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Allies Gain Up To 15 Miles Across Entire Korea Front

Bradley Cites Danger Which Lurks In Iran

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP) — Gen. Omar Bradley acknowledged today that fighting in Korea limits United States ability to counter possible Russian aggression elsewhere. He named Iran, with its oil wealth, as in "danger."

But Bradley insisted that the strategy proposed by Gen. MacArthur would not end the Korean War. He told them:

"We are not prolonging this war just for the fun fo it. The only difference is General MacArthur thinks that to do certain additional operations would be decisive and we do not think they would be decisive."

Bradley is chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and by "we" he meant himself and the other members of that top military command.

He testified at hearings by the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees on MacArthur's dismissal from his Far East commands.

TICKS OFF DANGER SPOTS

In response to questions from Senator Brewster (R-Me), Bradley ticked off Iran, Yugoslavia and Indochina as all points of possible Soviet aggression.

Brewster had asked what thought the Chiefs of Staff had given to the desirability of winding up the oKorean War in the light of the "apparent imminence of trouble in Iran."

Then, in response to questions by Senator Flanders (R-Vt), Bradley insisted the MacArthur program would not end the Korean situation.

He conceded that adopting MacArthur's policies "might help a little bit, but to offset that you would run the risk of opening up World War III."

JUMPED AT SOLUTION

Bradley said the basis of the present public controversy over Far East policies is that MacArthur made his proposals "and the people, some of them, believed him and jumped at this solution that it would be decisive and end the war."

"We don't think it would," he continued.

Flanders remarked there had been indications that Bradley and perhaps military men generally "feel that this worldwide struggle is primarily a struggle for power."

RUSSIA'S AIMS

Bradley said he believes that power — and the spread of communism — is Russia's aim ,but that:

"On our part, our struggle is not for power, it is for peace."

Kent-Extender Flows to Test And Complete

Sun Oil Co. No. 1-C Bilby Wallace, three - quarter of a mile southeast extension to the Clairemont - Lower Pennsylvanian field in Central Kent County, is flowing to test and complete.

The prospector had flowed for 12 hours through a three - eighths-inch choke and made 155 barrels of oil and eight barrels of wash water.

Five and one-half inch casing is cemented at 6,739 feet and total depth is 6,748 feet. Top of the Pennsylvanian lime is at 6,722 feet, with top of the pay picked at 6,738 feet.

This indicated new producer is located 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 9, block 98, H&TC survey and one and one-half miles south of Clairemont.

OIL SHOW

Woodley Petroleum Co. and Kirby Petroleum Co. No. 1 S. A. Godfrey estate, wildcat in Northwest Stonewall County, is taking a drill-stem test in a lime section from 5,459-5,463 feet.

There was a show of oil in samples in that section.

It is located four and one-half miles northwest of Swenson and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 221, block D, H&TC survey.

In Southwest Stonewall County, 13 miles southwest of Aspermont, General Crude Oil Co. is drilling below 6,212 feet in lime after drill-stem testing from 6,103-6,117 feet.

Recovery was 380 feet of salt water cut mud.

The project is slated to drill to 6,600 feet with rotary tools.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south

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Problems of the Fire Department Discussed

Improvements in the city fire department were discussed at a meeting of the officers of the department and the three members of the city council's fire department committee last night, but no action was taken, firemen said today.

Fire Chief N. W. Autry is in Sweetwater today conferring with the fire chief there on how similar problems are handled.

The discussions centered on ways of improving the department, and of providing greater inducement to paid firemen.

Blames Chicago Gang In Dallas Cafe Explosion

DALLAS, May 23. (AP) — Former Dallas County Sheriff Steve Guthrie blamed "that same old Chicago gang" for an explosion that shattered his cafe here shortly before midnight.

Two employees in the cafe escaped injury.

Guthrie, who was defeated for reelection in 1948, said the fumes of the explosion smelled like dynamite.

The blast blew a large hole in the roof of the cafe building. It shattered windows of a bakery and a washateria across a vacant lot from the cafe.

"It is a Chicago gang that blew me up," Guthrie said. "I am testifying against them in a certain deal I'd rather not talk about now. It's that same old Chicago gang coming back to Dallas."

He would not elaborate.

"The ones who threw it thought I'd be in the cafe," he said.

The cafe had closed for the night. Manager L. W. Sparks and Miss Jean Burns, cashier, were standing at the cash register, about 50 feet from the blast. They were unhurt.

Effort To Save RFC Underway

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP) — Senator Fulbright (D-Ark), who has accused White House aids of playing politics with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) called signals today in a fight to save RFC from destruction.

Fulbright scheduled windup hearings before the Senate Banking Committee on a bill to put the big government lending agency out of business.

The Arkansas senator contends the RFC needs reform but that small business can not spare its loan facilities. He predicted victory Tuesday in his efforts to get Congress to compromise on a bill to require reforms he has proposed in RFC operations, and possibly to place a "ceiling" on amounts it could lend to any single borrower.

Fulbright called on bankers to tell what they think of RFC's role in the nation's economy — whether it is unfair government competition with private lending agencies and whether it is true, as some witnesses have argued, that private banks no longer can provide all the credit needed to keep the economy healthy.

Wendell Berge, former head of the Department of Justice Anti-Trust Division, went farther in testimony before the committee Tuesday. He declared that big lenders are involved in a "web of industrial and financial power" which blocks small businesses from credit.

Weather Turns Cooler

Snyder temperature got up to only 78 degrees yesterday, definitely cooler than the 90 and 95 degrees recorded on previous days. The minimum early today was 57 degrees, with a reading of 60 degrees at 7:30 this morning, Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer, said.

MacArthur Plans Speeches In Both Houston And Austin

By The Associated Press

General MacArthur will come to Texas next month for addresses at Houston and Austin.

Glenn McCarthy, Houston oilman and industrialist, announced the five-star general's acceptance of the invitations.

McCarthy's announcement that MacArthur will address a joint session of the Texas Legislature at Austin June 13 caught the Legislature by surprise. There is some question whether the Legislature, in the normal course of events, would be in session that late.

MacArthur's other speech will be a flag day address June 14 in the 70,000-seat Houston Stadium at Rice Institute, McCarthy said.

At Austin, Gov. Allan Shivers said he had just been informed of MacArthur's acceptance of the invitation to address the joint session. The governor, obviously surprised, declined to comment further.

Rep. Max Smith of San Marcos said, however, that Shivers had asked him tentatively to make arrangements for MacArthur's visit. Smith was trying this morning to reach McCarthy to find out more about the matter.

SPEAKER NOT INFORMED

Reuben Senterfitt, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, said he had not been informed of the impending visit until the Houston story was shown to him. Asked if he could predict whether the Legislature still would be in session June 13, Senterfitt smiled and said, "Not today."

The Legislature had hoped to wind up its present session soon, but House refusal Tuesday of a compromise tax bill delayed the windup indefinitely.

McCarthy has been in frequent telephone contact during the last two weeks with Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney, aide to the five-star general.

Rep. Smith said he would prepare a resolution calling the Legislature back in session if it adjorns before June 13.

The Legislator said he was worried about what to do with the expected crowds. The House Chamber, where joint sessions usually are held, seats only about 3,000 persons.

STADIUM SESSION MAYBE

"We could go out to the stadium and have the Legislature sit together in a special session," he commented.

Both the Texas House and Senate adopted resolutions several weeks ago inviting MacArthur to address a joint session at his earliest possible convenience.

General MacArthur will go to Houston from Austin immediately after addressing the Legislature.

McCarthy said he had acted independently in asking the general to come to Houston on Flag Day, and was not representing any official or unofficial local group.

Across Board Tax Increases VotedByGroup

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP)—In a stormy, shouting session, the House Ways and Means Committee voted today for a flat 12½ per cent increase for individual income taxpayers and for a boost in the excess profits tax on corporations.

Both revisions were agreed upon by straight party line votes, and the Republican members of the committee declared angrily that the changes were "railroaded through."

"I resent legislating by party caucuses," Rep. Simpson (R-Pa) said.

Rep. Reed of New York, ranking Republican member of the committee, said there had been "a major row" in today's session.

The flat 12½ per cent increase in everybody's income tax was substituted for the committee's original plan of a raise of three percentage points in the rate in each tax bracket.

Staff aides said about the same amount of additional revenue would be raised under either system — $2,845 million in a full year's operation.

The 12½ per cent increase, however, would mean a somewhat lighter burden for smaller taxpayers than proposed in the original plan, and a correspondingly heavier tax liability for the bigger taxpayers.

The original plan for a three percentage point increase in each bracket would have meant a 15 per cent increase for the smallest taxpayers and a 3.4 per cent increase for the largest.

Atom Secrecy Unprofitable

CHICAGO, May 23. (AP) — An atomic scientist contended today that American political and military leaders unknowingly may have given Russia's atomic strength a bigger boost than did the spies who gave out A-bomb secrets.

Dr. Eugene Rainowitch, editor of the Bulletin of the Atomic scientists, said spying may have advanced the Soviet atomic weapons program by at least 18 months. That was the estimate given by a congressional joint committee on atomic energy.

But the biggest factor in the A-bomb race, he said, might well be whether uranium supplies available to Russia are equal to those available to the United States and Canada.

"From this point of view, the most fateful step which has permitted the Soviet Union to achieve its present atomic strength was not the betrayal of our secrets . . . but the decision of American political and military leaders in 1945 to give to the Soviet Union control over the parts of Czechoslovakia and Germany in which important uranium ore deposits were known to exist."

He said that looking backwards, "it seems doubtful whether America has gained anything at all from the immense effort and expense it had invested in keeping the entire wartime atomic bomb development secret."

Increased Benefits For Mexican Oil Workers

MEXICO CITY, May 23. —A new labor contract with the Mexican government oil monopoly, Pemex, includes increased benefits for workers totaling about $8,300,000. The increases do not include any direct wage raises.

In reporting to President Miguel Aleman Tuesday on the new contract, leaders of Mexico's Oil Union said the increased labor costs would be spent for increased housing allowances, to increase employers contributions to savings funds, and to give workers double pay for vacations.

Bids Asked On Negro School, And Offices

Advertisement has begun for bids on the construction of a new Negro school building here and an administration building for the Snyder school system, Buford & Feinberg, Dallas architect - engineering firm, announced today.

The bids are to be received at the office of the superintendent of Snyder schools until 7 o'clock on the night of June 12, when they will be opened and read aloud in the high school cafeteria.

"Each of these jobs is relatively small, and it is hoped that many contractors with offices in and near Snyder will bid on them," M. E. Stanfield, superintendent, said.

"A contractor may bid on either or both of these jobs," Fred Buford, of the engineering company, said, "but each bid must be properly identified on the outside of its sealed envelope."

The administration building, a one-story brick and tile structure, will be 40 by 85 feet. It is to be constructed on the north side of Thirty - seventh Street about two blocks due north of the site for the new high school. It will include eight offices.

The Negro school will be built on the location of the present building in the Negro section of town. It will include four classrooms, a kitchen, lunchroom, administration office, and rest rooms and will measure 55 by 126 feet. This, too, is to be a one-story brick and tile structure.

After awarding of these contracts, all contracts proposed to date will have been let in Snyder's huge postboom school construction program.

Under way are two 18-classroom elementary buildings, and a large high school building is about to be started. Completed in the program are a centrally located primary school building, the 18-classroom elementary building in Northwest Snyder, and a number of frame buildings for temporary use during the building program.

Author States He Is Ex-Red

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP) — Author Budd Schulberg said today he was a member of the Communist Party for a brief time in the late 1930's but broke with it completely because they told him how and what to write.

Schulberg said in a statement issued in advance of his appearance as a voluntary witness before the House Un-American activities Committee that he was attracted to the party by its concern over economic problems and its opposition to the Axis powers.

From 1937 to 1939, he said, he took part in an informal study group and "drifted" into the Young Communist League and the party itself. He continued:

"In 1939, at the age of 25, I broke with the Communists because of their efforts to dictate the content and direction of my literary work and because their quick switch to virtual alliance with Hitler convinced me of their intellectual dishonesty and their false claims to anti-Fascist leadership. . .

"Over the past ten years. . . at no time have I in any way renewed my association with the Communist party."

Schulberg, 37, wrote "What Makes Sammy Run?" and the current popular seller "The Disenchanted." He has also written for the movies.

He asked for a chance to testify before the Un-American Activities Committee after it heard testimony from Richard Collins, an acknowledged ex-Communist, that Schulberg "or perhaps Ring Lardner, Jr.," got him interested in Communism in Hollywood in the late 1930's.

Conference On Sheep Disease Set In Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, May 23. (AP)—A conference to discuss curbing the incidence of sheep scab will be held Thursday in the Hotel Utah.

James A. Hooper, president of the National Livestock Producers Association, announced the meeting.

A disease which has proven costly to the industry, the malady results in a general deterioration in the animal's health. The disease takes the form of scabs on the sheep's hide, which caused the wool to drop off.

A high contagious disease, it is a threat to wool growers. The intermountain region, however, is generally free from it. A new state law in Utah requires that sheep entering must be treated for it.

DEATH ENDS MOTHER'S VIGIL

Mrs. Novella Shaddock, her face reflecting her anxiety, watches as county firemen try to resuscitate her only child, Tommy, 2, who drowned in a fish pond near their home in Los Angeles, Calif. Her husband, Marcus, tries to restrain her. This picture was made by Photographer Paul Calvert of the Los Angles Times.

Crisis Grips Iran As U.S. Is Booed

TEHRAN, Iran, May 23. (AP) — Tension mounted today in crisis-torn Tehran after some 30,000 Moslems — booing the United States and Britain — vowed Tuesday to wage holy war if need be to nationalize the nation's rich oil resources.

An air of crisis gripped the Iranian capital as police and troops patrolled the streets. A dozen tanks roamed the city, ready for action.

A resolution declaring "strong hatred" of the United States and Britain was cheered wildly at Tuesday's mass rally, called by Moslem religious leaders and Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's National bloc.

The cheering reached fever pitch when black-bearded Chams Ghanatabadi, leader of the militant Mujaheddin Islam (Fighters for Islam), declared:

"All loyal Moslems will throw the British bandits into the Persian Gulf, if they do not leave the country."

Thousands of Moslem religious banners were waved in approval when another speaker, Parliament Member Hossein Makki, declared a recent statement by the United States State Department was "a stab in the back of the Iranian nation."

The State Department, which has urged moderation on both sides of the dispute, has been accused by Iranians of backing the British stand against nationalization.

Makki is Mossadegh's right hand man in parliament and secretary of the joint Senate-Majlis oil nationalization board.

The rally — called by Ayatullah Seyed Abolghassem Kashani, one of Iran's leading priests — was the latest move to step up pressure against any British resistance to government seizure of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian oil company.

House Fight On Grain To India

WASHINGTON, May 23. —Opposition to providing American grain to help feed India's hungry millions had all but dissolved today in the house, but a fight was boiling up over tieing strings to the aid.

With another day of debate in sight before the main votes are taken, administration leaders exuded confidence that the bill to provide Prime Minister Nehru's people money for two million tons of grain would be passed.

Their major worry was whether, they could stave off proposals to require India to give the United States, in repayment, some strategic minerals this country needs.

In a companion bill passed last week, the Senate required that the Economic Co-operation Administration (ECA), in working out details for a long-term $190,000,000 loan to India to buy the grain, negotiate for repayment in "substantial quantities" of monazite and manganese.

No such provision is in the House bill, which would let ECA work out the credit terms as best it can.

Leading the opposition to the bill, which he called a "cheat and a swindle," Rep. Caox (D-Ga) said he would insist that the Senate provision be added to the House bill and broadened to include jute and jute products.

Jose Ferrer, motion picture academy award winner, tugs at his collar as he testifies in Washington before the House Un-American activities committee in its investigation of Red influences in Hollywood. Ferrer preceded his appearance with a public statement in which he said: "I am not and have never been a communist sympathizer."

Rainfall Not Expected Here

By The Associated Press

A cold front stalled in South Texas today — and scattered thundershowers were forecast in the area today and Thursday.

