

Green Lashes At Restrictive Bills On Labor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—AFL President William Green declared today enactment of restrictive labor legislation now before Congress would "produce such great industrial confusion as to undermine the present world position of the United States."

The 73-year-old head of the American Federation of Labor told the Senate Labor Committee the "indispensable first step" in dealing with labor-management relations is to "acquire a complete knowledge and understanding of those basic forces and of those new circumstances" which have arisen in the past 15 years.

"The American Federation of Labor," he said in his prepared testimony, "is prepared to cooperate with this or any other committee in making such a study."

President Truman has urged a similar course on congress before it passes any long-range labor legislation.

Green identified the forces and circumstances as "our expanded economy and our great advancement in machine production with resulting manpower displacement; the dislocation and adjustments caused by the depression; the war and the postwar period; and the emergence of certain economic and social truths."

The AFL president—first organized labor spokesman to testify before either the Senate or House labor committees this year—took up one by one the bills before the Senate group.

These include the Ball-Smith-Taft bill to set up a federal mediation board and compel a cooling-off period before strikes; and three bills by Senator Ball (R-Minn.) to bar the closed shop, outlaw industry-wide collective bargaining and overhaul the Wagner Act.

Green assailed them all.

Eisler Cited As Dangerous Red By House

Witness Called 'Most Dangerous' Man In America

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The House today cited Gerhard Eisler for contempt after hearing him described as the "supreme" communist authority in this country and "one of the most dangerous men ever to set foot on American soil."

At the request of the Committee on Un-American Activities, the House adopted a resolution directing Speaker Martin to certify the case to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia for appropriate legal action.

The resolution spoke of the "willful and deliberate refusal of Gerhard Eisler to be sworn and to testify."

Eisler refused on Feb. 6 to swear to tell the committee the truth without making a preliminary statement first.

Now it is up to the district attorney to lay the case before a grand jury with a request for an indictment, if he thinks this step is warranted.

The Eisler contempt citation was the first of the 80th Congress. In the 79th, more than a score of people were cited by the committee and the House for contempt. Few cases reached the prosecution stage.

Rep. Marcantonio (AL-NY) told the House that "hysteria has been worked up" over the case.

Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) said Eisler is "a seasoned agent of the Communist International who has been shuttled back and forth between Moscow and the United States."

20 Killed And 80 Injured When Train Jumps Track

'EXPOSE' LETTER CITED—

Communist Was In TVA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (P)—Henry C. Hart, Jr., former Tennessee Valley Authority employee, today bluntly denied he signed or knew about a letter allegedly telling about communistic activities within the agency.

Hart, shortly after testifying about being a member of the communist party for 18 months from 1937 to 1939 while a TVA employee, testified under oath that he did not write the letter, sign it, or know about it until it was published in a Knoxville, Tenn., paper in 1943.

Hart, now a post-graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, was subpoenaed to testify before the Senate atomic energy committee, which for more than three weeks has been studying the qualifications of David E. Lilienthal and other nominees for the atomic energy commission.

Hart characterized himself as "an idealist" who at the time had "only a very confused understanding" of communist aims.

He said he was solicited to join the communist

party by a man named Ted Wellman of Chattanooga, who represented himself to be the party secretary in Tennessee.

"Was he a TVA employee?" asked Committee Chairman Hickenlooper (R-Iowa).

"No, sir," Hart answered.

Hickenlooper had asked Hart directly if he ever had been a member of the communist party and held a card in that organization.

"Yes, sir," Hart said.

Hickenlooper asked if he followed all the party's views.

Not all of them, Hart said. Specifically, he explained, he did not follow the party's anti-religious line. He said he never had been an atheist and made that clear when he joined.

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Crack 'Red Arrow' Sleeper Wrecked

Two Hospitals Reported Jammed With Passengers Hurt In Smash Up

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 18. (AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad's "Red Arrow" fast Detroit to New York passenger train, plunged from the tracks near famed "Horseshoe Curve" today, killing an estimated 20 persons and injuring close to 100.

Coroner Danile Replogle said 17 bodies had been removed from the wreckage and that the death toll would run "to at least 20," including three train crewmen.

The railroad said it didn't know the cause of the accident, one of the most serious in Pennsylvania's history which occurred two miles west of Horseshoe Curve at a spot known as Bennington Curve.

Four dead identified at the morgue included: Salecia Hallik, Flint, Mich.; Pvt. George H. Stacy, Ft. Dix, N.J.; Mrs. Sadie Taylor, New Castle, Del. and John Drumm, believed to be a soldier of Dubois, Pa.

A Pennsylvania railroad spokesman estimated "around 80 persons" were injured.

Two locomotives are used to haul the train up the steep Allegheny mountains.

Mercy hospital at Altoona reported it had received 38 injured while the Altoona General hospital said it was treating about 50 persons with more expected. Less critically injured patients, after they were treated at the two hospitals were transferred to emergency hospitals set up in the Hotel Penn Alto and in the USO.

Ten members of the United States Navy enroute to the Baltimore, Md., training station and in charge of Chief Petty Officer Arthur J. Hansen were injured.

The dead included three members of the four-man engine crew—Engineman M. E. McArdle of Scottsdale, Pa., Fireman R. H. Henry of Derry, Pa. and Fireman J. M. Parasok of Altoona.



SNIPER VICTIM—John Cook 11, told police a sniper's bullet snipped off 18 inches of one of her 34-inch braids as she sat in a Detroit, Mich., theater. Police are hunting a heavy-set middle-aged man whose description coincided with a report Jan. 13 by a 12-year-old girl who lost part of a long braid. (AP Wirephoto).

Displaced Persons May Work In British Mines

LONDON, Feb. 18. (P)—Prime Minister Attlee said today that displaced persons in the British occupation zones of Germany and Austria would be classified for possible employment in Britain's coal mines and other industries short of manpower.

British To Ask Albania To Pay

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Feb. 18. (P)—Great Britain was expected to present to the United Nations security council today a demand that Albania be directed to apologize and pay compensation for the Corfu channel mining disaster last October, in which two British destroyers were damaged and 44 seamen killed.

The way was cleared for hearing of the British demand by the weekend arrival in New York of Albanian Representative Hysni Kapo. The council, which had delayed action on Britain's protest pending Kapo's arrival, scheduled a special session for 10 a. m. to take up the long-deferred dispute.

British delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan was expected to open the proceedings by presenting a 20-page memorandum backing up his government's charges that Albania laid mines in Corfu channel—charges which Albania has denied in an exchange of notes between the two countries.

Replying to a suggestion in the House of Commons that the government study the labor potential available in UNRRA camps to meet industrial problems raised by Britain's fuel crisis, the prime minister declared:

"I do not feel that such a mission is necessary. The minister of labor is proceeding, in association with the chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, to set up an organization in the British zones in Germany and Austria for the classification and selection of displaced persons against the opportunity of employment in Britain."

Several London newspapers reported that thousands of displaced persons would be brought from the continent to work in the mines.

The prospect developed that meager coal rations for British homes might fall even lower next month because of the efforts to reopen factories and keep electric power plants operating.

The prime minister's announcement followed a cabinet meeting at which the coal crisis and national manpower shortage were among the principal topics of discussion.

13 In Railroad Section Crew Die

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 18. (P)—Thirteen men, members of a railroad section crew, were killed and 16 other men were injured when a bus carrying the railroad workers was struck by a one-car Chicago, South Shore and South Bend electric train yesterday at the Andry Road crossing five miles east of here.

The motorman and one passenger suffered minor injuries but several of the 14 section workers in the bus were injured seriously. Five of the 13 killed were Negroes and all had lived here, in Gary and Chicago.

Witnesses said bodies of the victims and wreckage of the bus, owned by the railroad for transportation of workers to and from their jobs, were scattered several hundred feet along the railroad right of way.

'Basic Science' Bill Goes Back To Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (P)—The proposed "basic science" and chiropractic license bills were headed back to the Senate with joint recommendation for passage from that legislative body's committee on public health.

Approval was given jointly to both bills last night after a brief public hearing turned up no opposition to the chiropractic bill and after a sub-committee reported favorably on the basic science bill. The latter sponsored by the State Medical association, had stirred a storm of protest from chiropractors at a public hearing last week.

EVA TANGUY DIES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18. (P)—Eva Tanguay, who lived in luxury as the toast of the musical comedy world, died leaving only furniture, clothing and a 1930 automobile.



ELECTRICAL DISCUSSION—Members of the Central Electricity Board keep on their overcoats to stay warm as they meet by candle light in London to discuss the power and light cut ordered by the government in face of the crisis brought about by the fuel shortage. (AP Wirephoto).

East-West Wrangle Snarls Peace Meet

LONDON, Feb. 18. (P)—East-West misunderstanding—the bogey of virtually every international conference since the war—tangled the deputy foreign ministers of the Big Four in disagreement today and left peace treaties for Germany and Austria largely unwritten.

This means that the task of drafting peace terms will fall largely to the Big Four's foreign ministers when they meet in Moscow less than three weeks hence.

Deputies assigned to draft an Austrian treaty concede they will not finish their job—partly because of inability to reconcile the views of Russia with those of the west—and the deputies working on the German treaty are afflicted with the same atmosphere of mutual distrust.

The deputies, by order of their chiefs, must end their session Feb. 25, a week from today.

In conference circles here the opinion prevails that "good" peace treaties undoubtedly will be written, but only after some very precise phrasing and some high-level plain talking dissipate the fog of distrust.

