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Republican Lashes Party's Tax Policy

Well... G Dunno, But...

The Chamber of Commerce in adopting the planning and projects committee's report took upon itself one of the most comprehensive and promising programs of recent years.

Yesterday we mentioned the clean-up, fixit and painting program that they have planned and one that we'll say again that we're proud to see undertaken. Not only for the joy of looking forward to a cleaner Ranger but to satisfy the public demand for such a thing. Besides it'll be a lot more fun to brag about how clean Ranger is than to gripe about how dirty it is.

But one of their plans that we think has a lot of promise in it, is the program for forming a closer association and contact with the people of the rural areas. Now, we don't mean to say that we think they'll be asking themselves out to Mr. So and So's for chicken dinner or sumpin' like that. But what they have in mind is to visit with these people, make good will trips over the trade territory, explain to them what Ranger has to offer and ask them to visit our town more often. The plan also calls for a speaker to be sent to gatherings in rural communities, to speak on matters of interest to agriculture, livestock, poultry, dairying, wool, mohair, etc.

Yep, the boys have sumpin' there.

C. H. Spence of the equalization division of the State Department of Education in a speech Wednesday praised the Ranger school system and its head, Dr. G. C. Boswell, for the fine standards maintained despite the conditions of the past few years. But he also spoke questioning of the fact that we expect to operate a first class school system, and retain good teachers on a \$1.00 taxation assessment, only 50 cents of which goes to actual school maintenance and teacher pay.

The picture he painted about the teacher shortage wasn't bright, either. To prove one of his points, he cited a survey made recently in one of Texas' bigger cities. It showed that teachers got an average of \$140 dollars a month while the average waiters got from \$75 to \$80 a week.

He also spoke of the belittling attitude that the general public takes toward teachers. He even cited the press as being guilty of this, and asked us point blank if we ever suggested to a promising boy or girl that they select school teaching as their career. All of which, sure makes you sit up and think.

However, we'll have to take issue with him about the press. In fact, the press has been loud in its demands for more pay for Texas teachers and columns and columns in newspapers all over the state have given the teachers boosts, painting them as the underpaid, underfed best educated people in the state.

For our part, we recall a few months back that this column was largely devoted to that subject, pointing out the fact that all of the politicians running for office were promising more pay for teachers, and adding our two-bits worth in favor of the teachers.

We repeat here, that teachers pay more to get started in their profession, get less pay after they get into, and give more of themselves to their work than most any other profession.

And we speak from experience, 'cause we used to be one.

However, from the facts given us by Bill Thombs whose father is on the school board in a small New Hampshire town, Texas teachers are not at the bottom of the list on pay standards. The highest paid teacher in the little New Hampshire town gets \$600 a year, plus \$200 for expenses to travel thirty miles to and from school. And she had to threaten to resign to get the last \$200.

Then that reminds us. We have the greatest respect in the world for the men who serve on the school boards of small towns. They give more for nothing, have more

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Train Wreck Swept By Flames

Flames and smoke arise from the wreckage after the Southern Pacific's crack passenger train, The San Joaquin Limited, smashed into a tank truck at Kingsburg, California. The train, enroute to San Francisco from Los Angeles, struck the oil truck at a grade crossing, turning ten of the fourteen coaches into a blazing inferno. Ninety of the passengers were injured and three were killed. (NEA Telephoto).

GOVERNING CAR OF FUTURE SAFETY AND UTILITY SEEN

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UP)—Safety and utility rather than glitter and rankish lines will govern design of future automobiles, according to Preston Tucker, designer of the new rear-engine Tucker "Torpedo."

Tucker, who plans to begin production of his new car shortly in the \$170,000,000 former Chicago Dodge plant, told a group of Buffalo automotive engineers that a "wholly functional design" for an automobile has yet to be presented to the public.

"The car of today is a direct descendant of the carriage of horse and buggy days," he said. "The first auto was merely a buggy with a motor added and a horse subtracted. Since then, auto design has just grown like Topsy, with developments added here and there as they were tested and found practical."

With better roads and increasing top speed, safety should become the most important factor in new design, Tucker said.

"Safety is more than steel turret tops and four-wheel brakes," he continued. "Quick, positive acceleration often is just as important as brakes and steel bodies. In heavy highway traffic, a sudden burst of speed may prevent an accident."

The designer stressed that one mistake which has developed over the past decade is "sacrifice of vision for appearance." The public has been oversold on a high, hollow hood that many drivers can scarcely see over, he said.

"Adequate illumination is important to full vision," Tucker added. "Fast driving on curved roads shows the need for headlights that turn with the wheels so there will be no blind spots on sharp turns."

Tucker described his new Torpedo as approximately 1,000 pounds lighter than conventional automobiles of comparable size, with a 150 h.p. opposed airplane-type engine. Wheels will be individually suspended, and brakes will be hydraulic disk type, he said.

More than 800 parts used in conventional automobiles have been eliminated from the Tucker car, including the differential, drive shaft housing, clutch and transmission.

Tucker said pilot models of his new car were approaching completion and soon would be ready for road tests. He hopes to turn out 1,900 cars a day when mass production is under way at his Chicago plant.

Foreign Policy Items Given To The Senate

WASHINGTON — Congress was confronted today with 10 items of foreign policy legislation which the new secretary of state, George C. Marshall, has labeled "urgent."

Topping them all is the forthcoming request of President Truman for some \$300,000,000 or \$400,000,000 to continue American relief to foreign countries after expiration of UNRRA. That will go primarily to Italy, Austria and Greece.

Committee OKs Continuation Of Excise Taxes

WASHINGTON — The Senate finance committee today approved indefinite continuation of high wartime excise taxes on fur, cosmetics, liquor and other so-called luxury items.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., a member of the committee, said the vote was unanimous.

The measure requested by President Truman, already has been passed by the House.

KANSAS CITY GROUP PREPARING BOOK ON LABOR RELATIONS

By Sam Smith
United Press Staff Correspondent
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—A group of Kansas City businessmen and labor leaders is hard at work on a labor of love. They are putting together an ambitious "Handbook of Industrial and Labor Relations Terminology."

It could become a work of considerable importance in industrial relations, its sponsors believe. They feel that inability of management and labor to understand the meaning even of contract clauses to which they had agreed has been a source of much difficulty.