Weather in the rest of the state was equally rosy. Arid lands in the Pecos valley and westward will get rains, the forecast said.

The Panhandle, South Plains and Red River Valley were not expected to receive more moisture.

Early today thunder showers struck Lufkin, Austin and Del Rio. Ground fog was reported along the Gulf Coast. But at mid-morning no rain was falling, and except for South Texas the entire state had scattered cloudiness.

The high temperature Tuesday was 102 at Presidio and the low maximum was 64 at Amarillo. The low this morning was 48 at Dalhart and the high minimum was 76 at Laredo.

Rainfall was confined mostly to North Texas and parts of West Texas Tuesday.

However, downpours in Central Texas at Santa Anna and Coleman broke long dry periods. Santa Anna had 7.42 inches, Coleman has 3.50 inches, the first good rain in more than eight months.

Some hail and high winds accompanied the Coleman moisture.

Foreign Policy Now Is Way To Peace - Truman

DENVER, May 23. (AP)—President Truman contended today that the nation's foreign policy offers the best hope of avoiding war in the world.

"If we try to find security by going it alone in the world or by withdrawing and isolating ourselves from the rest of the world, we would be headed toward disaster," he said in a letter to William M. Boyle, national Democrat-chairman.

"We might very well bring about the world conflict we are trying to prevent."

Boyle read the letter to the opening session of the Western and Mid-Western Regional Deomcratic Conferences today. The conferences continue through Thursday and will be followed Friday by a meeting of the Democratic National Committee.

"In spite of the confusors, in spite of the men of little faith, our country has never been engaged in a more important struggle than the present conflict in Korea," the President said in his letter.

Mr. Truman said the Democratic Party "has the responsibility of helping to guide this great nation through one of the most dangerous crises in history," but he insisted foreign policy "is not a political matter. It is a matter of life and death for our country and our way of life."

A talk on foreign relations is slated Thursday by W. Averell Harriman, special presidential assistant.

Truman Ready To Ask Funds

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP) — President Truman is reported ready to submit to Congress a request for about $8.5 billion to pay for economic and military aid to nearly 50 foreign countries.

The biggest share of this — $6.25 billion — would be earmarked for arms shipments to friendly governments in the North Atlantic area and the Far East.

The funds would include an Economic Recovery Program for countries in the strategic Middle East. About $125,000,000 reportedly is set aside for this.

The President is drafting a message to accompany the "package request" for funds. Under present plans, he will send it to Congress Thursday or Friday.

The $8.5 billion would cover needs for the 1952 fiscal year beginning July 1.

The over-all total has been sharply cut from the estimate the President included in his budget in January.

Informed officials said the sum was "tightened up" after talks with the Budget Bureau.

Truman Backs Beef Rollbacks

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP) — Senator Moody (D-Mich) said after a White House confererence today President Truman assured him he is standing firm behind Price Administrator DiSalle and his beef price rollback order.

"I wanted to know if it is the administration's intention to go through with the rollback of beef prices," Moody told reporters. "The President is going to stand firm behind Mr. DiSalle and behind the rollback.

Reds Fighting Delay Action In The Rear

By OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, Thursday, May 24. (AP) — Communist troops retreated along the 100-mile Korean front Wednesday, hotly pursued by Allied tanks and infantry.

Allied gains of more than 15 miles were racked up, some units were a scant four miles from Parallel 38, and at least two road centers were recaptured.

ALLIES ON RED HEELS

American, British, Canadian and Australian troops were close on the heels of the Chinese. A Red division in front of them dissolved into small groups and filtered north to escape deadly air strikes.

The United States 10th Corps opened a counterattack across the East Central front and gained up to three and one-half miles. The attacking force included the Second Infantry and First Marine Divisions. They recaptured Hangye, key road center.

From Munsan in the Far West to Pungnam in the East-Central sector, the Reds were pulling back.

SLASH FORWARD

On the Eastern Front, Allied forces slashing through rugged mountains cut off the spearhead of the last Red offensive force of their second spring drive. The Allies seized a key pass on the Communist supply route to Chinese troops fighting 25 miles south of the Red Korean border for control of the main trans-Korean highway in that area.

On the West Central Front, an Allied spokesman said Red forces were making "hasty but orderly" withdrawals.

In the Far West, South Korean troops pushed within four miles of the Red Korean border.

SECOND LEADS WAY

The valiant United States Second Division led Wednesday's big United States counterattack across 20 miles of the East-Central Front.

Tanks led American infantrymen back into Hangye, key highway junction, 13 miles south of the border.

The tanks and doughboys drove into shattered Chinese remnants after planes and massed artillery paved the way with a tree shattering bombardment. Red forces withdrew. Small Communist forces fought delaying actions to cover the retreat.

Lt. Gen. Edward M. Almond, 10th Corps commander who ordered the counterattack, said it "has made excellent progress." He said the Chinese took "such a beating on our front" they are "being forced to withdraw."

RETREAT IS RAPID

The Red retreat was more rapid on the adjoining West-Central sector. Advancing American tanks and infantrymen reported little opposition.

Attacking Leathernecks rescued six wounded Americans who had lived through six nightmarish days in a pretty little valley that Chinese had turned into a scene of death.

American dead lay there, too. The body of one soldier lay face down in a paddy field beside a large shell hole. Beside his bloody hand was a small Bible, soaked by Tuesday night's rain. Beside his head were photographs blasted from his billfold — of a small baby and a young woman with long dark hair and smiling eyes.

CHINESE TAKE WOUNDED

Survivors said the Chinese had taken the walking wounded with them.

Chinese hurrying northward already had pushed across the Pukhan and Choyang rivers north of Chunchon. This represented a 10-mile pull-back in two days.

Allied tank patrols approached Chunchon, 45 miles northeast of Seoul, and Kapyong, 32 miles northeast of Seoul.

DiSalle Tells House Group Little About Price Control

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP)—Defending his rollback of cattle prices, Price Stabilizer Michael DiSalle said today the order was based on cost facts and issued to help establish economic stabilization.

He told a largely critical House Agriculture Committee the rollback was not determined for the purpost of favoring one segment over another.

PACKERS COMPLAIN

The short, plump director said OPS had had many complaints from meat packers over prices and that packers had lost millions of dollars this year. He said the packers, as well as processors, handlers and some retailers, would benefit from the first rollback of 10 per cent on cattle prices on the hoof which went into effect last Monday.

He said this would enable the packers to re-establish a margin of profit which they had lost because of the freeze order last January.

Rep. Poage (D-Tex) pressed DiSalle for the figures he used to determine that rollback orders were necessary. DiSalle, insisting the order was based on detailed figures, said he couldn't furnish them today but would send them to the committee.

WHO PROFITS

Chairman Cooley (D-NC) tried to get from the witness a breakdown of just who would profit and how much — the packers, processors, consumer, etc. — from the rollback order.

DiSalle said he was unable to give this accurately now. To a question, he replied that the OPS order "provided about 6 per cent" profit margin for packers.

JOHNSTON NOT THERE

Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston, also scheduled to testify, advised the committee he couldn't make it today.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with scattered thundershowers from Pecos Valley westward. Warmer Panhandle and South Plains.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy scattered thundershowers extreme south portion tonight and Thursday. Not so warm northeast and central portions this afternoon and in south portion tonight.

County-Wide School Increase Of 13 Per Cent Seen in Census

The number of Scurry County children who will be of school age next school term will show an increase of almost 13 per cent over the present term's census.

The new total will be 4,680, according to figures just completed by the office of the county superintendent, Forrest Beavers.

TWO AREAS LOSE

The census for the coming term shows a net increase in the county of 532 school age children over the 1950-1951 figure of 4,148, two of the county's four school districts having gained while the other two lost.

The Ira district census shows a gain of 28 children, and the Snyder district—with its five schools for white children and one for Negroes—shows an increase of 546 children. The increase in the Snyder district is even larger than the total increase for the county.

The Snyder Negro school census is larger for the next term by 27 children, bringing the new figure to 99.

The number of white children of school age in the Snyder district grew from 3,104 to 3,623. Snyder's total in all schools, Negro and white, will be 3,722, an increase of 17 per cent over the previous Snyder district total of 3,176.

The Hermleigh district has decreased by 30 children, the new figure being 507. Fluvanna has a decrease of 12, bringing the district's total down to 144.

NEW BUILDINGS

Building projects to take care of the gains in both the Snyder and Ira districts have been under way for several weeks, and some will be completed in time for use next fall, according to administrators.

Completion is expected in early August of the addition to the Ira school building. The project includes four additional classrooms, a kitchen, cafeteria, a large store room, and rest rooms. Construction of the brick and tile annex began in early March and is being done by the Keenan Construction Co., of Monahans and Snyder, for a total of $44,777.

Construction is under way on two 18-classroom elementary buildings in Snyder, one of which the contractor expects to have completed for use when school begins next fall, and the other will probably be completed soon afterward. They are being built by the R.F. Ball Construction Co., of Houston, which also has the contract for a huge new high school building, the site of which is already being prepared.

Bids are being called for now on the construction of a new Negro school and an administration building for the Snyder school system.

Funeral at 2 Tomorrow For Dunn Farmer

Funeral services for William Earl Richardson, 53, a stock farmer near Dunn, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Methodist Church at Dunn.

Mr. Richardson drowned about 3:45 yesterday afternoon when he apparently stepped into water over his head while fishing about a mile northwest of Dunn. His brother-in-law, Fred Bowers of Dunn, said he was unable to swim out of the deep water.

The Snyder fire department sent a pulmotor to the scene of the accident as quickly as it was reported, but attempts to revive Mr. Richardson were unsuccessful. He was taken to a Colorado City hospital by a Bolger - Barnes ambulance, and later transferred to the Kiker Funeral Home there.

Mr. Richardson was born in Scurry County on Aug. 26, 1898, and had lived in the county all his life.

He is survived by his father, W. H. Richardson of Dunn; two sons, Billy Richardson of Wichita, Kans., and Elton Richardson of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Orville Kirby of Levelland, Tex.; a brother, T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee, Tex., and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Bowers and Mrs. W .A. Taylor of Dunn and Mrs. Pearl Head of Lubbock. Five grandchildren also survive.

Burial will be in the Dunn cemetery.

Oil News

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and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 348, block 2, H&TC survey.

PENNSYLVANIAN TEST

Lario Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 T. L. Griffin, wildcat in Southeast Borden County, has set 13⅜th-inch surface casing at 97 feet. Plug has been drilled and drilling is now continuing below 853 feet in shale and anhydrite.

This wildcat is about one and three-quarter miles west and south of production in the Reinecke field. It is to try for production in the Pennsylvanian and may drill deeper if it fails there.

NO. 1 LONG

Shell Oil Co. No. 1 W. L. Long, wildcat near Gail, is bottomed at 8,905 feet in dolomite and running electric log surveys.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Miller, North - Central Borden wildcat, is still swabbing to test in the Spraberry. It swabbed 42 barrels of new oil and two barrels of water on the most recent 24-hour swabbing test.

3 WELLS PLUGGED

Plugging applications have been filed on two wildcats and one field location in Scurry County.

Sells Petroleum, Inc., will plug the No. 1 Marshbanks as a dry hole. It was drilled to 3,570 feet. Drillsite is in section 164, block 97, H&TC survey, and about 15 miles southwest of Snyder.

Delta Gulf Drilling Co. and others No. 1 H. H. Elland, a wildcat about 13½ miles west of Snyder, is to be abandoned as a dry hole at 8,290 feet. It was drilled in section 97, block 283, H&TC survey.

Burdell Oil Co. is to plug and abandon the No. 5-B Edmondson, which was drilled in the Sharon Ridge pool 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Total depth was 1,745 feet. Drillsite is in section 31, Kirkland & Fields survey.

To Fort Worth Hospital

Jimmy Richey, 1503 Avenue R, was taken to a Fort Worth hospital by a Bolger - Barnes ambulance yesterday afternoon. Richey sustained a serious hand injury while at work early Tuesday morning.

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Clothing Drive By Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts will collect used clothing for distribution abroad Saturday morning, Phil Burns, district chairman, has announced.

The scouts will meet about 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the high school and be divided into groups to cover all sections of the city. Clothing to be given in the drive should be left outside the house, Burns said, so the scouts may collect it all during that morning.

The scouts will need trucks or pickups and drivers, Burns added, and anyone who can lend them either or both is asked to contact Burns at telephone number 415 or meet the scouts Saturday morning.

The clothing is to be stored in the vacant building just west of Crowder - Hall Drug Co. at 606 East Highway. Persons who live out of town or who will not be home Saturday morning may leave used clothing at the drug store, where it will be placed in storage.

Mrs. E. P. Ketner, Miss Zaida Brown, Mrs. George Killam, and Miss Mae Lyons are to begin work sorting the clothing for packing Saturday afternoon in the storage building. They also need volunteers to assist them.

Further information about the drive may be obtained from Miss Lyons at telephone number 697 or from Burns.

Iran Premier Leaves Refuge

TEHRAN, Iran, May 23. (AP) — Premier Mohammed Mossadegh disappeared from his refuge in a boarded-up parliament building room for 24 hours and set off a flood of rumors today that he had resigned.

"Ridiculous," declared Deputy Prime Minister Hossein Fatimi of the resignation rumors which swept this crisis-tense capital.

He said the premier returned to the parliament building this morning. He had been staying there behind locked doors since May 13 after his life was threatened by leftists and Moslem fanatics.

One source said the aged Mossadegh left his refuge to take a bath.

Summer Project Work Is Offered Students In Homemaking Class

Any high school student who had had at least one semester's work in the homemaking department will be given the opportunity to make an additional half credit through summer home project work, Miss Vera Periman, home economics instructor, has announced.

The amount of work required for this half credit will be equivalent to that of one semester during the regular school term.

In connection with this summer work, the department will offer a play school for three and four-year-old children. The school will start June 4 and continue for the first two weeks in June. Hours will be from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock each morning, with room for 20 children. Parents who are interested in enrolling their children may contact Mrs. Joel Hodges, homemaking instructor, at telephone number 216-J after 4:30 in the afternoon.

Shallow Wildcat Set

Butler, Roche and Stallter of Austin have staked a 1,500-foot cable tool wildcat in Southeast Terling County, three and three-quarter miles northwest of the Shallow Clark San Andres pool.

No. 1 L. C. Clark will be 330 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 16, block 15, H&TC survey.

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County Commissioner Plan For Road Building Hit By Shivers

AUSTIN, May 23. — The tax-stalemated legislature today had an unofficial warning from Gov. Allan Shivers against the Sewell-Nokes gas tax plan for building rural roads.

At a press conference Tuesday the governor predicted the bill would wreck the state's rural road system without additional legislation.

He also expressed disappointment at the House rejection of the conference committee tax plan and blamed county commissioners for the tax war between House and Senate.

The conference committee plan, he said, would have continued the present state-directed rural road program which he termed unified and efficient.

The only plan left that anyone has talked about, he said, is the Swell-Nokes bill to tax the gathering of natural gas. Its revenue would be allocated to county commissioners to build rural roads, to cities to build streets and to schools.

"The Sewell-Nokes bill without additional legislation would virtually wreck the farm road program as we know it," the governor said.

"County commissioners have always wanted to get back into the road building business. I don't think they particularly care where the money comes from, but they would like for it to be state money."

It is a question, he said, of (1) whether the state highway department is going to continue to build the state's farm-to-market roads under a unified system or (2) whether the commissioners' courts are going to build them all over Texas under 254 different systems.

Secrecy Veils Federal Grand Jury's Session

NEW YORK, May 23. (AP) — A super-secret federal grand jury, newly sworn in here, is expected to conduct a wide probe of spying and other subversive activities.

Communists from all over the country may be called as witnesses.

The grand jury, which began deliberations Tuesday, is under special orders from Judge Henry W. Goddard emphasizing secrecy.

