

### KISSES DEMOS GOODBYE

## Taylor Joins Wallace Ticket

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)— Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho has kissed the Democratic party goodbye to become No. 2 man on the Henry A. Wallace ticket.

"I am not leaving the Democratic party, it left me," Taylor told a radio audience last night. "Wall Street and the military have taken over."

All the major parties offer, he said, is a choice between "a Republican tweedle dum and a Democratic tweedle dummer."

Taylor said as far as he is concerned that leaves the third party as the place to fight for "The principles in which I believe."

"I'm in this to win," the 43 year old Idahoan told reporters at a news conference after his speech. "I have confidence and faith. I think I'll get to be vice president."

The one-time "crooning cowboy" said he agrees with Wallace that "you've got to believe we can work with Russia — or give up hope and prepare for the end of the world."

"I believe Russia wants peace. She has plenty of territory and material. She doesn't want markets."

If Russia seems to be "trying to spread out," he said, it is because of "fear of the rest of the world."

Wallace, the senator declared, "is the only leader we can put forward who has the confidence of peoples everywhere."

Taylor had harsh words for the Democratic organization. Leaving it, he said, will make him "feel good inside."

"I can come out swinging for the things in which I believe," he said, "without fear of stepping on the prejudices or privileges of some unsavory associate. . . no Pauleys, no oil, no Wall Street, no generals, no privileged few."

In his home state of Idaho the Democrats had harsh words for Taylor. The senator helped George Donart, Weiser attorney, win the 1946 Democratic nomination for the Senate. Last night Donart said:

"I wish him lots of luck — all of it bad."

Reporters who asked Taylor to comment on talk that U. S.



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 communists have swarmed to the third party got this reply: "I'm glad to have their vote. I'd be glad to have the votes of bank robbers if I can get elected to do what I think is right."

### Rent Control Extension Is Before House

#### Stop-Gap Bill's Passage Seems To Be Assured

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—A vote on the stopgap extension of rent controls for one month beyond Sunday comes up in the House today. Passage of the bill seems sure.

In the Senate there was talk of a night session to complete action on a measure to continue the rent law 14 months with some changes.

In any event, Senate Republican leaders already have agreed to go along with the House on a 30-day temporary extension.

The Senate plans to push through its long term measure, then vote later in the week on the one-month version. Next month the House will turn to the senate bill.

House balloting on its short term bill was all set even before President Truman appealed yesterday for at least a 14-month extension and strengthening of the rent law.

Rep. Rayburn, the house minority leader, told a reporter Democrats would support the short term bill with the understanding there will be action next month on a longer extension.

In that connection, Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich) of the House Banking committee said:

"Congress will pass a law next month continuing rent controls in some form for at least a year. I can't guess now just what the terms of that bill will be."

Wolcott wants to defer that action until next month so Congress can size up any changes in the economic picture.

Senator Cain (R-Wash), floor manager of the 14-month bill, said he considered chances good for a Senate vote on that measure today.

He said he would urge a night session if it appeared there could be a ballot by 9 p. m., EST.

# Troops Grab Czech Party

## Reds Grasping For Controls

PRAGUE, Feb. 24. (AP)—A score of Czechoslovakia security police, armed with bayoneted rifles, entered the headquarters of the social democratic party late today.

The move of the communist-directed police was not immediately explained. The communists are grasping for full control of Czechoslovakia.

The social democratic party headquarters is on the busy Prikopy, one of Prague's main shopping streets.

Trade unions staged a one-hour strike at noon as a token of their solidarity with the communists.



CONTROLS CZECH POLICE— Vaclav Nosek (above), communist minister of the interior of Czechoslovakia, who controls the security police of the country. Members of that force were placed in front of all government buildings and foreign embassies in Prague as communists made a bid for supreme power in the country's crises. (AP Wirephoto).

### Pocahontas Blast Levels Five Buildings

POCAHONTAS, Ark., Feb. 23. (AP)—Five business buildings were leveled here this morning by an explosion believed to have been caused by escaping butane gas, and at 10 o'clock the entire business block was burning furiously.

Two men are known to have been in one of the buildings when the explosion occurred, and several others may have been trapped by the explosion. Firemen said two could be heard screaming for help and an effort was being made to reach them with a bulldozer.

Mrs. Clyde Newton, wife of the owner of a shoe store, was taken to a hospital in serious condition following the explosion which leveled buildings housing the Diane theatre, Starling and Knott Markets and grocery, Newton shoe store and a large two-story brick building formerly occupied by the McNabb undertaking company.

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LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 24. (AP)—The Red Cross office reported here that one man, Henry Taylor, a Negro, had been killed in the explosion that wrecked a business block in Pocahontas, Ark., this morning.

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### Truman Orders Steel Probe

WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN THE CARIBBEAN, Feb. 24. (AP)—President Truman today directed the justice department, the council of economic advisers and the commerce department to make a full inquiry into the increase in steel prices.

The orders went out by radio from the presidential yacht Williamsburg, said Eben Ayers, presidential assistant press secretary. Steel prices were increased about \$5 a ton last week.

"The President has noted with concern the increase in steel prices," Ayers told reporters by radio telephone from the yacht to the escort ship Greenwich Bay, in which correspondents are traveling.

"He has directed all interested agencies of the government to inquire into the basis for the price increase and the consequences of it."

The President, deeply sunburned, is en route from the Virgin Islands to Cuba. He will go from Cuba to Florida.

### Chambers Claims Deepest Oil Well

HOUSTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—An oil well with a total depth of 12,100 feet has been established in Chambers county and is believed to be the deepest in Texas.

The well, drilled by the Humble Oil and Refining company, was completed at 12,021-26 feet in lower Frio sand for 135 barrels of 49.2 gravity oil daily.

The previous record in Texas is believed to be Slick-Urschel-Plymouth's No. 1 Alford, discovery well of the New Benedum field in Upton county. Total depth was 12,022 feet.

### Snow Saves Life

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24. (AP)—An 86-year-old blind woman Mrs. Louise Arbenz, accidentally walked out her third floor bathroom window last night and plunged to the area-way below but escaped with ankle fractures. She landed in a snow bank.

### Port Neches Dispute Flares

PORT NECHES, Feb. 24. (AP)—Three secretaries in the Port Neches school system quit last night in protest over the firing of School Superintendent Cecil L. Yarbrough.

A student strike early yesterday disrupted classes until about noon. Yarbrough was dismissed by the school board Saturday.

The three women secretaries who resigned were Mrs. Elaine Reynolds, personal secretary to the ousted superintendent; Miss Patsy Vice, employed in the superintendent's office, and Mrs. Marce Bond, secretary to the high school principal.

A meeting of the newly formed School Improvement League continued until shortly before midnight last night. The session had been called at the school dispute.

E. C. Deering of Beaumont, deputy state superintendent of schools for District 17, said several issues were involved.

In a report on an inspection of the Port Neches system he said a man teacher without a certificate was employed although the superintendent pointed out to board members that payment of a salary to such a teacher was contrary to state law.

### Political Feud At Showdown

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Both sides predicted victory today as one of Louisiana's bitterest political feuds reached a showdown at the polls.

Rival candidates for governor in a democratic runoff primary election are Sam H. Jones, leader of the state's reform forces, and Earl K. Long, who has the support of the followers of his late brother, Senator Huey P. Long.

About 600,000 party members are expected to vote. The winner is assured of victory in the routine general election next April.

It is the second head-on clash between the two former governors. Jones won out in 1940 when Long opposed him with the Louisiana scandals still fresh in the minds of the electorate. Long had succeeded to the governorship upon the resignation of Richard W. Leche. No charges were brought against Long personally but the old Huey Long organization was reeling from the impact of prosecutions.

Today, Jones is fighting an uphill battle. Long led him by 120,000 votes in a preliminary election Jan. 20 when he polled more than 41 1/2 percent of the total vote. He missed a majority by 108,400 ballots and the second primary campaign has been directed largely at the 229,323 voters who supported the two eliminated office-seekers—Judge Robert F. Kennon and U. S. Rep. Jimmy Morrison.

### Teachers Strike For Higher Pay

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Minneapolis public school teachers struck today for higher pay and a full school year.

The strike was called by the AFL Teachers federation which represents about half the city's 2,200 public school teachers.

Pickets were posted before some schools shortly before the 8 a. m. (CST) strike hour.

### Six Perish

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 24. (AP)—Six persons, four of them small children, perished early today as their home was destroyed by fire at nearby New Castle, Del.

### AUSTIN MAKES STATEMENT

## U.S. Ready For U.N. Force In Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 24. (AP)—The United States today declared its readiness to consult on creation of an international force for Palestine if the United Nations security council voted for such a force.

The United States specified that any U. N. force must be "directed to keeping the peace and not to enforcing partition" of the Holy Land.

The U. S. position on the vital Palestine problem was laid before the security council by Chief American Delegate Warren R. Austin.

"If the security council should decide that it is necessary to use armed force in maintaining international peace in connection with Palestine," Austin said, "the United States would be ready to consult under the charter with a view to such action as may be necessary to maintain international peace."

He declared that such consultation would be necessary by U. N. members as to how armed forces should be made available for peace enforcement.

"There is no reason to believe that the security council will find this problem any less difficult than others have found it. But there is also no reason for excessive pessimism merely because the question is complicated and involves violence. The responsibilities of the security council in this situation are great. We feel confident that all of the members are ready for the council to address itself at once to its task."

### CROW REWARD RAISED \$1000

DENTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The price of crow meat went up to \$1,000 a bird today.

That's the latest reward offered for a crow tagged "Sharecropper" in Denton county's crow rodeo. The reward is offered by the Pointer and Setter club.

### Hooper Indicted In Bank Robbery

WACO, Feb. 24. (AP)—A Federal grand jury yesterday indicted Francis Marion (Bobby) Hooper in the Dec. 23 robbery of the First State Bank at Bremond.

U. S. District Attorney Henry W. Moursand said Hooper will be arraigned here tomorrow.

The first count of the indictment charged that Hooper put Howard Walker and Madeline Wilson, bank employes, in fear of their lives by using a pistol during a bank robbery. The second count charges the defendant with entering a bank with intent to rob it.

Hooper's brother was killed by Sheriff Bob Reeves of Franklin during the robbery. The defendant was arrested in California.

### Record Flood Control Bill Set

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—A record \$538,600,300 for navigation and flood control projects was recommended today by the House Appropriations committee.

This was a cut of nearly 20 percent under President Truman's request for the year beginning July 1. But it exceeds by nearly 30 percent funds voted for flood control and rivers and harbors this year.

Chairman Engel (R-Mich) of the Army Civil Functions subcommittee, which prepared the bill, said the total, if written into law, will exceed any previous waterways budget.

He told a reporter he believes the Senate may attempt to increase the amount.

### Mild Norther Hits Panhandle

A mild norther bringing freezing rain swept across the Texas Panhandle today.

