



MRS. KUNIN BARRED FROM EVER SEEING BABY — Mrs. Shirlene Kunin, convicted slayer of her two-year-old daughter, sits with her attorney, Richard Maddox, in a Los Angeles, Calif., court, where she and her husband were forever barred from seeing again their one-month old son, born while she was awaiting trial. At right Deputy Probation Officer Lila Yingling carries the baby from the court. (AP Wirephoto).

Marvin Miller Named School Board Head

Marvin M. Miller, who was top candidate in a field of three in last Saturday's election, was named chairman of the Big Spring school board Thursday night.

He succeeds Ira L. Thurman, veteran of 12 years of board service, as presiding officer. Thurman did not seek re-election in the Saturday balloting.

The board also elected Dewey Martin as vice-president and re-elected John Coffee as secretary at the Thursday night session.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a formal letter of appreciation to Thurman, commending him for his service on the board during the past 12 years.

Results of the Saturday election were canvassed and approved, showing 799 votes for Miller, 758 for H. W. Smith, 520 for Ted O. Groehl and one each for C. E. Talbot, Alvin Shroyer and H. T. Bohannon. Smith was seated with the board for the first time, and Miller was sworn in for his first elective term. Miller had been serving by appointment to fill the unexpired term of R. L. Tollett, who resigned several months ago.

In connection with the regular business agenda considerable discussion developed concerning adoption of new contract forms for teachers. Another meeting was scheduled for April 14 at 5 p. m. to elect teachers for the next school year, and Dewey Martin and Dan Coffey were named to assist W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, in preparing a contract form to be presented at that session for approval.

Upon Miller's suggestion, the board adopted preliminary plans for issuing a handbook which would outline policies of the board and administration and other pertinent informational data. Plans are to make the booklets available to teachers and to parents and taxpayers.

A contract leasing the baseball park to Pat Stacey and Claude McAden, owners of the local professional baseball team, for the summer was approved. A tentative agreement on that matter had been reached at an earlier session. The board also agreed to lend the baseball club approximately 200 steel chairs to be used in box seats, subject to replacement of any damages which might occur. Plans were made for purchasing additional flood lights for athletic fields to eliminate the necessity of switching equipment between the baseball park and the football field.

The board voted to make immediate payment in full on a \$4,000 note which represents the school's debt on the baseball park, and \$6,600 on a bus used for transportation of athletic teams and other school organizations. Both items were set up to be amortized over definite periods, but with funds available now the trustees elected to make immediate payment to curtail interest charges.

A refund of \$1,283 in taxes paid to the school district by the Magnolia Pipeline Co. through error was authorized, and Texas Electric Service Co. was granted use of the High school gymnasium for an electric show, subject to regulations yet to be drawn. The textbook committee's recommendation concerning materials to be used in course of instruction during the next school year was approved, and a request by the YMCA for use of the High school gymnasium for an adult recreation program received favorable action.

Corpus Man Will Head Water Meet

AUSTIN, April 9. (AP)—E. B. Neiswanger of Corpus Christi today had been assigned the job of coordinating Gov. Beauford H. Jester's Southwest Texas Water Conservation Conference.

Neiswanger's appointment was announced yesterday by the governor. He is director of the Texas Water Conservation Association.



NAMED CAA HEAD — Delos Wilson Rentzel (above) of Houston, Tex., was nominated by President Truman as head of the Civil Aeronautics Administration April 8. The Texas native succeeds Theodore P. Wright, who resigned. (AP Wirephoto).

House Painter Admits Killing New York Bride

NEW YORK, April 9. (AP)—An unemployed house painter, police said, admitted early today he had slain Mrs. Vera Lotito, 36-year-old bride, when she surprised him while he was burglarizing her midtown apartment.

The man, Julio Ramirez Perez, 35-year-old Puerto Rican, booked on a homicide charge, had been held since last Friday, three days after the slaying, as a material witness in the case. He was arrested when he entered a pawnshop carrying a raccoon coat stolen from the slain woman's apartment.

Mrs. Lotito, a bride of four months, was stabbed 15 times and garroted with a necktie. Her body was found by her husband.

Police Captain Frank Dunn said Perez "signed a confession" early today admitting he plunged a screwdriver repeatedly into the body of Mrs. Lotito when she walked in on him while he was ransacking the Lotito apartment.

Until today Perez steadfastly protested his innocence of the slaying. He insisted under steady questioning that the coat and other articles belonging to the murdered woman had been bought by him from a man he knew only as Danny.

STASSEN FAVORED

Vandenberg Factor In Nebraska Race

OMAHA, April 9. (AP)—The possibility developed today that Senator Arthur Vandenberg—who says he isn't running—may influence the result of Nebraska's GOP presidential primary.

Vandenberg is one of seven whose names have been entered in next Tuesday's voting. Nebraska Republicans will say then what man they would like the party to nominate for president at the June Philadelphia convention.

Jewish Army Retakes Kastel From The Arabs

By The Associated Press

Haganah fighters recaptured Kastel today in the seven-day seesaw battle for the strategic Arab village commanding a Jewish life-line to food-short Jerusalem, a Jewish Agency spokesman announced.

Haganah, the Jewish militia, had held the village through six days of fierce Arab attacks until yesterday, when a strong Arab force stormed it. The Arab commander, Abdul Khadder Hussein, cousin of the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, was reported by Arab officials to have been killed in the assault. Latest reports said five other Arabs and nine Jews were killed in yesterday's fighting.

Preliminary Arab-Jewish truce talks failed yesterday at Lake Success, N. Y. A special session of the United Nations assembly has been called for next Friday to reconsider the Palestine problem, including the United States proposal of a UN trusteeship and the previously voted partition plan.

Jester To Give Demo Party Views

AUSTIN, April 9. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester has promised to make clear his views on what it would mean if Texas sends an uninvited delegation to the national Democratic convention.

Jester and officials of the State Executive Committee, the Young Democrats of Texas and the Association of County Democratic Chairmen have been urging an uninvited delegation.

"I'll make my position clear when they hold the big barbecue at Fort Worth," Jester said at yesterday's press conference. He said the executive committee should also clarify.

The barbecue costing \$5 per plate will be held April 20. Truman Democrats will compete by offering a free barbecue at Waco the same day.

Rachmaninoff Music Discovery Is Told

MOSCOW, April 9. (AP)—Two unpublished piano compositions by the late Russian composer, Sergei Rachmaninoff, have been discovered. It was announced today.

The compositions are for six hands, and will be published soon.

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Four-Power German Meet Is Cancelled

Move Reveals A New Low In Relations

BERLIN, April 9. (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay announced today there will be no meeting of the Allied Control Council for Germany tomorrow, the regular meeting day.

Clay, United States military governor and council chairman for April, explained that none of the four occupying powers had asked for a session.

This development emphasized the new low to which four-power cooperation has fallen since the Russians opened up their recent campaign to crowd the western Allies out of Berlin.

The Control Council is Germany's top ruling body, made up of the U. S., British, French and Russian military governors. It has not met since the Russians walked out on the March 20 session.

Soviet Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky, March chairman, failed to call a meeting for March 30, the regular day. Clay makes the decisions on April meetings. His announcement said:

"Since there have been no requests for a meeting from any of the delegations and no subject has been presented for discussion, there will be no meeting of the Allied Control Council April 10."

The chairmanship rotates among the four powers each month.

Soviet authorities were reported today to have approved finally the setting up of a Communist-controlled economic commission for their occupation zone embracing Eastern Germany.

Top U. S., British and French leaders conferred yesterday on the idea of a merger of the French zone with the economically combined American and British zones in the west.

High American officials denied today reports that final agreement on a merger had been reached.

Submarine Base Has Second Fire

GROTON, Conn., April 9. (AP)—The second early morning fire in less than two months struck the Navy's submarine base here today. It damaged a three-story, brick building into which base headquarters had moved after a fire on Feb. 11 destroyed the former headquarters structure.

The fire broke out about midnight CST and was reported to have been brought under control two hours later after damaging the upper part of one end of the building and burning a hole in the roof.

Though two different sources at the scene called the fire "pretty bad" while it still was out of control, it was reported later that it did not approach the seriousness of the Feb. 11 blaze and apparently did not touch the section of the building occupied by the headquarters offices.

