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Russia's Malenkov Resigns for 'Failure'

Successor Charges U. S. Seeking War

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, AP—The Soviet Union boosted its defense minister to the premiership today and spelled out a tough foreign policy based on the idea that the United States is preparing for World War III.

Georgi M. Malenkov, confessing failure through inexperience, resigned as premier at a joint session of the Supreme Soviet parliament. Communist party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev then nominated Marshal Nikolai A. Bulganin as premier, and he got the post by acclamation.

The dramatic shift was coupled with a 2½ hour speech by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, who declared the United States is guilty in China of an aggression "which must be condemned by the United Nations if the U. N. wants to retain its respect."

The day's developments underscored these points:

1. There will be an all-out Soviet concentration on heavy arms industry.
2. Khrushchev has emerged with striking prominence in the Soviet leadership.
3. The Soviet Union now has a premier who, at least in title comes from the armed forces.

A gallery packed with intent diplomats in the great palace of the Kremlin heard Molotov arraign the United States. His bitter address must be regarded as a major statement of foreign policy.

He backed Khrushchev to the hilt on the Formosa issue. He accused the United States of having captured Formosa and the Pescadores and said this must be considered as aggression. He also accused the United States of being intent upon world domination through the capitalist system. "And this means preparation for war."

MOLOTOV'S speech came in the afternoon session after Bulganin received the premiership. The session was marked by a great ovation for Khrushchev personally, the biggest of the day.

It was Khrushchev who nominated Marshal Bulganin for the premiership, presenting one of the most remarkable displays of personal influence since the Soviet "collective leadership" took over after the death of Stalin.

Malenkov, stepping down from the post he assumed 12 hours after Joseph Stalin's death in March, 1953, confessed himself a failure in the field of agriculture and announced that the only correct course for the Soviet Union is concentration on the development of heavy industry.

In a speech to the Parliament, he acknowledged the need to turn over his post to "another comrade with greater experience in state work." He requested his own removal, and then warned that it was to be expected this would provoke "slandersous inventions" in the West. He expressed faith in the "monolithic" unity of the Communist party.

MALENKOV is taking a new job but what it will be was not announced.

The new premier, white-bearded Bulganin, was the Communist in direct charge of Soviet armed forces — under Stalin — during World War II. He is 59. Khrushchev is 60 and Malenkov 53. Some Western diplomats saw in the choice of Bulganin a further evidence of the growing strength of the army in the Soviet government.

Others speculated that Bulganin would serve as a sort of chairman of the board rather than a personal leader. All those present took note that the nominating speech was made by Khrushchev and that he had been greeted by a big standing ovation at the outset.

Khrushchev said Bulganin was the unanimous choice of the Communist party Central committee and the Council of Ministers. Yet Bulganin seemed a dark horse in the race for the premiership. Speculation in the Moscow foreign colony had centered on Khrushchev or Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov as Malenkov's successor.

THE Parliament gave its unanimous approval to the designation of Bulganin.

Immediately after that Molotov launched into a speech on Soviet foreign policy. The 53-year-old Malenkov, seated beside President Klementy Voroshilov and Khrushchev, listened intently as the foreign minister bitterly and repeatedly accused the United States of trying to impose "an iron curtain

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Popejoy Describes Middle of Road Athletic Policy for UNM



New Mexico is attempting to build a state university in which the university sponsors a football team, rather than a football team sponsoring the university, UNM Pres. Tom L. Popejoy told an Artesia audience last night.

Speaking before 250 Artesians attending the first in a proposed town hall series sponsored by city council of Artesia Parent-Teacher association, Popejoy declared that "As the university grows in enrollment and educational stature, the growth of its athletic program will necessarily keep pace."

Popejoy declared university policies are set primarily by the faculty, guided by the principles of such agencies as the North Central Assn. of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the Mountain States Conference.

Defining a university as a "community of scholars together on the campus for learning," he said a university exists "primarily to develop intellect."

In his hour-long address the UNM president spelled out a middle-of-the-road approach to intercollegiate athletics. He cited the value of intercollegiate athletics, recalling his own eight years of football in high school and college.

At the same time he cited the cases of recent reports concerning schools where overemphasis has been practiced.

"There is unmistakable evidence that overemphasis on intercollegiate athletics endangers the institution which fosters it," Popejoy declared. One state university, he said, draws 70 per cent of its general student population from its own state, 30 per cent from out-of-state. Yet its football team has only 30 per cent of its members from the "home state," 70 per cent from out of state.

"If a university operates outside its normal clientele where its athletic program is concerned," Popejoy declared, "its policies should be closely examined."

Turning to university policies on "student aid" and scholarships, Popejoy said they range from full tuition, housing, books, and board to tuition only.

These are granted, he said, on the basis of (1) Economic need, (2) Demonstrated academic ability indicating a reasonable chance to succeed in college, and (3) Participation in student activities at the high school level.

The scholarships are granted, he said, with the understanding that if a student maintains his grades, the scholarships will be continued. "They are not tied to continued, successful participation in activities," he declared.

At one point the UNM president (Continued on Page 6.)



THREE persons were hospitalized yesterday following a collision at Chisum and Eighth, which placed both cars uniquely in the yard at 804 W. Chisum. Hospitalized were Carol Nelson, Viana Downs and Coban Down. None were seriously injured (Advocate Photo)

Vanities Open Tonight as Big Local Musical of the Year

Artesia's "musical of the year" Valentine Vanities, "will take to the stage tonight when the first curtain of the three-day gala musicale is pulled.

Justin Bradbury, from all advance appearances, has done himself well, giving the people of Artesia an even bigger and better

musical, jam-packed with songs, dances, comedy, seriousness and harmony.

Marilyn Runyan will run the vanities show, having been elected queen Monday in one of the most see-saw races for princess ever held. Her court will be Terry Jane Gray, runner-up in the princess

contest, Sue Crilly, Darla Jones, Mary Horner, Mabel Kinney and Barbara Butts.

The award-winning high school band will open the musical with The Thunder Song, followed by Prelude and Fuge in F Minor, Trombone Trio, featuring Paul Turner, Mark Strup and Jimmy Bishop; The Rosary, March of the Golden Eagle, Park Avenue Fantasy featuring "Stairway to the Stars" sung by Carolyn Miller and Jerry Haynes; Shortnin' Bread with a solo by Kirk Wildman; Stars and Stripes Forever, featuring Georgia Mulcock.

Following the band will be the comedy team of the Pecos Valley, amply called the Cottonpickers and featuring three of the best cotton pickers in the valley—Fred Crawford, Billy Gray and Don Thigpen—doing take-offs on popular western songs.

Part 2 of the program will feature the high school chorus singing Climbin' Up the Mountain, Peace Must Come Like a Troubadour, Jacob's Ladder, Love Song, Rock a Bye Baby, The Man with the Banjo, Lullaby of Broadway and Sorrow Mountain.

Following the chorus will be a group of accordion numbers by James Golden and Paul Turner, ranging from relatively simple melodies to the most intricate pieces.

The third part will feature dances, all kinds of dances—with solos to boot. An introduction to South America will be given by Elida Nunez, Betty Juarez and Jerry Dougherty. Following this the Gypsy dance will be given, with throbbing music of the Serenaders blended with the chorus and combined with the practiced dancing of Gaynelle Brown, Nancy Booker, Kathleen Clowe, Betty Lou Fairey, Sharon Mermis and Gayla Morgan.

Alvino Baca, celebrated hometown singer who has performed throughout the Pecos valley will hold the spotlight in the next dance routine, singing and dancing the melody of the nation's one-time favorite, Besame Mucho.

Gretheen Thorp and her highly applauded voice, will then do a dance and solo of the "south of (Continued on page six)

Modified Juvenile Code Wins Favor

SANTA FE, AP—Members of the House and Senate judiciary committees yesterday registered strong protests to some parts of the proposed juvenile code but all urged passage of the measure after modifications.

The code will go back to committee for thorough amendments to take out the objections raised yesterday at the lengthy hearing.

The objections centered around provisions:

- 1—Which would allow sending a boy or girl to the state prison without a jury trial.
- 2—Under which a court could take custody of children from their parents with only 24 hours notice of hearing.
- 3—What some committee members believed are insufficient guarantees of right to an attorney for the juvenile or parents, and
- 4—Lack of a procedure for disqualifying a judge in a case.

The witnesses all urged passage of a law to protect a youth in trouble with the law, but they differed on how certain portions of the act should be written.

M. A. Otero pleaded with the legislators to give the Springer board power to transfer mental defectives to the Los Lunas home and insane youths to the Las Vegas hospital.

He estimated there are at least

20 boys now at Springer who should be in a home for mental defectives.

He said the present law is that "we can transfer to the feeble minded home with the consent of its superintendent—which is never given."

The superintendent of the home has the right to refuse admission to persons committed there.

WASHINGTON, AP—The Navy announced today the evacuation of civilians from North Tachen Island had been completed.

A report from Vice Adm. Alfred M. Pride, commander of the 7th Fleet aboard the cruiser Helena, said that embarkation of civilians from South Tachen island would continue throughout tonight. He said "progress of the operation has been satisfactory thus far."

The last group of civilians was taken off the beach on North Tachen by boats from several U. S. Navy and Chinese navy ships.

The Navy's announcement did not say how many civilians were taken off the island. There have been estimates that about 15,000 were on the Tachens.

Three Injured Slightly as Two Cars Collide

Three people received treatment at Artesia General hospital yesterday following a two-car collision late yesterday evening at Chisum and Eighth.

Hospitalized were Carol Nelson, 1101 W. Chisum; Mrs. Valma Downs, 806 N. Eighth and her 12-year-old son, Coban. Mrs. Nelson suffered from possible broken collarbone and skins and bruises.

Mrs. Downs has a shoulder injury and her son possible cracked or broken ribs.

According to the police report, the car driven by Mrs. Nelson was traveling west on Chisum when it collided with the car driven by Mrs. Down, traveling North on Eighth.

Damage to the cars was estimated by police at \$600 each. No citations were issued.



WINNER of Valentine Vanities Princess contest voting is Miss Marilyn Runyan, a senior, who drew the most votes in a field of eight.

Chamber Board Approves Tax for Recreation

The proposed cigarette tax for recreational facilities in Artesia has the official backing of the Chamber of Commerce, according to Mr. Paul Scott.

Scott said this morning he put his proposal before the executive committee of the board of directors yesterday at a closed meeting, after a long discussion, the proposal to back the citizens' committee's request for a one-cent tax on cigarettes sold in the city.

Representing the chamber himself as a citizen, will appear with other members of the citizens' committee, before city council tomorrow night in an effort to get the council to adopt the taxation movement.

