he saw the engine crew leave the locomotive unassisted, and that he understood persons working in the stationmaster's office—which virtually was demolished—saw the train coming and escaped unhurt.

The locomotive crashed across the entire width of the concourse floor save a heavy human toll.

Had the floor not given away, the train would have plowed on into the main passenger waiting room.

All available police cars, ambulances and a rescue squad were summoned.

The accident occurred at about 8:45 a.m. Going 50 Miles An Hour. Joseph L. Miller, Washington, a passenger, said the train must have been traveling close to 50 miles an hour going through the yard and "everybody thought we were going to derail."

"When, whom? We knew something was going to happen. That train had to stop somewhere."

The engineer, identified by the railroad as Henry W. Bower, apparently saved many in the station from death or injury by sounding a continuous warning blast on the locomotive horn as the train sped along the tracks.

Railroad yard workmen thus were able to get word of trouble ahead to the concourse before the crash.

Railroad officials said the train engine was sounding its horn far out in the yards and all the way into the station.

Office Cleared. Signalmen in a tower noticed something was wrong and called the stationmaster's office in time to get people out of there.

Damage Is Reported Limited In Three Fires In Midland. Three fire runs were recorded Wednesday and up to Thursday noon by the Midland Fire Department.

A washing machine fire at the residence of Mrs. L. Brown, 400 East Elm Street, was called in at 11:55 a.m. Wednesday. It was out on arrival of firemen.

Mrs. E. H. Powers, a retired nurse of Alexandria, Va., who was coming into Union Station at the time the crash occurred, went aboard a car in which there were believed to have been most of the injuries.

Oswalt Addresses Midland Rotarians On City Government

The organization and function of Midland's city government were discussed by City Manager W. H. Oswalt at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday noon in the Cactus Club.

The speaker explained that all municipal powers under Midland's form of government are unified in the City Council. The council, he said, may avail itself of the recommendations of advisory boards and commissions which enable it to arrive at its policies.

The city manager is a technical advisor to the council on administrative matters, he said, implementing the council's decisions—putting them into effect and enforcing the city's ordinances. The manager also manages the administrative conduct of the city's business.

Oswalt reviewed various stages of the city's growth and development since its incorporation in 1906, and explained how the carrying out of council policies has played its part in that growth.

Iranians' Debate Turns Into Tumult. TEHRAN, IRAN—(AP)—Debate on the bill extending Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadegh's power to rule by decree exploded into tumultuous shouting on the Majlis floor and fist fights in the spectators' and press gallery Thursday.

Denison Band Signs Nurse For Long Trip. DENISON—(AP)—A registered nurse to guard against flu will accompany the Denison High School band to Washington for the Eisenhower inauguration.

Pay Boost Sought For Armed Forces. WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Defense Department wants an eight per cent cost-of-living boost in military pay to bring it closer to civilian wages as a spur to enlistments.

Marrying Students To Face Expulsion. CONROE—(AP)—Marrying High School students will be expelled from school here.

Plenty Particles. More than 10,000,000 phosphor particles are contained inside each two-foot-long fluorescent lamp.

Senate Committees Quiz Cabinet Members-Designate. WASHINGTON—(AP)—John Foster Dulles, President-elect Eisenhower's secretary of State, got his first public chance Thursday to tell Congress something of the new administration's foreign policies.

Rangers Seek Girl Missing In Lubbock. LUBBOCK—(AP)—Joyce Fern White, 18, Lubbock High School girl, has been missing a week Thursday despite extensive searching by Texas Rangers and volunteers in Yellow House Canyon, northeast of the city.

Fugitive Marihuana Peddler Surrenders. SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Sought 18 months as a fugitive in the largest marihuana haul ever made in this area, George Claude Magnon, 41, former deputy county clerk at Laredo, surrendered to the U. S. marshal's office here Thursday.

Midland Burglars Escape With Cash. Burglars broke into the American Legion Hall and two Latin American cafes Wednesday night, escaping with an undetermined amount of cash.

Children Injured In Traffic Crash. Three children received minor injuries in a two-car collision at the intersection of North Big Spring Street and Maiden Lane at 3:28 p.m. Wednesday.

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C-S Martin Wildcat Plugged, Abandoned

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1-B E. B. Dickinson, wildcat in Central-South Martin County, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 12,276 feet in the Ellenburger.

Formation water developed on total depth and operator plugged back for tests of the Dean. After fracturing the formation with 4,500 gallons, operator was unable to develop commercial production and the project has been plugged and abandoned.

Two WT Counties Report Dry Holes. Plugging of a Devonian wildcat in Central-West Yoakum County and a Pennsylvanian reef duster in Northwest Dawson County have been reported.

Permian Basin Oil And Gas Log— (Continued From Page One) Location is 1,903 feet from south and 1,733 feet from east lines of section 77, block TT, TC survey.

Widplugged In Sutton Plugged As Failure. Mayfair Miners, Inc. of McAllen has plugged No. 1 C. D. Wyatt, wildcat in Southeast Sutton County, on total depth of 4,500 feet in the Strawn.

Pennsylvanian Gas Found On DST At SW Lea Explorer. Continental Oil Company and others No. 1 Anderson Ranch Unit, wildcat in Southwest Lea County, developed flow of gas on a drillstem test in the lower Pennsylvanian from 12,435 to 12,578 feet.

C-E Reeves Wildcat Drilling After DST. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 J. Marvin Rape, wildcat in Central-East Reeves County, is drilling below 6,087 feet in sand and shale after taking a drillstem test in the Delaware sand from 6,035 to 6,059 feet.

Lubbock Operators To Drill San Andres Tester In Andrews. Western Drilling Company, Inc., and Tobe Foster of Lubbock have staked location for a 5,000-foot Gloria wildcat in West-Central Andrews County.

NE Howard Field Gets New Oil Well. Standard Oil Company of Texas has completed a new producer in the Coronet 2900 field of Northeast Howard County. It is No. 3-1 Jones.