Senator Can't Afford To Run

TEMPLE, April 9. (AP)—State Senator Buster Brown won't run for reelection because he can't afford it.

Brown said last night he couldn't afford to serve a second term from the 21st district from the standpoint of money or time.

"A state senator should have an income above the \$1,200 or more paid him each two years by the state," he said.

"A state senator's salary is obviously inadequate to meet actual expenses while attending the legislature."

"It affords no payment for loss of income and nothing to cover his expenses during the remainder of the two years," he said.

College Is Raided By Chinese Police

PEIPING, April 9. (AP)—Students of National Normal College reported today that Peiping detectives raided the institution, wounded two of their classmates in a burst of gunfire, and arrested nine others.

The students said those arrested were student body officers elected in defiance of a government order that all such groups should be appointed by school authorities.

Coal Strike Forces Rail Service Cut

No End Seen Yet For Walkout

WASHINGTON, April 9. (AP)—The 26-day old mine shutdown forced the government today to order coal burning rail service cut to half of normal.

The reduction is effective at midnight, April 15, and presumably would be cancelled if mining resumes before then.

There appeared no immediate prospect, however, of an end of the walkout despite a new threat of action against John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers.

Rep. Hartley (R-NJ) said that if the Taft-Hartley labor law which he helped write fails "to put the brakes" on Lewis, he will ask for stiffer laws. Hartley is head of the House Labor Committee.

The pending new cutback in coal-burning freight and passenger train service was ordered by the Office of Defense Transportation and the Interstate Commerce Commission to save dwindling supplies of coal.

ODT said Wednesday the railroads had stocks enough to last only 22 days.

The 25 per cent cut ordered today is in addition to a similar reduction put into effect earlier by ICC and ODT. Those curtailments have made approximately 70,000 railroaders idle.

Coal-burning locomotives normally handle about 45 per cent of the passenger trains and 65 per cent of the freight service.

564,000 IDLE The strike has crippled operations in other industries, especially steel. In all, approximately 164,000 workers in various fields are idle in addition to the 400,000 soft coal miners.

Lewis is scheduled to appear Monday to "show cause" why he should not face a contempt of court trial for ignoring a back-to-work order. The 26-day-old strike resulted from a dispute over miners' pensions.

The United Mine Workers' chief was cited for contempt Wednesday by Justice T. Alan Goldsborough, the same judge who fined Lewis and his union \$3,510,000 for ignoring a similar strike-restraining order in December, 1946. The Supreme Court later cut the union's penalty to \$700,000 but left Lewis' personal fine at \$10,000.

While court action and possible new congressional moves hung in the air, new trouble built up for Lewis and the UMW under the Taft-Hartley act.

The Southern Coal Producers Association formally accused Lewis and the union of breaking the law by refusing to recognize the association for bargaining purposes.

A complaint making that charge was filed with the National Labor Relations Board, which assigned it to the Baltimore regional office for investigation.

That office can recommend action on an unfair labor practice charge, a step which could lead to still another court order.

The action of the southern producers stemmed from two long and unproductive negotiating sessions Wednesday and Thursday, at which UMW representatives refused to recognize the association.

College Fires Wallace Backer

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 9. (AP)—Dr. George Parker, assistant professor of religion and philosophy at Evansville College and president of the Vanderburgh County Citizens for Wallace Committee, had a request from the college today to resign from the faculty immediately.

Parker resigned Tuesday night at a rally here addressed by Henry A. Wallace, third party presidential candidate.

Lincoln B. Hale, president of the privately-endowed school supported by the Methodist Church, announced that the executive committee of the board of trustees had asked for Parker's resignation. Hale did not mention Parker's connection with the Wallace organization.

"It is the opinion of the college that owing to Mr. Parker's political activities both on and off the campus his usefulness to Evansville College is at end," Dr. Hale said in a statement.

"The college fully subscribes to the principle of academic freedom but believes that the individual who exercises the privilege must assume the responsibility for his utterances and actions when they destroy confidence and faith in the institution of which he is a member."

ATTEND MEETING

County Supt. Walker Bailey and Homer Barnes, superintendent of schools at Knott, spent Thursday in Lubbock where they attended the regular board meeting of the West Texas Teachers association.



CLARK, AIDE CONFER ON LEGAL MOVES — Attorney General Tom Clark (right) and his executive assistant, H. Graham Morison, confer over legal papers in Clark's Justice department study in Washington. Earlier, Clark — represented by Morison, obtained a contempt citation against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers. Lewis has been ordered to appear before a federal judge next Monday to tell why he should not be punished for ignoring a court order to end the current soft coal strike. (AP Wirephoto).

DRAFT BILL DRAWN

U.S. Gearing Up Growing Defenses

WASHINGTON, April 9. (AP)—Congress and the White House geared up machinery today to pump men, money and material into the broadening defense program.

Although major attention was centered on boosting the nation's air power other moves followed the lines laid down by Secretary of Defense Forrestal. He cautioned Congress not to build up one military arm at the expense of any other.

"National security demands balanced forces," the secretary declared, adding "dollars alone do not guarantee the delivery" of military goods.

These were highlight developments along the lengthening preparedness front:

1. The House Armed Services Committee drew up a draft bill requiring registration of all men 18 through 30, but making only those 19 through 25 liable for two years' service.

Forrestal who will testify at opening hearings Monday proposed much the same legislation, but his called for registration of men up to 45. He was due to discuss the draft before the Senate Armed Services Committee today.

2. The House Appropriations Committee raced into hearings on a bill to pour \$725 million into a warplane expansion drive. Forrestal put the "highest priority" label on these funds for the Air Force and fleet aviation. Chairman Taber (R-NY) is speeding action to have the bill ready for House consideration Tuesday.

3. The White House told the War Assets Administration to hold up final disposition of unused industrial plants, machine tools and other equipment needed for war production. The stop-order was issued to permit the munitions board to survey the items in the next 30 days. The board already has put 150 major plants under the national security clause requiring them to be kept as to be reconvertible to war use in 120 days.

MOTHER ILL Deputy Sheriff C. E. Kiser has been called to Merkel, where his mother is reported seriously ill.

FOR MILLION MURDERS

Twenty SS Men Are Convicted By Allies

NUERNBERG, Germany, April 9. (AP)—Twenty officers of Hitler's SS (elite guard) were convicted of wholesale murder today in an American finding so biting the death penalty for many seemed inescapable. Sentences will be announced tomorrow morning.

A three-judge court found them guilty on all three counts of an indictment charging the killing of at least a million Jews, gypsies and others classified by the Nazis as racial undesirables. Only two of the 22 men in the dock were found innocent in any degree.

The judgment was handed down by Presiding Judge Michael A. Musmanno of Pittsburgh. He summed up the counts as "plain murder." The conviction was the most all-embracing in the history of the Nuernberg war crimes trials.

One SS captain was acquitted of two counts—war crimes and crimes against humanity. He was convicted of the third—member-

ship in a criminal organization; namely, the SS and the SD (a department that ran a spy system).

One corporal was found innocent of all three charges because he once quit the SS and got back into it only through the draft.

Convicted of all three counts were four SS generals, 12 colonels, three majors and one lieutenant. They were commanding officers of the Einsatz Commands. These were units, none of more than 2,000 men, established by Reinhard Heydrich, chief of the security service. They were sent into Russia behind the rampaging German armies to wipe out whole classes of people Hitler and Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler thought were better off dead.

West Europe Seems Assured Military Aid

WASHINGTON, April 9. (AP)—The projected Western European union now seems sure of strong American military support as a way to strengthen the West against feared Russian expansion.

In the opinion of Washington officials, however, several major problems remain to be worked out, including the precise forms this support may take.

Belgian Premier Paul Henri Spaak, who has conferred here this week with President Truman, Undersecretary of State Lovett, and other leaders, told a news conference the European nations will ask for military as well as recovery help later on.

First, Spaak said, they want to consolidate their new organization which so far has gone through only the first stages.

Spaak was one of the prime movers in a five-nation meeting at Brussels a month ago which drafted a treaty for economic, political and military cooperation among the western states.

