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## Authors Desert Teacher Pay Bill

### Hopes Vanish For Passage This Session

AUSTIN—(AP)—Three authors of the \$306 teachers pay plan said Monday they have abandoned their hopes for a compromise "with regret."

"With an almost even division of votes, the leaders of both sides are reluctant to make the necessary concessions," said a statement signed by Representatives Ben Glusing, Kingsville, Frank Carpenter, Sour Lake, and Frank Crain, Victoria.

### NATO Chief Cites Danger Of Aid Cuts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway told Congress Monday that even if free Europe's forces are built up to planned strength this year they still will be too weak "to prevent serious reverses in event of attack" by the Communists.

And he declared he has seen no evidence that Soviet peace talk is sincere, adding: "The military threat based on capabilities has remained unchanged; in my opinion."

### Abdullah King's Love Dreams Turn Into Egyptian Nightmare

CAIRO.—(AP)—Samia Gamal, red-haired Egyptian belly dancer and film actress, said Monday she is determined to divorce Texas oil millionaire Sheppard (Abdullah) King of Houston.

Samia, who recently returned from a United States tour, said she had not yet filed suit before the Moslem court here "but my mind is made up." She said she read in press reports that King planned to come to Cairo next Friday "to take me back to the United States."

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### Sharpshooting Californian Downs Three MIG's To Become First Triple Jet Ace

SEOUL.—(AP)—American Sabre jet pilots reported destroying 12 Communist MIG's Monday as a slender California sharpshooter became the world's first triple jet ace.

It was the sixth straight day of furious air battles over North Korea. The Allied bag for that period was reported by the U. S. Air Force as 38 MIG's destroyed, two probably downed and 17 damaged.

### Jet Pilot Sees Airliner Plunge Into Black Clouds Before Carrying 19 To Deaths In Marshall Tragedy

For List Of Crash Dead Turn to Page Eight

MARSHALL.—(AP)—A Delta-Chicago and Southern airliner which crashed near here Sunday, killing 19 of the 29 persons aboard, flew directly into an ominous-looking black cloud that brought a half-hour downpour to the area, an Air Force pilot said Monday.

The lone survivor was a woman. A full investigation of the disaster is being conducted by Civil Aeronautics Board and Delta officials from Dallas and Fort Worth.

### Record Rains Add To Sabine Flood Threats

By The Associated Press

The lower Sabine River watershed braced itself Monday for the worst flood in recent history.

Already warned to expect the highest water on record, the area continued to be soaked by torrential rains and the Weather Bureau was hard pressed to keep its forecasts up to date.

### High Water Closes Many Texas Roads

AUSTIN.—(AP)—The State Highway Department Monday reported these road conditions:

Dallas District—All highways open except Farm-to-Market 85 north of Maybanks, Kaufman County.

Atlanta District—All state highway back to normal.

Beaumont District—Closed: Farm 363, Newton County, between Blackwood and Bon Wier; Farm 1414, Newton County; State 87 at Little Cow Creek near Burkeville. Water is over State 87 south of Newton but is not closed; same condition on 190 east and west of Jasper and on U. S. 98 south of Jasper.

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### Attack Of Pneumonia Kills Marrs McLean

BEAUMONT.—(AP)—Marrs McLean, 69, oil man, rancher and philanthropist, died at San Antonio Monday following an attack of pneumonia.

An oil producer since 1910 when he began during a revival of the Spindletop oil field, McLean was widely known. He was a charter member of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and prominent in the Republican Party of Texas.

### Midlander Suffers Wound By Gunshot

Lee Wood, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood 1507 West Ohio Street, was given emergency treatment at Midland Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon after being shot accidentally in the left foot while at the Midland Street Club near Airport.

The youth's father, Robert L. Wood, said he understood the accident occurred when a fellow shooter loaded his weapon which accidentally discharged and hit Wood's foot.

### Like Windows On Busy Street

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### USSR&M Finds Top Of Strawn In Wildcat In NW Midland Area

United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Company No. 1 M. F. (Forrest) King, Northwest Midland County wildcat, four miles northwest side of the city of Midland is coring below 10,640 feet in soft Strawn (Pennsylvanian) lime.

Top of the Strawn was called at 10,610 feet. Elevation is 2,888 feet. Operator encountered soft drilling slightly above 10,640 feet and started coring from there. No shows of oil or gas have been reported so far from that formation.

### Texaco To Potential Strawn Discovery In W-C Upton Area

Oil flowed at the rate of 15 barrels hourly from the Strawn on last production test at The Texas Company No. 1 Graf, wildcat in West-Central Upton County.

The oil flow was accompanied by a heavy flow of gas.

### Gilbert May Dig To 7,500 Feet At Test In NW Kent Region

Robert K. Gilbert, operator, of Midland, No. 1 G. T. Hall is to be a 7,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Kent County to try for production in the Pennsylvanian lime.

It will be approximately one mile west and slightly north of the Salt Creek (Canyon) field and 12 miles northwest of Clearmont.

### Shows Expected In Permian Basin

Light rain showers are in the offing for Midland Monday afternoon if the prediction of the weatherman at the CAA tower at Midland Air Terminal comes true.

A forecast of possible thunderstorms in the vicinity also was made but all is expected to be clear by 8:30 p.m.

### Humble Swabbing Seven BOPH In Mitchell Wildcat

Oil was being swabbed at the rate of seven barrels hourly at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 True-lok, wildcat in West-Central Mitchell County.

Production is from section at 3,041 to 3,107 feet. That zone had been fractured with 1,500 gallons.

### Brown Gets Good Oil Shows In Clear Fork At Andrews Tester

Herman Brown of Midland and Houston has a Clear Fork-Permian discovery in prospect at his No. 1 Maggie Dora Mann, Central-North Andrews County wildcat, 18 miles northwest of the town of Andrews.

This development topped the Clear Fork at 4,775 feet. Elevation has not been reported.

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### Atomic Age Just Starting, Truman Tells Youth Group

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Harry S. Truman, at 69, says he'd give anything "if the good Lord would let me be 19 again."

The former President told children at the religious school of Congregation B'Nai Jehudah Sunday he'd like to be 19 so that he might live during the next 50 years.

"You are at the end of one age and the beginning of another," he said. "You young people are going to see the development of the atomic age. It's a great responsibility you face."

Truman, who has said he likes to tour the nation talking to young people about their opportunities and responsibilities, also told the children:

"You always must do right. It will please some people and astonish the rest."

### Nationalists Promise Veto For Red China

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ambassador Wellington Koo says Nationalist China would use its veto power to keep Communist China out of the United Nations.

Koo, interviewed on a CBS television program Sunday, was asked about speculation over whether the UN should admit Communist China after a Korean truce.

"That would be simply overlooking—ignoring—the aggressive policies of Communist China," Koo said.

### Industrial Output, Personal Incomes In Nation Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the first three months of 1953, reports the Department of Commerce, the U. S. kept on making more things and earning more money.

But businessmen now seem to be buying only about as much as they are selling, the department's business economics office reported Sunday.

The report said the total market value of all goods and services was at an annual rate of \$361,000,000,000 for the first quarter of 1953. It was \$359,000,000,000 during last October-December.

Personal income was at an annual rate of \$281,000,000,000 of this year's first three months, compared with \$277,000,000,000 the previous three months.

But the agency added, most production was matched by sales for final use during the first quarter of 1953, whereas in the last quarter of 1952 \$8,000,000,000 of goods went into inventory.

### Tito Applauds Idea Of Cold War Talks

SLAVONSKI BROD, YUGOSLAVIA (AP)—President Tito says big power talks to ease the cold war are a good idea provided they are for discussion only and do not make final decisions.

Speaking here Sunday to an anniversary celebration of wartime partisans, Tito applauded British Prime Minister Churchill's proposal of big power talks as "one of the most important speeches in recent years. But the Yugoslav leader said such talks should be to "feel the pulse of world opinion, not for final decision."

"It would be fatal," Tito declared, "if the big powers would again decide about the fate of small countries."

### Britons Launch Final Assault On Everest

KATMANDU, NEPAL (AP)—Reports reaching here Monday said a British team of mountain climbers has begun its final assault on unconquered Mt. Everest. The try for the top of the 29,000-foot peak began under good weather conditions the report said.

The team headed by Col. John Hunt has established its base camp at a 27,000-foot saddle on the world's highest peak.



**BATTLING DEADLY ROBBERS**—Robert Wagner, left, and Rory Calhoun are rounding up a band of deadly stage coach robbers in this scene from the new Twentieth Century-Fox epic, "The Silver Whip," playing Sunday through Tuesday at the Ritz Theater. Dale Robertson co-stars with Wagner and Calhoun, marking the first time that this trio, dubbed three of Hollywood's topmost new stars, have appeared together in the same film.

### British Claim Red Rebellion In Malaya Almost Put Down

LONDON (AP)—Britain has broken the back of the Communist rebellion in Malaya, High Commissioner Sir Gerald Templar said Monday.

He told a news conference, "We have got the Communists down, but they are not finished yet. . . . They still retain a dangerous armed potential."

He said Britain must redouble her Malayan war effort and force the Communists to choose between "surrender or death."

The top British official in Malaya said, "Food denial to the Communist terrorists is the basis for all our successful operations at present." So far, he said, 1,650 Communists have surrendered to British forces in the Asian Peninsula. The British in the past usually have estimated that the Communist guerrillas total about 5,000, almost all of them Chinese.

"He said Britain is organizing a special volunteer anti-Communist force from terrorists who surrendered other than on the battlefield. Present plans call for a 180-man initial group, with 12 platoons of 15 men apiece, he explained.

He described the Malayan struggle as "more and more an underground campaign and less and less a shooting war."

He said the Communist "hard core" has been "shaken a bit" and now is "withdrawing into really deep jungle, where they think they will not be trapped."

Britain, he added, already has scrapped the power of mass detention and deportation and cut down curfews.

### Red Hungary Holds One-Ticket Election

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (AP)—Communist Hungary elected a new 298-member Parliament Sunday from a single list of candidates drafted by the Communist-led People's Front.

No opposition candidates were listed but voters had the right to vote against the slate.

It was generally conceded that the government of Premier Matyas Rakosi would produce a big vote of approval when the official returns are announced later in the week.

"People's educators" questioned those who did not vote during the morning hours Sunday. They regarded went to their district polling place. Invalids and elderly persons were taken to the polls by car.

### Explosion Destroys British Navy Craft

AARHUS, DENMARK (AP)—A violent explosion aboard a British naval motor torpedo boat destroyed the craft and shattered thousands of windows in the port area here Sunday. One sailor was burned seriously and three others received slight injuries.

The P-1023's chief stoker, the only serious casualty, reportedly was starting the 50-ton vessel's electrical plant when sparks touched off gasoline fumes in the hold. The vessel was taking part in NATO naval maneuvers.

### Red Party Called Haven For Psychos

NEW YORK (AP)—The Communist Party, a Baltimore psychoanalyst says, is a "tailor-made haven for neurotics" who use it as a temporary solution to their personal disturbances.

Dr. Robert M. Lindner told a meeting of the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis Sunday night that the hardcore Communist Party leadership and many members of Fascist organizations have psychopathic tendencies.

## HOLLYWOOD TODAY

MOVIES - TV - RADIO  
by Erskine Johnson

Exclusively Yours: Now it's time for the TV industry to laugh — movies may be lopping off the heads of actors!

U-I's and Paramount's big curved screens have from 8 to 11 per cent loss of image at the top and bottom when regular 3-D pictures, filmed for the average screen, are projected on the aluminum-coated gauze expansion.

And actors whose heads happened to be near the top of the screen are going to be beheaded, or scalped — just like in the early days of TV. Myrtle — as a result of the celluloid loss.

"Why, we've even got a lower crown for Percy Kilbride's derby in 'Ma and Pa Kettle Hit the Road Home,' a U-I publicity man told me. 'Not to mention Indian war tomahawk made of shorter feathers before she met Gene and that financial trouble touched off the fuse.'"

There will definitely be a divorce. I hear, for Jane Powell and Geary Steffen, who postponed an inevitable separation to stop the flood of rumors linking the singing star with Gene Nelson.

Jane's pals are saying that her marriage hit the rocks months before she met Gene and that financial trouble touched off the fuse.

Angela Lansbury will have her second baby, due around the first of May. By the painless, natural method advocated by British doctors. The baby will be born at home and no anesthetics will be used.

Publicly released.

"During the local run of Cinerama's, the Brown Derby restaurants will feature a complete pre-show 'Cinerama Dinner'."

Cinerama puts you on the screen with the actors. The Cinerama dinner, I suppose, either will put you in the kitchen with the chef or put your lap in the soup.

Van Johnson's sound reasoning for hitting the road in a nightclub act.

"I want to get back to people. Working too long in movies away from live audiences tends to make movie stars lose perspective."

Elliott Nugent, who's being treated for a private Leigh type of crack-up at a Vivian Sanitarium in Connecticut, is making a recovery that's astounding the psychiatrists. . . . Look alike: Lana Turner and Jenny Barrett, the Vogue Record warbler with the hit tune, "He Loves Me." . . . New troupe at the Bandbox in New York: Peggy Ann Garner and wealthy David Haft, who once dated Gloria DeHaven. . . . Jack Benny on his Hill-Crest Country Club golfing: "I've had so many bad games there that



**GI'S BEST PAL**—Bob Hope, left, and Mickey Rooney —two of the most unlikely military policemen ever pressed into service—team up to tear down all that the Army has spent centuries building in Paramount's hilarious comedy, "Off Limits," playing Sunday through Tuesday at the Yucca Theater. Co-starred with the comical pair are delectable Marilyn Maxwell and Eddie Mayehoff as the rule-book happy commanding officer.