Behind the work of these Kansas City "amateurs" is the driving spirit, white-haired but still youthful Father John C. Friedl, S. J. He is the man who was the motivating force in the establishment three years ago at Rockhurst College here of the first four-year collegiate courses in the United States leading toward a degree in industrial relations.

The "Handbook" is planned as an eight-section work. At present, work is under way in preliminary stages on several sections. The

Rep. Smith Says Labor's Closed Shop Must Go

WASHINGTON — Rep. Howard W. Smith, D., Va., said today that the closed shop is "the most indefensible thing in U. S. labor relations" and must be abolished "regardless of the risk" to labor-management relations.

Smith told the House labor committee that 90 per cent of U. S. labor troubles can be traced to the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining.

He conceded that there may be some disturbance to labor peace if they are abolished, but said it should be done anyway.

V. E. Goodman To Speak Before Pension Club

It was announced today that V. E. Goodman of Ft. Worth will speak before the Ranger Pension Club Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church.

His subject will be the pension and all interested persons are invited to attend.

The club now has 130 members and meets every two weeks.

Approves Entry Detroit (UP) — Federal Judge Frank A. Picard today approved entry of the federal government into the Mt. Clemens, Mich., Pottery Company portal pay test case.

Indignant People Accept Tax After Vote

SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—A one-half of one per cent city sales tax went into effect here Jan. 1, but not before it had run the gauntlet of civic indignation in the form of a referendum.

The sales tax measure was voted in by the city council two months ago to balance the 1946-47 budget, which was \$315,000 out of focus because of rising costs of operation.

Many other cities in the country had adopted such a tax. After a close study of revenue sources, the city council adopted the sales tax, which is collected by retail merchants along with a two and one half per cent California sales tax.

Indignant citizens formed a steering committee, circulating referendum petitions asking that the question be placed on a special ballot and voted on by the people.

Faced with the possibility of having to curtail public services such as police and fire protection city officials called a special meeting with the referendum group so that a compromise might be worked out.

The steering committee opposing the sales tax agreed to withdraw their petitions if a 15-month limitation were placed on the ordinance and a complete new survey be made by an impartial committee of the city's financial status.

City councilmen then rescinded the old ordinance and passed an emergency sales tax law with the agreed limitations included, thus saving themselves the cost of a \$10,000 special election and enabling them to balance the budget.

Big Gas Strike Starts Oil Boo mln Utah

VERNAL, Utah (UP)—The oil well jitters—a high state of expectancy—has hit the Uintah Basin. The excitement started when a big drilling outfit struck a huge flow of gas—54,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours, or enough to supply the city of Los Angeles.

Within 24 hours after the gas was struck, 36 additional oil men arrived in the Uintah Basin, almost every square mile of which has been charged by crews of seismograph men during the past 18 months. So far, all the land that can be leased by oil men and others has been grabbed up—even acre and half-acre tracts.

Yes, Colorado Has Fish Despite Its Muddiness

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—Visitors to Utah often wonder if Utah's biggest stream, the Colorado River, carries any fish. It is often thought that because the river has such a heavy load of silt, the water cannot support fish life.

In reality, however, not more than eight kinds of fish have been caught by fishermen on the river. They include such varieties as the Colorado River salmon, the channel cat, bony tail, humpback, carp, suckers and perch.

Pilot Wrecks Plane But Saves Playing Children

HAVERHILL, Mass. (UP)—A Haverhill pilot risked his life rather than endanger children skating on Round Pond.

When the engine of his plane failed, Anthony Walker, 22, headed for Round Pond, where he could have landed safely on the ice. However, 50 children were skating there and Walker chose to crashland at nearby Winnekenni Park.

Walker suffered minor injuries, and the plane was wrecked.

Strange Story Tops Them All

ROCKPORT, Tex. (UP)—Texans can relate many strange stories, but Jack Sanders, of Rockport, has a 10-point, 110-pound buck to prove his tale.

Sanders bagged the deer with one shot from a 45-caliber pistol at 150 yards while on a hunting trip in Edwards county.

Seeing Dog Banned From School



Patsy Ruth Fergus, 16, shown with her seeing-eye dog, "Lucky", a white shepherd, has been told by Los Angeles school authorities that she will have to give up her dog, or quit attending classes. The school authorities said, "The dog is a potential hazard to other students. Until we can determine ways of safeguarding the other students it will be necessary to abide by the established policy. (NEA Telephoto).

Believes Eisler Go-Between For Communist Units

WASHINGTON — FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover was disclosed today to consider Gerhard Eisler as the chief liaison between the International Communist organization in Russia and the Communist party in the United States.

Hoover suspected that Eisler might also be serving as a Soviet spy here, the House Un-American Activities Committee revealed today.

A letter from Hoover to immigration authorities, written Oct. 16, 1946, was read into the record of a committee hearing after Eisler refused to testify and was cited for contempt.

Retaliation For Gruner Death Is Threatened

LONDON — Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones told the House of Commons today that Palestine "terrorist organizations" have threatened to plunge Palestine into a "blood bath" if the death sentence of Dov Gruner is carried out.

Creech Jones said that as a result the Palestine government had determined to evacuate British women and children and to "take all other necessary precautions for the safety of the British community in Palestine while so far as possible avoid any action which might cause the situation still further to deteriorate."

Senate Approves Arnold Despite O'Daniel Charge

WASHINGTON — The Senate finance committee today unanimously approved the nomination of Herbert Arnold of Dallas as the internal revenue collector for the northern district of Texas.

Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, D., Tex., had objected to Arnold's appointment on the grounds that he was "personally objectionable" to him.

ENGLISH-LABORITE DIES
LONDON (UP)—Miss Ellen Wilkinson, minister of education and most influential woman in the labor party, died today of a heart ailment. She was 56.

SAYS CUTS WOULD TRIM EXPENDITURES TO THE BONE

WASHINGTON — Rep. Albert J. Engel, R., Mich., today accused his party leadership of following a "punt and pray" policy on income tax reduction plans.

Engel said Republican leaders apparently intended to "cut taxes first and then pray that the good Lord will increase income enough, or the appropriations committee will be able to cut appropriations enough, to make the tax cut possible."

It was his second blast at Republican leaders.