Vealmoor Outpost Dry And Abandoned. Pan American Production Company and Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 M. L. Hamlin, south offset to the discovery well of the Vealmoor (Canyon Reef) field of Northwest Howard County, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 8,247 feet in reef lime.

Clear Fork Opener Finaled In Terry. Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., and others of Midland No. 1 A. M. Brownfield, has been completed as a Clear Fork discovery in Northwest Terry County.

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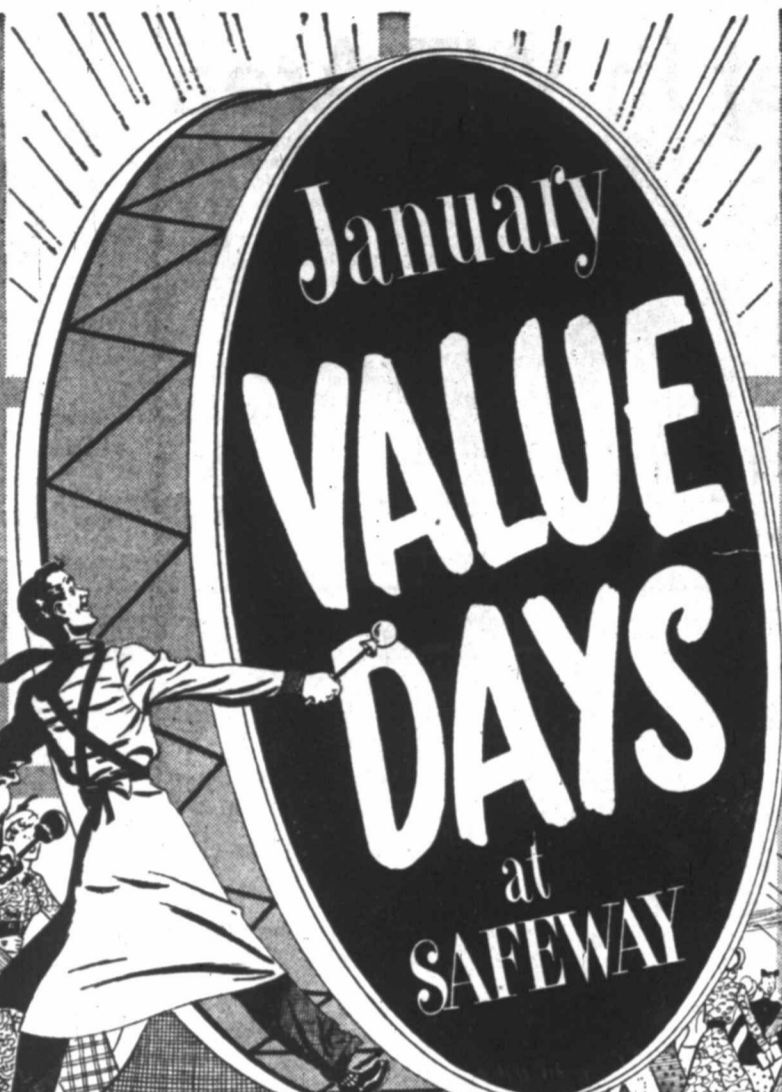
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Locations For 47 New Sites Set In WT Area

Locations for eight new wildcat projects were included among a total of 47 new petroleum developments reported to the Midland district office of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas during West Texas (district 8).

Dawson and Yoakum Counties each reported two new prospectors. The remaining new wildcats were divided one each among Andrews, Cochran, Reeves and Scurry Counties.

Gaines and Midland Counties each reported six new field tests. Five new locations were staked in Winkler County. Pecos County gained three new projects.

Two new drills were spotted in each of Andrews, Cochran, Crane, Ector, Howard and Terry Counties.

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Andrews County
Block 11 (Devonian) — Superior No. 4-11-C University, 1,980 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 27, block 11, University survey, rotary to 9,000 feet.
Wildcat—Western Drilling Company, Inc. and Tobe Foster of Lubbock No. 1 W. Crenshaw, 330 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 8, block A-46, psi survey, rotary to 5,500 feet.
Undesignated—The Texas Company No. 1-AE State of Texas, 660 feet from north and 2,004 feet from west lines of section 6, block 8, University survey, rotary to 12,850 feet.

Borden County
Amended: Wildcat—Goldston Oil Corporation of Houston No. 1 DeLoache & Rodgers, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 25, block 32, T&P survey, rotary to 8,000 feet. Changed operator's name.

Cochran County
Wildcat—J. D. Wraether, Jr., of Dallas No. 1 Stella Thompson, 330 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of section 12, block Z, psi survey, combination to 12,500 feet.
Leveland—E. M. Craig, Jr., of Midland No. 1 C. R. Starnes, 660 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of section 16,

Harrison & Brown survey, combination to 5,300 feet.
Slaughter—Shanland No. 32-A Dean, 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 37, league 92, Lipscomb CSL survey, rotary to 5,300 feet.

Crane County
Sand Hills (McKnight) — Gulf No. 186 W. N. Waddell, et al. 660 feet from north and 1,874 feet from west lines of section 11, block B-21, psi survey, rotary to 3,600 feet.
Waddell—Gulf No. 66 M. F. Henderson, 330 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 6, block B-23, psi survey, rotary to 3,500 feet.

Dawson County
Wildcat—Woodward & Company of Dallas No. 1 E. C. Mahaney, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 27, block 34, T-4-N, T&P survey, rotary to 10,000 feet.
Wildcat—Cypress Mines Corporation and Union Oil Company of California No. 1 J. O. Goodson, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 44, block 33, T-5-N, T&P survey, rotary to 9,000 feet.