As one example of disagreements clogging the works, the deputies, in session since Jan. 15, have been unable to agree on the procedural question of what voice the smaller victor nations shall have in writing the treaties.

Russia wants to hear what they have to say, but nothing more. The United States, Britain and France have been sympathetic to small power demands for greater participation in drafting the new pacts.

300 Expected At Annual C-C Fete Tonight



H. W. STANLEY

More than 300 persons are expected to gather in the Settles ballroom at 7:30 tonight for the Big Spring chamber of commerce's annual banquet.

A total of 320 reservations had been listed this morning, J. H. Greene, chamber manager, reported, and no more were to be accepted until seating arrangements in the ballroom had been completed. Greene said there was a possibility that a few more might be accommodated. However, a definite figure could not be determined until the seating plans were completed.

Greene advised persons desiring late reservations to call the chamber office. They will be notified late this afternoon if space is available, he said.

H. W. Stanley, manager of the trade extension and civic affairs department of the San Antonio chamber of commerce, will deliver the principal address at the banquet.

Stanley has been associated with chamber of commerce work chiefly in the Southwest, for 20 years. He was affiliated with chamber organizations in El Paso, Dallas, Houston, Hot Springs, Ark., and Pittsburgh, Pa., before going to San Antonio. In 1933 he founded the Southwestern Institute for chamber of commerce executives in Dallas, and while at El Paso he founded the Broadway of America highway association.

Musical entertainment will be furnished by the T&P male quartet of Fort Worth, composed of Jack Cox, Vernon Elmore, Glenn Gooch and Bob Ferguson. Ac-

Strike Of CIO Oil Workers Possible

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. (P)—A strike of 20,000 CIO oil workers in five western states still was in prospect for tomorrow after union representatives turned down a compromise offer from the Standard Oil Company of California.

No agreement has been reached with any of the companies involved.

William Fovall, representative of the International Oil Workers union, said last night that the negotiating committee was unwilling either to accept the Standard Oil offer or recommend it to the union.

Frank Wenig, chairman of the Federal Conciliation Service panel, said the company had offered a wage increase of \$17.30 a month plus a \$17.70 cost of living allowance, both retroactive to January 1.

The union's demand is for 25 cents an hour, or approximately \$48 a month increase.

Marshall Okays Acheson's Talk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (P)—Secretary of State Marshall told Soviet Russia today that Undersecretary Dean Acheson spoke "in line of duty" in describing Russia's foreign policy as "aggressive and expanding."

This government's reply to a protest by Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov said:

"Under our standings a restrained comment on the matter of public policy is not a slander. Therefore I know that on second thought you will not attribute hostility to frankness."

Marshall's reply to the protest made by Molotov last week against testimony given the Senate atomic energy committee by Undersecretary Acheson was delivered to Molotov today in Moscow by Ambassador Edell Smith.

The text was released here by the state department.

Woman On Stand In Robbery Trial

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 18. (P)—Mrs. Opal Dixon, 35, five times married and mother of two married daughters, was recalled to the witness stand today in her trial of bank robbery in which she faces life sentence upon conviction.

The attractive dark haired woman was on the stand for five hours yesterday and said that she robbed the Des Moines Bank and Trust Company last Jan. 22 because she wanted "to get to the FBI so they could help me." She is accused of robbing the bank of \$2,950, using a hypodermic syringe which she warned contained something to "blow up the place."

The contents were harmless.

She testified she threatened to blow up the bank because she wanted to scare everyone "real bad, the way I have been scared for the past eight years."

Arkansas Senate Has Hectic Day

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 18. (P)—The Arkansas Senate went through a hectic session yesterday and brought a plea from Sen. Brady Pryor of Fort Smith for the legislature to stand independently.

Pryor demanded "some formula for keeping and maintaining separately the three branches of government," citing an Associated Press Sunday article which described Governor Ben Laney as "the most dominant personality of the legislature."

Car Output Forecast

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 18. (P)—The nation's car industry will produce approximately 3,600,000 passenger cars and 1,100,000 trucks and coaches in 1947, George Romney, managing director of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association, predicted today.

Legislature Set For Showdown

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (P)—The Senate today moved toward a showdown on approval or rejection of a long list of nominations including a few by Gov. Beauford H. Jester and many by former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

It went into executive session at 11:30 a. m. and many senators were of the opinion the confirmation meeting would be long and rough.

Among interim nominations by Stevenson were such important ones as members of the board of regents of the University of Texas and the board of directors of Texas A&M.

One of Jester's nominees which some senators privately said faced a fight was R. A. (Smoot) Schmid, former sheriff of Dallas county, named by the new governor to the board of pardons and paroles. There was also much corridor talk of opposition to Stevenson's reappointment of Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls as a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas.

DEFLATIONARY NOTE POPS UP

TRURO, Mass., Feb. 18. (P)—A deflationary note in an inflationary world at last.

Erne Small, Truro auditor, yesterday rejected a raise offered by town officials. His salary of \$40 a year was enough, he said.

Bill To Continue Rent Control Set

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (P)—Chairman Buck (R-Del.), today predicted the Senate banking subcommittee will write a bill continuing rent control but transferring it from OPA to some other agency.

Buck told reporters he believed the five-man group also favors a general rent increase of 10 or 15 per cent decontrol of new housing.

SUSPECTED SCISSORS-STABBER SAYS 'WOMEN IRRITATE ME' WHEN JAILED

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 18. (P)—A 37-year-old factory worker who told police "women irritate me" was held today in connection with the scissors-stabbing of five of them.

Detective Inspector Frank Sullivan, who questioned Lyle Collins several hours, said Collins had admitted the five Grand Rapids stabbings, the first reported Sept. 28 and the most recent Saturday night.

The officer said no charge had yet been placed against Collins, who formerly drove a taxicab in Detroit. He was arrested late Saturday after Mrs. Mary Grubaugh, 25, the latest stabbing victim, had reported being wounded in the shoulder with a pair of scissors.

Sullivan quoted Collins as saying much of his animosity toward women sprung from a traffic accident in which he was involved while rushing some female taxicab passengers to a railroad station to catch a train.

"Now isn't that just like a woman—never on time," the officer said Collins exclaimed. "Women irritate me."

'Gag' Is Voted On Budget Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (P)—The House Rules Committee voted today to ban amendments to a resolution proposing a \$6,000,000 cut in President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget.

The action by the Republican-controlled committee was taken as Democrats shouted the House was being "gagged" against freely working its will.

The decision to send the budgetary bill to the House floor for a vote on Thursday under a closed rule came in the face of this statement by Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.):

"This is the most drastic rule that can be written. It is not in keeping with democratic processes, but is an agent of dictatorship."

Rep. Smith (D-Va.), a rules member, declared:

"It seems to be a new policy proposed here to gag the House. There must be some fear that you (Republicans) cannot pass this otherwise."

"If the majority proposes to gag the House from here on out on anything you fear you can't pass otherwise I think the country should know it."

UN Flags Dropped On The South Pole

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (P)—Delayed dispatches direct from Little America disclosed today that Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd had dropped the flags of all the members of the United Nations at the South Pole when he flew over it Saturday.

The dispatches said the silk flags each six inches square, were enclosed in a cardboard bundle which Byrd dropped from an altitude of 2,400 feet.

John Blomshield Weds Miss Carpenter; Twin Attendants Take Part In Vows

Announcement has been made of the marriage of John Blomshield, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Blomshield, to Miss Maudie Sue Carpenter, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter of Olney, Texas. The double ring ceremony was read Valentine's Day at the home of the bride's parents with Harry Blomshield, the bridegroom's twin brother, and Miss Mattie Carpenter, the bride's twin sister, as best man and maid of honor.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar banked with smilax fern and white snapdragons, and the Rev. Mr. Ellis, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated.

Pre-nuptial solos, "I Love You Truly," and "Because," were sung by Benita Ward of Lubbock.

The bride chose for the ceremony an afternoon gown of heavenly blue fashioned with a low neckline and cap sleeves. The skirt fell into soft folds from a draped effect on one side. Her accessories were black, and she carried an ivory-colored prayer book topped with an orchid. She was escorted by her father who gave her in marriage.

Her twin attendant wore a complimentary ensemble of shell pink with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of Chinese iris. Mrs. Carpenter, mother of the bride, was attired in black with a corsage of white carnations, and Mrs. Blomshield, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown suit with a gardenia corsage.

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Sam Shanafelt and Mrs. Arthur Shanafelt of Bryson, Mrs. Harry Blomshield of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blomshield of Big Spring.

The bridal couple left the three-KEYS made at Johnny Griffin's.

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Study On Stewardship Continues

The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held circle meetings Monday afternoon for a continuation of the study on stewardship.

Circle Two was entertained in the home of Mrs. Joe Faucett. The program opened with a song, and Mrs. Joe Pickle offered prayer. Following scriptures which she read, Mrs. W. A. Laswell conducted the lesson on stewardship, discussing, "The Solution, Christ, Head of the Body."

Those attending were Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Pickle, Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mrs. B. M. Williams, Mrs. Jim Culpeper, a visitor, and the hostess.

Coming Events

TUESDAY
YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE of the First Christian Woman's council meets at the home of Mrs. A. A. Marchant, 206 Washington at 7:30 p.m.
SOCIETY LODGE meets at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
WOMEN'S LADIES meet at WOW hall at 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL WARD P-TA meets at the school at 7:30 p.m.
1946 HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. Earl Cooper at 8 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH practices at church at 7:30 p.m.
BLANCH GUYTON O.A. meets at the First Baptist church at 4:15 p.m.
JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB meets at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Paul Graham, 3209 Scott.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cope of Pearlsal are the parents of a son born Feb. 15. The child weighed seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces at birth and was named Tommy Joe.