The instructions which Judge Goddard gave the 19 men and four women gave rise to unofficial reports that they would consider matters of the utmost importance.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Roy M. Cohen, who will present evidence to the jury, declined to discuss the subject matter with newsmen. Thomas Donegan, special assistant to Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, will work with Cohen in presenting evidence.

The jury is the third federal grand jury here to investigate espionage and subversive activities.

Among the indictments to date were those of the eleven top United States Communist leaders convicted of conspiracy to advocate violent overthrow of the government.

They are appealing prison sentences and fines.

NICE AND LIGHT

BRISTOL, Eng., May 23 (AP) — Two kindly spinster ladies who shared a tidy top-floor apartment and fed the neighbors' cats were sentenced yesterday to a year in jail.

The women, aged 68 and 59, pleaded guilty to 96 charges of shoplifting.

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Stock Market Mostly Down

NEW YORK, May 23. —Buying apathy held the stock market to a narrow range today mostly on the downside.

Among major divisions showing a practically balancing mixture of gains and losses were rails, steels, motors, and oils.

Lower were rubbers, copper mining and a wide variety of miscellaneous manufacturers. Sugar shares headed higher.

The stock market has been dropping lower for the past three weeks, and so far brokers have cited no single development that they think would give the market a boost higher. Rails have held the most attention because they lagged behind the rest of the market on the rise and then led the rush to lower levels.

A new forging process makes it possible to construct rivet-less wing panels for airplanes.

Suit for Partition Of Property Is Heard

Testimony in the lawsuit of W. K. Butler vs. W. C. Thomasson got under way in 132nd district court his morning before Judge Ben F. Thorpe. Preceding the opening of the trial, both parties waived the right to a jury.

The suit revolves around a partnership in the Wheel Cafe on the Lamesa highway, which was owned jointly by Butler and Thomasson. Butler is asking for partition damages and receivership of the property.

The partnership began in 1949. Butler is represented by W. A. Hawkins of Fort Worth. Thomasson is represented by Wayland Holt and Frank E. Smith.

The jury was dismissed until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Peace Officers Meet At Kent County Ranch

SPUR, May 23 — The Caprock Peace Officers Association will hold its annual meeting and feed at the Horace Wood ranch in Kent County tomorrow.

Over 100 peace officers from a large section of the state are expected at the meeting.

Officers are expected to attend from an area extending from Abilene to Amarillo and from Wichita Falls to Midland.

No peace officers from Snyder or Scurry County plan to attend the meeting, they said today.

The "woolsack," seat of the chancellor of the House of Lords once symbolized the importance of wool trading to Britain.

Congressman Lyle Ill

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP) — Rep. Lyle of Texas is in Bethesda Naval Hospital being checked for abdominal pains. Mrs. Lyle said he entered the hospital Monday and will remain about a week. The cause of his discomfort has not been diagnosed.

Heavy Damage Results From 2-Car Collision

An early morning collision resulted in extensive damage to the two cars involved, but no injury to persons, police said today.

James Eldon Bailey, 23 years old, 2707 Avenue W, was driver of a 1949 Chevrolet two - door, and Weldon Duncan, of 207½ Twenty-ninth Street, was driver of the other car, a 1949 Lincoln two - door sedan, police said.

The accident occurred at 7:35 o'clock this morning at Twenty-seventh Street and Avenue S.

Police estimated damage amounting to about $500 to each of the cars.

Palace Starts Tomorrow

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Methodist Conference

SAN ANTONIO, May 23. (AP) — The 93rd annual session of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church opened here today.

More than 600 delegates were expected for the five-day meet.

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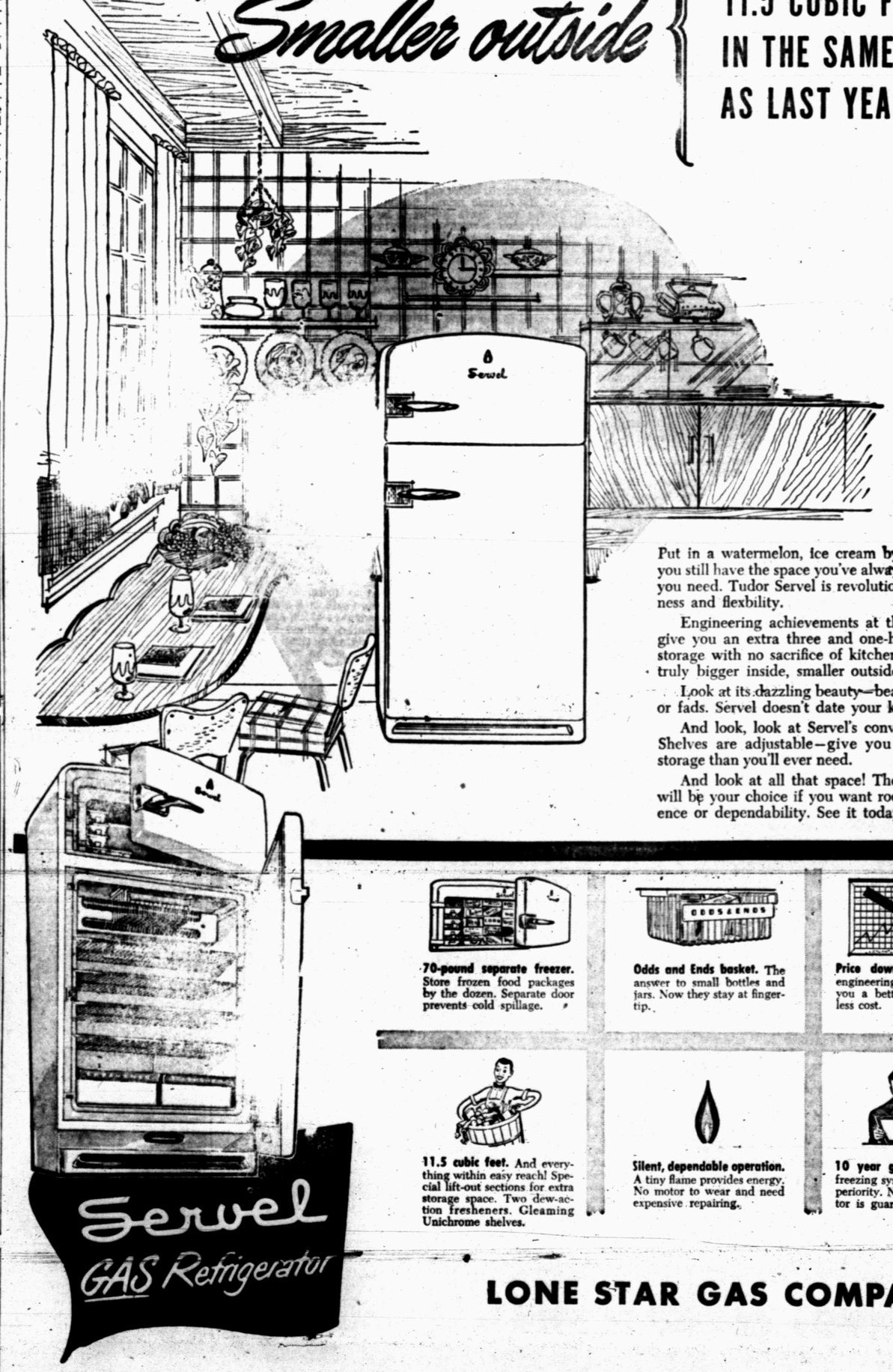

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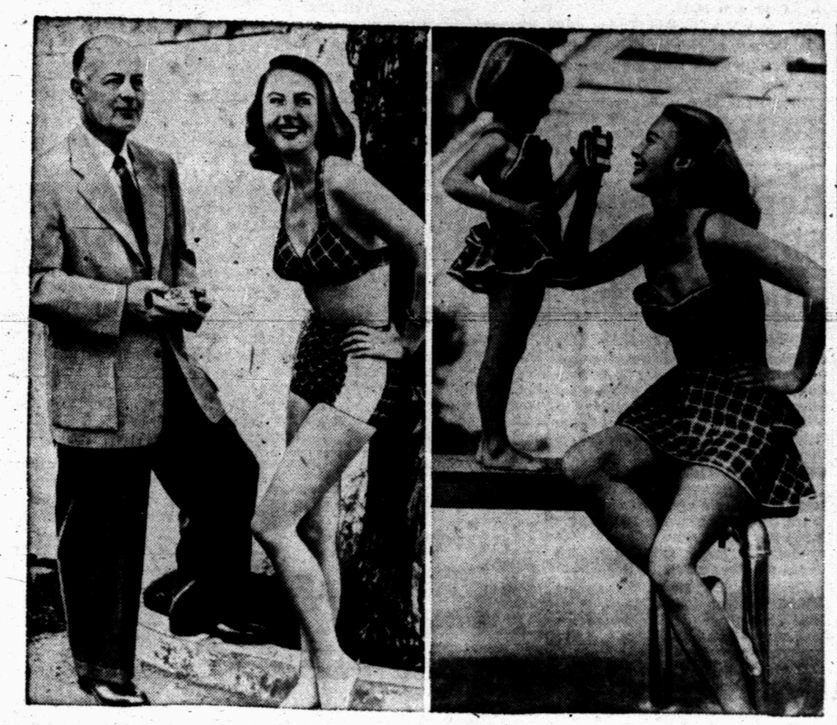

Designer Sinks Deep Into Thought Over Swim Suits

"American women may have the best figures in the world, but even the best is none too good."

So says Fred Cole, California bathing suit manufacturer, who devotes most of his time to glamorizing the U. S. beach scene. Says he:

"I'd guess that 85 per cent of all women have bad figures—but they can still wear bathing suits if they're careful to choose styles that conceal their figure faults and play their good points."

Mr. Cole, who took over a long underwear factory in Los Angeles back in his salad days, has been turning out bathing suits for U.S. females since 1926, when a one-piece suit was considered grounds to call the cops. He grew bored with making ankle - length knit underwear and turned to the more decorative field of knit swim suits.

Today his streamlined suits are seen on most of the country's better beaches, and his "Deep See" neckline is the current mermaid fad. As Mr. Cole explains:

"This is the neckline that makes it look like you can see deeper than you really can. It flatters the feminine figure giving soft fullness and drape at the top, where most women need it most."

Mr. Cole has definite ideas about how women should look

"Women should be feminine, in or out of the water. The most popular swim suit silhouette today is the one piece, strapless kind with draping at the bust. A woman in a bathing suit should look like a long-stemmed rose, with the flower at the top."

Even women with bad figures should not despair, says Mr. Cole, issuing this reassuring note:

"Any woman can wear a bathing suit, no matter what shape she's in".

ASK MILDRED

I have always kept my hair nicely and had it colored by a professional hairdresser. I want to wear a chignon. I have a slender neck, high forehead, yet my face is sort of round. Please suggest a hair style. Mrs. C.Y.

Wear a soft, wavy bang to camouflage the high forehead. Draw your hair back into smooth, sleek lines. Attach the chignon at the nape of your neck to flatter the slender neck.

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"I have gray hair, good coloring. I have a navy suit for spring and early summer. Am I, at 47, young enough for bright accessories? I want two sets. Could you suggest what is right? I weigh 135 and am 5 ft. 7 in. W. W.

Age does not limit color accessorizing and at 47 you are a young woman. For the first accessories, I suggest a bag of red, polished calf, shoes to match, blue hat with blue veiling dotted in red, blue blouse and blue gloves. For the other set of accessories—navy blue bag and matching navy shoes, a hough white straw sailor, to be worn in the new way, straight on the head. Cover the hat with navy veiling in a coarse mesh. Chalk-white bead choker, white wash gloves, blue blouse, and, for a change, a white one.

You can wear your white and red accessories in a mix-match fashion at times and have a three-way costume. Be sure that you get a lipstick to match whatever shade of red you choose. Being well dressed and well accessorized means buying things which complement whatever you have and things which go together.

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"What is a very easy cake cecipe for a beginner to try? Angel food cakes and some of the others frighten me, and might have the same effect on my dinner guests! "The bride".

According to the seasoned, expert cooks, the simplest cake ever baked is "One-two-three-Four Cake" — just like that! Quoting an elderly lady's time-honored recipe, here it is "It takes one cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, and four eggs! Cream butter, sugar, two teaspoons (about) of vanilla and stir in yellows of the four eggs and add your near-cup of milk. Sift in three cups of flour with the same number of teaspoons of baking powder. Last, fold in the whites of your four eggs, beaten to a finish with a pinch of salt. This cake may be baked with equal success in muffin pans or in layers. It's reliable and smells delightful a-baking."

B.&P.W. Installs Officers, Names Youth Director

Miss Zaida Brown was installed as president of the Business & Professional Women's Club last night in a brief ceremony following a dinner at the Ranch House.

Other officers installed by the outgoing president, Miss Winnie Garner, were Mrs. B. Nash, first vice-president; Mrs. Forrest Beaver, second vice - president; Miss Mae Lyons, secretary; Mrs. William Haney, treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Eiland, parlimentarian; and Mrs. Beth Rodgers, corresponding secretary.

Named to serve for the club on the board of directors for the Youth Center was Miss Vera Perlman, with Mrs. E. P. Ketner named as an alternate.

Plans were made for attendance at the convention of Business & Porfessional Women in El Paso in two weeks. The local club will be well - represented, with expenses paid in part for five delegates and a large group of members also planning to attend.

The Rev. Ronald Hubbard spoke to the dinner group, stressing the personal responsibility each woman has to maintain sanity and peace for the country and the world at large. The Rev. Clifford Taylor spoke on the Youth Center.

More than 30 persons attended.

Courses in Clothing, Meal Planning Will Be Offered Adults

The homemaking department of Snyder high school will offer classes in either elementary clothing or meal planning and table service for adults during June.

Mrs. Joel Hodges and Miss Vera Perlman, home economics instructors, will be in charge of the classes.

Adults who are interested in enrolling are asked to meet at the high school homemaking department at 3:30 Friday afternoon to discuss schedules and courses to be offered.

It is possible that courses in both foods and clothing can be offered, Miss Perlman said. However, plans must be made as quickly as possible so that hours may be scheduled.

Reunion Held For Family Of J. O. Sheid, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid, route No. 1, were hosts Sunday at a family reunion held in their home. Present were their three sons and three daughters, several grandchildrn, and other relatives.

Mrs. Sheid wore a black two-piece frock with a shoulder corsage of white roses. A buffet dinner was served the family group at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheid's sons and families who were present included Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sheid, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid, Jr., and their daughter, Jolene, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Sheid and son, Michael Wayne.

Daughters and families present were Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stringer and daughter, Terry Frances, of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teaff, and two daughters of Sweetwater, and M-Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmie Burt of San Angelo. J. T. Crawford, a son-in-law, and two daughters, Annie Jannell and Tommie Fay, joined the family group.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Gee and three children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Iron, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Munden have returned home here after visiting with Mrs. Munden's sister and family in Kansas City. Mr. Munden is employed by Continetal Supply Co. Mrs. Munden is employed by the telephone company.

Home Demonstration Council Has Meeting

Fifteen women representing seven clubs reported at a meeting of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council Saturday in the courthouse.

Mrs. George Webb spoke on family life, and Mrs. C. D. Burrow, vice-chairman, with Mrs. J. H. Langford, secretary, presided at the business session.

The yearbook committee will meet next month to plan year books. Nominees for state convention delegates will be turned in within the month.

Mrs. J. W. Coffee requested reports on plans for work for the coming year be mailed in as soon as possible.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

BY FRANCES BROOKS

Now, all you beautiful brides-to-be, gather 'round. This is YOUR season, and you should most certainly have the benefit of the reams of literature, advice, admonitions, warnings, and head-shakings that are piling up on this desk as every beauty editor and marriage councellor wakes up and writes something to contribute to your happiness . . . and confusion.

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Laugh as one may, there is plenty of hard-won-know how to be gleaned, and you would do well to "read up". According to most beauty experts, your bridal bouquet of charm should concentrate on your eyes, your lips and your finertips.

Every bride knows that all eyes will focus on her hands—guests will want to praise the wedding ring. She should therefore get her hands into shape and make a daily ritual of hand care for many weeks before the wedding.

