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House Votes For Larger Air Force

70-Group Plan Called Direct Thrust At Reds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House unanimously voted additional funds Thursday to start expanding the nation's Air Force from 55 to 70 groups.

By a vote of 115 to 0, it added \$822,000,000 to a \$2,376,100,000 bill originally designed to finance a 55-group Air Force. All of it is in contract authority for which cash must be provided later unless Congress cancels it.

The increase was proposed by Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the House Appropriations Committee.

Danger Of Major Flood Diminishes

CINCINNATI — (AP)—Hopes of averting a major flood disaster in the Ohio River Valley brightened Thursday with forecasts of little rain for the next two days.

The Ohio, already at its sixth highest level in 84 years, still rose about four inches an hour. However, rivermen predicted only a little more damage than is usual each Spring—unless there is more rain.

Two deaths—in West Virginia and Kentucky—were attributed to the swollen streams as flood conditions entered their fourth day. Meanwhile, the Red Cross cared for almost 3,800 families flooded from lowland homes in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky.

31 Persons Die When Airline Giant Crashes

SHANNON AIRPORT, EIRE—(AP)—A Constellation flying from Calcutta to New York crashed Thursday almost a half mile short of its landing runway here and all but one of the 31 aboard perished.

Pan American World Airways said the plane, "Empress of the Skies," was making a routine instrument approach. It crashed into flaming wreckage 2,400 feet from the runway, the air line added.

The dead included 19 Americans and Sir Homi Mehta, wealthy Indian industrialist.

Marc Worst, 38, of Burbank, Calif., was the sole survivor.

He said the force of the crash threw him out through the baggage compartment. His wife, waiting at the airport to meet him, witnessed the tragedy. Worst is manager of Lockheed Aviation Corporation's base at Shannon. Lockheed builds the Constellations, four-engine craft costing about \$1,000,000 each. Disaster Unexplained.

There was no immediate explanation concerning the cause of the crash. Basil Warnock, American Overseas Airlines stationmaster at Shannon, said weather observers reported three-mile visibility at the time of the crash.

Worst told reporters: "We had come around once and were making our second approach when the crash occurred. Up to this everything appeared to be normal."

The crash occurred as the big plane came in for a second try at Shannon's main air strip. Witnesses said apparently it hit an obstruction, skidded along the ground for a ways and then burst into flame. The wreckage burned more than three hours.

Major changes in manner of operations were in time schedules and in the East Highway 80 run. Buses will run on half-hour schedules instead of on the hour. And the East Highway 80 run, which formerly terminated at Skyhaven Airport and doubled back over the same road, now will turn South at Lee Street, serving the negro section, and return via Washington Street to South Main and back to the stop at the post office.

Changes in policy include use of transfer tickets which enable patrons to change from one bus to another without paying extra fare; and extension of half-fare concessions to all school children. Hereafter, children above 12 years of age have paid the full 10-cent fare.

McCandless said former personnel being retained as drivers and maintenance men.

The new owner has been in the public transportation business about 15 years, and now operates a bus line from Floydada to Childress. This will be sold, however, and he and Mrs. McCandless will make their home in Midland.

Measles Closes Dawson County Grade Schools

LAMESA—(AP)—The first five grades of all Lamesa and Dawson County schools were closed Thursday until Monday because of an epidemic of measles.

Dr. Urban H. Zee, county health officer, ordered the schools closed Wednesday after an estimated 530 cases were reported here and in the county.

Odessa Police Chief Is Asked To Resign

ODESSA—(AP)—The resignations of Odessa police chief H. S. Cowser and Capt. John Roalstrom were asked by new city councilmen Wednesday night after the councilmen were installed. The commissioners appointed former police lieutenant J. J. Heaton as temporary chief of police.

Regan Asks Reelection To Congressional Post

Rep. Ken Regan of Midland has filed for a place on the ballot in the Democratic primary July 24, seeking reelection as congressman from the 16th Texas district. James T. Smith, Midland County Democratic chairman, said Thursday.

Regan was elected last Summer to fill the unexpired term of R. E. Thomason of El Paso, who resigned to become a federal district judge.

Truman Is Confident Of 'Four More Years'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said Thursday he confidently expects to spend four more years in the White House.

The remark came during a news conference discussion of the newly completed, south portico balcony.

He said he anticipated using the porch during the next four years. "I had the time to do so. He said he put in a pretty full day and did not know when he could find time, but he added: "I'll be there to use it."

Manila—(AP)—President Manuel Roxas was stricken Thursday at Clark Field after a vigorous anti-Communist address to U. S. airmen. His illness was diagnosed as "acute fatigue."

Jerusalem—(AP)—Jewish sources said Thursday 2,000 Jewish fighters have scored a "decisive victory" over the Arab Volunteer Army led by Fawzi Bey Al Kaukji in Northern Palestine.

Berlin—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports attributed to British sources Thursday said Russians had moved more than 100 tanks into Berlin's southeast outskirts, but a tour of the Russian-occupied suburbs disclosed no unusual activity.

Athens—(AP)—A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Thursday secret mobilization is in progress in Southern Yugoslavia. Bus travel in the area has been suspended.

Must Wait For Verdict



United Mine Worker President John L. Lewis, left, and his chief counsel, Welly K. Hopkins, leave District Court in Washington during a noon recess following Lewis' appearance in court to face contempt charges for ignoring a court order directing him to call off the soft coal strike. Lewis must wait until Monday for the court's decision.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Judge T. Alan Goldsborough Thursday heard arguments in John L. Lewis' contempt trial and put off any decision until Monday.

Assistant Attorney General H. Graham Morrison argued for the government that Lewis and the United Mine Workers were clearly in contempt of court for continuing a coal mine work stoppage for a week after a court order was issued for it to end.

Attorneys for Lewis made only a one-sentence argument: "The government has failed to prove its case."

That came from Welly K. Hopkins, chief of the eight-man battery of counsel Lewis has.

His Hard At Lewis

Goldsborough then adjourned court until Monday.

Now the only thing left in the contempt case is the judge's ruling—and the punishment if the ruling is for conviction.

In his argument, Morrison hit hard at Lewis' position that no coal strike ever was called.

The government attorney said that contention was an "affront to common sense."

He said Lewis and the UMW are in contempt of court "for their failure to obey the explicit terms" of an April 3 court order to end the coal strike.

Lewis scowled grimly as Morrison made his argument.

Mortgage Is Due—Drive Launched To Prevent Girl Scout Camp Foreclosure

A rapid-fire campaign for funds to prevent foreclosure of the 74-acre Girl Scout Camp in the Davis Mountains near Alpine was launched here Wednesday with more than \$2,000 in gifts received the first day, Don Johnson, treasurer, said Thursday.

The drive, long delayed here, was opened without advance notice or preparation when a group of Midland oil men including Art Yeager, Ish McKnight and Johnson learned the beautiful camp might be lost through foreclosure unless a final payment of \$25,135 is made by May 1. The original cost was \$34,653. Additional funds are needed to improve the camp which already has an administration building, swimming pool and eight cottages. Midland's quota was set at \$15,000.

The Midland Lions Club Wednesday afternoon announced a \$300 contribution to the camp fund. Directors of the organization appropriated the money after hearing an appeal by James S. Noland at the Wednesday noon luncheon. Noland said if the Girl Scout camp is lost, every citizen of the Permian Basin will hang his head in shame.

Leaders of Girl Scout troops met Thursday morning in the courthouse to map plans for canvassing Girl Scout parents. Frank True, finance chairman of the Midland Girl Scout Council Association, met with the leaders. True said Midland has 500 Girl Scouts, and that \$30 per Scout is needed to meet Midland's quota.

Mrs. C. E. Bassell is president of the council here.

The camp, located in Fern Canyon and facing Mitre Peak, is about 100 miles from Midland.

Dedication Event Is Midland-Odessa Celebration Cause

The dedication of Midland Air Terminal April 24 is a joint Midland-Odessa celebration.

City and county officials of both cities will be honored guests at the event. Bands from both cities will participate.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester will speak at 10 a. m. at the terminal. The dedication program will start at 9:30 a. m. A social hour and luncheon will be held from 11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel honoring R. E. Thomason, federal judge, and former congressman.

Military leaders are being invited to the dedication, especially former commanding officers of Midland Army Air Field, including Gen. Isaiah Davies, Col. Chester Gilger and others.

Many visitors from Midland, Odessa and other Permian Basin cities are expected at the dedication event and they are especially invited to see the modern air terminal building where three major air lines have installations.

Many persons are expected to inspect a B-29 bomber to be flown here from Fort Worth and a Convair passenger plane. All types of civilian aircraft will be on display.

Two Killed, 39 Hurt When Truck Hits Crack Train

KREMLIN OKLA.—(AP)—A dump truck crashed into a speeding Rock Island train here Wednesday afternoon derailling three coaches and killing two passengers. Thirty-nine others were injured, three critically.

The impact knocked the coaches into a freight train standing on a siding and two of the coaches caught fire.

The left sides of three coaches were ripped off. Those killed and most of the injured were riding in the coach hit by the truck.

One of the dead still is unidentified.