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**TV Actress Weds Celluloid Editor**  
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. (AP)—Honeymooning Monday are actress Marjorie Reynolds, 35, and John M. Haffen, 35, an assistant film editor at Republic Studio.

Miss Reynolds plays the wife of William Bendis on the "Life of Riley" television show. She and Haffen were married Sunday in the Beverly Hills Community Presbyterian Church.

It was Miss Reynolds' second marriage and Haffen's third.

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5:30 Concert Master  
6:00 Big Joe & Separate  
6:15 Sportscast  
6:30 Hi Neighbor—Cunningham  
6:45 News—M. Minton—Gentile  
7:15 The Lone Ranger  
7:30 Les Griffith and the News  
7:50 Henry J. Taylor  
7:15 Headline & Wax  
7:50 I Was a Communist for FBI—Knox Furniture  
8:00 Midland-Caribbean Game  
8:05 News—The Sorcerer Co.  
8:10 Evening Tower  
8:30 Sign Off  
TUESDAY, MAY 19  
6:00 Yawn Patrol  
6:15 News  
6:30 Yawn Patrol  
6:40 Trading Post  
6:50 News—The Sorcerer Co.  
7:00 Martin Agronky—Margaret Mtr.  
7:15 Top Of The Morning  
7:30 News—Palace Drug  
7:30 News—Simmons Paint & Paper  
7:45 Pauline Frederick—Germany's Furniture Co.  
7:55 Club—Whig—The Fitzgerald Co.  
8:00 Breakfast Club  
8:05 True Story  
8:25 Whispering  
9:45 When A Girl Marries  
10:00 News—The Sorcerer Co.  
10:15 News—Owens-Bugwell  
10:25 Betty Crocker  
10:30 Turn To A Friend  
11:00 Art Van Damme  
11:10 Jack Burch Show  
11:15 News—The Sorcerer Co.  
11:20 Interlude  
11:25 The Big Ring Show  
11:45 Handicraft Date  
12:00 Paul Harvey—Furr's Super Mat  
12:15 News—Avery Spangoliner Service  
12:30 Musical Treasures—Mid-Tex  
12:45 Wayne King—Our Appliance  
1:00 Ted Malone  
1:15 In A Quiet Mood  
1:30 Betty Crocker  
2:00 News  
2:30 Tennessee Brute  
2:30 Half Hour Of Charm  
2:30 Edward Arnold Story-Teller



Mrs. J. Howard Hodge

## Mrs. Hodge Leaves Wednesday For GFWC's Washington Meeting

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will fly to Washington, D. C., Wednesday, where she will be one of 35 leaders of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to attend the sixty-second annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs May 28-29.

A past president of TFWC, Mrs. Hodge is chairman of the Safety Division for GFWC. She will present the safety division awards at a luncheon of the GFWC Public Affairs Department May 27.

Speakers for the luncheon are to be Bertha Adkins, assistant to the

Republican National Committee and head of the Women's Division, and India Edwards, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

To Attend Luncheon

Mrs. Hodge also will be one of the honor guests for a luncheon for safety representatives to be given by General Motors Corporation on Thursday, preceding the GFWC convention.

Other Texas members of the GFWC Board of Directors are Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, Wortham, TFWC president; Ethel Foster, Sterling City, GFWC treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Walker, Plainview, chairman of Economic Security Division; Mrs. John J. Perry, Sweetwater, credentials committee, and Mrs. Volney Taylor, San Antonio, Council of International Clubs Hostess.

Members of the Texas delegation are planning to arrive in Washington this week to attend preliminary functions, which include a tea in the home of Mrs. Arthur Gardner, where they will be received by Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mrs. Richard Nixon.

Courtesies Planned

Preceding the tea, there will be a luncheon in the Wardman Park Hotel, an honor to the GFWC Board of Directors by the District of Columbia Federation of Women's

Clubs, and a tour to famous embassies.

Entertainments planned especially for the Texas women will begin with a coffee in the District of Columbia Committee Room at the Capitol, May 26, with Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson as hostess.

Their Excellencies, the Austrian Ambassador Doctor and Mrs. Loewenthal will honor the delegation with a tea on the same date. The Texas Federation has sponsored a project under the direction of Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Roy Rowntree, chairman of TFWC International Affairs, for the past 18 months, to promote international friendship with Austria through assistance to displaced people and indigents resulting from outside subversion.

The most recent development in this program is the completion of a \$1,000 scholarship for an exchange student.

Other courtesies to the Texas delegates include a luncheon May 27, when they will be guests of the wives of the Texas members of Congress.

Speakers Named

The five-day convention, presided over by Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, president, will be opened by greetings from Vice President Richard E. Nixon.

Key speakers for the sessions are Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of health, education and welfare in President Eisenhower's cabinet; Harold E. Stassen, director of the Mutual Security Agency; Honorable Luther W. Youngdahl, Judge of the United States District Court.

Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States; Dr. Hurst R. Anderson, president of American University, Washington, D. C.; Allan A. Stockdale of the National Association of Manufacturers; Dr. Ralph Sockman, pastor of Christ Church in New York; Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, former GFWC president and now in charge of refugees, migration and resettlement in the Mutual Security Agency; General Carlos Romulo, Philippine ambassador to the United States.

Cedric Foster, news commentator; M. O. Anderson of the National Park Service; Mrs. Eleanor B. Clark, executive director of Girls Clubs of America; Cleo Dawson, author and lecturer; Mrs. Richard E. Nixon, wife of the vice president; Bess Furber.

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## GFWC To Consider Nine New Resolutions

Resolutions to be considered at the national convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs next week are a series of nine that concern immigration and naturalization, educational television, civil defense, parental desertion and amending the Constitution in regard to treaties and presidential primaries.

One resolution to be considered recommends a constitutional amendment stipulating that any provision of a treaty which conflicts with any provision of the Constitution of the United States shall not be in force and that no treaty be ratified by the Senate of the United States unless a quorum is present and a roll call vote is taken.

Presidential Primary

Another resolution upon which the GFWC will vote recommends a constitutional amendment providing for presidential primaries as the means of nominating candidates for the office of president and vice president.

Other resolutions will recommend that all clubs make a thorough study of the McCarran-Waller Act and that an appeal be made to the Federal Communications Commission to extend one year the deadline for applications for television channels so the public may become better informed and further efforts may be made to secure funds for local projects.

Another resolution concerning a law that has been of interest to clubwomen for many years advo-

ates federal action to protect the public health and welfare by restoring specific authority for factory inspections to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

In keeping with the welfare activities of clubwomen will be a resolution recommending enactment of legislation by the Congress making it possible for courts of original jurisdiction or responsible court officials to obtain the present address of defaulting parents through official social security records in cases where parents have deserted families.

Indian Aid

Other resolutions recommend additional appointments of qualified women to places of responsibility in government and efforts by the federal government to transfer to Indians themselves authority to manage their affairs as they are prepared through education and experience to assume their own responsibilities.

Finally, the General Federation will urge through resolution that its clubs assume responsibility and initiative in cooperating with state and local civil defense agencies.

Previously adopted resolutions to be reaffirmed will be on the topics of foreign language and history; education reference section of the Library of Congress; crisis in education; prevention-control-cure of disease; human nutrition and home economics; fire prevention; mutual security agency; and naturalization.

# SOCIETY

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MONDAY, MAY 18, 1953-3

## Viola Sinclair, Frank Merritt Are Wed Here

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Viola Sinclair and Frank Merritt, both of Midland, on May 1.

The couple was married in a home ceremony in Midland, with the Rev. Dean Traweek officiating. They have established a residence at 3609 Annetta Drive.

The bride, daughter of A. H. Sinclair of Archibald, La., has been living with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Goodrum, 600 South Lorraine Street. She is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merritt, 500 East New York Street, and is employed with Superior Oil Company.

## Story Hour Held By County Library

Mrs. W. P. Beckers of the Midland Service League told the stories when the Children's Story Hour was held Saturday morning in the Children's Room of the Midland Public Library.

The stories Mrs. Beckers told were "Pelican Here, Pelican There," "Weissard," "Time For Bed," "Bertall," and "The Good Rain" by Goudey. Attending the story hour were Jean Platt, Jimmie Collie, Susan Kelly, Linda Latham, David Gross, Marvin McReynolds, Judy McReynolds, John Attaway, Carla Lynn Luke and Johnny Bettis.

## TALLEST QUEEN ARRIVES FOR CORONATION RITES

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND—P—The British Commonwealth's tallest queen, six-foot-three Salote Tupou of Tonga, arrived Monday for the coronation.

She came aboard the liner Rangitoto from New Zealand.

## TO MINNESOTA

Mrs. Paul Smith, 110 South Pecos Street, left Saturday for Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bob Baker.

## National P-TA Meeting Opens In Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Mrs. Newton P. Leonard of Providence, R. I., president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, praised the nation's P-TA's Monday for accepting "the responsibility of interpreting the United Nations and UNESCO against the mounting tide of criticism."

Mrs. Leonard, in a speech presented at the opening session of the fifty-seventh annual national convention, said the association has promised to support school programs which "would help young Americans learn the languages of other nations."

Some 3,000 delegates swarmed into Oklahoma City for the three-day convention.

## Queen Elizabeth Returns To London For Coronation

LONDON—(AP)—Queen Elizabeth II—refreshed by a week's rest at Balmoral Castle—returned to Buckingham Palace Monday to prepare for her coronation just a little more than two weeks away.

A crowd of several hundred cheered and waved as she left King's Cross Station to motor to the palace.

Her sister, Princess Margaret, arrived back in London Sunday night after attending the wedding of Princess Ragnhild in Norway. It was moving day for Princess Margaret and her mother, Queen Elizabeth. They transferred their residence from Buckingham Palace to Clarence House, the former home of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh before she came to the throne.

## LUNCHEON PLANNED

The Halliburton Wives Club will hold a luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Ranch House. Reservations can be made with Mrs. O. H. Henderson, telephone 4-5977, or Mrs. Ray Moore, 4-4722.

## Work By Cowden Art Students Is Exhibited

Entries by ten students of Cowden Junior High School were exhibited in the Texas Fine Arts Festival in Austin, officials have notified Mary Helen Ross, art teacher at the school.

The festival was held in the Elizabeth Ney Museum in Austin. Cowden students whose works were exhibited include Eleanor Penn, a watercolor; Larry Parks, a pencil sketch; Margaret McDaniel, a watercolor; Brenda Goughe, a watercolor; Barton Jones, a watercolor; Neil Crawford, a watercolor; Charlotte Crais, a watercolor; Sharon Mitchell, a watercolor; Pat Styrton, colored paper cutout and Marcella Shock, an India ink drawing.

Seven U. S. Presidents were born in Ohio: U. S. Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft and Harding.

## Weiner Roast Held By Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop 77 of Lamar Elementary School entertained Brownie Troop 71 with a wiener roast Thursday in Cole Park, with about 35 members of the two troops attending.

Mothers of troop members present were Mrs. O. G. Owen, Mrs. Gene Nohlett, Mrs. Dennis Ford, Mrs. Fred Hallman and Mrs. Fred Parker. Troop leaders attending were Mrs. R. K. Jackson and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Troop 71 and Mrs. J. H. Ball and Mrs. W. R. Davis of Troop 77.

## PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Marks, 1009 West Illinois Street, are the parents of a son, Gary Allen, born Saturday in Midland Memorial Hospital and weighing seven pounds, two and one-half ounces. Marks is a member of the San Jacinto Junior High School faculty. Mrs. Marks is the former Dorothy Raines, daughter of Mrs. Ella Raines, 1009 West Illinois Street.



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# Television In Hole May Guide Fishing For Lost Tools In Oil Wells Of Future

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
AP Science Reporter

TULSA —(P)— Television someday may peer two to three miles inside the earth. The TV eye would see and solve costly troubles at the mysterious black bottoms of oil wells.

A TV camera to do this job is needed, and radio engineers Monday said they are interested in designing it. It would be a fantastically valuable new fish hook to catch the "fish" which often block oil wells, or force them to be abandoned, at great expense.

The elusive "fish" can be a sledge hammer accidentally kicked down the hole of an oil well, or a lost piece of chain, or a broken piece of hard drill, or part of some tubing or casing twisted or blocked in the deep well.

Sometimes these "fish" can't be caught and pulled out, because no one knows just what has happened deep in the well.

TV Could See Trouble  
Oil science already has amazing fish hooks to drop down a well and catch such "fish." Expert oil fishermen work by touch or feel, using a sixth sense like water fishermen who know when and where and how to catch trout or bass or bluefish.

But the oil fishermen can't see what they're doing.  
The TV camera dropped into the narrow hole of an oil well could look right at the trouble, and per-

haps even watch as one of the ingenious fish hooks was dropped down to hook the "fish."

TV also could inspect continually the walls of a well as the camera was lowered to any depth. It could show amazing new secrets of life deep in the earth. Such pictures have never been taken.



**FUTURE ATOMIC PLANE**—Some experts believe that the plane shown above in an artist's sketch, which appeared in Collier's magazine, will be a reality in 25 years, and will be flying across the Atlantic Ocean in 3 1/2 hours. The atomic-powered transport will carry 125 passengers at a speed of 900 miles per hour. The triangle wing, set far back, offers less wind resistance than the conventional wing at supersonic speeds.

At least one oil company has suggested such a TV eye. Engineering studies to design it are underway, one radio company representative said at the International Petroleum Exposition.

The pipes of oil wells seldom are more than six inches wide. The camera would have to be long and slender. But this conceivably could be done through new advances in electronics and engineering.

Oil well fishing as done now may take only 30 minutes, or up to four months. It can cost up to \$75,000 or more.