The five nations which did the drafting were Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

Spaak reminded reporters last night that Mr. Truman told Congress on March 17 that this country intends to back up the free nations of Europe in their struggle to maintain their freedom against Communist Russia.

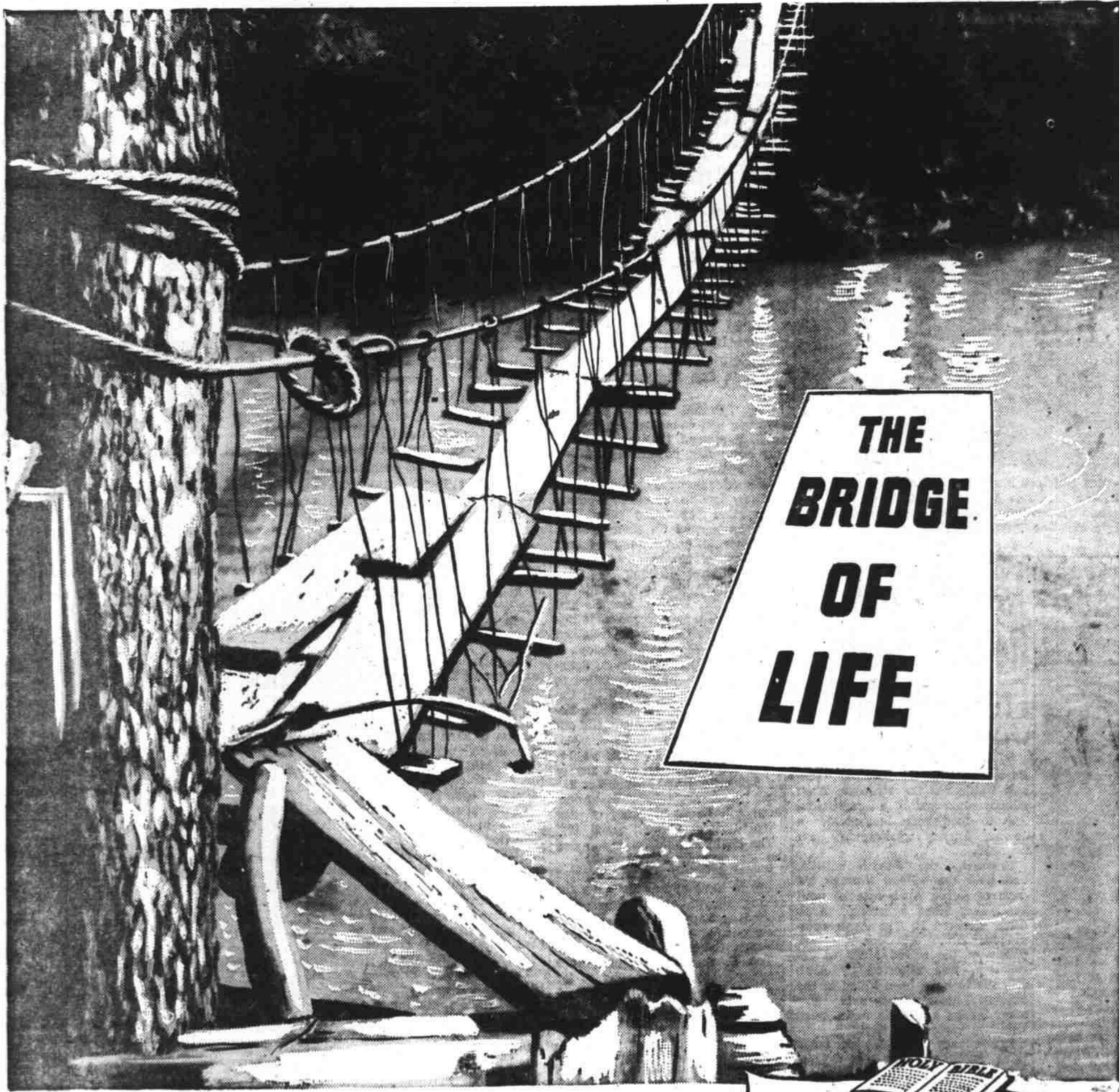
Woods Appears 'In' As Rent Curb Head

WASHINGTON, April 9. (AP)—Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods, bearing a new vote of confidence from President Truman, appears assured today of another from the Senate, eventually.

Woods, who administers the federal rent control law, still has not been confirmed for the position to which he was named last fall. The former deputy administrator was moved up when Frank R. Creedon resigned.

Chairman Tobey (R-NH) said the Senate Banking Committee has been holding up action on the nomination pending a recommendation from Senator Cain (R-Wash.) Cain headed the subcommittee which wrote the new rent control law which went into effect April 1.

Before that the nomination had been shelved, presumably so Congress might be assured that Woods saw eye-to-eye with it on how the new law should be interpreted.



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Planks, laid on "ties" strung from two cables. Crude, indeed—but nevertheless a suspension bridge!

Full of symbolism, too! Those planks... the hazardous path across some obstacle in life's course. Those cables... faith, supporting our footsteps when there is no foundation beneath.

There is something else: Those cables are lashed to trees. Faith must always be anchored in something... or *Someone*.

When you build a cable bridge you lash it not to a reed or a sapling, but to the strongest and surest of trees. When a wise man builds his bridge of life he anchors his faith in GOD.

The Church has specialized in this kind of *engineering* for centuries. Let's start building together NEXT SUNDAY.

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- Sunday ..... Acts 13:1-43
- Monday ..... Acts 13:44-14:12
- Tuesday ..... Acts 15
- Wednesday ..... Acts 15
- Thursday ..... Acts 15
- Friday ..... Acts 15
- Saturday ..... Acts 15

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# College Heights P-T A Has Musical Program, Talk By Dr. Hogan

A musical program by members of the first grade was given preceding the talk on "A Balanced Life" by Dr. J. E. Hogan Thursday afternoon at the College Heights Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Maurice Koger's room did a rhythmic act which was called free expression. Mrs. Norman Spencer's group were dressed in western costumes and gave a rhythm band selection.

Miss Betty Farrar accompanied June Johnston, Tommie Thompson and Kathleen Thomas who did a ballet. They also sang and did a tap to "Little Red Fox."

A bridge and 42 afternoon will be sponsored by the group sometime this month.

Mrs. Koger's room won the room count.

Mrs. W. N. Norred, president, was elected as delegate to the district conference in Midland April 23 and 24.

Those present were Betty Collins, Mrs. W. D. Rowland, Mrs. E. L. Springer, Mrs. Jack Pearson, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. F. S. Penton, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. Clayton Coats, Mrs. T. N. Culwell, Mrs. Hazel Griffith, Mrs. H. A. Cobb, Mrs. T. P. Allen, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace and Mrs. Stanley Cameron.

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Mrs. Ralph Wyatt, Mrs. H. H. Holmes, J. P. Perkins, Mrs. W. V. Fields, Mrs. Neel Barnaby, Mrs. H. L. Autry, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Clyde Johnson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Worth Peeler left Friday afternoon for Bryan to attend the wedding of her nephew.

## West Ward P-TA Elects Officers

Election of officers for the coming year was held at the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon, but no definite president was named.

Mrs. Jack Y. Smith was elected vice-president; Mrs. E. T. Reynolds, secretary; and Mrs. Cecil Penick, treasurer. Installation of these officers will be held at the High school gymnasium on May 5.

The unit voted to send ten delegates to the district conference in Midland April 23 and 24.

Mrs. Cecil Penick showed two health films, "Modern Guide to Health" and "Right to Hear" as the program. Her room won the room count. The meeting was opened with the repetition of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Those present were Mrs. J. P. Boswell, Mrs. Durward Lewter, Mrs. Howard Morgan, Mrs. T. L. South, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. E. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Lois D. Coston, Mrs. Bursell Johnson, Mrs. Virgil Smedley, Mrs. C. R. Moad and Mrs. L. F. Loper.

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## In Big Spring Churches

# Wesley Methodist Plans To Observe Annual Layman's Day

In observance of Layman's Day program, a yearly affair, the Wesley Methodist church will hold a morning program Sunday consisting of discussions by laymen of the church. Theme of the special observance is "Learning to Live A Christian Life," and the affair is under direction of J. W. Garrison.