Ector County
Amended: Goldsmith 5600—Humble No. 1-C-D Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., et al. 660 feet from north and 1,580 feet from west lines of section 34, block 44, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary to 5,600 feet. Changed well number.
Goldsmith 5600 — Gulf No. 722 C. A. Goldsmith, et al. 1,996 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 9, block 44, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary to 5,800 feet.
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)—Humble No. 1-T-D Clarence Scharbauer, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 34, block 44, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary to 6,500 feet.

Gaines County
Harris—Shell No. 1 Clopton, 660 feet from south and east lines of north half of section 20, block A-23, psi survey, rotary to 5,990 feet.
North—Riley—Loe Nietos Company of Midland No. 4-A Deas, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 368, block G, CC&D&RNG survey, rotary to 7,000 feet.
Brown—Union of California No. 3-B E. H. Jones, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 21, block A-27, psi survey, rotary to 6,200 feet.

Garza County
Tobe (Strawn)—Tobe Foster of Lubbock No. 3 Justice Heirs, 660 feet from north and east lines of southwest quarter of section 19, block 6, H&GN survey, rotary to 7,500 feet.

Glasscock County
Driver—Hanley Company of Midland No. 3-AB TXL, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 25, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary to 8,000 feet.

Hockley County
Amended: Wildcat—Honolulu and Signal No. 1 T. H. Matthews, 288 feet from north and 1,024 feet from west lines of labor 11, league 13, Howard CSL survey, rotary to 10,000 feet. Changed location.
Slaughter—Dr. Sam G. Dunn of Lubbock No. 1 W. P. Soash, 440 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of labor 22, league 42, Maverick CSL survey, combination to 8,000 feet.

Howard County
Coronet 2900—Standard of Texas No. 4-1 C. L. Jones, 330 feet from north and 697 feet from west lines of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 59, block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey, rotary to 3,200 feet.
Iatan—East Howard—Sinclair No. 71 Granville M. Dodge Estate, 1,324 feet from south and 1,646 feet from east lines of section 3, block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey, cable to 3,000 feet.

King County
Amended: Wildcat—W. E. Butler of Dallas No. 1 Mrs. Mary Martin, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 186, block F, H&TC survey, rotary to 6,000 feet. Changed location.

Loving County
Unnamed field—Northern Pump Company of Corpus Christi No. 1 Mrs. M. K. Kyle, 833 feet from north and west lines of section 15, block 55, T-1, T&P survey, rotary to 4,000 feet.

Lubbock County
Anton-Irish—Magnolia No. 4 Garnett Reeves, 330 feet from north and 1,047 feet from east lines of section 28, block DT, EL&RR survey, rotary to 6,300 feet.
Midland County
Driver—Magnolia No. 9 D. T. Bowles, 660 feet from south and 2,613.8 feet from west lines of north

half of north half of southwest quarter of section 4, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey, rotary to 8,100 feet.
Tex-Harvey—Magnolia No. 5 J. W. Driver, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 2, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary to 8,100 feet.
Spraberry Trend Area—John A. Barnett of Roswell No. 17 David Barden, 660 feet from south and 1,978 feet from west lines of section 9, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey, rotary to 8,200 feet.
Spraberry Trend Area—Magnolia No. 10 D. T. Bowles, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 44, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary to 7,500 feet.
Spraberry Trend Area—Magnolia No. 3-A Shackelford, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines

of section 10, block 38, T-5-S, T&P survey, rotary to 8,300 feet.
Spraberry Trend Area—Magnolia No. 1-D Sam Preston, 660 feet from north and east lines of south half of section 19, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary to 7,500 feet.
Pecos County
Yates (Smith sand)—Standard of Texas No. 25-S-1-29 M. A. Smith, 2,045 feet from south and 1,509 feet from west lines of section 32, block 194, GC&SF survey, cable to 1,150 feet. Water injection well.
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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And Borrowitis

The Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf who can huff and puff and even blow houses in—he says so—had borrowed Daddy Ringtail's axe to chop some wood to burn in the fireplace in his hollow tree house. It took the Huffen a long time to chop the wood. He's a pretty lazy fellow, sometimes, and is slow to work, even though he is a good friend to have.

It took the Huffen so long to chop his wood that when he finished he was too tired to take Daddy Ringtail's axe back home. He thought he would take it home the next day, but it rained and he didn't want to get wet. The next day, when it wasn't raining and the Huffen wasn't tired either, the Huffen had forgotten all about taking the axe back to Daddy Ringtail.

But on the day I am telling you about, Daddy Ringtail slid down from his monkey house in the top of the very tall tree right in the middle of the Great Forest. He needed to chop some more wood himself for his fireplace. But he



couldn't find his axe. Then, he remembered that he had let the Huffen use it. Daddy Ringtail walked on down the Elephant Path to see whether the Huffen still had the axe.

The Huffen was dozing in front of his fire when Daddy Ringtail

got there, and Daddy Ringtail had to knock twice before the Huffen came to the door.

"Happy day!" the Huffen said as he stretched himself.

"Happy day to you, too Huffen," said Daddy Ringtail. "I come over to see you because I'm afraid that you have the borrowitis."

"Who, me?" asked the Huffen. "Why I'm not sick, Daddy Ringtail," laughed the Huffen. Then he start-

ed to think and he made a very peculiar sound with his thinking. "What are you trying to think about, Huffen?" asked Daddy Ringtail. "Daddy Ringtail," said the Huffen, "what is this 'borrowitis' you are talking about?"

"Well, now," said Daddy Ringtail. "Borrowitis is a habit some people get when they borrow things and don't return them."

The Huffen was sorry that he hadn't returned the axe and I think that he won't borrow things and keep them so long again because he doesn't want to have borrowitis any more. Oh no! Happy day!

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1. He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is Proverbs 18:13.
2. In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, because she had no more; Matt 2:18.
3. How old was Abraham when his son Isaac was born? Gen. 21:5.
4. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of ... Psalms 84:10.
5. A soft tongue breaketh the ... Proverbs 25:15.
6. A man's enemies are the men of his own ... Micah 7:6.
7. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord ... Matt. 24:42.