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Lemon juice or a prepared bleach of some king are handy to whiten the hands. A good hand-smoothing cream should be used every day, worn at night preferably so that it gets a good chance to do its job. Besides this night application, the hands should be smoothed with a lotion during the day. There are some to be found which will varnish into the skin and not leave the hands greasy, so that busy hands can continue to work.

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It is a good idea to condition the nails for a while before the big event by skipping nail polish completely. If you do, it will be easier to care for your nails and keep them at a good length to prevent their breaking and chipping. It is very sad to see a bride's fingernails which look as if they'd been chewed on because they are so short.

Your eyes will look pretty without eyeshadow and mascara if you will concentrate on the early-to-bed program to keep them clear. Before the wedding, use an eyelash curler and a few drops of a good eye solution recommended by your druggist. You could use your eyebrow pencil to put a little dot at the outer corner of your eye, if you can do it deftly.

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Lipstick to be worn on the wedding day should be chosen very carefully. A deep pink shade (or in the case of redheads, a pale tangerine lip rouge) will emphasize bridal beauty without detracting from the aura of angelic charm.

But few brides need to be told not to over-do makeup on the wedding day. Seldom does one see a bride-to-be leave for the church with too-noticeably-makeup.

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The matter of scents is important, because frequently a bride does not remember until the last moment that she will want to use a dab of cologne or perfume. It is then that she might take advantage of a fragrance proffered by her mother or a bridemaid. Chances are the scent is definitely out of line with the entire picture of lovliness she creates otherwise.

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It is best to make sure before the wedding that the scent to be worn is a light fragrance in keeping with your bridal finery. If you can't afford a bottle of good perfume, get a dram of your favorite scent, rather than settle for a cheaper perfume.

Skin sachet is wonderful and one is available which is said to have been inspired by Chantilly lace. It is so fragile in fragrance. Sachet can lend a light clean scent without being overpowering.

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MR and MRS H. P. BROWN, Sr., 2812 Avenue U, will enjoy a day of reminescence Sunday along with an open house at the Country Club. Occasion: Their fiftieth wedding anniversary. . . . This week must have been a popular marrying week for Snyderites as Mr. and Mrs. BILLY BOREN, 2503 Thirty - second Street, are celebrating a twenty-fifth anniversary, also.

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Most dog-eared page in Emily Post's revered volume of social rules and regulations lists the inevitable musts which the bride's parents will, of tradition, provide in the swell ceremony, and also the bridegroom's expenses. You feel immediately filled with pity for the unfortunate father of the girl, her list is so much more imposing than her sweetheart's, UNTIL you arrive at No. 9 (for the bridegroom). "From the moment the bride and the groom start off on their wedding trip, all the expenditure becomes his".

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Dinner for the Business & Professional Women's Club last night was a more important affair then is usually the case for the group of businesswoman-about-town who meet friends there and laugh a lot and put in a gay time . . officers were installed for a new year. . . MRS. FORREST BEAVER, who became a vice - president, wore a powder - blue business suit with white accessories . . MRS EVELYN KOEPF was there from her busy new job, head of millinery department at Dunlaps. Her white shark-skin suit was complemented by a chocolate brown pill-box hat, other brown accessories . . . . MISS THELMA LESLIE attended for her first time, looking spring - like in navy and red . . . MRS GEORGE KILLIAM's demure navy chapeau elicits comment everywhere, with its small winning circlet of rosebuds snuggling around the neckline.

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MISS MYRTLE HARRELL, president of the Garden Club, hopes that all members of the garden club and those women interested in joining it, will join the club Friday morning when they meet for coffee with Mrs. W. J. Ely before a garden tour of some of Snyder's attractive yards and gardens. The tour will include visits to homes and grounds of Mrs. W. P. King, Mrs. Hunter Pendleton, Mrs. Maurice Brownfield, Mrs. Clement von Roeder, and Mrs. Charles Noble, with the final visit at Mrs. Edith McKanna's Rock Ledge Farm near Fluvanna.

Choral Club Program

The Lions Club yesterday heard a program of six songs presented by 18 members of the choral club at Snyder high school. M. E. Stanfield, was in charge of the program.

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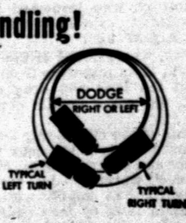

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Scouts Scan Calendar For Date To Attend Camp At Balmorhea

As spring swiftly merges with sweltering summer, Snyder Boy Scouts turn to thoughts of camp —on 6,000 cool acres at the Buffalo Trail Scout ranch high in the foot hills of the Davis Mountains at Balmorhea.

Six camping dates of one week each are open to the selection of Snyder scout troops. The three Snyder troops and the explorer post may choose different encampment weeks, or may all select the same week to simplify transportation.

JULY SUGGESTED

Wencie Garcie, scout leader and chairman of Scout activities committee, has suggested that the fourth encampment period, July 15-22, might be a wise selection for all Snyder scouts as an economy move in transportation.

A fee of $15 will be charged for each scout attending the encampment. One adult unit leader will be admitted free with the registration of eight scouts from his troop.

Each scout and leader attending the camp must bring a medical examination blank completed by his physician. Blanks will be mailed to scout headquarters when reservations are applied for.

Meals at the encampment will be served in the dinning hall on the ranch.

Activities at the ranch include rifle range, archery range, scout elections, church services, scoutcraft, horse back riding, burro pack trips, fishing, swimming (if it rains), nature hikes, trail hikes, and cooking.

To attend the encampment scouts must be registered members of a scout troop or post in good standing in the Buffalo Trail Council.

NEED EQUIPMENT

Equipment each troop must carry include flags, tents, rakes, shovels, buckets, lanterns, tent pegs, first aid kit, and snake bite kit. Suggested equipment for each scout to carry on the encampment include a bedroll, camera, scout manual, toilet articles, jacket, two or three complete changes of clothing, heavy hiking shoes, Bible, pencil, post cards, knapsack, canteen, and flashlight.

Snyder scouts will select encampment dates and a means of transportation to and from the ranch in the near future, according to Bob Eastus, scout executive here.

The Buffalo Trail Council ranch is the largest scout ranch in America, he said. It is owned and operated by the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scout of America.

TALK OF THE TOWN

BY FRANCES BROOKS

Ilka Chase has done it again. The just-a-little-bit mad authoress, whose writings can shock you and tickle you and make you read more, has a readable book in her latest novel, "New York 22". It's rather sophisticated, as Ilka's books are, but it glitters with her incisive comments on marriage, manners, and morals.

The title is the postoffice zone number of that plush area, bordered east and west by the East River and Fifth Avenue and north and south by Fiftieth and Sixtieth Streets.

Offered in the new lending library at Times Printing Co., it's a book that will keep you from your dusting and other chores enough so that you won't run up much of a rental fee on it.

Particularly, it is the story of Georgiana Goodyear, a sophisticated woman, whose urgent drives cause her to live far beyond her means with her publisher husband; to become emotionally involved with an exceptional young novelist 14 years her junior; to sack her lucrative job and head for Paris where a writer, his real love unavailable, leans upon her in a strange affair; and then, her entire house of cards toppling to veer back to New York where her husband, Allen, has fallen deeply in love with a young girl.

She never recaptures the two loves of her mature life, but her spirit remains undaunted throughout the quick - moving pages of the drama.

Born into and always a part of upper - class New York life, Ilka Chase can breathe life into her characters and background. Guaranteed good reading, "New York 22".

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Much ink has been spilled on the horror of the Olney tornado there are some Snyder residents who returned from a visit to the city the night of the destructive blow who have more big stories to tell. Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR YOUNGBLOOD, 1007 Thirty - third Street, drove down, accompanied by MRS. JACK ADKINS, cashier at the Ranch House restaurant. Everyone in the party was fearful for their families living in Olney.

Highlights of the visit, after they all discovered their relatives were safe, were: They were promptly stopped by police inquiring their business; near martial law existed, as property damage was heavy and homes lay open for vandalism. Mrs. Youngblood's father, Henry Morris, asleep when the tornado struck, wakened to find his house untouched though houses within half a block were demolished. In the yard lay a four-foot long board ripped from some piece of furniture or varnished woodwork from no one knew how far away.

Early Saturday morning following the wind, city cars with loudspeakers drove up and down the streets cautioning people to turn off their gas jets as the city was restoring gas service. Neighbors were befriending those left homeless ...one couple had nothing left but their car.

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The Spears residence at 2212 Thirtieth Street sags under gold plate and china and diamond cufflinks and silverware equal to a Queen's ransom.

Sunday's golden wedding anniversary celebration was one of the most elaborate parties Snyder has ever seen.

Mantles, tables, mirrors were strung with yards of gold baby chrysanthemums at which the florists had labored until 2 the morning before.

"Setting presents off my bed and stepping gingerly around gold ice buckets and goblets and china plates, etc., was some feat when I went to bed Satuday night", confided FAYNELLE, the daughter who lives at home. In the impressive display of gifts was a small gold bell, brought by MRS. W. P. KING from one of the early California missions. Perfect burgundy-colored roses grown by MRS. J. B. TURNER were only one of a hundred bouquets. MRS. ED DEAKINS drove in from Floydada with her daughter-in-law, MRS. JACK DEAKINS. Only partly recuperated from her serious ear accident, she was unable to bring her husband, who was ill. MRS. E. P. KETNER's clever touch of a handpainted china plate with a demure bride of 1901 standing by the brushed-up bridegroom with the names Mamie and John caused most comment....C. R. COCKRELL wired in a dozen yellow roses from Van Horn. DR and MRS. ODELL RYAN from Perryton brought along small Oma Dell, who played with Millijon the Spears' granddaughter. After 250 callers had arrived and milled with the well-wishers, all that was left was the panoroma of presents, the sweet odor of wilting roses, and mouse-sized piece of the three tiered blue and gold cake ...oh, yes, and the glad hearts of the John Spears after 50 years of successful homemaking.

NEWS FROM UNION

BY MRS. J. B. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels and children of Lovington, N. M., visited Friday and Saturday in the Ben Cobb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue spent last week end in Brownfield with Mr. Hogue's parents. They were met there by their son, Pfc. Royce Hogue, now stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

Mrs. D. B. Clendenning visited last week in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shinn left Sunday for Temple where he is to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams went to Lamesa Monday where Mr. Adams received medical attention.

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Mrs. Robert Langford was honored at a pink and blue shower given Thursday night in the fellowship room of the Baptist Church. Refreshments of cake and punch were served the guests.

Those attending were Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. O. P. Tate, Sr., Mrs. Buck Woolever, Mrs. O. P. Tate, Jr., Mrs. Odis Caruth, Mrs. Lona Chastain, Mrs. M. C. Fowler, Mrs. [illegible]on Bills, Mrs. Earl Woolever, J. L. Babcock, Mrs. Luther [illegible]n, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mrs. [illegible] Moore, Mrs. M. R. Shinn, [illegible]ris Woodson, Mrs. Jack [illegible], Mrs. Dee Myers, Mrs. Ben Lunsford, Mrs. Ab Williams, Bill Pate, Mrs. Travis Rine, Mrs. Claud King, Mrs. J.P. [illegible]k, Mrs. J. B. Adams and Mrs. J. R. Arnold.

NEWS FROM IRA

BY MRS. MABEL WEBB

Mrs. Margie Grout returned home Wednesday after a two-week visit in the Garnett Kelley and Marvin Key homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wishert and children, Myrda Sue and Jerald, and G. H. Bishop were fishing at Lake Colorado City Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clay and sons, Houston and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clay of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. D. Smallwood visited relatives in Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades of Fairview to Snyder to attend a tent revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Loper of Lawn spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Loper, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling, Jr., and children were fishing at Lake Colorado City Saturday night.

Pfc. George Wright, Jr., stationed at Fort Hood, spent the week end with his parents here.

Miss Mildred Chapman of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Way and sons, Junior and Jimmy, visited over the week end with relatives in Lubbock and Plainview.

Roy Holdren left last week to work in Coleman.

Lonzo Brown and sons of Lamesa visited his sister, Mrs. E. D. Sipes, and family Sunday.

Bill Webb, who is working in Houston, spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb.

Mrs. George Wright visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nell of Eastland, and her sister, Mrs. J. S. Doshier of Mineral Wells. Mr. Wright and their daughter, Flora, went there for the week end and they returned home together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Autry and children visited relatives in Santa Anna Sunday.

Eula V. Holdren was visiting in Big Spring Saturday.

H. L. Loper of Lawn spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Loper visited in Merkel Sunday.

M. L. Wilson spent Sunday in Big Spring with his wife, who is in a hospital there.

Helen Suiter of Snyder visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Millhollen and son, Jim Bob, and Jimmy Wilson had a picnic at Lake Coloraod City Sunday.

The Rev. Alfred Altum of Fort Worth will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the high school graduating class at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Burns of Snyder visited Sunday in the Travis House home. The group went to Lake Colorado City for a picnic in the afternoon.

H. F. Smallwood is improving after being in a Big Spring hospital part of last week.

Stanley Wayne Kruse of Snyder spent part of this week with A. H. Kruse and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eades and son, Johnny, of Hobbs, N.M., spent part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades.

Mrs. Paul Moran has returned home after an operation in a Big Spring hospital about four weeks ago.

Yoders Buy Interest In Ballinger Firm

Two brothers, both natives of Snyder, will move to Ballinger June 1 to become associated with a farm machinery firm there.

Lyman J. Yoder of Snyder and Hal D. Yoder of Roswell, N.M., have bought an interest in the Goetz Farm Machinery Co. in Ballinger, dealer for Allis - Chalmers and various home appliance lines.

Lyman Yoder has been manager of the D. P. Yoder estate here for the last two years. His brother has been associated with the Smith Farm Machinery Co. of Roswell, largest Allis - Chalmers agency in that state for many years.

D. J. Goetz, Sr., owner of the Ballinger firm, will remain active in the management.

The Yoder brothers are sons of the late D. P. Yoder, early day Snyder businessman who was a partner in the power plant here which was sold to Texas Electric Service Co. and later had the Chevrolet agency.

Home Rule Charter Election Assured, Date Not Yet Picked

The city council last night accepted the petition of about 250 qualified voters for an election on whether Snyder should have a home rule charter. Councilmen unanimously voted that such an election be called.

The actual date of the election will be set when W. W. Park, city attorney, has drawn up an ordinance ordering the election.

TWO QUESTIONS

The ballot will have two parts. The first will be the question, "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a new charter for Snyder?" to which voters can check either yes or no.

The second part will be the submission to the voters of 15 names of nominees to the charter commission. If a voter wishes to scratch one of those names, a blank is provided for him to write in his own choice.

The manner in which the nominees to the 15-man charter commission shall be chosen was discussed at length by the council members and James Rosser, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The plan, put forward early in the session by Mayor Forest G. Sears that every service club and veterans organization name one commission nominee and each councilman name one was modified later to assure that the council had the final voice in naming the commission candidates that will go on the ballot.

Rosser objected to asking service clubs to name a member, pointing out that a man, to serve well, must have a clear conception of the problems of city government. "The most popular man in one of our luncheon clubs will not necessarily be the best qualified for this job, which will be two to ten months of hard work," he added.

Mayor Sears explained that "My way of naming the members would tend to create more interest in city government. It's high time the people of Snyder took an interest in the affairs of the city. Futhermore, I want men on that commission who will stand on the street corner and tell the citizens who complains about the charter, 'I helped write the charter'."

VARIETY NEEDED

Rosser pointed out that the charter will affect every person's life in Snyder, and that the widest possible representation should be one of the aims of the council in naming the commission.

"The charter will affect business's license fees, regulations of building, sanitation rules for restaurants, and in hundreds of other ways touch every business in the city. A variety of businessmen should be included on the commission."

R. B. Sears, councilman, suggested that the service club presidents be asked to suggest names, but that the council pick commission members.

"The council shouldn t lose final control of selecting the board to draft the charter," Rosser stated. "The law puts that final responsibility on the council."