The other passenger, Mrs. Earl McCintock, 35, Wichita, Kas., was killed in the blazing crash Wednesday when a sand-loaded dump truck knocked three speeding coaches off the tracks.

The other victim's body was reduced to a torso in the flames, making direct identification impossible. Authorities said, however, they believed it to be a man.

The three other passengers are in critical condition and 36 more, including the truck driver, suffered lesser hurts. Twenty-three still are hospitalized in Enid, 12 miles south of here.

Texas In Hospital

As the rocket flashed toward a rising grade crossing, Engineer Clarence Kester saw the heavily loaded truck approach from his right. It was driven by H. M. Laughlin, 38, Oklahoma City, working for a road contractor.

It looked like it was slowing down to let us pass, but it came right on into the coach," said Kester. Laughlin suffered only back and leg injuries.

Five Texans injured in the wreck still were in hospitals. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hackworth of Wichita Falls, in Enid General Hospital with minor injuries; Mrs. E. W. Robitaille and her three-year-old son, Ricky, of Graham, both with broken legs, in St. Mary's Hospital at Enid; and Bernard Goldstone, 50, West Fort Worth, in St. Mary's with a broken arm.



Raging waters of Lake Erie, whipped by a 40 mph northeast wind, smash over a retaining dike and pound summer cottages at Reno Beach, Ohio. More than 100 families were evacuated and over 2,000 acres of land were flooded.

How the action was not final, however, since the House still must act on other parts of the bill and the Senate has not considered it at all.

No one explained, and no one in the House knows, apparently, just how many additional planes the extra money will provide.

A 70-group Air Force has been urged by Air Secretary Symington, although Secretary of Defense Forrestal has recommended a smaller force.

President Truman said Thursday he is supporting Forrestal's recommendations to the limit and does not know why Symington is differing with them.

Air Secretary Symington had no direct comment on Truman's remarks at a news conference. But, in answer to a reporter's question his public relations office said this: "The secretary has no plans to resign."

Defense Secretary Forrestal previously had asked for a smaller force, along with universal military training and a draft.

Symington told a House committee an Air Force of 70 groups is more important to the country's security than UMT.

Aimed At Russia

Debate on the bill opened Wednesday with the "eventual-war-with-Russia" statement by Representative Cannon (D-Mo), top minority member of the appropriations committee.

Referring to the Soviet, Cannon told the House: "Their provocative conduct of the past few weeks has made it all too plain that sooner or later war is inevitable."

Taber himself said the bill is aimed at Russia.

In another defense move, Chairman Andrews (R-NY) ordered a fourth day of hearings by his House Armed Services Committee on a draft bill.

250,000 Miners Resume Work As Others Stay Idle

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—A quarter of a million soft coal miners trekked back to the pits Thursday but thousands of others sat tight, waiting "to see what the court does about John L. Lewis."

A 20-day walkout of the miners ended officially Monday when they were granted \$100-a-month pensions at age 62 after 30 years in the mines.

A few hundred miners were back in the pits almost as soon as the pension plan was approved, and thousands of others hurried back when they got telegrams from Lewis saying "our contract has been honored." By Tuesday the back-to-work movement had carried 100,000 miners into the pits.

Pennsylvanians Hold Out

Thursday at least a quarter million of the pension paraders were on the job, but many thousands of others remained ominously resistant.

In the Western Pennsylvania field the 1,800 members of the UMW local at Robens Mine, largest in the world, met for only seven minutes Wednesday night before voting to adjourn until 2 p. m. Saturday.

Of Pennsylvania's 96,000 soft coal diggers, only 37,000 had returned to the pits.

In West Virginia, the picture was different. Nearly all of the 120,000 diggers were back.

The picture varied in other states.

Taft Promises Stiff Fight Against Stassen

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft laid plans Thursday for an all-out effort to choke off Harold E. Stassen's delegatizing streak when the two tangle in Ohio's May 4 Republican presidential primary.

The Ohio senator told a reporter he frankly is both puzzled and disappointed by his poor-third showing Wednesday in Tuesday's Nebraska ballot battle.

"But I'm quite confident things will be different in Ohio," he added.

There Stassen is bidding for 23 of Ohio's 83 votes to the Philadelphia nominating convention.

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Mineral Stockpiles Worry U. S. Officials

NEW YORK—(AP)—Government officials have been saying the United States "should" have a stockpile of strategic minerals. Now they are saying it "must."

Metals industry leaders are being called to Washington as the military grows more uneasy over the nation's shortages in copper, lead, tin, chrome, manganese, cobalt and platinum.

But dealers say there still is no sign yet that the government is ready to go into the market place.

Meanwhile, lead and platinum prices have advanced—lead to an all-time high of 17 1/2 cents a pound; platinum Wednesday to \$85 an ounce wholesale a jump of \$26 in two weeks.

Prairie Lee 4-H Club Meets In Schoolhouse

Appointment of committees and plans for a Mother's Day Tea were principal business matters on the agenda of the Prairie Lee 4-H Club meeting Tuesday in the Prairie Lee school.

Essie Raggett, club president, presided. Members voted to have the Mother's Day tea in the schoolhouse.

Peggy Lucas and Johnnie Nichols were named to a committee in charge of food arrangements. Ruth Bennett and Georgia Ann Gately were appointed to take care of decorations. Frances Dunn and Essie Raggett were named on the corsage committee. Carolyn North and Carol Franks on the entertainment committee, and Peggy Lucas will be in charge of diaphs.

Present were Ada Meisner, Carolyn North, Thelma Scoggins, Anna Corrine Buckingham, Peggy Lucas, Johnnie Nichols, Carol Franks, Essie Raggett, Frances Dunn, Ruth Bennett, Georgia Gately, James Richman, Joe Buckingham, Jack Russell, Fred Meisner, Billy Scoggins, Billy McConal and Jimmy Staeger.

Mrs. Penn Addresses HD Club On Functions Of Voters' League

Mrs. William Y. Penn, president of the League of Women Voters here, attended a Wednesday meeting of the Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club to explain the League's function and its desire to enroll all Midland County women.

She extended an invitation to members to attend a "get-acquainted" tea from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. April 24 in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana Street.

Mrs. O. J. Kniffen, Andrews Highway, hostess for the Garden Addition group, conducted a business session in which Mrs. E. O. Messersmith, council delegate, reported on the progress of 4-H Club work and announced the "Mother's Day" tea, slated May 8.

Those interested in home-nursing are urged to attend classes which will begin soon at Midland's Health Center.

National Home Demonstration Week is scheduled for the first week of May, it was announced. THDA delegates to the forthcoming district meeting are Mrs. I. J. Howard, Mrs. Jim Baker and Mrs. H. O. Allen, with Mrs. M. G. McConal and Mrs. Messersmith as alternates.

Clothing demonstrators from each HD club in the county will continue instructions and work on tailored suits at the regular class meeting at 1:30 p. m. Friday in the courthouse assembly room, it was announced.

Following the serving of refreshments, the group went to the home of Mrs. Harold Williams for a demonstration by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick on the making of studio-couch slip-covers. Attending were Mrs. Messick, Mrs. Edgar Galle, Mrs. H. L. Pyatt, Mrs. Mae Sammons, Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Messersmith and Mrs. Allen.

Social Situation

SITUATION: When dining in a restaurant you notice that you have gotten bread crumbs on the tablecloth.

WRONG WAY: Carefully brush them into your hand and put them on your plate.

RIGHT WAY: Leave them for the waiter to remove.

AT DEL RIO

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is attending a three-day parley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Manager's Association at Del Rio.

A lodestone is a magnetic stone.

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Do you feel bloated and miserable after every meal? If so, here is how you may rid yourself of this nervous distress. Thousands have found it the way to be well, cheerful and happy again.

Everytime food enters the stomach a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles; else the food may ferment, sour food, acidigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, bloated, fretful, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

To get real relief you must increase the flow of this vital gastric juice. Medical authorities, in independent laboratory tests, have proven that 888 Tonic is a positive proof of this fact.

Also, 888 Tonic helps build-up non-organic, weak, watery blood in nutritional anemia—so with a good flow of this gastric digestive juice, plus rich red blood you should eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better.

Avoid punishing yourself with over-doses of soda and other alkalis to counteract gas and bloating when you do so. Don't wait to get 888 Tonic to help you digest food for body strength and repair. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people 888 Tonic has helped. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle of 888 Tonic from your drug store today. 888 Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

GO TO DALLAS, CORSICANA

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole, accompanied by Edin and Mary Francis Holman, have gone to Dallas and Corsicana for a several day's visit with relatives.

Mark Twain introduced Winston Churchill to the audience when Churchill made his first speech in America in 1900.

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World War II Veterans Seek Control Of American Legion



James Green (right), who has his eye on the top job in the American Legion, is chairman of the Legion's Americanism Committee, he visited Thomas' House Un-American Activities Committee with fellow-Legionnaires Col. John T. Taylor (left) and James P. O'Neil.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON — (AP)—World War II veterans are making their first serious attempt to wrest control of the American Legion away from their World War I "old guard" comrades.

It's a slick, energetic campaign to elect plump and genial, 32-year old Jim Green national commander at the next convention in Miami next Fall. Green is a smart Omaha, Neb., attorney, father of four children and a former tank destroyer officer who served in the Pacific for three years.