Engel last week nearly came to blows with Chairman Harold Knutson of the tax writing House ways and means committee over the latter's proposal for a 20 per cent across-the-board deduction in income taxes.

Engel, who favors an increase in the present \$500 basic personal tax exemptions instead of a percentage cut in income taxes, said that only by cutting expenditures to the bone can enough money be saved to give tax relief to anyone.

Engel also criticized a proposal by Rep. Leo Allen, R., Ill., for a sliding scale reduction. Allen would give a 20 per cent cut in the lower income brackets and 10 per cent to those earning more than \$10,000 a year.

Despite outspoken criticism by Republican and Democrats alike, Knutson said his bill was "in a better position to pass today than it ever was."

Smart Dog Plays Piano When He Wants Some Food

ARDMORE, Okla. (UP)—The Woodrow Andersons have a canine musical genius in Topper, their secretarial bulldog.

Topper has learned the best way to get fed quickly is to jump onto the piano stool, place his front paws on the keys and make some noise.

The only catch to this genius business is that occasionally Topper gets hungry in the middle of the night, and the Andersons are awakened by a furious plink-plunk-plunk. It keeps up until one of them gets up and feeds the dog.

O. Max Gardner Dies In New York

NEW YORK — O. Max Gardner 64-year-old ambassador to Great Britain, died today at the St. Regis Hotel here of coronary thrombosis.

Gardner, former governor of North Carolina, was confirmed only recently by the Senate as ambassador to Great Britain, and was to have sailed today on the S.S. America.

Legion Meeting To Be Tonight

The regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall and all members and veterans are urged to attend.

It was stated today that the commander of the post and the adjutant have planned a surprise for tonight's meeting.

The Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today

Maximum _____ 60
Minimum _____ 39
Hourly Reading _____ 60
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.
Maximum _____ 56
Minimum _____ 32

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NEWS FROM

Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA, Feb. 5 — Rudolph Duke returned home Thursday from Nebraska where he visited his sister.

Miss George Higginbotham of Elmer, visited her brothers, J. C., E. A., and Pat Peak, Sunday.

Mrs. Goldia Smith and mother, Mrs. Francis Daffern of Eastland visited in the home of J. C. Peak, Sunday.

Frank King visited J. N. Duke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning visited in Ranger over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morris visited in Corpus Christi, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sharp of Desdemona visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are visiting their daughter in Eastland.

North Dakota is the only state that does not recognize the bow and arrow as a legal hunting weapon.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Own Little Bed Charms War Waif

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Eddie Sucharipa, Belgian war orphan, got his biggest surprise when he arrived here to join his now Mom 'n' Pop and found that he'd have a nice soft bed to sleep in all by himself.

Since the Nazis killed his parents four years ago, the six-year-old lad has been living in a crowded Belgian orphanage. He had a little trouble at first grasping the idea that he was to be the only occupant of a downy mattress and pillow. "He motioned for me to take one end and my wife the other," Louis Roseman—Eddie's new pop—said after they escorted him to his room. "He could not understand that he could have a whole bed for himself."

The Rosemans talked for ten years about adopting a boy, but didn't make up their minds definitely until a friend showed them a picture of Eddie.

While Eddie plays with his new toys and pet dog, the Rosemans have their attorney putting adoption papers through and have a

tutor teaching him how to say "mother" and "father" and other words in English. The boy spoke only French.

'Ugliest Man' To Aid Drive

NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—The University of Oklahoma has announced plans for the "ugliest man on the campus" election to raise funds for the national infantile paralysis fund drive. The money goes to the polo fund.

Neon Glass Blowing School Is Popular

DENTON, Tex. (UP)—If the theatrical aspirant in your family wants to see his or her name in lights, have the young hopeful come to the Texas School of Neon.

Here 42 student glass blowers, mostly veterans training under the GI Bill of Rights, are learning the tricks of the trade with neon writing. And they're run-time out of names with which to practice.

Asks Favor For School Anniversary

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)—To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Ursuline Convent at 26th and N. Sts. in Galveston, Mother Loyola, superiress of the convent, has asked the city commission to change the name of N. Street to Ursuline Avenue.

The convent, celebrating its 100th anniversary this month has occupied the same location since 1847.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Greater Farm Security Predicted By Expert

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Speaking at the Union Agricultural meeting, he said that "farming will not be so profitable during the next 25 years as it has been during the last five... but it will be a safer bet and more enduring than it has ever been before."

Lock-Test Engine Loaned to A & M

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)—A "lock test" engine, a present from the Humble Oil and Refining Company, is being used at Texas A&M College to evaluate the octane number of internal combustion engine fuels.

The engine, a Cooperative Fuel Research Type 3 valued at \$5,000 is being used in the College's chemical engineering department.

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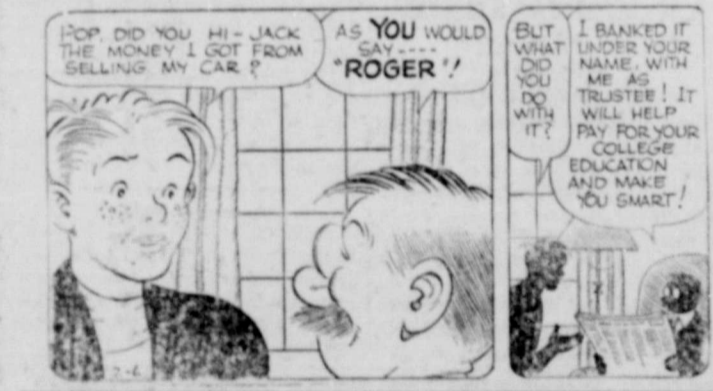
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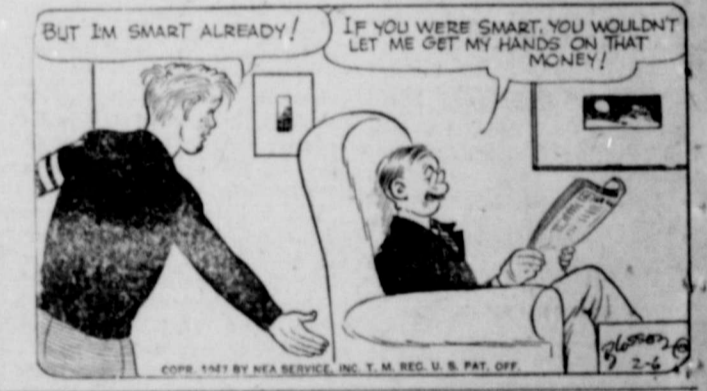
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Stricken



Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, USMC, is reported in critical condition at Bethesda, Md., Naval Medical Center. He enlisted in the Corps in 1907, became a lieutenant in 15 months. He fought through World War I, and in World War II became chief field commander of the Marine Corps and commanded all U. S. forces in the battle for Okinawa.