According to the committee, Artesia in "dire" need of further recreational facilities, with a full-time, year-around center for activities. No advance has been received as to whether the city fathers will act immediately, or committee the proposal to await more "public opinion."

Members of the city's park committee met this morning for breakfast with members of the citizens' committee to discuss the proposed recreational program.

The discussion went into methods of collecting the tax were not divulged. According to the committee talked of various problems and advantages of the recreational program.

According to councilmen, "they are not sure of taxes, too."

Oilers Move Up from Behind to Check Travelers

HOUSTON, Texas (AP)—The Oilers came from behind to beat the National Industrial League victory going against the tail-end CVE Oilers of Artesia last night.

Following 18-10 midway in the half, the Oilers swept out a 31-28 halftime margin—pulled away steadily in taking their fifth straight victory. The Oilers secured their place standing in the division.

L. Parks paced the Ada at a 15-point showing, followed closely by Nick Revon 14. Don Heathington and Sharp each had 14 for the Oilers.

Coffee Prices Cut by Major Food Chains

NEW YORK, AP—The nation's two biggest food chains today slashed prices of their own brands of coffee by as much as 15 cents a pound bringing prices to the lowest level in two years.

Safeway Stores announced a 15-cent reduction on its brands, dropping Edwards vacuum-packed coffee to 92 cents a pound, Nob Hill bag packed to 80 cents and Airway bag-packed to 74 cents in New York stores. An official said there probably will be variations in the prices in some parts of the country.

Reductions of as much as 12 cents a pound were announced by A&P food stores, the largest distributor of coffee.

Artesia Legion Post Opposes Arms Proposal

Artesia's American Legion post last night went on record as opposing a proposed law requiring registration of small arms.

After discussion in which Legionnaires agreed they'd found much against the bill and no reasons for it, the post unanimously adopted a resolution opposing registration.

Request for favorable action had come from Jewell McAdoo of Lovington, Lea county sheriff and president of the state peace officers' association. The proposed law would make mandatory licensing of guns which have barrels 12 inches or under.

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Artesians Make Good at ENMU, Survey Shows

Artesia students at Eastern New Mexico university are making an outstanding record, according to a survey by Rufus Waltrip, Senior high school guidance director.

Thirty-one Artesia students at ENMU registered for a total of 484 college hours in the 1954-55 year's first semester, his survey disclosed.

Only 10 semester hours—207 per cent—were lost by failure. Fourteen semester hours were lost by withdrawal.

"It shows," Waltrip commented, "our students know what they want when they get to schools."

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today's 1955 Traffic Toll
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Last year's on Feb. 8
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Episcopal Church Auxiliary Slates Meeting Tonight

St. Paul's Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the church. This is a special night meeting in order that members who are employed can attend. There will be a program and business meeting. Mrs. Lillian Bigler and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr., will be the hostesses. Mrs. George Martz is president.

Cub Scouts Attend Church Services

Cub Scout den 3 of pack 3 attended services at 10:45 a. m. Sunday at the First Baptist church, in a body, in observance of Boy Scout week.

The Cubs were Gary Loving, Bob Stevens, Charles Walker, Douglas Dickson, Allen Cotton, and Douglas Maudlin. Mrs. Al Stevens, den mother accompanied the boys.

John Lippis Host To Cub Scout Pack 70 Meeting

Johnny Lippis entertained Cub Scout den 5 of pack 70 with a party Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lippis.

The boys had a treasure hunt and found Cub Scout good luck pieces, played blackout bingo, balloon and other games. Prizes awarded were Cub Scout cups and tooth brushes.

The cake was decorated with the Cub emblem. Refreshments of ice cream sandwiches, cake and Cokes were served.

Those attending were Teddy Bazel, Mike Durbin, Jake Harper, Robert Thompson, Robert Whitted, Jimmy Williams, and Johnny Lippis, and Will Lippis a guest.

Relatives Attend Galvan Funeral

Out-of-town relatives here to attend funeral services of Domingo R. Galvan on Saturday were Mrs. Joe Aguilar, Mrs. John Gomez and Mrs. George Matthews, all from Douglas, Wyo.; Mrs. Mike Dominguez and family, Sundown, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galvan and daughter, Pauline, Castleview, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cesario Galindo and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Orquez, El Paso, and Trinidad deHoyos and family, Phoenix, Ariz.

Ground Units of National Guard Seeking Pilots

National Guard ground units need at least an additional 1,000 pilots and pilot trainees to fly their speedy light reconnaissance planes and helicopters.

National Guard Army Aviators ubiquitous Cessna L-19, and the maneuverable Army H-13 Helicopter, used for artillery spotting, rescue aerial photography, reconnaissance and many other missions.

Especially sought are civilians with or without flying experience who can qualify for National Guard commissions.

Veterans who were previously awarded one of the aeronautical ratings of liaison pilot, glider pilot, service pilot, pilot senior pilot, command pilot, or naval aviator may also be eligible to become National Guard Army aviators.

Candidates for the pilot vacancies should apply to the Office of the Adjutant General of their respective State, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska.

Pre-Packaged Cherry Vanilla Tops As February Ice Cream



Come February and we take a bow to George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. In honor of our first president and his fabled cherry tree, the ice cream industry has designated cherry-vanilla as the ice cream flavor of the month. Cherry-vanilla was introduced some 20 years ago in Philadelphia and has since become a national choice, ranking close behind vanilla and chocolate during its big February promotion. Specially developed Oregon cherries help make it bright and flavorful. You'll find it handily and economically pre-packaged in pints and half-gallons and available at self-service cabinets in grocery and drug stores. Pre-packaged ice cream now outsells bulk and the grocery store is the leading purchase point. Favorite cookies cut in hatchet shapes and frosted pink make an appropriate George Washington trim to a luscious dish of cherry-vanilla ice cream. Because of its rosy coloring, cherry-vanilla would make a hit on the Valentine menu, too, with the cookies going heart-shaped.



TAKING PART in fourth in series of Radio Book Quiz programs Saturday were children from Central school fourth grades, including, left to right, Donald Zeleny, Tommy Williams, Janie Lee, Sharon Loving. Miss Lois Nethery, rear, is quizmistress for series.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, February 8
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.
Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Donald Fanning, 7:30 p. m.
Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Troy Harris with Mrs. Vandewart as co-hostess, 8 p. m.
Lioness club, meeting at Hotel Artesia, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, February 9
Artesia Woman's club study group, study at the home of Mrs. Robert Cole, 810 W. Centre, 9:30 a. m.
Drove No. 3, BPO Does, regular meeting, Elks club, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, February 10
Prayer groups of Woman's Society of Christian Service meet at 9:30 a. m., as follows: Mrs. J. R. Miller, 1105 Merchant; Mrs. F. L. Bays, 210 W. Grand and Mrs. Ed Thompson, 1106 Watson.
Cottonwood Garden club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, 2:30 p. m.
Christian Women Fellowship of First Christian church groups meeting at 2:30 p. m., as follows:
Group One with Mrs. Stanley Blocker, 306 W. Dallas; Group Two Mrs. B. B. Thorpe and Group Three, Mrs. S. P. Emmons.
St. Paul's Auxiliary, meeting at church with Mrs. Lillian Bigler and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr., as hostesses, 7:30 p. m.
Practical Nurses Assn. District 5, meeting in hospital staff room, 7:30 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild, meeting in the home of Mrs. Leona Gott, 7:30 p. m.
Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary, meeting in Veterans Memorial building, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, February 11
Artesia Garden club, meeting in the home of Mrs. John Shearman, 2:30 p. m.
Saturday, February 12
Artesia Woman's club, baked food sale, H & J No. 1, 9:30 a. m.
American Association of University Women, Presbyterian Parish Hall, luncheon 1 p. m., followed by business meeting.

Legion Auxiliary Hears Talk By Miss Whitson on America

Clarence Kepple Unit 41, met Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial building for its regular business meeting with a covered-dish dinner served with the Legion members present.

At the dinner, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Americanism chairman, was in charge of the program. She led the group in the allegiance to the flag and was followed by the group singing "Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. Ralph Rogers with Mrs. W. A. Dunnam at the piano.

Mary Margaret Whitson gave a reading entitled "I Speak for Democracy." The group sang "America the Beautiful," and Mrs. Rogers sang "Of Peace," accompanied by Mrs. Dunnam at the piano.

The business meeting was held in the Sombrero room with Mrs. K. R. Jones, president, presiding.

Members voted to pay a share of the Chamber of Commerce dues to contribute \$400 to the United Veterans club, to serve Chamber of Commerce banquet March 4, and that money be allowed on telegraphic night letters for National Security Training act. Mrs. Jack Whitaker, who will attend mid-winter conference for presidents and secretaries in Albuquerque, this week was allowed \$20 for expenses.

Mrs. Paton reported she has

Official of VFW Auxiliary Plans Visit to Artesia

Mrs. Ethel Wood, Carlsbad, president of District 7, Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary, will make her official visit to the local chapter at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Veterans Memorial building.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

solid flags to Peoples State Bank and the First National Bank. The group voted to donate a United States flag to Hermosa school and voted to donate to help restore the flag house at Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, national security chairman, spoke on Universal Military Training.

Members voted to serve coffee and donuts at the open house of Smith Machinery Co., Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Richards gave a report on Parley, and announced the next meeting would be Monday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. John A. Mathis Jr., with Mrs. K. R. Jones as co-hostess.

Flying Proposal Gets Definite No

BOYNE CITY, Mich. — An Aviator Carl Demler, 40, flew high into the air to propose to the lady of his choice. But figuratively he landed with a thud. As Demler flew a huge banner trailed behind his plane saying: "Evelyn I Love You. Marry Me. Carl."

Ford, Benz Are Involved in Wreck

STAMFORD, Conn. — Two state policemen investigated an automobile accident on the Merritt Parkway.

One was Austin Ford; the other, Arthur Benz.

350,000,000 OF 'EM ALL READY TO GO



HERE ARE A FEW of the nearly 350,000,000 Valentines made for this year's Valentine's day, Monday, Feb. 14. And here are some Valentine facts: The first was sent in 270 A.D. by St. Valentine himself on eve of his execution, to his jailer's blind daughter, thanking her for good treatment. He signed it, "From Your Valentine." Oldest known, penned by the Duke of Orleans to his lady-love after the British took him prisoner at Agincourt in 1415, is in the British museum. Cromwell suppressed Valentines as "immoral." First Valentines in America were exchanged during the Revolutionary war.

Miss Duncan Becomes Bride Of W. F. Achteberg Sunday

Miss Jean Duncan became the bride of A2/C W. F. "Bill" Achteberg at 2 Sunday afternoon at Mission Baptist church. Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duncan, 1707 N. Freeman, and the bridegroom is the son of Albert Achteberg of Modesta, Calif.