Two firms are exhibiting some modern instruments to catch fish blindly. One is the Acme Fishing Tool Company, Parkersburg, W. Va. The other is the Beach-Ross Tool Company, of Los Angeles, Houston, Oklahoma City, Odessa, Texas and New York City.

There are spears with upward-turning barbs to hook a broken piece of steel wire and pull it up. There are many different kinds of long thin instruments machined as carefully as parts of a great telescope.

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## Coming Events

### TUESDAY

The Amateur Artists Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Palette Club Art Center, 604 North Colorado Street. Mrs. Jake Williams is the teacher.

The Midland Stamp Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the commissioners court room in the courthouse. There will be an informal auction and "swap session."

Circles of the First Baptist W.M.U. will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Lottie Moon Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Carl Peay, 1600 North J Street; the Letha Saunders Circle in the home of Mrs. W. S. Dill, 1902 West Tennessee Street; the Annie Barron Circle in the home of Mrs. R. O. Burkett, 2510 West Storey Street; the Blanche Groves Circle and Sarah Bryant Circle in the home of Mrs. Charles Mathews, 2510 Country Club Drive.

The Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. O. Murray, 909 West Illinois Street.

Xi Alpha Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sam Preston, 1404 Princeton Street.

The Social Order of Beaucaents will meet at 2 p.m. in Masonic Hall.

There will be a League of Women Voters unit meeting at 8 p.m. at 1502 North Lamesa Road. Guests are invited.

Alpha Psi Chapter, Epsilon Sigma, Alpha, will have a jewel pin ceremony at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Morehead, 2709 Mariana Street.

The Pyracantha Garden Club will have a covered dish luncheon at 10 a.m. in the Church of Christ annex, corner of Tennessee and San Angelo Streets.

The Chopin Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the home of Bertha Ann Baumann, Garden City Highway, for a hobo party.

The Welcome Wagon Old Timers Club will hold a luncheon at 1:30 p.m. in the Diamond Horseshoe. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. D. K. Spellman, telephone 4-5690, by Monday noon.

The Terminal P-TA will meet at 3:45 p.m. in the school.

The Lamar Elementary P-TA will meet at 3:45 p.m. in the school auditorium for installation of officers. The executive committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Parker, 3216 Mariana Street.

The Midland Service League will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Trinity Episcopal Parish House.

The St. Andrews Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church for visitation. A nursery will be provided.

The B&PW Club will hold a dinner meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Ranchland Hill Country Club.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

The executive board of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Kershner, 307 East Pine Street.

Circle 2 of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor for project work.

The Women's Golf Association of Ranchland Hill Country Club will meet in the morning for golf.

The Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church will meet from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the church to make children's clothing as a White Cross project. Members who have portable sewing machines are asked to bring them to the meeting.

Serving in the Children's Service League Clothing room will be Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Fred M. Cassidy, and Mrs. Robert S. Dewey.

## Mrs. Hodges

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man of the New York Times Washington staff; Dr. Luther Evans, librarian of Congress; Earl J. McGrath, former commissioner of the United States Office of Education.

Bertha Adkins, assistant to the Republican National Committee and head of the Women's Division; India Edwards, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Dr. Thomas W. Dublin, United States health commissioner; Charles Schiavone, co-chairman of the National Mental Health Association; Basil O'Connor, chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and Senator Everett Dirksen.

Mary Pickford, star of silent films and more recently chief saleswoman of United States Defense Bonds and Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America will also appear on programs. Paul Lavalie will conduct the Band of America as a feature of the opening program that will be broadcast from Constitution Hall where all sessions will be held.

Ethel Stuart O'Leary and her Philharmonic singers will also perform. The convention theme is "The Preservation of Our American Heritage."

## Midlander Presents Volumes To Editor

COLLEGE STATION — J. O. Goodman of San Angelo, editor of the Southwestern Student Veterinarian magazine and student in veterinary medicine at Texas A&M College, was presented recently three bound volumes of the Southwestern Veterinarian by Bill Pender of Midland, representing the staff of the American Veterinary Medicine Association Student Chapter.

This was but one of the three honors awarded the student editor. Others included the AVMA Student Auxiliary Award for the student most outstanding in promotion of veterinary school activities and the \$100 Association Serum Producers' Award.

## 'Woman Of Year'

TULSA —(P)— The International Petroleum Exposition acclaimed Ernestine Adams, Dallas, Sunday as the industry's woman of the year. She is managing editor of "Petroleum Engineering."

Some of the extinct Moas, a New Zealand bird, were 12 feet tall.

# Scene Of Prosperity Forms Backdrop For Ike's Address

By SAM DAWSON  
NEW YORK —(P)— A generally bright picture of the state of private business and individual incomes as reported Monday will form the backdrop for the President's report Tuesday night on public finances.

Wages and salary totals are up. Dividend payments are up. Business earnings are up.

These reports from government sources are supplemented by reports from private industry.

Steel mills, for example, report their order books now assure full production through the third quarter of the year.

The auto makers now say they should turn out 3,300,000 cars in the first half of this year. They do better if they could get all the metal they want and weren't troubled in some places by shortages of skilled labor.

The clothing manufacturers' association estimates that the industry turned out 18 per cent more men's suits in the first three months of this year than in the same period a year ago.

Food stores had better business last week, according to the American Institute of Food Distribution. Grocers reported freer spending wherever the people weren't kept home by dreary, rainy skies.

Home builders were out in greater volume. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports four per cent more homes were started this April than last. For the first four months of the year, housing starts were slightly above the like period of 1952 but far below the 1950 peak.

For business in general, the office of business economics of the Department of Commerce had the theory news Monday that people are buying more than last year—and, therefore, saving a smaller percentage of their incomes.

Personal income is reported at an annual rate of more than 281 billion dollars, of which 192 billion dollars is in wages and salaries, a gain of \$3,500,000,000 over a year ago. Buying for personal use has risen to annual rate of more than 226 billion dollars, a gain of almost four billion dollars.

This increase in buying is shown in the slowdown in the increase in business inventories, a gain which had worried economists late last year.

The tax, reaching a maximum of 68 per cent, is scheduled to die July 1 unless Congress acts to continue it. The levy now raises about two billion dollars in revenue yearly.

The flow of goods into inventories has dropped to little more than one and one-half billion dollars at annual rates. In the final months of 1952 inventory increases were at an annual rate of eight billion dollars.

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## Taft Says Excess Profits Tax Needed On Temporary Basis

WASHINGTON —(P)— Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said Monday the excess profits tax is "vicious" in some of its aspects but probably should be continued temporarily to provide revenue needed toward budget balancing.

Taft, the Senate majority leader, said in an interview he feels the tax generally reaches big business firms most able to pay, although he added there is really no equitable way of defining "excess profits."

"While it is a vicious tax in some ways, it is provides revenues that we need badly and it probably ought to be continued temporarily," he observed.

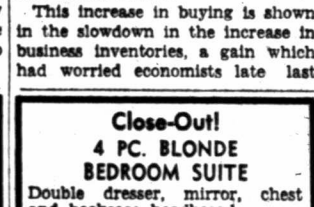
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## Early Rain Helps Tithe

ABERNATHY —(P)— Rain in this South Texas Plains city has conditioned the soil for planting in the second annual "Consecration of the Plow" program. Members of Abernathy's First Baptist Church say it's more than coincidence that one and one-half inches of rain fell shortly after the Rev. C. A. Kennedy announced the program.

Farmers have promised to raise 347 acres for the church. Last year, tithes from the crops totaled \$50,000—enough to pay off all the church indebtedness.

## Negroes Injured In Road Accident

Two Roswell, N. M., negroes were in Midland Memorial Hospital Monday after being injured seriously in an automobile accident Sunday 20 miles from Midland.

Arnold Armstrong suffered lacerations of the left ear, tongue, forehead and chin and abrasions of both knees and legs.

Garland Schultz received contusions of the chest and abrasions of the right knee.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle 3,700; calves 600; fairly active; prices steady to strong; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings \$19-\$23.50; good and choice slaughter calves \$19-\$23; stocker calves \$15-\$20.

Hogs 700; butcher hogs mostly 25 cents lower; choice 190-240-pound butchers \$24.25-\$31; choice 185-190-pound and 250-325-pound hogs \$22.75-\$24.  
Sheep 10,000; fairly active; good and choice Spring lambs \$25-\$27; prime 83-pound springers \$27.50; some feeder lambs \$14-\$18.

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<b>Parade Suds</b> 25¢ Giant <b>49¢</b> Special Washday Sale—Large box		<b>Pineapple</b> Fresh, Ready-to-Eat lb. <b>7 1/2¢</b>
<b>Dog Food</b> Top Kick—lb. tin	<b>2 for 17¢</b>	<b>Potatoes</b> Idaho Russets 10 lb. Bag <b>55¢</b>
<b>Wolf Brand Chili</b> 19-oz. tin	<b>63¢</b>	
<b>Toilet Tissue</b> Waldorf—Roll	<b>2 for 17¢</b>	
<b>Arm Round Roast</b> U. S. Choice Beef—Pound	<b>49¢</b>	
<b>Chuck Roast</b> U. S. Choice Beef—Pound	<b>45¢</b>	
<b>Sterling Wieners</b> Cello Wrapped—Pound	<b>49¢</b>	
<b>Fresh Pork Liver</b> Pound	<b>29¢</b>	

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### West Germany, Red Satellite Nations To Resume Trading

—(AP)— Bonn, Germany — West Germany plans to resume trade relations with the Soviet Union and Communist Romania.

Government officials said Monday a list of goods which these two countries would like to buy in West Germany now is being studied by German exporters. They added that no strategic goods would be shipped to the Reds.

Soviet and Romanian representatives handed their list to West German officials who attended the 26-nation trade conference in Geneva last month, these officials said. The conference was sponsored by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as a first step toward reviving Europe's East-West trade. Both West Germany and Soviet-occupied East Germany sent delegations. Dr. Victor von Zahn-Strank of the Federal Ministry of Economic headed the Bonn delegation.

Officials here said the West German group at this conference also gave the Russians and Romanians a list of commodities the Germans would like to have from these Iron Curtain countries.

Allied officials said they have no objections to the West Germans establishing trade relations with Russia and Romania. They said it has always been Allied policy to permit the Germans to trade with Communist countries so long as they do not sell strategic goods.



**CONTINENTAL PROMOTES EXECUTIVES**—A realignment of staff functions of the maintenance and engineering department of Continental Air Lines has brought promotions for three executives. O. R. "Ted" Haueter, left, formerly vice president of operations, has been named vice president of maintenance, engineering and operations. Serving as Haueter's assistant will be Don R. Wilson, center, who has served as director of training for ten years. Wayne Lydon, right, who has been named director of maintenance and engineering, was formerly superintendent of the department.

### Italian Immigrant Barber Okays Son's Engagement To Roosevelt Granddaughter

MANHASSET, N. Y. —(AP)— A party in Philadelphia. A barber shop on New York's East Side. An extensive estate here on Long Island. Talent and youth and romance.

It all adds up to a wedding next month for a granddaughter of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the gifted piano-playing son of an immigrant Italian barber.

She is Sara Delano Roosevelt, 21, daughter of James Roosevelt, eldest son of the late President. The bridegroom-to-be is Anthony Di Bonaventura, 23, once a child prodigy at the piano, whose father oper-

### Transfusions Help Tiny Twins Battle Rare Blood Disease

SATRE, OKLA. —(AP)— Four-year-old Wayne Moses, suffering from an incurable blood disease, won another battle for survival this week after 17 transfusions during the last two months.

Wayne and his twin brother Gene are victims of hemophelia, a rare disease which prevents blood from clotting normally. A cut on the finger, a small bruise or a sharp blow will start a hemorrhage which can result in a major crisis in the youngsters' life.

Every precaution is taken to guard the boys from nicks or scratches. They drink from rubber glasses, eat out of plastic plates.

### Casualties In Korea

WASHINGTON — The Department of Defense Sunday night announced the following Texas casualties in the Korean area.

Killed in action, Marine Corps: Capt. Joe D. Bailey, Tyler.

Captured, Army: Pfc. Abel P. Garcia, Fort Stockton.

Wounded, Army: Cpl. Oscar A. Adame, Mercedes; Cpl. John Alvarado, Austin; Cpl. Charles W. Barton, Gramburg; Pfc. Antonio Campa, El Paso; First Lt. Lew S. Robinson, San Angelo.

Wounded, Navy: Clinton M. Everts, OMB, Clarksville.

Wounded, Marine Corps: Pfc. Calvin J. Berton, Port Arthur.

### Army Quits Use Of Blood Plasma

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Army has switched from blood plasma to dextran, a substance made from sugar, for all its requirements at home and abroad.

A major reason for the change, said an Army medical source Saturday, is that some plasma causes hepatitis, a jaundice-like ailment, and dextran does not.

The Army official emphasized, however, that public donations still are vitally needed for other uses. He said the switch from plasma to dextran was made after "utterly convincing" tests.

### America's Atomic Stockpile Termed Large As Needed

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Hinchshaw (R-Calif.), a member of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, says the U. S. has "several times" as many A-bombs stockpiled as it needs to meet any Russian threat.

Hinchshaw made the statement Sunday on a radio-television program. Appearing with him were Representatives McCormack (D-Mass.) and Judd (R-Minn.) and Senator Stennis (D-Miss.).

Hinchshaw and Judd defended President Eisenhower's proposal to cut Air Force appropriations by more than five billion dollars from the budget required by former President Truman.

Stennis and McCormack argued against them, saying Air Force reduction would be a "mistake" comparable to similar cuts in 1949 before the Korean War broke out.

### Brownell To Seek Top Penalty For Six Accused Job Sellers

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Six persons, including two negro Republican leaders, have been indicted in a Justice Department crackdown on federal job selling in Georgia.

Attorney General Brownell, in announcing the indictments, said they were made by a federal grand jury in Savannah after he ordered an investigation last April 2.