Having part on the program and scheduled to speak on assorted phases of the general topic are Laymen Howard Thompson, B. C. Williamson, Ray Eckler and J. L. Low.

The Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church will be heard over KBST at 8 a. m. Sunday speaking on "The Majesty of the Commonplace." Subject matter is taken from Matthew 15:34.

Guest speaker at 7:30 p. m. sermon hour will be H. D. Norris.

The Rev. Henry Thomas announces that 11 a. m. services at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday will feature the reading of the Rules of the Church, which are required to be read before congregations each year. There will be no morning sermon. The Rev. Thomas has not announced his evening topic.

Sunday masses at the St. Thomas Catholic church are said at 7 and 10:30 a. m. and weekday masses are scheduled at 7 a. m. daily. Catholic rites with sermon in Spanish will be said Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic church; weekday mass is at 7 a. m. Confessions are heard before the daily mass or from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturdays.

Speaking on the theme "What Will You Do With Jesus?" Mrs. Olyv Sheppard will conduct 11 a. m. services Sunday at the Dora Roberts Citadel, Mrs. Sheppard selects her text from Matthew 27:2. From Matthew 7:14, Capt. Sheppard will speak on the topic "Are There Few That Be Saved?" at the Salvation Army services at 8 p. m.

At the 10:50 a. m. sermon hour at the Main Street Church of God Sunday the Rev. J. E. Kolar, pastor, will discuss "Consecration." He selects his text from Acts 2:1-4. Following a sermonette at 7:30 p. m. based on Timothy 3:1-15, installation ceremony for new officers of the Women's Missionary Society will be held. Mrs. J. E. Kolar is in charge. Young people convene at 6:45 p. m.

Guest speaker at Sunday services at the Airport Baptist church will be the Rev. R. A. Rowell, ministerial student at Wayland college, Plainview. The Rev. Rowell will appear at both the 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. worship hours.

The Rev. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak Sunday on "Assimilation of the New Church Members" at 11 a. m. Text is taken from Acts 2:47. At 7:30 p. m. services, the pastor is to talk on the theme, "Jesus As a Friend," based on the scriptures from John 19:5. Young people, under leader Lillian Tamsitt, convene at 6 p. m.

Following Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Sunday at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Rev. A. H. Hoyer will give the Morning Worship sermon from the theme "The New Life Given Us By the Risen, Living Savior."

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ Scientist. The Golden Text is selected from Isaiah 45:17, and other citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon are taken from Job 37:23 and from page 472 of the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy.

Dr. C. A. Long, pastor of the First Methodist church, announces that he will speak on "The Balanced Christian Life" at the 10:50 sermon hour Sunday morning. Subject matter comes from II Timothy 1:7. At 7:30 p. m. Dr. Long's topic will be "The Sufficient Remedy" based on Jeremiah 8:11.

The Rev. Marvin Clark, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, will speak at 11 a. m. Sunday on the subject "Christians in Polluted Places." The sermon is based on Micah 2:10. Sunday school classes are to continue a series of studies on the Baptist articles of faith. Sunday's topic being "One True God."

The ceremony of Baptism and the observance of the Lord's Supper will follow the 7:45 p. m. services. Sermon topic, based on Romans 4:1-5 and James 2:14-26, is entitled "Faith and Works."

At the First Christian church Sunday the Rev. Lloyd Thompson will speak on the theme "Heaven's Sweetest Word." At the evening service the pastor will continue topics in a series, speaking on "Christ Is Coming Again." A bapt-

## XYZ's Have Theme Of April Showers

A theme of April Showers was used by members of the XYZ's at their dinner meeting, Thursday evening, using miniature umbrellas of pastel colors as favors and a centerpiece of an umbrella of spring flowers to complete the motif.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. Bill Funderburk and Mrs. Merrill Creighton.

Bridge and 42 were entertained with Mrs. Tommy Hutto as high score winner of bridge and Mrs. W. D. Caldwell, high at 42. Mrs. Arthur Caywood won bingo at bridge and Mrs. Vernon Logan won bingo at 42.

Those present were Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr., Mrs. Tommy Hutto, Helen Duley, Maxine Bruce, Mrs. A. A. Arcand, Mrs. W. L. Slate, Mrs. Carl Gross, Mrs. J. O. Hagood, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. Elvies McCrary and Ruth Jane Hartzog.

Mrs. A. McNary, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mrs. Bill Younger, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Frances Shaw, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. Bill Funderburk, Mrs. Merrill Creighton and Mrs. W. D. Caldwell.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien will discuss the quotation from John 14:12 "These things and greater things shalt thou do" at the morning service at the First Baptist church Sunday.

In the evening topic is to be "The Way Made Plain" and the text is Acts 16:31. The evangelistic service is to be followed by baptismal service.

## TEL Class Has Dinner At Church

The TEL Class of the First Baptist church met for a covered dish dinner Thursday evening at the church with Mrs. K. S. Beckett, class mother, giving the opening prayer.

Mrs. E. D. Rose gave the devotional from Daniel 1:8-14. Mrs. O. L. Nabors gave two solos, "A Red Red Rose" and "You." She was accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Ritter.

Mrs. J. W. Cain presided at the business meeting at which time secret pals were revealed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Mrs. Alvin Viererge, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. E. D. Rose, Mrs. G. W. Martin, Mrs. H. R. Squires, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. H. D. Urey, Mrs. J. W. Cain and Mrs. C. E. Read.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Beatrice Mittel, Mrs. L. E. Coleman, Mrs. C. G. Varnell, Mrs. W. H. Claiborne and Mrs. S. A. Ritter.

## Circle Five Has Covered Luncheon

Members of Circle Five of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church had a covered dish luncheon Thursday at the church.

A short history of the Young Women's Society was given by Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., and a history of Women's works was given by Mrs. Herbert Keaton.

Those attending were Maxine Lowery, Mammie Lee Dodds, Mrs. Bob Moore, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. E. Hughes, Mrs. J. P. Showen, Mrs. J. P. Boswell and Mrs. W. J. Ashcraft.

Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mrs. Howard Morgan, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. W. H. Reinwald, Mrs. Howard Salisbury, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. Gretchen Davis, Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr.

## Eager Beavers Meet In Proctor Home

The Eager Beaver club met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Proctor for a handwork Thursday afternoon. Secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. R. B. Riddle is to be next hostess.

Attending were Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mrs. Roy Spivey, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. R. B. Riddle, Mrs. H. D. Brunt, Mrs. Ben Jernigan, Mrs. Ola Franklin, Mrs. W. L. Clayton and Mrs. C. W. Cotton.

## Kiwanis Queens Will Sponsor Scout Troop

Members of the Kiwanis Queens voted to sponsor Mrs. W. D. Rowland's girl scout troop 21 at the meeting Thursday noon in the home of Mrs. Jack Roden. Mrs. Harry J. King was co-hostess to the covered dish luncheon.

The next meeting is to be a coker party in the home of Mrs. B. E. Freeman with Mrs. H. W. Smith as co-hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mrs. Horace Reagan, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Harvey Clay, Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Mrs. Herbert Whitney, Mrs. Walter Read, Mrs. H. W. Smith and the hostesses.

Mrs. and Mrs. Noble Read returned Sunday from Dallas where they visited their new grandson, W. W. Gunn, III, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. G. Powell and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Schull returned Thursday from Denison where they attended the funeral for Mrs. Schull's brother-in-law, N. E. Hightower.

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# Rev. Henry Thomas Is Speaker At East Ward

The Rev. Henry C. Thomas opened the meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association at the school with a prayer Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Cain urged all members to form the habit of daily prayer for world peace. She further stated that "Instead of the prayer 'Now I Lay me down to Sleep, we should plead, 'Now I Get me up to Work'."

Plans were completed for the silver tea to be held at the school, Thursday, April 29 from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

The second grade students, entertained with Mother goose readings, prior to the business session at which time reports were read by Mrs. Joe Thurman and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins.