On each side of the altar was a tall basket filled with white stock and fern.

Eleanor Smith played the traditional wedding music.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a white linen tailored suit with white accessories.

She carried a white Bible which was topped with white carnations.

For the tradition, as something old the bride wore an 1816 penny in her shoe; something new, rhinestone earrings and necklace; and something borrowed, a Bible.

Mrs. Avery Cox, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a blue linen suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Harry Price was an usher, and Avery Cox, brother-in-law of the bride was best man.

Mrs. Duncan, mother of the bride wore a green shantung dress with white accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Avery Cox, sister of the bride. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a two-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Silver streamers

Annual Woman's Club Bake Sale Slated Saturday

Mrs. Max Ratliiff, finance chairman of Artesia Woman's club, has announced the annual baked food sale would be held at 9:30 a. m. this Saturday at H & J No. 1.

All members are urged to bring baked food products by 9 a. m. Saturday.

National Guard Enrolls 400,000

Composed of volunteers from all walks of life, the National Guard today numbers nearly 400,000 officers and men in more than 5,600 units in all 48 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico.

The Army National Guard has more than 330,000 officers and men in 5,000 units. These comprise 27 infantry and armored divisions, 41 antiaircraft artillery groups and many combat support teams.

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Orphaned University of San Francisco Cagers Replace Kentucky in Poll as Top-Rankers

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ
The Associated Press

The University of San Francisco, an "orphan" among the nation's collegiate basketball teams, has displaced Kentucky as the top-ranked team in the weekly Associated Press poll.

The Dons, who have been the reigning champions of the National Invitation Tournament, posted victories over Loyola of California and St. Mary's last week to extend their winning streak to 14. San Francisco uses a nearby high school gym for practices and plays "home" games at either the Kezar Stadium fieldhouse or in the Cow Palace, site of stock shows and rodeos.

San Francisco received 1,107 points on the basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, etc. Kentucky accumulated 867 points. The voting is based on the results of games through last Saturday.

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Kentucky's drop in the ratings can be attributed to its second reversal at the hands of Georgia Tech. The Wildcats bowed 65-59 last Monday, but rebounded with victories over Florida and Mississippi.

LaSalle, No. 3, Duquesne, No. 4, and Utah, No. 5, retained the same positions as last week.

George Washington and North Carolina State changed places with GW moving up one notch to sixth. The Colonials' 92-73 conquest of Duke boosted their prestige.

UCLA Marquette and Illinois continue to round out the top 10 in that order, holding down the same spots as a week ago.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. San Francisco (68) 1,107.
2. Kentucky (19) 867, 3. LaSalle (3) 638, 4. Duquesne 614, 5. Utah (3) 559, 6. G. Washington (9) 398, 7. N. C. State 389, 8. UCLA (1) 330, 9. Marquette (6) 319, 10. Illinois 19.
11. Maryland 197, 12. Minnesota (1) 146, 13. Alabama (3) 137, 14. Missouri 132, 15. Iowa (1) 106, 16. Dayton (2) 103, 17. Cincinnati (4) 95, 18. Oregon State (1) 68, 19. Villanova 65, 20. Vanderbilt (4) 62.

SPORTS

Trout Fishing Season Set By State for May 1-Nov. 30

SANTA FE (AP) — New Mexico's general trout fishing season, set for May 1-Nov. 30 by the game and fish commission Monday.

The bag and possession limit is 12 trout.

One noteworthy departure in the new regulations was the commission's decision to omit a minimum length requirement. A department spokesman explained that adult fishermen usually do their best to put the undersize fish safely back in the water anyhow, while children who can be satisfied with the little fish usually are not as successful at returning them unharmed to the water.

Among other matters slated for discussion on a rather routine day was abolition or revision of a number of game refuges.

The season on warm water or spiny rayed fishes, except in special waters, will be April 1-March 31, 1956. Limits (no length limits except where specified), are:

Daily bag and possession limits: black bass, 12; pike perch, wall-eye, 12; crappie, 30; white bass, yellow perch, bullheads, bluegills and other sunfish, no bag or length limit.

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Louisiana State May Combine Jobs For Boost in Pay

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The chairman of the board of supervisors said Sunday night Louisiana State university may combine the jobs of athletic director and football coach.

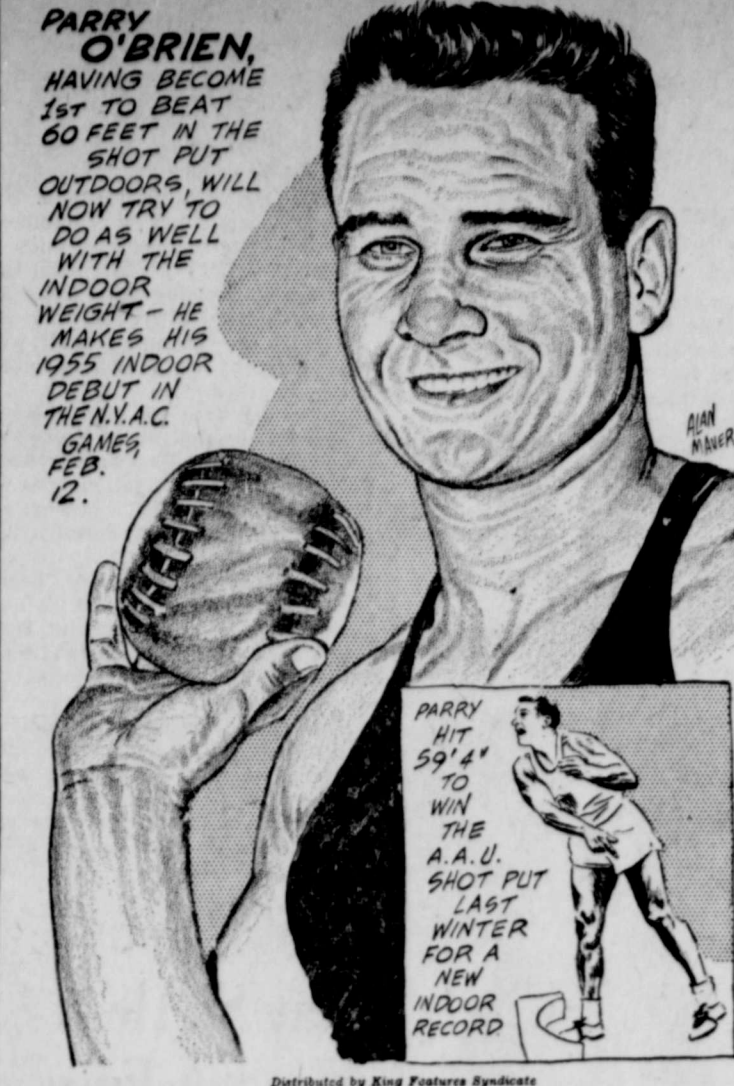
"It's a wide open proposition right now," said Lewis Gottlieb of Baton Rouge. "No names are being considered and no efforts are being made to contact anyone."

Gottlieb is a member of a committee hunting successors to Coach Gaynell Tinsley and Athletic Director T. P. (Red) Heard, ousted Saturday in a shakeup of LSU's sports program.

The board, in a four-hour executive session, voted unanimously to buy up the remaining two year's of Tinsley's three-year contract and retire Heard at one-third pay after a year's leave of absence.

Basketball Coach Harry Rabenhorst, who served as Heard's assistant, will be acting athletic director until the vacancy is filled, Gottlieb said.

BIG SHOT - - - - - By Alan Maver



Old Sucker Trick Nearly Works for KO on Mims

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — Remember the old sucker trick "Look out, bud, your shoestring is untied"? They say Benny Leonard used it on Willie Ritchie in 1919 but it had been dead for years until Milo Savage pulled it on Holly Mims last night. Despite the trick, Savage lost the fight on an unpopular decision.

In the third round Savage mumbled to Referee Ray Miller, "Hey, ref, his shoelaces are open." When Mims obligingly looked down, whammo. The right-hand punch was a little high or Mims, No. 3 middleweight contender, might have been flattened.

In his dressing room, Savage said he had used the trick 16 or 17 times in the West and scored eight knockouts.

"Boy, I sure fell for that sucker punch," Mims said. "It never happened to me before. I looked. He swung. As he let it go, I saw it coming and pulled away. It landed a little high. If it had hit me flush, I guess I would have been a goner."

The "shoestring gag" was the high spot of the action at St. Nicholas Arena where Judge Tony Rossi (5-4-1) and Referee Miller (6-

3-1) voted for Mims and Judge Joe Angelos scored it even in rounds and points (5-5). The AP card was 6-4 for Savage.

A crowd of about 900 watched the contest and booted the decision. Mims, of Washington, weighed 157½, and Savage, of Salt Lake City, scaled 160½ pounds.

Chico Vejar, the commuter from Stamford, Conn., who has been in the Army for two years, had little trouble rolling over Joe Klein, of New York, to win a unanimous decision in 10 rounds at Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn.

It was Vejar's second fight since his discharge and his third since he suffered a broken jaw and sundry other injuries in a plane crash in Georgia a year ago.

"He hit me a few good shots on the jaw," said Vejar. "That jaw never will break again. It's stronger than ever."

Vejar, 152, never floored Klein, 149 3/4, but he closed his right eye to a narrow slit and drew blood from his nose while romping home free as a 12-5 favorite before a crowd of 1,720 people.

Number of persons who play an instrument was estimated last year at 27 million.

Leading District Junior High Clubs to Clash as Artesia, Alta Vista Play Here Tonight

The two leading teams in district Junior high ninth grades will do battle tonight at Artesia Junior high gym when Artesia's Hornets will take on Alto Vista team from Carlsbad.

According to Coach Bud Wilburn, winner of tonight's fray will probably be seeded in the coming Junior high district tournament for ninth grades next weekend. The Hornets have a 10-2 record, with

the Carlsbad team posting the same.

Game time is 7 p. m. with the first game being the eighth graders. Artesia's eighth grade Hornets have a 6-5 record in the district, and are sharpening their stingers for the district tournament in their grade to be held Friday and Saturday at Carlsbad. Wilburn said his eighth graders will not be seeded in the tournament, "but they'll be tough."

The ninth grade district tournament will be held in Roswell the following weekend, with the Alta Vista team and the Artesia team holding the limelight as favorites.

Wilburn said he will graduate 12 ninth grade basketball players into the ranks of high school this year. He said most of them are promising youngsters, and expects immediate use of three boys, Hugh Burch, Johnny French and Dwan Sewell, who have contributed greatly to the Hornets' high standing in league play.

Bass Fingerlings To Be Released In Pecos River

CARLSBAD — Approximately 200,000 bass fingerlings will be released in the Pecos River here when the dam locks are closed. The Carlsbad lake, through which the Pecos River flows, has been drained except for the river bed to permit repair work at the Carlsbad beach.