BARBS

AN Illinois judge says many homes are broken up because husbands are constantly late for meals. They go home to a lot of scraps.

While a 12-year-old Washington girl was sitting in a street car, someone behind her cut off both her pigtail—the snip!

When you pick up the phone and hear a modern couple talking, you know the line is dizzy.

Employers are answering the portal-to-portal lawsuits with damage suits for slow-down losses. Another case where only the lawyers win?

Ten Pullman cars may be provided as housing accommodations for some Lehigh University students. And the fun will start when they try to open windows for fresh air.

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TODAY'S MENU

BY GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

LOOKING for something different in a main meat dish? February is a good month for better menus, so try these:

Stuffed Pork Tenderloin (Serves 6)

Two pork tenderloins (about 1 pound each), stuffing, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 4 slices bacon.

Have tenderloins split part way through lengthwise. Fill with stuffing and sew or skewer together. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, lay bacon slices over top and place on a rack in a shallow baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1 hour.

Stuffing

Two tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 1/2 cup chopped mushrooms, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, dash pepper, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon celery salt.

Melt butter in a skillet; add onion and mushroom and simmer until tender. Add bread crumbs and seasonings and brown lightly.

Brown Beef Ragout (Serves 6)

Three pounds beef flank, chuck or round, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 tablespoons lard, 1/4 cup sliced onion, 3 cups water, 1 teaspoon

BREAKFAST

Stewed dried peaches, scrambled eggs, toasted English muffins, butter or fortified margarine, marmalade, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON

Green peppers stuffed with rice and left-over meat and gravy, enriched hard rolls, butter or fortified margarine, sliced bananas, oatmeal cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER

Clear tomato soup, crackers, stuffed pork tenderloin, baked potatoes, creamed cabbage, rye bread, butter or fortified margarine, celery hearts, apple brown Betty, cream, coffee, milk.

salt, 3 whole black peppers, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1/2 cup sour cream.

Cut beef in cubes. Heat lard in heavy skillet slowly until melted. Add sugar. Brown meat and onion well in the melted lard. Add water, salt and ground peppers, cover tightly and simmer until tender (about 1 1/2 hours). Add flour blended with cold water and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Stir in sour cream and serve hot with rice or noodles.

JAPANESE UNAWARE WAR OVER FOUND HIDING ON TRUK ISLE

By George McCadden United Press Staff Correspondent PEARL HARBOR (UP)—The Navy has disclosed the capture, by an employee of the U. S. Commercial Company, of a Japanese who hid in the jungle on Truk since March or April, 1944, and did not know the war was over.

The Japanese, identified only as Yoshida, was captured early this month by Manuel Sproat, acting senior representative of the USCC on Truk. The refugee said

he was brought to Truk for forced labor from a prison in Japan, where he was under a theft sentence. He escaped from his own forces when surprised while trying to steal some food.

Truk, a major Japanese base in the Carolines north of New Guinea, was bypassed by United States forces during the war, but was frequently bombed. It was occupied after the surrender. The USCC said the last Japanese to be

repatriated left the island on Nov. 10, 1946.

Report of the capture was made by Charles Wade, another USCC employe at Truk, to Richard B. Black, Honolulu executive of the USCC. The USCC is an agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and is engaged in colonizing operations on captured Pacific islands with the co-operation of the Navy.

Wade wrote that "while we were at lunch, rumors were flying about that there was a Japanese hiding out in the swamp below the officers' quarters, in a large area of brush between headquarters and supply dock. As we walked out of the mess, up drove Manuel Sproat with the Japanese in the back seat, just as the provost marshal was preparing a large patrol.

"Sproat had sloshed with two natives through the swamp for over two hours on the basis of the rumor. Finally, they picked up a trail and found a small shack with tobacco, sweet potatoes and spinach growing about, and the little Japanese, Yoshida, squatting inside.

"He came willingly, after telling the story that he had hidden from the Japanese because they had tried to shoot him. He said that not until Sproat found him did he know definitely the war was over and that the Japanese all had left the island.

"When offered rice, tears came to his eyes and he broke down on seeing his first rice in almost three years."

Alcohol Consumption in Texas Increased

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Texans drank more alcoholic beverages in 1946 than at any other time in the state's history.

Figures released by the Texas Liquor Control board show that total revenue collected in 1946 was \$17,377,264.94 as compared with \$14,584,823.05 taken during 1945.

Vet Converts Jeeps Into Good Business

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UP)—Lazy residents of Ann Arbor have to shell out five cents a foot this

winter to have snow removed from their sidewalks.

A local ordinance provides that if property owners don't shovel their own sidewalks the city will—and send the bill to the owner. James Woodul, World War II

veteran, contracted with the city to use snow from all unshoveled sidewalks. He uses University of Michigan students to operate his fleet of 10 plow- and brush-equipped jeeps. Woodul originally offered to

keep the sidewalks clean for a flat \$28,000, but the five-cents-a-foot contract probably will net him more than that.