The cold front hit Amarillo about midnight, and between 4 a. m. and 6 a. m. the temperature tumbled 14 degrees. The reading at 7 a. m. was 30 degrees. A 23-mile-an-hour wind was blowing. A minimum in the low twenties was expected tonight.

The norther was expected to lose most of its sting as it moves across the state. In North Texas the temperature was not expected to go lower than 30 degrees.

Visibility was limited throughout Texas except in the Big Spring area where skies were mostly clear. Heavy rains fell along the coast during the morning. Beaumont had 3.5 inches; Houston 1.66; Galveston 1.46; Corpus Christi .40 and Brownsville .30. Del Rio had .11 and a trace fell at Laredo. A slow drizzle dampened most of North Texas.

The minimum temperature at Brownsville this morning was 67. Yesterday's maximum temperatures ranged from 44 at Fort Worth to 87 at Presidio. A break in the clouds during the afternoon permitted the Panhandle and sections of West Texas to warm up a bit.

### Title Certificate Needed To Secure '48 Auto Licenses

Persons seeking 1948 automobile registration plates at the county tax collector-assessor's office are finding it cannot be done without both their certificate of title and their 1947 license papers.

Heretofore, it has not been mandatory that a vehicle owner show both certificates at the window. However, the law was altered during the last session of the legislature.

Sale of the tags remain brisk. Persons purchasing them can display them immediately. In former years, they were required to wait until March 1. They must be attached by April 1.

### Polish Demobilization

WARSAW, Feb. 24. (AP)—The defense ministry ordered today the demobilization of 15 of recruits who have completed two years training. They will be added to the reserve corps and allowed to return to civilian work.



GOVERNORS SEE McGRATH — Five southern governors meet with Senator J. Howard McGrath (D-R) (seated), Democratic national chairman, in Democratic National headquarters in Washington. Left to right, standing, Governors Ben. T. Laney of Arkansas, R. Gregg Cherry of North Carolina, William Preston Lane, Jr., of Maryland, J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and Beauford H. Jester of Texas. Thurmond holds a typed list of six questions which the governors asked McGrath to answer. The governors demanded that President Truman abandon his civil rights program. (AP Wirephoto).

### Meyers Trial Gets Underway

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—A Federal jury was selected quickly today for the trial of retired Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers on the first of three criminal charges.

As the trial began, the government indicated Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) might be called to testify against Meyers, who was the No. 2 purchasing agent for the Army Air Forces during the war.

Ferguson headed a senate committee which investigated Meyers' business activities while he held the Air Force post. The general is accused in the present case of inducing a business associate to lie to the senators about his financial deals.

Selection of the jury required less than an hour. Half of the jurors are government workers. Two of them are women and five of them are Negroes.

Meyers attorneys lost a last-minute effort to get a new trial judge. Judge Alexander Holtzoff refused a motion that he disqualify himself. Meyers accused Holtzoff of "personal bias."

### Shorthand System Inventor Is Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—John Robert Gregg, 80-year-old inventor of the shorthand system that bears his name, died yesterday. He was a former president of the National Arts Club.

A native of Rockport, northern Ireland, Gregg began experimenting with "speed writing" systems at the age of 10. In time he composed a shorthand alphabet of his own which subsequently was adapted to 13 languages.

### West German Economy Talked

LONDON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The western powers labored today to devise a delicate formula which would guarantee the maximum German economic contribution to European recovery without giving Germans the means to become a military power again.

Two conflicting problems faced the United States, Great Britain and France as they settled down to work out western Germany's future in conjunction with the Benelux countries, invited during yesterday's opening session.

The Marshall Plan is the No. 1 topic at today's session (9 a. m., CST), with the Benelux countries slated to take part tomorrow.

Up for immediate discussion was the question of how big a role Germany will be allowed under the Marshall Plan. France and the Benelux countries—Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—have served notice that:

1. Precautions must be taken against rebuilding Germany's industrial war potential.

2. Germany's recovery must not be stepped up to a rate faster than that of the neighbors she has twice overrun in one generation.

### Civil Rights War Rages Unabated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The civil rights war within democratic ranks raged unabated today, fired by a new attack of southern governors on the party's high command.

Four Dixie governors, fresh from a meeting with national chairman J. Howard McGrath, promised to use "whatever means are necessary" to block President Truman's race equality program.

As a clear indication of what they have in mind, the four declared in a formal statement:

"The southern states are aroused and the present leadership of the democratic party will soon realize that the South is no longer 'in the bag.'"

Despite his blast, McGrath appeared to feel that he had made some headway against the southern revolt.

He told a news conference he gained the impression that the meeting "resulted in good understanding." He added that he hopes it will "lessen the split in the party."

During the get-together, McGrath said he, for one, appreciates the South's loyalty to the party.

"I don't take the attitude they are with us anyway, so the 'L' with them," he told Govs. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, Ben. T. Laney of Arkansas, Beauford Jester of Texas and R. Gregg Cherry of North Carolina.

But McGrath said flatly he will not try to have the President's civil rights program withdrawn from Congress as the governor's demanded.

Nor will he agree to return to the two-thirds convention rule under which the South once held a veto over presidential candidates.

McGrath did however, adopt a more conciliatory attitude on some points during the hour and a half he spent behind closed doors with the governors.

The national chairman sat, for instance, that it is "the farthest thing from the President's mind" to set up an FBI police force to go poking around in southern race segregation.

That has been a focal point of southern objections to Mr. Truman's plea for passage of anti-poll tax, anti-lynch law, anti-jobs-discrimination and anti-jim crow laws.

### Judge Defends His Criticisms Of Nuernberg Trial Procedure

WESTOVER AIRFORCE BASE, Mass., Feb. 24. (AP)—Judge Charles F. Wennerstrum said today he was "standing pat" on his statement that the prosecution in German war crimes trials "failed to attain objectivity aloof from vindictiveness" and "personal ambitions for convictions."

The justice of the Iowa supreme court, who presided at the latest trials at Nuernberg, Germany, said that he had "no apologies to make for any statements I made to a newsmen in Germany."

He said he did not intend "to engage in any recriminations as to General Taylor's criticisms of my statements," but he added: "I rank my loyalty to the United States as high or on a higher plane as the gentleman who criticized me."

The reference was to Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, the prosecutor, who said Wennerstrum's statements would be "used by all the worst elements in Germany against the best."

The justice said a newsmen in Germany quoted him correctly as saying the high ideals announced as the motives for creating the war crimes tribunals have "not been evident."

He reiterated that the war crimes trials have "convinced the Germans merely that their leaders lost the war to tough conquerors."

Wennerstrum said he had "decided ideas about the general's statements in answer to the interview, but I am not going to make any further comments. I am interested only in justice and because of that I made the comments I did."

Judge Wennerstrum was quoted

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### Crude Output Sets Record

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 24. (AP)—The United States production of crude oil set another new record last week, the Oil & Gas Journal reported today.

The journal said the output for the week ended Feb. 21 averaged 5,379,320 barrels daily, 3,375 barrels more than the previous week's all-time high.

A 5,480-barrel increase in Wyoming, which had an average production of 135,970 barrels, was a big factor in the climbing production.

Other sizable increases were: The eastern area, up 1,670 barrels to 62,700; Illinois, 2,200 to 174,800; Kentucky, 2,100 to 27,000; Mississippi, 1,450 to 120,750; Oklahoma, 1,200 to 410,000, and Colorado, 1,670 to 46,880.

Michigan, Indiana, Alabama, Florida and Montana had gains of 950 barrels or less.

Only four states reported declines: They were: Kansas, down 12,600 barrels to 261,650; Arkansas, 2,000 to 86,500; Louisiana, 1,450 to 474,950, and California, 1,200 to 932,800.

Production in Nebraska, New Mexico and Texas was unchanged.

### Greeks Claim Rout

ATHENS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Press dispatches said today a band of 400 guerrillas which raided Aigion has been routed and is being pounded by planes and warships.



**A PROMISE KEPT** — Col. John Hanlon of Winchester, Mass., hands new bedsheets to a housewife in Hemroulle, Belgium and thereby fulfills a promise made during the Battle of the Bulge in December, 1944. During the battle Col. Hanlon and his men parachuted into fields surrounding Hemroulle, three miles from Bastogne. He borrowed sheets from villagers to camouflage his men in the snow-covered area. He promised to return them. Each of the town's 24 villagers received a pair of sheets, gifts of the people of Winchester. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

### Storm Warnings Issued On Coast

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Small craft warnings were extended from Lake Charles to St. Marks, Fla., today by the U. S. weather bureau which continued the warnings from Brownsville to Lake Charles.

"Continue small craft warnings 5 a. m. CST from Brownsville to Lake Charles, La., for southeast winds 20 to 30 miles per hour," the bureau said. "Hoist small craft warnings from Lake Charles to St. Marks, Fla., for easterly winds 20 to 30 miles per hour today and tonight."

### FIRE THREATENS LONDON'S TEA

LONDON, Feb. 24. (AP)—London had a pretty bad scare last night. Fire threatened the city's tea.

A blaze was reported in a dockside warehouse which an official said held all of London's tea ration.

Twenty fire trucks responded and firemen throughout the city were ordered to stand by. They saved the tea.

### Duke Immobilized

LONDON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George, underwent a minor operation on his foot today. Doctors said the operation will immobilize him for several weeks.