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish took advantage of lowered waters to check the fish. Bass seined out were taken to the New Mexico Department Game and Fish Hatchery at Dexter to spawn.

State Game Commissioner Henry H. Brown said that the department is trying to make arrangements for obtaining quantities of small catfish and crappie from the two Texas hatcheries at San Angelo which have a 11 million capacity together.

The catfish and crappie would be used for restocking the Pecos and Black Rivers as well as some other New Mexico waters.

The fish check here has shown that practically all the fish in the lower Pecos and Black River were lost in the muddy flood water in October.

"There are not even many rough fish left in the Pecos here," Brown said. "Killing of rough fish is a year-round operation of the state department. Over 65,000 pounds of rough fish were taken out of the lower Pecos last year."

"Present plans call for continuing restocking the Pecos and Black Rivers."

Brown was in Santa Fe Monday for a meeting of the State Game commission.

Clovis Basketball Coach Denies He Wants UNM Post

CLOVIS, N. M. (AP) — Bill Stockton, basketball coach at Clovis high school, Monday night denied published reports he had submitted an application for the basketball coach job at the University of New Mexico.

"I haven't applied for the job and no one from the university has contacted me about the situation," he said. "I've heard some rumors about a change at the university," he said, "but it's been mostly through the newspapers and that's about all I know about it."

"I have not been approached about the job and I certainly would not submit an application for the position unless there was a vacancy. They've got a good coach in Woody Clements right now."

Earlier in the day in Albuquerque, University of New Mexico President Tom Popejoy and Athletic Director George (Blanco) White said they had received no application from Stockton.

Game Department Releases Chukars In Guadalupes

CARLSBAD, N. M. — The New Mexico Game Department has released 193 chukars in the Guadalupe mountains west of Carlsbad. The chukar is a partridge type of bird and is the leading game bird of the countries near the Himalayan foothills.

The chukar is a grayish-brown bird which camouflages well in this country. For several years, the game department has been trying to establish the bird in New Mexico, according to Henry H. Brown, state game commissioner of Carlsbad.

The department has been disappointed with the transplanting until this year. At this time, the chukar is reproducing in the wild on the Heart Bar Ranch north of silver City and has been reported reproducing on the Bell Ranch near Tucuman.

The transplanting of Chukars into other western states has been under way for some time and the experiment is proving fairly successful. About four western states now have open seasons on chukars in New Mexico is purely a matter of speculation.

The game department also has released 13 Texas turkeys in the Guadalupe Mountains. The turkeys are of a different species from those already found there and were obtained in a turkey exchange with the Texas game department. The trade was made to introduce a new strain and new blood.

Judge Throws Out Former Manager's Suit Against Club

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — A Federal judge has thrown out a \$9,400 breach of contract suit brought against the Shreveport Sports of the Texas League by former manager Thompson (Mickey) Livingston.

Livingston sued for damages when the club cancelled his contract for refusing to sell a tavern purchased without its permission.

Pair of Brothers Signed By Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Some day the Cardinals may have another brotherly duo like Mort and Walker Cooper of prewar years.

This time it's the Donnelly brothers of Darby, Pa. Ed Donnelly, pitcher, has just returned from the armed services and will hurl for the Cards' Lynchburg Va. farm in the Piedmont league. He has been in the Card system for two years.

Kentucky Nearly Clinches Lead on Southeastern Loop

By ED CORRIGAN
The Associated Press

For the first time this season, when Adolph Rupp's Kentucky entered today the Southeastern conference basketball race, and from all indications the rest of the league teams can concern themselves with trying for the runner-up spot.

The Wildcats took over the lead when they fought from behind in the last two minutes to defeat Mississippi State 61-56 last night while Vanderbilt was clubbing Alabama 78-57.

Jim Ashmore of State was high scorer against Kentucky with 19 points.

Georgia Tech, which has trouble beating anyone but Kentucky, won its fourth SEC game by outscoring

Auburn 76-67.

Meanwhile, Marquette stretched the longest winning streak of the season by a major team to 17 games by beating Creighton 88-77. Each hit for 24 field goals, but Marquette made 40 free throws to 29 for Creighton.

Minnesota took over the up-and-down Big Ten lead by throttling Ohio State 82-56. The Gophers held State's high-scoring Robin Freeman to 17 points. Minnesota's Dick Garmaker had 27 points.

Indiana whipped Wisconsin 65-58. The Hoosiers' Don Schlundt scored 20 points to bring his career total to 2,017—the first time in history a Western conference player has gone over the 2,000 mark.

Illinois, fighting with Minnesota for the league lead, turned back Michigan 81-80 on a last-minute field goal by Hiles Stout. The Illini are half a game off the pace.

The Big Seven produced an upset in its only game when Nebraska halted Colorado 84-77. The defeat dumped the Buffaloes into a first-place tie with idle Missouri, each with 5-1 records.

Missouri Valley leader Tulsa defeated Detroit 77-72 on the wings of Bob Patterson's 37 points.

Duquesne, the No. 4 team in this week's Associated Press poll, whipped past Villanova 66-58, and Furman, the nation's scoring outfit, rolled over Newberry 128-94. Michigan State, hitting for better than 50 per cent of its shots from the floor, swept past Notre Dame 93-79.

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Only Judge Makes Point in Gaming

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — "You should have stuck to beef and let the bones alone," commented Judge Forrest Harding when he fined nine men for gambling at a local cattle barn.

As he paid, one of the men told the judge, "You're the only one that made a point."

Chicago Sox' Squad Nearly Under Contract

By The Associated Press

The Chicago White Sox today appeared to be winning the race to get an entire squad under contract before the start of spring training.

The club owners and players have been seeing eye to eye since contracts were mailed out during the past three weeks, and the Sox need only one more player to have their entire complement of 40 in the fold.

Two of the last three — third baseman Stan Jok and outfielder White — signed yesterday, leaving only Minnie Minozo unsigned.

Minozo, the Sox No. 1 outfielder, in Havana. Club officials attempted to lure him to the Windy City, where his cousin Andre Mino makes his professional boxing debut tonight at Marigold Gardens. But Minnie sent the club a wire saying: "Can't make trip. Give Andre cards and best wishes."

Also lolling in Havana is Bobby Phillips, the Cleveland Indians' second baseman, who already has announced he is a holdout. Bobby, an American league's leading hitter with a .341 mark, said there is a difference of \$4,000 holding negotiations. He is reported to be asking \$35,000 and added that he won't sign until the club gives him what he wants.

Elsewhere on the baseball front: Add signings — Steve Gromek, Detroit Tigers' veteran right-hander; pitchers Max Surkont and Thies of the Pittsburgh Pirates; infielders Floyd Baker and Paul Claycomb of the Philadel-

phia Phillies; and pitchers Howie Fox and Lloyd Gosney of the Baltimore Orioles.

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COMPANY TO MOVE TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES

Gen. Mgr. Guy Shickley of Caballo Manganese Co., Inc., says the firm will move headquarters from Albuquerque to this vicinity soon. He said the company has a large number of claims in the area and plans soon to test "rich" manganese possibilities.

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8:00 To be announced
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9:10 Sports Desk
9:20 Moonlight Serenade
9:30 Great Stories of the Century, dramatic
10:00 Armchair Theater
11:00 News, sport, weather roundup.

REWARD OFFERED
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Texas oilman T. E. Robertson has written the State Department offering \$100 reward to any American pilot who shoots down a MIG over Formosa. He said he's "tired of having our boys shot at."

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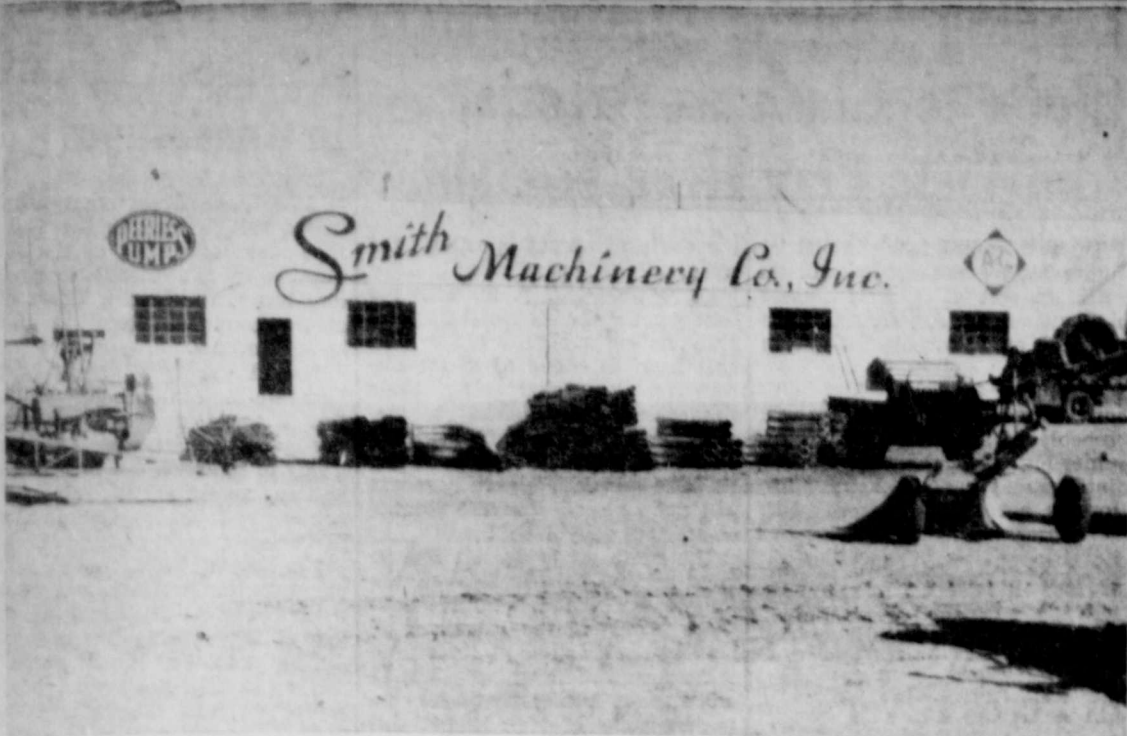
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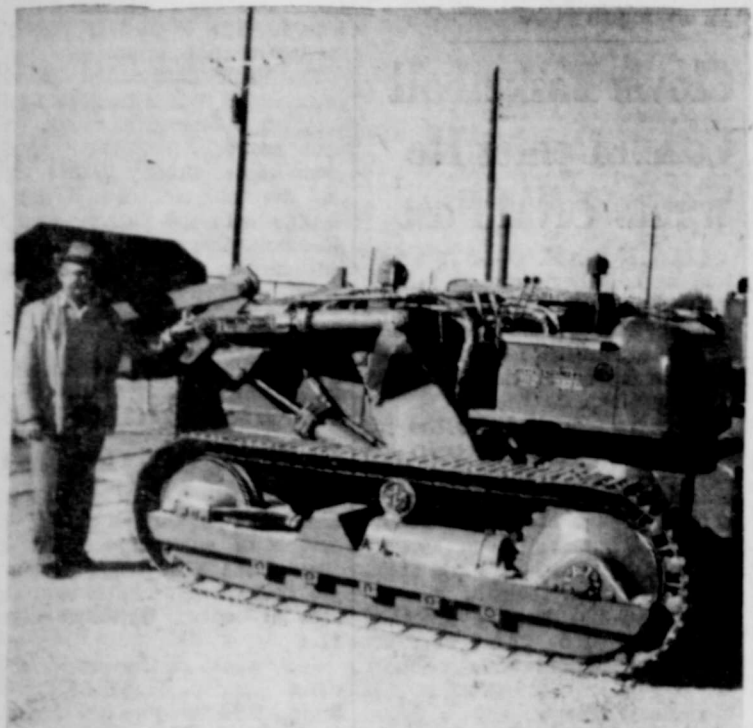
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- 7:00 Robert Hurleigh
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- 8:45 Second Spring
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- 9:25 News
- 9:30 Queen for a Day
- 10:00 Break the Bank
- 10:15 Capitol Commentary
- 10:20 Marvin Miller
- 10:25 Musical Cookbook
- 10:30 Coffee with Kay
- 10:40 Local News
- 10:45 Trading Post
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- 3:00 KSPV Devotional
- 3:15 Adventures in Listening
- 3:45 Win or Lose
- 4:00 Spanish Program