Circle Four

The third lesson of "Christian Motives and Methods in Stewardship," was presented by Mrs. W. F. Cook Monday when Circle Four met with Mrs. O. M. Waters.

Circle Five

Mrs. Omar Jones discussed "Stewardship of the Person" in the program of Circle Five of the First Methodist WMS at the regular meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Williamson.

Mrs. Pickle Leads WSCS Program

"The Christian Motives and Methods in Stewardship," was the subject of a discussion conducted Monday afternoon when the WSCS met at the Wesley Methodist church.

IN HOSPITAL

Cpl. Troy H. Melton, on terminal leave from the Marines, is undergoing treatment at the Malone and Hogan clinic.

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Mrs. E. H. Strauss, Mrs. Burke Summers Jr. Forum Hostesses

Mrs. E. H. Strauss and Mrs. Burke Summers were hostesses to the Junior Woman's Forum when members met in the Summers' home Monday evening.

Mrs. Don Burk gave a paper on "Ancient Inca Indians," and Mrs. Knox Chadd read a paper on "Moder Peru" which was prepared by Mrs. W. L. Hawkins.

A project committee was appointed by Mrs. Burk, and serving together will be Mrs. Eddie McElhannon, Mrs. Jack Cook and Mrs. Chadd. Each member was urged to bring current magazines to meetings for patients at the Big Spring State hospital.

The group discussed plans for a district meeting which will be held at Fort Davis March 4-5, and Mrs. Clyde Johnston was named club delegate. Others planning to attend are Mrs. Omar Jones, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Burk and Mrs. Arnold Marshall.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 25 at the home of Mrs. Cecil McDonald with Mrs. Joe Pickle as co-hostess.

Those attending were Mrs. L. D. Chrane, Mrs. Burk, Mrs. Chadd, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Jr., Mrs. Zollie Mae Rawlins, Mrs. Omar Jones, Mrs. McElhannon, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Pickle, Mrs. Strauss and Mrs. Summers.

Primary Department Entertained With Party At Church

The primary department of the First Baptist church was honored with a Valentine party last week in the church basement, and the chosen theme was featured in the decoration of the entertaining room.

The refreshment table was covered with a white satin cloth and centered with a red heart edged in ruffles. Small red hearts on red satin paper draped into a flowing bow at table corners. Red tapers in crystal candelabra completed the table arrangement.

Satin ribbon and hearts were used throughout the department in decorations. Cherry tarts with other refreshments were served. Supervision of the Willard Hendricks and Mrs. Tom Underhill and those attending were Sandra Kay Talley, Jan Talley, Joyce Horn, Margaret Ann Turner, Betty June Phillips, Carol Savage, Barbara Hoek, Tom Underhill, Wesley Grifsbay, Edwin Savage, Bessie Gonzales, Bob Daley.

Nita Beth Farquhar, John Roy Phillips, Betty Joe Anderson, Annette Boykin, Londa Carol Coker, Zolite Mae Rawlins, Patsy Beam, Rose Marie Clark, Frieda Lavera Donica, Beverly Martin, Kay Pinter, Audra Lo Sledge, Joy Bucher, Frankie Beam, Sue Ann Everett, Freddy White, Jacqueline Smith, Nita Jean Jones, Barbara Ann Coffee, Frieda Townsend, Marilyn Voss, Ann Louise Jones, Linda Joe Mason, Donnie Bryant Wade Pendleton, Luida Joe Roberts, Claudia Nichols, Mollie Griffith, Frank Hardesty, Karen Kee, Mrs. H. H. Cook and Barbara, Mrs. Marion Beam, Patsy and Frankie, Mrs. J. A. Whisenant and Freddie.

Workers present were Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. Edith Savage, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Pat Phillips, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. Ora Johnson, Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. S. M. Winham, Mrs. Tom Underhill, Mrs. Lois Talkingan, Mrs. Erwin Daniel and Mrs. M. E. Bostman.

Mrs. D. W. Pettus Feted At Gift Party In Knott

KNOTT, Feb. 18. (Spl.)—Mrs. D. W. Pettus was honored with a pink and blue shower recently in the home of Mrs. Garland Nichols.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth and centered with red roses. Those attending were Mrs. Harry Robertson, Mrs. Henry Thames, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Eugene Riddle, Mrs. T. J. Brown, Mrs. N. E. Petty, Mrs. W. W. Pettus, Mrs. K. R. Davis, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. J. J. McGregor, Mrs. Gerald Willborn, Lillie McGregor, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mrs. Oliver Nichols, Mrs. O. B. Nichols, Mrs. Herman Jeffcoats, Mrs. Arnold Lloyd, Mrs. Earl Freeman, Mrs. C. G. Ditto, Mrs. H. B. Pettus, Mrs. Cecil Autry, Mrs. J. H. Woods, Mrs. Narnie Jones, Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. Albert Pettus, Mrs. Elgin Jones, Mrs. J. D. Hendrix, and the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. D. A. Koons Feted At Presbyterian Tea

Mrs. D. A. Koons, who will leave soon for Dallas to make her home, was complimented with a farewell tea at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

Hostesses, all members of the Woman's Auxiliary, included Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. F. H. Talbott, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. J. B. Mull and Mrs. G. A. Barnett.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of white carnations and a gift by Mrs. R. V. Middleton. Piano selections throughout tea hours were played by Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, and Mrs. Noble Kennemur, and Mrs. A. B. Brown sang "Take Time To Be Holy," accompanied by Mrs. Middleton.

Guests included Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. Grover Cunningham, Mrs. L. O. Woods, Mrs. Joye Fisher, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Mrs. L. F. Patterson, Mrs. Lillian F. Bivings, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Ora Johnson, Mrs. Charles Kee and Mrs. Hank McDonald.

Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. Charles Dunigan, Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. George Nell, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. Lula Hardy, Anna Whitney, Mrs. M. L. Barrick, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Mrs. Steva Tamsitt, Mrs. Bernie Freeman, Mrs. R. T. Finer, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. F. H. Talbott, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. Kennemur, Mrs. Rook.

First Baptist WMU Conducts Bible Study, Hears Reviews At Meetings

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, divided into groups Monday for inspirational study of the Bible, informal programs and open discussions on missionary topics.

The East Central Circle met in the parlor of the church at 3 p.m. for a program presented by Mrs. J. P. Dodge.

Mrs. R. V. Jones opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. R. C. Hatch gave the devotional. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. R. V. Hart, and Mrs. H. W. McCanness gave a review of the book, "Forty Years In The Land Of Tomorrow" by Dr. Deter.

Those attending were Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Lina Lovellen, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. Frank Gary, Mrs. Bennett Storey, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. H. W. McCanness, Miss Minnie Moore and Mrs. R. V. Hart.

Marriage Announced

KNOTT, Feb. 18. (Spl.)—The marriage of Miss Barbara Ebbert, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ebbert of Colorado Springs, Colo. and R. D. Burchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell of Knott was announced this week.

The couple were married February 1 at Raton, New Mexico. The bride is a former resident of Abilene.

Burchell is stationed with the US Army at Camp Carson, Colo.

Mary Willis

Mrs. R. G. Burnett was hostess to members of the Mary Willis circle who met at her home Monday for Bible study.

"A Year's Missionary Tour of the Bible," by Mrs. Theran J. Fouts was given by Mrs. B. Reagan, and Mrs. W. E. Hann gave the devotional.

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty reported on the box of new clothing which has been sent to Buckners Orphans Home, and closing prayer was offered by Mrs. C. T. Clay and Mrs. W. E. Mann.

Those attending were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty and the hostess.

Lucille Reagan

"That They May See," a missionary study was conducted by Mrs. Vernon Logan Monday when the Lucille Reagan circle met with Mrs. Bill Younger.

Taking part on the program were eight members of the group, with Mrs. C. E. Richardson as leader.

Those attending were Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. Pete Fuglar, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Tracy Smith, Mrs. Roy Cornelison, Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. Richardson and the hostess.

Christine Coffee

The meeting of the Christine

Capacity Crowd Sees Operetta At Auditorium

A capacity crowd of school children filled the city auditorium Monday afternoon when "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" from Grimm's Fairy Tales was presented by a New York cast under sponsorship of the local chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Elizabeth Standford, who reported a fair crowd at the evening performance, announced Tuesday that the local organization would clear \$300 from the presentation. Actual proceeds from the operetta amounted to \$1,239.05.

Outstanding performance of the operetta was given by Jean Copeland, who portrayed the Queen. Musical selections varying from light comedy to classical works accompanied the performance by Thomas Grasso and his orchestra.

Heading the cast of artists traveling with Penthouse productions was Clelia, as Snow White, Jean Copeland in the dual role of queen and Grimm's grim witch, and George Lawton as Prince Ormand.

Program On India Given At Meeting

Mrs. Shine Phillips presided over a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church Monday when the group met at the parish house for a study on "Missions in India."

The program was presented by Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, and progress was reported on plans for the auxiliary-sponsored style show March 5.

Among local stores who will participate in the show are Hemphill Wells, Pitman's, Swartz's, Lorraine Shop and C. R. Anthony's.

Those attending the meeting were the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Able, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Carl Sapper, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Ray Boren, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. T. C. Thomas and Mrs. J. T. Johnston.

Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your drugist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcinate (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Then take two tablespoons twice a day. That's all there is to it.