Members were reminded that all pre-school children will be given a free medical examination this afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. H. A. Rogers, Mrs. Joe Thurman, Mrs. Aelin Gifford, Mrs. Alene McClelland, Mrs. M. D. Tarkhill, Mrs. Weldon McClanahan, Mrs. Will Vaughan, Mrs. Walter Smyrl, Mrs. Fred E. Lowke, Mrs. Gordon Clements, Mrs. Owen Morton, Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. Joe Jacobs.

Pauline Buckner, Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, Mrs. A. M. Sessions, Mrs. B. O. Lummings, Mrs. Miller Russell, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. Floyd Bell, Mrs. Raymond Key, Lorena Brooks, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. U. G. Powell, Alna Porch, Mrs. R. L. Glaser, Mrs. A. G. Carsen, Mrs. E. F. Russell, Mrs. B. F. Ellis.

Young People's Dept. Has Wiener Roast

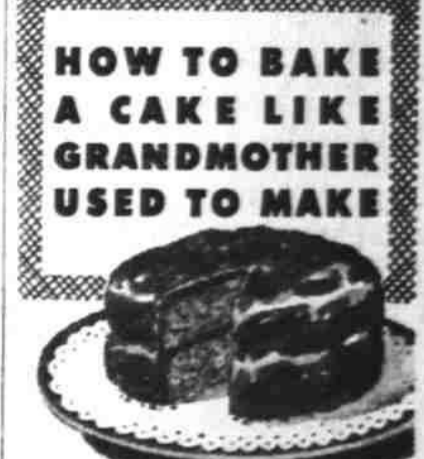
The Young People's Department of the First Baptist church was entertained Thursday evening with a wiener roast at Seven Wells.

Those attending were Marlene Burnett, Billy Rainey, Bill Blalack, Jane Brookshire, Babs Snyder, Raymond Moore, Phil Grazier, Nidra Williams, Marjorie Moore, Mammie Jean Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Loy House, Elvin and Loyette.

## Royal Neighbors Are Asked To Attend Meeting

All members of the Royal Neighbors were asked to attend the District Convention in Wink, April 29, at the meeting in the WOW hall Thursday.

Members attending were Mrs. D. S. Orr, Mrs. Shelly Hall, Mrs. J. T. Byers, Mrs. Jesse McClanahan and Mrs. Claude Wright.



### GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLE CAKE

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1/4 teaspoon soda 1/4 cup cold water  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 cup shortening  
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1 cup fresh apple, peeled, cored, and chopped to about the size of peas

MIX flour, salt, spices and sift twice. Dissolve soda in cold water. Cream shortening; gradually add Imperial Granulated Sugar, continuing to cream. Add eggs which have been beaten until very light. Beat mixture thoroughly—about 30 seconds. Add dry ingredients alternately with apple and then with cold water. Add vanilla. Pour into two greased and floured 9-inch layer pans. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes. Put frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. This is a very moist cake with excellent keeping qualities.

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Mid-Week Praise & Prayer 7:30 P. M.

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Second Service 10:50 A.M.  
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MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 to 12:00  
"These Things and Greater Things Shall Thou Do." John 14:12  
EVENING WORSHIP 8:00 to 9:00  
"The Way Made Plain" Acts 16:31  
This Evangelistic Service will be followed by Baptism.

## ESA Sorority Hears Mrs. Nabors

Mrs. O. L. Nabors, beautician, was guest speaker at the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority Thursday evening in the Settles hotel.

She spoke on the care of the hair and benefits of rinses, the use of cosmetics and hair styling to express one's personality and suggested hair styles for all the members. She then answered questions that were asked by the group. Mrs. Nabors was introduced by Ruth Stripling, program chairman.

Plans for a formal on May 1. Founders Day, were made. A committee for arrangements for it was named. The committee is composed of Rhoda Miller, Mary Ann Goodson, Peggy Uthoff and Ernestine Ashley.

The sorority voted to donate the proceeds from the box supper which is being held in the VFW hall tonight to the cancer fund drive.

A system of local dues was instituted.

Attending were Ruth Stripling, Lavern Webb, Dorothy Day, Ernestine Ashley, Mary Ann Goodson, Rhoda Miller, Peggy Uthoff, Leatrice Ross, Claire Yates, Penny Bowers, Stella Mae Wheat, Pat Buck and Billie Jo Anderson.

## Berta Beckett Class Has Luncheon

Mrs. K. S. Beckett led in prayer at the covered dish luncheon given by the Berta Beckett Sunday school class in the First Baptist church Thursday noon.

The linen covered table was centered with an arrangement of lilac and iris.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Jamie Hancock presided at the business session and Mrs. L. B. Adams and Mrs. J. P. Dodge led in prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. E. D. Kimberlin, Mrs. Jamie Hancock, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. B. J. Mangel, Mrs. E. N. Raiph, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. Creed Coffee, Mrs. J. G. Hull, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. W. R. Douglass, Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. Hardy, Sarah Gibson and the following guests, Mrs. Zolmie Mae Rawlins and children, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Gloria Ann Freedman and Mrs. K. S. Beckett.

## Modern Bridge Club Meets In Holbrook Home

Mrs. R. W. Holbrook entertained members of the Modern Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon, with guest high prize going to Mrs. Alton Underwood.

Mrs. Al Aton won high member and Mrs. Elvies McCrary and Mrs. Hershah Petty binged.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. John Brinner, Mrs. Elvies McCrary, Mrs. R. W. Holbrook and Mrs. Al Aton, members; and Mrs. A. E. Underwood, Mrs. Clifford Spillman, Mrs. E. J. Brooks and Mrs. Hershah Petty, guests.

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## Events OF THE COMING WEEK

WOODMAN CIRCLE will meet at the WOW hall at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

SUNBEAMS of First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m. Saturday.

HOWARD COUNTY HD COUNCIL will meet at the Home Demonstration office at 2 p. m.

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# Attaching Entirely To Much Prestige

The next big hurdle for republican presidential aspirants appears to be the Nebraska primary. Harold Stassen has opened the eyes of observers by reason of his showing in Wisconsin. General MacArthur has had chilling waters tossed on his boom, and Thomas Dewey has been forced to make a fight for his political life.

Sen. Robt. Taft alone escaped marking of some degree, and that because he stayed out of the Wisconsin primary. In staying out, he also cut himself out of any delegates. It was a swap of face for delegates. This will not be possible in Nebraska, where all the others, including even Sen. Vandenberg, who says he isn't running at all, are entered.

A great deal of ballyhoo will attend the Nebraska effort. Sen. Taft has just re-

turned from there; Gov. Dewey is speaking fervently; Harold Stassen is headed that way. So much will be said and done about it, that the preferential balloting will assume proportions perhaps out of bounds of real significance.

While it is desirable that such primaries be held to afford a measure of popular choice in selection of nominees, it is all too easy for press and radio to build them all too far beyond their real importance. Doubtless the results in three or four primaries will reflect some general trends, yet there are often so many localized factors that it is unfair to accept this as an iron-clad front. However, an overdose of publicity can create impressions, which, though not always justified, are accepted. That is the danger in attaching too much prestige to this primary and that.

# Lewis' Inescapable Responsibility

Results of the President's fact-finding board indicate that John L. Lewis precipitated the coal strike without due reason or regard for national welfare.

After making a point-by-point examination of the claims and counter-claims, the board concluded that the terms of the miners' welfare fund were being handled as per agreement, that the failure to make one replacement was wholly due to inertia or indifference of Mr. Lewis, and that the proposal of \$100 per month to every retired miner past 60 years of age, regardless of whether he worked for a company covered by the welfare fund, was not economically sound.

There seemed to be no logical reason for promising protection beyond the abilities

of the fund to produce, as calculated by actuaries, with whom it was merely a case of cold mathematics. As if this weren't enough, allowances had to be set up for sick and accident benefits, further mitigating against the demand of Lewis. Maximum benefits for miners are to be desired; but not beyond financial possibility.

We do not say that operators are guileless and that some were not above trying short-cuts and hedging, but in the main, there was not sufficient reason for Lewis to write his miners that the contract had been "dishonored." He cannot escape responsibility for precipitating the stoppage, although he may not be said to have called a strike. It amounts to that just the same.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Bringing Lewis Case Up To Date

WASHINGTON, April 8. (AP)—This will try to unsmear the John L. Lewis case up to date. It's moving to a showdown Monday.