R. L. Bobbitt Steps Out Of National Demo Committeeman Picture

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN — (AP)—Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio Thursday stepped out of the political picture as a possible candidate for Democratic National Committeeman from Texas.

He suggested Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) of Bonham as the vital type of leader needed to replace former national committeeman Myran Blalock of Marshall.

Office Glamour Aids Working Girl's Charm

By BETTY CLARKE

AP Newsfeature Beauty Editor

It is just as important to look pretty in the office as it is to look lovely when dating. Some girls tear around their offices looking like slobbies all day and then at 5 o'clock suddenly emerge as glamor queens.

Little charm aids which can add to your attractiveness should be kept in the desk drawer, and used not just for emergencies, but at frequent intervals during the day.

A bar of soap and a clean towel will come in handy as a quick refresher. Small cotton balls can serve as powder puffs and can be disposed of after they have been utilized. You can get a good supply of these for a few cents and they will prove more sanitary than your dirty powder puff.

Which hazel is a wonderful pick-me-up when your face is flushed and as an astringent before applying new makeup.

Include in your little grooming kit a clean pair of stockings, an extra dickey or collar and cuff set and a pair of sparkling white gloves. Crisp white accessories always can flatter even a drab office dress which must serve as a last minute date dress.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH SPURNS 'NEW LOOK'

LONDON — (AP)—Princess Elizabeth has flatly turned down the "new look", her friends disclosed.

And that royal "No." many British fashion designers admit, has lost them at least half the battle.

Style experts, it was reported, tried hard to win over the princess but each time hit a snag of her conservative tastes. Particularly distasteful to her is the long skirt. The hemline she prefers is not less than 14 inches from the ground. Flouncy bits and pieces hung onto a costume in some of the current modes are not to her liking. Nor is any other fancy feature which might suggest she approved a drift to an extreme.

Prince Philip had his say on the subject, too. In his opinion, responsibly quoted, the "new look" is pretty much a cravat look. What he thinks about women's clothes certainly counts with his wife.

"We aren't making much headway with the 'new look', one designer said. "If only the princess openly approved it would be different story. If she made but one appearance in a 'new look' dress the entire fashion situation would change in a flash. But nobody expects that will happen."

JESTER NAMES APRIL 21 TEACHERS COLLEGE DAY

AUSTIN — (AP)—Gov. Beauford H.ester has proclaimed April 21 as "Teachers College Day" in Texas.

He said the day was of special significance because the act creating the first such institution—Sam Houston Normal Institute—was signed by Gov. O. M. Roberts April 21, 1878.

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SEWARD, PA. — (AP)—For the past 18 years Gabe Banko has been on his stomach, the result of an accident on October 31, 1929. Gabe, then 10, fell out of a tree while hanging a swing. He has been bed-fast since.

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Midland Girl Named College Health Queen

COLUMBIA, MO. — Patay Lou Arrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington, 1310 West Texas Street, Midland, Texas, has been chosen Health Queen at Christian College, Columbia, Mo.

She was selected to reign at the annual Health Carnival because she is the healthiest girl in the college. She won the honor after being selected by the college physician and a student committee. She has maintained an enviable record of perfect attendance at classes since coming to the college.

Miss Arrington is a 1947 graduate of Midland High School.

Christian College, a junior college for young women, is the oldest women's college West of the Mississippi River. It was founded in 1851.

Samuel Fischer Hays To Reside In Midland

New Midland residents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fischer Hays, 1303 West Illinois Street. Mrs. Hays is the former Countess Olga Charlotte Palffy, daughter of countess Dorothy Palffy of Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y. and Count Paul Palffy of Milan, Italy. Hays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dalton Hays of New Orleans.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Hays attended the University of Geneva in Switzerland and made her debut at New York's Debutante Cotillion. The bride also is a niece of the Duchess of Marlborough.

Hays now is employed in the advertising department of Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, it was announced.

Mrs. Henderson, Tea Hostess For Geologists' Wives

Mrs. Charles F. Henderson was hostess for a Wednesday afternoon tea and organization meeting of "Stanolind Geologists' Wives in her home, 1803 West Kentucky Street.

Guests were ushered into a living room attractively arranged with tulip bouquets. The mosaic-covered dining room table held a crystal service illuminated by white candles surrounded at the base with pansy arrangements.

Mrs. W. H. Ground assisted Mrs. Henderson and presided at the service.

Those attending included Mrs. W. T. Miller, Mrs. Ed Reed, Mrs. Nugent Brasher, Mrs. Geo. Goodwin, Mrs. Clem George, Mrs. G. P. Crawford, Mrs. Ed Woodford, Mrs. Burns Crotty, Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall, Mrs. Tom L. Ingram, Mrs. C. P. Morningstar, Mrs. Ed Mueller, E. J. Elliott, Mrs. O. D. Weaver, Mrs. Ray Diermer, Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. Richard Brackett, Mrs. Wayne Blankenship, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Mrs. Turner Wynn and the hostess.

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P-TA Conference Figures



Mrs. L. G. Eyerley, left, past vice president of the state Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. D. R. Carter, right, past district president and present district council and goals chairman, are among the Midlanders who will appear on the program of the April 23-24 district P-TA Spring Conference to be held in the First Baptist Church here. Mrs. Eyerley will direct a skit on "Ideal Home and Family Relations" during the Friday afternoon session of the conference, and will give awards in Parent Education Studies, it was announced.

Mrs. Carter, who also former district president of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will conduct an hour workshop on local units at 1:30 p. m. Friday and will award achievement charts.

West Elementary P-TA Appoints 30 Conference Delegates

Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., president of West Elementary School P-TA, appointed 30 delegates to the forthcoming district Spring Conference to be held in Midland, officials announced following a meeting of 75 members of the unit Tuesday afternoon. The list will be announced later.

Mrs. Cole augmented her appointments with a business session discussion of Conference plans and programs. During the session, it was requested that members attempt to keep their dogs off the school grounds, for the safety and health of students.

A program highlight was Supt. Frank Monroe's address on "Child Health." Several musical selections were presented by fourth and fifth grade students under the direction of Miss Norris.

Rooms scoring victories in attendance count were those of Mrs. June Boggs and Morine Trigg. The unit now has a paid membership of 341, it was announced.

Students appearing in the chorus were Hugh McClure, Paul Cole, an Scott, Wanda Murray, Wanda Thomas, Glenn Pine, Bud Lea, Shirley Henderson, Linda Davis, Paula Hancock, Virginia Wilkinson, James Brooks, Myron Harris, Don Stringer, Nancy Herring, Beverly Smith, W. E. Montgomery, Jim Clairborne, Phil McFadden, Charles Lawhorn, "Little Ann Chambers, Mary Wynn, "Anice Hill, Doris Nichols, Jill Behl, Lila Hiedelberg, Lee Warren, Ruth Dickinson, Lurline Loyd, Ronald Sanders, Pickles Moore, Jackie Matthews, Jackie Hudkins, Edwin Patterson.

Dennis Dilday, Mike Milam, Virginia Peters, Ronald Thomas, Jill edebur, H. C. Freeman, Graham Nugent, Eleanor Wheeler, Jaunelle Lewsom, Tiny Drake, Pat Mallon, Diane Darden, Mike Patton, Hazen Woods, Sarah Jean Mavrick, Marj Webb, Don Rowland, Edna Lead, Elodie Hatfield, Susan Dejeats, James Barron and Jack Park.

Children attending the recent celebration included Mrs. Katherine Shepard, El Paso, and Mrs. C. O. Welch, Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Melton Pyle, and Mrs. Floyd Countess, Midland. Grandchildren present were Billy Joe Pyle, Jimmie Wayne Pyle, Sue and William Countess, Nan and Beth Welch, Howard Chambers, and Mrs. Jay Chambers. One great grandchild, Michael Lynn Chambers, was present.

Guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming and son, Jackie Gene, Lenorah; Mr. Koontz, Lenorah, and Jim Wolfe, Midland.

NORTH ELEMENTARY ASSEMBLY FEATURES MEXICAN DRAWINGS

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COUNTRY CLUB SLATES SATURDAY SQUARE DANCE

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Mrs. Sloan Gives Program For Fine Arts Club

Mrs. Harvey Sloan, member of Midland's Fine Arts Club, presented the "Development and Functions of the Children's Bureau," to her group Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nelson Puett, 412 West Storey Street. Mrs. Merrill Patton entertained as co-hostess.

Mrs. Sloan, from a well-defined paper, traced the needs of public provision for dependent children from the time of the earliest colonies. The United States Children's Bureau was established in 1912 as a result of a White House Conference on Dependent Children called by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1909. Many successive conferences, including Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1940 conference, have added greatly to its strength and development, Mrs. Sloan pointed out.

The speaker stressed an important statement made at one of the conferences regarding unity necessary to work for children: "The child receives or should receive services from many individuals, groups and agencies in addition to his own family. Each has its special tasks and none can be performed successfully without regard for the others... too often people fail to recognize the simple truth that the child cannot be broken up into parts—one for the parents, another for the teacher, one for the public official, another for the playground, and still another for the church."