Such a practice, Brownell said, will "not be tolerated anywhere by anyone." He said he will seek the maximum penalty in each case.

The six named by Brownell: Tom C. Williams of Waycross, negro chairman of the Republican committee for Georgia's Eighth Congressional District; Isaac J. White of Blackshear, negro Republican chairman of Pierce County; Wilson Truett Tuten of Bristol; Henry Grady Smith of Jessup; Chestnut A. Thompson of Jesup, and James M. Kent of St. Simons.

### Rain-Soaked Roadbed Blamed In Derailment Of Passenger Trains

ALEXANDRIA, LA. —(AP)— The derailment of a second Missouri Pacific passenger train within a 24-hour period was caused by a rain-weakened roadbed.

An engineer and fireman were killed in the first derailment Saturday about 37 miles north of New Orleans.

Thirty passengers and a five-man crew escaped injury Sunday when a diesel engine and mail car overturned about 30 miles north of here after derailing. The six-car train was enroute to Little Rock, Ark.

A Missouri Pacific official here attributed the second derailment to a roadbed that had been weakened by six inches of rain since Friday.

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### Reds Score Gains In Paris Elections

PARIS —(AP)— The French Communist Party chalked up another impressive election win Monday, electing 30 men to municipal posts in the Paris suburbs.

Voting was held Sunday in the suburbs for 60 general councilors, who, sitting with the 90 members of the Paris Municipal Council, run the affairs of the Seine Department (district).

The Reds won 30 seats, 4 more than in 1945. The Socialists won eight, a loss of three, and the Catholic MRP (Popular Republican Movement) only six, a loss of 5. Moderates and independents elected 16.

This gives the Reds, who in recent municipal elections showed themselves to be France's strongest single party, a big representation on the general council for the Paris region. The council will have this makeup:

Communists 58, Socialists 17, MRP 12, moderates, independents and right-wingers 63.

### Weather Postpones A-Blast Third Time

LAS VEGAS, NEV. —(AP)— The ninth atomic blast of the Spring series has been postponed a third time because of unfavorable weather.

The pre-dawn shot, originally set for last Saturday, now is scheduled Tuesday morning, weather permitting.

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# Teachers Map All-Out Fight For \$600 Raise Or Nothing

AUSTIN —(AP)— In a jam-jacked meeting Sunday night, more than 200 Texas teachers and their friends endorsed a fight-to-the-finish stand for \$600 more pay or nothing. They lambasted the so-called \$308 compromise bill as a "fake" and a "phony" and mapped a detailed fight to kill it.

Proponents of the plan, meanwhile, used a county-by-county report to show that their plan would mean an immediate saving to local communities.

## Mother Questioned In Suspected Arson Deaths Of Infants

ALMA, MICH. —(AP)— Authorities renewed questioning Monday of a 23-year-old mother held for investigation in the fire deaths of her three small daughters.

Local districts now pay a fixed total of 45 million dollars, about 21 per cent of the overall cost. The percentage gradually has decreased from 25 per cent since the foundation program was first set up four years ago.

The 80-30 feature was a major target of attack at the teachers meeting Sunday night, called by telegram by the Texas State Teachers Association.

"I would hate to see the profession of teaching strike at this time, but it may be the only way to achieve what we're after," Proffler said in response to a "school holiday" suggestion from the audience.

TSTA Executive Director Charles Teunynson advised: "Contact your legislators, let's defeat that bill, and plow our ground and plant our crop for another session."

Proffler told the teachers there is little hope for the \$600 pay raise they originally sought. He said he could see no element of compromise in the \$308 measure, conditioned on the state's gas pipeline tax being upheld in court.

It won't hurt the first or second year, said TSTA Pres. R. A. (Bob) Proffler, Denton. "But if costs continue to go up and with increasing student enrollment and increasing personnel, it can have no effect in the long run but to curtail the education program you now have."

Teachers Talk Strike  
The teachers and others who attended their meeting—superintendents, school board members, legislators and some who said they were "just plain taxpayers"—talked strike, filibuster and political scalping as weapons against the measure.

Body Of Missing Woman, 45, Found  
KINGSVILLE —(AP)— The body of Mrs. Roy Stripling, 45, was found Sunday hanging to a mesquite tree near a dirt road 20 miles west of here.

Sharp Air Policy Shifts In Making  
WASHINGTON —(AP)— The new look at strategy which Secretary of Defense Wilson says the incoming Joint Chiefs of Staff will make probably will be focused sharply on protection of American cities and industries from an aerial Pearl Harbor blow.

Heavy accent may be placed on such weapons as interceptor planes, anti-aircraft guided missiles and conventional anti-aircraft artillery. Exponents of the plan to hit hard with long-range bombers at Soviet bases, from which strikes at the U. S. would be launched in sudden war, privately express concern over the future of the Strategic Air Force.

Wilson said the Defense Department has not lost confidence in that force and has not changed its mind regarding the importance of air power. In this connection, significance is attached to another Wilson comment. The defense chief, after announcing that the new Joint Chiefs of Staff would make an intensive

and detailed restudy of all aspects of defense, said: "The size and composition of the Air Force in the future will depend on the results of this new strategic study and the National Security Council determinations based upon it."

He fixed an "interim goal" for the Air Force at 120 wings, to be attained some time in 1955. There are now 103 wings, but not all of them at full readiness. A wing contains from 30 to 75 planes, depending upon types.

Air Force officials estimate that the number of planes now on order, including those to be delivered this year, will just about supply the difference to make up the 120 wings—no more.

Nor is there certainty that more are contemplated, Wilson says. "The numbers are not so important as how good some of them are; the Air Force will concentrate not on numbers but on the quality and effectiveness of new planes and their missions."

Crized Man Wounds Law Officer, Self In Crowded Station  
WASHINGTON —(AP)— A crowd surried for cover at Washington's Union Station Sunday when a berserk man fired three shots, wounding himself and an FBI agent who was trying to subdue him.

The FBI identified the man as Homer Wesley Green, 28, of Hartford, Conn., and said he had a record of 10 arrests. He was shot in the leg by the wounded agent was John E. Mulvaney, 26, creased across the forehead and hit in the hand. Neither was believed hurt seriously. No others were shot.

Green was placed under guard at Gallinger Hospital, Hartford County jail authorities said he apparently was suffering a mental disorder, adding he complained of hearing noises when an inmate there.

Green was bound for Longview, Texas, to see his parents. He began tearing up signs and kicking vending machines at the station. Mulvaney, another FBI agent, and a station guard tried to stop him, whereupon he grabbed the guard's pistol and began shooting.

Yoshida Gets New Setback In House  
TOKYO —(AP)— Japan's newly-elected house threw a sharp curve at Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida Monday by electing two of his opponents as speaker and vice speaker. Without members of his own Liberal Party in those key jobs, Yoshida would stand little chance of controlling the powerful house if he is reelected prime minister.

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## Sunday Plane Crashes Kill 21, Autos Four In Weekend

By The Associated Press  
Sunday plane crashes killed 21 persons and increased the weekend violent death toll in Texas to at least 32.

Nineteen died in a Delta-Chicago and Southern DC-3 airliner crash in the East Texas woods near the Texas-Louisiana border. One woman miraculously survived the crash.

A Fort Worth pilot and his wife died when a twin-engine Beechcraft crashed on the outskirts of Weesatche, near Goliad, in South Texas. William S. Miller, about 38, Fort Worth, and his wife, Helga, about 30, were killed. They were on their way from Dallas to Corpus Christi in a plane owned by Ren-was Oil Company.

Traffic accidents killed four. One man died when a tornado wrecked his home. Two were drowned and four were shot.

Head-On Crash Kills Two  
Two persons were injured fatally Saturday night in a head-on collision near Handley, a suburb of Fort Worth. Dead were Sandra Gunn, 19, Fort Worth, and Airmah 2 c William Marshall, 22, of Carswell Air Force Base.

Andrew J. Rohard, 35, of Navasota died in a Lockheed hospital Saturday of a brain injury received in a car wreck near Lockhart.

Mrs. Mary Davis Runyon, 22, of Earth, Texas, was killed Saturday in a head-on auto crash near Snyder.

J. E. Rawls, 80, of the Wesley Chapel Community was killed Saturday when a tornado struck his home. Eight other persons were injured when the twister swept through the Houston County area.

A 13-year-old San Angelo boy, Mike Tankersley, drowned Sunday in the Concho River after a boat overturned. Geologist Vance Tankersley of Miles, Texas, was able to save two of his sons and one of their friends, but was unable to reach Mike.

Boy Drowns At Dallas  
Ocie Blair, 16, negro boy, drowned Saturday while saving a white boy in the flood waters of the Trinity River at Dallas.

Warren M. Mitchell, an El Paso policeman, was shot to death Saturday while trying to arrest a man who fired a shot into an ice cream store because the store manager wouldn't hire him.

A verdict of suicide was returned in the shooting death of Charles Creighton Rector, 69, Houston. His body was found in an automobile at his home.

A suicide verdict was returned Sunday in the fatal shooting Saturday of Cecil Omega Baker, 44, dairy operator, at San Antonio.

Body Of Housewife Exhumed In Christie 'Murder Mill' Case  
LONDON —(AP)— Scotland Yard men toiling until dawn Monday, dug up the body of a pretty, 20-year-old housewife slain four years ago in London's infamous Notting Hill "Murder Mill."

Home Office pathologist Keith Simpson stood by as detectives roused the coffin of Mrs. Beryl Evans and her 14-month-old daughter from a grave in a fog-cloaked West London cemetery. Simpson was to examine the bodies later.

## Gulf, Texaco In Top Clash

Midland City softball leagues start their fourth week Monday with Gulf Oil the trial horse to test whether Texaco Company's rush up the ladder last week was anything more than a flash-in-the-pan.

Texas Company, which lost two straight at the outset, beat both Continental and Schlumberger to jump to the American League first division. Gulf fell from the unbeaten ranks but held to second place.

The schedule:  
Monday—Schlumberger vs. Continental, Southwestern Bell vs. Tide Water, Gulf vs. Texas.  
Tuesday—Western Inspection vs. Humble, Rendevous vs. Phillips, Magnolia vs. Rotary.  
Wednesday—Tide Water vs. Texas, Gulf vs. Continental, Schlumberger vs. Southwestern Bell.  
Thursday—Phillips vs. Rotary, Magnolia vs. Humble, Western Inspection vs. Rendevous.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	R	O
Western Inspection	4	0	57	16
Rotary	3	0	31	16
Rendevous	2	1	29	36
Humble	12	2	18	24
Magnolia	0	4	14	35
Phillips	0	4	12	44

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	R	O
Tide Water	4	0	80	31
Gulf	1	1	74	29
Texas Company	2	2	47	40
Schlumberger	1	3	70	99
S'West Bell	1	3	46	78
Continental	1	4	56	96

## Dykes Meets Gil

HOUSTON —(AP)— Bobby Dykes of San Antonio defends his state middleweight boxing title here Monday night against Pete Gil of Austin. Dykes defeated Gil last year in Austin with a five-round knockout to win the title.

## Black Indians Win Over Pecos, 31 To 4

The Midland Black Indians pounded gut "gobs" of hits Sunday —100 many to keep track of—as they recorded their second triumph of the season, a 31-4 pasting of Pecos at Indian Park.

Oscar Lewis was the winning pitcher, and he received plenty of hitting support from Johnny Williams, Ross Jones and Ted Douglas. Douglas, who arrived only Thursday, had six for six including two doubles and triple. Williams had a triple and a home run, and Jones an inside-the-park home run.

The Black Indians tackle Hobbs, N. M. Sunday at Hobbs. The Indians have won one of three outings with Hobbs.

## PLAYING BETTER THAN EVER—DR. MIDDLECOFF

WESTBURY, N. Y. —(AP)— "I am playing better than ever in my life," Dr. Cary Middlecoff said Sunday after he had won the Meadow Brook Round Robin with 76-64-66-67-66-532 (or 17 under par).

"If I can keep this up, I should do all right in the Open," Middlecoff added. He was referring to the U. S. Open which is less than a month off.

Middlecoff finished seven points ahead of Jimmy Demaret. Jack Burke, Jr. was third and Lloyd Mangrum fourth.

## Big Spring Man Gets Second In Calf Roping

CLOVIS, N. M. —(AP)— The third annual championship calf roping title of the Curry County Mounted Patrol went Sunday to John Holliman of Ysleta. He tied four calves in 73.3 seconds for a winning average of 18.1.

Toots Mansfield of Big Spring was second with an average of 18.2. Buddy Groff of Hondo was third with 18.7.

## Pot Garner Tackles Tough Southern Field

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. —(AP)— The thirty-eighth Women's Southern Amateur Golf Tournament begins Monday with an 18-hole qualifying round.

Kathy McKinnon of Lakeland, Fla., was on hand to defend her title. Pat Garner of Midland is one of the top challengers.

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# Oysters, Songwriters Share Same Odds For Hitting Goals

By HAL BOYLE. NEW YORK.—(AP)—A baby oyster and a young songwriter in America today have about the same chance of success. The odds are more than 1,000,000 to one against either.

Let us consider the oyster first. A conscientious, motherly oyster may smit several million eggs at a single spawning. It is sunk or swim almost from the start for them. And, life being what it is, if even one manages to survive long enough to grow a shell to protect him from the cold, cruel world—he is a mighty lucky young bivalve.

Now take songwriters. How many are there? "Some 160,000,000 in America right now—and more born every minute," said Bob Hilliard. "Everybody in this country writes at least one lyric in his lifetime."

How many succeed? "There are fewer than 10 active lyric writers now alive earning \$25,000 a year," said Hilliard. "It is a cruel thing to say, but it is your third hit that makes you a songwriter—not your first one."