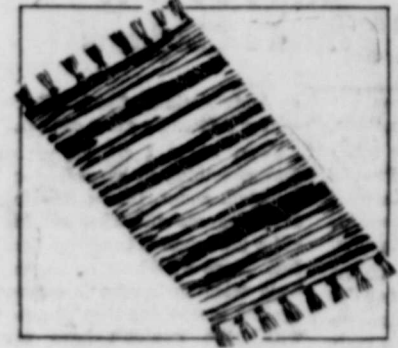
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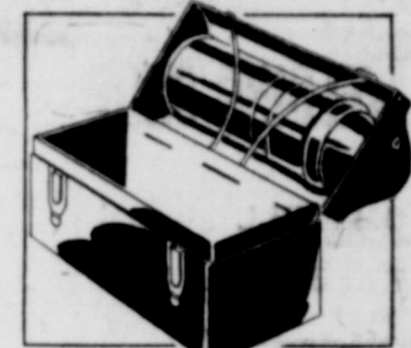
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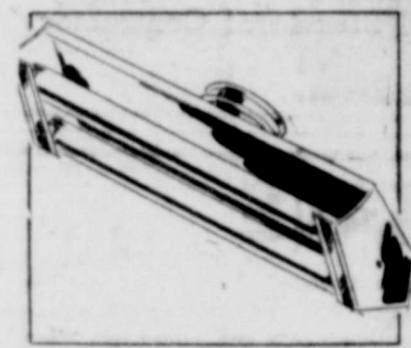
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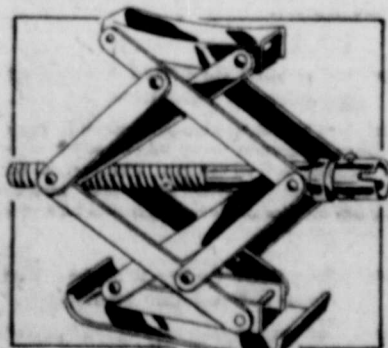
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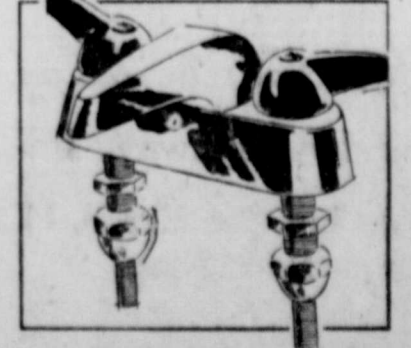
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NEWS FROM Gorman

GORMAN, Feb. 5 — Miss Don Moorman of Arlington spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Dean Moorman.

Mrs. Minnie A. Clearman old-time resident of Gorman, passed away at the home of a daughter in Abilene, early Tuesday morning. Funeral services will probably be Wednesday, in Gorman.

Mrs. Dona Moorman, Miss Lorena Clark and Mrs. Grace Clark were in Stephenville Sunday p.m.

A Wedding of interest was C. U. Culver and Ross Walker

solemnized at the First Baptist Church in San Marcos, Sunday when Miss Ethel Capers became the bride of John Sutton. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers and the groom is the son of Mr. Will Sutton. They will make their home in Gorman after a wedding trip to Old Mexico.

Mrs. Gene Baker spent Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. Milmo and Mrs. Carter Hart in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone Jr. spent several days with their parents, returning to their home in San Antonio Monday.

Late But Merry



The Miller family of Ft. Worth, Texas, saved their Christmas celebration until Mrs. Pamela Miller, 25, arrived from Kent, England. Mrs. Miller met her husband, Eurie, at a dance in Kent in 1944. The family saved all their presents and opened them the night that Mrs. Miller arrived at her new home. (NEA Telephoto).

Sinclair Farm Meeting To Be At Morton Valley

Again the popular Sinclair Farm Meetings are being held throughout the nation. This year a dramatic new sound movie, "Over the Rainbow," is being featured. It is designed to help farmers analyze the problem of planning farms and farm homes for brighter futures. Farmers should find "Over the Rainbow" an inspiration to work the land most profitably instead of allowing the land to work them. And the movie will enable many farm wives to realize that dream homes can become real ones through proper planning.

Having been prepared with the cooperation of government bureaus and practical farmers, "Over the Rainbow" should offer a key to greater success in farming. It will be shown at the Sinclair Farm Meeting in Morton Valley February 10, 7:30 p.m. with the compliments of J. E. Meroney Sinclair Agent at Ranger.

In addition, other movies and added attractions will be on the program. "And," says Meroney, "there are no charges or selling of any kind."

New Lawmakers Take Civics Course

(CHICAGO (UP)) — Freshman members of several state legislatures have been going to school to learn how to be good lawmakers, the Council of State Governments reports.

New Oklahoma legislators took part in a brisk one-day briefing on the techniques of lawmaking and other phases of the legislative process.

Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Massachusetts and North Carolina legislators also took a few lessons in lawmaking, the council said.

Soybeans Move Up in World CHICAGO (UP) — Soybeans, the Chinese staple introduced into America as cattle feed, now furnish more oil for human food than corn, cottonseed or peanuts. Henry W. Galley, of an Illinois processing firm, said shortening alone takes the largest portion of nearly 1,333,000 pounds America produces annually.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Lem's Dogs vs Thad's Chickens

Running a newspaper, you get to know a lot about human nature. Thad Phipps was in the other day, all burned up. Wanted me to run an item on how Lem Martin's dog had raided his chickens again, and ought to be put away by law. I told him: "Lem was in on Saturday. Said you shouldn't be allowed to keep those chickens so close to his house—and in a residential zone, at that."

at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern—over a friendly glass of beer. From where I sit, anyone can find something in his neighbor to complain about. (Some folks may even disagree with Thad's right to enjoy that glass of beer with Lem!) But where would we be if everybody tried to have a law passed against everything they disagreed with? We wouldn't have many neighbors left!

Joe Marsh

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of Tyler were Gorman visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wilson spent the week-end in Eastland with their parents.

Billie D. Hamrick, formerly of the Gorman Progress, has sold his interest in the paper to Gene Baker and has accepted a position with the Abilene Reporter. His family will move to Abilene soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims attended the funeral of her mother in Waxahachie last Tuesday. Friday they moved from the Gorman Hotel to their new home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow were visitors in Ft. Worth over the week-end.

Bro. Alton Ferrill is spending part of this week in Lubbock.

Mrs. Loma McKnight, her son, Clay and Mrs. Fannie Burkett are visiting Miss Della Pullig.

Neill Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean have returned to Texas University after spending

last week with their parents.

Mrs. Millie Slaton of Breckenridge visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Alliday and daughter Janet of Ft. Worth visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

P. S. Pullig visited relatives in Breckenridge last week.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham is visiting her daughter in San Antonio.

Jimmy Mehaffy, student of Baylor University, is home at the present for medical treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mehaffy.

Mrs. L. J. Bolen and children have returned to Jackson, Alabama, to make their home. Mr. Bolen will remain here for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray were Sunday visitors in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Stephenville were Gorman visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ila Ballard and son of

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

ANYONE can have his own way—if there's not someone in it.