"Children's Bureau funds to Midland County," Mrs. Sloan said, "are channeled through the State Department of Public Welfare and the State Department of Health... Midland County is now two county child welfare workers whose salaries largely are paid by Children's Bureau funds... the local health unit is allowed two public health nurses and one emergency nurse largely from federal funds."

During a Fine Arts Club business session, it was announced that members, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Mrs. Henry Murphey, attended the eighth district Federation meeting in Pecos.

Members present for Mrs. Sloan's discussion were Mrs. E. H. Barron, Mrs. W. Bryant, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Merrill Patton, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Lydie G. Watson and Mrs. J. M. White.

Ralph Smith Speaks To Recent Graduates; Mrs. Ireland, Hostess

Ralph Smith of Shell Oil Company's personnel and industrial relations department, at a Wednesday night meeting of AAUW's Recent Graduates Group, discussed "How to Get Along on the Job," suggesting that each develop within herself such important qualities as courtesy, personality, a well-mannered disposition, and a likeable attitude toward the job, the employer and fellow-employees.

Mrs. H. A. Ireland, 1605 West College Street, was hostess for the group. Smith, in outlining his suggestions for better job relationships, emphasized self-appraisal as the individual's measure of success. The self-appraisal chart includes such attributes as physical, mental, character, personality and skill, as measured against the job requirements of each. Mental and skill, and perhaps personality, said Smith, can be brought up to the job requirements if the individual puts forth an effort for improvement.

Recent graduates attending the program and business session included E. J. Elliott, Marilyn Murray, Fran Davis, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Marianna Moseley, Patty Parkey, Dorothy Ann Watson and Beverly Littlejohn. Mrs. Ralph Smith was a special guest of the group.

During a business session, the election of officers was discussed. Announcement was made that the next meeting of the group will be April 28 in the home of Mrs. Tom Ingram, 1406 West Louisiana Street, with Beverly Littlejohn as hostess.

MRS EWING R. HILL IN MIDLAND HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ewing R. Hill, 1401 West Kentucky Street, was reported Wednesday in an improved condition, following major surgery Monday morning in Western Clinic-Hospital.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY
PEO luncheon will be held at 12 noon in the home of Mrs. W. D. Henderson, 1306 West Indiana Street.

Mrs. Duncan Aldridge and Mrs. Paul Lashrop will be 1 p. m. luncheon hostesses for the Ladies' Golf Association in the Midland Country Club. Golf sessions will begin at 9:45 a. m.

SATURDAY
St. Ann's Altar Society has postponed its monthly "bake" sale until 10 a. m. Saturday, April 24, at Triangle Market, it was announced.

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct the young people's confirmation class at 10 a. m. in the church.

The League of Women Voters will have a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Children's Theater will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

The Moment Musical Juvenile Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music.

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Swift Passage Of ERP

It seemed for a time that it would never be possible. But Congress, after a weary time of investigating and re-investigating, hemming, hawing and obstructing, passed the foreign aid legislation only one day past the deadline so urgently requested by Secretary Marshall.

The legislators deserve the country's thanks and congratulations for this final burst of speed. And special thanks, it seems to us, should go to Senator Vandenberg. He steered ERP through Congress, from its first announcement as the Marshall Plan to its final appearance in legislative form, with the utmost skill and tact.

Rifts appeared in his own party over the issue. Tempers flared and views were poles apart. But the difficulties dissolved before the intelligence, experience and patience of the Michigan senator. Certainly Vandenberg's high-minded and non-political approach to the question of foreign aid set an example for many of his colleagues, and helped ERP to escape becoming a matter for bitter partisan debate.

This swift final action by Congress must have surprised the Kremlin's board of strategy. The setup of their political system suggests that they have no sympathy for debate by representatives of various opinions on the conduct of government.

There were times in the 10 months between proposal and final action when the Kremlin's hopes might have been justified. But the Russian strategists made one obvious mistake. If they had lain low and given even a sham display of friendliness and cooperation they might have strengthened opposition to the Marshall Plan.

But they didn't. Whether it was because they did not dare to take the chance, or because their insular minds are limited to only one source of action, or because their operatives had got out of hand, we don't know.

It is clear, however, that every provocative action in Moscow helped to solidify American opinion. The destruction of the Czechoslovakian democracy gave a noticeable spur to congressional action. And right at the end of ERP's legislative history the Russians' high-handed behavior in Berlin hastened final passage.

So now the talk is at an end, and the democracies have actually set out on the road to positive and promising action. History does not offer any peacetime parallel to this program. It is hard-headed and at the same time humanitarian.

America will shortly be ready, with money and goods, to provide Europe with some of the things that communism promises but cannot deliver. The European participants, for their part, have agreed to work toward creating an environment of justice and prosperity in which their citizens will not be tempted to turn to communism in desperation.

In the midst of cold war, the free countries of western civilization are at last ready to begin waging peace.

No Austerity For Quadrupeds

An English dairy farmer has built a prize bull up to a state of super-robust health on a diet of stout and eggs. We can imagine how joyfully that news must have been received by thousands of rationed Britons over a luncheon of scrambled powdered eggs.

Any girl can be attractive if she has the right clothes, says a designer. And any clothes can be attractive if they have the right girl.

One of the best business friends man can have is a clean shirt.

Musician crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: 1.5 Pictured musician, 11 Fondle, 13 Oleic acid, 15 Encourage, 18 False god, 18 Minute skin opening, 19 Manuscripts, 20 Ensnare, 22 Born, 23 Bovine, 24 quadruped, 24 Within, 26 Leather thong, 29 Eagle's nest, 33 Expunge, 34 Approaches, 35 Moving, 36 Notions, 37 Street (ab.), 38 Steamship (ab.), 39 Slender brittle of, 42 Kind of poem, 47 Head covering, 50 Fruit, 52 Walcoat, 53 Rabbit, 54 Venerates, 56 Idolizes, 58 Arid region, 59 Poems.



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Military Experts Oubble Over Squabbling Procedure

WASHINGTON (AP)—Several weeks ago, Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal took his brood of top military experts down to Key West, Fla., for a weekend. The idea was that they were going to settle once and for all the feuds between the services over which outfit was supposed to kill the enemy with what weapon.

They all came back with good sun-tans and fine spirits. The meeting was a huge success, they reported. The feuds were over. But, when the official report of the conference was released, it was admitted that what had really been produced at Key West was a set of Marquis of Queensberry rules for future scraps among the military boys.

The big dispute everybody expected to be settled was whether or not the Navy was planning to move into the Air Force's field of strategic bombing, as soon as Navy got a suitable carrier. Strategic bombing is the destruction of factories, communications centers, etc.

After the conference, it was supposed to be the big news that the Air Force had won the dispute and had gotten the job of strategic bombing as its own primary function. But this never was the real issue of the carrier feud.

At the press conference, when Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan first announced that the Navy was going to get its giant carrier, he made this flat statement: "I want it fully understood that the Navy has no intention of getting into the field of strategic bombing with this new carrier. We consider that the mission of the Air Force."

The argument over the carrier is simply that the Air Force didn't want the Navy to get it. The feuding will probably continue until it is either ingloriously sunk, as the Air Force predicts, or it proves itself an effective weapon.

Most of the report of the Key West meeting is a monotonous wordy account. For instance, the "primary function" of the Army is described in part as follows: "To organize, train and equip Army forces for the conduct of prompt and sustained combat operations on land. Specifically: To destroy enemy land forces. To seize, occupy and defend land areas."

Certainly nobody could argue with that. If any one service can be said to have one of the best, it is the Navy. One of the big fears of the Navy men, before the unification act was passed, was that the Marine Corps would be lost in the shuffle. Key West gave the Marine Corps the important responsibility for amphibious operation and fixed its strength.

The Navy also got, as a primary function, anti-submarine warfare. This task, more than getting a big carrier, opens up the possibilities of the Navy getting into strategic bombing. Anti-submarine activity could be interpreted to include bombing submarine bases and factories where subs or sub parts are made.

What the military experts hope will be the real benefit of the Key West meeting is the procedure which was agreed upon for settling future disputes between the services. This is the way it would work, for example, in the specific case of the strategic bombing question: The chief of naval operations informs the chief of staff of the Air Force that the Navy wants to get into strategic bombing. He does this

because such missions are the Air Force's primary function. The air chief then reports to the joint chiefs of staff whether or not he wants the Navy to do so. If his report is negative, the joint chiefs can override him. If the joint chiefs can't agree, the secretary of defense then makes the decision.

Although the experts in Forrestal's office claim this procedure is something radically new in the history of American military administration, it would seem that such conciliating was actually the aim of the whole unification act. The secretary of defense was given the power to unify the services and to make them operate most efficiently. If the Key West meetings eventually get the result, it will have been worthwhile. But, in the meantime, the feuding between the services appears to be continuing unabated.

Questions and Answers

Q—Who won the 1947 national championship tournament of the American Roque Association? A—Frank Krause of Long Beach, Calif., a former titleholder. Krause beat Cullen Willis of Abilene, Texas, 32 to 0, in the final of the ten-day event, which was held at Wichita, Kan.