No Music Lessons. Bob, a tall, pleasant man of 35 who never took a music lesson in his life, is high among the top 10 in the field. Starting with "They've Got an Awful Lot o' Coffee in Brazil," he's turned out at least one hit song a year since 1946. He wrote the lyrics for the Broadway musical, "Hazel Flagg," three movies, and now is teamed with his wife on a new musical, "Land of the Laughing Dollar."

Among his more than 350 songs are "Civilization," "Dear Hearts and Gentle People," "Bouquet of Roses," "Stop, You're Killing Me," "Thousand Island Song" and "Send My Baby Back to Me."

"Anybody with normal intelligence who will work at it hard enough can write a hit lyric," Bob said flatly. "But to keep turning out hits you can't treat songwriting as a hobby. You have to make it a 24-hour-a-day job."

He himself averages better than a song a week, sometimes turns out two or three in a single night. Hilliard first tried to get rich selling a vitamin coffee product he patented some time after finishing high school.

Too Many Mice. "I went broke trying to buy all the mice the Pure Food and Drug people wanted me to test the coffee on to see if it had any food value," he recalled wryly.

Later he opened a merchandising office in a Broadway building in the middle of Tin Pan Alley. As the cobwebs gathered around his desk, Bob listened to the tunes drifting in his window.

"I decided I could write better lyrics than I was hearing," he said. "They say you must know people to get started in this business. I knew nobody. But I did have a feeling for words, form, meter and rhythm."

Bob plugged away until he got a night club to let him write a few songs for its show, and hasn't had a setback since.

I asked Bob what song of all the songs ever in the history of the world he would most like to have written himself.

"'Jingle Bells,'" he said. "It is a happy song—and I like anything that has to do with parties and enjoyment."



OUR FIRST NATIONAL FLAG—First raised in Williamsburg, Va., on May 15, 1776, after the Virginia Convention adopted an independence resolution, this flag will fly in Williamsburg until July Fourth as part of the annual prelude to Independence Day observance. An 18th century British flag can be seen flying from the capitol cupola in the background.

# Escape Plane Given Back To Red Czechs

FRANKFURT, GERMANY.—(AP)—A Czech airliner in which a group of anti-Communists fled from their Red homeland last March was returned to Czechoslovakia Monday, a U. S. High Commission spokesman announced.

The action quickly followed the release last Saturday of Associated Press correspondent William N. Oatis from the Czech jail in which he had served 28 months of a 10-year sentence for "espionage."

The spokesman said the plane was turned over to Czech representatives at Berlin's Tempelhof Airfield Monday afternoon.

Release of the American-designed C-47 airliner was the first public reciprocal move by the U. S. since the pardoning and release of Oatis.

The airliner was seized by its chief pilot and three passengers March 23 while on a flight inside Czechoslovakia, from Prague to Brno. They overpowered three other crew members, headed across the German border and landed at the U. S. air base in Frankfurt.

After the landing, the four who had plotted the escape and two other passengers were granted political asylum in West Germany. The other 20 passengers and three crewmen were returned home at their request.

The Czech government demanded the return of the plane but the U. S. until Monday took no action.

# Merlin Hull, Oldest U. S. Congressman, Dies At 82

LA CROSSE, WIS.—(AP)—Rep. Merlin Hull (R-Wis.), 82, oldest U. S. congressman, died here Sunday.

Hull, serving his twenty-first year in House, underwent major surgery April 15. He apparently was rallying from pulmonary complications when he took a turn for the worse Saturday night. The ailment for which he was operated upon never was disclosed.

Hull entered politics as clerk of Circuit Court for Jackson County, Wis. He was successively a district attorney, state legislator and Wisconsin secretary of state.

He first was elected to Congress in 1928, as a Republican, and served one term. In 1934 he was sent back to House, this time as a Progressive, and was reelected continuously since then. He became a Republican again in 1946, the year the Wisconsin Progressive Party folded.

In Congress he voted consistently for rural electrification and was a leading exponent of federal parity payments of dairy products.

He was publisher and owner of the weekly Black River Falls, (Wis.) Banner Journal from 1926 until his death.

Parents Of Music Students To Meet. Graduates of elementary school graduates who plan to take music next year at Cowden Junior High School will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in Crockett Elementary School.

Robert Gans, music director at Cowden, announced the meeting Monday morning.

# Hospital Notes

Emergency. Larry Dennis Branch, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Branch, Route 3, Midland, took overdose of aspirin accidentally, released.

John N. Henderson, 1504 South Fort Worth Street, treated for hay fever, released.

Charlie Woods, 1208 A East Nobles Street, suffered heat exhaustion while loading truck with pipe 45 miles southeast of Midland, released.

Jess Earl Wright, Route 1, Midland, truck driver with Bayer Honefeldt, struck left arm against cab door and received abrasions of upper forearm and elbow, released.

Jackie Love Bourland, 710 North Big Spring Street, back injury, released.

# Midlanders View Memorial Hospital

An interested group of Midlanders convened Sunday on Midland Memorial Hospital to view its operation in recognition of National Hospital Week.

Sunday marked the final day of the national observance and found members of The Women's Auxiliary of the hospital under the leadership of its president, Mrs. W. S. Key, Jr., acting as hostesses and tour guides.

National Hospital Week is observed annually throughout the nation to allow the public to view the operations of hospitals and learn of their needs as well as functions.

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Douglas Page, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Newton Page, 500 West Homesley Street, tonsillectomy.

H. T. Brady, 1708 Douglas Street, broken finger.

Daniel Allen Mooney, two-month-old son of Mrs. Dorothy M. Mooney, 1204 1/2 South Pratt Street.

# WESTERN CLINIC-HOSPITAL

Emergency. Hoyt Baker, 601 South Terrell

Street, back strain, released.

Ralph Bogus, 910 East Washington Street, sore throat, released.

Robert Lee Munroe, Hobbs, N. M., laceration of scalp, released.

W. L. Meadows, 528 North Baird Street, sprain of right wrist, released.

# President's Probers Find Nation Lags In Educating Its Manpower

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Fewer than half the young Americans intellectually fitted for college education get one, the National Manpower Council said Monday, and for each who acquires a PhD there are 25 or more who could.

The council said a shortage of scientists and engineers has had "serious consequences" on the nation's defense program.

Its report was discussed with President Eisenhower, who helped organize the citizens' survey group when he was President of Columbia University. The 263-page document, described as "a first overall examination of manpower resources and requirements in important scientific and professional areas," said the effects of technical personnel shortages included:

More For Fun. "Loss of valuable time in strengthening our defenses, the failure to exploit certain potentialities for enhanced security such as an improved system of air defense, and the production of poor products as, for instance, in the case of radar equipment."

The report also declared there is a shortage of schoolteachers and of at least some kinds of physicians.

Among measures to assure "adequate" scientific and professional manpower in the future, the council suggested added support for higher education by a nation which, it said, has been spending "less than one per cent of its national income" for that purpose, two per cent on elementary and high school education and four per cent on recreation.

# Honeymoon Ends Quickly

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—(AP)—A young bride of two days went to police Sunday and told them her husband had left her alone in a motel. She asked officers to find him.

They did—and booked him for investigation of robbery and bigamy. The bride, Betty Wilson Evans, 18, flew to her home at Houston Sunday night.

The husband, who gave his name as Robert Michael Evans when the couple was married in Yuma, Ariz., last Friday, was booked under the name shown on his three drivers' licenses, Ermine William Hulse, Jr., 27.

# Peron Bomb Plot, Arson Plan Found

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA.—(AP)—Police security squads guarded all public buildings and railway and subway stations Monday following disclosure by the government that it had uncovered a plot to bomb President Peron's office and burn down the Capitol and other major buildings.

Police said Sunday the vast arson plot was laid by a clique of Argentine political exiles who sneaked back into the country from neighboring Uruguay. The ringleader, a Socialist party member, still was at large, the authorities added.

Investigators said documents and explosives were found at a conspirator's home. The detailed plans reportedly revealed a scheme to blast the presidential office building last Wednesday just as Peron was entering for a Cabinet meeting. The exile group also was said to have plotted to burn down the Ministry of Labor, the Officers Club and the new building of the General Confederation of Labor (CGT).

At least six persons have been killed in 14 recent bombings in Argentina.

Police said the latest bombing attempt was foiled Saturday when police discovered just in time a package of powerful explosives with a lighted fuse at the door of a building housing the El Salvador Embassy and the apartment of former President Gen. Edelmirto, a Peron supporter.

Gilmore To Receive Engineering Degree. AUSTIN.—Willis Henderson Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore of Midland, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from the College of Engineering, University of Texas, at commencement exercises May 30.

Tipton Malone Murrell of Crane also is a candidate for a BS degree in Petroleum Engineering.

Clyde Murff Hardy of Odessa is a candidate for a degree in Civil Engineering.

# Hands 'N' Faces

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THESE... THAT'S BETTER!

There are four panels of a cartoon strip showing a man and a woman under an umbrella in the rain. The man keeps moving the umbrella towards himself, and the woman complains.

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J. I. Zable of Dallas will be at Dunlap's Tuesday, May 19, to pick up fur coats for storage and give estimates on repairs.



# Record Attendance Marks Newspaper Meet In City

Newspaper editors and staff members were back at their desks over Texas Monday after a weekend visit to Midland for the Spring meeting of the Continuing Study Committee of The Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Association.

A record attendance marked the committee's first visit to Midland. Fifty newsmen representing 25 publications gathered around the conference table Sunday morning in Hotel Scharbauer to take stock of operations as related to The Associated Press, world's largest news-distributing organization.

Roderick J. Watts, managing editor of the Houston Chronicle, presided as committee chairman. And Frank H. King of Dallas, general executive of the Associated Press in the Southwest, was on hand to assure attempt at compliance with suggestions from member newspapers.

Other Associated Press representatives here included Dave Cheavens, head of the Austin bureau; Robert Johnson, state editor, and Barry Stroup, photo editor.

The Reporter-Telegram was host at the luncheon concluding the committee hearing. Col. N. Dwight Allison of San Antonio, president of the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Association, presided. Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager, welcomed the visitors.

Other luncheon speakers included J. M. Allison, Reporter-Telegram publisher; James R. Record, managing editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and president of the association for 20 years; and AP Chief King.

The continuing study committee will hold its next meeting at Tyler October 11. The annual session of the managing editors association was announced for January 11 and 12 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

# Midlander Represents Michigan Educator At Tech Inauguration

Phillip Maverick, Midland oil man, is representing Grover C. Dillman, president of Michigan College of Mining and Technology, at the inauguration of Edward Newton Jones as president of Texas Technological College in Lubbock Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Maverick left Sunday night for Lubbock.

The Michigan educator asked Maverick to represent him at the function when he found it impossible to attend. Maverick, a grandson of Samuel A. Maverick, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, is an alumni of Michigan College of Mining and Technology. Mr. and Mrs. Maverick reside at 1708 Princeton Street here.

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## LENIN'S PICTURE STILL ON WALL—

# Tito May Visualize Profit In Dealing With Malenkov

By FRED SPARKS  
NEA Staff Correspondent

**BELGRADE**—The faint breeze of good feeling drifting from Moscow to the West are exciting Tito, the Communist dictator who broke with Stalin.

A reporter can detect strong hints that Tito would love to move back closer to the Russian sphere—place himself smack between the two worlds.

Despite the drum-beating about new reforms which promise a freer economy, the leadership of the Yugoslav Communist Party is still closer to Moscow than Washington by thousands of miles.

### Middle Man Role

They feel just as crummy about taking our "capitalist" dollars as

we feel crummy about shaking their Communist hands.

Perhaps the current peace overtures give Tito his big opportunity to play middle-man—a role he has been perfectly cast for by recent events.

After all, Tito insists he has proven that a Marxian country can be chummy with a democracy. Why not show Malenkov how it works?

**'Wouldn't Trust Him'**

One of the top Allied diplomats here put it even stronger: "Just as fast as Tito flopped from Stalin's camp into our camp he might flop the other way. I wouldn't trust him to the corner."

In Tito's official biography, written by Vladimir Dedijer, Yugoslavia's UN delegate and editor of

the USSR, still has his photograph high on the wall of official Yugoslavia. They've always shared this patron saint with Moscow.

The other day Edvard Kardelj, one of the "old comrades" closest to Tito, followed up this line with: "The Soviet Government is making certain conciliatory gestures in Korea and Germany as though it wants to disown Stalin's old policy..."

### One More Angle

If Stalin's "old policy" toward Yugoslavia, which huffed and puffed but didn't blow Tito's house down, really is shelved, it might be likely that the two Communist countries could kiss and make up.

At least that's what worries many diplomats here right now...

Another angle concerning Malenkov is that he was one of the leaders in the move for a Balkan Federation. Before the Moscow-Belgrade break Tito was whistling to other Balkan countries, getting a great big hand, and seemed on the way to leadership of this federation.

He has accused Stalin flatly of spiking the deal. Certainly Tito would not have to be drafted to run for president of a union of satellite countries.

Any criminal lawyer knows the best pitch is to blame everything on the deceased. Indirectly, Malenkov did just that by freeing the Jewish doctors and blasting the man who framed them.

If he take Tito's tip and blames Stalin for monkey wrenching the Balkan Federation and friendship with Yugoslavia, the direct telephone line from Belgrade to Moscow, temporarily disconnected, might be working again.

When Tito returned from London, waved his arms and said how wonderful he, just a poor peasant boy, had been received in Buckingham Palace, a wise Yugoslav friend of mine shook his head:

"I don't know. Whenever Tito signals he is turning right he always turns left."