To understand what's happened so far, and what will happen, keep these three key points in mind:

1. The cause of the coal mine shutdown—pensions. After eight months of arguing Lewis and the mine owners couldn't agree on miners' pensions.

So on March 12 Lewis told the miners the owners had "dishonored" their working contract. The miners quit March 15. They haven't been back since.

2. The big question: Strike or no strike? Lewis argues that the miners are not striking. He says they're simply not "willing" to work.

3. The Taft-Hartley labor law. Lewis hates it. Passed last summer, it says that when the President decides a big strike threatens the public welfare, then—

He must appoint a board of fact-finders to look into the dispute. When the board finishes, if the strike still continues, then—

Government lawyers must ask a federal judge for a court order—an injunction—to stop the strike at least 80 days.

Now go on with the story.

On March 24—when the mine walkout was nine days old—President Truman set up his fact-finding board. The law says the board can compel witnesses to appear before it. The board ordered Lewis and the owners to come.

The owners showed up but Lewis refused. Finally, a federal judge had to order him to go before the board. Then he did.

The board finally reported to Mr. Truman that Lewis' letter of March 12—three days before the miners stopped work—had "induced" them to stop. Still the miners didn't go back.

On April 3 government lawyers

got a federal judge to issue a temporary order—called a restraining order—telling Lewis and the miners to go back to work.

This order was to be in effect 10 days. After that the judge could decide whether to issue the 80-day no-strike order called for in the Taft-Hartley law.

But, during those 10 days, the judge expected Lewis and the miners to obey his order to go back to work. The miners still stayed away. And yesterday three things happened, bringing the showdown next Monday:

1. The government moved to get Lewis held in contempt of court.

2. Lewis asked the judge to throw out the temporary, no-strike order.

3. The government asked for a more permanent, 80-day no strike order.

The federal judge will start acting on those three requests Monday.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Looking Behind Red-Finnish Pact

The new Russo-Finnish mutual-aid treaty has been described by leading Finnish politicians as cementing the little Baltic republic tighter into the eastern bloc but preserving the country's sovereignty.

On the face of it that would seem to be so. Certainly there is no question about Finland being more firmly bound to Russia. However, because of that very fact it strikes me the wish is father to the thought about preservation of freedom—just as it may have been in the cases of the fiercely independent states of Bulgaria, Romania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Look at them now, sweating under the Soviet yoke!

Anyway, let's examine this latest Russian move more carefully

and not rush to conclusions. There are days when wishful thinking can be mighty dangerous.

In the first place, why should Moscow drop cave-man tactics in dealing with Finland? Well, for one thing the Finns likely would prefer to go down fighting rather than accept servitude by treaty—and the Bolsheviks can't afford to stir up a conflict of that sort at this critical juncture.

Then, too, the Muscovites are anxious to put their best side forward for the benefit of the Italian Communists in the forthcoming national election. Control of Italy is a strategic prize without price for Russia in her drive to communize Western Europe and thus dominate the entire continent. In lesser degree this also is true of France.

So Moscow is using Finland as a mirror to reflect the sun of Soviet beneficence and thereby blind free nations to what is going on. Actually the nature of the Russo-Finnish treaty doesn't alter one iota the fact that Moscow can take over the little country any time it wants to.

Moscow regards Finland as an essential base for defense of Russia's northern wing. The red line across Central Europe was consolidated when Russia took over Czechoslovakia. It remained to deal with the northern and southern wings—Finland in the north, and the Iranian-Turkish-Greek zone on the south. Finland will have been taken care of if her parliament ratifies the new treaty. The fate of the southern wing is on the knees of the gods.

Texas Today—William C. Barnard

# Colleen Bodes Evil For Lawbreakers

Gregg County has a new deputy sheriff—a routin'-tootin' square-jawed attractive little colleen with smiling Irish eyes.

Her name is Mrs. Marion Taylor and she's a former Dallas dress model.

Anthony G. Zoppi, Longview newspaperman, waxed enthusiastic in an interview.

"Dangerous Dan McGrew," said Zoppi, "would have stopped dead in his tracks. Even the Dalton boys would have thought twice about raiding any Longview cash box. The James boys would have shunned Gregg County like a hot potato and old Sam Bass would have done all his outlawing up in the Yankee country."

As a matter of fact, though, Sheriff Noble Crawford didn't hire Mrs. Taylor to enforce the law. He hired her as a secretary and a receptionist. The sheriff said he figured "a feminine touch" would prove advantageous to his office.

"We feel that we have taken a really progressive step in employing a woman deputy," Crawford stated.

Mrs. Taylor, a Texan, is from Henderson. Her grandparents were among the first settlers in that region. During the war she worked in an FBI office in Washington.

Her husband, an Army pilot during the war, is employed by a gas and electric company. His wife, he says, has his full permission to be a deputy sheriff.

"The first female deputy in Gregg County made an instantaneous hit with even the most stubborn male deputies," Zoppi said. "Her male counterparts don't prop their feet up on the desks and aim tobacco juice at the spittoons as often as they did in the past.

And coats and ties are being worn—instead of just khaki shirts."

Zoppi was sort of impressed, too. He gave the lady a pair of sixguns and posed her aiming them in two directions.

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

# Italy Faces Acid Test

The Italian elections are providing as conclusive a practical test as we are likely to get of a fundamental question, which is much in dispute among students of the Communist movement. The question is whether the Communists can rule any European nation without the support of the Red Army.

For thirty years, during the whole time in which the Communist movement has been in active force, no country has ever been subjugated by the Communists unless the Russian Army was able to intervene decisively. After the first world war local Communists seized power in Hungary, in parts of Germany, in northern Italy, and in various other scattered places. They were soon overthrown. The Soviet Union was unable to give them military support, and the Russian Communists plus the Russian agents were unable to hold power against the nationalist forces and the national armies.

In the interval between the two wars, western Europe remained democratic and capitalist, central and eastern Europe, with the exception of the Czechoslovak democracy, were authoritarian or Fascist. But no European country,

however dislocated and impoverished, went Communist.

After the second world war the Red Army advanced to the center of Europe. All the countries behind it, and enveloped by it, have been brought under Communist domination. But as yet no European country has gone Communist which was not occupied or surrounded by the Red Army.

Italy is, therefore, a crucial test as to whether or not the limits of Communist expansion in Europe (the backward parts of Asia may present a different problem) are the boundaries of the Red Army.

For Italy is not occupied like Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria, or surrounded like Poland, Czechoslovakia, or dominated strategically like Yugoslavia and Finland. Italy is, on the contrary, within the military orbit of the West.

If, then the Italian nation and the Italian government surrendered to Communist rule, Italy will be the first country where the Communist fifth column alone, separated from the four columns of the Red Army, has ever captured a modern state.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Army-Navy Feud As Bitter As Ever

WASHINGTON—One reason for unification of the Army and Navy was to kill the bitter jealousy between the rival lobbies which each maintained in Capitol Hill.

For years the admirals and the generals had their representatives scrambling around Congress trying to woo votes and sniping at each other in the scramble for appropriations.

It was hoped that unification would end this tug-of-war.

However, this column has now obtained a secret memo circulated by the Navy which indicates that Army-Navy warfare has not stopped. If anything, it's more intensive and bitter.

The Navy's amazing memo is behind the current battle over increasing the Air forces to 70 groups. It frankly admits that if the admirals stick to their old theory that the Navy's function is to control the seas, it will soon be obsolete.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal, himself a Navy man, and who has ship's clocks and portholes as accoutrements of his office, has sided with the Navy and is opposed to the 70 air groups urged by Air Secretary Symington.

The dispute now boils down to the question of which arm of the service is best equipped to deliver the atomic bomb against the enemy. Argument in favor of the airplane carrier as the best atom deliverer is put forward in the Navy's memo extensively circulated in Capitol Hill. Omitting the military secrets, pertinent portions of this amazing document follow:

"NAVY HAS BEEN ON DEFENSIVE"  
"Memorandum for the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air"  
"Subject: Comment on Final Report War Department Policies and Programs Review Board."

"Subject report circulated within the Navy contains certain recommendations of far-reaching importance to the Navy. This report obviously represents the top-level thinking of the Army and Air Forces on the concept of future war."