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Delinquent Tax Suits Are Filed

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—Suits totaling \$1,527.85 were filed yesterday against 41 corporations for delinquent taxes and forfeiture of franchises.

Leaders Meeting Wed.

All Girl Scout leaders and associate leaders are invited to attend a meeting which has been called at the YMCA Wednesday at 2 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a leaders club. Other important business will also be discussed.

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Intentional Accidental DEAF, MUTE FOR 61 YEARS SPEAKS, HEARS AFTER FALL

Seattle, May 29 (UP)—A 61-year-old deaf mute threw away his pad and pencil today and chatted happily with his fellow workers at the Seattle army service forces depot. He was speaking and hearing his first words since childhood.

Claude Berger's silence of 61 years was broken dramatically when he tripped and fell as he stacked boxes at his job. The shock of the fall apparently restored his hearing and speech. As his friends rushed to aid him he said, distinctly, "I feel fine. I can hear a little now."

The significance of what had happened came to him as he was taken to the depot's medical office. He rushed to a nurse. Threw his arms about her and cried: "Thanks to the Lord. I can speak. I can hear."

Berger said he had been deaf and speechless ever since an attack of scarlet fever suffered when he was three years old.—"St. Louis Post-Dispatch", May 29, 1946.

NOTE: If this man's earning power was reduced one dollar a day because of his condition, he lost \$32,000. This is secured on 300 working days a year, and 40 years of useful work. Yes, miracles are expensive.

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Wooten Predicts Real Estate Drop

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—The price of real estate will drop within six months, Ben H. Wooten, vice-president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, predicted here yesterday.

Wooten made his forecast before 450 central Texas bankers, gathered here for the Texas Bankers association third district meeting.

Wooten said building costs will go down from 10 to 20 percent within the next six to 18 months, that labor costs will decline, and that contractor costs will drop 10 percent.

March Nominations For Crude Oil Total 2,437,369 Barrels

HOUSTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Purchasers' nominations for crude oil production in Texas for March totaled 2,437,369 barrels daily, an increase of 9,634 over nominations for February, Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, announced at the opening of the statewide oil production prorator hearing today.

The US Bureau of Mines forecast for March demand was 2,090,000 barrels daily, Col. Thompson said.

This is the first hearing to be held in Houston, and also the first attended by William M. Murray of Houston as a commissioner. Murray was appointed to succeed Gov. Beauford Jester last month.

Present allowances average 2,202,045 barrels daily. The February prorator was estimated to furnish 2,042,500 barrels daily.

Ronny Fee Captures Top Honors At Colorado City Stock Show

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 18.—Ronny Fee, Colorado City 4-H club boy who broke major livestock show precedent last October when he showed both the grand champion and reserve champion steers at the Texas State Fair, Monday captured top honors in the Mitchell county 4-H club and FFA livestock show here.

At the 10th annual show, his 820-pound lightweight milkfed Hereford steer, bred by Silver Crest ranch of Fort Worth, was selected by Judge James Grote over a Spade ranch calf fed out at the show.

In the best group of three calves shown by one boy, Jimmie Hammond took first, Charles Hestand's barrow won the top spot in its class while Alton Sparks showed the best gilt. Preston Reeves had reserve honors in the swine show division. Jasper Hart, Colorado City, had the champion capon.

Tom Roden, Big Spring, had champion and reserve in the registered Hereford division while Winston Bros., Snyder, exhibited the champion bull, Roden the reserve.

Sale for the event was due to start at 2 p. m. today with Les Terry in charge. Entries totaled 267 in all classes this year.

Mrs. Berry, 84, Succumbs At Local Hospital

Mrs. Mary Ann Berry, 84, mother of Mrs. J. R. Creath and Miss Lucille Berry of Big Spring, died at 2:30 a. m. at a local hospital today after a long illness.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First Methodist church of Colorado City with interment in the Teeville cemetery north of there. Officiating will be Dr. C. A. Long, Big Spring First Methodist pastor, and Rev. Lloyd Thompson, pastor of the First Christian church in Big Spring. Eberly Funeral home will be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Berry's parents came from England in the late 1850's, settling in western New York before migrating to western Michigan where she was born on March 14, 1883. She met William E. Berry, a lumber worker, and after he had made a 120-day trip in a sailing vessel to Australia, she became engaged to him by mail. On his return, they were married June 5, 1878 in Ludington, Mich. Later they moved to Maryland, then to Kaufman county Texas, and to Colorado City in 1901. Mr. Berry, himself a native Englishman, died in 1914 and was buried in the Teeville cemetery. Mrs. Berry moved here seven years ago to be with her daughters.

She had been a member of the Methodist church for more than 60 years, teaching a Sunday school class for 30 years and subsequently furnishing flowers for her church for many more years.

Survivors include two sons, Will C. Berry and Chester C. Berry, Colorado City; three daughters, Mrs. Creath, Miss Berry and Mrs. Desyre Burrus, Lubbock; eight grandchildren including Mrs. Bill Early, Big Spring, Mrs. Allen Holley, Crystal Springs, Miss Mrs. Melvin McFall, Milford, Isabelle and Elsie Burrus, Lubbock, N. T. Berry, Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Charles Smith of California and Mrs. Jack Krews, Ira; and eight great-grandchildren.

Police Seeking Relatives Of Cook

Big Spring police today were seeking relatives of a William Thomas Cook, age unknown, who was found dead Monday in Modesto, Calif.

According to word received from officers in Modesto, Cook had no identification on his person except a poll tax receipt from Howard County, which indicated that he had resided on either West Second or West Third street in Big Spring.

Local officers said that a man by the same name was here briefly in 1942 but they have been unable to locate any relatives in this vicinity.

200 Jobs Open In Air Corps

The Army Air Forces, in need of men with technical experience, are now offering certain grades to qualified volunteers who have no previous military service.

Lt. George M. Kesselring, local Army recruiting officer, pointed out, as an example, that an electrician with no prior service might now enlist in the grade of sergeant. Over two hundred different jobs are open.

Clerks, mechanics, sheet metal men, truck drivers and cooks are among those needed, Lt. Kesselring said.

Complete details can be obtained at the local recruiting station.

Engineers Due Here For Line Moving

Representatives from the US Engineers' district office in Albuquerque, N. M., are due here tomorrow to help arrange plans for moving utilities lines at the veterans hospital site.

They will confer with officials of both the city and county on the project. Several utilities lines are to be relocated before construction work begins.

Training Course For Cub Scouts Here Planned

A training course for Cub Scout leaders in the Big Spring district to be directed by Charles Romine was planned Monday night at a meeting in the chamber of commerce office.

Den chiefs are to begin a training series Sunday afternoon under direction of H. D. Norris, scout executive, and D. M. McKinney, cubbing commissioner. Dates for the adult leaders course will be announced soon.

The following pack meeting schedule also was arranged at the meeting: Pack 46, Feb. 27; Pack 29 and Pack 44, March 3; Pack 13, blue and gold banquet, March 11.

Pack 27, which is sponsored by the East Fourth Street Baptist church is to hold regular meetings each Friday night in the scout hut, since the pack has no den mothers to supervise activity.

Attending the meeting were Bobbie Satterwhite, Mrs. Kelly Lawrence, Mrs. G. H. Briden and Mrs. Elvis McCrary, all of pack 13; Garrett Patton and Mrs. S. E. Smith of pack 29; M. E. Perry, Forsan pack 46; C. V. Karren, North Ward pack; H. A. Rogers, East Fourth Street pack; and D. M. McKinney, Gene Hutchins and Chester O'Brien of the cubbing committee.

Blankenship Says Schools, Town Must Grow Together

Big Spring and its schools must develop together, W. C. Blankenship told members of the Toastmasters club Monday evening at the regular weekly meeting. Moreover, education is a sound investment from a business view alone, he said.

Dean Bennett talked on gestures of friendship, Lawrence Wells on global health problems, Al Dillon on how to mould a speech, and Joe Pickle gave an autobiographical sketch. Bob McEwen proposed the topic, Dan Conley was chief critic and William E. Greenlees presided as toastmaster.

Banquet

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companion for the quartet is "Rosy" Rosamond.

New officers of the local chamber will be installed, and retiring directors and new addresses will be recognized. Short addresses will be made by Joe Pickle, retiring president, and by K. H. McGibbon, president-elect.

Dr. C. A. Long, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the invocation.

R. W. Currie, new vice-president and treasurer of the local chamber will be introduced. He succeeds Harry Hurt. Two present officers, G. M. Hayward and W. L. Mead, who are serving as WTCC directors, will continue on the new slate.

Here to conduct the meeting were Lee R. High, Dallas, state manager for Calvert; Richard Muman, Odessa, Texas representative; Leo Ringold of Odessa, and Harold Brashear of Glazer's Wholesale company, Odessa.

High addressed more than a score of retailers, outlining problems of supply and pricing for 1947, giving pointers on merchandising programs and urging aggressive public relations activities.

The motion picture, an educational type presenting methods of whiskey preparation and showing how better blends are achieved, also presented the argument of moderation in drinking and the intelligent use of alcoholic drinks.

Judge Barron Named To Road Position

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—Judge E. H. Barron of Midland has been appointed a director of the Texas Good Roads association, President Tom Eplen of Abilene announced today.

He succeeds Fred Wemple, who has been nominated by Gov. Beauford H. Jester to the state highway commission.