At the end of the discussion Mayor Sears outlined a plan whereby he will confer with presidents of service clubs for suggestions to present to the council, and each councilman still will select one member to the charter board.

Report Illegal Sleeping Pill Sale to Youths

SWEETWATER, May 22. — One of Sweetwater's large drug stores is reported to be under investigation for the illegal sale of sleeping pills to minors following release of a report made last week by the federal food and drug administration in Denver.

Sweetwater, Lubbock and Amarillo were mentioned as being centers for the sale of sleeping tablets to minors. The youthful buyers mix the pills with alcohol to produce a "jag" similiar to the effect of other stronger drugs.

The pills are circulated among school children by peddlers, Wendell Vincent, regional chief of the food and drug administration, said.

He added that the youths "don't know they are playing with dynamite and inviting dope addiction that may ruin their lives.

"We have definite evidence against a Sweetwater druggist," Vincent said, "and we are going to prosecute him. The case will be filed very soon...."

The sleeping pill addiction appears to be part of a nation-wide fad of teen agers. Police have also reported that a mixture of wine and gasoline has been used to produce the jag, although physicians warn the mixture can eat out a stomach lining.

Chester Barrington, chief of police here, said today that the police department has investigated the possibility that sleeping tablets might be circulating among Snyder youths, but had found no evidence that any situation like that in Sweetwater exists in Snyder.

Worried Heart Patients Are Doctor's Fault

BOSTON, May 23. — A Philadelphia heart specialist says its perfectly all right for a heart patient to smoke provided he also takes "a good slug" of alcohol at times.

Dr. William D. Stroud explains that the alcohol offset sthe constricting effect of nicotine on the coronary blood vessels.

In an address before the 170th meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society Tuesday, Dr. Stroud advocated a more normal life for heart patients on the grounds deprivation of too many things leads to frustration.

"And frustration," he said, "raises the blood pressure, which is bad for the heart."

He said "I think we doctors try to prolong life in these coronary cases by making life just as miserable as possible.

"We say that they must not smoke, that they must not drink, that they must celebrate that they cannot take part in sports, that they cannot drive an automobile.

"In 30 years," Dr. Stroud continued "I knew of only one person who died of coronary thrombosis (a blood clot) while at the wheel of a car. All the others were able to drive to the side of the road.

"And they can take exercise, within reason, of course."

He said that "keeping the patient in bed too long, warning him against normal activity, and generally scaring him, will only add to his invalidism."

Dr. Stroud is professor of cardiology at the University of Pennsylvania graduate school of medicine.

Publisher, Theater Man Dies At Grosse Point

DETROIT, May 23. (AP) — E. D. Stair — publisher, theatre man and banker in a spectacular career —died today.

The former publisher of the Detroit Free Press died at Bon Secours Hospital in suburban Grosse Pointe at 12:20 a.m. (EST).

He was 92 years old.

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Cafe Owners Charged Under Health Laws

Complaints are being filed in justice court against several Snyder restaurant owners who failed to heed the warnings issued by the state health department inspector, Dan Mowrey, who inspected food and drinking establishments in Snyder a year ago.

Mowrey, who arrived in the city this week, is an inspector from the office of the food and drug division of the state health department.

Records of the city-county health unit show that on a previous visit to Snyder and Scurry County, Mowrey issued warnings to several cafe operators to comply with the state health laws or face charges.

In a complaint filed last week against one cafe owner, prior warnings had been issued, and on a visit here last week, Mowrey charged the owner with six separate violations. The man entered a plea of guilty before Judge W. C. Davidson, and paid $253 in fines and costs.

It was pointed out by health officials that before a person can operate an eating or drinking establishment, a permit must first be secured. But the city of Snyder has no ordinance covering the permit ruling.

Mowrey is being assisted in his work by James Craven, Jr., senior sanitarian for the health unit here.

Complaints are being filed under provisions of the state health laws.

All persons handling food are required to obtain health card certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, 2212 Thirtieth Street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday with an Open House at their home.

Golden Wedding Open House Sunday At Home Of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears

Celebrating their 32 years of residence in Snyder as well as their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, 2212 Thirtieth Street, greeted friends Sunday afternoon at an open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears were married May 19, 1901, in Parker County in the small town of Pooleville, where the family of Mrs. Spears, the former Miss Millie Bullard, then lived. The couple soon moved to Knox County, and later ranched in Yoakum and Terry Counties before coming to Snyder in 1919.

Their two daughters and one son were born here and still live in Snyder. They are E. E. Spears, Mrs. Lee Smyth, and Miss Faynell Spears, all of whom were on hand to greet friends.

GOLD MOTIF

The Spear's home was decorated in gold throughout, the mantle thickly covered with a carpet of yellow roses, roses trailing in a design over a mirrored background. Arrangements of the roses filled the home. A three - tiered traditional wedding cake was served with gold rosebuds iced to carry out the festive theme, the punch of a frothy gold color.

Small Millijon Smyth, with her baby sister, Patricia Lee, was there with the Lee Smyths, Millijon serving guests in a imported long pink frock caught at the full skirt with appliqued rosebuds.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Wade Winston, Mrs. H. H. Eiland, Mrs. W. D. Harral, Mrs. R. D. English, Mrs. A. C. Alexander, Mrs. Roland Bell, Sr., Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. John Blum, Mrs. Roland Bell, Jr., Mrs. Scott Casey, Mrs. Sam Joyce, Mrs. Homer Head from Houston, Mrs. Wilson Connell, Miss Betty Bayouth, and Miss Jackie Bayouth.

Piano selections were furnished intermittantly throughout the party by Miss Polly Harpole, Mrs. Novis Rodgers, Mrs. James Rosser, and Mrs. Ophelia Blackard.

HOSTESS' GOWN

Mrs. Spears wore a gown of white crepe which was cut modishly at the bodice with a sequined design of gold. Her only accessory will be a gold orchid.

Among out-of-town guests who were to arrave from all parts of the state to honor Mr. and Mrs. Spears were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Head of Houston, Horace Heidt from California, the Rev. W. Ferguson from Lubbock, G. B. Wadzeck from Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock from Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright from Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris from Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spears from Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buchanan from Mexia, R. B. Ward from Mexia, Mrs. Martha Sandifer from Parker County, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin from Parker County.

Mr. Spears, whose real estate activities have made him widely known all over Scurry County in the years he has lived here, was a bioneer in oil activity in the county years before the large companies became interested. With Mrs. Spears, he is an active member of the First Baptist Church. During the years of World War II, he served as director of the local O.P.A. He is a Rotarian, a Mason, and a friend of many civic undertakings for the improvement of Snyder.

Mrs. Spears is a member of the Eastern Star and a past member of the Altrurian Club, and of Woman's Culture Club.

Man Faces Charge Of Theft of Check Writer

A charge of burglary was filed against T. L. Webb, 35, in the court of W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace, yesterday afternoon.

The complaint was signed by H. M. Barnett, city patrolman, charging Webb with forcing an entry May 15 in a house, the property of Gordon Goss, and taking personal property, including a check writing machine valued at $125 and some checks.

Prisoners Sentenced Here Taken to Prison

Three prisoners who recently entered pleas of guilty in 132nd district court were taken to the state penitentiary at Huntsville last night

They included Horace Edward Lyday, 21, who received five years on charges of robbery by assault; Virgil C. Muse, 29, felony theft, who got two years, and H. L. Vanandt, 30, two years on a check swindling charge.

Seniors at Fluvanna Tour Yellowstone Park

Fluvanna high school seniors returned Thursday night from their annual trip to Yellowstone National Park. A tour of the capitals of Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico was included in the trip.

Seniors making the trip were Delphene Hataway, Rona Merle Bley, Don A. Jones, Don McDonald, Billy Pylant and Weldon Reeder. Miss Marybelle Weathersbee, class sponsor, accompanied the group.

Shower Is Given For Mrs. Mack Graham

Mrs. Mack Graham was honoree at an anticipation shower given Saturday in the home of Mrs. Harley Bynum, 1909 Fifteenth Street. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Brady Bynum, and Mrs. A. A. Behringer.

The hostesses decorated the service table with a lace cloth, small pink and blue diapers being used for place cards. A small wagon, crimmed in pink and blue crepe paper, was drawn into the room with the gifts.

Punch and cake were served.

On the guest list were Mrs. Gene Graham, Mrs. Claude Graham, Mrs. Sam Craig, Mrs. Jesse Vaughan, Mrs. C. A. Hodges, Mrs. Ted Wilkinson, Mrs. Willard James, and Mrs Zay Hudman.

Jayceettes See Film At Dinner Meeting

The Jayceetes, Snyder's newest women's civic club saw a colorful motion picture last night at their dinner meeting at the Ranch House.

Nolan von Roeder, who was a guest with Mrs. von Roeder, showed the group shorts taken on various trips and hunting expeditions. The Rev. Clifford Taylor talked on Youth Center activities to the club.

Mrs. Robert Hargrove, Jr., 132 Milburn, will entertain the group at their business meeting June 4.

Fluvanna Seniors Will Get Diplomas June 1

Graduation exercises for Fluvanna high school seniors will be held June 1, J. M. Glass, superintendent of schools, has announced. Dr. Doyle Jackson will be the speaker for the service.

Roy J. Phemister, minister of the Fluvanna Church of Christ, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the class Sunday morning. The baccalaureate service will be held at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Members of the graduating class are Don McDonald, Billy Pylant, Don A. Jones, Weldon Reeder, Delphene Hataway and Rona Merle Bley.

Miss Marybelle Weathersbee is class sponsor.

The Australian wool industry began in 1804 with introduction of Merino sheep from the flock of King George III of England.

The Republic of Turkey occupies territory in both Europe and Asia.

Auxiliary Is Organized By V.F.W. Wives

A Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary was formed Friday night when wives of the Snyder members met in the lounge at the clubhouse to elect officers and organize.

Mrs. Nat Chapman was named president of the new group, with Mrs. Travis Lankford first vice-president, Mrs. Fred W. Clark, second vice-president; and Mrs. Dillard Pope, treasurer. Mrs. George F. Light will assume duties of chaplain, Mrs. M. M. Clark as conductress, Mrs. Ruth Franks, guard, and Mrs. James Norred, trustee.

Other officers and committees will be elected at the meeting to be held at 8 o'clock the night of May 28.

Women who are elegible to join the auxiliary are urged to attend the next meeting and take an active part, according to Mrs. Chapman. Eligible are sisters, wives, mothers, and daughters of veterans who served oversees during a war. Minimum age limit is 16.

The charter list for the new auxiliary will be left open 90 days and any women joining the club during that time will become a charter member of the group.

Optimist Club Gets Charter

"If there had been service clubs behind the Iron Curtain 25 years ago, there would be no Iron Curtain today," Fred Y. Becker past district governor of District Seven, Optimists International, told 86 persons at the charter banquet of the newly organized Snyder Optimist club Saturday night.

"We as Optimists have but one goal — as the motto states — to be a friend to the boy," Becker said in his charter presentation speech.

Mayor Forest G. Sears welcomed the club to the community.

Becker introduced officers and directors of the new club. They are; Carl Herod, president; Billy Boren, vice president; Herman Trigg, vice president, who was unable to attend the meeting; Jim O'Neill secretary - treasurer; and four directors: Bill Long, R. D. White, Claude Kenner, and Dell Bynum.

Out-of-town guests at the banquet included: Jimmy Partin toastmaster; Ed Curtis, president of the Abilene club which is sponsoring the new Snyder Club; and a number of delegates from Abilene.

Clara Jones Withdraws Resignation From City

Mrs. Clara Jones, city secretary for the last year, recently withdrew her resignation, tendered early this month. The resignation was to be effective June 1.

The council accepted her withdrawal of the resignation.

Two Patrolmen Are Hired Here

Two new men have joined the police department, Chester Bairrington, chief, said.

Both are native Texans, and both have had prior experience as police officers, he said.

They are Curtis E. Strange and Edward W. McCain.

Strange is 33 years old, is married and has four children. He was born and reared in Stamford and has been with the Hobbs, N. M., police department for the past three years.

Prior to that time, Strange worked for the City of Stamford four years, and during World War II was a crash fire fighting instructor at the Hobbs Air Base, then moved to Amarillo to work with the fire department there.

McCain is 34 years old, married, and has three children. He was born in Canton, Tex., but lived nine years in Colorado City before World War II. During the war, McCain served 21 months as a military policeman in the Army. He has been a member of the Hobbs police force the past four years.

Both men said they would move their families to Snyder in the near future.

Cosmorama Club Takes In Seven New Members

Seven new members have been admitted to Cosmorama Study Club, five of whom were introduced at the Wednesday afternoon meeting held at the Country Club with Mrs. Holman Odom entertaining.

New members recognized were Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. Lyle Alexander, Mrs. F. G. Hoefer, Mrs. W. W. Park, and Mrs. Clyde Hall. Mrs. Joel Hodges and Mrs. Malven Stevenson were unable to attend.

The Rev. Clifford Taylor discussed Youth Center plans, and the group elected as club representative to serve on the Youth Center board Mrs. John Lynch, Jr., with Mrs. Renal Rosson, alternate.

Mrs. Lee Smyth conducted the study hour with "Problems in Education" as her topic.

Mrs. E. J. Richardson, 1800 Twenty-eighth Street, will entertain the club May 30, at its last meeting for the season. "Till We Meet Again" is the topic title for that meet.

Others present were Mrs. Richard Brice, Mrs. Bob Dupre, Mrs. J. H. Boren, Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Mrs. J. L. Browning, Mrs. Fred Bullard, Mrs. Scott Casey, Mrs. Jesse Everett, Mrs. James Rosser, Mrs. J. R. Meadows, Mrs. Max West, and Mrs. H. F. Clark, Jr. A guest for the afternoon was Miss Alice Birdwell.

ManShowsImprovement

Clyde Goss, 20, is reported to be in satisfacotry condition at Snyder Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital Thursday night.

Miss Corbell Is Bride Of A. C. Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell, who live east of Snyder, have announced the marriage May 7 of their daughter, the former Miss Bobbie Corbell, to Pfc. A. C. Rodgers in a ceremony in Clovis, N.M.

Pvt. Rodgers is the son of Mrs. Pauline Crawford of Lewbeach, N. Y. The nuptials were performed in the First Baptist parsonage in Clovis, the Rev. I. Hunter officiating.

Mrs. Rodgers wore a dusty rose street length dress for the occasion. Her accessories were navy and white and with her white Bible she carried a pink carnation corsage.

Only attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Corbell, 1012 Twenty - fifth Street, the bride's brother and wife. Mrs. Corbell chose for the ceremony a tan street dress with brown and white accessories, white carnations.

The couple spent their honeymoon in various towns in New Mexico, Mrs. Rodgers returning here to live temporarily with her parents. Pvt. Rodgers is stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Tex.

Garden Tour Set Friday

If you are interested in gardens you are invited to join a group of women from the Snyder Garden Club, who will tour several of the town's most carefully landscaped gardens Friday.

The group will meet at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ely, 3109 Avenue U, where coffee will be served, the women continuing on the tour through six gardens.

The gardens visited were selected to be representative of both old and new gardens of different types.

The first home to be visited will be that of Mrs. W. P. King, 3008 Avenue U, whose out-door living room is in full bloom.

The next two stops will be made at Mrs. Hunter Pendleton's, 3821 Highland Drive, and Mrs. Maurice Brownfield's, where the group will inspect an orchard and garden in full spring finery.

Mrs. Charles Noble's yard and newly remodeled home south of town, will be a stop on the tour.

Mrs. Clement von Roeder's yard will be the last stop in the city after which the group will go to Mrs. Edith McKanna's home. The visit to Rock Ledge Farm, Fluvanna, and a light brunch will complete the morning's schedule.

There will be no charge for the tour, but everyone is responsible for his own transportation.

Mrs. J. K. Mitchell Home from Hospital

Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, 3010 Avenue W, was taken home from a Lamesa hospital by a Bolger - Barnes ambulance yesterday. She had been there for treatment for a short time. Mrs. Mitchell is the mother of Miss Oleta Mitchell and Mrs. Sterling Williams.