"It appears that this report contemplates only a minor role in future wars for the Navy, and particularly for naval aviation. Concept of war envisaged in this document is that of a strategic bombing attack on the enemy conducted by the Air Force from overseas bases."

"Publication of this report affords the Navy an excellent opportunity to present its case as being the branch of the national defense destined to deliver the atomic bomb. Ever since the end of the war, the Navy has been on the defensive and has been answering arguments of those who say that navies are obsolete and useless. We have been protecting

ourselves against attempts to abolish the Navy—the original merger proposal.

"For the past two years our defense of the Navy has been based mainly on old familiar arguments about exercising control of the anti-submarine warfare, naval reconnaissance, protection of shipping, and amphibious operations. It has been assumed, at least implicitly, that the next war will not be much different from the last one. This assumption is basically wrong, and if we stick to it the Navy will soon be obsolete."

"The next war will be a lot different from any previous one. It seems obvious that the next time our Sunday punch will be an atomic bomb aimed at the enemy capitals or industrial centers and that the outcome of the war will be determined by strategic bombing. The war will be won by whichever side is able to deliver the atomic bomb to the enemy, and at the same time protect its own territory against similar delivery. I think the time is right now for the Navy to start an aggressive campaign aimed at proving that the Navy can deliver the atom bomb more effectively than the Air Forces can."

"THE NAVY'S PLATFORM"  
"If the Navy makes delivery of the atomic bomb its major mission, and if we develop the proper ships, planes and tactics, the Navy can become the principal offensive branch of the national defense system—the branch which actually delivers the knockout blow. Transoceanic bombing by planes which come back home is not yet practicable, and I believe that for as far ahead as we can now see in the future, the Navy can be in a better position to deliver the bomb than the Air Forces can. That should be the Navy's platform."

"To land our Sunday punch, it is just as important to have a dependable means of delivery as it is to have the bomb itself. . . . (The memo then gives the Navy's view that B-29s and B-36s are inadequate to bomb a distant enemy.)"

"It is usual to assume that we will be able to use England as a base in the next war. It may, or may not, prove correct. If the enemy also has the A-bomb, England may be forced to remain neutral, and it is difficult to conceive of any enemy allowing itself to get into an all-out shooting war with us until he does have the A-bomb."

"So we must make our long-range plans on the assumption that we do not have overseas bases when the war breaks out. These overseas bases would be almost impossible to defend. The ideal type of base is a highly mobile one, one which could be here today and 500 miles away from here tomorrow. It is a base which could be in the Arctic for one attack and in the Mediterranean the next week, and in the Persian Gulf the week after."

"The base which we have been discussing above is of course the aircraft carrier. The carrier can transport the bomber across the ocean and launch it 1,000 miles from its target. Instead of building transoceanic range into the bomber, and thereby penalizing its performance over enemy territory, we build a transoceanic range into the carrier."

"The Air Forces will never be able to match the performance of our A-bomb carriers with the transoceanic carrier. The same will apply to ship-launched missiles versus transoceanic guided missiles."

(ED. NOTE—The remainder of the Navy's memo opposing the air force will follow in an early column.)

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In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Garfield Ignores Advice

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—John Garfield is getting a lot of free advice on his career these days and is promptly ignoring it all.

"Everybody is telling me I should protect myself," he says. "They say I've just been connected with two hit pictures, I've had an academy nomination and a successful stage engagement. Now I should make a sure-fire box-office picture. I say nuts to that."

I saw John in his office at Enterprise studios. His duties as a producer haven't yet erased the dreamy glint in his eyes. His eyes gleam and his hands make short, stabbing motions in the air as he describes his ambitions.

"I just finished playing four months in an experimental play, 'Skipper Next to God,' he declared. (He reportedly earned a microscopic \$10 per performance for his services.)

"We put the play on because we thought it was worth trying."

"The movies need something like the experimental theater. People out here are afraid to take chances. They keep doing things in the conventional way. They 'protect themselves.'"

Far from seeking protection, Garfield is sticking his neck "out."

He is shooting his "Body and Soul" profits (estimate: \$600,000) back into his producing company for a new film, "Tucker's People," a story of the numbers racket. Not only is he gambling on an off-beat story, but he is giving writer Abraham Polonsky his first directorial chore. "Protect myself—hah!" commented Garfield.

John leaves this week for New York locations on "Tucker's," then returns to finish the film. Then he'll do a picture for 20th-Fox or MGM, he said. "I almost slipped and said a 'commercial' picture," he smiled.

"Winter Meeting" (WB) can best be termed a Bette Davis picture. This time she is a Yankee spinster in a brief but frenzied romance with a naval hero (Jim Davis.) Talky to the extreme, its action is almost limited to lighting cigarettes and drinking coffee. Some customers will find in it a certain fascination, akin to reading other people's love letters

Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

# Power Behind O'Daniel

For persons who may be biting their nails and otherwise showing signs of impatience over W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel's political status this year, here is some vital information picked up by chance, which should at least give an idea of the strength the senator can exhibit this year if he should make up his mind to test it at the polls.

My informant, who backs up his claims of inside knowledge with a peculiar bit of logic, is inclined to disagree with recent opinion polls. In fact, he says O'Daniel's strength has undergone virtually no change during the past 10 or 12 years.

Furthermore, he flatly predicts re-election for Pappy, provided, of course, the senator decides to list his name on the ballot. At the same time my source of information believes that an announcement for re-election is certain to come, but he is not so sure of that as he is of the outcome of an election with Pappy in the race.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Need For 'New Heart'

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL Scripture—Ezekiel 18: 34; 36: 22-38; 37: 1-14.

Ezekiel's prophecies were written, it is thought, between 595 and 585 B. C., when he, his people and the king, Jehoiachin, were exiled from Babylon...

Like all the Old Testament prophets, Ezekiel repeated to his people only what the Lord told him. God came to him, he said, and asked what the children of Israel meant by the saying that "The fathers have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge..."

That too, is a message for us. We should not blame all the confusion and tragedy in the world on those who have gone before us, or on the wickedness of others.

The Lord also called Ezekiel's attention to the conduct of the priests, the shepherds of the exiled Israelites. They waxed fat and clothed themselves in fine raiment. He complained, while those they were supposed to guide and comfort were neglected.

The closing verses of our lesson today tell the parable of the valley of dry bones to which the Lord transported Ezekiel. As Ezekiel "prophesied" over them, the bones were assembled into human skeletons, the skeletons were clothed with flesh, muscle, skin, etc., and the breath of life was blown into them by the four winds of heaven.

When this latter was accomplished, there was a "great army" symbolizing the restoration of a great nation. We of today are not looking forward to a great army or a great nation. We want a great world of brotherhood and justice, and that is the ideal to which we are working, with God's help.

MEMORY VERSE "They shall know that I, Jehovah their God, was with them."—Ezekiel 34:30.

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The cab was found abandoned at 400 E. 5th by police...

Three Midshipmen Killed in Crash

CROWLEY, La., April 9. (AP)—Three Navy midshipmen were killed and a fourth was injured last night in the crash of a privately-owned plane...

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In sketching the magnificence of our nation, Gross stated that Americans are the best fed, best housed, and best clothed people in the world...

In the regular business portion of the meeting Doug Orme announced a proposed merger of several national clubs...

Professionals inclined to trim accounts on the idea that a technical correction of the substantial recovery was overdue...

DEALS were fairly active from the start. The direction was somewhat toward near midday.

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John Whitaker et ux to C. M. Cochran et ux...

Public Records
John R. Chaney et ux to Lewis V. Jorgensen et ux...

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Beatrice H. Kanady vs Robert Kanady, suit for divorce...

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Sterling Test Hits Salt Water

Anderson-Prichard and Vickers No. 1 Foster, southeast Sterling county wildcat, had a hole full of salty sulphur water...

The test was from 8,200-30 feet and operators plan to plug back to approximately 4,400 feet...

On the test in the Ellenburger, the tool was open two hours. There was a strong blow of air...

The new exploration will be 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 261-Block 1-A, H&TC...

Sun No. 1 Central National bank of San Angelo, trustee, 1,320 feet southwest of the discovery...