An Ohio man said he turned to robbery because he lost his health. He is now confined to his room for ten years.

A dance instructor says the modern dancers are too heavy on their feet. Ours, too!

We suggest that insurance companies base rates on the idea that we're only as old as we feel.

Cheer up! It's a common mistake to write "1946" instead of "1947"

Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Caroline Bennet, over the week-end.

Alton Watson visited his mother who is seriously ill in Ft. Worth, Sunday. Mrs. Bert Bennett accompanied him. She is a sister of Mrs. Watson.

J. W. Ridd of Abilene and a former citizen of Gorman was here seeing old friends, Tuesday.

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NEWS FROM Carbon

CARBON, Feb. 5 — Funeral services for A. L. "Uncle Pat" Butler, 85, were conducted at the Carbon Church of Christ at 3:00 p.m. Brother W. E. Moore of Eastland, officiated. Burial was

in the Alameda Cemetery. Mr. Butler had lived in Carbon several years and shall be sorely missed in both his church and community.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Ike Butler of Carbon and Mrs. M. L. Gregg of Oil Center, New Mexico.

Mrs. Mattie Mason, wife of C.

A. Mason passed away in Blackwell Sanitarium Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mason was a member of the Carbon Baptist Church where funeral services were held. The pastor, Brother Glen Wilson, was assisted by Brother T. D. Martin in conducting the services.

Besides her husband and daughter, Norma Lee; one sister, Mrs. S. S. Sherrill and one brother, L. P. Barnett survive. Her many friends are grieved at her passing.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil White died of pneumonia in Blackwell Sanitarium early Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Monday at 3 o'clock. Brother Glen Wilson and Brother S e b a Kirkpatrick pastor of the Methodist Church, held the services. Burial was in the Carbon Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Burron of Abilene were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. R. B. Burron, who accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese have returned from Gatesville where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner.

Mrs. C. M. Wyatt of Odessa is visiting relatives and friends here.

Calvin Gilbert and Olga Underwood, students of NTSTC, Denton spent the week-end with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood.

Harry C. Hall, attended the Golden Gloves Tournament in Ft. Worth over the week-end. He returned to his studies at the University of Texas, Sunday.

W. F. Hale of Aqua Dulce was in Carbon Saturday.

Mrs. Wade Clark, J. T. and Johnnie Clark, visited relatives in Cisco Saturday.

TEXANS HEAD SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL



Eight prominent Texans—all High Masons—will direct the policies of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas for the ensuing year. The new officers shown above were unanimously elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees recently. Reading from left to right (top row) they are: Nathan Adams, chairman of the board; Judge Hiram F. Lively, vice-chairman; W. A. Browning, president; E. B. Germany, 1st vice-president; (bottom row) John L. DeGrazier, 2nd vice-president; Judge Towne Young, 3rd vice-president; George R. Jordan, treasurer, and Asher Mintz, secretary. Dr. Brandon Garrel was re-elected chief surgeon and Miss A. L. Little, superintendent. The Scottish Rite Hospital is nearing the end of a successful state-wide drive for funds with which to operate the hospital for crippled children. A major portion of the funds received have come from the "general Texas territory," according to reports.

Mrs. Clyde Bethany has returned from Ft. Worth where she visited her mother, Mrs. Hugh Watson.

Mrs. Marie Clark attended funeral services for her brother, "Buck" Snyder in Albany, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland La Bevere of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Elgor Butler, Thursday.

Abe Hall and Mrs. A. M. Claiborn shopped in Ranger Tuesday.

Wade Butler has enrolled in Ranger Junior College for the coming semester.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Greer were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

"Pat" Taylor of Levelland spent the week-end with relatives here.

Morris Wayne and David Claiborn accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claiborn, home for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruce of Weatherford were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough.

Mrs. A. S. Jackson, visited her mother, Mrs. Vaughn and sister, Mrs. Thurman Payne in Baird, last week.

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duction of steel sheets, bars and finished products. Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. said installation of a cold reduction mill at Aliquippa, Pa. is near completion. Production at the \$12,000,000 unit is expected to begin this summer.

More than \$7,000,000 is being invested by Westinghouse Electric Corp. at its Beaver, Pa. plant. The firm expects to start producing De-Ion circuit breakers sometime in April.

Construction work at the \$3,000,000 Josephtown s m e l t e r works of St. Joseph Lead Co., near Monaca, Pa., is being pushed to expected completion early this summer.

The A.M. Byers & Co. also announced plans for expanding fac-

ilities at its Amridge, Pa. plant. However, a company spokesman said completion is not expected for another year.

The Koppers Co. is negotiating for an idle butadiene producing plant in Kobuta, Pa. If completed, the transaction would loom as one of the biggest expansion movements in the industrial valley.

Oysters' Sex Life Pays Off To State

PURDY, Wash. (UP)—One of the state's least-known but most profitable branches of government is the state oyster laboratory.

There biologists study the sex life of oysters, drilling and migrat-

ing habits of drills (a type of marine snail which eats oysters and other shellfish), and the power of waste sulphite liquor from pulp mills to kill shellfish.

The laboratory is the source of information bulletins sent to 150 Pacific Northwest oyster growers. Last year the state collected more than \$250,000 from sales of seedling oysters. Operating costs for the past two years were only \$40,000.

The University of Minnesota school of nursing is the largest of its kind in the nation.

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• BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

A HIPPO can produce a four-foot yawl—almost as big as that of some people when some neighbors start talking.

A Californian will pay his divorced wife's college tuition in addition to alimony. Now she can live and learn.

City officials of a Michigan town want to repeal an old ordinance requiring that street cars have cow-catchers. Oh, well, meat is more plentiful now.

Too many people who don't deliver the goods expect to collect.

A Los Angeles woman left a rust fund of \$5 to 15 pet dogs. Maybe it wouldn't be so bad, at that, to lose a dog's life.

NEWS FROM

Olden

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Hamilton are home from Midland where they visited their son, Vergil Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. John Pickens of Longview transacted business in Olden last week.

Columbus Howell of the Magnolia Petroleum Company has been transferred to Breckenridge.

Mrs. Carl Crane has just returned from a trip to Temple where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen. She is now confined to her home because of illness.