Six correct — excellent. Four correct — good.

For wisdom, courage and peace read the Bible daily.

TIES OF EBONY

On one Mexican railway line, solid ebony ties are used in sections to support the rails. The ebony flourishes in nearby forests and is so hard that holes must be drilled into it for the railroad spikes.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



BEAD, TWIGGS! WHEN I GO TO ENGLAND IT MUST BE FIRST CABIN ALL THE WAY! IT WOULDN'T DO FOR ONE OF THE QUEEN'S RETINUES TO CRAWL OUT OF THE HOLD OF A TRAMP STEAMER— I MUST LAUNCH A FUND-RAISING PROJECT!

EITHER THAT OR FASTEN AN EGG BEATER TO ONE OF MRS. HOOPLE'S IRONING BOARDS!— BUT I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT YOUR PROGRESS IN THAT DIRECTION— I'VE SEEN YOU WIN TOO MANY POTS WHEN YOU WERE DOWN TO YOUR CUFFLINKS!

THAT'S NOT QUITE THE KIND OF ENCOURAGEMENT HE WANTS!



HAI! LAND— I MEAN PAVEMENT! JUST BEYOND THAT HOUSE THERE!

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"Great Scott, but I'm getting absent-minded! My wife's letter inviting her mother to visit—I mailed it!"

SIDE GLANCES



"I hate to ask Dad's opinion of my new play, Mom—you know how he compares everything to Shakespeare!"



MAE WORKS AT THE PLANETEER BASE TOO, MR. WELKIN. ARE YOU WORKING DIRECTLY UNDER MR. WELKIN?

WELKIN? ... AH... RATHER INDIRECTLY, I FEAR.

I'M STILL NEW AT THE JOB... HAVEN'T MET EVERYONE... WHO'S THE GIRL WHO WORKS WITH HIM?

YOU MEAN AMAIZA?

AMAIZA! YES, THAT'S THE NAME. THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT HER.

OH, SHE'S FROM ANOTHER PLANET.

MEAN WHILE

IF WE KNEW WHAT THIS SPACE BANDIT WANTED, AMAIZA, WE MIGHT BE READY FOR HIS NEXT MOVE.



VIC AND VERONICA DECIDE TO GO TO THE CLUB CAR FOR A SANDWICH.

FLATTEN OUT, HERE COME SOME WELL FED PEOPLE.

WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME. I'M STARVED.

PARDON US, PLEASE.

SUDDENLY THE DOOR BEHIND VERONICA OPENS AND...



THIS CLASSY BLONDE GETS OUTA MY CAB HERE ABOUT 10 PM, WITH A BOX. SHE'S 16—WELL, KINDA EXCITED AN' NERVOUS—LOOKS OUTA PLACE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

ABOUT THAT TIME SOMEONE RANG MY BELL! I PUSHED TH' FRONT DOOR, CLICKER, AN' OPENED MY HALL DOOR UPSTAIRS.

I HEARD TH' FRONT DOOR CLOSE SOFTLY, BUT NOBODY CAME UP SO I WENT DOWNSTAIRS. TH' HALL WAS EMPTY, BUT I GOT A FINE WHIFF OF PERFUME! OUTSIDE TH' STREET WAS DESERTED!

NO TENANT EVER SAW HER... SO SHE WASN'T A VISITOR! SHE USED THAT RISE TO GET IN, THEN QUICKLY HID IN A BROODIN' CLOSET UNDER TWO HOURS BEFORE THE FIRE BROKE OUT!

BUT, OFFICER! THAT WAS MID IN A BROODIN' CLOSET UNDER TWO HOURS BEFORE THE FIRE BROKE OUT!



LIVERMORE! I DEMAND YOU REMOVE THAT UNLUNNY PHOTO OF MY SON FROM YOUR WINDOW IMMEDIATELY!

GLADLY, MR. MCGOOSY! YOU'VE COME PREPARED TO (AHEM) PAY TH' BAIL FEE, OF COURSE?

CERTAINLY!



OH, OH! I LEFT MY WALLET AT HOME!

WILL YOU LEND ME A DIME TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT PHONE CALL?

WELL, IT ISN'T THE CUSTOMARY PROCEDURE... BUT IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION... CERTAINLY, SIR!



THAT'S SURE ENOUGH THE BANK TELLER'S WATCH, RED.

WHICH PROVES FIGGER MCCOY WAS IN THE BANK WHEN THE FIRE STARTED!

THE FIRE DIDN'T START ACCIDENTALLY, CARYER!

WHAT MAKES YOU FIGGER THAT, RYDER?

THE SMELL OF COAL OIL!

BALDRIDGE'S SALLY ANN BREAD



LET'S GO! I'M ALL SET FOR OUR POKER PARTY!

ISN'T THIS A SWITCH BOTTS? USUALLY YOU SNEAK OUT THE BACK DOOR!

NOT ANY MORE! WHEN I WANT TO PLAY POKER I WALK OUT THE FRONT DOOR!



HOW COME YOUR WIFE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING?

SHE'S WAITING TO NAB ME AT THE BACK DOOR!



GEE—MAYBE THESE CHAPS AREN'T AS GLAD TO SEE ME AS I WAS TO SEE THEM!

WONDER WHAT THEY'LL DO WITH ME ANYHOW?

OH, HO! SO I'M TO GO ABOARD, ENH? SEEMS TH' WORTH MORE THAN I THOUGHT.

...OR AM I JUST HOODING MYSELF?



MA! WH—WHAT...? DIDN'T YOU GO TO THE MOVIE?

OH, BE QUIET!

AFTER I WENT INTO THE MOVIE, I DISCOVERED I FORGOT TO TAKE MY OTHER GLASSES!



AND TO TOP THAT, I TOOK TWO WRONG BUSES TRYING TO GET HOME!

OH, MA!