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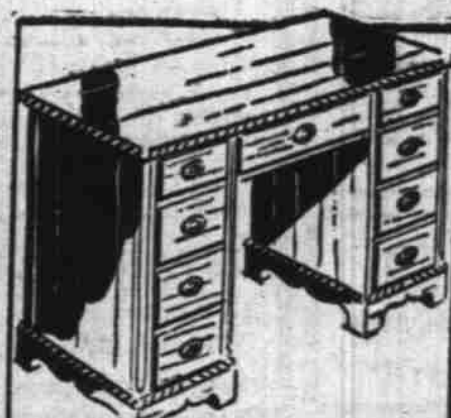
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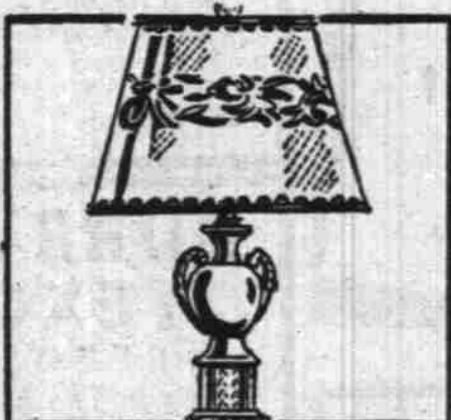
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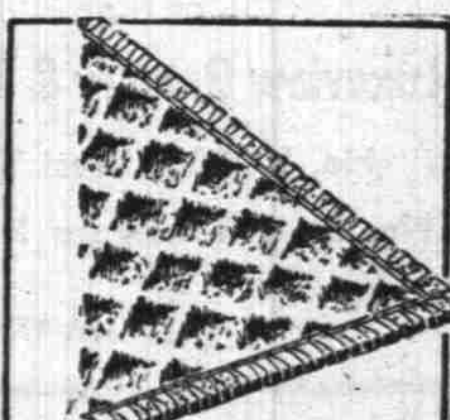
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Motor Inn Big Supplier For Repair Shops

The Motor Inn Auto Supply, formerly the Harry Lester Auto Supply, is one of the most active firms in Big Spring furnishing car dealers, machine shops and service stations with auto parts and equipment.
 The stock at the supply house is one of the best quality lines in merchandise and car equipment, and owners are constantly trying to improve their merchandise in quality and quantity as conditions permit.
 Their aim to have any part for any car or tractor their dealers might need to serve the public.
 Their staff of 15 employees, all experienced in their line, includes three parts men working at the counter, three in the machine shop, three salesmen, three in the office and three in the shipping department.
 The Motor Inn also operates a machine shop, where mechanics rebore cylinder blocks, repair cracked cylinder heads, do valve work, rebuild clutch and pressure plates and many other specialized motor jobs.
 Their machinists rank among the best, all having had years of experience in this type of work.
 The Motor Inn is looking forward to a bright future in Big Spring and is endeavoring to service the community to the best of their ability.

Hawkins Feed Has Copious Stocks

Stock raisers have been quick to recognize and avail themselves of the convenience of location and liberal supplies offered by the Hawkins Feed store, located at 700 Lamesa Highway, and the firm now boasts a sizeable list of steady customers.
 The Hawkins Feed store has been able to furnish dozens of Howard counties and other livestock men in the area with feed when they needed it most, and the merchandise was of unusual quality.
 The firm now has on hand one of the largest stocks of feed and other related merchandise it has ever offered, and customers are assured that the adequate stocks will be maintained, J. L. Hawkins, owner and manager of the store, said.
 Hawkins features Burrus Texo feeds, and they have proved themselves worthy of favorable comment.
 At the present time, Hawkins has plenty of cottonseed meal, cake, and other livestock and poultry feeds ready for immediate delivery. All of these items are available in larger quantity than has been possible for some time.
 In addition, a trip to the Hawkins Feed store within the next few weeks will solve many planting problems. The store has arranged to carry a full line of certified seeds, including higeras, other types of grains and sorghums, as well as a good variety of garden seed and corn.
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Citizens Roadside Council Holds Meet

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—The Citizens Roadside Council has plans to turn unsightly roadside marshes and swamps along county roads into dump grounds and then cover the refuse heaps with earth.
 Dr. Walter Prescott Webb of Austin reported to a meeting of the council here yesterday that a list of Texas points of interest would be published for promotion of tourist travel.
 Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Jerry Stillwell of Dallas, Mrs. Maurine Hearne of College Station, Mrs. Emmett Fletcher of Beaumont and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland.

partment at the Hawkins store carries Dr. LeGear's products. All types of stock remedies for cattle, hogs, horses and poultry are available.

beat the turbine for dependable service, but the jet is rapidly finding favor in this section because it has only one moving part. Because most wells produce from sandy formations, this is doubly important, because the old chore of pulling sucker rods and perhaps casing, replacing sand-worn leathers and sometimes valves and checks is largely eliminated. Too, modern pumps withdraw sand and tend to develop an underground basin free from sand locking which make for costly clean out jobs.
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Evans Asks Civil Service Rating For Texas Star Route Operators

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The president of the Texas Star Mail Route Carriers Association says the men who operate the 700 star routes in Texas should be placed under civil service.

As president of the Texas Association and vice-president of the Star Carriers' National Organization, Earl Evans of Big Spring is here in support of legislation to revamp the present setup under which Star Route contracts are let by the Postoffice Department.

For the benefit of most city folk, and many in the country who don't know the difference between a Star Route and a regular rural mail route, Evans supplies this explanation:

Farm folk generally get their mail from regular carriers, who operate out of a single postoffice receive salaries and enjoy retirement benefits under civil service. Star Mail Routes are operated under contract to the lowest bidder, and the service largely is the delivery of mail between the post-offices in two or more towns. Some mail is delivered to individuals who live along the highway connecting the towns.

It is Evans' contention that Star Route carriers should be given the same privileges and benefits en-

joyed by their brother mailmen who are outright employees of Uncle Sam, and that in this way the service can be stabilized and made more efficient.

Legislation to effect such a change has not been introduced in Congress but is being discussed. Evans proposes to stay here for two months to press for such a measure.

Incidentally, he learned upon his arrival that he had to register as a lobbyist with the clerk of the House and Senate in order to enlist support of members of Congress. The registration is required under a recent law.

College Finance Measure Starts Heated Debate

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—A subcommittee of the House constitutional amendments committee has one week in which to report back on the controversial \$50,000,000 state colleges and universities improvement financing measure.

The bill went to the group yesterday after a heated three-hour hearing.

A companion bill passed to final reading yesterday in the Senate.

The measure would allocate five cents out of the 35 cents ad valorem tax for permanent building improvements at 14 smaller state colleges. It would allow the University of Texas and Texas A&M to issue bonds from the income of the permanent university fund.

"The purpose of this proposal is to keep intact the university fund and to restrict the 14 smaller schools to one insecure source of income," said Joe C. James, representative of the West Texas chamber of Commerce from Abilene.

In 1945 there were about 398,437 miles of railroad trackage in the United States.

Auditor Says Texas Should Let Go Of Park Concessions

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—State Auditor C. H. Cavness recommended in his annual audit of the state parks system that Texas get out of the concession business and make concession contracts at state parks on a fixed rental basis plus a percentage of gross or net revenue.

"The control of park cash receipts has been inadequate," he said, "with no uniform plan of concession operation as, obviously, there should be."

Cavness said he believed 18 of the present 38 state parks could be operated as self sustaining.

"We think there would be considerable improvement if the state were not so much in the concession business as is now the situation as a result of the way the present '80 percent of net profits' contracts are handled," he said.

He said that at a majority of the parks, the park keeper and concessionaire are one and the same.

Texas Dogs Tops

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Feb. 18. (AP)—Two Texas dogs rated one, two in the United States Field Trial Club's annual bird dog event yesterday.

High Sheriff, a Pointer owned by D. B. McDaniel, Houston, was declared derby stake winner. He was handled by Jack Harper.

Second place went to Fan's Traveler, owned by Lamar Fain, Wichita Falls.

TRAFFIC TICKETS TO VISIT SHOW

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 18. (AP)—Judge Earl J. Thomas in police court this week is handing theater tickets to traffic violators.

The tickets, furnished by a local theater, are for a safety film which the judge believes reckless drivers should see — "Traffic With The Devil."

New Pipeline From Texas To East Planned

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—Immediate hearing on the construction of a \$130,000,000 pipeline from Texas to the East has been requested before the Federal Power Commission by the Trans-Continental Gas Pipeline Company.

Claude Williams, president of the company, said the pipeline would be able to deliver gas cheaper to the Eastern states than the Big and Little Inch pipelines.

The Trans-Continental Company was an unsuccessful bidder for the Big and Little Inch lines.

Williams said the application has been pending before the FCC since March, 1946.

The new line would transport 325,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily through a 24-inch line.

The gas would be drawn from fields in Brazoria County near Houston and Panola. The main line would begin in Sabine County near Hemphill and reach for 1,380 miles northeast across the nation to delivery points in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland.

Williams said his company could deliver the gas to the East for 22 1/2 cents per million cubic feet, compared to the not less than 28 cents per million cubic feet it would cost the operators of the Big and Little Inch lines.

POLICE HELPING AN AUTO THIEF

FUYALLUP, Wash., Feb. 18. (AP)—While on patrol police officers Frank Doolin and James Rooker came upon a motorist having trouble with the lights of his car.