New business establishment for the Artesia area will be the Smith Machinery Co. of Artesia, planning to open Thursday with an open house. They will handle Peerless pumps, Allis-Chalmers farm equipment and Shur-Rane sprinkler systems. (Advocate Photo)



MANAGER of the new Smith Machinery Co. of Artesia, Wilson Hart, examines a new Allis-Chalmers crawler before it is placed on display for the open house Thursday. The new company is located south of Artesia. (Advocate Photo)

Smith Machinery Company Opens Store Here Thursday

Smith Machinery Co. will be "open for business" Thursday bringing to the Artesia area the Allis-Chalmers dealership, Shur-Rane sprinkler irrigation and Peerless water pumps. The store located south of town and a separate company at Artesia will have four employees to start with, plans call for additional personnel as sales increase. A Hagerman resident, Wilson Hart, will manage the new farm supply unit. Hart said he plans to move his family to Artesia within

Serge Legacy



SMILING girl friend remembered by murdered Serge Rubinstein in his will is Betty Reed, who will receive \$10,000 when the \$10,000,000 estate is settled. New York police still are seeking clues to who committed the crime. (International)

city for hard work. He is taking a full course at UCLA, including Army officer's training, and is appearing every night in The Rose Tatro at a theater in Hollywood. That's a pretty tough schedule for a kid, but he loves it. And he manages to maintain a B average in his school work. Joel was on a sound stage where he was recording dialogue for the recently completed "Wichita" for Allied Artists. Jody is also in the film. "We were going to have him play my brother in the picture," the actor explained. "But we were doing it just at the time when Jody was in final examinations at UCLA. I told him they were more important; other pictures will come along. So he just did a small role in the picture." Jody showed up, and he impressed me as a prime prospect for the movies. He's a tall lad, with his father's handsomeness and his mother's dark thoughtful eyes. Has he always wanted to be an actor? "No," he said. "I always thought I was going to be a rancher. But about three or four years ago I started thinking about acting. It appealed to me, and I thought I would have a better than average chance in it because of my parents." He has been pursuing it ever since, appearing in school plays and soaking up all the information he can.

Tourist



PRINCESS MARGARET presents a radiant face to the camera in this photo made before her departure from London for West Indies tour. (International)

on him. The "bishop" was next heard from in Miami, Fla.

HOLLYWOOD—

Jody McCrea Given Flying Start in Films

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD. (AP)—A handsome 20-year-old named Jody McCrea has a better than average start in his ambition to be an actor. His father is Joel McCrea and his mother is Frances Dee.

"The kid's okay," says Joel, in an appraisal as unprejudiced as you could expect from a father. "He has inherited something from each of us. He has his father's curiosity about things. He wants to know how everything on a movie set works and what it's for. He's constantly asking me questions. That's good. "And he has his mother's capa-



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Religious Racketeers Newest Pull at Heart, Purse Strings

By RICHARD J. SINNOTT

BOSTON. (AP)—Watch out when your doorbell or telephone rings—the charity crook has a new scheme designed to tug at your heartstrings and line his own pocket with your dollars.

Kenneth B. Blackman, manager of the Boston Better Business Bureau, says the public is smarter about phony fund-raising drives for crippled children, the aged and handicapped, but the promoter is now making his pitch in the name of religion.

A law curbing crooked charities and requiring fund promoters to list their receipts, disbursements, purposes, and to obtain licenses from the attorney general went into effect in Massachusetts last September. But it exempted three types of charity drives.

1—Solicitations for religious organizations, nonprofit charitable hospitals and educational institutions.

2—Fund campaigns and advertising in program books, yearbooks and other publications by non-charitable organizations.

3—Mail and telephone solicitations from outside Massachusetts. Scores of promoters who want to sleep as misters emerged the next morning with titles such as reverend or deacon or preacher or bishop, says Blackman.

BBB records indicate that there are 100 fraudulent organizations operating under the guise of religion in New England. They may steal millions in 1955.

"Five fake religious groups have collected more than a million dollars in the last four months in the Greater Boston area," estimates BBB representative Bob Smith.

Asst. Atty. Gen. James F. Mahan, probing the phonies, tells what he and his office are up against:

"Public sympathy supports these supposed men of God. People don't realize that these promoters have religion on their lips—but larceny in their hearts.

"The religious fake is the most brazen of racketeers. He puts on clerical clothing and the public treats him with respect."

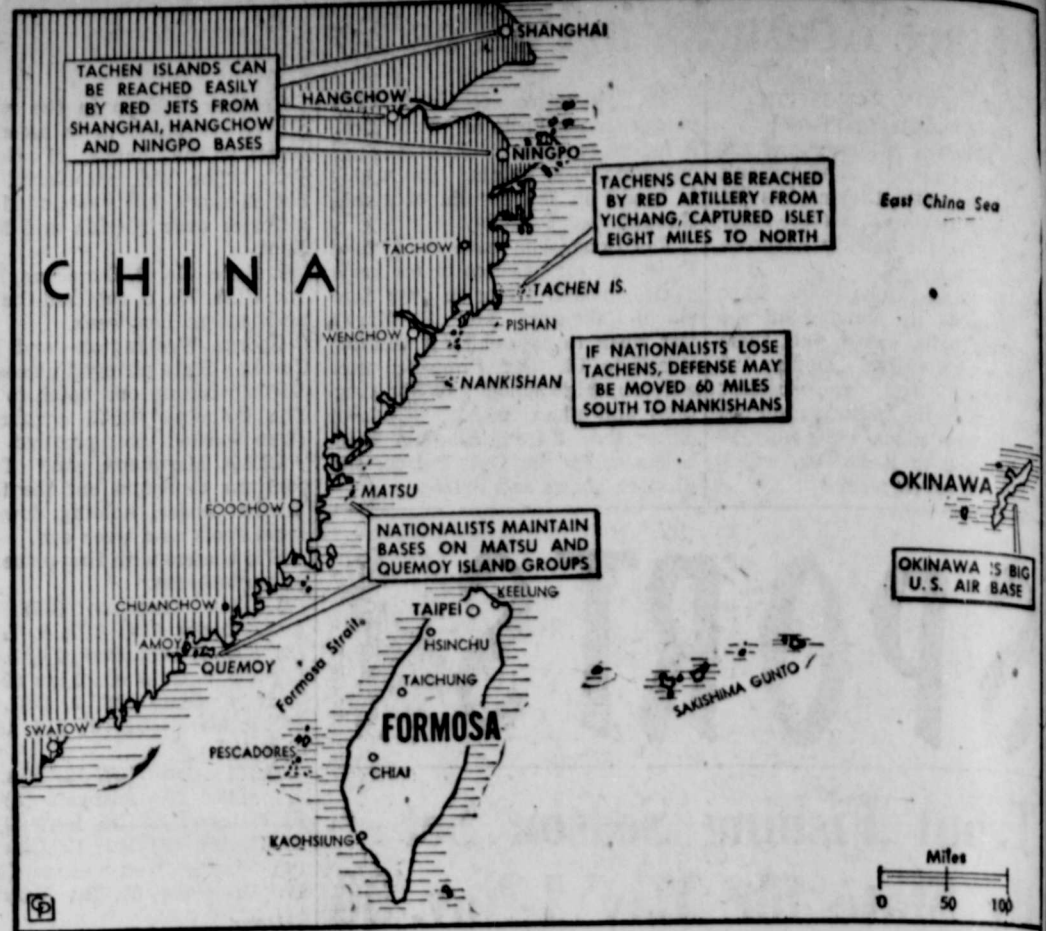
Mahan gave this recent example of how "reverends" are made in Massachusetts:

"I requested Bishop X to bring his books in for inspection. The promoter, after several attempts to renege, came into my office. He wore clerical garb. He affected an air of pious dignity. I asked him how he could be a state prison inmate one day and a bishop the next.

"I'm a bishop because the congregation laid hands on me," the promoter insisted.

Mahan told him that if he passed the collection container once more, Massachusetts law would lay hands

SPOTLIGHT ON FORMOSA DEFENSE STRATEGY



COMA JINIST CHINA'S capture of Yichang, north of the Tachen islands, spotlights Formosa defense setup of the Nationalists, as illustrated here. The U. S. has pledged to defend only Formosa itself and the Pescadore islands east of the southern part of Formosa, not island groups near mainland.

Foot Racing May Settle Monster Fuss

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (AP)—Where does the mythical water monster Ogo-pogo live? Two western Canadian mayors are going to run a foot race to settle this question.

With an eye on tourist business, Mayor J. J. Ladd of Kelowna, B. C., said emphatically that the Ogo-pogo is a native of Okanagan Lake in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley.

Oh, no, replied Mayor Harry Veiner of Medicine Hat, also with an eye on paying visitors. The Ogo-pogo is a creature of the South

Saskatchewan River.

The dispute arose when Ogo-pogo's name appeared on a new bridge across the South Saskatchewan. Nobody knows who inscribed it, but it stuck and the Medicine Hat Chamber of Commerce called off a name-picking contest.