Q—Why is the tuxedo so called? A—Because it was first introduced into this country at a country club at Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

Q—What is the correct name for the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C.? A—The Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul. When completed it will be among the 10 largest ecclesiastical structures in the world.

Q—How many months are proposed in the International Ping-pong Calendar? A—Thirteen identical months of four weeks each. In this method of reckoning days, each month begins on Sunday. The 24th of each month would always be a Tuesday and there is a Friday the 13th in each month.

Q—What discovery enabled Nobel to endow the famous peace prize? A—The discovery of dynamite enabled him to endow the Nobel Peace Prize.

Q—WOODY FISH The Japanese dry a salt water fish, bonito, until it is almost as hard as wood, and then shave it off with a tool resembling a carpenter's plane.

Tch, Tch, Too Bad!



Tall Women Have Troubles, Confesses 'Long-Stemmed' Girl

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK (AP)—The forgotten woman of America is a legion of a few million outside damsels. I know; I'm one of them.

There have been reams of publicity about us, and they've tried to turn being tall into something fancy. They've called us Junoesque, Amazons and—this is far and away the nicest—long stemmed American Beauties.

But when you are five feet seven and over, honey, you've nothing but trouble. As a long stemmed American (note the omission) I will enumerate some of the problems of life encountered. And then when I've finished, I'll listen to the anguished screams from the ladies on the other end of the scale who, I understand, think they have a hard time.

(a) Little bitsy guys always adore tall girls; great big guys think tiny dainty five-foot-nothing girls are dream boats. Dancing with a half-pint is about as enjoyable as a nightmare.

(b) Manufacturers of women's clothes think entirely in terms of the average female, the ones who hover around five feet five. This is true, in spite of the fact that clothing advertisements always show a willowy girl who looks to be a good six feet.

(c) Our shoulders are broader, our waists are longer and our legs are longer than the average. If a size 16 is our size, it fits in the shoulders, is too high at the waist and then we quietly let down the hem. You can see what the New Look did to us. The average and small girls had some hems to let down. "We just shipped everything to charity."

(d) Hats are a problem. If you get them too chic and daring, chances are you look like a skyscraper on a stroll. If you go in for something less conspicuous atop, you look like a pin-head or as if someone had pounded you into your shoulders.

That's a vastly telescoped resume of our complaints. But we haven't been entirely ignored. There's Peg Newton, the New York designer, as the grand exception. Miss Newton couldn't forget: she's five feet 10. These are stocking-foot measurements.

Miss Newton has devoted her career to clothes for tall women, just tall women. And she has evolved a whole philosophy of being tall. She has even found some fine things about it.

"The average woman is short and hippy," she said. "Most tall women have narrow waists and good shoulders. They can, as a group, wear clothes much better than their smaller sisters. But they have to be careful or they'll look like a ship in full sail."

"Tall girls need clothes with about an inch and a half more length in the bodice, and I give them about three and a half more inches in the skirts of size 16 dresses."

Miss Newton advises either long jackets or Eton jackets for suits. That in-between length in Tailleurs is bad. She also likes suits with skirts of contrasting colors—the break chops the long sweep from head to toe. Prints should be large, splashy, but the design is best when it has some connection and is not spotty.

We are the ones who can get away with arresting accessories. They are for us, those large flashy clips, big-stoned rings, large pearls in our choker necklaces. Shoulder-strap bags are better for us than for our petite sisters.

And we leave you on a final note of good cheer: "Big, tall women like us aren't the type for corsages of sweet peas. We are the orchid kids."

He Hides Talent Under Mop Bucket

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP, MICH.—(NEA)—By day, James Fields' calloused hands push a mop at Edgewood School in Taylor Township. After school, and at night, his hands coax Beethoven and Debussy, or Irish folk songs, from the ancient and tiny piano in the basement. Then the mop-wielding hands are gifted. Once upon a time they played in a chamber music quartet for the royal family of England, and on the concert stages of Paris and London.

"And once I told the King of England to go to the devil," says



James Fields: "Tis not my past that counts."

James Fields. "He wanted me to come to Windsor Castle in the Spring with the household orchestra. But I was in love and I'd not leave London and the lass. So they fired me."

He doesn't tell the youngsters at Edgewood to go to the devil. To them, he's the greatest musician they ever heard because he plays the music they want to hear.

Fields doesn't count. "Tis not the past that counts," says Fields. "Tis the now. I'm the happiest man there is—for I love children and I love to play for them."

"And for a man whose heart is in it, you'd be surprised no doubt when I say I gave away my piano. I have none. Too many folks were asking me to play at all hours of the day and night."

"Now the kids—they have music in 'em. And it's not boogie-woogie. It's melody. I've written a song for them. They love that. I don't suppose the higher-ups in the school think very much of a janitor writing songs and teaching the kids music. But I can't help it."

Fields stood his mop-pail and broom beside the piano in the school basement. He crashed into a Hungarian rhapsody, and answered a question: "Hiding my talent? I'm smarter than you," he said. "I'm doing what I like."

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Christopher Tomlinson and his grandfather, Moore Krier, have the same birthday, Little Christmas on the second of his granddad is 100. Here they comment on a greeting card the postman left at their Willow Grove, Pa., home. Krier is one of the three surviving Civil War veterans in the state.

The DOCTOR Says

Indigestion Is Most Common Early Symptom Of Gallstones

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service. Anything which interferes with the free flow of bile in the gallbladder may lead to the formation of stones. Among the causes of stagnation are overweight, wearing of corsets, occupations requiring a leaning forward position and sagging of the abdominal organs.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS QUESTION: Can quinine cause harm to the body if used frequently? ANSWER: Most common symptom is ringing in the ears, although other unfavorable effects can occur from taking quinine too much or too long.

Lack of exercise, particularly when combined with overindulgence in food, also favors the formation of stones. Infection in the gallbladder may also play a part. Gallstones may be present without causing any symptoms. The most common early symptom is indigestion. Vague sensations of discomfort in the abdomen, a sense of fullness, a good deal of intestinal gas and sometimes nausea and vomiting are common. Often there is pain in the region of the gallbladder or under the right shoulder in the back.

Sometimes there is jaundice or a yellow color to the skin. A gallstone may get caught in the neck of the gallbladder or in the duct going down to the intestines. When this happens there is severe pain called colic. The most important aid in diagnosing gallstones is the X-ray. Sometimes the stones can be seen in an ordinary X-ray picture. In many cases, however, a dye has to be given which fills the gallbladder and outlines the stones in a silhouette picture.

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Since 1790, a fire has burned steadily in this fireplace. Mrs. Ida Owens, now 72, has been throwing another log or two on the fire ever since she inherited the log cabin in Saluda, N. C. Mrs. Owens's son has pledged to keep the fire burning after she's gone.

West Elementary Lists 180 Honor Roll Students

A list of honor roll students at West Elementary School for the fifth six-week period was released Thursday by Principal Wesley Martin. The list includes 180 names.

First grade: all As—Garry Creath, Joe Graham, Eva Mae Fuller, Ann Mackey, Ann Elder, Linda Sharp, Mary Wheelon, Catherine Morris, Larry Ledebur, Charles Butler, Marlan Lewis, Larry Lee Stanley, Mary Crooks, Lindsey Gayle, Leslie Ann Harrison, Judy Hays, Sue Mills, Mary Jane Potter, Patricia Thompson.

As and Bs—Harold Bahr, Michael Dunagan, Bruce McKague, Michael Northup, Gary Don Patterson, Robert Porter, Michael Scott, Bradley Woods, Richard Davis, Dick Cason, Larry Howell, Wallace Ravan, Sonya Adamson, Juda De Wees, Nancy Estes, Kay Mackey, Charlotte Parker, Harold Evans, Dee Harston, Verdi Marie Carter, Jan Drake, Wanda Marie Payne, Mary Patricia Speed, Emily Claire Stall, Bonna Sue McCollum, Betty Jean Sherrod, Jean Margaret Cappadona.

Second grade: all As—Dan Irwin, Bill Parker, Jimmie Shadden, Jane Armontrout, Patsy Kimball, Kay McCoy, Carol Sue Blackwell, Arlington Gray, Patricia Johnson, Laveta Montgomery, Elaine Murphy, Kay Stall.

As and Bs—John Hunter, Jerry Keeler, Donald Pass, Sondra Brown, Sandra Ann Daniel, Nancy Darden, Gay Dower, Sally Glass, Brenda Heid, Janet Huffman, Marilyn Sait, Ronnie Cheshire, Andy Davis, Jerry Gerald, Lynn Murff, Gary Samford, Curt Stuaus, Elvin Weathersbee, Lloyd Marshall, Andrea Bea Cole, Lorraine Collins, Karen Fulton, Dian Graves, Nancy McCall, Mary Elizabeth Murphy, Sassy Rinker, Juana Sanchez, Sandra White, Virginia Warren, Sandra Kay Aycock, Wanda Sanders, Kathryn Thomas, Susan Vandenberg, Patricia Bolles.

Third grade: all As—Douglas Hatfield, Patricia Wilkerson, Nancy Jo Hughson, Jack Crockett, Kenny Newton, John Redfern, Gregor Smith, Henry Rae Cuffman, Barbara Horton, Romana Hynd, Pattie Powers.