Belgrade's leading Red paper, all the blame for the break with Russia was placed squarely on Joe Stalin. Tito openly has never knocked Malenkov, with whom, in the old days, he often shared vodka and caviar besides dreams of a Communist-dominated globe. Almost all Tito's rabbit punches, all his wails about "the betrayal" of the world Communist movement were aimed at Joe Stalin.

Lenin On Tito's Wall  
On his return from London Tito said: "We would be happy if one day they (Russia) would admit they made a mistake with regard to our country. We would be glad to see that. We shall wait, we shall see."

(Remember: Lenin, founder of

## Weaker Sex Tougher Than Male, He says

**STOCKHOLM**—(P)—Husbands lay off those dishes when you get home from a hard day's work! Let the little woman handle the household chores. She's stronger than you are.

The male sex, says Dr. Einer Perman, head surgeon in a large hospital here, is much weaker than the female. He bases this announcement on "professional experience at the operating table" which showed women bear up much better under major surgery than men.

Men, says the doctor (who is married), have to relax when they come home from work to keep their strength and ability to hold their families together. Frequent naps are advised.

That's the theory. But what will the women say about it?

When Duke baseball Coach Ace Parker broke into the majors with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1937 one of his teammates was Bill Werber. Sr. Now his first baseman on the Blue Devils, is Bill Werber, Jr.

## 50 PERCENTERS FEEL LASH—

# Mexico's New Chief Cracks Whip, Expects Quick Action

By LAURANCE F. STUNTZ

**MEXICO CITY**—(P)—Mexicans have a word for bribery—"mordida," the bite. But now they're pulling the teeth out of the bite in politics.

When Adolfo Ruiz Cortines became President last December, the Mexican government was grafted from top to bottom. Bribes ranged from a peso—12 cents—for the cop who caught you passing a stop sign, up to \$10,000 for a juicy government concession.

Reports of five percenters in Washington aggravated Americans not long ago. But in Mexico they're called 50 percenters.

### Promises Kept

When Ruiz Cortines took office he made three principal promises to Mexicans:

Votes for women—they now have them.

Lower food prices—Prices gradually are coming down.

Elimination of 50 percenters—They haven't been eliminated yet, but their taxes are on the wane.

The President himself set the example for the new emphasis on clean government. When a policeman stopped his car from making a forbidden U-turn, he sent the cop a letter of commendation.

**Going Whole Hawk**  
Now every policeman in Mexico City wants a letter of commendation. No Cabinet minister can hope to get away with breaking a traffic rule. That goes too for reporters, who used to lead charmed lives as far as the police were concerned. They could speed, go through red lights and park double when working on stories. But not any more.

The effort for cleaner government has dug much deeper than traffic regulations, however.

In one of his first acts, the new Congress required all government employees to file sworn statements of their own property and the property of close relatives. They are supposed to file another statement when leaving office.

### He Means It

It was decided the statements should be kept secret, but even with that concession only 105,000 of the 250,000 employees had filed their replies at the end of the 90-day deadline. Then the government cracked down. It gave employees two

weeks more to answer—or be fired. Realizing the authorities meant business, employees flooded the Justice Department with their affidavits.

First to feel the weight of the new government's punch was the capital police department. Two police captains and several lieutenants were fired and jailed. They were accused of taking money from their men in return for extra leave and of collecting rental fees for the pistols which policemen must carry.

Other police forces were reorganized. The Health Ministry fired its entire corps of about 40 inspectors. The forest rangers in two states, totaling about 20, were fired.

**SEASON IRON UTENSILS**  
To remove the laquer finish used on some new cast iron cooking utensils, boil a solution of salt and water in them. Scrub with soapy water, rinse well and dry. Season the utensil by rubbing with unsalted fat and warm it in a slow oven until the iron pores absorb the grease and become water resistant. Cool the utensil, then wash, rinse and dry thoroughly once more.

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Never try to read a continued story in a magazine you pick up in the barbershop, says Joe Parks. The number containing the final chapter's always missing and you're in suspense the rest of your life.

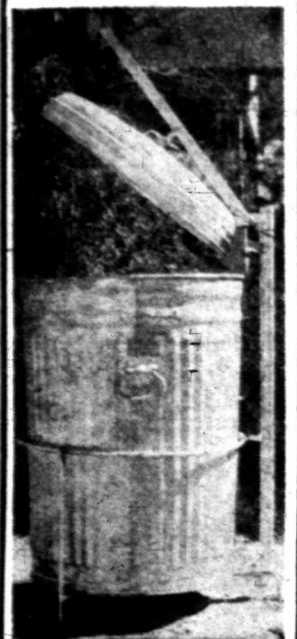
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Exclusive new photo of Tito taking salute was made by NEA Correspondent Fred Sparks at Belgrade railroad station.

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Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.—Esther 4:16.

Rough On Congressmen

A lot of congressmen are likely to develop acute cases of split personality when they start examining next year's proposed military budget in detail.

When President Eisenhower announced his intention to whack \$5,244,000,000 from the \$41,000,000,000 suggested for defense by former President Truman, some leading Republican lawmakers said they thought even more could be eliminated.

The urge to chop closer to the bone, however, will run smack into some facts that will make the legislators squirm with discomfort. For the Eisenhower budget trimming calls for some sharp reductions in Air Force spending.

Under the President's plan, the Air Force target of 143 wings by 1955-56 would be slashed to around 120 wings. This could be a grave risk, for several reasons.

1. If such a reduction is made, the part of the Air Force most likely to suffer is the tactical arm, comprising the medium and light aircraft which are highly useful in combating the "little wars" begun by Soviet satellites under Moscow's inspiration.

The danger here is that if we are deficient in such planes, then we could meet new threats, perhaps in spots like Yugoslavia or Iran, only by employing heavy strategic bombers. Unless they carry A-bombs, their effectiveness is not great. But resort to such a weapon would bring us perilously near general war.

2. The proposed cut in future air strength also would affect our strategic force. It is not built in a vacuum. It must be related carefully to the strength of Russia's air defenses. All that we know indicates the Soviet Union has improved these markedly. Consequently, the effectiveness of any given level of U. S. strategic air power is reduced correspondingly.

To compensate for these improvements within Russia, we can only provide more or better strategic bombers, not fewer. It will not mean much to have the atomic and the hydrogen bombs if we cannot deliver them against the principal targets.

3. Our own defenses against a Russian A-bomb attack are acknowledged to be sadly inadequate. As a rule of thumb, Air Force specialists say 70 per cent of any attacking force would get safely past our protective barriers. We need more fighters and vastly better raid warning systems.

Who has any right to feel secure when he knows 70 of 100 planes carrying enemy A-bombs could reach their American targets without serious interference?

It is problems like these that can send congressmen who want to cut the budget trooping off to the psychiatrist's couch.

He is a very wise man who won't admit he is.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for pairs and answers to previous puzzles. Includes word lists like 'Bird's home', 'Cascade', '4 Throws', etc.

'By George - - - We've Got 'Im!



WASHINGTON COLUMN

USCC Goes Liberal, Holding National Interest Foremost

By PETER EDSON NMA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The U. S. Chamber of Commerce, which never has been considered exactly a left-wing outfit, nevertheless, has gone liberal on many of its new policy declarations.

The Chamber this year went on record in favor of repeal of the Buy American Act, which has been on the statute books since 1933.

It called for encouragement of increased imports into the United States, with the national interest, rather than local interests, determining what goods should be admitted under lower tariffs.

Finally, the Chamber approved a partial resumption of trade with countries behind the Iron Curtain, although insisting that shipments of strategic materials should be embargoed.

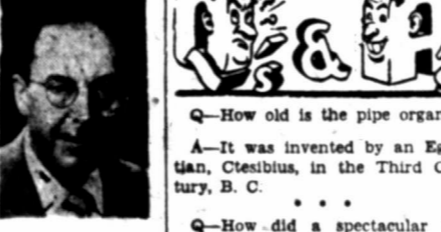
Construction of subsidized housing was opposed as usual, but the issue was put right up to local communities, that they should solve their own slum clearance problems.

The result of this new foreign trade policy for America's largest business organization is expected to mean official opposition to Republican advocates of a higher tariff in Congress. More specifically, it will mean opposition to amendments on extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, as proposed by Rep. Richard M. Simpson, Pennsylvania Republican.

Richard L. Bowditch of Boston, a coal and oil exporter and newly-elected president of the U. S. Chamber, formerly was chairman of this trade policy group. Bowditch and Sparboe have taken a leading part in shaping the Chamber's declarations along more liberal lines.

In view of these new policy statements, it is not considered possible that U. S. Chamber spokesmen can support the Simpson amendments. How far they will go in opposing them, however, has not been determined.

Foreign trade is only one area in which the 300 or more Chamber of Commerce policy declarations followed new lines. In general, this trend was towards putting the national interest above special interest. On the matter of federal aid for highway construction, there was one



So They Say

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A—The Garrison Finish was made famous by the late-surgic tactics of Jockey Snapper Garrison who delighted in laying back off the early pace and then turning his well-conserved mounts loose near the end of the race.

PLENTY of romances have been written about the loves of Princesses, but the settings are foreign and strange, and the Princesses are nothing at all like real Princesses.

The story of the factory girl who is loved by a Lord and becomes a Marchioness can hardly thrill a girl to whom Marchionesses must curtsy.

The love of a real Princess is important not only to herself and to the man she chooses, but also to millions of other people. It is an affair of State.

And yet, as we have seen, it can be truly a love affair. It certainly is so with Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

In the days when Princess Elizabeth first questioned me about love and marriage, there was no thought in anyone's mind that she would ever be married to the young Prince of Greece and Denmark, who could speak neither Greek nor Danish, but was known to be a first-class cricketer and a keen yachtsman.

The Heirress to the Throne would stay unmarried was unthinkable. The first Queen Elizabeth went unwed throughout her life, but times had changed since that.

So our Princess Elizabeth in due course of events would marry—but whom? The field could not be wide. Only a few can be considered when the question of choosing a husband for a future Queen arises.

There was a great deal of guess-work and speculation, but from my own observation I must say now that no serious effort was made to choose a husband for Princess Elizabeth.

Naturally, as my girl growing into womanhood does, Queen Elizabeth often spoke to me of love and marriage. Far from avoiding the subject, I welcomed it.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

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Drew Pearson says: Food and Drug Administration defeated by grain dealers on question of grain inspection; Cleanup of rat-infested wheat halts under pressure; Tornado destruction similar to bomb explosion.

WASHINGTON—One of the most amazing backtracks of the Eisenhower Administration took place quietly a few days ago when it reversed a program for keeping rat droppings and weevil waste out of wheat and other grain sold to the American housewife.

The rat-cleanup program had begun last Fall, Oct. 15, 1952, under the Democrats, and on April 6 was widened by the Food and Drug Administration under the Republicans. It then was extended to weevil-infested grain.

However, one of the first official acts of Mrs. Oreta Culp Hobby after she became a full-fledged member of the Eisenhower Cabinet was to suspend this grain-cleanup program by an order issued May 1. The Food and Drug Administration is under her. Simultaneously Secretary of Agriculture Benson, who was cooperating in the grain cleanup, also dropped the program.

The sudden reversal came after 45 carloads of wheat had been seized for having an excess of rat droppings. It also came after the program was opposed vigorously by big grain dealers, with several of them protesting direct to the White House.

Pressure against the cleanup program also was exerted by Senator Andrew Schoepel of Kansas, who in turn was pressured by Walter Scott of the Kansas City Commodity Exchange. Kansas City grain dealers went so far as to threaten that they could not handle the Southwest grain now stored in farm bins if the government persisted in its new program. They advocated a voluntary cleanup by the grain industry instead.

The government's grain cleanup actually had gotten under way with the encouragement of many millers and all the bakers. With their cooperation, the Food and Drug Administration last Fall set standards whereby grain containing more than one rat dropping per pint of grain was condemned for human consumption but classified as O.K. for animal consumption. Likewise grain containing more than 20 surface weevils or other insects, dead or alive, per 1,000 grams of wheat would be declared unfit for human consumption, but could be used for animal food.

The grain trade objected to this partly on the ground that it set up two standards for grain: that for human consumption and that for animals. Grain dealers also claimed that their own voluntary cleanup program was sufficient.

However, Food and Drug Commissioner Charles Crawford and his assistant, George Larriek, went ahead with the cleanup program. Immediately there arose an angry demand from the grain lobby that they and two assistants, John L. Harvey and M. R. Stephens, be fired. For a time Mrs. Hobby was on the verge of doing so.

Then, as the scandal over firing Dr. Allen Astin of the Bureau of Standard got hot, advisers cautioned that the Eisenhower Administration couldn't afford another firing scandal, and Mrs. Hobby decided to let them remain.

Government Has Weevils Too
Thereafter, pressure was brought on the Agriculture Department and on the White House direct. The Commodity Credit Corporation, the arm of the Agriculture Department which stores grain under the price support program, was warned that some of its own grain would be declared unfit for human consumption. Under the new inspection program, Secretary Benson was told by grain dealers that about \$25,000,000 worth of government grain would be declared weevil-infested.

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record number of tornadoes sweeping across the South this year—except this:

Tornadoes are caused by a mass of warm, moist air from the South meeting a cold mass of air from the Northwest, moving down East from the Rockies. The only explanation for the record number of tornadoes is the premature heat in the South this year.

The Weather Bureau has some other interesting observations to make about tornadoes, as follows: A tornado, they point out, is a funnel-shaped, rapidly rotating cloud. Its terrific power is due to the fact that the low pressure in the black cone differs greatly from the high air pressure in the surrounding atmosphere.

When a tornado hits a house or any other building, the high air pressure in the house suddenly is forced out by the rushing cone of low air pressure, creating a vacuum in which the cone explodes somewhat like a bomb.

That is the reason for the great destruction caused by tornadoes. The damage isn't caused by strong winds, but by the explosion of the center of the funnel-shaped cloud.