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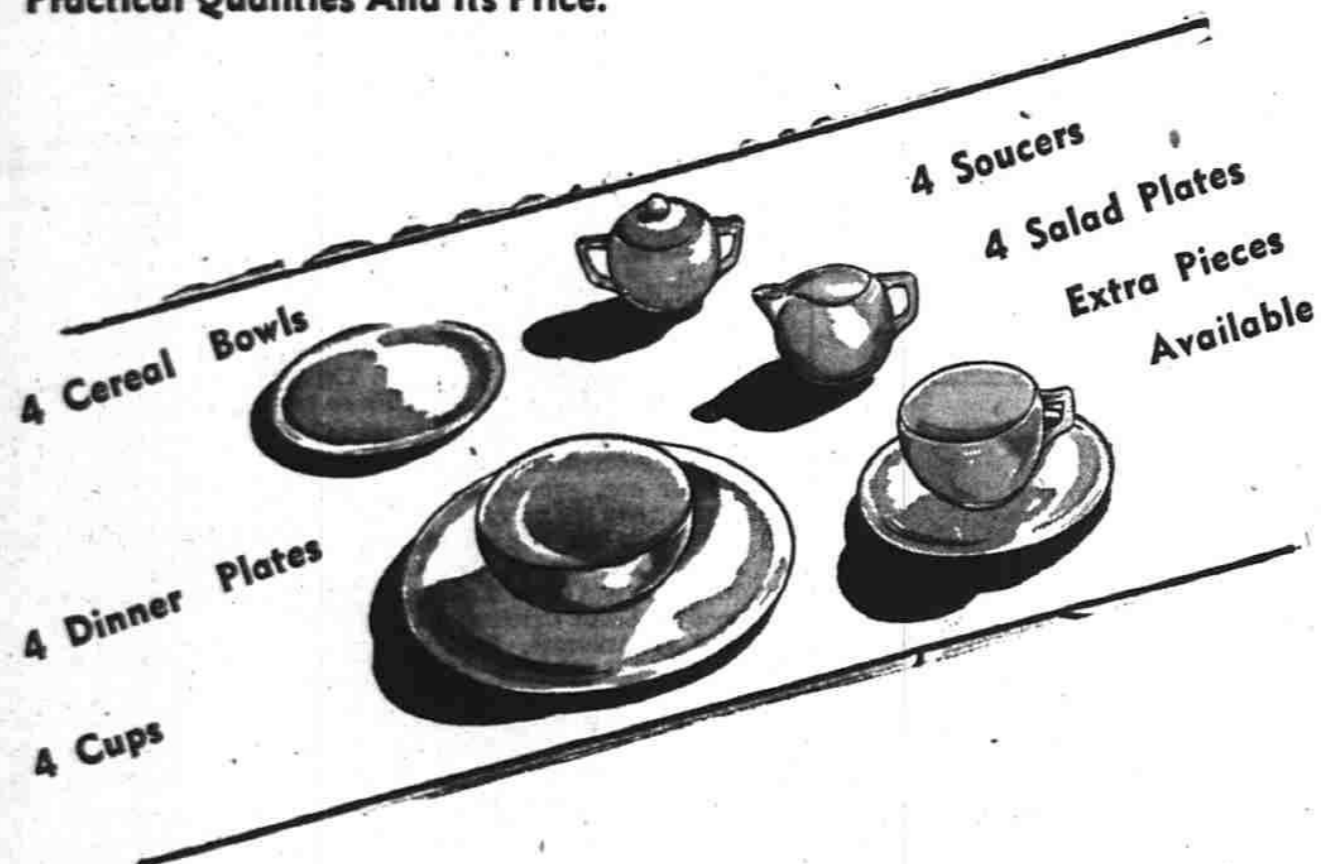
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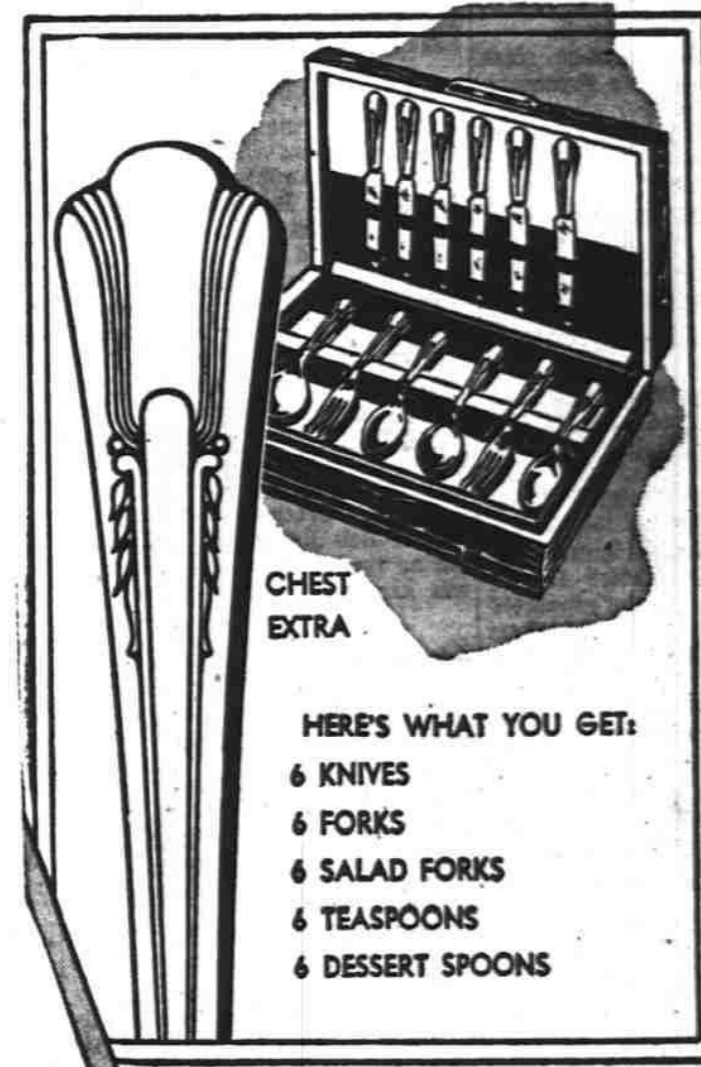
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## East Fourth Baptist WMS Works On Project

Projects of the circles of the East Fourth Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon were for the Buckner's Orphans' home in Dallas.

After short business meetings in circles, the afternoon was spent in piecing quilts for the Home.

Special prayer services were

conducted at each meeting for the revival which is in progress at the church.

Circle One met with Mrs. R. T. Lytle with Mrs. Jack Deering bringing the devotional.

Others present were Mrs. H. Reeves, Mrs. Le Nuckels and Mrs. Elmer Rainey.

Circle two met with Mrs. Keats Watts with Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. L. M. Bond, Mrs. D. W. Adkins, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Cleve Reece attending.

Mrs. A. J. Allen was hostess to Circle three. Mrs. Monroe Gafford led the opening prayer and Mrs. Garland Sanders gave the devotional.

New officers were named. Mrs. Curtis Reynolds was elected chairman; Mrs. Sam Bennett, secretary; Mrs. Garland Sanders, missions; Mrs. J. S. Parks, Bible study; Mrs. Sam Moreland, mission study; Mrs. A. J. Allen, membership; Mrs. J. W. Croan, community missions and benevolence. Mrs. Edith Winterrowd was also present.

Mrs. K. L. Click brought the devotional at Circle four meeting in her home.

Mrs. D. J. Wright presented a quilt top to the circle to be quilted for the Buckner home.

Present were Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. L. F. Brothers, Mrs. Rex Edwards, Mrs. George McEllan, Mrs. Bill Sandridge and the hostess.

Mrs. L. O. Johnston opened the meeting of Circle five in the home of Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Attending were Mrs. N. O. Decker, Mrs. Walter Grice, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. L. O. Johnston, and Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

## Hoylous Royalty, Granville Clanton Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged Sunday evening by Hoylous Royalty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Royalty and Granville Clanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Clanton in the home of the Rev. J. S. Parks, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church.

The bride wore a winter white crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias and carnations.

Ethelene Rainey, maid of honor, wore a winter white frock with black accessories and a white corsage.

S. M. Clanton, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Royalty, mother of the bride, wore a blue suit, black accessories and white carnation corsage.

Mrs. S. V. Clanton wore black with a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is employed with the Cowper-Sanders Hospital and the bridegroom is employed by the city.

The couple are at home in Big Spring.

## First Baptist Church Plans Week Of Prayer

Plans were completed for the Home Mission Week of Prayer services next week to be held Monday through Friday at the First Baptist church at 3 p. m., at the regular business meeting of the WMS Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Hayward led in prayer and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien led the group singing of "O Zion, Hasten."

Attending were Mrs. R. D. Urey, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Ernest Hook, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Roy Cornelison, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. B. G. Clay, Mrs. J. O. Skiles and Mrs. G. L. Brooks.

Mrs. E. E. Holland led the study on the topic, "The Other Sheep," official missionary paper of the Nazarenes at the church Monday afternoon.

A number of articles were given from the paper by members of the society.

Mrs. B. Y. Dixon was in charge of the business meeting.

Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas, Mrs. B. Y. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, Mrs. J. D. Patton, Mrs. E. E. Holland and Mrs. Tommy Barrett.

## Toastmasters Club Has Ladies Night Program

Albert (Pat) Dillon's stirring address, "I Am an American," featured the "Ladies Night" program of the Toastmasters club Monday evening and won for him a trophy for having delivered the outstanding speech during the past six months.

The trophy was presented on behalf of Dr. George Peacock, member of the club, who posted it as a semi-annual award for outstanding examples of speaking within the club. Schley Riley, president, made the presentation.

Other speakers for the evening were Dr. G. H. Wood, Thomas Coffee, Dan Conely and Roy Reeder. Dr. Peacock presented the table topic and Don Burk was general critic for the evening. W. E. Greenlee served as toastmaster for the occasion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Dr. and Mrs. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, Dr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hilling, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle, Wanda Neel and Duval Wiley.

## Events OF THE COMING WEEK

**Tuesday**  
OMICRON SIGMA PHI meets at the Beta Club at 8 p. m.  
ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS will meet at the Masonic hall at 7 p. m.  
EXEMPLAR CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA MA PHI meets with Everett Moore at 7:30 p. m.  
**Wednesday**  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
LADIES HOME LEAGUE MEETING of the Salvation Army will meet at the Dora Roberts Chapel at 2 p. m.  
PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB meets with Mrs. W. A. Laswell 10:15 p. m. at 7:30 p. m.  
SEW AND CHATTER CLUB meets with Mrs. H. V. Crocker, 1707 Benton at 3 p. m.  
BIG SPRING GARDEN CLUB meets at the Episcopal Parish house at 2:30 p. m.  
**Thursday**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.  
SEW AND CHATTER CLUB will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
**Friday**  
WESLEY METHODIST WSCS—Circle Two meets in the church parlor at 7:30 p. m.  
BUBBLE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Frank Timmons, 1202 Main at 3 p. m.  
NEW IDEA SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. W. W. Inkman, 610 Runnels at 7:30 p. m.  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.  
DOUBLE HOUR BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Dennis Wall, 102 Dixie at 7 p. m.  
LOTTIE MOON YWA meets at the church at 6 p. m.  
RAIDER BRAVER SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. R. L. Findley at 2:30 p. m.  
MARY MARTHA CLASS of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 7 p. m.  
STITCH A BIT CLUB meets with Mrs. Ross Boykin, 101 Jefferson at 3 p. m.  
**Saturday**  
WOODMAN CIRCLE meets at WOW hall at 7:30 p. m.  
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. Charles Kobers, 710 Runnels at 7:30 p. m.  
HAPPY STITCHERS SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. Paul Lockston, 707 Abram at 2 p. m.  
**Sunday**  
SUNBEAMS of First Baptist church meet at the church at 3 p. m.

## Mrs. W. D. McDonald Gives WSCS Devotional

Mrs. W. D. McDonald gave the devotional on "The Lord is my Shepherd; I Shall not Want" at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Laswell accompanied by Mrs. G. C. Graves sang, "Grace That Is Greater Than All Our Sins."

At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. H. G. Keaton the group voted to send a delegate to the state meeting of the United Council of Church women in Dallas, March 2, 3 and 4. They also decided to have a study of the United Nations as the next topic which will begin in April. All circles will meet together for this series.

Goals of the group for the year were read. Mrs. Joe Faucett led the opening prayer.

Those present were Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. J. C. Wallis, Sr., Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mrs. Albert Smiker, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. R. H. Moore, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Cook and Mrs. F. G. Powell.

Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. M. S. Wade, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, Mrs. Abbey Anderson and Mrs. J. A. Myers.

Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. L. B. Russell, Mrs. Fred L. Eaker, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. Bob Eagan, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. Howard Morgan, Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. W. V. Nichols, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Charles Pruitt, Mrs. O. D. Young, Mrs. J. P. Shownen, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mrs.

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## Gift Shower Honors Mrs. Dubbie Truitt

Mrs. Dubbie Truitt, formerly Evelyn Glaser, was complimented with a gift shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. O. E. Newton, with Mrs. Harold Gilmore, Mrs. W. B. Parks and Geneva Ray as hostesses.

In the receiving line were Mrs. R. L. Glaser, Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. Harold Gilmore.

The lace-laid table was centered with an arrangement of sweetpeas and gladioli. The table appointments were of crystal and silver.

Mrs. H. A. Gilmore attended the punch service. Mrs. W. D. Parks cut the cake and Geneva Ray presided at the bride's register.

Attending were Mrs. Willie Riddle, Mrs. M. O. Peterson, Bonnie Joe Gill, Bobbie Field, Betty Bearden, Bobbie Hooper, Mrs. R. L. Neely, Mrs. G. E. Neely, Neta Betterton, Barbara Olson, Mrs. Gladney Flint, Mrs. Garland Conway, Mrs. Goldie Leonard, Mrs. W. C. Newton, Mrs. Joyce Bruton, Ethylene Rainey, Callie McNew, Hazel Thomson.

Lucille Francis, Mrs. Tate, Bernice Montgomery, Mrs. E. W. Love, Francine Barron, Gladys Stephens, Loline Miller, Mildred Bell, Mrs. Bill Kennon and Rosella Flowers.

## Wesley WSCS Has Social Monday

Mrs. J. E. Duggan was hostess to the Wesley Methodist WSCS, Circle One Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Lovelace presided at the business session and Mrs. Roy Franklin gave the devotional.

Prayers were led by Mrs. Aubrey White and Mrs. H. C. Penkitt.

Mrs. J. E. Duggan directed the games.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Raymond Hamby, Mrs. J. W. Bryant, Jr., Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. A. H. Bruce, Mrs. W. L. Baird, Mrs. T. R. Lovelace, Mrs. W. B. Ayers, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Miss Alice Wooten, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. J. I. Lowe and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

## Sub-Deb Club Plans Spring Formal Dance

Members of the Sub-Deb club made plans for a Spring formal dance which will be held April 21, at the meeting Monday evening in the home of Ann Currie.

Ways and means of making money was discussed at the business meeting.

Betty Lou Hewett will be hostess at the next meeting with Rose Nell Parks and Jean Pearce as program chairmen.

Attending were Sue Wasson, Marjette Staples, Patty McCormick, Vevagene Apple, Dot Wasson, Rose Nell Parks, June Cook, Dot Cauble, Jane Stripling, Jean Pearce, Mrs. Don Seale and the hostess.

## Attends Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd, Frankie and Charlene attended the funeral in Roscoe of Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. B. F. Younger. Other relatives in Big Spring who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. Lucy Combs and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alderson.

## Chiang Meditating Over China Crisis

NANKING, Feb. 24. (U.P.)—Chiang Kai-Shek is meditating, in a mountain hideout, China's crisis—a crisis so acute that his naval commander declared the U. S. fleet must stand by to protect northern ports.

A government official, asked to explain Chiang's long absence in one of the most crucial periods in China's history, replied today: "The Generalissimo thinks best when he is alone and undisturbed."

## Visits-Visitors

Mrs. Agnes Warren who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Sanders left for her home in New Orleans, La. Monday.

Billy Ray Vaughan, who has been stationed in San Diego, Calif. is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ada Vaughan.

Mrs. Carl Bauer and Mrs. Agnes Miller of Fort Worth are visiting with their mother, Mrs. A. Polacek.

Sharon Ann and Mary Margaret Gary of Sweetwater are visiting their grandparents, Mrs. L. M. Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass.

## Lutheran Church Will Have Special Service

St. Paul's Lutheran church will have a special mid-week Lenten service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. which will be conducted by the Rev. Adolph H. Hoyer, pastor.

He will speak on "Beholding the cause of Christ's Cross at the Throne of Pilate."

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# Some Economics And Some Implications

William Myer, Newark, N. J., consulting engineer, testifying before the Federal Power Commission, estimated that if 26 applications to transport natural gas to the eastern seaboard were approved, net loss of revenue to railroads would be from \$39 million to \$59 million annually.

He based his calculations upon the fact that these applications would mean displacement of 46 1/2 million tons of coal per annum by natural gas.

This in turn would mean displacement of railroad workers and miners. Another witness said that for every million tons of coal displaced, 1,300 miners will lose their jobs. Also, as the demand for coal declines, mines may be abandoned with the prospect of being flooded and therefore made useless or exceptionally costly for times of emergency.

All of this is interesting from the standpoint of national economy. It is interesting to us, too, from the point of Texas economy.

We are not skilled in computing natural gas in terms of coal. But we do have a feeling that most of the applications for exporting natural gas involve Texas as a source of supply. While reserves may be calculated in astronomical figures, they are not by any means inexhaustible. In fact, the foreseeable reserves of natural gas are considerably less than for coal.

While natural gas may be transported economically to the eastern seaboard, it does not follow that coal could be shipped to this area economically. Thus, when our gas is gone, so is our most economical source of heat and power. Maybe atomic power will be in vogue by then, but if it isn't, Texas may find itself in a cool and uncomfortable spot.

# Popular Issue With An Explosive Angle

Water, like God, home and mother, has suddenly become a popular issue.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at the insistence of a few farsighted individuals in the area, embraced water conservation and utilization in its platform. The governor recognized the importance of water in West Texas in calling the significant regional water conference here in January. Subsequently, the WTCC's water commission made some pronouncements on the water situation. So have many other groups, among them leaders of the Texas banking fraternity in their meeting at Fort Worth during the week-end.

Now Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, has called a water conference at Plainview in March. Pur-

pose of the parley is to study the underground and surface water situation and to discuss plans for underground water control legislation.

We don't know what Walter has in mind, but he certainly is about to put his finger on the issue which will create more than a little internal friction within the sacred realm of water.

If there is a limit on the amount of underground water — and experts tell us there is, the element of control is inevitable. But when and how this will be effected is conjectural. There'll be a lot of battling between those who hold that the water underneath their land is theirs without restriction, and those who hold that there shall be a regulation of the rate and amount of withdrawal.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

# More Background On Tax Reports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — Married couples in the 12 community property states and Hawaii will save money on their 1947 income tax by splitting their income.

Those 12 states are Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Washington.

The wife can claim half the husband's income or he can claim half of hers to bring down the total tax.

Note: Anyone in the 48 states with \$500 or more income in 1947 must file a return by March 15.

This must be done whether or not you owe any tax on that \$500-or-more income. If you owe a tax, it must be paid in full by March 15.

But what of some couple in one of the community property states where, say, their total income was \$999.99? Must they file a return?

No. Not even if all of it was earned by husband or wife — since each would claim half, bringing the income of each below \$500.

But if one of them had income of \$1,000, then a return would have to be filed, since the least each could claim would be \$500.

There are three forms for filing a return: form W-2, the withholding statement given an employee by a boss for tax withheld from his wages or salary during the year; and 1040 short-form; and the 1040 long-form.

Take form W-2 first —

Only a person making under \$5,000 a year can use it. And tax must have been withheld from almost all his salary during the year.

Such a person still could use it if he had added income—in interest, dividends or wages from which tax had not been withheld—provided that added income did not exceed \$100.

But what of a married couple in the 12 community property states? Say a husband made under \$5,000 and his wife claimed half of it. Can such a couple use form W-2?

Yes, if that income is within the rule outlined above.

The husband can't file his return on form W-2, showing that under-\$5,000 income while the wife files separately on another form W-2, claiming half of it. They must, as noted, file jointly on form W-2.

But suppose a husband in a community property state makes \$5,500 and a full tax has been withheld from him. His wife has no income. But she claims half his income. In this case can they file jointly on form W-2?

No. Because that total income is \$5,500 or more. It's printed on the form by the boss. And form W-2 can't be used for reporting income of \$5,000 or more.

In this case husband and wife can use the 1040 short-form, each claiming half of the \$5,500 income. But, to get the benefit of the lower tax on that divided income, they should file separately.

The short and long forms

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Eden Slated To Succeed Churchill

Ten years ago a brilliant young British statesman, who had the world at his feet, challenged fate by resigning the great position of foreign secretary as a protest against his prime minister's policy of appeasing the dictators.

We are, of course, speaking of Anthony Eden, then only forty and the youngest man in more than four score years to hold this exalted post. Since there still are folk who cling to appeasement—either because they are muddled or mischievous—we may profit by taking a look at Eden's career.

The aristocratic young Briton was riding the crest of international popularity at that time. He was gifted with a genius that early had showed itself at Eton and Oxford. He joined the colors at 17 in the First World War; at 19 he was the youngest adjutant in the British army; at 20 he was a brigade major.

Eden was only 26 when he was elected to parliament—a political prodigy.

As foreign secretary, Eden's fame circled the globe. Sartorial experts called him "the best dressed politician in the world."

The Eden black homburg was known wherever hats were worn. He was pretty much lord of all he surveyed.

But the statesman was unhappy. He was trying to serve two masters—his conscience and a prime minister who persisted in trying to curb the aggression of Hitler and Mussolini with soft words.

Both dictators had a bitter hatred of Eden and made him the object of constant attacks. It wasn't strange, therefore, that the foreign secretary finally should reach a point where he either had to break with his chief or abandon the dictates of conscience. Naturally there was only one answer to that, and on February 20, '38, he created a world sensation by resigning.

So Anthony Eden carried on as a plain member of parliament—but he was a bigger personality in the eyes of the world than ever before. The war clouds continued to gather as Chamberlain pursued his disingenuous appeasement. Not long before Hitler invaded Poland (whose independence Britain had guaranteed to defend) Eden said:

"Not only to be tough but to look tough, to talk tough and to act tough is the best contribution we as a people can make to peace today."

After war began Chamberlain called on Eden to serve as dominions secretary. Then when Churchill became prime minister he made Eden war secretary and later foreign secretary again, as well as leader of the house of commons.

Thus Eden became runner up to Churchill as leader of Britain's powerful conservative party, and the way things now stand will inherit the mantle of the elder statesman.

There are only 630 trainees at the Army's universal military training camp at Fort Knox, Ky., during a six-month cycle. Yet every week the Army publishes 5,000 copies of the camp newspaper, "U.M.T. Pioneer." Of these, 1,000 copies are distributed at Fort Knox, while the remaining 4,000 are mailed throughout the country.

Unlike the typical camp newspaper, devoted to local news items of interest to soldiers on the post, the "Pioneer" is filled with articles extolling the benefits of compulsory training of American youth.