As and Bs—Nancy Forman, Jane Rae Neill, Zola Morgan, Jerry Fitzgerald, David Duffield, Jackie Ann Collie, Billy Don Collins, Noland Dunman, Joe Griffith, Don Henderson, Joe Koegler, Jerry Martin, Jimmy Wilcox, Bill Wristen, Brenda Bottoms, Phyllis Clark, Marilyn Elder, Peggy Poutch, Joyce Johnson, Wanda Lea, Jessie Fay Oliver, Sylvia Parker, Margaret Peters, Karrel Brown, Dickie Gaines.

Fourth grade: all As—Eleanor Wheeler, Jill Ledebur, Graham Nugent, Patty Mallon, Jane Park, Wendy Wilcock, Hazen Woods, Jr., Edna E. Read, Michael Patton, Jon Redding, George Ann Bennett, Suz-

U. S. Being Guided To Totalitarianism, Says College Head

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—An Arkansas college president said here Thursday Americans are being influenced toward totalitarianism by general trends of a changing world. Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark., said the United States has developed an economy so dynamic its citizens are becoming suspicious of one another.

"We are seeking security through political promises and under the shadow of government bureaus," Benson said in an address before the Spring meeting of the Southwestern American Petroleum Institute.

The oilmen also heard a Dallas executive say the industry, through its own steps toward standardization of equipment, has established production and operating procedures that now are uniform throughout the world. Jake L. Hamon, national vice president of API's Division of Production, said the industry 25 years ago made use of over 300 different sizes of cable tool joints but that current operators make use of only 14 sizes.

"When I look back and consider the jumbled-up mess we were in," he said, "I sometimes wonder how we ever drilled any wells at all." Such standardization procedures, he said, make it possible to purchase component parts of a drilling outfit in 14 different countries, assemble them in any producing field in the world, and have them go together properly and function.

anne Deats, Carroll Thomas, Sharon Barlow. As and Bs—Danny Page, Ronald Thomas, Yvonne Jones, Virginia Peters, Tiny Drake, Gard D. Howard, Ronald Thomas, Barry McGowan, Gerry Lynn Hughes, Martha Webb, Eloise Hatfield, Walter Dunagan, Stuart Chancellor, James Barron, Alfred Riley, Diane Darden, Doris Haase.

Fifth grade: all As—Paul Cole, Bill Mathews, Linda Davis, Ruth Ann Dickinson, Janice Hill, Mary Wynne. As and Bs—Jill Beshell, Loretta Blanton, Lila Heidelberg, Jackie Matthews, Pickens Moore, Doris Nichols, Phillips McPadden, Charles Lawhon, W. E. Montgomery, Sue Hollenbeck, Beverly Smith, Janeda Wilcox, Virginia Wilkison, Aileen Jones, Carolyn Midkiff.

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William Abel Price Dies At Frankston

FRANKSTON, TEXAS —(AP)—The father of the largest newspaper family in Texas was dead here Thursday.

He was William Abel Price, 73, a Frankston merchant. He died Wednesday.

Three of his four daughters and both of his sons are in the newspaper business. The newspaper family includes: Mrs. J. Cullen Browning, associate editor of The Orange Leader; Mrs. Henry Fox, wife of the publisher of The Granger News; Mrs. J. Darrel Milner, wife of the publisher of The Sabine County Reporter at Hemphill.

Quannah Price, publisher of the Frankston Citizen; Herman S. Price, an executive on The Granger News.

MacArthur Will Keep Plugging, Says Speaker

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—Warren Wright, national coordinator of the MacArthur for President Clubs, was scheduled to speak here Thursday night at a political dinner.

In Austin Wednesday night he said, in commenting on the Wisconsin and Nebraska presidential primaries: "We do not have the least intention of quitting. The word quit is not in General MacArthur's dictionary, nor in ours."

He was accompanied to San Antonio by State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald, who is a supporter of MacArthur in Texas.

FIRST CAPTIVE SHIP

First enemy ship captured by the United States in World War II was the German vessel Busko, taken by the Coast Guard off Greenland in September, 1941.

Housing Sought For Perrin Field Personnel

WASHINGTON —(AP)—North Texas residents were asked Thursday to help personnel at reactivated Perrin Field near Sherman and Denison to find housing accommodations.

Air Secretary Stuart Symington made an appeal in a letter to House Minority Leader Rayburn (D-Texas). The air secretary asked that all possible rooms in the area be made available for the men and their families who would go to the area.

Rayburn said he is sending the appeal on to the mayors and other public officials in North Texas with the notice that the size of the force at Perrin Field would not "be as great as hoped for" if housing facilities were insufficient.

English \$40-A-Weeker Gets Rich In Hurry

PLYMOUTH, ENG. —(AP)—Richard B. Wrey, \$40-a-week clerk in a petroleum office here, is now Sir Richard Boucherier Wrey.

Sir Richard, 44, succeeded to the baronetcy of his uncle, the Rev. Sir Albany Boucherier Sherard Wrey, a mansion and several thousand acres of land go with the title.

TENNIS BALLS AND MUSIC DON'T MIX

DURANGO, COLO. —(AP)—Alice Hatcher could hit every note except D on her saxophone. Every time the high school band played Alice's sax went sour.

Director Paul Zahradka finally suggested she investigate the horn for stray string and bits of debris. Alice probed and produced a tennis ball—in storage apparently since last Fall.

Former Texas Ranger, Midlander's Father Ill

W. N. Greer of Fort Worth, one of the few living former Texas Rangers and father of Mrs. Winifred Estill, co-owner of Slender Form Salon, is critically ill. Mrs. Estill left Wednesday for Fort Worth, it was announced. Greer will be 90 years old Friday.

MEXICO SEEKS OIL

MEXICO CITY —(AP)—Antonio J. Bermudez, general manager of the government oil monopoly, Pemex, said \$400,000 pesos (\$280,000) has been spent this year searching for new oil wells.

Heart trouble may be caused by syphilis years after the original infection.

Paxton Howard Named Bar Association Head

Paxton Howard was elected president of the Midland Bar Association in a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the district courtroom here. Gera'd Fitzgerald was elected vice president, and W. F. Pennebaker was named secretary-treasurer. Outgoing officers are Col. John Perkins, president; Boyd Laughlin, vice president; and Irby Dyer, secretary-treasurer.

AUTOMOTIVE HINT

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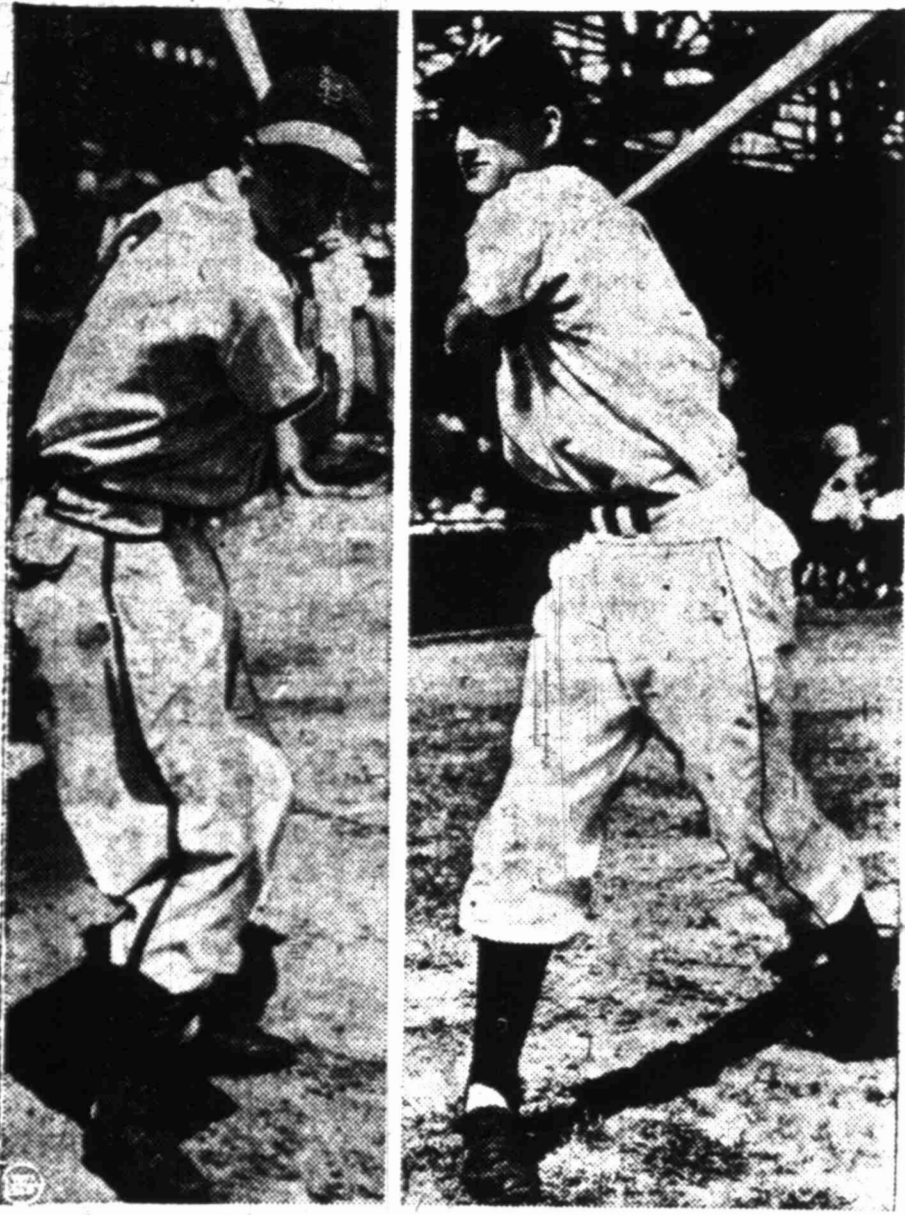
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Hitting Comeback Trail



The St. Louis Cardinals' Stan Musial, left, and the Washington Senators' Mickey Vernon, were batting champions in their respective leagues in 1946. Hitting a slump last season, they look to regain their titles this trip. Musial for the third time.