I THINK I'LL GO OUT AND PLAY IN TRAFFIC!



KEN JUST HAS TO BE IN HERE!

THANK GOODNESS—

MRS. RUGGLES: WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I WAS JUST GOING TO ASK YOU THE SAME QUESTION! DOESN'T IT MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU THAT YOUR FATHER HAS DISCHARGED CATHY?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



YIPPEE—I CAN PLAY A REAL TUNE ON THAT FLUTE!

THAT'S DICKIE!

I CAN SEE EXACTLY WHAT'LL HAPPEN—I'LL GET INTRODUCED TO PHILIS—AND START PLAYING!



COIN THROUGH THE HOLES!

CADET, I DON'T DARE TELL YOU WHAT YOUR WONDERFUL MUSIC DOES TO ME!

SLIPUPS? HARDLY, WHEN YOU THINK OF MUSIC'S TIMELESS APPEAL...



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LOOK WHO'S GOT A DATE

EAST LANSING, MICH.—(AP)—Augusta Lynch, a junior at Michigan State College, has a date for the junior prom and everyone seems a bit surprised.

After all, she's 72 and the grandmother of 10.

But that date? It's with college Registrar Robert S. Linton, who had known Mrs. Lynch for years.

"I told her kiddingly that when she got to be a junior I'd take her to the J-hop," Linton said.

"By golly," said the white-haired grandmother, "I'm going to take him up on it."

Postmen's Wives Say Hiking Hosiery Keeps Lines Filled

"How many husbands does she have?" the neighbors asked the first time they noticed all those men's socks in Mrs. Arley Wheat's clothesline at 3408 Travis Street.

Socks were hung from pole to pole and back again.

Mrs. Wheat has only one husband, but he's a postman. And like wives of all postmen, she has to buy her husband's socks in half-dozen and dozen lots.

Men who carry the mail often change socks two or three times a day, and on laundry day the clothesline is full. The feet bearing the brunt of all a mailman's hiking like to keep comfortable.

Uncle Sam doesn't issue clothing for his post office employees, so the carriers can follow their own tastes in hiking hosiery. Wheat, because both Northerners and Southerners receive mail on his route, usually restricts his sock colors to blue and gray.

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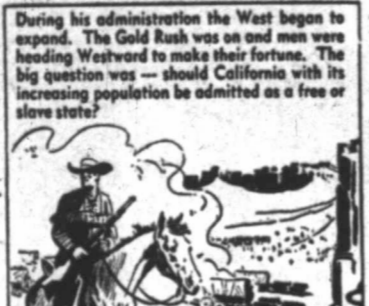
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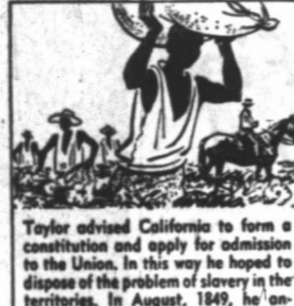
GENERALS WHO BECAME PRESIDENT—4



The first military career man to become president was Zachary Taylor. In the Army 40 years, he fought four wars and became a popular hero in the Mexican war by defeating Santa Anna in February, 1847. After a split in the Democratic Party, the Whigs with Taylor easily won the 1849 election.



During his administration the West began to expand. The Gold Rush was on and men were heading Westward to make their fortune. The big question was—should California with its increasing population be admitted as a free or slave state?



Taylor advised California to form a constitution and apply for admission to the Union. In this way he hoped to dispose of the problem of slavery in the territories. In August, 1849, he announced—"The people of the North have no apprehension of the further extension of slavery." What he might have accomplished as president is a question, for a little more than a year following his inauguration he died.



Franklin Pierce was a nonentity as a general in the Mexican War, and was considered a washout as president. Because of his handsome appearance and sharp oratory he climbed the political ladder rapidly. Elected in 1853, he was refused nomination by the Democrats four years later. Poor appointments and indecision on the slavery issue licked him.

Electronic Glow-Worm Shines Again, Recharged In Pressure-Cooker Lane

By RICHARD KLEINER
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—A souped-up Lampyrus Noctiluca (glow-worm) is causing quite a stir along what's left of Tin Pan Alley. This entomological ditty is "The Glow-Worm," the hit song of the 1910's that's now back with a set of electronic lyrics and a new lease on life.

It's a smash. But it typifies the current bleakness of the musical picture, when lyricists are having to dip back 40 years or so to find singable melodies.

"The Glow-Worm" has been selling well for more than four decades. It's long been classed as a "standard"—the publishers Edward B. Marks Music Corporation, sell some 60 different arrangements of it, for everything from a saxophone quartette to a flute-piano duet. Songs For Singing.

But few modern songs stand a chance of lasting so long. "The Glow-Worm," and other melodies of that era, were simple. "Songs used to be written," says Herbert Marks, head of the Marks song publishing firm, "for people to sing around a piano. Today, they're written for trick effects on records. It's hard to sing something like 'Jambalaya,' for instance, even if you could remember the words."

Marks points out that there are plenty of song-writers around. His crowded waiting room is evidence to that. But they write melodies that sound good coming out of an echo chamber, or being howled by a weeping tenor, or strummed by what sounds like 17 guitars.

Songs, today, are written for mechanical reproduction. And they were written under pressure. It's



Lincke wrote it in 1902, and called it "Gluhwurmchen," which even the Mills Brothers couldn't have done much with. It came over to this country in 1905, got a new name and new lyrics and eventually found its way into a Lew Fields show, "The Girl Behind the Counter."

From then on, it's been a semi-classic. Children learned to play the piano from it. Little girls danced to it in school plays. Big girls took their clothes off to it in burlesque houses. Little shavers sang it, and so did big shavers in barber shops quartettes.

Then Johnny Mercer gave it a lyrical transfusion, and the Mills Brothers record of it became one of the top sellers of 1952. Marks hopes, in the new version, it'll keep glowing for another 40 years.