TEEN TALK

BY SHIRLEY TEAGUE

The seniors received their gray caps and gowns Friday. Their tassels are of gold and black.

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About sixty - seven seniors returned Monday from their senior trip in Craterville, Okla. The seniors rode horses, went swimming, visited Medicine Park, saw an Indian show, and rode rides in the amusement park. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teaff are two of the parents who accompanied the seniors.

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The choral club, under the direction of Mrs. M. M. O'Rear, presented a program Thursday night in the high school auditorium. The mixed chorus was first on the program, wearing their new robes, which are the first robes the Snyder choral club has ever had. The girl's chorus, special numbers, and novelty numbers were also presented. Lucie Barton entertained with a special ballet number.

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The annuals are due this week. Jo Ann Gee, a senior, is the editor, and Miss Katherine Northcutt is the sponsor.

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An old-time political rally for the student council election was the reason for a special assembly Thursday morning.

Grant Teaff, student council president took charge of the rally and told the students what the officers' qualifications should be. The candidates for president were Marlene Nixon, Ellis Huddleston, Herbert Reed, Armin Hegenheiser, and Bill Hanks. The candidates for vice - president were Sue Cox, Billie Barrett, Marilyn Thomas, Ramona Harless, Billie Alford, Joyce Page, and Roland Barton.

Each campaign manager gave a speech for his candidate.

The two officers were elected by popular vote in secret ballet Thursday afternoon. There will be a run off Monday for president between Herbert Reed and Bill Hanks, and between Ramona Harless and Roland Barton for the vice-president.

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The Home Economics Club presented a style show of the clothes they have made this semester for the program Friday morning.

Jane Houston gave the history of this year in high school and Jenell Crowford closed the program by singing a solo.

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Many high school teen agers attended the formal dance Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bodie in honor of the senior class and Miss Merry Davellyn Bodie at the Country Club.

About 50 persons attended. Among them were Ramona Harless, Junior Weathers; Sanda Blackard, Jay Fish; Lucie Barton, Joe Dave Scott; Anne Richardson, Ed Frank Bayouth; Faye Womble, Bill Smith, Jane Houston, David Harlin; Jolene Vance, Grant Teaff; Jo Ann Gee, Cobb McCormick; Camille Cloud, Kay Weber, Peggy Jones, James Franklin; Franklin Woods, Cormac McDermott, Arlen Stokes, and Billy Don Harris.

Merry wore a lovely blue net dress with a blue taffeta underskirt with white iridescent flower designs set off by a white gladioli corsage.

Mrs. Bodie wore a gold blouse with a white crepe skirt with a single gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Lambert wore a black lace strapless gown over an ivory underskirt with a matching stole also of black lace. She had a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Henry were also present and Mrs. Henry wore a lavendar strapless formal with a matching net stole and white carnations.

Junior Weathers, Cormac McDermott, and Joe Dave Scott wore white dinner jackets.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served to the group. Decoration of colored balloons were used.

Harland Birdwell's orchestra furnished the music for the dance.

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Following the dance Sandra Blackard, 3007 Avenue S, was the hostess for a slumber party.

Attending were Camille Cloud, Mary Sherman, Lucie Barton, and the hostess.

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Mrs. Sam Joyce Heads P.-T.A. at Central

Mrs. Sam Joyce was installed as president at the last meeting of the year of the central elementary school P.-T.A.

Other officers installed for next year's work were Mrs. Waldo Montgomery, vice - president; Mrs. W. P. Dabbs, secretary; and Mrs. Travis Rhodes, treasurer. Mrs. Harry Ward acted as installing officer.

At a business meeting presided over by Mrs. Harold Brown, the group voted to give M. E. Stanfield a life membership in P.-T.A. and awarded a life membership to Mrs. Nolan von Roeder.

The program consisted of a devotional by Mrs. W. W. Adcock; a talk on the year's progress by Mrs. Sam Wood, and an "inventory questionnaires" conducted by Mrs. Myron Roe.

The group will reconvene in September with the beginning of school.

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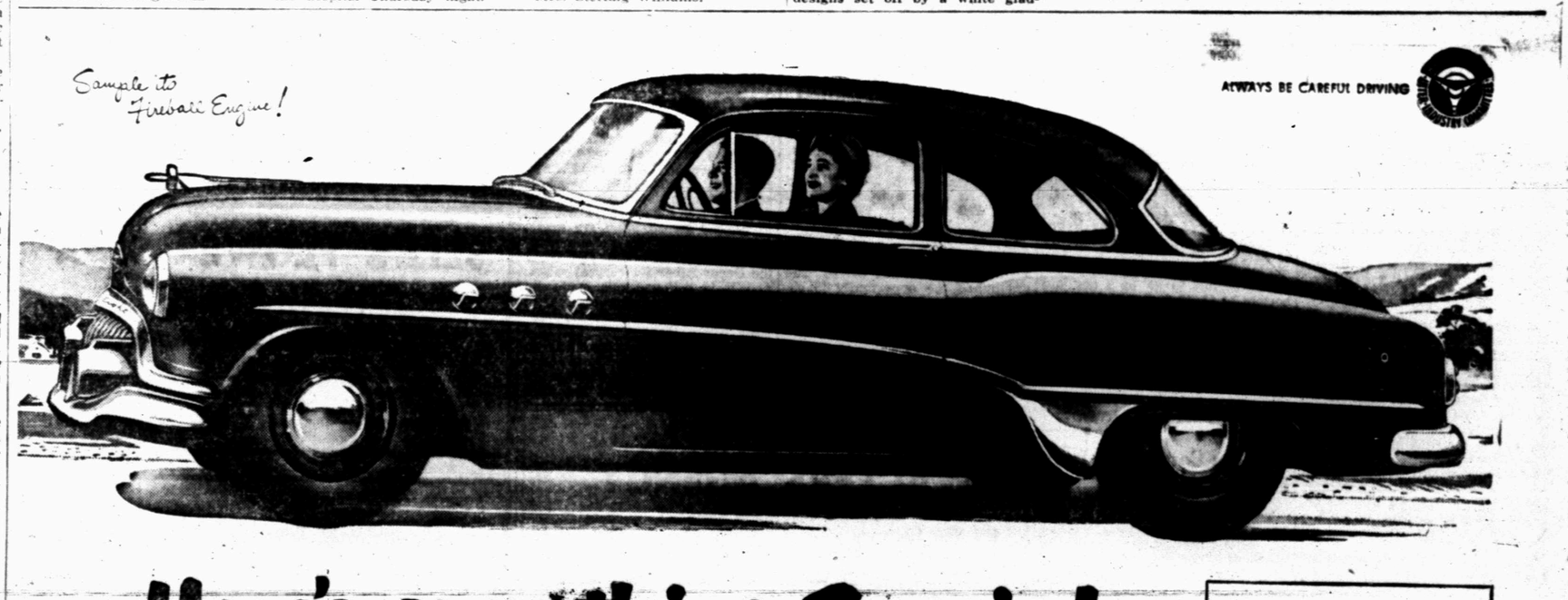

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A LOT of folks like the two-door idea, because they feel that tiny tots are safer in the back seat.

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So Buick engineers have done something about it, in the Buick SPECIAL 2-door Sedan pictured here.

They've kept the compactness of overall length that's important in modern garages.

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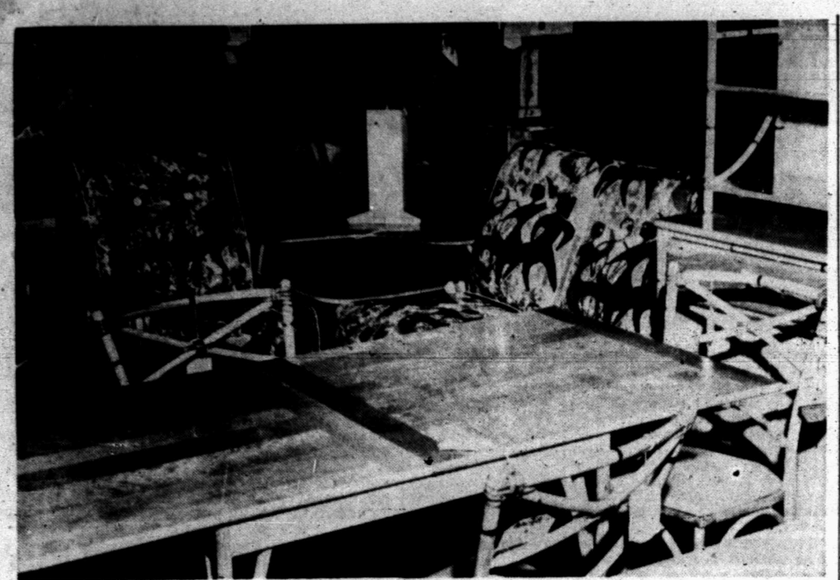


BIGGEST VARIETY IN WEST TEXAS

Barrow's Furniture Co. here has West Texas' largest selection of Brandt's Ranch Oak furniture. A piece to fit any wall space in the house can abe seen in their display of more than 200 open-stock items. However, the versatility of their stock is demonstrated by the newest fabric styles on the upholstered furniture in this picture.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

Even If India Loan Passes It Will Still Be Short Of Needs

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP) — This week Congress is expected to settle the question of sending wheat to India, which needs it badly and appealed to this country for help months ago.

Already there is some starvation there. And there have been food riots. Aside from the humanitarian problem of helping hungry people, this country has a real and deep interest in India.

With a population of 350 000,000 and with great importance in Asia, India has tried to steer clear of the struggle between this country and Russia.

India hasn't asked for the wheat —two million tons, enough to feed its people for only two weeks — for nothing. It asked for a loan to buy the wheat here.

Last week the Senate passed a bill to give India the loan to buy the wheat. But it attached some strings. Now it's the turn of the House to act. There is considerable opposition in the House.

If it agrees with the Senate in attaching the same kind of strings the whole deal may be so unacceptable to the government of India that it will decide to reject the loan and do without the wheat.

India is mostly agricultural, for 70 per cent of those working make their living off the land. Even so, India never has raised enough grains to feed its people.

It had started a program for planting enough grains to make itself self-sufficient.

But last year a series of disasters —earthquakes, floods, droughts, and locusts —destroyed a lot of its crops and made its needs for grains from abroad even greater.

It needs 50 million tons this year. It can grow 44 million tons. So it will have to get another six million abroad. It is buying three million of those six million from other countries.

In addition, it is buying another 1 million from this country. That leaves 2,000,000 tons which it still needs. Why doesn't it buy that also and why does it come to this country for help?

Senators who have dug into the problem agree on this:

(1) India, a young country trying to get on its feet, doesn't have enough dollars to purchase any more wheat beyond the 1,000,000 tons it already has bought here; and (2) it already has gotten about all the wheat it can from other countries and this one is the only one with a surplus. Therefore, India turned to this country.

It made its formal request in early February. But Congress let the request lie around until the Senate acted last week.

Why the delay? For one thing, some congressmen are peeved with India's Prime Minister Nehru, who hasn't been as much on our side in the struggle with Russia and Communist China as Congress thinks he should be."

Mead's Bakery Great Help To Housewives

"We know its good because more and more people are demanding it," says Ted Higgins, manager of Mead's Bakery, Abilene, speaking of Mead's Fine Buttermilk bread.

Not only is the buttermilk bread good to eat, but it is healthful also, Higgins said. It contains a generous amount of vitamins needed for energy and growth.

This thick - sliced bread comes in a foot-long square loaf thus giving you quantity as well as quality. The thick slices are especially desirable for toast. Kiddies love the big thick sandwiches buttermilk bread makes, Higgins said.

Buttermilk bread is a new addition to the wide variety of breads made by the Mead's Bakery, and delivered fresh twice daily in Snyder.

Actually the bread was put on the market two years ago, but its popularity is growing all the time, because it has a special process which makes it stay fresh after opening for days. The freshierizing process, used in all Mead's Fine bread products, has been one of the greatest recent boons to West Texas housewives.

"We searched the market to get the very best ingredients available for this bread," H. G. McPherson, production superintendent, said.

"That goes for every product we make," he added.

Mead's products include Mead's Fine Fresherized Bread, Mead's Fine Buttermilk bread; Mead's Fine Brown-N-Serve rolls, and many other products familiar to every housewife.

The Brown-N-Serve Rolls are becoming increasingly popular, Higgins said, because they are ready cooked, and need only to be placed in a hot oven for a few minutes before eating.

No Show Is Found In Pennsylvanian Lime

Moore Exploration Co. No. 1 Baumann, North - Central Midland County wildcat, three miles south of Midland, is drilling below 11,151 feet in shale.

It has drilled through the Pennsylvanian lime and found no shows of possible production in that formation. It is now going deeper under a permit to go to a possible bottom of 13,500 feet, which should take it into the Ellenburger.

Slight signs of oil and gas were logged in the Spraberry and in the Dean sands of the Permian.

Location is 467 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of the east 200 acres in section 14, block 38, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Famine Conditions In Chinese Provinces

TAIPEH, Formosa, May 21. (AP)— The China Union press said today one-million persons are starving in the South China province of Kwangtung. Famine conditions were reported also in the East China province of Chekiang and the Comunist-held island, Hainan.

Greenville Man Drowns

GREENVILLE, May 21. (AP) — A Greenville wholesale druggist, R. A. Crawford, about 60, drowned Sunday at the Greenville club lake.

GROUND MISHAP

WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Mass., May 21. (AP)—An Airforce pilot was killed yesterday when the powerful suction of a jet plane air scoop pulled him into the mechanism.

Dead was Lt. Thomas A. Kirkes, 26, of Lawton, Okla.

An Airforce spokesman said Kirkes had walked in fron tof an F-86 fighter plane. The accident happened shortly before thousands gathered at the field to watch an Armed Forces Day air show.

Son Of Snyder Couple Hit In Air Over Korea

First Lt. Henry W. Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Compton, 1500 Twenty-seventh Street, had a narrow escape while piloting a jet fighter over Korea.

Compton's plane lost part of a wing in the fighting. However, he was able to return safely to his base in Japan. A picture of the plane and a mechanic at the field has been released by a press service.

Compton has been in the air force for about two and one-half years, and has been flying from a Japanese base since November of last year. He is stationed with the eightheith squadron of the Eighth Fighter-Bomber group.

Dr. Blum Returns From Iowa Where He Studied At Eye Hospital

Dr. John Blum, Snyder optometrist, has returned from Marshalltown, Iowa, where he had been invited to observe work in the Wolfe Eye Clinic in the Deaconess General Hospital.

Dr. Blum was one of five optometrists asked to attend the week-long observation period. The group had the opportunity to observe the treatment and surgery being done in the clinic, one of the outstanding clinics in the United States. Dr. Blum studied treatment of diseases of the eyes.

M. W. Pilcher accompanied Dr. Blum to Iowa.

Labor Government Trying To Save Old System Of Peerage

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(Associated Press Staff)

Britain's Socialist government certainly is a political enigma, as witness its announcement that it is prepared to give monetary aid to gentry who live in stately mansions and are unable financially to maintain these "national heritages."

The desire to preserve fine old historic mansions is quite understandable. But how do the "gentry fit into the picture? Do they also rank as "national heritages?

The answer to this in effect is "yes. The peerages originally are granted as recognition of ability and worth and service.

There is the important fact that a part of the government rests in the peerage—The House of Lords. The Socialists themselves are determined to maintain the Peerage, and the King has created numerous lords at the request of the present government.

Both the conservative and the labor (Socialist) parties are agreed that, while certain reforms are needed in the House of Lords, it shall remain based on the peerage.

The idea is to streamline the upper house by making the membership elective instead of automatic to all peers as at present.

Many of Britains nobility and landed gentry have fallen on evil days because of terrific taxation.

The country is filled with ancient and historic castles and fine old mansions. In many cases the present owners live in a couple of rooms or so, and earn a living by acting as guides to tourists.

Ask a British Socialist whether he sees any inconcistency in his party taking such an attitude towards the peerage and he will shake his head, with the quip:

"Its a good answer to Communism, old chap."