Kelowna fired off a blazing protest. Mayor Veiner countered with the reasonable reply that if it would make Kelowna feel any better, the Medicine Hatters would spell the name backward—that is, O-g-o-p-o-g-o.

When Mayor Ladd refused to be mollified, Veiner challenged him to settle the issue by racing him over a 100-yard course at the sum-

mer regatta in Kelowna. If he loses, Veiner promised, the Ogo-pogo signs will come down. The Kelowna mayor accepted and announced he was starting immediate training. No date has been set for the regatta, but it is usually held in the second week in August.

NEGRO ELECTED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The board of governors of the National Press club has ratified the election of the club's first Negro member, Louis R. Lautier, Atlanta, Ga., who represents the Atlanta Daily World and the National Negro Press Assn.

ASIAN FUND LAUNCHED

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Alderman James A. Michener has announced incorporation of Fund for Asia, a nonprofit organization to promote good will and understanding between the peoples of Asia and the United States. The fund will support American groups operating in Asia.

BOAT CAPSIZES

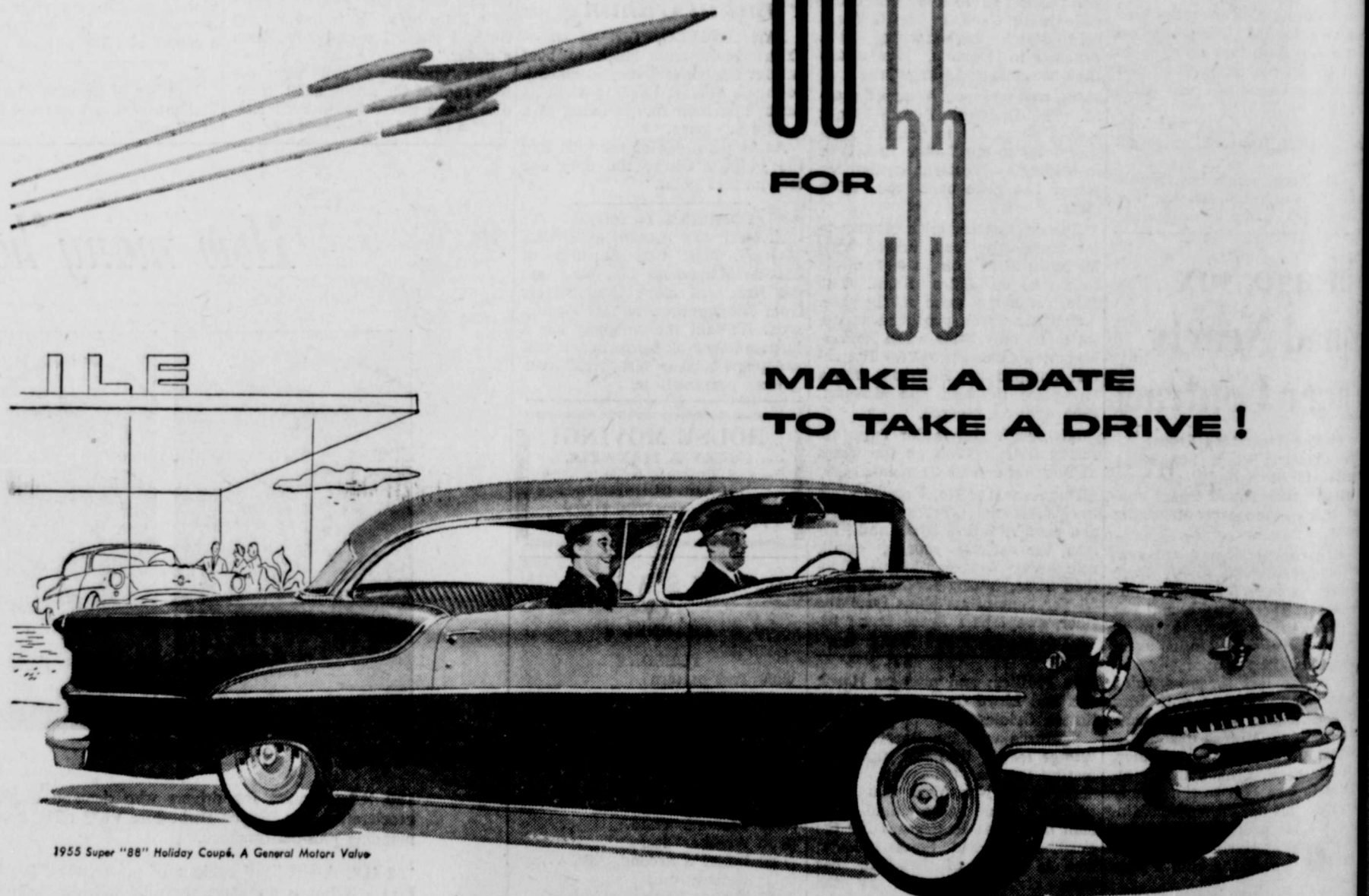
FUNCHAL, Madeira Island (AP)—A boat carrying 10 passengers from shore to a coastal ship was wrecked yesterday. Eight persons were drowned and two were injured.

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New Cotton Caravan Slated For Appearance in Artesia, Carlsbad on February 22

The 1955 Cotton Caravan, a traveling short course on production, marketing and utilization, will begin its tour of the major cotton-producing areas of the Sunshine State at Hatch, Feb. 17, E. O'Neal, extension cotton marketing specialist at New Mexico A&M college said today.

Other stops on the schedule are Anthony, Feb. 18; Artesia and Carlsbad, Feb. 22; Lovington, Feb. 23; Portales, Feb. 24 and Tucuman, Feb. 25.

"The program to be presented at each stop will vary depending on local interests, but the use of more cotton products will be spotlighted throughout the tour, as our surplus is the No. 1 problem at present," O'Neal said. "Through informational and educational talks, panel discussions and exhibits, we hope to demonstrate not only the versatility of cotton, but also the economy of using more cotton products."

Helping to focus attention on this phase of the program will be a National Cotton Council materials display, which will consist of 16 samples (2 1/2 yards each) with complete descriptive information about the types of cloths, finishes and uses.

Single Variety Cotton Best, 1517 Is Told

"Buyers have little difficulty in selling cotton produced in one variety areas," Claude Tharp, of Roundtree Cotton Co., told members of the 1517 Cotton Assn. at their annual meeting in Las Cruces, Tuesday.

"Mills know what they want, and they're demanding that their gins be filled with cotton of proven characteristics," Tharp said. "Over 90 per cent of the gins for cotton in this area specify 1517."

Attending the annual meeting were more than 100 members and guests of the 1517 Assn. from New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona, according to J. T. Stovall, secretary-treasurer. The annual affair featured a dinner, a short business session and talks on one-variety ginning, by Tharp and Winston Lovelace of the Loving Cotton Oil Co., Irving.

Lovelace said, "One-variety communities are an ideal setup for the ginner. Ginning is a highly specialized job which requires special equipment. It's impossible for the ginner to change the setting of his machines for each bale of cotton. When all cotton is of the same variety, he can do a much better job of ginning with fewer adjustments in machinery."

Association members re-elected W. H. Gray, Rincon, as president for two years. Three directors, W. R. Tension, Elfrida, David D. Davis, Pecos, Tex., and Fred M. Nelson, Roswell, were also re-elected for two-year terms. Hold-over directors are W. J. Gaines, Deming, and Erich Brandes, El Paso.

In other business, association members voted to give \$100 each to three winners in the 1954 Dona Ana County 4-H cotton production contest. These cash awards were presented to Wayne Ewing, Jr., and John Bridges, Las Cruces, and David Alvarado, Dona Ana, at the annual County 4-H awards finish held at Mesilla Park school.

Blind Murderer Doesn't Mind Jail

ADEN — A blind man, Mohamed Abdilahi was convicted of the murder of his two brothers.

"If the court sentences me to prison, I don't care, because I am ready a prisoner," he said "God will be in prison by making me blind."

Early Plowing Soil Booster in Irrigated Areas

Early plowing will benefit irrigated soils that are dense and tight, says Gordon Hoff, extension agronomist at New Mexico A&M college. His advice to irrigation farmers is that if they haven't already plowed their tight land, the sooner they get it done, the better.

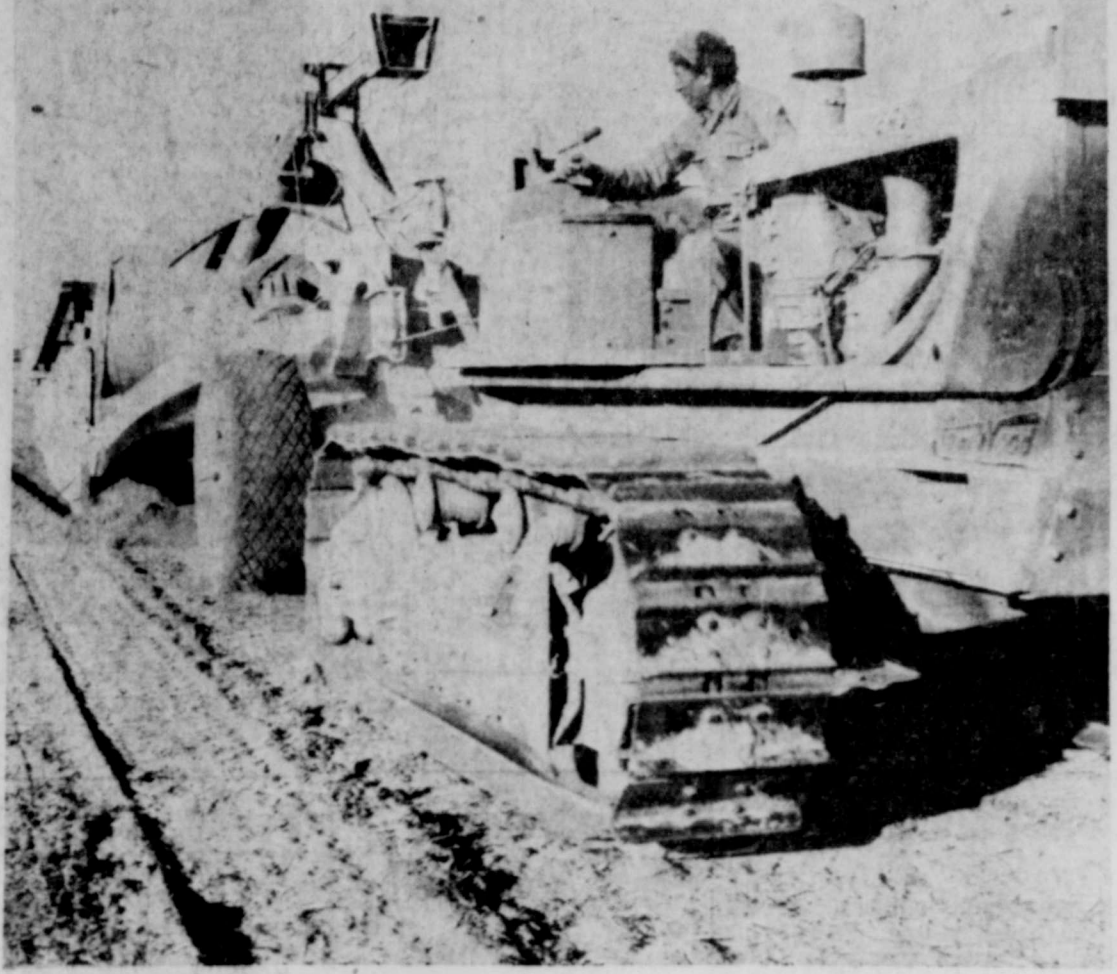
Early plowing of medium-to-heavy textured soils results in a better physical condition for spring planting. The winter processes of freezing and thawing and wetting and drying help break down clods into fine granules. The soil is mellowed so that a better seedbed can be prepared and the soil is easier to cultivate.