Or at least as long, as the new lyrics put it, as the little bug with the neon tail light continues to turn on the AC and the DC.

cut up a \$20,000 melon. And a million record songs isn't too common. So the song-writers grind them out as fast as they can, and when they become hits, it's generally because of a recording artist and a recording arrangement, rather than because of the quality of the song itself.

"The Glow-Worm" is the exception. Marks poo-poo's those who talk about it as a "pook hit."

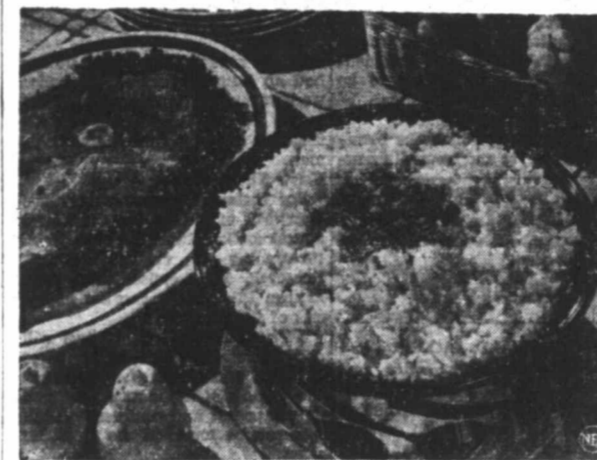
"After all," he says, "it's the work of top artists. Paul Lincke, who wrote the music, was the foremost composer of Berlin in his day. And Johnny Mercer, who wrote the new lyrics—well, I don't have to tell you about Johnny Mercer. It wasn't luck—it was skill and talent and hard work."

VERSATILE AIR
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Serve Pineapple Rice And Ham



FRIED HAM STEAK served with fluffy rice mixed with pieces of pineapple makes for a delicious combination of tangy flavors.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor
In New Orleans, city of wonderful cooking, my friend Clarke Salmon and his wife taught me a few new tricks with rice. For example, a big bowl of fluffy rice with tiny pieces of pineapple mixed in it, served with fried ham steak. Just try that combination of flavors.

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used, seasoned flour, 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed cream of chicken soup, 1/2 cup milk, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter in saucepan. Add onion and cook until tender, but not brown. Add rice, water and salt. Mix just until all rice is moistened. Bring quickly to a boil over high heat, uncovered, fluffing rice gently once or twice with a fork. (Do not stir.) Cover and remove from heat. Let stand 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, separate chicken livers and dry between towels. Cut into 1-inch pieces and roll in seasoned flour, coating lightly. Melt remaining butter in skillet, add chicken livers, and saute 3 to 4 minutes or until lightly browned.
Remove from heat. Add soup, milk and parsley to rice and heat thoroughly. Add chicken livers. Mix lightly with a fork. Turn into greased 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 10 minutes.

Locations Listed For Area—

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467 feet from west lines of section 340, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary to 6,900 feet.
Terry County
Frontier—Tennessee Production Company of Midland No. 3 C. B. Townes, 1,839.2 feet from south and 860 feet from west lines of section 22, block K, pal survey, rotary to 7,500 feet.
Statex (Cisco reef)—Fullerton Oil Company of Hobbs No. 1 U. D. Sawyer, 860 feet from north and east lines of section 121, block T, D&W survey, rotary to 10,032 feet.
Ward County
Amended: South Ward—Reno Oil Company of Wichita Falls No. 8-B Bennett, 330 feet from south and west lines of north half of section 16, block 34, H&TC survey, to re-drill. Drilled years ago as a regular location, now considered exception to Rule 37.
Winkler County
Montana (Clear Fork)—Shell No. 53 Sealy Smith Foundation, 860 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 45, block A, G&MM-B&A survey, rotary to 5,200 feet.
Keystone (Colby sand)—Standard of Texas No. 19-13W and No. 19-33W W. E. Baird, No. 19-13W is 2,200 feet from north and 440 feet from west lines of section 19, block B-3, pal survey, No. 19-33W is 2,200 feet from north and 2,274 feet from west lines of same location, block and survey, combination to 3,400 feet. Water injection well.
Keystone (Colby sand)—Standard of Texas No. 18-51W W. E. Baird, 1,850 feet from east and 515 feet from north lines of section 18, block B-3, pal survey, combination to 3,400 feet. Water injection well.
Keystone (Colby sand)—Standard of Texas No. 19-24W W. E. Baird, 2,045 feet from south and 1,357 feet from west lines of section 19, block B-3, pal survey, combination to 3,400 feet. Water injection well.
Ysua County
Wildcat—Harper & Huffman of Midland No. 1 A. M. Brownfield, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 320, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary to 8,500 feet.
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Con Men, Miscellaneous Yeggs To Find Pickin's Pretty Slim At Ike's Inaugural

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Leading the gala inaugural parade in front of the bands, troops, floats, political brass—even in front of the new President and vice president—will be Robert V. Murray, the absolute front man of the whole extravagant shenanigan. His title will be Grand Parade

Marshal, an honor traditionally bestowed upon Washington's Chief of Police.
It's small enough honor for the man who probably has more inaugural responsibilities and headaches than any other official.
For three eventful days he is personally responsible for the protection and safety of an anticipated half-

million visitors who will include the nation's top industrial leaders, key politicians from most of the states, diplomats and important foreign visitors from all over the world, and boards of just plain citizens.
Not the least of his tasks for the big event is an important share of the responsibility, with Secret Service, for the protection of the President. This requires checking every route in every building along the parade route to make sure there is no suspicion of it being used by an assassin.

Murray has to work with the Secret Service screening invitation lists for events which the new President will attend. Floor plans of all buildings in which the President will spend some time have to be studied so that policemen can be stationed at strategic spots.
All routes along which the President, will ride, to and from all events

from railroad station to Statler Hotel from Statler to White House and of course the parade route, will have to be guarded by Murray's men.
Pickpockets, too.
Fortunately, those tasks, plus checking an expected influx of pickpockets and confidence men, jammed traffic and all-out celebrating, can't turn Murray's hair white. It's practically all white now.