Tornadoes almost always are preceded by hail or thunder storms, or both. The average path of a tornado is only 1,200 feet wide and the average traveling length of a tornado is only 16 miles. The longest in Weather Bureau history was a 1917 tornado in Illinois and Indiana that traveled 293 miles.

Roy Cohn, chief investigator for Senator McCarthy, has a lot of people laughing at him as a result of his recent antics in Europe. But his father still loves him. Papa, Judge Albert Cohn of New York, told friends in Washington last week, "People don't dislike my boy, Roy. They're just jealous of him."

More than a hundred thousand spectators are so anxious to see the coronation parade that they're planning to sleep on London sidewalks the night before. The British Broadcasting Corporation will cooperate with the police by playing special wake-up music through loudspeakers.

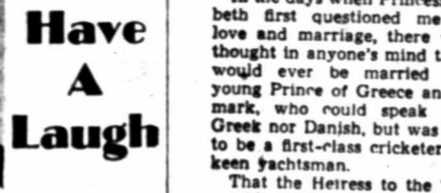
When you are talking to a man about his line of work or about a subject on which he is an authority, you will seem more intelligent if you ask the questions and let him give you the answers. It is never smart to attempt to sound off on a subject you know less about than your listener.

When you don't know—pipe down, as the Marines used to say.



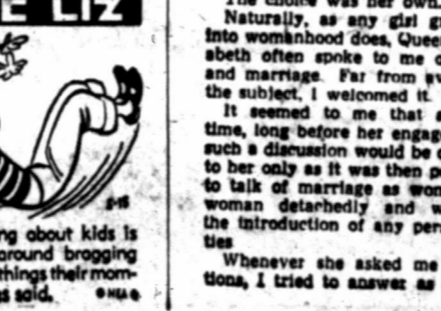
Manners MAKE FRIENDS

Advertisement for 'Elizabeth the Queen' by Marion Crawford. Includes a large portrait of a woman and text describing a royal romance. The text mentions Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip, and discusses the challenges of a royal marriage.



Have a Laugh

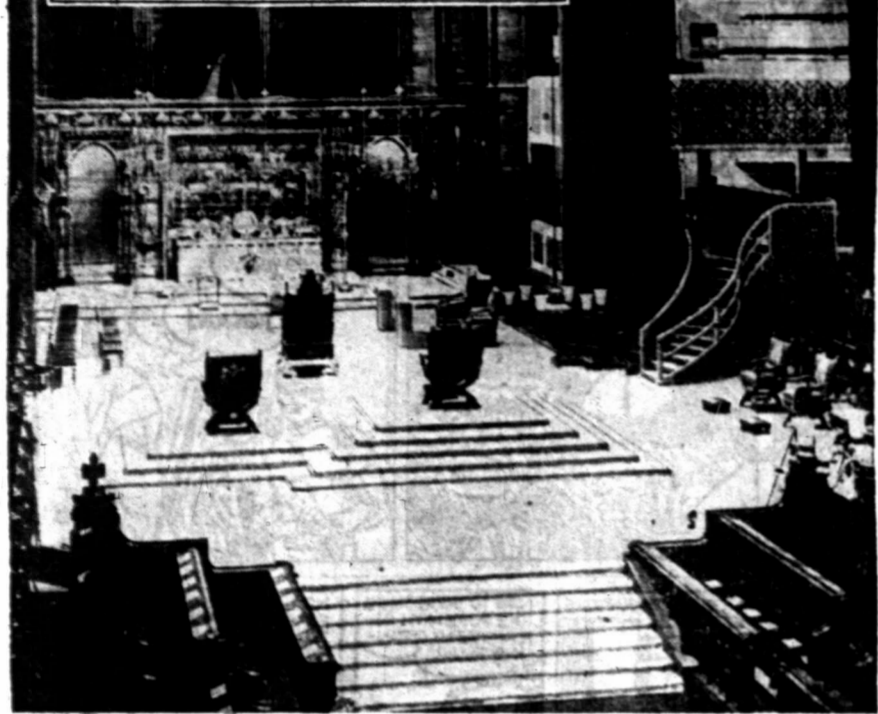
By BOYCE JOSE
Sam came East just to see the sea. He had never seen it before. A friend took him to the shore and pointed to the scene. Sam was greatly impressed. At last he said, "Boy, that's some body of water."



LITTLE LIZ
One nice thing about kids is they don't go around bragging about the bright things their mothers and daddies said.

## CORONATION--

**THE SETTING:** Queen Elizabeth II is the 28th British sovereign to be crowned in Westminster Abbey. First was William the Conqueror, on Christmas Day, 1066. Most of the Abbey today is more than 700 years old. The foundation actually dates from King Edward the Confessor, who started to build a noble church soon after he was crowned in 1043. The Abbey church was consecrated Dec. 28, 1065, but he was too ill to attend. He died a few days later and was buried there Jan. 7. Some 150 years later, King Henry III decided to pull it down and erect a greater church in honor of the sainted Edward. He built it much as it is today, completing it in 1269. These pictures, showing part of the Coronation setting, are from *The History of the Coronation*, by Lawrence E. Tanner, Keeper of the Monuments and Library, Westminster Abbey. (British Book Center, New York.)



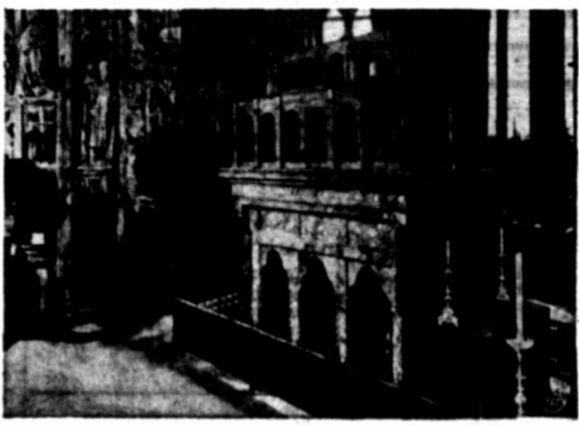
This is where the Coronation takes place. In foreground are the Choir Stalls. In background stands the High Altar. The area between—technically called the "Theatre"—is a platform raised to the level of the Sanctuary. In the center of this is the Coronation Chair. Behind it, on five raised steps, is the Sovereign's Throne. Arrangement in photo was for crowning of King George VI and Queen-Consort Elizabeth and her throne is beside his, but two steps lower. Visible over top of Sovereign's Throne are Chairs of State and faldstools used by King and Queen at beginning of the ceremony.



Every British Sovereign since Edward II, in 1308, has been crowned in the Coronation Chair (below). Under the seat is the famed Stone of Scone, brought from Scotland in 1296 by Edward I. Legend says it is the stone on which Jacob pillowd his head. But geology says it is Scottish.



This is the High Altar, where Queen Elizabeth will sign the Oath and, after the actual crowning, take Holy Communion. Above the altar is a modern mosaic depicting "The Last Supper" and behind that a superb carved stone screen, erected during the reign of Henry VI. In right foreground is the historic, oaken Coronation Chair, dating from 1296.



The Shrine of the Confessor in St. Edward's Chapel (below) was erected by Henry III, chief glory of his new Abbey Church. Only the marble base now remains. Above it was a golden shrine, enclosing the Confessor's coffin. This was replaced in 1557 by the wooden structure seen in photograph. Altar at end is used during Coronation service. Silver candlesticks were presented by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of their marriage.

## Ruth Millett Gives Advice To A Girl With Too-Strict Parents

I received this letter recently from a very unhappy girl:

"I am 14 years old and a freshman in high school. My mother and father will not permit boys to call me on the telephone or let me go out with them.

"The other girls in my sorority have dates and boys call them whenever they want to. They laugh at me because my parents are so strict.

"The boy I like is very nice. When he telephones me, my mother won't call me to the phone. Do you think my parents are right to act like that?"

First of all, don't forget this. Your parents think they are doing what is best for you.

If you will admit that to yourself and to them, perhaps you can make them understand how you feel.

May Seem Stern

While your parents may be justified in thinking you are too young to be dating, they are being unusually strict in thinking that you shouldn't be allowed to talk to boys on the telephone, or have them walk home from school with you, or to go to school parties with a boy.

It seems to me you should be allowed to do all of those things and that your parents are making a serious mistake in not letting you. Could you persuade your mother to have a talk with your school principal or one of your teacher about the matter?

In the meantime remember that you are too young to go against your parents' wishes. The greatest danger to a girl in your situation is that she will defy her parents secretly, and so give them grounds for not trusting her.

That would be the worst thing that you could do.

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Ed works on the things, and that is how he got bit. He rolled the flesh of his thumb between the chain that drives the machine, and the sprocket that drives the chain. One or more of the teeth on the sprocket bit him. Seems to us it ought to make news, "Machine Bites Man," or something.

All of which leaves us a good opening to tell you that your lawnmower can be your best friend during these hot days, if it is in good repair and sharp. Could be your worst enemy, too, if it doesn't run properly. If you have to fuss and fume with a balky mower, if your machine isn't right up to snuff, then you ought to call the store, and we'll call Ed, and Ed will call your mower—his best friend.

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## DR. JORDAN SAYS

**More Rest And Less Worry Help To Check Migraine Pain**

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

Mrs. B. writes she is suffering from severe migraine headaches and asks how to get rid of them. There must be many others in the same unfortunate situation.

The first step, of course, is to make sure that the headaches really are migraines and not some other kind. This requires professional assistance. As a clue, however, it may be said that most victims of migraines frequently have some peculiar feelings before the headaches begin.

Sometimes they report seeing visions of animals, become acutely depressed, excessively hungry, or experience some similar change from normal which they come to recognize as foreshadowing an attack of migraine.

Another common characteristic of migraine headaches is difficulty with vision—usually blurring or spots—coming on about the same time as the headache. The headache itself is likely to start gradu-

## Eisenhower Seeks To Finish Tasks Long War Didn't Solve

By DON WHITEHEAD

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Eisenhower is striving today to translate into world peace the victory he won in Europe eight years ago. The man in the White House says that is his basic hope.

He won a military victory in Europe. But he found a military victory was not enough. It rarely has been in this world.

It was in 1945 that Eisenhower, then supreme commander of the Allied forces in Europe, accepted Germany's unconditional surrender. End Of Crusade

He said in a victory order of the day: "The crusade on which we embarked in the early Summer of 1944 has reached its glorious conclusion. Full victory in Europe has been attained."

And so it seemed. Millions laughed and wept and celebrated around the world with prayers of thanksgiving. Troops who had come to know war as a way of life looked eagerly toward home, once they could comprehend the fighting actually was ended.

Oddly enough, while there were victory celebrations in Paris and London and New York and San Francisco and hundreds of towns and cities around the world—there was a strange quiet among the fighting men.

**Dreamed Of Day**

I can remember in Germany on VE-Day the men accepted the news almost stolidly. It was as though they just couldn't realize the fighting was over.

One soldier said: "I've dreamed about this day so long... Now that it's here, I don't know what I feel."

But within a short time it became apparent the victory in Europe was one of arms—and not of peace. Communism boldly rode to power in Eastern Europe on the force of arms and it spread fear and distrust among men as the Nazis had done.

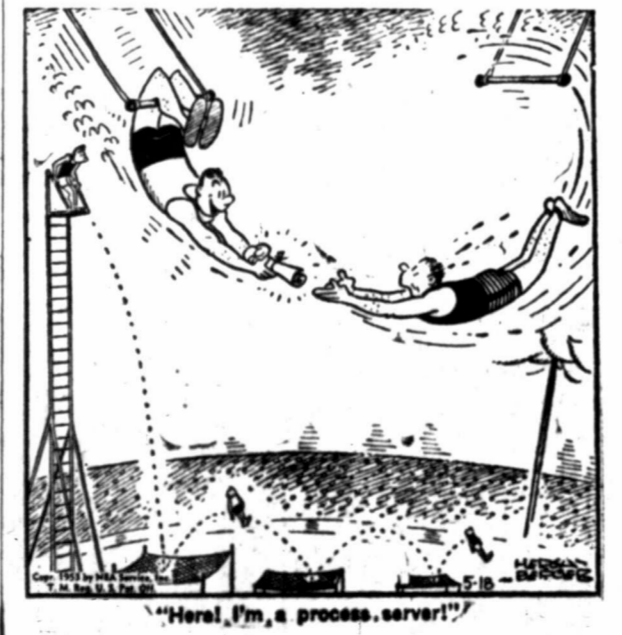
**Judging On Facts**

Eisenhower, perhaps more than any other man, has a right to be bitter over Soviet corruption of the victory in Europe that could have symbolized world peace. It is little wonder he has warned this nation the Russians must show their desire for peace by deeds rather than words.

Eisenhower made it clear he no longer relies on the words spoken by the Russians. He made it clear he will judge them—and that the free world should judge them—solely on their acts.

In their words, the Communists have raised the hopes of peace in a world long weary of conflict and strife and deception.

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Daddy Ringtail sat very still. He was waiting for Mother Ringtail to ask some questions. Mother Ringtail didn’t say anything.

“It’s sort of a joke,” said Daddy Ringtail at last. “Black horses eat more than white horses, and Mother Ringtail, you are supposed to ask me why they do.”

“Ask you who does what?” asked



By WESLEY DAVIS

Mother Ringtail. Said Daddy Ringtail: “Ask me why the black horses eat more than white horses.”

And so Mother Ringtail asked him why. “Why do black horses eat more than white horses?” she asked. “Because there are more black horses than white horses,” said Daddy Ringtail. He laughed. He thought his joke was funny. Mother Ringtail laughed. She thought the joke was funny.