The congressional committee has also discovered that no other Army enterprise has received as much publicity from Army public relations as the effort to sell U.M.T. to the people. In the last year more than 75,000 U.M.T. pamphlets have been published, plus 8,150 mimeographed articles and more than 30,000 other publications.

The paper cost of this propaganda blitz alone amounted to \$5,218, congressional investigators have learned.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Today's Birthday Most Fascinating Men

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24 — Marlene Dietrich, a gal who gets around, comes up with a list of the 10 most fascinating men she knows.

This was no small chore for Marlene, who has known a lot of fascinating men. I mentioned the list to her on the "A Foreign Affair" set, suggesting "The 10 most fascinating Americans." She pondered long and hard.

"How about some of the noted generals?" I suggested.

"Army men are very dull," she answered, "except during a war." I mentioned a few Hollywood actors and not nothing but a scowl.

"Maybe you could include men you would like to meet."

"I don't want to meet anybody," she answered.

Marlene took the matter under advisement and five days later

submitted a list, broadened to include men of other nationalities. Two factors might be pointed out: 1. Only three are native Americans; 2. Only one is an actor. Here's her list, in order of fascination:

Eric Maria Remarque, novelist.

Alexander Kirk, former U. S. ambassador to Italy, now a Florissant, Colo., rancher.

Igor Stravinsky, composer.

Ernest Hemingway, author.

Roberto Rossellini, Italian film director of "Open City" and other films.

Pablo Picasso, artist.

Eric Stanislaw Gardner, mystery writer.

Salvatore Dali, artist.

Noel Coward, theatrical jack-of-all-trades.

Arturo Toscanini, conductor

# "PROLETARIANISSIMO, MEN—AND WATCH THE BEAT"



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Dewey-Men May Support Vandenberg

WASHINGTON—Hottest report on the political battlefield is that governor Tom Dewey will swing his supporters to senator Arthur Vandenberg if Dewey gets caught in a convention deadlock with senator Taft and can't get the G.O.P. nomination himself.

Despite repeated disavowals of White House ambitions, Vandenberg will have strong "silent" backing at the Philadelphia convention—particularly among the so-called Willkieites in G.O.P. ranks, most of whom are now supporting Dewey, but who are ready to swing to Vandenberg as their second choice because of the Michigan senator's broad-gauged stand on foreign affairs.

Those close to Vandenberg, however, insist that he does not want the nomination. The Michigan senator will be 64 years old next month and feels the presidency would be too great a burden, though a recent physical checkup showed him to be in good shape.

Vandenberg is also upset about the health of his wife, who has been ill. He left a Lincoln Day dinner early the other night to rush to her bedside.

Inside betting, however, is that Vandenberg can probably get the nomination, and that he will accept if a deadlocked convention drafts him.

**BRASS-HAT PUBLICITY**

The House Expenditures committee has unearthed new and interesting facts showing that military leaders are talking through their brass hats when they deny they are using public funds to propagandize for peace-time conscription.

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**JUBILANT GOP**

News that Henry Wallace's candidate, Leo Isaacson, stole a congressional seat away from the democratic machine in the Bronx reached one jubilant group of G.O.P. congressmen while holding an off-the-record, round-table discussion. Massachusetts' John Heselton announced the New York results.

"Here's some welcome news for the republican party," he grinned.

Speaker Joe Martin was so astounded, he asked to have the announcement read again. After thoroughly digesting it, he predicted it would force President Truman to shift to the left.

"I don't think Wallace will come back into the democratic fold," the speaker added, "unless Truman is replaced on the ticket. And there is no chance for that."

**CUTTING VETERANS**

President Truman hit the ceiling the other day when Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts, democratic whip, informed him that the Veterans administration faced another sizable personnel cut due to lack of operating funds. Dropping this personnel, McCormack warned, would mean a breakdown of vital veterans functions, including disability payments.

"Well, why hasn't the agency asked congress for a deficiency appropriation?" inquired the president. "That's the usual procedure."

"They can't," replied McCormack, "because the House Appropriations committee exacted a promise from VA officials that they wouldn't ask for a deficiency fund at the time the committee approved the agency's regular appropriation for this fiscal year."

For years it has been customary for executive departments of the government which run short of money to come back to congress later in the year for deficiency appropriations. But the G.O.P. congress has served notice that "deficit" grants would not be voted. Having long been familiar with this practice as a senator, the president exploded.

"I've never heard of such a thing," he said. "The committee had no authority to do that."

Truman instructed an aide to tell budget director James E. Webb to notify the VA to "put in" a deficiency request at once.

"We'll have a showdown on this," remarked Truman, crisply. "It's carrying economy a little too far."

Note—Dropping Veterans administration personnel, including nurses and doctors in the middle of the year, means that they are almost impossible to hire back again when more money is voted for the new year.

# Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

## Victims Of Modern Shoe

Shoes are near and dear to the fair lady's heart, but what a variety the fairer sex chooses to wear.

No matter how uncomfortable and how much the wearer clomps around in high heels, she wears them because they are supposed to give her dignity, and add appearance to her costume. She wears heels for dress. A tall woman is supposed to wear high heels in order to give her the proper proportion in dress, no matter how much taller she is in the crowd; the shorter woman, then, would be expected to wear flat heels, but most women do the reverse. The tall woman puts on flat heels so that she will appear not so tall in proportion to the other persons. The short lady puts on spike heels so that she can appear taller.

In recent years the shoes have been styled with platform soles which in some cases add as much as two inches onto the person's height. Both tall and short women have worn them.

Shoes that women wear range in height from the ballerina shoes which only have the soles to the four inch heels.

These shoes are styled in all sorts of materials, that are durable and pliable. They are made in practically every color known to man, the most popular being black, brown, white, green, red and tan.

Several years ago, women prided themselves on the smallness of the shoe; consequently wore shoes too small, and caused all sorts of corns, bunions and talcuses to appear on their feet.

From the looks of these feet, sometimes one wonders if they wouldn't be better off, if women still went around barefoot.

Another peculiarity of the lady's footwear, is that she wears shoes without toes and heels in the coldest winter and then gripes about her feet being cold. At the same time, she looks back to the pioneer woman with pity for the hardships that she had to endure with frost-bitten feet, never thinking to pity herself when she goes shopping to come in with tired feet all because she wore high heels.

Shoes are a necessary item of clothing in this part of the country especially at this season of the year, because just imagine what one would feel like walking around barefoot not to mention the colds one would have.

Yes, shoes are necessary and if the lady had to wear just one style, think how dull and uninteresting her dress would be, so it all goes to prove that beauty requires sacrifice. —BILLIE BURELL

Hal Boyle's Notebook

## A Little Baby Leads

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—The world doesn't have any future," said the young man, "because there isn't any common sense left in the world."

This is a depressing view Tom takes after a hard day at the office. And this had been a hard day.

Frances and I had come over to baby-sit for him and his wife so they could take in a movie. While his wife was dressing, Tom talked about the sad plight of humanity.

"There isn't anything you can really look forward to," he said. "Nothing is stable anymore and nothing's sure."

Tom is like millions of other men his age who came back from the war with a premature armor of pessimism. It is a kind of "oh-to-hell-with-it-a-y-w-a-y" philosophy that was helpful in the recent years when the penalty and privilege of being young was to face death and danger in foreign lands.

But this surface cynicism seems strangely unnatural now in these days of semi-peace, particularly in young married men with their real careers just beginning.

"I'm not complaining," Tom said. "I've got a good job and make a fair living. But what will it all lead to?"

"What use is there now in saving money?" Tom went on. "Maybe it was a good thing for my father or my grandfather. But why should I? Nobody learned anything from that war."

There'll be another war."

His wife came out just in time to hear his last remark.

"Okay, sour puss," she said. "There'll be another war. So what?"

"So money won't be any good—nothing'll be any good," said Tom. "We'll all be atomized."

"Well, we might as well see one last movie first," said his wife cheerfully. As Tom got up to put on his coat, still growling, "I still say there's no future," their baby woke up in the next room and began to cry.

"Oh, darn!" said his wife. "I'd better give him a bottle before we leave."

While it was warming, Tom went in and brought out the baby. He yawned and rubbed his eyes, gave us all a startled look and then began crowing happily. This baby is crazy about company.

Tom held him while the wife fed him. Then the baby began to kick vigorously.

He held the baby close to the floor. Electric with pleasure, the baby paddled at the rug with both feet.

Then the young man who didn't believe in the future played-walked the baby to its mother. She walked him back again. They both held him and laughed.

"Oh, Tom," she said. "It's getting late. Let's don't go out."

"Okay."

So we all stayed home and let the baby entertain us and nobody said another word about war.

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

## German Theatre Success

NEW YORK — One of the most interesting show producing units here is a group of actors who call themselves "The Players From Abroad."

These artistically inclined folks are full fledged professionals. Some are highly regarded actors of the stage and screen. They present their plays in German and do not make much money from them. But they manage to divert not only themselves but a great portion of the local citizens of German extraction who favor an occasional entertainment excursion in the language of their ancestors.

The Players From Abroad include, for instance, Albert and Eliza Basserman. Basserman was Mister Big of the German and Austrian stage before he took exception to the nasty way Hitler was showing about his Jewish actor and writer friends. Although he wasn't a Jew, and Hitler wanted him to help emphasize his ideas about Aryan supremacy, Basserman indicated that he'd have no part of it. He and his wife packed up their clothes and hustled out of the country.

Basserman came to the United States. So highly regarded was he that he was shoved into a Hollywood film before he learned English. He was forced to play an entire film phonetically, uttering sounds he didn't understand. But he was successful in the doing and quickly assumed importance here as a fine character actor.

Basserman is honorary president of The Players From Abroad. The active president, and founder, is Felix G. Gerstman, a dapper gentleman who was a famous European impresario until Hitler. Arriving in this country, and having started his road to citizenship, Gerstman looked about for the likeliest theatrical job with which to earn his keep.

"When I saw how many of Europe's great actors were here," he said, "I decided to start an acting troupe of German and Austrian-born players."

"I really didn't expect to get the immediate cooperation that was forthcoming. Along with myself, the founders were Lili Darvas, Hans Jary, Oscar Karlweis, Grete Mosheim and the Bassermans. They all have ap-

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## WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

## EPHEMERAL

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## QUEEN FOR A DAY RADIO PROGRAM



**Former Customs Collector Dies**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 24. (AP)—Roy Campbell, 77, former customs collector for this district, died here yesterday.

Campbell was head of a large produce concern and was reported to be the first man to ship a complete carload of onions from Texas.

Limericks were popular in Ireland as far back as 1790.

**PRESSURE IS PUT ON POLICE**

PENANG, Malaya, Feb. 24. (AP)—A spokesman for Penang's bookmakers (strictly illegal) issued a manifesto today:

Unless police quit arresting bookmakers they will refuse to accept any bets on the next Penang race meeting.