Training Camp Notes

SENATORS TRY FOR SECOND WIN IN FIVE GAMES

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. —(AP)—The Washington Senators have turned down a deal to send pitcher Mickey Haefner to the Philadelphia Phillies for shortstop Jack Albright. Instead of adding Haefner to their roster, the Phils, barnstorming their way north with the Senators, will face him in Thursday's exhibition game. Washington has dropped four out of five games so far in their series with the Phils.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS BLANK PARIS 7-0

TEXARKANA —(AP)—The St. Louis Browns play their last exhibition game of the season against a Big State League club Thursday when they take on the Texarkana Bears. Wednesday they blanked the Paris, Texas Rockets 7-0 with Ken Wood leading the way with two homers. It was the Browns' third shutout victory of the Spring.

CARDS PLAY LAST EXHIBITION GAME

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. —(AP)—The series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs moved into Arkansas Thursday with southpaw Al Brazle slated to pitch for the Red Birds.

It's the last stop for the Cards before they face St. Louis Browns in St. Louis Saturday. Stan Musial, who planned to rejoin the club in Little Rock, arrived at St. Louis and will await the team's arrival there. Musial said his father, who was seriously ill last week, is much better.

DODGERS FACE LAST MINOR LEAGUE OPPONENT

BROOKLYN —(AP)—Southpaw Joe Hatten and righthander Rex Barney were slated to face the Montreal Royals Thursday in the Brooklyn Dodgers' final exhibition game of the Spring against minor league opponent.

WHITE SOX HEAD FOR HOME AND CUB SERIES

KANSAS CITY —(AP)—The Chicago White Sox wind up their Spring exhibition series with the Pittsburgh Pirates Thursday and then head for Chicago to meet the Chicago Cubs Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

BOWLING

This week brings the final rolling in the Automotive Bowling League of Midland. Tommie's Electric already has secured first place but a battle looms between Stanley's Service and Scharbauer Hotel for second place. They currently are tied.

Last week Tommie's won three games from Mabee Drilling, Honolulu beat Bury's Super Service three times, Scharbauer Hotel grabbed three from Perlmud Mud, and The Reporter-Telegram took two out of three from Stanley's Service Station.

Roberts of Tommie's rolled high game with 229 for individuals and high series with 596. The Tommie's team had high game with 939 and series with 2,767.

The standings:

Team	W	L
Tommie's Electric	57	24
Stanley's Service	44	37
Scharbauer Hotel	44	37
Honolulu Oil	40	41
Mabee Drilling	40	41
Perlmud Mud	37	44
Bury's Super Service	35	46
Reporter - Telegram	29	52

Results:

SCHARBAUER HOTEL

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Tharp	160	168	138	466
Warren	140	187	143	470
Blind	150	150	150	450
Brown	171	186	170	527
Van Horne	206	168	161	535
Totals	827	859	752	2438

PERMIAN MUD

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Briethaupt	132	185	138	455
Moore	155	134	115	404
Falcon	126	180	128	434
Thrower	97	123	207	327
Lewis	193	175	167	535
Handicap	76	76	76	228
Totals	779	817	747	2343

REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Beggs	157	151	177	485
Porrest	129	163	187	479
Dearing	152	114	149	415
Patton	108	162	122	392
Crites	81	134	116	331
Handicap	58	58	58	174
Totals	685	782	809	2276

STANLEY'S SERVICE

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Boring	165	145	193	503
Garrett	152	151	143	446
Stanley	141	142	128	409
Blind	158	158	158	474
Thompson	174	160	183	517
Totals	790	756	803	2349

MABEE DRILLING CO.

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Blind	143	143	143	429
Shamblin	132	141	161	434
Polston	125	140	139	404
Brewer	122	156	174	451
Chapman	186	159	162	507
Handicap	61	61	61	183
Totals	768	799	840	2407

TOMMIE'S ELECTRIC

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Roberts	201	166	229	596
Jones	182	197	143	522
Clark	197	183	193	573
Boothe	165	197	167	529
Crites	194	175	178	547
Totals	939	918	910	2767

BURY'S SUPER SERVICE

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Frazier	139	153	144	436
Self	205	184	106	495
Mitchell	197	162	151	490
Young	146	187	163	476
Davidson	154	170	186	510
Totals	811	836	750	2397

HONOLULU OIL CO.

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Cassidy	188	124	163	475
Leeper	149	145	134	428
Gibson	148	214	144	506
Frohne	204	186	181	571
Schneider	137	197	165	519
Handicap	28	28	28	84
Totals	874	894	815	2583

Sports

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Favorites Win In TL Openers

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The Texas Leaguers must have been reading over the sports writers' shoulders—they made the pre-season pickers look mighty good Wednesday night as they opened their fifty-third campaign.

Fort Worth, Houston and Dallas, selected one-two-three, started the race with victories. Only reason the other team boomed for the first division—Tulsa—didn't make it was that the Oilers were playing Dallas.

Fort Worth beat Oklahoma City 8-1. Houston trounced Beaumont 6-4 and Dallas edged Tulsa 4-3.

In the other game, an extraordinary affair, Shreveport pushed over a run in the thirteenth to come through over San Antonio 4-3. Crowds totalling 31,054 saw the four opening games.

Carl Erskine pitched six-hit ball in getting the Cats off to an impressive start over Oklahoma City with 8,985 fans in the stands. Irv Noren slammed a homer and three singles to lead the 1-hit Fort Worth attack.

Rebels Come From Behind
Three-hit hurling by Ross Grimsley brought Houston its decision over Beaumont. However, one of those hits was a three-run homer by Chuck Sweeney.

Dallas came from behind as Lefty Altizer hurled steady ball and Johnny Creel paced the attack with a pair of doubles that brought in two runs for the Rebels' victory over Tulsa with Dick Burnett, the new club owner, looking on.

Jim Kirby singled George Brown home with the winning run while Shreveport soured the largest opening crowd in San Antonio history—8,214. Kirby did it dramatically. Hitless in five previous trips to the plate, he laced the hit off young Dee Sanders, who had handcuffed the Sports for 10 2/3 innings.

The clubs will play the same stands Thursday night with Tulsa at Dallas, Oklahoma City at Fort Worth, Houston at Beaumont and Shreveport at San Antonio.

MHS Tracksters Going To Meet

Coach Jack Mashburn expects to take three Midland High tracksters to the South Plains Relays in Lubbock Saturday. They are Dunny Goode, Don Whigham and Larry Messersmith.

The Midlanders were high rankers in their events of the district meet here last Saturday. Goode won the 220 and 440 yard dashes, third in the broad jump and third in the discus throw. Whigham tied for second in the pole vault. Messersmith tied for second in the high jump.

These three boys also will be entered in the regional meet at Abilene April 24.

Coach Mashburn is toying with the idea of entering a team in the shuttle relay event at Lubbock. The shuttle involves two 220's, a 440, and a 880. For the spots he would run Hunter and Tom Friday in the 220 place, Goode in the 440 and Dick Morrison in the 880.