Other advantages of early plowing are: crop trash which is turned under will decay sooner and will be less of a nuisance during planting and cultivating operations. Labor is more uniformly distributed. The number of hibernating insects is reduced. Early plowing generally results in higher yields.

It is not advisable to plow certain types of soil too early, the agronomist states. Sandy soil, for example, which is subject to wind erosion should have the protection of a crop or crop residue in late winter and early spring.

Plowing should also be delayed on steep or rolling land in areas where there is enough precipitation to cause erosion by water. And heavy soils should not be plowed when they are too wet, as this will cause puddling and poor soil structure.

More people in the United States play the piano than all the other musical instruments lumped together.



BIG CARRY—ALL IS being operated on farm of Paul Robinson southwest of Lake Arthur in finishing 30-acre leveling project. Robinson has leveled 100 acres this year and a similar amount in 1954. He has another 70 acres staked in 1955 land leveling project. (SCS Photo by Keith Dampf)

Two Farmer-Stockfeeders To Give Short Course Talks

Two farmer-stockfeeders, Buford Harris, Las Cruces and J. C. Moon, Socorro, will explain their livestock feeding setups at New Mexico A&M's 16th annual feeders' day, State College, Feb. 21, J. H. Knox, head of the college's animal husbandry department announced today.

Harris will tell feeders' day visitors how he fattens stockers with by-products from his farm; Moon will talk on pasture vs. soilage.

The object of the annual feeders' day is to bring farmers and ranchers up to date on current feeding and management practices and feeding research.

This year's program will feature reports on feeding gin trash to steers at the Texas agricultural substation, Nsleta, by Dr. P. J. Lyerly, superintendent; use of alfalfa cubes for fattening lambs by P. E. Neale, A&M animal husbandman; and rations for wintering stockers by Knox.

Dr. John R. Eyer and Dr. Robert E. Fye of A&M's experiment station staff will review the status of the yellow clover aphid on alfalfa; Rex W. Allen, parasitologist with USDA's agricultural research service, will review the results of experimental work on the control of internal parasites of cattle and sheep.

Oil in Alfalfa Cuts Vitamin A Loss in Half

By treating alfalfa meal with a fat or oil, USDA scientists think they can cut in half the loss of vitamin A feed value in alfalfa meal. When growing green in the field, alfalfa is rich in carotene that poultry and other livestock convert into vitamin A.

But when the alfalfa is cut and made into dry meal, it loses as much as 50 to 75 per cent of the carotene. The carotene just combines with oxygen and disappears.

Animal fats and vegetable oils, mixed in the meal absorb the carotene and hold the vitamin A value. They are readily digested. In tests, meal treated with 5 per cent animal fats retained nearly twice as much carotene as untreated meal.

Farmers Urged To Consult Tax Experts on Form

Revised tax laws allow the farmer a faster "write-off" on equipment and farm improvements. He may still use the old "straight-line" method—total cost less salvage value divided by the years of useful life.

But the "declining balance" method—at double the straight-line rate—may be used if the item he wants to depreciate has a useful life of three years or more. A faster write-off under certain conditions is the complicated "sum-of-the-digits" method.

It would be wise to see a tax expert for complete explanation if this method is to be used.

He can choose to write off the cost of building or reconstructing a grain storage facility in a 60-month period instead of over the normal life of the structure. But it must have been built or is going to be built in the calendar years 1953-56.

If a farmer has a dependent who earns \$600 or more during 1954, he may now claim the dependent as an exemption under certain conditions. The exemption can be claimed if the dependent is under 19. Or if he is 19 or over, and a full-time student or enrolled in an approved full-time course of study at an accredited institution. But claimant must still furnish over half of the dependent's support.

Because of the detailed and complex nature of the income tax revisions, check with your local internal revenue office for more specific information.

All the cars and trucks exported from New York harbor each year, placed end to end, would stretch from New York City to Indianapolis, Ind.

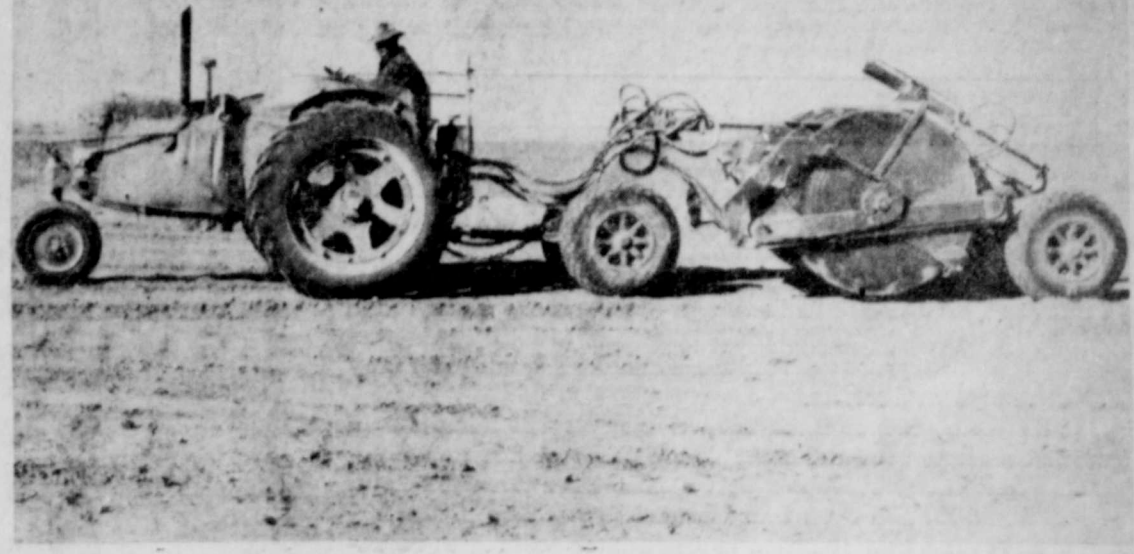
Workmen dismantling the old railroad depot in Deadwood, S. D. discovered \$1,200 in \$20 bills cached in the attic.

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BEFORE COTTON planting this year J. L. Ward, four miles south of Artesia, will have leveled 33 acres, with more planned for post-season projects. He owns his own equipment, as does Robinson. Leveling is key factor is efficient irrigation water use, land-saving.

Locally-Grown Grains Boost Egg Production, Cut Costs

New Mexico poultrymen can maintain their egg production and bring their feed costs more into line with other areas by using more locally-grown grain such as milo, feeding tests at the Agricultural Experiment Station, New Mexico A&M college, has disclosed.

In summarizing the results of the tests in a new experiment station bulletin, L. N. Berry, poultry husbandman, says corn has always been an important feed in any poultry ration. But most of the corn fed in New Mexico must be shipped into the state, its cost to Sunshine State poultrymen is much higher than in surrounding states.

Locally-grown grains such as milo, kafir, and hegar, raised extensively in New Mexico, could economically replace corn in both

growing and laying rations, according to the A&M research specialist. They not only cost less, but their chemical analysis closely resembles that of corn.

In the A&M experiments, milo was fed in two different ways to three breeds of hens, and with mash of two different protein percentages. Berry summarizes the findings as follows:

Milo—either white or red—can replace corn, wheat, and oats in the laying hen's scratch without loss of egg production.

When milo replaces yellow corn, an additional amount of Vitamin A should be supplied in the mash.

The oats should not be replaced with milo when cannibalism is a problem in the flocks.

The cafeteria system of feeding, in which the grain is kept before the birds at all times, is a satisfactory method with White Leghorns or with crossed birds, but

may not give as good results with New Hampshires.

In these tests, egg production was as high when a 20 per cent protein mash was fed as it was when a 26 per cent protein mash was fed. This was true even under the cafeteria system of feeding.

New Mexico poultrymen may obtain a copy of the new A&M experiment station bulletin No. 392, "Value of Milo in Egg-Laying Rations," from their county extension service office or by writing to the Department of Information, New Mexico A&M College, P. O. Box 737, State College.

"Old Ironsides," the famous, still preserved U.S.S. Constitution, had a sister ship launched in 1797 christened the U.S.S. United States. She was nicknamed "Old Wagon" because she was so slow and heavy.

If all the natural ice on earth were to melt, it would release enough water to raise sea level perhaps 100 feet, says the National Geographic Society.

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That Law Is Needed

The need for a state law which will require that candidates seeking district office can only file from the district where they reside is certainly needed in our state.

Those cities and counties over the state having city commissioners or council members and those having county commissioners have at various times been able to set up an agreement that has provided for the candidates qualifying only from their own districts.

However, there have been a number of instances in school districts over the state where consolidations have occurred and the gentlemen's agreements have not been kept. And the result has been that candidates residing in one district have filed and qualified as candidates seeking to represent other districts than their own.

It is our understanding that the state law does not as of now require a candidate seeking a district office to qualify as a candidate from his or her own district. Under the present law the candidate can qualify to represent any district they desire to represent.

This practice has been going on for years and nothing has been done about it. There have been times when individuals residing in one district have supposedly represented the citizens, taxpayers, and voters in another district.

We do not only feel that a state law should be adopted prohibiting a candidate from seeking a district office except from his or her own district but we also feel that only those voters residing in that district should ballot on their own candidate or candidates.

Certainly it isn't the American way or the democratic way for a large number of voters in one district to be able to select the district representative from a smaller and another district. Yet that is exactly the practice we have followed for a good many years.

The state legislature is in session at the present time and the time for us to get this law adopted and this change made so that candidates from district office must reside in the district they desire to represent is now. And the time to return "home rule" to districts and to permit them to select and name their own representatives on governing bodies is now.