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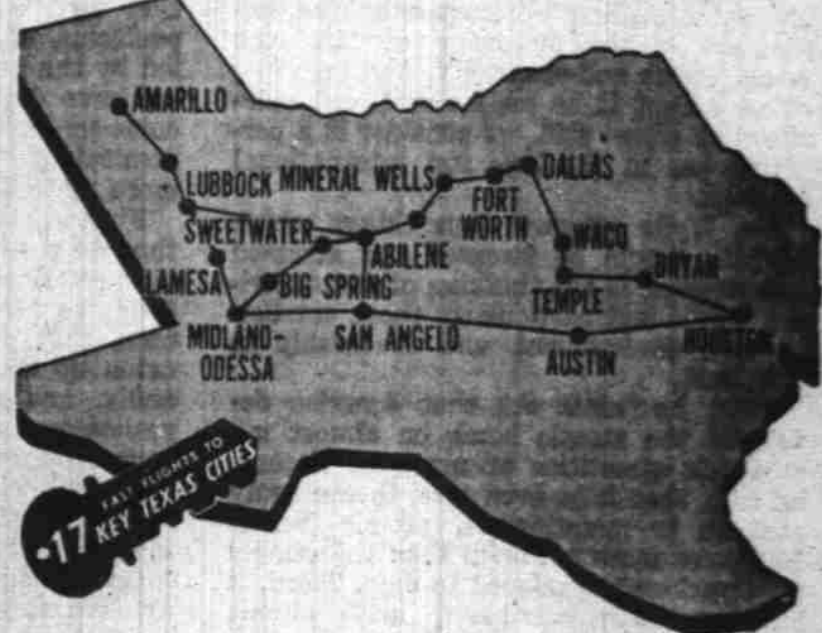
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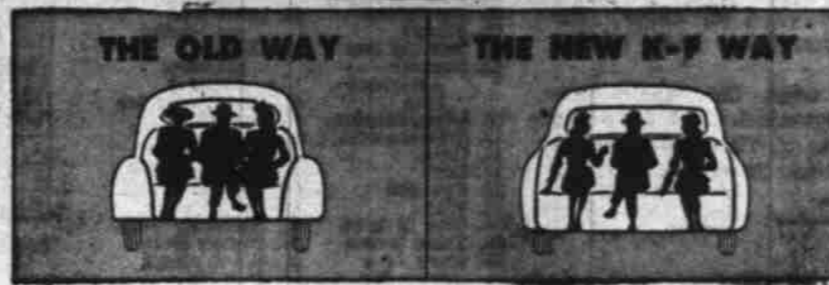
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Atomic Education An Emergency

Mr. Philip Wylie, who writes a right pointed column, asserts that "public ignorance about atomic energy has become a national emergency."

He hasn't understated it one iota. Not one in 10,000 people properly appreciate the implications of the production of the atomic energy even in the light of our puny thinking in terms of bombs. It is one of the most momentous developments in history, equalling or surpassing the importance of the discovery of fire, the wheel, steam and electricity. And yet most of us accept it as an international sideshow, or worse still, we consider it a perpetual ace in the hole for international dealings.

Mr. Wylie suggests four things which he said should be stressed and stressed and stressed in the thinking of the American public and particularly those entrusted with development and leadership in this field.

First, he points out that America developed the atomic bomb on almost microscopic quantities of uranium. Second, he says that it is even now theoretically possible to manufacture atomic bombs 100 times more powerful than the fearful "firecrackers" developed to date. Third, it is theoretically possible to make atomic bombs much more cheaply, in smaller space and with less gear; and finally, that it is not at all outside the realm of possibility that atomic energy can be developed

from sources other than uranium and with more complete (and thus more potent force) utilization of the available electronic energy which is latent inside the atom. (It should be remembered that we are now only splitting the atom; some day it may be shattered.)

We may rest assured that other nations are not sitting idly by concerning atomic energy. We also should keep in mind that they will be applying fresh minds to the problems, minds which will not be shackled by the processes and procedure which we have developed. Therefore, they may come up with something much more economical to produce and something vastly more powerful.

First of all, there is a prominent demand that we put our best minds to work in exploring the possibilities of this field, realizing, as Mr. Wylie observed in his column, that others will not be trying to catch up with us, but jump ahead. Secondly, and more important, we should realize once and for all that the only safe course in regards to atomic energy is to strive tirelessly and dauntlessly for as nearly complete international understanding and liberty as possible. This is the only insurance against atomic war and irreparable damage to or complete destruction of civilization; it also is the key to a new day for civilization through utilization of the blessings of atomic energy for peaceful pursuits.

Source And Secret Of Power

The chamber of commerce this evening observes its annual meeting. Evidence that the organization enjoys widespread support and confidence is to be found in its membership of more than 700, one of the largest for a city of this size in the nation.

There are two things people should understand about the chamber of commerce (the same is of no importance). First of all, it is recognized far and wide as being

representative of the combined civic, business, industrial and service forces of its community.

Second, the chamber of commerce is forceful only to the extent of those who make it up. It is not nor can it ever be feckless by the energies of one or a few men. It takes men and women with faith to work and to invest to give its programs substance.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Trade Is Nation's Life Blood

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Foreign trade doesn't sparkle when mentioned on paper but it pumps blood into nations, including our own.

The Democrats and Republicans in Congress have been arguing for weeks over the way we handle our foreign trade. Good foreign trade, with this country taking the lead, is a cornerstone in the State Department's plans for a prosperous world.

There's a big foreign market in nations which need American goods, and a lot of Americans can be employed in making those goods.

If we sell to them, we must buy from them. This will help their employment and give them dollars to buy more of our goods. Right here tariffs come in. The Republicans have been doing most of their arguing on tariffs.

Tariffs are the duty or tax placed on goods brought into this country, or any country, from abroad.

Tariffs here and elsewhere are intended to protect the home-made goods from being undersold by imported goods.

High tariffs to protect American producers have been a traditional policy of the Republicans.

But there is always the problem: What kind of tariffs and how high? To understand this present argument, here is the background:

In 1930, when the Republicans controlled Congress, they passed the Smoot-Hawley law, boosting tariffs to the highest point in our history.

Other countries, finding it tough to sell their goods here, took action of their own.

The foreign trade of this country, badly smashed in the depression, was shot to pieces.

The law now permits our tariffs on certain items to be cut as much as 75 per cent below what they were in 1934.

Now the arguments of Republicans have more force than ever before because they control Congress for the first time since the reciprocal trade law was passed in 1934.

In renewing the law in 1943, the Democratic Congress said it should continue till 1948. How then can the Republicans do anything now?

Here's how: In April we are to send delegates to a meeting of 19 nations, including our own, in Geneva, Switzerland.

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They either hiked their tariffs against us or set a limit on the amount of goods we could sell them.

That period, when the Smoot-Hawley law was operating, also saw the beginning of the worldwide depression.

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WORD-A-DAY
By MICKEY BACH

DOC, THIS CORN'S KILLING ME!

CHIROPODIST
(ki-rōp'ō-dist) noun
ONE WHO IS SKILLED IN THE TREATMENT OF AILMENTS OF THE FEET, ESPECIALLY MINOR AILMENTS

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Many Sides To Palestine Issue

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Substituting For DeWitt MacKenzie

A number of people have asked recently why I don't write about the problem of Palestine. I have replied that I don't know enough about it, that a brief column is insufficient even to outline the high points of the problem fairly.

Not being a Jew, never having been in a Nazi internment camp nor the victim of a Polish program, I cannot presume to even try to place myself in the position of one whose eye is on the promised land, or one who yearns for actual physical safety. I know I cannot feel as

does the man in Palestine whose aged mother, father, brothers and sisters in Europe may still live in a community to which their deaths would mean little more than the deaths of ants, might even be welcomed or encouraged.

Not being a Moslem Arab, I cannot know his feeling of encroachment, his desert pride, his antipathy toward imperialism, his fear of being dominated by a smaller, but more cohesive group than his own.

Not being a British officer, I cannot know precisely what Palestine means to Britain's safety, although I know it is a watchtower over the Middle Eastern

oil so essential for her fleet, and over the great artery of the Suez.

I don't know whether a Jewish national stage should be formed in a world where national states now stand as probably the greatest barriers against solution of its general problems.

Bitter propaganda flows from all sides, and from factions on all sides. It has reached the point where not even the most judicially equitable solution would be generally acceptable.

All I know is that compassion is needed, that some means of abating this heat must be found before anything else can be accomplished.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Stewart Shopping For New Film

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Don't everybody start throwing scripts at once, but Jimmy Stewart is now shopping for a new picture. He was set to do "One Big Happy Family" for George Stevens, but the director will first make "The Wayward Bus" from the new John Steinbeck novel. So fire away, scribes.

Q Which actress demanded the name in larger letters in "Shocking Miss Pilgrim" ads, and who isn't happy that she got it? A Betty Grable and Dick Haymes.

Here's good news for the protists. Henry Fonda has a story

about a circuit-riding minister which he would like to do with John Ford as Hanks last commitment at 20th-Fox.

Myrna Loy has an explanation of why the current one is the last of the "Thin Man" series: "They were easy to do before the war, but now times are different. People no longer lead the gay life that Mr. and Mrs. Charles do in fiction."

Clark Gable's wife is down to a whisper and he's still out of "The Huskers."

role an secret, built-up shoes that brought him to six feet. "He's okay for the part," said the producer, "but build him up a couple of inches."

Maria Montez out-ambers Amber in "Atlantis." She'll have 54 lovers, including her husband, Jean Pierre Aumont. Dennis O'Keefe is the only one who doesn't succumb to her charms.