• BARBS

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A WILL of your own helps you to succeed much better than the will of a rich relative.

If all of our laws were enforced, half of us would be in jail and the other half out on bail.

We like the janitor who makes warm friends of his tenants.

When a Florida waitress returned to us owner a lost purse containing \$4000 in jewelry, she was given \$5. Well, that's our way not to encourage honesty.

Game leaders seem to operate on the plan of all for one and one for all.

Mrs. Hugh Vermillion entertained at her home Friday night with a birthday party for her sister, Mrs. O. T. McDonald of May Peal, Texas.

The evening was spent playing games and visiting. Several lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. McDonald.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. O. T. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards and daughters, Thelma Ann and Wilma D., Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Mrs. Dave Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma Louise, Mrs. S. L. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion. The McDonalds left Saturday morning for their home in May Peal where Rev. McDonald is pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Hugh Vermillion entertained at her home Friday night with a birthday party for her sister, Mrs. O. T. McDonald of May Peal, Texas.

The evening was spent playing games and visiting. Several lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. McDonald.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. O. T. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards and daughters, Thelma Ann and Wilma D., Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Mrs. Dave Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma Louise, Mrs. S. L. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion. The McDonalds left Saturday morning for their home in May Peal where Rev. McDonald is pastor of the Methodist church.

Among those attending the School of Instruction at the Eastland Baptist Church in Eastland Monday were Mmes. Everett Matlock, Bess Fox, Warren and Claud Martin of Olden.

Mrs. Haden Goodgoin was complimented Tuesday afternoon with a shower at the home of Mrs. Ina Simer. Many lovely gifts were received.

Tommie Edwards is ill at his home with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion left this morning for the Rio Grande Valley where they will visit relatives in Edinburg, Pharr, and Harlingen. They expect to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and little son, James and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion, drove to Santa Rita Saturday to visit Mr. Wells' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells and the Vermillion's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder and children. Mr. Wells is an employe of the Continental Oil Company and Mr. Holder is with the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hamilton of Abilene were visitors in the L. S. Hamilton home last week-end.

Mrs. Dale Mouglin left Saturday to join her husband in East Texas after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Baldrige Crawford, from Kermit for a visit soon.

COACH RESIGNS

CLEBURNE, Tex. (UP)—Truett Rattan will resign his post as assistant football and athletics coach at Cleburne High School Feb. 21 to become head coach at Levelland High School.

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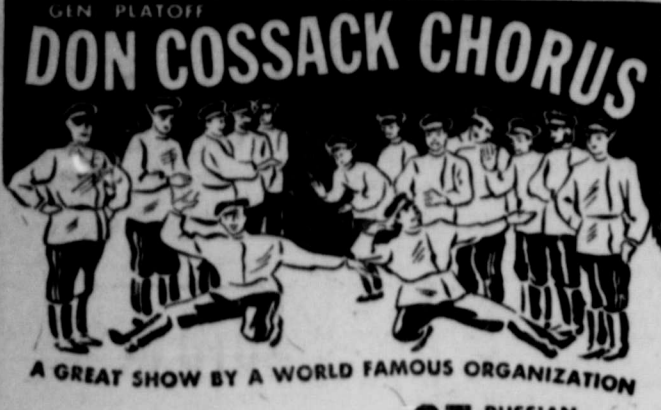
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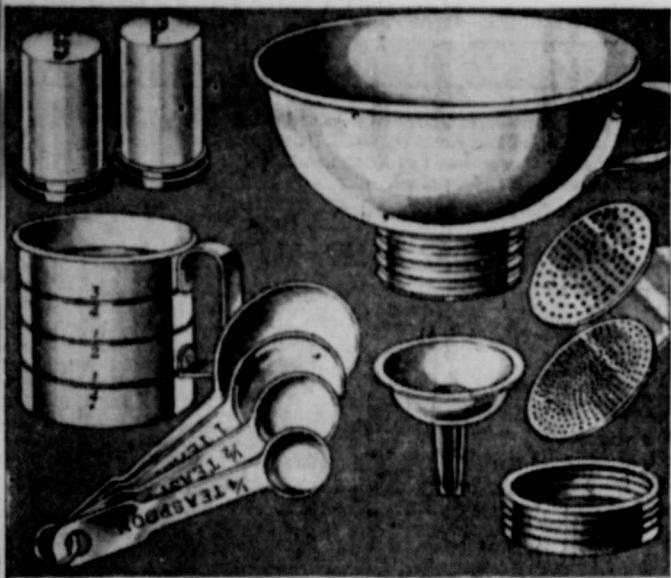
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Society-Clubs

Playlet Given At WSCS Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Vernon DeFebach, called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer. A short business session was conducted in which the officers of the Society gave their monthly reports.

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly continued the study of stewardship by presenting Mrs. Earnest Latham who conducted a stewardship playlet. Those taking part in the playlet other than the regular members were Misses Melba Creager, Myra Sue Ice, Barbara Stewart, and Norma Jean Heinlein.

Mrs. S. B. Baker presented an interesting and inspiring devotional after which Mrs. G. C. Boswell dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Arterburn Complimented Tuesday Night

Mrs. R. B. Pitchford, Mrs. Walter Arterburn, and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Jr., entertained with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Houghton Tuesday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 complimenting Mrs. Leonard Arterburn, the former Miss Evelyn Nerger.

Housing Shortage Booms Business In Libraries

CHICAGO (UP)—The housing shortage is sending an increasing number of persons to public li-

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Kendall's sister, Mrs. Ross Hodges and Dr. Hodges.

PERSONALS w Fred Richardson and Ballard Hilyer of Dallas transacted business in Ranger Thursday.

Kendall Way of Dallas is here while completing details relative to the opening of the Majestic Theatre in Eastland, Thursday, Feb. 13.

Hospital News

F. L. Keener who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mrs. Almas Jones who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Sara Beth King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King, is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. George are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, February 4 at the West Texas Hospital.

braries to do their studying and recreational reading, the American Library Association reports.

A survey of 150 public libraries in communities throughout the United States disclosed that circulation had increased as much as 25 per cent in some areas.

Students particularly were seeking the peace and quiet of libraries because they found it impossible to concentrate in the confusion of crowded living quarters.