We feel sure there would be sufficient interest in the state legislature to want to bring about this change in our state law and to eliminate this unfair practice that has prevailed for years in our state.

While There's Talk There's Hope



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New Red Premier Tells Policy—

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and an iron heel" on the Western Hemisphere.

Khrushchev has been personally identified with all the most important events in Soviet life the past year. Among other things he has had personal charge of the new agricultural program with its stress on mechanization and the opening of virgin lands in Central Asia and elsewhere in Siberia.

Also he has headed the recent drive for concentration on the development of heavy industry. Malenkov was identified in the public mind with the campaign to concentrate on light industries in order to produce consumer goods and raise the standard of living of the soviet people.

THIS CONCENTRATION ON light industry was denounced recently as contrary to the teachings of Lenin and Stalin and dangerous for the Soviet state. Malenkov, in his resignation statement, said the state must concentrate on heavy industry as the basis of all production, prosperous agriculture and defense.

He confessed that in the days before Stalin's death, when he was in charge of the agricultural program, he had done the job badly.

Diplomats were interested in the fact that Marshal Bulganin was elected to the premiership by the same session of the Supreme Soviet which unanimously approved the new 1955 budget which raised Soviet military spending by about 12 per cent. The same Soviet also appropriated vast sums for the development of heavy industry.

Outlawry Gets New Twist in Western Film

Outlawry takes a new twist in an Ocotillo feature scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, "The Plunderers," co-billed with "Deadly Game."

An all-star cast in "The Plunderers" is headed by Rod Cameron, Ilona Massey and Adrian Booth.

The arresting story opens in Deadwood, the heart of the Dakotas, when the old west was still wild and woolly. Rod Cameron plays John Drum, U. S. Cavalry Major, who is assigned the difficult job of capturing a fearless outlaw, Whit Lacey portrayed by Forrest Tucker. Drum poses as a notorious desperado, to throw his quarry off guard.

An unexpected uprising of the Sioux Indians throws the pursuer and the pursued into each other's company in a mutual effort to save their lives. This situation gives Drum an opportunity to study his unsuspecting prisoner-to-be, and he finds Whit to be gallant and heroic, a discovery which makes his ultimate task all the harder to perform. The good-humored Whit saves Drum's life during an Indian attack, thus making the major's position as a false friend far more distasteful than ever.

The problem of turning over his true friend to law officers is taken out of Drum's hands when Indians attack the outpost. In a spectacular, flaming battle which follows, Whit proves himself a complete hero and so plots his own destiny. Rod Cameron makes John Drum come alive with his virile, capable portrayal of the rugged cavalry officer. Beautiful Ilona Massey, playing a dance hall entertainer, is charming and diverting. That outlaw Whit Lacey is a likeable character is due to the sincerity and capability injected into the role by Forrest Tucker.

Bill Extending Draft Approved By House Panel

By RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON, (AP)—A bill to extend the military draft for another four years was called up for House action today with no concerted opposition in sight and passage assured.

Secretary of Defense, Wilson has described the draft as essential to maintain the strength of the armed services. The measure was approved 32-0 by the House armed services committee last week.

The present draft law expires next June 30. The Senate has yet to act on an extension. Draft quotas are currently running around 11,000 men monthly.

The measure would continue until mid-1959 the government's authority to draft young men of 18-25 years for two years active service, followed by six years obligation in the reserves.

Another of the Eisenhower administration's military manpower measures was taken up, meanwhile, by a House Armed Services subcommittee headed by Rep. Brooks (D-La.).

One provision is designed to insure that draftees keep up with their reserve obligations after completing active service. Another feature, a kind of test for universal military training, would provide that an annual quota of 100,000 volunteers be given six months' training, instead of two years' service as draftees, on condition they agree to another 9 1/2 years' reserve obligation.

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the border" favorite, La Crumparsita.

Even the faculty will get into the act with a faculty string ensemble, composed of Johnnie and Earlene Ware, Herb and Rachel Beasley and Lila Stout.

Part four of the colorful production consists of musical life in North America with the opening number done by the Serepaders, the high school's dance band, composed of Don Kiddy, Norberta Yeager, Rhea Ellinger, Bill Lewis, Jeane Maxwell, Bud McQuay, Sam Laughlin, Cordell Smith, Charles Campbell, Ronald Welch, Mark Stroup, Paul Turner, Jimmy Bishop, Gerald Gore, Bill Yeager, Bill Cox and Jerry Plattor.

Gretchen Thorp and Brent Booker will take over the entertainment by dancing the great melody of "Dancing in the Dark." Alvin Bacca returns again to sing the hit number of today, "Let Me Go Lover."

And no show would be complete without the original American dance step of this generation—The Bunny Hop—done by perhaps the only persons who didn't have to practice the number since not even a high school dance is complete without the Hop—Kay Ingram, Annette Connor, Jean Nickolds, Betty Burch and Jeanelle Slaekburn.

Next comes the "Big Moment" when Princess Marilyn receives her crown from High School Principal Calloway Taulbee — lucky man!

Recent experiments show that hunger and fatigue reduce the ability of men to do muscular labor but have little effect on manipulations such as twisting dials and turning switches.

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Here's Tribute to Scouting By Man Whose Life It Saved



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By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—The Boy Scout movement in America is 45 years old today.

And more boys than ever now trying daily to do a good deed in a naughty world, a good grown-ups often chuckle over actually admire greatly.

The Boy Scouts now have 1,000,000 members. The organization has grown every year since its founding in 1910, increased 70 per cent in the last five years. But as the general population ages rapidly, there are still plenty of elderly ladies for scouts help cross a busy street intersection.

I am one of the more than a million Americans who have seen the Boy Scout oath:
"On my honor I will do my best to keep myself physically, mentally, a wake and straight."

At least that is the way I remember the oath. And on any day I certainly have to go to a number of shoddy falls in grace in keeping that pledge the years.

But I don't hold with the remaining minor league who think the Boy Scout movement is a waste of time and ideals are childish. On the other hand it isn't necessary for me to defend it as a key organization in the fight against juvenile delinquency. Its record proves that.

My reason for admiring the Scouts is simply one of human gratitude. What I learned a scout later saved my life.

At 14, having graduated tenderfoot and second class, I went to a two-week summer camp determined to earn many merit badges as I could.

For some reason I wanted all to win a merit badge in swimming, although I could do a pool about 10 feet at the time.

Every morning I could see the camp routine I spent in a river. A scout teacher taught swimming strokes.

The day before the camp ended I won my merit badge. Among other things I had to bring a heavy iron hammer equivalent to the weight of a 200-pound drowning man, bring it back to the raft without rest, I had to swim yards.

Never since then have I that far. Soon after leaving camp, I quit going to meetings. For one thing I belonged to the Eagle Patrol, the scout manual said our cry "kree!" No matter how I "kree!" I didn't feel like an "kree!" since I got into it in girls. Looking back I realize this was one of those takes that change a man's time.

But 17 years later I was in a boat in the third assault war. George S. Patton's task force as it hit the iron of French Morocco Nov. 8, 1942.

Our landing craft missed beach and ran full force into coral outcroppings. As the boat began to capsize, the lieutenant yelled: "Everybody overboard!"

A moment later I was over my boots, pack and clothing lead, and seemed to claw my way up. Twice I swam to the rock, but it was crowded with men from the front of the boat and the waves washed me over. The third time, utterly worn, I made it. But the soldier of help me had to lend me a hat to help get me up on the rock.

Two days later I went to a service near the spot where we had landed. Many of the faces boys lying there in full dress were soldiers who had drowned coming ashore, unable to defend themselves against man's oldest foe—water. I never got to fight because I had never learned to swim.

Now when I see a funny expression about the tribulations of the scouts and their fat scoutmasters I can enjoy it as much as the fellow. Fun is still fun.

But if anybody tries to tell that the Boy Scout movement is a wonderful thing—well, he's his present existence to it. Happy birthday, Scouts!

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repeated previous Soviet pronouncements on the tense East issue, but he repeated with marked emphasis. "We believe," he said, "our troops should be withdrawn from the Far East, and then peace will be established."

Apparently, he meant American and Chinese Nationalist troops. In words reminiscent of the United States of seeking world domination—"they want to spread the capitalist system over the whole world, and this means preparation for war."

The jaguar, an animal somewhat like a leopard, is found from northern Texas south to Patagonia.

CROSSWORD . . . By Eugene Sheffer

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1. donated
2. queen of the fairies
3. island of Napoleon's exile
12. dry
13. equal
14. comb. form
15. male red deer
17. California pichard
19. note in Guido's scale
21. drenches
22. attached without stalk
26. correlative of either
27. falsehood
28. contrition
31. macaws
35. sped
36. London's foreign district
37. allowed
40. the late of
41. short for Edward
42. rubbers
- 44. where King Arthur is buried
48. high explosive
49. chessmen
51. gnaw away
55. grafted
56. spider
58. Samoan seaport
59. American journalist
60. The "Around Us"
61. departed
62. VERTICAL
1. aeriform matter
2. skill
3. by way of
4. rims
5. note in scale
6. donkey
7. large serpents
8. tolerates
9. Hawaiian garlands
10. ruin
11. sweetsop
16. fault
18. Elihu
20. watchful
22. hit
23. Independent
24. Ireland
25. growing out
29. inactive
30. Cape
31. scorch
32. certainties
34. fused, as a metal
38. heathen god
39. native of Denmark
43. mere trifle
44. genus of maples
45. weather-cock
46. town in Italy
47. tidings
50. observe
52. unclose
53. clamor
54. take nourishment
57. symbol for barium

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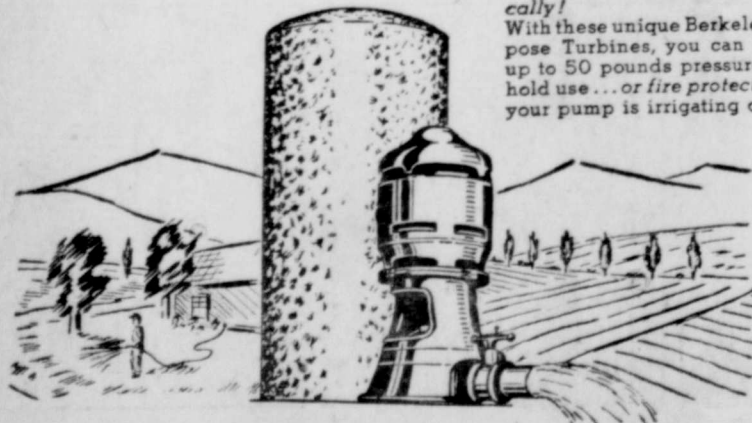
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