County Court Jury Excused To Plant Crops

When the jury panel in county court responded this morning for service, the entire panel was excused by Judge Edgar Taylor so that several farmers on the list could go home and prepare for planting.

Several members had indicated to the court that there was sufficient moisture in their areas to start preparing the ground for planting of cotton.

But in 132nd district court, it was a different story, for the jury panel was excused until 1:30 this afternoon for possible service by Judge Ben F. Thorpe.

No farmers asked to be excused from jury service in the district court when the panel was called, said Judge Thorpe.

Wool Market Better

BRISBANE, May 21. A new series of Brisbane wool sales began today on a more buoyant note than the last Sydney sales.

British, American and Australian mills competed strongly for the best style wools which were firm on April rates in Brisbane.

Prices for inferior wool dropped as much as ten per cent.

Nationalists Report Soviet General Is In Command Korea Front

TAIPEH, Formosa, May 21. (AP)— A Nationalist Chinese news agency said today Russian Gen. Miresokov is in virtual command of Chinese Communist forces in Korea.

The China Union Press said he visited the front and conferred with top Chinese commanders and political commissars.

Other nationalist reports said the Chinese Reds were sending 45,000 additional troops to Korea.

Applications Filed To Drill Out Colorado City's Shallow Oil

COLORADO CITY, May 21—The Prigge, Molinare and Bailey Co. of Big Spring and Houston has filed applications with the Railroad Commission for permission to begin development of the Sunflower Oil Field near Colorado City, where pay is at three feet.

The company is asking permission to start work on 214 projects in the field, and has also asked that it be officially designed the Sun Flower Oil Basin. It is located in a bend of the Colorado River.

Harry Ratliff, Colorado City lawyer, notified the Railroad Commission in March that he had found oil production there at a depth of three feet. J. L. (Joe) Greer, commission superintendent for district eight, decided to investigate for himself. He went, and saw the operator spud in with a posthole digger and strike oil in 30 minutes. He said it was still hard to believe, and that he had never seen anything like it in his 18 years with the commission.

SEEPAGE, MAYBE

It was at first thought that the oil being recovered was seepage from other wells or even from a refinery nearby. Greer, however, said he couldn't be sure it is seepage and won't be able to tell until further investigation are made. Operators have been recovering seepage oil from pits and from the Pecos River for several years, and it is believed this could be the same type of recovery.

The three men who own the company which plans to develop the field say they already have a large sum of money invested in the project. They report that their geologists have investigated the area and believe it to be formation oil. The company has leased most of the acreage in the immediate vicinity.

GAS PRESENT

Lamarr Bailey of Big Spring, one of the partners, said there is too much gas present and the production is too high for seepage. He added that they already had one gas flare buring for two of the test wells.

Another partner, A. C. Prigge of Houston, noted that the gravity of the oil was around 50 degrees, higher than that of any field near there.

The Railroad Commission application calls for the wells to be drilled in the south half of section 42, block 26, with a 50-foot spacing plan. A posthole digger is listed as the drilling equipment, with depth not more than 50 feet.

Snyder Child Reported In Critical Condition

Deborah Ann Umphres, three-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Umphres of Snyder, was flown to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene yesterday, where she was described as being in critical condition.

The baby was placed under an oxygen tent at the hospital.

Three Women Will Serve On College Board

LUBBOCK, Tex., May 21 (Special — Three outstanding Southwestern women—two Texans and an Oklahoman—have accepted appointment to the Foundation Board of Texas Technological College.

They are Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City; Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Lubbock and Mrs. Anson Clark, Oklahoma City.

The addition of these women—the first feminine contingent since the board was revitalized in 1946—brings the total number of members to 17.

C. T. McLaughlin, Snyder, chairman of the board, made the announcement of the new appointments.

Miss Foster, who has traveled outside the United States extensively, has large ranching interests in Sterling and Glasscook Counties, the area where her father, W. L. F ster, pioneerd in the early 70s.

She is an eager civic worker and has held numerous posts in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs including several chairmanships of the Board of Trustees of that organization, the position she now holds.

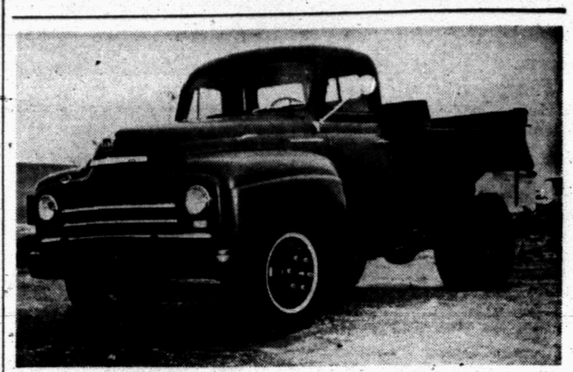
Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of M. V. Brownfield, pioneer rancher, banker and colonizer of Terry County. She married the late Roscoe Wilson, Lubbock attorney.

She has worked with civic, cultural and religious organizations of Lubbock, watching that city grow from a small town with board sidewalks to the present "Hub of the South Plains."

Mrs. Clark, the wife of one of Oklahoma City's foremost physicians, was responsible for Tech's receiving ten scholarships annually from the Anflo Foundation. She and Dr. Clark operate the Foundation.

Besides the three women and McLaughlin, members of the Foundation Board are: Robert M. Bass, Kilgore; Samuel A. (Sammy) Baugh, Sweetwater; Obie Bristow, Big Spring; Raymond E. Buck, Fort Worth; H. E. (Eddie) Chiles, Jr., Midland; J. E. Cunningham, Amarillo; Jack Frost, Dallas; Don D. Harrington, Amarillo; Clifford B. Jones, Lubbock; O. B. Ratliff, Lubbock; Spencer Wells, Lubbock; Ray W. Willoughby, San Angelo, and Sam D. Young, El Paso.

The Foundation has accepted the responsibility of helping Texas Tech develop where the state leaves off. The Foundation inspires outside gifts to the college and coordinates these funds to create a better educational institution.



1951 INTERNATIONAL TRUCK

A fast moving item, and pride of Snyder Truck & Tractor Co. is the new model International truck shown above. The firm sells and offers complete service on all sizes of the versatile line. They come in sizes from one-half ton pick-ups up to the biggest giants of the highways.

U. S. Forces To Stay In Japan In Spite Of Soviet Protests

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP) — The United States and Russia have reached a parting of the ways over preparation of a peace treaty for Japan.

The spread of their differences was spotlighted by an American charge that Moscow is "conniving at aggression" by proposing to deny to Japan adequate post-treaty defense arrangements.

An American note published Sunday night made it clear this country is determined to go through with its plan of using American forces to help protect Japan against any threat of Communist aggression from Asia.

The note was handed to Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin Saturday. It replied to a May 7 Russian set of proposals on preparation of a Japanese peace treaty.

Moscow asked for a meeting in June or July of the foreign ministers of the United States, China, Britain and Russia to start work on a treaty and bring it to a "speedy conclusion."

The United States rejected this proposition on the ground that misuse of the veto power by Russia in such a meeting actually would stall early conclusion of a peace treaty and also would give "a secondary role" to nations "which bore a greater burden of the Pacific War than did the Soviet Union." The note pointed out that Russia was at war with Japan for only six days.

The United States also declare that as far as Red China is concerned, this country "does not seek guidance from a convicted aggressor."

The 3,500-word American reply, however, was not so much concerned with the Russian proposal to scrap all that this country, Britain and a dozen other nations have done on a Japanese treaty and start over. It was concerned more with the defense of Japan after Japanese independence is restored.

Russia had proposed that Japan's armed forces should be limited by the treaty to those needed for "self-defense." It had also proposed that all occupation troops should be withdrawn from Japan within a year after the treaty became effective.

That was a key point. First, the United States has made no secret that it intends to sign simultaneously with the peace treaty a defense agreement with Japan to station its forces and air bases on Japanese territory. Second, the United States has also made no secret of its belief that Russia's ultimate aim in the Far East is to gain control over Japan.

Polar Residents Learn Of Fire At Their Home While Visiting Here

Fire of undertermined origin destroyed the post office and grocery store in Polar late Saturday afternoon. The fire also destroyed the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and family, who operated the post office and store.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their three children had come into Snyder when they were informed of the fire. Mrs. Moore is postmistress at Polar, while Moore operates the store. They had lived in part of the building.

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Jury Is Instructed to Acquit TwoMenCharged withBurglary

Elmer C. Higgins, 46, was acquitted on a burglary charge in 132nd district court yesterday afternoon when Judge Ben F. Thorpe instructed the jury to return a verdict of innocent after the state failed to produce evidence sufficient to warrant a conviction.

L. DeWitt Hale, Corpus Christi attorney who represented Higgins, first asked for a severance trails between his client and John J. Barrett, 22, charged with the same offense. The request was granted by the court.

DISMISS CHARGE

After the acquittal of Higgins, Bob Davie, district attorney, asked the court to dismiss the Barrett case, which Judge Thorpe did.

The first witness called by the state was J. T. Trice of Camp Springs, who testified that two shotguns and one.22 calibre rifle was stolen from his home March 31. Trice told the jury that he attended a funeral that day, returned home about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and left again not to return until about 10:30 o'clock that night.

"When I reurned home, I found some clothing piled up on the floor and asked my wife about it and she did not know who did it," Trice said.

Trice later discovered that a .410 gauge shotgun, a .12 gauge shotgun and a .22 rifle were missing, and reported the theft to the sheriff's department. He told the jury that his house was unlocked at the time of the burglary.

Defense Attorney Hale questioned Trice, who said he did not know who stole the guns or at what time of day or night they were taken. It was pointed out by the defense attorney that the indictment against Higgins said it occurred in the daytime.

The guns were not permitted to be introduced into the evidence as exhibits.

DETECTIVE

Another witness for the state was John Dunwoody, city detective from Fort Worth, who apprehended Higgins and Barrett in a Fort Worth tourist court following a shooting April 2. When Dunwoody was asked by the defense attorney if he had obtained a search warrant to enter the cabin of Higgins, he replied in the negative; that permission was given by the landlady of the tourist court. Dunwoody told the jury that he found the three guns in the possession of Higgins.

When the state rested its case, the defense told the court that it would have no witnesses.

Hale then offered a motion for a directed acquittal upon the grounds that the state had failed to prove its case, and asked Judge Thorpe to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which was done.

But neither Higgins or Barrett was released from custody although freed on the burglary charge, for the pair is wanted at Wichita Falls on a car theft charge, and at Walters, Okla., on a charge of assault to murder and jailbreaking. Wichita Falls will be given priority, Lloyd Merritt, sheriff, said.

Barrett is also wanted by authorities at Sheppard Air Force Base on an A.W.O.L. charge, Merritt said.

City Operates At A Deficit, Must Borrow

The city last night entered a period of operating on borrowed money which may not be ended until this year's taxes begin coming into the city treasury in October.

The city council unanimously passed a resolution to borrow $6,200 to cover existing deficits.

It is anticipated that deficits will develop in the general fund each month, although it is not known how large they will be. Warrants will be issued to borrow money once a month if needed.

Last week city tax receipts stood $80,472. Taxes for this year are due until next October.

"The city council made a big mistake, and I was a party to it, when it lowered the city tax rate to $1, from the old rate of $1.50," Mayor Forest G. Sears said last night. "Considerable pressure was put on the council to lower the rate, in view of reductions made in school district and county tax rates.

"The council should not have lowered the rate, and I do not see how we can stay with the $1 rate in the future."

Valuations in the county grew from $8 million to $49 million in one year, and now are past $100 million. In the school districts of the county, valuations rose from $10 million to $30 million in the first year of the boom.

No corresponding increase in city valuations has taken place.

WINSTON FIELD

The council also asked W. W. Park, city attorney, to study a proposed ordinance governing height of buildings in the vicinity of Winston Field. The government requires such an ordinance, Sears said, before it can approve the airport.

A petition was received from property owners in the 400 block of Thirty - first Street, between Avenues D and E, who asked that their block be considered for the paving program .Paving will extend down Avenue E to Thirty-first Street to tie into the proposed paving unit.

The council placed the petition in a file of such requests, to be acted upon in the order they are received if paving bond money holds out.

Jury Service Called 'Duty'

Stern measures against persons who fail to respond to jury summons may be necessary, Judge Ben F. Thorpe warned yesterday in dismissing the jury in 132nd district court.

Thanking the jury for their services, the court continued:

"It is the duty of every citizen of this county to serve on the jury, but it has come to my attention that many persons called for jury service seek to avoid this duty.

"Some have gone to the sheriff and others to me, asking to be relieved before court is even called.

"No one can excuse anyone from jury service, not even the sheriff or myself. That person must respond to the summons and appear in court to present his excuse. If attorneys on both sides appear agreeable, then that person may be relieved of jury service if I find there is sufficient panel to draw a jury.

"Hereafter, if anyone called for jury service fails to respond, I'm going to have to resort to harsh measures, and assess a fine. Ignoring summons for jury service must come to a halt."

Three Snyder Men Are Among Eleven Inducted From This District

Eleven men were inducted into the armed forces yesterday from the Scurry-Nolan-Fisher Counties Selective Service Board.

Included in the board were three men from Snyder, four from Sweetwater, two from Rotan and one each from Roby and Blackwell. Snyder men inducted were Garland Lewis Morrow, William Alfred McGlaun, Jr., and Leonard Archie Neeper.

Wallace Houston Jones, Jr., of Fluvanna was inducted on May 4.

Nine men have been listed as delinquent by the board because their present addresses are unknown. Christopher Jose Lopez, whose last known address was Snyder, is among those men.

There will be no calls for preinducation physical examinations for May or June, Mrs. Patsy Mayfield, clerk of the board, said. A total of 159 men have been inducted through the board since the start of the Korean conflict.

Third Escapee Given 5-Year Prison Term

Horace Edward Lyday, 21, upon his plea of guilty to robbery, was sentenced to five years in state prison this morinng by Judge Ben F. Thorpe in 132nd district court.

Lyday, the third of five men who escaped from the county jail on March 26, and captured at Santa Paula, Calif., a few days ago, was charged with robbing Elmer Sikes on the night of March 3 in Snyder.

200 HOMELESS IN ALABAMA BLAZE

This spectacular blaze in a negro area of Rairfield, Ala., destroyed 20 duplex houses. The fire was one block outside the Birmingham, Ala., city limits. Its cause has not been determined. The Red Cross was caring for the homeless negroes.

What The Wife Eats For Lunch To Remain A Mystery Forever

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, (AP) — When a man is first married, he comes home from his day's work and says:

"Well, honey, what did you have for lunch?"

"Oh, just a smidgeon of tuna fish on a lettuce leaf," replied the little lady.

"That all?" says the husband, feeling guilty because he himself had pig knuckles, sauerkraut ,potatoes, bread and butter, apple pie and beer. "Now, honey, you just got to eat more or you'll fade away—like an old soldier. I'm worried about you."

FLUTTERY LADY

At this husbandly solicitude the little lady gives a fluttery imitation of a dying swan, and answers: "Oh, don't you worry your head about me while you're at the office I eat enough. But it's no fun cooking for one, and I'd just rather snack in the middle of the day — and wait until you get home so we can enjoy a real meal together."

A wife can get away with this air of marital sacrifice for as long as five years if she is an able actress. And I have yet to see a wife that isn't able, in moments of stress, to make Ethel Barrymore look like a gawky schoolgirl playing a walk-on role.

But sooner or later the husband, though his love runs deep as a river, is going to have his doubts. He is just going to plain disbelieve that the little lady lunches on nothing but "an itty-bitty bite of tuna fish on a lettuce leaf."

THAT WEIGHT, LADY!

For one thing, she isn't the little lady she was when he married her. She's picked up about 15 or 20 pounds.

"Let's see," he begins to muse. "I see what she eats at breakfast, and I see what she eats at night for dinner. She just pecks at her food. Well, then where'd she pick up all that extra weight? It must be at lunch."