The Ellenburger was entered at 7,193 feet and the test was run at 7,193-7,207...

There was a slight blow of air for part of the period and recovery was five feet of drilling mud...

The project drilled 15 feet deeper and is to test again.

AAF Vets To Have Special Chance For New Enlistment

Veterans with service in one of the Armed Forces since May 12, 1945, now have the special chance to enlist for a minimum of three years...

This unit, which is about to be transferred from Camp Campbell, Ky., to Fort Benning, Ga., carries a record of 531 days of combat against the Nazis in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany during World War II.

Injunction Given In Radio Dispute

Judge Cecil Collings Thursday entered a permanent injunction order restraining Southwestern and Ector County broadcasting company stations from broadcasting athletic events on Fly Field...

The 70th court order grew out of a temporary order entered following a hearing in the court on an application for injunction...

The other two stations appealed from the temporary restraining order, but the court of civil appeals in El Paso sustained the trial court, and then the supreme court declined to grant a writ of error.

Entry of the permanent order then followed.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Albert Bob Strother won a divorce decree from Hester Strother in a case heard by Judge Cecil C. Collings in 70th district court this morning.

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**State Solon Hits Tideland Ruling**

COMMERCE, April 9. (AP)—The U. S. Supreme Court's decision in the California tidelands case violated every principle of law formulated in this country since the Declaration of Independence, State Senator G. C. Morris, Greenville, asserted here.

He said the decision gave the government the right to procure minerals without paying the owner.

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**Chiang Promises Victory Over Reds**

NANKING, April 9. (AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek said today seven of his best divisions were destroyed in Manchuria but declared defiantly the Communists cannot conquer China.

In one of the frankest public speeches of his long career as China's leader, the generalissimo told the national assembly: "I confess seven of the government's best divisions were destroyed in Manchuria. They were my best armies that under my command accomplished the revolutionary campaigns with glory."

These divisions are being reorganized, Chiang said, adding: "I refuse to admit defeat because our fighting strength is still powerful."

(Chiang evidently meant the divisions were destroyed over a considerable period of time. There has been no recent heavy fighting in Manchuria.)

Chiang spoke deliberately and seriously. The assemblymen, in deference to his serious mood, withheld applause. He made no mention of the presidency, which

he says he wants to turn over to someone else.

"In North China," he said, "our strength under Gen. Fu Tso-Yi is growing. I guarantee within six months to annihilate all Communists below the Yellow River (in Central China)."

Conceding "we have made serious military mistakes," Chiang said his armies are changing strategy. No longer will they try to defend all points, but will concentrate for decisive blows. As he phrased it, the new strategy is one of "big eat little."

He promised, however, to defend not only Central and North China but Manchuria as well, vowing: "In 30 years or 60 years the Reds will not conquer China."

On the subject of inflation, the generalissimo declared China is solvent. He said China has enough gold, silver, other assets and U. S. dollar credits to recall all of the Chinese currency afloat.

Chiang said that now, with \$463 million in assistance from the United States, "the prospects of economic life are brighter than ever."

**PHILIPPINE MEMORIES**

**General Returns To Victory Scene**

BATAAN, April 9. (AP)—A husky, two-star general stepped out of the jeep, took a calculating look, and swung his machete at a struggle of undergrowth. Then he scrambled up an eight foot embankment.

"If I'm right, the entrenchments would be about in here," he said. "This was our final line of resistance."

The rest of the group crowded up the embankment. There we found the foxholes of Bataan, all but buried now by the rank jungle growth.

Six years ago today 90,000 American and Filipino soldiers and civilians—emaciated, malaria-ridden and battle-fagged—climbed out of holes like these all the way across the Bataan peninsula. Resistance was at an end.

Among them was this same major general, Albert M. Jones, now head of the U. S. Joint Military Advisory Group to the Philippines. He had walked then—the only officer of his rank to do so—in what history calls the death march.

We traced eight or nine miles of front line entrenchments as they crisscrossed the Pilar to Bagac road. That road was the dividing line between Japanese and American-Filipino forces.

Jones had a specific objective. He was looking for a pocket where a regiment of Japanese had been encircled a half-mile inside the American front lines.

Here Filipino troops, led by Jones, won their first victory of the campaign over Japanese regulars. They annihilated the Japanese in desperate fighting from Jan. 27 to Feb. 12, 1942. The victory was obscured in the bitterness of the overwhelming defeat a few weeks later.

We found where the Japanese had dug themselves in.

"We were woefully short of mortar ammunition and most of what we had were duds," Jones said. "We had practically no hand grenades. The jungle was so dense you couldn't see more than 25 yards."

"This was our home, where we lived and fought and died..." Jones laughed bitterly.

Then our little procession of jeeps drove away, leaving the historic battlefield to Bataan's jungle—and the dust.

**Sen. O'Daniel Pegs Howard ERP Share At Six Millions**

The government's European recovery program will cost Howard county taxpayers \$6,551,879, according to Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel.

Sen. O'Daniel, who frequently has criticized the administration policies, both domestic and foreign, charged that the "give away European recovery program will cost Texas taxpayers \$2,002,323,164. These figures were supplied the senator by the congressional library upon his request for total cost of the program from July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1947, plus the Marshall (ERP) plan.

From the end of World War II, the senator quoted, the per capita cost has been \$183, which would figure out \$3,841,800 for this county. Based on \$129.11 per capita, he estimated the Marshall Plan cost at \$2,710,019.

The senator rapped the program on the grounds that a third of the ultimate total was earmarked for England and that in turn she was trying to work out a trade agreement with Russia.

**Service Citations Given Scout Leaders**

FORT WORTH, April 9. (AP)—"The material for a better world and a free world" is contained in scouting, the national president of the Boy Scouts of America declared here.

"We will come much closer to the realization of the world we all would like to live in if we could carry over the principles of scouting into adulthood," Amory Houghton, Corning, N. Y., said last night.

Houghton spoke at a banquet in which six distinguished service citations were given scout leaders in the Southwest.

The banquet highlighted a meeting of scout leaders in Region Nine.

**Pete Layden Hits Hard For Browns**

DALLAS, April 9. (AP)—Pete Layden's heavy bat continues to play an important role in the St. Louis Browns' offense. The former Texas football star tripled home three runs yesterday as the Browns whipped the Chicago Cubs, 7-6. The victory gave the American League an 8-4 edge in their series with the Cubs which ends with today's game.

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**Resolution Against Reds Bogs Down**

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 9. (AP)—The Pan American Conference bogged down today in its efforts to obtain unanimous support of a resolution against communism.

A Chilean source said Chile plans to ask the American nations next week to approve her anti-Red resolution, even if there is no unanimity.

Last week Chile distributed among the delegates a draft calling for condemnation of what it termed foreign-inspired subversive activities. Chile asked the Pan American delegates to suggest changes they might deem necessary.

The Chilean source said the resolution had not been submitted to the conference because efforts still are being made to achieve unanimous approval in advance. Some nations have opposed bringing the matter before the parley unless assurance of such unanimity is obtained.

Further, the Chilean informant said Mexico and Venezuela had not decided whether they will support the resolution in the form it has been suggested by Chile.

The two nations are reported to oppose the conference directing individual governments on what action to take against communism.

**Must Aid Child In New Zealand**

WICHITA FALLS, April 9. (AP)—A Wichita Falls father was ordered yesterday to contribute to the support of his 3-year-old daughter, now living with her mother in New Zealand.

District Judge H. W. Fillmore reduced weekly payments to \$5, but said they must be made, even though the child and mother reside in a foreign country.

The former war bride had written the judge she had not received support payments of \$10 weekly previously ordered by the court in a divorce settlement.

**Westerners Play Oilers At 5:30**

Big Spring's baseball Westerners move to Forsan this afternoon to engage in a seven-inning skirmish with that community's Oilers. Both teams are members of the Tri-County baseball league. Game time is 5:30 p. m.

The Westerners have been engaging in regular drills under Manager Eddie Hammond on a newly cleared Bombardier school diamond west of town.

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**Killed In Mishap**

LUBBOCK, April 9. (AP)—Mrs. Albert Wayland Hilliard, 40, Lynnwood, Calif., was killed in an automobile accident near here yesterday when a tire blew out.

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