Concerning Amber, the studio has tried to achieve a middle English in the film, with Linda Darnell abandoning her Texan tones and the British performers softening their accents. At least the English in the picture will be pure.

IS THIS THE PLACE TO START CUTTING?



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Story From An Album

NEW YORK, (AP)—When the neighborhood movie is featuring one of those films about psychopathic people with psychopathic problems, I stay at home and thumb through my wife's old family album.

Each faded picture shows a long dead face that once drew breath and had problems. Frances tells me the real life story behind the faces and how they met those vanished problems. It is as much more fun than a movie.

My favorite is my grandmother-in-law Gray, who still looks on from the battered album with the dignity of a duchess, her black eyes snapping under hair of snow.

The thing grandmother Gray had was the courage to carry her burden.

Once upon a time she was young and slender and fair, with dark eloquent eyes and black hair. Martha La Foye was about the prettiest thing over fifteen in Carthage, Mo., and two young men in particular thought so.

Martha liked Vincent Gray. But she loved the other suitor—let's call him Robert. Both boys knew how they stood.

The Civil War broke out, and both suitors went off to fight on the Northern side.

Both suitors wrote to her through the years of battle, but toward the end the letters from Robert ceased abruptly. Vincent Gray returned, limping from a bad wound, and he renewed his suit.

Martha clung to the small gold band that Robert had given her—in those days they often gave engagement rings that look like the wedding rings of today. But

when the war had been over several months and no word came from her "true love," Vincent finally convinced her Robert was dead or had no wish to return.

So one day, all in white, she walked out a church door on Vincent Gray's arm, his wife. And before the sun set on her wedding day a large packet of letters came from her absent "true love." Robert was in a hospital, badly wounded. He wrote he loved her dearly and would come to her as soon as he could be moved.

But in those days people took seriously the words, "Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Martha Gray sat down and wrote the last letter she ever sent the man she loved. He never came home and she never saw him or had word from him again.

She never spoke his name, yet Robert was an unseen ghost between her and her husband, who always was troubled by the knowledge she had married him only through affectionate pity.

Quiet, proud, tiny Grandmother Gray! For a story about people like her—people with the character to meet real problems—I'll walk through slush and rain to the movies. The rest of the time I'll stick to the old album.

Another Censor Falls

BERN, Switzerland, (AP)—French authorities in Baden-Baden have approved the circulation of Swiss newspapers in the French occupied zone of Germany.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- Early English money
 - Jawbreaker
 - Egyptian god
 - Assembled
 - Flower
 - Hawing tool
 - Central American tree
 - Legs hearing
 - Siamese coin
 - Okra
 - Sun god
 - White
 - City in Iowa
 - Third power
 - Mark of a wound
 - Depart secretly
 - Number
 - Branch of the service
 - Open court
- DOWN
- Picture puzzle
 - Particle
 - Turkish
 - Soft murmur
 - United by weaving
 - Blast
 - Ecologically
 - Bristle
 - Claren
 - One of Sny-jock's coins
 - Obliterates
 - Nothing to spare
 - Continued
 - Electric generator
 - Pilled
 - Edible tubers
 - Article of apparel
 - Turkish
 - Large tub
 - Rocky Mountain
 - Dealer in headgear
 - Latin comb form
 - Vesicle
 - African antelope
 - Architect's drawing
 - Title of Athena
 - Walk in water
 - Condensed atmosphere moisture
 - Part of a golf hole

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

- Wax
- River in Poland
- Narrate
- Galatea's beloved
- Greenland settlement
- Causative
- Alkaline solution
- Glasses over tea
- Numerous
- Entrust
- Shelter for
- Myself
- Greek letter
- Heavenly body
- Drying cloth
- Went ahead
- Put up
- Wing
- Playing card
- Put on
- Novel

DOWN

- The last

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

President Dislikes Modern Art

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman is strictly a conservative when it comes to modern art. "Ham and eggs" art he calls the paintings of the surrealists, the futurists, and the cubists. The chief executive wants his art down-to-earth and easy to understand. He likes it to be beautiful, not shocking, and to represent something.

Reporters saw an example of the art Mr. Truman loves recently, when he gave them a private showing of "The Peacemakers"—a painting by George Healy which the President had purchased for the White House for \$10,000. He confided to newsmen that a New York art dealer originally had asked \$18,000 for it, but he argued him down to \$10,000. Mr. Truman had called in art experts from the national gallery, who estimated the painting to be worth about \$50,000—a good buy, the President thought, and bought it.

While in his office, newsmen were shown some of the art the chief executive despises most. He produced a spread of modern paintings from a magazine, which apparently he had been saving for just such an occasion.

"This is what I mean by ham-and-eggs art," he told the reporters, pointing to a painting of a fat semi-nude circus performer.

"I've been to a million circuses, and I've never seen a performer who looked like her," he said. "The artist must have stood off from the canvas and thrown paint at it. If that's art, then I'm a hotten-tot."

RAYBURN HAS FUN

Ex-Speaker Sam Rayburn had a whale of a good time at the White House recently, poking fun at the legislative program of the Republicans. He was nearly worked to death, he confided to friends, because the Republicans were passing so many bills.

"Let me see," counted up the rotund gentleman from Texas, "they passed one bill extending excise taxes and another joint resolution for Senator Butler's alcohol plant in Omaha. It keeps us very busy—very busy."

When asked if he were going to be the new ambassador to Great Britain, Sam replied: "Well, it will have to be one of us rich boys."

BRASS FIGHTS ATOM

One thing to be said for the political generals in the Pentagon building is that they never do surrender easily—especially when it comes to a seige of Capitol Hill.

Actually, about one-half the undercover opposition to David Lillenthal as atomic commission-

er comes from the brass hats. The rest comes from Senator Taft's determination not to let a new dealer get appointed to any high office, with some quiet sideline help from the never-dormant public utilities lobby.

Real fact is that the Pentagon politicians have never forgiven Congress for passing the McMahon bill which put control of atomic energy in civilian rather than military hands. And having lost that battle, they are determined to dominate selection of the civilians who sit on the civilian commission. So far Lillenthal and his carefully selected co-commissioners have shown that they cannot be dominated.

Most persuasive argument used by the brass hats in undercutting Lillenthal is that the civilian commission would leak the atom's secret.

Paradoxical fact, however, is that 90 per cent of the so-called atom's secret was contained in the new famous Smythe report which the army itself released to the public just after Hiroshima. And the man responsible for the release was none other than Maj. Gen. Leslie Groves, the gentleman who so vigorously opposed civilian control of the atom.

After the Smythe report was out and horrified scientists called attention to the secrets it contained, Groves hurriedly demanded that it be recalled.

"That," replied a member of his staff, "would be like trying to put an egg back into a chicken."

WHO DISCOVERED A-BOMB

Regardless of whether General Graves made a mistake in releasing the Smythe report, the fact remains that the A-Bomb was not entirely an American invention. It was discovered by scientists working in America, but among the top men were Hungarians, Germans, Norwegians, Danes, Italians, Poles and Frenchmen.

The United States was wise enough and humane enough to be the freest country in the world where they could take refuge and continue their scientific work.

Actually, the army pooh-poohed the idea of the A-bomb when it was first put up to them. And it was the traditional American policy of freedom and humanity, not the military, which caused us to get the bomb ahead of anyone else. It is this same policy—rather than military control—which will also keep us ahead of other nations.

What scientists point out is that we can't shut our eyes and pretend that science can be stopped. Most European coun-

tries already had 70 per cent of the atom secret before the first bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Today, at least four countries—Canada, England, France and Sweden—have atomic energy piles producing uranium 235—the material from which the bomb is made. They lack only the mechanism for setting it off.

About Russia we know little, but suspect a lot.

Our defense against foreign A-bombs, therefore, is to keep working in the laboratories building larger weapons, taking advantage of our own headstart. We have already lost our bomb "monopoly," but we do not need to lose our scientific headstart. Today, we already have a bomb 600 times more powerful than that dropped on Hiroshima. However, because the brass hats still control a large section of the atomic laboratories, many top scientists like Leo Szilard refuse to work on government projects. It was Szilard who wrote the first paper on atomic energy which Einstein forwarded to Roosevelt and which really started Gen. Groves' much publicized Manhattan project.

That is why the fog which the brass hats and certain badly informed McKellars and Wharries are spraying around Capitol Hill may prove the worst blow scientific development of the atom has yet seen.

MOVIE CZAR

When Czar Eric Johnston of the motion picture industry called on President Truman last week, the latter quizzed him on what foreigners think of American movies. Johnston replied that shortly before the war, Mussolini and Hitler were so perturbed over Hollywood's pro-democratic influence that they clamped down on American movies even before American newspapers and magazines were barred.

Johnston also told Truman that thousands of foreign moviegoers write to Hollywood for information about new American inventions, such as bathroom fixtures and other gadgets which they see in American films.

In factious vein, Johnston told the President that directing the destiny of Hollywood is like running a twenty-ring circus. P. T. Barnum and his three rings were a piker in comparison with the job of policing screen morals and trying to get American pictures past the iron curtain into Tito's Yugoslavia.

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Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

Widow Advertises For Husband

J. Wade Duncan, the Pampa real estate man who says he'll sell anything, ran into a problem. He's puzzled, but game.

"When I took out my real estate license," he says in a classified ad, in the Pampa News, "I told my wife I wasn't going to turn down anything. If anybody wanted anything I was going to try and get it for them. But this request has got me to studying just a little, as I don't see how I am going to come out in a financial way. Anyway, I am going to stay with my policy."