**Polio Drive Nets \$2,460**

Money raised in the 1948 March of Dimes as Howard county's part in fighting poliomyelitis amounted to \$2,460.57, it was announced at a meeting Monday of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The local chapter's part of this one-half-million dollar treatment of five or six cases, it was said. Some seven or eight children are being given treatment now.

The March of Dimes yield was considerably short of the \$4,000 goal, and members of the local committee invited contributions to continue. Donations may be sent to Ira Thurman, treasurer, at the First National bank.

Severe winter weather handicapped many activities of the campaign. The committee voted special thanks to the local theatres and members of the U. S. Army recruiting force for aid in the drive, and to all others who assisted.

Chairman of the local chapter, C. S. Blomsheld, appointed a nominating committee which will suggest a slate of new officers at the next meeting. On the committee are Walker Bailey, Herbert Whitney and M. S. Goldman.

Blomsheld said work of the chapter in holding down disastrous effects of polio in the community had been gratifying, and said a great share of the credit is due to the cooperation of local physicians and the county and city health officials.

The average American's diet in 1948 will be lower in iron and calcium because of the low meat, poultry, milk, canned fruit and vegetable supply, reports the Department of Agriculture.



**END OF THE HUNT**—A group of hunters, guns still in hand, look over some of the 54 coyotes killed at Fort Riley, Kas., in a mass hunt on the Ft. Riley military reservation. Plodding over the post's 70 square miles, approximately 2,500 hunters participated in the civilian-sponsored project. Army helicopters, liaison aircraft and jeeps using radio communication to coordinate efforts, cooperated in the roundup. (AP Wirephoto).

**STATE MOVE BLOCKED**

**Stories Conflict In Robbins Case**

CLINTON, Ark., Feb. 24. (AP)—Two versions of how Lonnie A. Robbins' matrimonial bureau bride received a fatal dose of strychnine have been set up for the jury trying the 49-year-old farmer on a charge of first degree murder.

Defense Attorney J. F. Kone told the Van Buren circuit court jury the defense would prove the poison which killed the former Mrs. Sue Dudley, 54, of Abilene, Tex., was self-administered.

Prosecutor R. E. Rush, who is seeking the death penalty, charged Robbins gave the poison to his bride, who died only a few hours after they reached the Robbins farm at Scotland, Ark., near here.

The state's effort to establish source of the poison Robbins is charged with giving his wife, was blocked temporarily. Sheriff Doyce Casinger said he found a small bottle of liquid in Robbins' home, but was not permitted to identify it or relate how it came to be there.

**Freeman Wins From Hoosier**

Acce Freeman, the New York Jewish boy, was well on his way to victory at the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night when Referee Olan Boynton stepped in and ruled him victor over Doty Funk, the Hammond, Ind., terror.

Freeman had copped the first fall in as speedy a canto as has been seen at the grapple palace in a long time. In the second heat, Funk re-opened a wound on his head. The bloodier he got the rougher he got. The rougher he got the madder the arbiter got.

Too much was too much, the official finally reasoned, and gave the nod to Freeman.

Johnny Carlin, the strong-arm from Duluth, Minn., and Salvador Flores, Mexico City, went to an hour's draw in the opening match.

Their grimacing and muscle-flexing at match's end gave promise of more activity than the fans had seen at any time during the struggle.

Each boy had won a fall.

**Texas City Widow Wins Compensation**

GALVESTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—A jury ruled in favor of the widow of a victim of the Texas City disaster in her suit for compensation for the death of her husband.

Mrs. Jessie J. Ayala, mother of eight children, yesterday was awarded 350 weeks compensation at \$20 per week. After a discount for immediate payment, the sum will total around \$6,000.

The Texas Employers Insurance association was the defendant.

George T. Ayala was a longshoreman, killed in the blast of last April.

The jury deliberated just 22 minutes in the first jury trial growing out of the disaster, in which more than 500 were killed or missing.

**TOURISTS FOILED**

**Spain Nips Black Market Profit**

MADRID, Feb. 24. (AP)—As a part of the Spanish government's campaign against black marketeers, foreign visitors are to be required to exchange officially a specific amount of acceptable foreign money for each day of their stay in Spain.

The decree, recently published, also requires visitors to have, when entering Spain, either currency or letters of credit sufficient to buy the specified amount of pesetas.

Exceptions are provided for government guests, visitors with money in Spain and visits to relatives.

The decree specifies that the moneys of all countries with which Spain has commercial relations will be acceptable. Visitors from countries without such relations must change either dollars or Swiss francs.

Visitors on business or pleasure who come to Spain for 16 days or less must change dollars or other moneys in an amount equal to 200 pesetas per day for each day of their stay. All visitors receive the official tourist rate of exchange of 16.40 pesetas to the dollar.

**Pre-Med Student Underdog In Bout**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 24. (AP)—Arturo Godoy will carry a 14-pound weight advantage into tonight's 10-round heavyweight fight with "Irish Pat" Richards.

Thus for visits of 16 days or less, foreigners will be required to change \$12.19 into pesetas for each day here. For longer visits, the requirement is scaled down.

However, the South American champion, will give away 11 years to the 24-year-old Ohio State pre-med student, winner of 22 of 24 bouts, 17 by knockouts.

For from 16 to 30 days, the requirement is 150 pesetas daily or \$9.14; from 31 to 60 days, 125 pesetas or \$7.82; for more than 60 days, 100 pesetas or \$6.09.

Richards will be the underdog as he pits youth and punch against the experience of the man who went 15 rounds against Joe Louis in 1940.

As an enforcement measure, the visitor must show receipts for purchases of pesetas at the official tourist rate of exchange on departure from Spain.



**Three Are Killed In Highway Crash**

HOUSTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Three persons were killed and three others injured in an automobile-truck collision near here last night.

The dead were Arthur Luther Clapp, 32, of Dallas; Mrs. Wilson T. White, 24, Houston, and her son, Roger, 3.

Injured were Mrs. White's other two children, Billy, 5, and Janet, 7. Jim Louis, driver of the car in which the dead and injured were passengers, told deputy sheriffs Randall High and Tom Bond he was taking Mr. Clapp and Mrs. White and her children to Dallas.

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### BUZ SAWYER

STRANGE! THE SHIP TIES UP BESIDE A WINE WAREHOUSE.

THERE'S NO ACTIVITY OF ANY KIND NEAR THE GROTTO WHERE THE ARMS AND MUNITIONS ARE HIDDEN.

I'M COMPLETELY BAFFLED, BUZ. INSTEAD OF GUNS, THEY'RE ACTUALLY LOADING CASKS OF WINE.

ARE THEY? PERHAPS WE'D BETTER TAKE A CLOSER LOOK.

## MEAD'S fine BREAD

### OAKIE DOAKS

GOSH, NELLIE! WE'LL HAFTA USE OUR HEADS IF WE LUCK THAT GUY! HE'S AWFUL BIG—AND SO IS HIS HORSE!

I WONDER WHO HE IS ANYWAY? SIR OAKY, WAIT! DON'T FORGET I'M YOUR SQUIRE!

GEE, CLEM! YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A SQUIRE! YOU'RE DRESSED ALL IN BLACK! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN MOURNING!! I KNOW IT, SIR OAKY...

...BUT I THOUGHT I'D HONOR YOU BY BEIN' PREPARED FOR TH' WORST! !?!

### SCORCHY SMITH

I CATCH! IT'S A BUTTERFLY FROM COCOON ROUTINE!

...AND WHAT A BUTTERFLY!

## MEAD'S fine CAKES

### BLONDIE

BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED, YOU PROMISED YOU'D DRY THE DISHES FOR ME EVERY NIGHT

THE NIGHT YOU PROPOSED, YOU SAID MY SLIGHTEST WISH WOULD BE YOUR COMMAND

YOU SAID YOU'D BE MY ETERNAL SLAVE

A YOUNG FELLOW HAS TO BE SO CAREFUL WHAT HE SAYS

I'LL BET THEY'D MARRY US JUST THE SAME WITHOUT PROMISING THEM ALL THAT NONSENSE

### ANNIE ROONEY

AWE, LAD—IT MEANS TROUBLE—BAD TROUBLE. SQUID RAWLEE AND HIS CREW OF CUTTHROATS ARE ANCHORED OUTSIDE THE HARBOR—

BUT THE LAW?—THE PORT AUTHORITY?

THEY HAVE NO PROOF—YOU CAN'T HANG A MAN WITHOUT EVIDENCE—AND SQUID RAWLEE'S MOTTO IS, "DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES—"

BUT HE WILL NOT DARE ATTACK OUR SHIP IN THE HARBOR—

I CATCH—THE HUNGRY CAT WILL WAIT UNTIL THE LITTLE MOUSE COMES OUT OF HIS HIDING PLACE—

NOW, I HAVE A PLAN—

WAIT—HERE COMES THE LITTLE SKIPPER—

### DICKIE DARE

A RAILROAD SIDING IN NEW MEXICO—

WE'RE IN LUCK, A DANCE IS GOING ON NOW. FOLLOW ME, BUT BE VERY QUIET—

THERE THEY ARE, REMEMBER THIS IS A SACRED DANCE FOR RAIN. YOU'RE VERY LUCKY TO WITNESS IT!

AHEH-NVA KHAI-I NVA KHAGIA, LONAN-ESATO WIVANE HE-VA, HA-VA, HE-VA

HA-VA

THE TEACHINGS OF CHILDHOOD MAKE A TRENCHING IMPRESSION, BUT I WONDER WHAT MY COMMANDING OFFICER ON BATAAN WOULD SAY IF HE COULD SEE ME NOW!

### SNUFFY SMITH

WE GOT TO AST MAW IN FER 'TH NIGHT, LOWZIE— SHE CAN'T SLEEP OUT THAR ON 'T' BARE GROUND. SHE'LL WETCH PNEUMONY SHORE ENUFF

YEP—I RECKON IT IS GITTIN' A LITTLE CHILLY

DAWN IN SUIT'S WHISKERS

### PATSY

WOWAN!... I DEMAND AN EXPLANATION!... WHY AM I BEING OUSTED FROM MY DRESSING ROOM ON 'GLAMOUR GIRL ROW'?

IT'S TIME TO FACE IT, CELESTE... TIME CATCHES UP WITH ALL OF US!... I'M AFRAID YOU'RE THROUGH PLAYING OEB PARTS

WE WILL STILL HAVE GOOD ROLES FOR YOU!... SOMETHING OLDER.

DID YOU HEAR WHAT THE SILLY MAN SAID, PATSY...? COULD YOU FEATURE ME PLAYING OLD MOTHER PARTS?

I COULD NEVER IMAGINE YOU PLAYING ANYTHING OLDER THAN YOUNG GRANDMOTHER PARTS!

OF COURSE NOT MISS DEPEST!

### MR. BREGER

"Thanks for asking us to stay for dinner, but it's really not raining THAT bad!"

### LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT

JERRY, DID YOU EVER HEAR OF SIR WALTER RALEIGH?