Housewives of families living doubled up, who have little work to do and more spare time to read, also are helping to fill library reading rooms, the association said.

"Story books are asked for frequently by parents whose small children must be kept quiet because of the older people in the house," the report said.

The association said an increasing number of books taken from libraries are being lost because of the difficulty of keeping track of them in crowded homes.

A librarian in Superior, Wis.,

WARM SEA WATER REPLACING COAL TO HEAT, COOL MONACO

NICE (UP)—The principal city of Monaco shortly will start "converting" its heating system from coal to sea water. As coal becomes more and more scarce, Felix Bosan, an engineer of the famed gambling and vacation center, hit on the idea of generating heat for houses from the high temperatures of the Mediterranean.

Conversion of sea heat to indoor heat has kept Bosan busy for 12 years. During the war the Monaco legislature passed the sea water heat bill providing for the building of necessary stations, but conditions were too difficult to launch the project. Now Bosan's scheme to supply heat to the 1,200 houses of Monaco can be put into effect.

Here is how it works: Mediterranean waters are pumped in a valley of Monaco. There giant pumps twist the waters around generating heat, and raising the temperatures from the normal 12 to 15 degrees centigrade to 80 to 70 degrees centigrade. The heat

said that more children's books as well as adults', are lost. "The children explain that they have no space of their own in which to keep things," the librarian explained.

The housing shortage is affecting what people read, as well as where they read, the association reported.

"There is a definite revival of interest in travel books, the increase being slowed down only by the dearth of new books in this field," the report said.

"The housing shortage is responsible for some of these requests, many librarians feel, since there are repeated questions about climate, living conditions, and business opportunities."

Alaska, the Pacific Northwest and South America are the most popular areas with library readers. Veterans want more information about the countries they visited during the war, and some are planning to return to them as soon as possible.

"Most of the requests, however, are for tourist information," the report said, "and librarians reported a travel-starved public is again busily planning pre-war vacations."

converted into making ice water, "By a simple process," he explained, "the generators can be in winter."

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When the city fire alarm rings, Dalton heads for the back door of the store where he works. Across the alley is his second story apartment. Mrs. Dalton, who also has an ear for the fire siren, tells Mickey to "catch," and drops his coat, helmet, and other rig into his arms.

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Labor Dispute Involved Fence



A labor dispute in Houston, Texas, evolved around a fence. Tom Mings, engineer for the union job helps W. E. Merritt, Jr., city resident engineer for both union and non-union projects, through the labor fence on a Houston sanitation project. To the left is Jimmie Leith, Superintendent for the Union contractor and on the right is E. L. Wyche, Superintendent for the non-union contractors. Merritt's job required him to pass through, or around, the fence several times each day. (NEA Telephoto).

VA LAWS NOT AFFECTED BY HOSTILITIES' END

The Veterans Administration has found officially that President Truman's recent proclamation ending hostilities has no effect on most of the laws administered by the VA. James M. Brown, contact representative in charge of the Eastland VA Contact Office, reported today after his return from a conference at the regional VA Office in Dallas.

VA has held that the official termination of the war rather than the cessation of hostilities will establish the deadline for educational, loan and readjustment provisions of the G. I. Bill, the contact representative said. Under the G. I. Bill, officially known as Public Law 346, loans may be guaranteed or insured up to 10 years after the end of the war. Education or job training may be started up to four years after the war. Readjustment allowances expire two years after the war's end.

Disabled veterans eligible for education or training under Public Law 16 face no specific deadline but must complete their training within nine years after termination of the war.

Non-Service connected death and disability rights depending on war veteran status alone—

such as hospitalization and burial allowance—will be accorded only those who served between December 7, 1941, and the date of the President's proclamation, December 31, 1946.

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Also affected, the contact representative said, are Army and Coast Guard cadets and Navy Midshipmen. They no longer have an active duty status for the purposes of laws administered by VA. Their services after December 31, 1946, may therefore not be credited for veterans benefits.

The VA ruling specified that wartime rates of compensation will continue to apply to service-connected disability and death cases for members of the armed forces until the official termination of the war.

Well I Dunno...

(Continued From Page One) hard problems to solve, get more advice and have more free advice about how to operate the schools and run their business, than any other group we know.

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Beer, Not Turkey, Lured Pilgrims To Landing On Plymouth Rock

By HARMON W. NICHOLS, United Press Staff Correspondent ST. LOUIS (UP)—You probably had the idea that the Pilgrim Fathers stopped off at Plymouth Rock in 1620 to scare up a turkey for the first Thanksgiving.

But the plain facts are these: the boys on the good ship Mayflower ran out of beer.

"The practical Brewer," published here by the Master Brewers Association of America, brings up the point by quoting an original manuscript of 1662.

It's called "A relation, or journal, of the beginnings and proceedings of the English plantation settled at Plymouth, in New England."

As the story goes, dusk was gathering that December day. The Mayflower was bucking the waves somewhere off Plymouth Rock. The men grumbled in their beards as they slopped their mops over the decks. There was talk of mutiny—and worse. The official account puts it like this:

"...For we could not now take time for further search or consideration; our victuals being much spent, especially our beer..."

Then came the happy cry of "land, land." There was a mad scramble as the 101 persons aboard went over the side and into the lifeboats.

The fact that the Mayflower, when it weighed anchor in Holland many days before, had been bound for Virginia made no difference. Not now, anyhow.

There was beer in America at that time. The men knew that for a fact. For hadn't they read in the journals where beer had been brewed in the promised land as early as 1587, two decades before the founding of Jamestown?

According to the writings of Richard Hakluyt, it was Thomas Hariot, one of the adventurers in Virginia, who reported in writing of the corn, or pagatow, which these early colonist found in Virginia.

"We made of the same in the country some malt, whereof was brewed as good ale as was to be desired. So, likewise by the help of hops, thereof may be made as good beer."

Some rather important colonists engaged in the manufacture of beer. George Washington, for one. The Practical Brewer says that the Father of our country maintained a brewery at Mount Vernon, where he stirred up a

beer "that was celebrated for its fine flavor and high quality."

And the government in those days stood behind the champions of the industry.

It says here that in 1789, the Massachusetts legislature passed an act exempting the entire real and personal property taxes of brewers "to encourage the manufacture and consumption of strong beer."

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pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with aching and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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