"So here goes, a lady called and said she always read my ads, that I seemed to be an honest man. She went on and done a lot of talking, and I could see that she was coming to some kind of a point, and the point was she has matrimony on her mind. So I am handling the advertising for her."

Mr. Duncan goes on from there. He doesn't give her name, but says she's a widow woman, in her early fifties, a good cook, and knows how to make biscuits. She likes to keep house and stays at home. He says he thinks she'd make a good wife.

Then he tells what the man should be like—about 55, "mustn't drink intoxicants but you can smoke, have a paying job, etc. (The widow, incidentally, has her own home.)"

The ad ends up with the promise that "I'll personally guarantee that this whole thing will be kept very . . . very . . . confidential."

Marriage started with a bang for a Dallas couple.

The mother had warned her daughter against marrying the boy but the young couple went to Rockwall, near Dallas, and got married anyway.

When they returned home,

Nazi Jitters Called Cause Of Disease

BERLIN, (AP)—A German psychiatrist has discovered a new German disease—"PG (Nazi party comrade) Neurosis"—which he said leads to depression and ends in suicide.

He prescribed a remedy a speedup and simplification of the denazification process. Dr. Hanns Schwarz, professor of psychiatry at the university of Griefswald, wrote in the Berlin newspaper the "Telegraf."

"It appears among the (Nazi) camp followers today in paralyzed initiative, decreased energy, undermined self-confidence and an impaired family life because of irritability."

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9:00 News	8:30 Stamps Quartet	7:45 News of Pineau
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10:15 Melody Souvenirs	9:45 News	10:00 Break in Hollywood
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10:45 News	9:50 News	10:05 Ted Malone
11:00 News	10:00 News	10:10 Kenny Baker Show
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LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT



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AAA Funds Set Aside To Assist Nine Farmers Building Terraces

County AAA funds have been set aside for assisting nine Howard county farmers in construction of large ridge terraces, a soil practice considered ideally suited for this section of the state.

The property owners who will receive aid are Sam F. Buchanan, Eddie J. Carpenter, M. E. McMinn, W. A. Langley, M. A. Loudamy, A. A. McKinney, J. C. Clanton, Gordon Hodnett and Dr. W. B. Hardy.

Specifications for such terraces were worked out by all the principal agricultural agencies at state level as follows: Minimum settled height above normal ground level ten to 14 inches, depending on slope of the land; minimum cross section, settled terrace ten square feet.

Ten land owners have requested help in deep-breaking sandy cropland, a practice who not only retards the blowing of sand but increases the yield remarkably.

They are Dewey Martin, J. Lusk, G. C. Broughton, Combie Frather, M. A. Loudamy, Luther Redell, H. M. Newton, J. E. Broughton, E. H. Hatch and Howard Newton.

Mark Nasworthy and J. P. London have been assisted by the AAA in elimination of prickly pear and cactus and mesquite from pasture land. It is recognized by most ranchmen that the growth of mesquite poses a major problem in West Texas. A great deal of experimentation has been done by the AAA during the past decade in mesquite eradication.

No perfect method has been evolved but the "tree dozer", a recent innovation, seems to be the best answer to date.

Total funds obligated for the work listed is \$9,887.50. The amount of soil conservation funds allocated to Howard county for 1947 is \$74,600.

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Hostelers Upset By Neon Quint In Men's Play

By J. BOYLE

Big Spring Neon topped all other teams in Men's Classic bowling league play Monday night with 2,628 pins, swamping the No. One quintet—Douglass Hotel—by 194 pins for a three game sweep. The Neon gang has long been in the Classic cellar but climbed into a tie for seventh place by virtue of the sweep.

E. B. Compton boasted the high single game and the high series with 233 and 633, respectively. He was followed closely by E. B. Dozier, 532, and Milas Woods, who had a single game score of 218.

Standings:

Douglass	42	24
Nathan's	28	28
Fox	24	32
Slate	34	32
Electric	31	25
Hiway	26	40
Wasson	26	40
ES Neon	26	40

We are all glad to see Mrs. Ruby Porter back bowling, after having been too sick to participate in Women's league play last Wednesday. . . . She is one of the mainstays of the front-running Modern Cleaners, and her absence didn't do the team any good.

A local boy who has developed bowling into a fine art—Donnie Alexander—is back in the thick of things this week. . . . He is hoping to pull down first place in the Cosden Sweepstakes. . . . Keglers of his caliber will make the competition salty and, no doubt, close.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Johnston have been roping the maples steadily of late and high scores have repeatedly been registered by both. . . . Faye is among the very best pin-toppers among the women and has some excellent scores to prove it. . . . Clyde Reagan accomplished the near impossible Saturday afternoon by picking up the 'big four': a combination of the four, six, seven and ten pins. . . . To our knowledge, it has been done only a couple of times in bowling history.

Local Chapter Of Disabled Vets Organized

A local chapter of Disabled American Veterans was organized Monday night when 18 eligible veterans of the Big Spring area met with Sol Glickman, chief of staff of the DAV department of Texas in the Settles hotel.

Glickman explained the DAV program to the group and outlined the organization procedure.

Grover Blissard was named temporary chairman for the new chapter. Other temporary officers elected were Jesse C. Lovette, adjutant; Alvin Smith, finance officer; J. A. (Buck) Hull, service officer; and Howard Brannon, publicity director.

The organization will be known as the Big Spring chapter of Disabled American Veterans. Another meeting has been scheduled for the night of March 3. Qualified veterans have been invited to contact any of the officers to arrange for membership in the chapter.

JayCees Hold World Forum

DALLAS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Pledged to development of enlightened leadership for the future, delegates from 35 nations today turn to political, economic, social and cultural problems in the World Congress of the Junior Chamber of Commerce International.

A world forum dealing with these questions highlights the second day of the week-long conference. Lofton L. Tatum, Portland, Ore., vice-president of the U.S. Junior Chamber, will lead the forum.

The congress yesterday completed preparations for study of proposals for assistance in preservation of the peace and extension of international understanding.

Keynoting the meeting, Elias Gonzales Castro, of Mexico, dedicated it to "development of better understanding and a greater fellowship of each other."

Speaking in the absence of Erasmo A. Chambonet, JCI president, of Colon, Panama, Gonzales said that "our ideal is the readiness to aid in community development through constructive, actual participation in local and national affairs. Our promise is to develop the individual member in poise, self-assurance and awareness of local, national and international problems."

NLRB Ruling Allows Strikers To Be Replaced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board posted fresh notice to unions — and to Congress — today that workers who strike over wages and job conditions can be replaced without violating the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

The board went even further in its decision involving two St. Petersburg, Fla., newspapers and declared that when a union itself doesn't bargain it can't charge the employer with failing to negotiate in good faith and hope to make the charge stick. Under the Wagner act only the employer can be penalized for refusing to bargain with his workers.

Last night's ruling — laying down what the board called "dicta" or a declaration of policy on the bargaining issue — came as both Senate and House labor committees are studying proposed amendments designed to meet criticism that the Wagner act is one-sided in favor of unions. The board administers the act.

Detton, Gorilla Chalk Up Wins

Round Robin Burns got his just dues at the Big Spring Athletic club last night but Gorilla Poggi, another arch villain, continued to create as much confusion as the proverbial bull in the proverbial China shop.

Burns' guns were silenced by popular Dory Detton, the Amarillo shortie who worked the Moon-tan over in two straight falls in what was billed as the preliminary. The crowd approved no end of Bobby's troubles.

Poggi had quite an imbroglio with Wayne A. Martin, the Tulsa hurricane. Martin won a fall — the second — with a rolling step-over leg strangle in just three minutes. Otherwise, he wasn't in the ball game.

Poggi pinned the Oklahomans in ten minutes to go out in front and then returned to wind up the swatfest with a Japanese toe hold in just 81-2 minutes.

Detton was awarded the opening fall in his match with Burns when Referee Hy Sharran ruled Burns to the sidelines for using illegal tactics. In round two, Detton wound it up with a simple body pin. The entire thing was unraveled in something like 27 1-2 minutes and put the crowd in good spirits for the finale.

It is estimated that 2,500,000 Japanese homes were destroyed by American bombing during the war.

Eighth Graders Win, 22 To 5

Anna Smith's Eighth Grade basketball team swept a doubleheader from Midway Monday night, winning the A contest, 22-5, after wrapping up honors in the reserve opener, 31-6. The games were played at Midway.

Charles Warren and Bobby Maines were the pace setters in the feature event, each hitting the hoop for nine points. Bobby Gross and W. C. Blankenship were others who dented the nets.

The Midway five managed only one field goal.

Jack Little was the 'big noise' in the B game, gathering nine points, while Jimmy Cole wasn't far behind with seven.

The Eighth-graders will play a return game with Forsan here Thursday night. The South Howard county team already holds one victory over the locals.

Box score (A game):

BIG SPRING (22)	ft	of	ft	of	pts
Warren	4	4	0	0	18
Maines	4	4	0	0	18
Campbell	0	0	0	0	0
Gross	1	1	0	0	2
Hale	1	1	0	0	2
Cole	0	0	0	0	0
Blankenship	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	0	0	22

Box score (B game):

MIDWAY (5)	ft	of	ft	of	pts
Robinson	1	2	0	0	2
Morris	0	0	0	0	0
Minchew	0	0	0	0	0
Shirley	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw	0	0	0	0	0
Owens	0	0	0	0	0
Leopard	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	0	0	2

Half time score—Big Spring 9, Midway 3.



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