The Murray seen by law-abiding citizens of the District is a quiet friendly individual. The town's crooks rate him a cold, deadly efficient operator. They resent his steady rise from the lowest ranks to the top in the D. C. Police Department.
In one capacity or another he has had an intimate part in the police work of four previous inaugurations and knows the problems inside out, although this is his first one as boss-man.

Know Their Habits
For instance, he remembers the inaugural of 1941 when the crowd almost broke through police lines, threatening to engulf President Roosevelt. He promises that won't happen this time, regardless of the size of the crowd.
Every policeman on his staff will do double duty during the three days. In addition he has borrowed the services of the most expert men on pickpocket and confidence detail who can be found in the U. S. He says:

"There are policemen who know by sight the top pickpockets and confidence crooks in the U. S. They know their habits, where and how they like to work and how best to nail them. I've got the tops in this work coming to Washington to help for the inaugural."

"Most Wanted" List
Murray believes that the big event will be a major attraction for all types of crooks. He recalls that at the last inaugural several of the most wanted pickpockets and confidence men in the U. S. were picked up here, mulling in the crowds.
On the question of excessive tipping, Murray explains:

"We know this will be a big celebration with much merriment. We'll only arrest those who should be restrained for their own safety, and those who are disorderly and threaten harm to other persons and property. That's always our policy."

Visitors Cooperative
He's optimistic about the behavior of the crowd, explaining:
"We feel sure that the celebrating will be kept within bounds, as it usually is at inaugurations. The visitors are always cooperative, too."

Another of Murray's problems is the spotting of first aid stations along the parade route. Scores of persons usually faint from exhaustion, are injured by the crowds or suffer some other malady from the events.
Providing first aid is a major effort calling upon the special services of hundreds of nurses and doctors who must volunteer their time. Special units will be operating 24 hours a day during the three days.

Black-Tie Squad
In normal times traffic in Washington is a serious problem. The thousands of extra cars on the streets make it far worse.
Murray's solution will be changes in parking regulations to ease the strain, the temporary creation of numerous one-way streets and the assignment of more traffic cops to more corners. On Inaugural Day the whole center of Washington will be closed to all but parade traffic for most of the morning and afternoon.

One of Murray's most elite groups includes the officers who own tuxedos. It's the black-tie squad.
Their job is to supplement the Secret Service at all formal functions which the new President will attend. They get extra pay for this and have to have their own suits pressed. But they get a big free feed when the party is over.

More Than 130,000 Unemployed In Canton
HONG KONG—(AP)—More than 130,000 persons are registered as unemployed workers in Canton, metropolis of Communist South China, according to Chinese press dispatches. The city had a pre-Red population of about one and one-half million.
A labor-migration program has been approved by the Red administration council, the pro-nationalist Newspaper Sing Tao Jih Pao reports. It said 1,000 unemployed men will be sent every 10 days to work projects in other areas.

TOHOKANS HERE
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Away in front of everybody else at inaugural parade will be Washington Police Chief Robert V. Murray, right, here checking plans with George L. Harl, Jr., assistant inaugural chairman.

JACOBY ON CANASTA

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

"Please settle a problem for us," writes a Forest Hills correspondent. "We play Canasta with several table rules. We know that these rules are not official, but we enjoy the game better that way."

"According to one of our table rules, a player is not allowed to discard a wild card at any time unless she has nothing else in her hand."
"In a recent game, both sides had melded liberally, and my partner eventually had only two wild cards left in her hand. At this moment she drew a queen from the discard pile and added it to three queens that we had previously melded. This left her with only two wild cards, and she therefore discarded one."

"The opponents objected to this play. They said that my partner had no right to discard the wild card in this situation but that she should have discarded the queen in order to avoid the discard of a wild card."
"Who is right?"

"This is the type of ruling that I usually depend to a large extent on local custom. As an outsider, I cannot know what the local customs are, and therefore I cannot give an absolutely fair and authoritative ruling."

The situation described on my correspondent is, however, one that sometimes comes up in other games. It is therefore possible to give some sort of authoritative ruling based on the principles that usually are followed in card games.

When a rule forbids you to make a certain play, you are not supposed to put yourself deliberately into a position where you must break this rule. In this case the rule forbids a player to discard a wild card, and the player must avoid playing in such a way that she is forced to break the rule.

When the player has only two wild cards in her hand, she must keep discarding whatever she picks up. If she picks up a queen, or any other natural card, she must discard that card instead of melding it. If she picks up a third wild card, however, she must of course discard one of those three wild cards. This is the only case in which she is allowed to make that kind of discard.

ARMS NEED GUARD
SINGAPORE—(AP)—Police have warned masters of some ships against loading cargoes of firearms and ammunition unguarded on Singapore wharves. Commissioner of Police Nigel Morris says the warning was given to close a loophole whereby the Communist Party might get arms.

Divorce Suits Jump 45 Per Cent In City

The number of divorce suits filed here in 1952 jumped 45 per cent over the number for the previous year, District Clerk Lucille Johnson reported Wednesday, and they even passed the number of marriage licenses issued.

The figures were contained in the annual report filed by Mrs. Johnson with District Judge R. W. (Bob) Hamilton.

During the year, a total of 388 divorce suits were filed, compared to 267 filed during 1951.
Only 371 marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Rosenele Johnson, compared to 339 filed during 1951.

But there was one bright note in the statistics compiled on the activity of the district clerk's office. A total of 232 of the suits were dismissed, indicating approximately that many couples had effected reconciliations.

With 230 divorces granted during the year and 213 pending at the beginning of 1952, 139 were still on file at the end of the year.

The divorce suits simply reflected similar increases in other lawsuits filed in the district court clerk's office.