### GRIN AND BEAR IT

"I had hoped to destroy a few inhibitions of my own here — but the wife insisted on coming along!"

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Convert into money

5. Pale brown

9. Condensed moisture of the air

12. Ceremony

13. Fall

14. Biblical priest

15. Norse god

16. Places at intervals

18. Animation: slang

19. Staff of office

20. Unwholesome moist

21. Long-napped fabric

22. Doves

24. Firm

25. Musical study

28. Fish pickle

29. Balsam

30. Exist

32. Mysie

33. So American

36. Moccasin

37. Accomplish

38. Father

39. Display stand

41. Cultivate

43. Fine fabric

44. Honored with festivities

45. Modified leaf

47. Omit in pronouncing

48. Cover the inside

49. Principal

51. Knock

54. Hummingbird

55. Closing measures

56. Feminine name

57. Harden

58. Baking compartment

59. Short jacket

60. Before

61. English monk

62. Conclude

DOWN

1. Harvest

2. Assistant

3. Paint by dots instead of lines

4. Fowl stories

5. Make lace

7. Roar of the surf

8. Prosperous

9. Land measure

10. African antelope

11. Nictitates

12. Mile

20. Took away

22. Plant with a blue flower

23. Hawaiian dance

24. Coarse hominy

25. Genus of the olive tree

27. Summit

28. Leaf

31. Having been purchased

34. Hypercritical talk

35. Playing card

40. Worked with the hands

42. Repeat

43. Woolly

45. Fish organ of motion

46. Sated with pleasure

48. Large stream

49. Woody

50. Parental

52. Stir

53. Be undressed

55. Male swan

56. Black

### Union Protests Of Prison Goods Will Be Heard

HOUSTON, Feb. 24. — Texas prison officials today meet with labor representatives to air organized labor's objections to marketing of prison-made goods.

The two-day conference may lead to a way for the prison system to reduce its operating deficit. B. A. Stufflebeme, a member of the board, announced.

Participating in the meeting will be W. C. Windsor, Tyler, chairman of the prison board; Stufflebeme, Grand Prairie; O. B. Ellis, general manager of the prison system; W. J. Harris, Dallas, president of the Texas State Federation of Labor, AFL; Harry Acreman, Austin, executive secretary of the state federation; and Robert Oliver, Dallas, CIO regional director.

The conference today will be followed by inspections of industrial equipment on several of the prison's farms.

Expansion of present prison industries and development of a marketing program on a noncompetitive basis for certain products are among matters to be discussed.

Stufflebeme said such products would, in the beginning, consist principally of foodstuffs raised and processed within the prison system.

Ellis declared he did not advocate prison products be placed into open market competition.

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8:15 KBST-Allen Roth KRLD-Jack Smith Show WBAP-Evening Melodies	8:15 KBST-Town Meeting KRLD-The People WBAP-Amos and Andy	10:15 KBST-Memory Lane KRLD-Kid's World WBAP-Editors Speak
8:30 KBST-Green Hornet KRLD-Club 15 WBAP-Barry Wood Show	8:30 KBST-News KRLD-Christopher Wells WBAP-Rotary Glee Club	10:30 KBST-Memory Lane KRLD-Wrestling Matches WBAP-Rotary Glee Club
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9:30 KBST-Town Meeting KRLD-Mr. & Mrs. North WBAP-Date With Judy	9:30 KBST-Serenade KRLD-Studio One WBAP-Red Station	11:30 KBST-Orchestra KRLD-Orchestra WBAP-Harold E. Stearns
9:45 KBST-Town Meeting KRLD-Studio One WBAP-Date With Judy	9:45 KBST-Serenade KRLD-Studio One WBAP-Red Station	11:45 KBST-Orchestra KRLD-Dance Orch. WBAP-Designated Listening
WEDNESDAY MORNING		
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8:15 KBST-Musical Club KRLD-News WBAP-News	8:15 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-Melody Souvenirs WBAP-News	10:30 KBST-Claudia KRLD-Dance Show WBAP-Jack Borsh
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# All Odds On Willie Pep In Match With Sierra

## Cuban Has No Weight Worry

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Pep takes on Humberto Sierra of Cuba in a 15-round title bout at the Orange Bowl and Humberto won't have any weight trouble. In most of his previous bouts, Sierra has weighed in the neighborhood of 131 pounds and the story got around that he'd have a hard time making the 127 pound limit without sawing off an arm.

In a checkup yesterday, however, Sierra scaled only 125 1/2 pounds and the local boxing commission physician reported the rangy Cuban appeared to be in the finest condition he ever has attained.

What's more, Sierra's manager, Tommy Detardo, argues that Humberto is a natural featherweight.

He weighed 128 1/2 when he fought Pep in a non-title bout at Hartford last summer. Tommy protested. "I don't know why some folks keep calling him big. He was strong for Pep at the weight and was coming on in the last two

rounds. If that had been a 15 round I believe Sierra might have won."

At ten rounds, Sierra made a reasonably good showing. That, combined with a decision over Sandy Saddler, a leading contender, earned him a shot. He's the first Cuban to fight for a championship since the days of Kid Chocolate, about 20 years ago.

On the other hand, there's nothing in Sierra's record to stamp him as a formidable title contender or even as an interesting opponent for Pep. Winner of seven of his nine fights in this country, including the slightly disputed triumph over Saddler, the Cuban lost in his over-weight match with Pep and to Nick Stato as the result of a cut eye.

Most of the support for Sierra—and odds favor Pep at 11 to 5—is based on his local performances and the fact that Willie never has been quite as good since he was seriously injured in a plane crash 14 months ago.

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## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Big Spring's baseball Broncs should have tremendous gate lure in both of the Longhorn league's new towns, San Angelo and Del Rio—in Angelo because of the natural rivalry which exists between the two communities and in Del Rio because of the predominant Latin-American population.

The Cayuses were the targets of more Bronx cheers in enemy parks than any other contingent in the circuit in 1947, mainly because of the Cuban element.

Their presence on the 1948 squad should have the opposite effect in Del Rio, a city of around 14,000 persons. Fact of the matter is, if Billy Lacy doesn't come up with a winner, the Del Rio fans are apt to adopt the Big Springers as their very own.

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AL LOPEZ, new manager of the Indianapolis club of the American Association, says he'll catch around 50 games for the Indians. Lopez, long-time major league, caught 100 games a year for eight consecutive seasons.

## Stymie Record Safe, At Least For Present

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Stymie, which has earned more money than any other horse in turf history, can finish his winter vacation down in Virginia with the record safe for the time being.

The big seven-year-old chestnut's all-time earnings record of \$816,060 is beyond the reach of any thoroughbred now in training.

For a time it looked as if Calumet Farm's Armed, second high in the money-winning race, might pass Stymie during the winter campaign in Florida.

But with Armed sidelined temporarily and King Ranch's Assault permanently following their poor showings in the Widener at Hialeah Saturday, Stymie has no immediate worries.

Armed's total in the money chase is \$773,700 followed by Assault with \$626,620.

Assault, the 1946 triple crown winner, came to the end of his racing days Saturday. Twice the leading money winner in his battle last season, with Stymie and Armed, Assault injured an ankle in the Widener and has been retired to stud at the age of five.

The seven-year-old Armed will take a rest after finishing fourth in the Widener, just ahead of Assault. Trainer Jimmy Jones says the great gelding can't go on carrying 130 pounds—his and Assault's weight for the Widener.

The other seven in the top 10 all-time cash collectors in order are Whirlaway, Seabiscuit, First Fiddle, Sun Beau, Pavot, Gallorette, and Alsab. Only W. L. Brann's Gallorette, with earnings of \$351,365, is still racing.

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## MICHIGAN DROPS PURDUE

# NYU Violets Win Tough One; Other Leaders Come Through

By The Associated Press  
New York university's unbroken victory string took a terrific bending at the hands of St. John's of Brooklyn last night—but it held. NYU beat its inter-borough rival, 59 to 54, to remain the only un-

beaten team in college basketball. The victory was No. 18.  
Elsewhere, leading Michigan and pursuing Wisconsin maintained their fast pace with victories in the Big Nine conference. In a couple of upsets, Yale topped Prince-

ton, 65 to 53, and Colorado downed Missouri, 56 to 48, to sidetrack those teams' title bids in their respective conferences.  
Michigan, leading the Big Nine, hurdled a tough obstacle in beating Purdue, 46 to 35. It was the eighth victory in the league in ten starts.  
But Wisconsin, No. 3 in the standings, won its seventh game in 11 starts, repelling Northwestern, 59 to 54.  
Conquerors of leading Columbia last week, Princeton dropped from second to third place behind Cornell with a record of five wins and two defeats. Columbia has 6-1 and Cornell, 6-2.  
Last place Colorado eliminated Missouri to a 5-5 mark. Kansas State is leading with 6-2 while Oklahoma follows at 5-3.

## Ham-Handed Washington Cager Taking Play Away From Boys Of Big Schools

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24 (AP)—A highboy with hands like a bunch of bananas has roared out of the small college basketball scramble to take the Pacific Northwest scoring spotlight away from the big guns of the big schools.

His name is Harry McLaughlin, six foot, three inch descendant of a South Dakota Indian agent after whom a town was named. Black-thatched Harry, whose ancestors were Scotch, French, Irish and Indian, is the idol of the fat-haired Nordics who make up a heavy percentage of the enrollment at Pacific Lutheran college.

After a slow start High Harry began rolling points through the hoop like he was playing tiddlywinks. In one two-game series he cascaded 56 counters into the net and after 20 games his total was 339—an average of nearly 17 a game. Opposing coaches watch him shoot and say it's impossible. He pots his points with a peculiar backward flip of the hand, occasionally without looking directly at the basket.

Last year as a freshman, he tallied 494 points in 29 games and took the Washington intercollegiate conference scoring record with 228 tallies in 12 tussles. With 163 in his first seven conference engagements this year, McLaughlin should crack the mark again.

Another thing they like about Harry is his two remaining years of eligibility. Pacific Lutheran—the school that placed Don D'Andrea on the football Little All-



HARRY McLAUGHLIN Scores In Bunches  
America—last fall—thinks High Harry will be something of a sensation by the time he's a senior.

## Wagner Observes 74th Birthday

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP)—Honus Wagner, the man who couldn't quit baseball, celebrated his 74th birthday today by carving an 18-pound turkey and preparing for his 37th year in the National League.  
Close friends of one of the game's greatest shortstops joined him in feasting on the big fowl presented by a Wagner admirer of 50 years standing—oil millionaire Mike Benedum.  
Then the "Flying Dutchman," who batted an average of .329 over 21 big league years, finished packing his luggage for a trip to the Hollywood, Calif., training grounds of the Pittsburgh Pirates. At the movie capital, the barrel-chested Buc coach will continue the job of tutoring youngsters he began in 1932.  
Restless at 58, after a 15-year layoff from the diamond, he returned to the Pirates that year to ask for any job that would keep him in his beloved game. He was promptly assigned as coach.