Now, for a man, that is pretty sound and crafty reasoning. The disillusioned husband goes on to draw this mental conclusion

"Tuna fish and lettuce—heck! She must be eating a whale and half the front lawn every day while I'm at work."

COULD BE ENVY

Envy probably prompts him to this thought. For by now the poor fellow has gotten ulcers trying to earn her a living, and all he himself has for lunch is two vitamin pills, three liver and old iron capsules and a glass of skim milk.

His next problem is to find out what his not-so-little-as-she-was lady really wolfs down for lunch. Here his pitiful male intelligence is of no avail; he can never hope to match her female cunning. He will never find out — for sure.

If he checks the refrigerator in the morning and at nightfall remarks that half a roast chicken is missing, she has a ready answer.

"That Mrs. Zilch dropped by for lunch, dear. My, how that woman can eat! I never saw the like."

"What'd you have?" he mumbles.

SAME OLD STORY

"Oh, the usual — a dab of tuna fish, a little lettuce," she says. "You know I'm never hungry at lunchtime."

And it does no good for him to sneak into the kitchen and check the throwaways in the garbage can. She'll empty it down the incinerator before he comes home — every time.

One husband told me that, struck by a sudden chill, he came home at mid-day once without bothering to phone his wife. He insists that she and a group of other wives were on their haunches in the living room around a freshly roasted ox. He said they were throwing freshly gnawed thigh bones over their shoulders and chortling to each other

A WOMAN'S WORLD

"It's a woman's world. Wouldn't you hate to be a man, girls, and have to go to a stuffy old office every day?"

Personally, I think this husband has exaggerated somewhat — but he is the only one I know who claims he ever really found out what wives have for lunch.

I doubt if they roast fullgrown oxen very often for their noon-time snacks. But they probably do that about as often as they lunch on "just a teentsy-weentsy bit of cold tuna fish on half a lettuce leaf."

THE STARS

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, May 23. (AP) — A girdle-less, brassiere-less future for American women was predicted today by Varga, veteran creator of pin-up girls.

The Peruvian artist has been watching the evolution of United States women since he arrived in this country in 1916 and started drawing the female form.

"The Greek women wore only light tunics and showed their forms to the best advantage. They had no girdles or brassieres," Varga said. "The only thing under their outer garments was a perfect body."

The illustrator declared that he expects American women to follow suit.

"Why not?" he inquired. "In the past 20 or 30 years American women have come closer to the early Greeks than any other race in history. They have acquired independence and self-assurance and that has affected them physically.

"I have seen it happen in my own lifetime. (He has sparred American beatuty from the Ziegfeld Follies girls to the pin-up queens of today.) Because they have taken to the outdoor life, American women have longer, more beautiful legs.

"American women are already the best formed in the world. I predict they will continue to improve and eventually will discard those items of clothing which tend to restrict their forms."

Varga is in Hollywood to create a billboard painting of Shelley Winters to advertise a picture ("Behave Yourself").

The perfect female star? Alas, he said, there is none. But he did supply a compose, which he said comprised the best parts of the community

Face — Linda Darnell. "Her beauty is aided by her Indian blood."

Torso — Marie Windsor. "Marie looks good from the front, sides and back."

Thighs — Barbara Britton. "They are perfect."

Lower legs — Betty Grable. "You can't take that away from her."

Presbyterian Meeting Set In Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., May 23. (AP) — The Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A.—preparing to convene its general assembly here tomorrow—reports the highest membership and best financial standing in its history.

Present church membership is 2,448,596, or 56,621 greater than a year ago, said the Rev. Hugh Evans of Dayton, O., moderator of the assembly.

Dr. Evans said the church's financial standing has passed the million-dollar mark for the first time in history.

Small Pumper Finals In Northwest Andrews

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., and W. D. Anderson & Sons are preparing to complete their No. 1 Lydia Littman as a small pumping discovery from the San Andres - Permian lime in extreme Northwest Andrews County.

It swabbed 29 barrels of 31-gravity oil plus one barrel of salty sulphur water in 12 hours from pay at 4,316-39 feet. That section had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

A pump is now being installed to complete the well and put it on regular production.

Top of the San Andres is at 4,313 feet. Elevation is 3,537 feet. The 7-inch casing was cemented at 4,316 feet.

Before the acid was injected the wildcat bailed for 12 hours and recovered four and one-half barrels of oil. The project was drilled with cable tools.

It is six miles southeast of the House field in Central - East Lea County, New Mexico, which is the nearest San Andres producing area. The oil well is one mile west of the discovery well of the Smith-Clear Fork field. The Clear Fork pay is below the San Andres pay.

The wildcat discovery is seven and one-half miles northeast of Eunice, New Mexico, the closest town.

Location is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 6, block A-29, psl survey.

Gulf No. 1 McElroy Tests in Ellenburger

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-H McElroy, Northwest Upton County wildcat, six miles northwest of the Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 McElroy, discovery for flowing production from the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian and from the Ellenburger, is taking a drillstem test in the top of the Ellenburger.

The Gulf wildcat topped the Ellenburger at 12,216 feet, to give it a datum of minus 9,582 feet. A core at 12,176-224 feet recovered 48 feet of sand, lime and dolomite, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

Another core was taken at 12,224-252 feet. Recovery was 28 feet of fractured lime and dolomite, no appreciable shows of oil or gas.

The test is being run on the zone at 12,216-252 feet.

The prospector is 1,980 feet from east and north lines of section 169, block E, CCSD&RGNG survey. This wildcat has already shown possibilities of production in an unidentified lime at 9,135-90 feet.

Discovery Completed In Central Runnels

Russell Hays and Ed Watts of San Angelo completed their No. 1 William Fowler, Jr., as a discovery and producer in East-Central Runnels County, and Youngblood & Foree of Dallas staked location for a 4,200-foot wildcat in the same portion of the county.

No. 1 Fowler was completed on the pump for a 24-hour potential of 35.76 barrels of 46-gravity oil. Production is from open hole in the Serratt sand at 2,344-2,352 feet.

Location is 2,250 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 150, ET survey. That puts it one and three - quarter miles southeast of the Patsy - Swastika field.

Youngblood & Foree will drill No. 1 Hamp Byler 4,000 feet from northeast and 2,300 feet from southwest lines of Rama Christa survey 432 and two and one-half miles northwest of Ballinger.

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Discovery Indicated In Pennsylvanian Bend

The Texas Co. No. 1-D Clarence Scharbauer, diagonal northwest offset to the one-well Hi-Lonesome field in Northwest - Central Midland County, has indicated as a discovery from the Pennsylvainan Bend lime.

A drillstem test was made in the interval from 10,514 to 10,724 feet. Tool was open five hours. Gas surfaced in 15 minutes at the rate of 30,000 cubic feet per day. No fluid surfaced while the tool was open.

Recovery was 525 feet of gascut mud and 2,830 feet of free oil. No water was recovered.

Flowing pressure ranged from 338 to 930 pounds. Shutin pressure after 15 minutes was 1,625 pounds.

Ralph Lowe No. 1 Hill, discovery well of the Hi-Lonesome field, did not have signs of commercial production in the Bend. It was completed from the Dean sand of the Wolfcamp.

Operator is now drilling the project below 10,736 feet. After a few more feet of hole is made another drillstem test will be taken.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 19, block 39, T-2-S, T&P survey.

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Deep Wildcat Staked In Southeast Reagan

Continental Oil Co. has staked location for a 9,600-foot wildcat in Southeast Reagan County as its No. 1-3 University.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block 49, University survey. That makes it four and one-half miles southeast of Big Lake.

Drillsite is three and one-quarter miles west of the Barnhart field and one and one-quarter miles southeast of Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Lula Wilson Young, a 2,557-foot failure.

The wildcat is on a block of 2,637.4 acres, consisting of 11 tracts for which Continental paid a $9,000 cash bonus at the University Land auction at Austin on December 8, 1950.

Rotary tools will be moved in and drilling will begin at once.

Martin County Wildcat Will Test Fusselman

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-E-B G. W. Glass, Southwest Martin County wildcat, is at plugged back depth of 12,200 feet and is preparing to test the Fusselman through perforations.

A 5½-inch liner was run from 10,400 to 12,198 feet. The liner will be perforated from 12,100 feet to 12,180 feet for tests of the Fusselman, which yeilded oil on a drillstem test at 12,100-12,165 feet.

The project will be tested later in the Pennsylvanian where flowing production was discovered on a test from 10,412 to 10, 521 feet.

Operator drilled No. 2-E-B Glass to a total depth of 12,981 feet in the Ellenburger but that formation made only salt water.

It is 662 feet from south and 670 feet from east lines of section 12, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey and 12 miles north of Midland and 18 miles west of Stanton.

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Creator Of Sherlock Holmes Centered Life On Spiritualism

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(Associated Press Staff)

The opening of Sherlock Holmes' old lodgings in Baker Street, London, to public inspection as a feature of the Festival of Britain, is an odd conception, involving as it does a personality who never existed.

It was my good fortune to know the detective's creator, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. I spent many intensely interesting hours with him in London between the end of World War I and his death in 1930. It was difficult to think of him in terms of a detective story writer, because his whole life and thought was centered in spiritualism.

I did hear him speak of the days when he sat in the back room of his doctor's office, writing his Sherlock Holmes stories while he wait ed for patients. These tales were first published in the Strand Magazine (London), and my understanding was that the idea of writing the short Holmes stories — each complete in itself—was adopted to avoid serial publication. Avid Holmes fans didn't like to wait between issues of the magazine to find out what was happening to the supreme mind of detectivedom.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was a fine-looking man, and for years was one of the lions of London drawing rooms. In his later years he became so wrapped up in spiritualism that he had little time for anything else, and his popularity as a drawing-room lion suffered.

That grieved him greatly and he told me that he couldn't understand how anyone could refuse to believe in communication with those who had passed on.

Doyle and the late Houdini, the magician, had a running argument about spiritualism, and Sir Arthur maintained that Houdini performed his amazing feats through spiritualism but wouldn't admit it.

Doyle told me he had encountered spirit materialization himself, and that a materialized spirit had badly manhandled members of a spiritualist meeting which he was attending in southern England.

As the crowds pass through the Baker Street rooms this summer, most of them will think of Conan Doyle in terms of the greater of the immortal Sherlock Holmes, master detective.

Sharon Ridge-Canyon Location Is Staked

Warren-Bradshaw Drilling Co. has filed application to begin drilling immediaely on the No. 2 F. M. Addison in the Sharon Ridge-Canyon pool.

Location has been staked 1,240 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of the southeast quarter of section 144, block 25, H&TC survey. That puts it about 18 miles southwest of Snyder and near the No. 1 Addison, recently completed as an extender to the Sharon Ridge - Canyon field.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to 6,800 feet.

TEXAS BRANDS

BY JOHN M HENDRIX

The T Half Circle in Sutton County is the property of Sol Mayer and son of San Angelo, Texas. Mayer bought the cattle and brand in 1896 from the estate of J. B. Taylor.

In the years that have gone by there have been several changes in the T Half Circle ownership, mostly confined to members of the family, but for the past 20 years it has been the property of Sol Mayer and son.

The Mayers are prominent in San Angelo business life, being factors in the handling of wool at that place.

Sheen Named By Pope

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP) — Pope Pius XII has appointed Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, noted Catholic radio orator, to be titular bishop of Caesariana and auxiliary to Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of ew York, it was announced here Tuesday night.

Evidence is that the cabbage originated in Asia Minor.

Lion Stakes Three Gertie Wilson Wells

Lion Oil Co. has filed applications to drill on three new locations in the Diamond M-Clear Fork field about 13 miles southwest of Snyder.

Operations are to start Saturday on the Lion No. 8 Gertie Wilson, 2,318 feet from west and 2,333 feet from north lines of section 183, block 97, H&TC survey.

Operations are to start Thursday on the No. 6 and No. 7 Gertie Wilson. No. 6 is 1,000 feet from north and 2,318 feet from west lines of section 183, block 97, H&TC survey. No. 7 is 1,654 feet from west and 1,666 feet from north lines of the same section, block and survey.

All will drill to 3,400 feet with rotary tools.

FOR THE BIRDS

MATTOON, Ill., May 23. (AP) — An Illinois Central Railroad caboose has been retired until a family of robins grow up and fly away.

Last week switchmen making up a train discovered the robin's nest just above the rear left trucks of the caboose.

Rather than destroy the nest and eggs, the crew carried the nest and its contents to another caboose in the north end of the yards. They deposited the nest in the same position they found it on the other cabosoe.

The mother robin followed the crew, fluttered down and sat on the nest.

Now the caboose has been officially retired until the birds fly away.

Vigilant Protectors

TOLEDO, O., May 23. (AP)—Mrs. Marcia Miller left her front door open while she chatted with a neighbor Tuesday. She knew her two dogs, sleeping by a radio in the living room, would protect her belongings.

When she returned the dogs were sound asleep, the back door had been opened and the radio was gone.

When two policemen arrived to investigate, the dogs awakened and tried to keep them from entering the house.

Insurance Policy Pays Off For Aged Man

CHICAGO, May 23. (AP) — A 95-year-old clergyman has become the beneficiary of his own insurance policy which he had taken out 53 years ago.

Dr. Joseph H. Gauss has exceeded the life span covered by the insurance mortality tables and yesterday he received $2,931 from the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The payment was made on the annual premium date nearest the 96th birthday. Gauss will be 96 on Aug. 30.

An insurance company official said only about three persons in 1,000 can expect to reach 96. He said statistics show there are only about seven persons in 100,000 now living in the Unisted States who are 96 or older.

Dairy farmers in many parts of the United States are now milking their cows in open barn rooms which are called "milking parlors."

New methods have been developed that are expected to permit the canning of whole fresh milk.

New Legal System Set Up For All Branches Of Armed Forces

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP) —The four branches of the Armed Forces —Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard — will get a new system of military justice, starting May 31.

Its purpose: To give servicemen, accused of punishable offenses, fairer treatment and more of the kind of legal protection they would have received in civilian life.

The system, which will work the same in all four branches, is the latest steps in the unification of the Armed Forces, approved by Congress in 1948.

LAWYERS DID IT

A group of prominent civilian lawyers was appointed that year to work out this new and uniform system of justice for servicemen. The result of their work goes into effect next Thursday.

From now on a serviceman, found guilty of a serious offense can appeal his case to a superior court which never existed before — called the court of military appeals —where the judges will be civilians, not military men.

It will be the final court of appeals for all four services except where the death penalty is involved. The President has been, and will remain, the final voice on that.

HIGH COURT

The President Tuesday named three civilian lawyers to this new high court Paul W. Brosman, dean of the Tulane University Law School; George W. Latimer, member of Utah's Supreme Court; and Robert Emmett Quinn, judge of Rhode Island's Superior Court.

In addition to this court — although penalties for the various offenses remain pretty much the same — new safeguards and appeal machinery have been set up for servicemen.

Some parts of this new system have been in use in one or more branches before now, but not all. And the legal steps in the various branches differed. It was for this reason the decision was made to make the whole business uniform.

Publisher, Theater Man Dies At Grosse Point

DETROIT, May 23. (AP) — E. D. Stair — publisher, theatre man and banker in a spectacular career —died today.

The former publisher of the Detroit Free Press died at Bon Secours Hospital in suburban Grosse Pointe at 12:20 a.m. (EST).

He was 92 years old.

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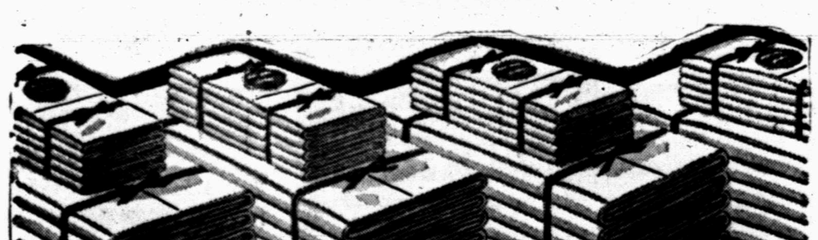

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