With 43 criminal cases pending at the beginning of 1952, 101 more were filed during the year. Of this total of 144, 92 were tried before the judge, eight before juries and 35 were dismissed, leaving only nine cases undisposed at the end of December.

During the previous year, 73 new criminal cases were filed with 58 being tried before the judge and nine before juries.

The heaviest activity was in civil cases, of which 467 were filed during 1952, compared to 323 during 1951. With 260 still pending at the beginning of the year, 195 were tried before the judge, 13 before juries and 109 were dismissed. A total of 400 cases still were pending at the end of December.

Firemen Locate 'Mystery' Malady

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Robert B. Morris, his wife and four-year-old son all got sick about the same time for two weeks recently. Thinking a change of climate might help, Morris moved his family here from San Mateo for six days. All promptly got better.

When they went back home, they all got sick again. Then his wife collapsed on the floor. A later check-up by the fire department revealed a furnace slowly seeping deadly carbon monoxide fumes into the house. The family did not require hospitalization.

China Experiences Teacher Shortages

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Chinese school principals worried that they may be unable to run their schools next year owing to a shortage of teachers, have written to Colonial Secretary W. L. Blythe, asking that teachers from Hong Kong be allowed to enter Singapore.

There is a dearth of Chinese school teachers here owing to their recent movement to English schools, where salaries are more attractive. Chinese school principals fear that immigration authorities, anxious to keep out pro-Communist elements, may block their entry.

IT'S BENEATH THEIR DIGNITY—

British Boys Frown On U.S. System Of Delivering Papers

By ROBERT F. S. JONES
LONDON—(AP)—In Britain most boys think it is beneath their dignity to earn a few coppers by delivering papers.

And it looks like things are going to stay that way, despite a plea by 17 British newsmen that the American system of "little merchant" newsboys might be an idea worth trying.

The suggestion came from a group representing British newspapers of all sizes outside London. After visiting American newspapers under the auspices of the Anglo-American Productivity Council, the group reported:

The "little merchant" system "can be a worthy and healthy effort which need not interfere with education and can instill in the youngsters the germ of business ability."
In Britain, the man who sells most of the newspapers is the news agent. He keeps a little shop that sells papers, tobacco and cigarettes, candy and a variety of odds and ends.
Agents Contented
He gets his newspapers in bulk from wholesalers, splits them up and generally employs several boys on what the British call a newspaper "round" to push them under

front doors. The boys get paid a flat rate—which varies according to the news agent—based on the number of customers on their round.

This system has worked so well for over 50 years that the 47,000 news agents scattered through Britain's towns and villages aren't losing much sleep over the suggestion that "little merchants" take over their work.

Albert Whinfrey, general secretary of the News Agents Federation, points out: The distribution of newspapers in Britain is complicated because well over 50 per cent of papers read are "national dailies" published in London and printed here or in large centers in the north.
Kids At Railway
The papers arrive at distribution centers by train, where they are collected by wholesalers. "Boys couldn't do this—railways wouldn't take kindly to a pack of kids running around," Whinfrey said.

"They might be able to collect papers direct from publishers in the case of local newspapers, but they wouldn't get very far on the profits from that."
A quick denial that the suggestion was intended to cut out the news agent came from William Ridd, secretary of the Newspaper Society

—an organization of newspapers outside London.
Ridd, a member of the group that visited the U. S., explained the "little merchant" recommendation was made primarily to get parents and education authorities to change their views on the employment of boys in newspaper rounds.

He suggested the "little merchant" idea could be put into practice by news agents themselves, and wrote in the news agents magazine "National News Agents":
"Public opinion still regards this part-time occupation as something beneath dignity... detrimental to a boy's physical and mental development and well-being."
Boys Restricted
"American practice has shown such views to be ill-founded."

Despite Ridd's appeal, education authorities probably would step in with a veto if the "little merchant" idea showed signs of being taken seriously.
Newspaper rounds are frowned upon by these authorities as a regrettable necessity to be kept within strict limits. In general, they have banned it for boys under 12 and for hours earlier than seven in the morning. Some of the higher class schools forbid it entirely.



LOOK ALIKES BUT NOT TWINS—Charlott Ann Jacobs and Linda Carol Farris are first cousins but they might pass as twins. Both will be two years old January 21, having been born only five hours apart. Charlott Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jacobs of Newton and Linda Carol lives near Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farris. Their mothers are sisters.

Here's a vegetable relish to go with hamburgers on toasted buns. Mix finely shredded cabbage and onion together; add chopped onion, green pepper, and sweet pickles. Season with salt, pepper, sugar, and vinegar.
Raisins are a nutritious snack to have on hand for children because they are rich in iron, have fair amounts of other minerals and "B" vitamins. Their simple fruit sugar makes them rate high as an easily digested, high-energy food.

School Fund Distribution Changes Asked By Shivers

AUSTIN—(AP)—Pay raises for Texas' teachers should be financed by two changes in education fund distribution, Governor Shivers told the Legislature Wednesday.
They would be:

1. Establishment of a percentage basis of local contribution to school costs in place of the present fixed figure.
2. Reallocation of several use and special sales taxes to make revenue available for pay raises.

The alternatives, Shivers said, were to draw on the general revenue fund or to raise new state taxes.
Under the percentage basis, the governor said, "the state and the school district would share these necessary increases, perhaps in the originally-calculated proportion of three to one."
On the question of tax fund reallocation, the governor said:
"In distributing the available school fund on a per capita basis, the state now finds itself enriching

certain school districts which already have income in excess of the minimum we have guaranteed to all public schools."
"By re-routing the non-optional taxes... from the available school fund to the minimum foundation fund, we would actually be diverting state money from the richer school districts and distributing it among those in a less favorable financial position..."

"The policy question to be decided is: Can the state afford to continue to enrich, increasingly and unnecessarily, certain school districts while it continues, at awfully rising cost, to guarantee a minimum program for the rest of our public schools?"

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