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## Cosden Upset By Texas Club

Texas Club sprang a mild upset in Men's Bowling league play at the West Texas alleys Monday night, defeating the Cosden Oilers by a 2-1 margin.

In other matches, Griffin Nash edged Nathan's Jewelers. Schlitz skinned by Carling's Ale and Douglass Hotel thumped Berghoff, all by 2-1 counts.

G. G. Runyan, Griffin Nash star, pounded out a 244 on his way to an aggregate high of 582 to grab off all individual scoring honors. Cosden loped to a 922 individual game high while Berghoff held high total of 2461, 21 pins more than Douglass hotel's sum.

Other "200" games were rolled by Baker, Carling's; Runyan; Letcher, Griffin; LeBleu, Cosden; Rainwater, Texas Club; Douglass of Douglass; Dozier, Berghoff; Eason, Berghoff; and Wheeler, Douglass.

## Youths Invited To Ball Clinic

Local youths are eligible to attend a 15-day baseball school in Sherman, which starts March 15. The clinic is being sponsored by the Washington Senators, parent club of the Big Spring Broncs.

The youngsters will have opportunity to sign for any one of five different clubs—Big Spring, Sherman-Denison, Henderson, Morris-town, Tenn., or Washington.

Enrollees will be charged no tuition but will have to furnish equipment and other expenses. If signed by any of the clubs, they will be re-imposed.

One of the instructors at the school will be Pat Stasey, manager of the Big Spring club. Stasey will teach hitting to the students. Guy Sturdy and Jose Rodriguez are other teachers.

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## Three Texans Lose In Gloves Show

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1947 Nash Club Coupe  
1946 Nash Ambassador Sedan  
1946 Chevrolet Sedan  
1942 Plymouth Sedan  
1942 Studebaker Champion  
1941 Ford Club Coupe  
1939 Ford Tudor  
1939 Chrysler Sedan  
1939 Dodge Sedan

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4th and Johnson  
PHONE 2340

**Guaranteed Used Cars**

1947 Champion Studebaker 4-door.  
1947 Ford tudor.  
1946 Willis Station Wagon  
1942 Ford four-door  
1942 Plymouth four door  
1941 Ford tudor  
1940 Ford tudor  
1940 Chevrolet Club Coupe  
1940 Studebaker 4-door  
1934 Plymouth Coupe  
1946 Ford pickup, 1/2 ton  
1938 Ford pickup, 1/2 ton  
1937 GMC pickup, 3/4 ton

**McDONALD Motor Company**

206 Johnson Phone 2174

**NOTICE**

1946 Deluxe Plymouth four door, heater.  
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1937 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup.

**Jones Motor Co.**

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PHONE 59

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STANDARD 1940 model Ford tudor for sale; good condition. See at 610 E. 17th.  
1940 Pontiac Sedan worth the money. Watson Wheel. H. M. Rainbolt, 1939 Plymouth tudor for sale; good condition. 310 Austin. Steward's rooming house.  
For Sale 1936 Ford tudor; good clean body, motor fair; priced reasonable. See Napper at Mason Garage, 207 N. W. 4th. Phone 2127.  
1937 Pontiac four door sedan for sale; 1946 motor, in fair condition. Priced for quick sale. 306 Park Ave. Phone 2021-J.  
1940 Buick four door sedan; radio and heater; good condition. If sold this week, \$800. See at Fire Station.  
1941 Dodge Pickup for sale; extra clean; reasonable price. Griffin Service Station, 601 E. 3rd Street.  
5-Trailers, Trailer Houses

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**10-Lost and Found**

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LOST: Six month old Black Cocker Spaniel; answers to Smokey. Reward. If found call 2288-W. 102 Dixie.  
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CONSULT Estella the Reader, now located at 703 East 3rd street, next to Banner Creamery.  
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**14-Lodges**

MULLEN Lodge 372  
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**16-Business Service**

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For Prompt Service  
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● Electrical Fixtures  
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**21-Male or Female**  
CIVIL SERVICE JOBS - For 32 name list Civil Service jobs and information for men and women outside continental U. S. Mail B. P. O. Box 2547, San Antonio, Texas.

**22-Help Wanted - Male**

**HAVE OPENINGS FOR VETERANS WHO WISH TO TRAIN FOR MANAGERS.**

**G. F. WACKER STORES**  
Big Spring, Texas

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Porcelain top kitchen cabinet, \$34.95.  
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## FOR SALE

**49-A-Miscellaneous**

6 ft. Husmann meat case for sale self-contained unit. Good condition. Collins Grocery, Coleman, Texas.  
ONE four cylinder Indian Motor-Cycle for sale. McDonald Motor-Cycle. Johnson, Phone 2174.

**Spring Accessories!**

Pure silk and sheer crepe scarfs, squares and long styles; ties, all colors. Nylon hose, necklaces, ear screws and bracelets. Barrettes, all sizes and colors.

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Very attractive, complete with tap. \$27.50.

**J. M. LAWSON 903 RANNELS**

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**WANTED TO BUY**

**30-Household Goods**

**Wanted To Buy**

**GOOD USED FURNITURE**  
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**P.Y. Tate Furniture**

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture, give us a chance before you sell. Call us before you buy. W. L. McCullister, 1903 W. 4th. Phone 1281.

**54-Miscellaneous**

**FOR RENT**

**60-Apartments**

THREE room apartment for rent private bath; refrigerator; all bills paid. \$15 week. 311 Calverton.  
ONE and two room furnished apartments for couples. 210 N. Gregg St.  
TWO room furnished apartment for rent; utilities paid 1107 Main. See Mrs. Nichols, East apartment.  
ONE room furnished apartment; private bath; for couple. 1222 Austin.  
TWO room upstairs apartment for rent; 1100 Main. Phone 6357-W after 6 p. m.  
TWO room furnished apartment for rent; couple with two small children. 206 N. E. 3rd.

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Mrs. Hinson  
PHONE 1422

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**64-Room and Board**

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**FIREMEN FAIL IN RESCUE ATTEMPT** — A burst of fire and smoke forces firemen back from an upstairs window as they attempt to rescue persons trapped in an early morning house fire in which six persons, including four children died. (AP Wirephoto).

**World Health Group Maps Big Program**

GENEVA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Medical and public health experts from 64 nations are expected to take part in the first world health assembly, convening here on June 24 to establish the World Health Organization as a permanent specialized agency of the United Nations.

The assembly will be asked to approve an ambitious program. It will assist medical relief and research work throughout the world. It will attack epidemic diseases on a worldwide scale. It will draw up international medical conventions and act as adviser on public health problems to the United Nations.

Among the projects already begun by its interim commission is a mass tuberculosis immunization scheme in Poland. There, with the cooperation of the Polish government, 15,000,000 persons are to be vaccinated.

The commission's executive secretary, Dr. Brock Chisholm, describes the Polish project as a "colossal experiment to determine the effectiveness of tuberculosis vaccination."

A similar project is planned later for Czechoslovakia.

A world-wide campaign is to be carried out against venereal diseases, in collaboration with the International Children's Emergency Fund. The World Health Organization will provide medical guidance for the campaign, to be carried out mainly among children, pregnant women and nursing mothers with a large-scale use of penicillin.

The World Health Organization also will undertake revisions of existing sanitary conventions. During the Egyptian cholera epidemic, many nations were reported to have exceeded protective sanitary measures permitted by international agreements. Egypt is expected to present a formal complaint against these nations.

Also before the assembly will be proposals to standardize biological terms, names of drugs and the form of medical certificates throughout the world.

An epidemiological service information service is to be established, which will distribute regular cabled bulletins on the progress of epidemics, in the manner of a meteorological service.

The distribution of radio-isotopes, by-products of atomic energy, also will be supervised by the organization.

**ROUGH STUFF**

BRIGHTON, Eng., Feb. 24 (AP)—"No Orchids for Miss Blandish" played in the Dolphin theater last night.

In Act I, actor John Pagan, registering anguish by banging his head on the floor, knocked himself cold.

In Act II, June Rose, the leading lady, was kayoed by a flying chair.

**Navy To Try Out New Jet Aircraft**

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 24 (AP)—Jet planes which split the air at eight miles a minute—the fastest now with any operational unit of the U. S. fleet—soon will give a tryout on an aircraft carrier.

This was disclosed yesterday after a public demonstration of the SJ-1 fighters, built by North American Aviation Inc.

"We hope in the near future to try operating these jets from a carrier, probably the Boxer," said Rear Adm. H. J. Harrill, commander of Fleet Air West Coast.

The test, he said, will be made off San Diego.

The common cold is one of the most highly infectious of all communicable diseases.

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**AFTER STRIPPING Barter Helps Zeiss Plant In Comeback**

JENA, Soviet Zone, Germany, Feb. 24 (AP)—The comeback of the huge Carl Zeiss optical works which was dismantled by the Russians for reparations a year ago demonstrates how industrious Germans can rebuild their shattered industry even under the handicap of raw material shortages.

A year ago the Zeiss plant in the hills of the Thuringian forest was left 94 per cent stripped. Machines, electric wiring, even elevators and sanitation facilities, were removed. Today, Zeiss production is up to 18 per cent of prewar capacity, Hugo Schrade, one of the company's three directors, said.

"Now that rebuilding is in full swing, production will increase as we go along," he added.

Dismantling left Zeiss with six per cent of its former equipment or 573 machines scattered through acres of plant. By the end of 1947, Zeiss again had 1,220 machines as against a prewar layout of 10,000. Part of them were acquired through barter. Others were built.

Two hundred and fifty tons of iron were obtained from the western zones of Germany in the last quarter of 1947 in return for a million marks worth of optical goods.

More than 6,500 employees are back at their workbenches. Before the war the company employed 11,000.

"The Russians have given us the go-ahead on full production except the manufacture of typographical and other measuring instruments," Schrade said. "The photo lens department of Zeiss already is back to 80 per cent of prewar production."

Part of the Zeiss production goes to reparations at a rate still to be fixed by the Russians, Schrade said.

**Wheat Straw May Make Base For New Paper**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—It may not be long before you are writing those love notes on wheat straw.

The agriculture department said today its technicians have developed what promises to be an economical and practical way to convert straw into fine papers. Earlier processes have been too costly.

Most paper now is made from wood.

If put to use, the new method could make use of the more than 85,000,000 tons of wheat straw that is burned and wasted yearly.

That much straw would make about 20,000,000 tons of cellulose pulp, the raw material from which paper is made. The department said that would meet the country's annual needs.

There still is one hitch. A method must be found to clean the straw when it is collected from fields. Farm machinery manufacturers are working on this problem.

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The newspaper's London correspondent, Raymond Henry, reported yesterday the proposal was made by Gen. Mikhail Malinin to U. S. Ambassador Robert D. Murphy in Berlin. Henry said Murphy had rejected the suggestion.

Moscow and Washington have denied that any talks have taken place between the Russians and Murphy, who is advisor to the U. S. military governor, Gen. Lucius D. Clay.

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