You may laugh too, if you want to, and if you don’t want to, you don’t have to, but why not? It’ll be happier, if you will. You’ll feel better if you do. Because a laugh is a happy thing to hear. Happy day!

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2—For every one that asketh re-velation; and he that seeketh find-eth; and to him that knocketh...

3—Name three elderly women, considered barren who bore sons...

4—He hath regarded the low estate of his handmaidens: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call...

5—Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners...

6—For the commandment is a lamp; and that law is light; and reproofs of instruction are...

7—Besides other things, what would we do well to remember?...

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# Much Alive GI Proves Reds Trip Over Own Propaganda

By DOUGLAS LARSEN  
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Cpl. Julius J. Davis, of Shreveport, La., is living proof that some Chinese Communist propaganda is a lot of bunk. Some time last Winter an enemy artillery shell landed among UN troops dug in on a frozen ridge. But instead of exploding with shrapnel it had a paper charge of propaganda leaflets.

One-half of the leaflet was a picture of a beautiful girl with a very lonely and unhappy look about her. The other half contained a small picture of a dead GI lying prone on a battlefield, above a letter supposed to have been taken from the body. The GI in the picture is identified as Julius J. Davis. His outfit and serial number also are stated.

**To Wreck Morale**  
The letter is a very tearful emotional message from Davis' wife or girl friend. The apparent intent of the message is to make all GIs who see it begin to think about loved

ones back home and how they might die, too, and thereby wreck their morale.

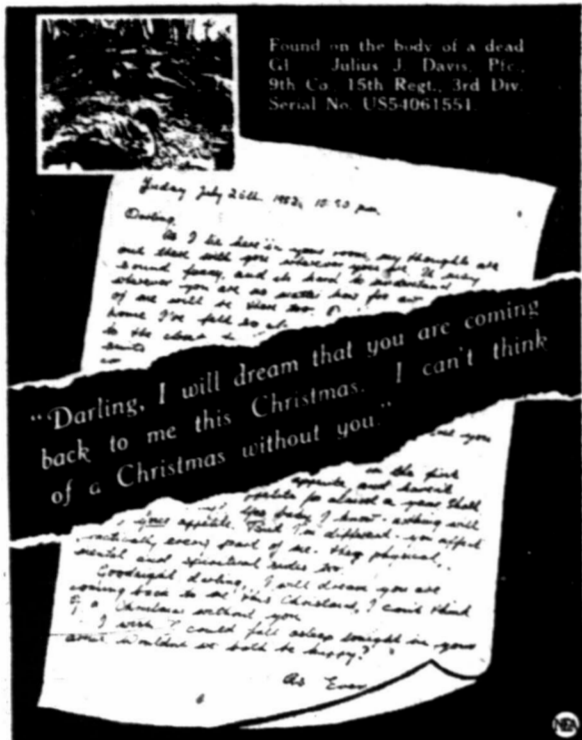
Whatever effect it actually had on UN troops who saw it, it is now giving Davis a big laugh. The leaflet has his name, serial number and outfit—the 15th Regiment of the Third Division—right, but that is all. He never saw the letter, and has no idea how the Communists got his name and the other information.

**Feet Too Big**  
When the leaflet finally got back to him through Army and Pentagon channels he had been rotated out of Korea back to Camp Chaffee, Ark. He gets out soon and plans to become a school teacher. He is single and a graduate of Xavier University

in New Orleans. The picture supposed to be of Davis on the leaflet is really not too ridiculous, however. While in Korea he did suffer from frost-bite, he explains, because he couldn't get a shoe pack big enough for his size 12 feet.

**Wins Silver Star**  
He also participated in 14 dangerous patrols into enemy lines. On one of these missions he performed so gallantly he won the Silver Star.

He personally broke up and disorganized an enemy outfit with his rifle and grenades. He then saved the life of his squad leader who had been wounded and brought his own outfit back to safety.



RED LETTER EDGED IN BLACK: This is the letter Chinese Reds said they took from the body of Corporal Davis. Superimposed words captioned a picture of an unhappy girl.

# Services Fuss About Right To Build, Stockpile New, Better Guided Missiles



AIR FORCE GUIDED MISSILE, the "Matador," is one of two that are classed as pilotless bombers. It's made by Martin.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—The future use of guided missiles has become the source of a new inter-service Pentagon dispute.

A group of Army and Navy experts contend that eventually the guided missile will relegate the Air Force to a glorified military air freight and passenger service. Air Force experts scoff at this and claim that missile development and future use are an inherent part of the basic Air Force mission.

**Navy's New Gadget**  
The cancellation of a public demonstration of the Army's antiaircraft missile, the Nike, is considered part of this dispute. A tight security lid on news of all missile development has kept talk of their future use behind closed doors.

But announcement of some details on missiles, such as recent official stories on the Navy's Regulus, have brought the fight more into the open, where it even threatens to reach the proportions of the B-36 squabble.

For this and other reasons, it is reported, the Department of Defense canceled the Nike show in hopes of containing the brewing missile fight as much as possible. The Army-Navy line on the future use of missiles, which is being thrashed out at levels as high as the Joint Chiefs of Staff, runs something like this:

When the current crop of missiles in various states of development and production are ready for operational use, they will become extensions and improvements of the weapons which have been traditionally and exclusively used by land and sea forces.

Ground-to-ground missiles, such



Navy missile, the "Regulus," surface-to-surface weapon.

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VISITS PROJECT—U. S. Ambassador to Italy Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce pats a youngster's head during a visit to an irrigation project in Southern Italy. Mrs. Luce, making her first official trip outside Rome, recently visited many of Italy's reclaimed farm areas.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY  
Written for NEA Service

"Do you believe a deck of cards is affected by the surroundings?" asks David Scope of New York City. "I always had dull hands in the old days at New York Bridge Whist Club, but as soon as they moved recently to the Hotel Sulgrave I began to get very exciting hands."

"The accompanying hand was dealt to me in the very first rubber that I played in the club's new quarters. I held the North cards, and I couldn't resist, sliding the slam even though I knew that we might easily be off the first two tricks."

"As it happened, West opened the wrong ace. He thought the ace of his shorter minor suit had a bet-

<b>NORTH (D) 18</b>			
▲ A Q 10 3 2	▲ K Q 8 6 4		
▲ None	▲ 3 2		
<b>WEST</b>			
▲ 5	▲ 10 5		
▲ A 8 6 6	▲ A 9 7 4		
<b>EAST</b>			
▲ 7 2	▲ K J 7 3 2		
▲ K Q 8 5			
<b>SOUTH</b>			
▲ K J 8 7 4	▲ 7 2		
▲ Q 10 5 4	▲ 10 6		
Both sides vul.			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ A			

ter chance to get by, and everybody agreed later on that he made a logical choice. Nobody agreed with my bidding, but I had the consolation of scoring 1,480 points on the hand.

"My critics said I should have bid the hand more scientifically since there might have been a cold grand slam in the hand. What is your opinion of the bidding?"

I like the bidding. This is the kind of hand on which I throw science down the drain. I want to give the opening leader as little information as possible. The best chance for a small slam is to climb right into it and leave the logic and the science to the opening leader.

Once in a great while this style of bidding misses a grand slam. But don't forget your partner can bid a grand slam after you have leaped to the small slam. The occasional loss of a grand slam is more than made up for, however, by your increased chance to make a small slam.

**♦ CARD SENSE ♦**

Q—With North-South vulnerable, the bidding has been:  
North South West North  
3 Diamonds ?  
You, South, hold: Spades A-K-J-5, Hearts A-Q-J-8, Diamonds none, Clubs A-K-J-10-4. What do you do?  
A—Bid four diamonds. This cue bid demands a takeout by your partner. With this monster of a hand you want to suggest a slam at the same time to avoid a mere penalty pass of a double.

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The MATURE PARENT

**Greedy Young Brother May Be Afraid He's Unwanted**

Art is 13, four years older than his brother, Harry. He is in demand by his neighborhood baseball team. But when his gang comes to get him to pitch a game, his mother says, "If you don't take your little brother with you, you can't go." So while Art plays ball, Harry sits on the grass munching peanuts and drinking bottles of soda 'pop. Harry is too fat. Writes an indignant reader to me. "Your recent column on a younger brother who wanted to go everywhere with the older one did not tell us whether to permit this or not. I wish you writers on children would tell parents exactly what to do." The function of this column is not to tell anyone "exactly" what to do about anything. It is to suggest ideas that will lead you to your own conclusions about what to do.

What are the ideas that will lead us to conclude what to do about Harry's dependence on Art? What do we think goes on in Harry as he watches his popular brother make a home run? What do we

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**Premier Of Greece Hears Peace Hints, Keeps Gun Loaded**

By LEON DENNEN  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
ATHENS—Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, Premier of Greece, looks at the Russians through a northern border bristling with guns and barbed wire. He doesn't intend to remove one gun or take down one strand of wire just because Moscow suddenly is talking peace. Papagos is perhaps the only Western statesman with firsthand combat experience against Soviet military strategy. As supreme commander of the Greek forces he de-



Greece's Papagos: "Until we have tangible proof..."

feated the Moscow-supported Bulgarian and Albanian guerrillas who paralyzed his country from 1946 to 1949. Awaits Evidence The 70-year-old premier, broad-shouldered and vigorous, told me in an exclusive interview in his office: Greece eagerly awaits evidence of peaceful intention on the part of Russia and is ready to examine carefully any chance for the improvement of East-West relations.

"But until we have tangible proof of a change in Soviet intentions we are bound to continue our policy of alert vigilance and carry on with our military efforts which will enable us to deter aggression." Look For Sincerity Asserting that Russia is continuing to rearm Romania, Bulgaria and Albania, Papagos dismissed Premier V. M. Molotov's proposal for a five-power conference.

"Whether peace is achieved by four or five-power negotiations is insignificant," he said. "What matters is how sincere the Russians are—whether they are ready for deeds, not merely words." "The Russians can prove their sincerity immediately," he said, "by agreeing to a Korean truce, liquidation of the war in Indochina, conclusion of an Austrian peace treaty and free elections for a unified Germany."

**Must Remain Armed** So long as there is no sign of a slowdown in the arming of Greece's Red-dominated northern neighbors, Papagos asserted, Greece must remain armed despite the heavy burden upon its shattered economy. "We must do our best to keep up with our responsibilities for the

**Old London Institution Suits British Men, Women Properly**

By ROSETTE HARGROVE  
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LONDON—Getting ready for the Coronation festivities, Londoners are turning once again with a sigh of relief to the firm of Moss Brothers of Covent Garden. No Court function or society affair flusters an Englishman, as long as Moss Brothers remains in business. For this concern is always ready to supply clothing and accessories for men and women, everything from shoes to a tiara. Like London Bridge Moss Brothers is a household word in England. It is almost as much of an institution as the Tower of London, although it only dates to the beginning of the century. Benjamin Moss started by selling second-hand clothes from a wheelbarrow, and developed a business that is now housed in a five-story building. They are ready to rent hundreds of thousands of articles of clothing. The most recent addition is the women's hire department, which contains 500 evening and bridal gowns. A luxurious salon, lined with mirrors, enables clients to check their fit—and also practice their curtsy. **Cost Goes Down** Top price for renting a handsome evening gown is around \$25. For \$10 more a woman can add a fur wrap, shoes, evening bag and even costume jewelry. A simple evening or dinner dress can be hired for as little as \$6. The cost of hire goes down each time the gown "goes out." For the Coronation ceremony and celebrations Muriel Sutcliffe, who is in charge of the new department, is planning to have 1,000 gowns which she says she knows will be snapped up. **Of French Brocade** "This may surprise you," she commented, "but for the last diplomatic reception at Buckingham Palace I rented over 40 gowns and many of my clients were American women." Miss Sutcliffe says most of her dresses are made of the finest brocades and silk—they wear and clean better—and that many of them represent an initial cost of more than \$250. She is responsible for the designing and execution of all the models. Once the customer has chosen a dress, even if it is as far as seven days before the function, it is not rented to anybody else. And Miss Sutcliffe endeavors to arrange it so that no two of her dresses go to the same function. "Naturally," said Miss Sutcliffe, "most of my models are of the ageless, romantic type which can be easily fitted to individual measurements." The dozen or so tiaras which the firm has for hire already have been reserved for the Coronation. But the women's department does not intend to launch into the kirtle and robe for peeresses attending the ceremony. **Swords And Hats** In the gentlemen's department, the peers' robes and coronets in stock at Moss Brothers are already "booked," too. So are the Court dress—for Cabinet ministers and other people—which consist of a blue-black velvet coat with cut steel buttons, knee breeches, sword and plumed hat. Richard Gent, who has been in the "Ceremonial Department" for something like 25 years, is a walking encyclopedia on correct dress as well as the necessary decorations and accessories. "It's seldom that a client cannot find what he wants here," he says. "I have known Mr. Moss to have a formal suit made in 48 hours to fit a client whose waistline measured around 54 inches."



Ermine-trimmed robe for coronation rental is inspected at Moss Brothers, coronet in foreground will be rented, too.

**Parisians Prefer Peril To Insurance**

PARIS —(AP)—When it comes to fires, Parisians prefer to take their chances. Insurance companies announced that from 1940 through 1952, the number of fires in Paris doubled, advancing from 2,617 per year to 4,309. The companies added that 25 per cent fewer Parisians have fire insurance than in 1914.

**Hard Luck Plagues Growing Youngster**

SALEM, UTAH —(AP)—Rescued from a deep fishpond, seven-year-old Roy Davis soon was in trouble again. Wind blew Roy and his brother, Clint, five, and their rowboat out onto the pond. Another brother swam out and brought them back. Then Roy, trying to slide down a haystack, fell and broke his arm.



Towering front of Moss Brothers firm is landmark for festivity-bound Englishmen.

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