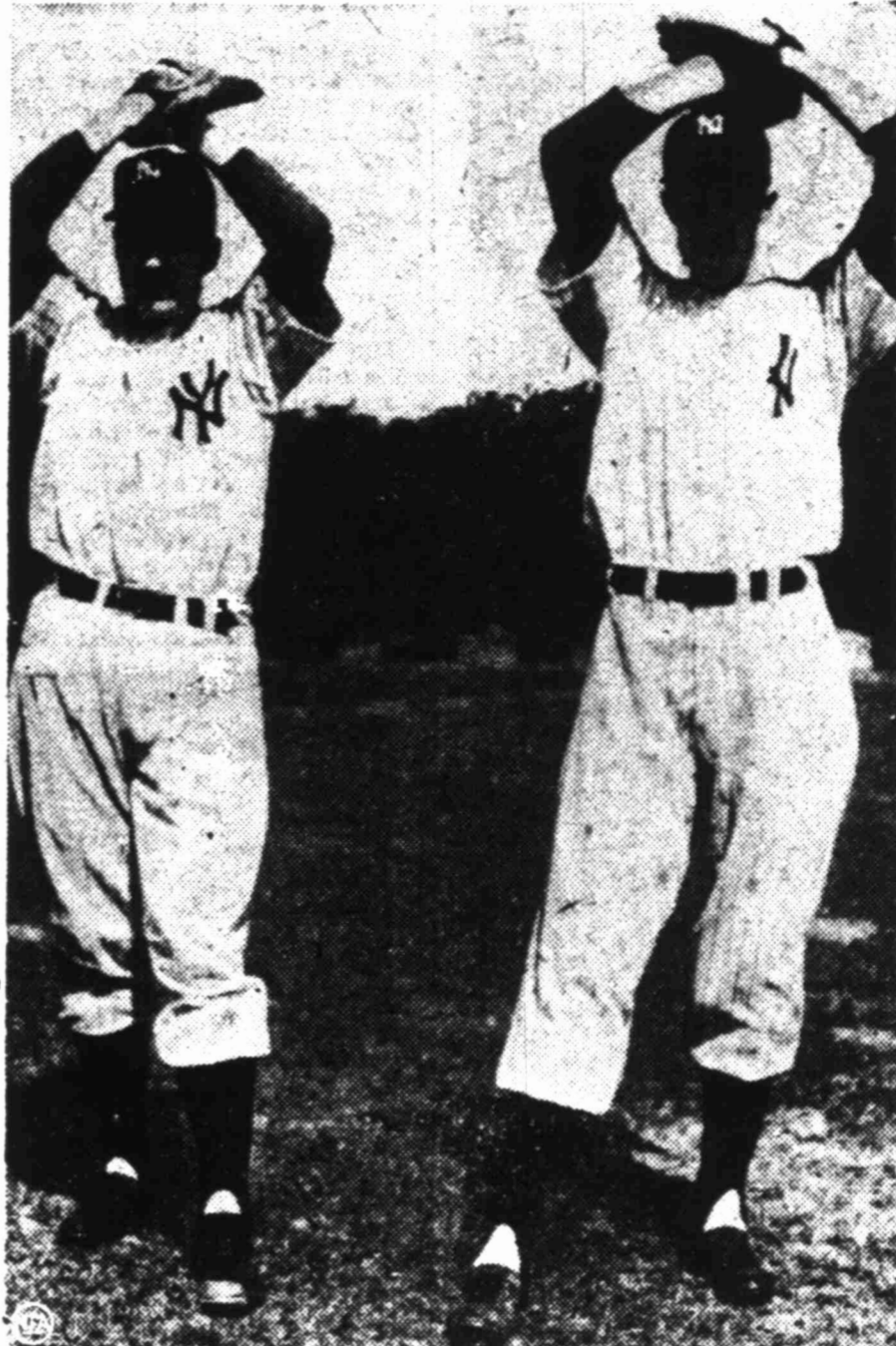
SO OTHERS CAN EAT
The Arapahos, of New Guinea, never eat any game of their own killing. It must be given to someone else, and each man hunts that another may eat.

star team of men he played with and against. Here it is as relayed by Ernie Lanigan, director of baseball's Hall of Fame: pitchers—Walter Johnson, Rube Waddell, Christy Mathewson, Cy Young; catchers—Johnny Kling, Roger Bresnahan; first base—George Sisler; second—Napoleon Lajoie; third—Jimmy Collins; short—Hans Wagner; outfield—Ty Cobb, Ed Delahanty, Tris Speaker; subs—Eddie Collins, Joe Jackson. . . and, brother, wouldn't Griff like to have that team at Washington now—That is until payday came around? . . . 30 for strays.

Seven-foot Bob Kurland will lead the American entry. . . The U. S. won at Berlin in 1936. . . Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott signed the final papers Wednesday for their bout in Yankee Stadium Jun 23.

Last week there was a scheduled Spring football training scrimmage between Penn State and Army but the Cadets were called out for a parade and this cancelled the set-to. . . Since it is part of the Spring baseball ritual to recall the feats of famous old-timers, Clark Griffith (a famous old-timer himself as well as a modern club owner) consented to pick an all-

The Difference . . . They Hope



Bucky Harris and the Yankees believe the acquisition of southpaw Ed Lopat, left, from the White Sox and right-handed Red Embree from the Indians offsets newly-acquired strength of the Red Sox.

Iraan Wins District 78-B Track Meet

CRANE—Iraan took first place honors in the District 78-B Track and Field Meet held Saturday at Fort Stockton, with Fort Stockton placing second and Crane third. Crane won the junior division of the meet with Iraan second and Fort Stockton third.

Individual winners were Adkins, Imperial, 100-yard dash; Martin, Iraan, shot put; Nix, Fort Stockton, high jump; Warden, Iraan, pole vault; Iraan, 440-yard relay; Pollard, Fort Stockton, discus; Whitefield, Iraan, high hurdles; Adkins, Imperial, 220-yard dash; Cox, Iraan, broad jump; Waller, Crane, 440-yard dash; McCamer, Iraan, 880-yard dash; Blaine Imperial, mile run; Crane, mile relay, and Whitefield, Iraan, 220-yard low hurdles.

HANK BOROWY TO OPEN FOR CUBS AGAINST SOX
LITTLE ROCK, ARK. —(AP)—Manager Charlie Grimm said Thursday that Hank Wysz is out of the Chicago Cub's pitching picture temporarily because of an injured right elbow. The Cubs chose their Spring exhibition series with the St. Louis Cardinals Thursday. Grimm said he would start Hank Borowy on the mound in Friday's opener with the Chicago White Sox in Wrigley Field.

CHAMPIONS TO POPE AT HOBBS SUNDAY
HOBBS, N. M. —New Mexico's greatest calf ropers will be paired off at the Hobbs rodeo arena at 2 p. m. (MST) Sunday in a \$5,000 championship match which will attract 5,500 fans from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

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Burnett's Big League Suggestion Backfires

DALLAS —(AP)— Dick Burnett's offer to join forces with the Pacific Coast Baseball League to form a third major league was back in his own lap Thursday.

At Portland, Ore., Wednesday night Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast League, said the coast clubs would not even consider any merger with Texas League teams in creating a third major league.

Burnett, new owner of the Dallas franchise in the Texas League, said Wednesday there was room in the nation for another big league and that Dallas, Houston, New Orleans and Atlanta should be in it along with Los Angeles and other such cities.

ZONING COMMISSION TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Members of the Zoning Commission of the City of Midland will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the city hall, John J. Redfern, Jr., chairman, announced.

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Women's Open Champ Declines Pro Career

PINEHURST, N. C. —(AP)—National Amateur golf champion Louise Suggs says she is "definitely not interested" in turning professional at this time.

The affable Atlantan, feminine golf's counterpart of Ben Hogan, admits there have been offers, but she is in next month's Curtis Cup matches in England and in defending several titles she won last year. Despite her determination to stay in the amateur ranks, however, she has definite opinions on women's professional golf. She made them known while competing here in the 46th annual North and South Women's Tournament. She thinks that with proper organization, women's professional golf could be made a paying proposition.

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Hero Of World Series Heads Back To Minors

BROOKLYN —(AP)— Al (The Catch) Gronfrido, pocket sized outfielder who was the hero of Brooklyn a short time ago, is back in the minor leagues.

The little fly hawk was released outright to the Montreal Royals of the International League by the Brooklyn Dodgers Wednesday in order to make room for two rookie pitchers, Dwain Sloat and John Hall.

Gronfrido, who still plays the leading role in New York Yankee outfielder Joe DiMaggio's nightmares, was the toast of Brooklyn following the sixth game of the 1947 World Series.

Trailing the favored Yanks three games to two, the Dodgers entered the sixth inning of the sixth game on the long end of a 8-5 score. Outfield Robbery

In the last of the sixth the Yanks put two on and had two out as DiMaggio came up. DiMaggio caught a fat pitch and drove a towering drive in the direction of the left field bull pen. It seemed a certain homer.

However, Gronfrido raced over and made a leaping, one-handed stab of the ball just as it was about to sail into the bull pen, 415 feet from home plate. The catch broke the Yankees' back and the Dodgers went on to win the game 8-6 and tie the series at three-all.

Gronfrido was acquired by the Dodgers after the start of the season along with \$125,000 for pitchers Kirby Higbe, Hank Behrman, Cal McLish, catcher Dixie Howell and infielder Gene Mauch.

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Midland JayCees Attending State Event At El Paso

The vanguard of Midland delegates to the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce left Thursday for the three-day party at El Paso, which lasts through Saturday.

Heading the delegation from here is Ted Thompson, president. Others expected to go to El Paso include Frank Wood, Dr. Henry L. Schlichting, Boyd Ridgway, Johnny Rhoden, Randal Harris, Leroy Hensley, Charles Patterson and several more not immediately known.

C. R. Vandervoort, chairman of the aviation committee of Midland JayCees, left early for the event.

Taylor Cole, Midland JayCee and immediate past president of the International Junior Chamber of Commerce, was to leave Thursday for El Paso, where he was to appear on the program.

Has Award Entries
Midland has several entries for state awards including those for aviation, fire prevention, public health and Christmas activities. Last year, Midland won six state awards. Entries can be made for projects done in the local territory. More than 1,500 persons are expected at the state convention. The program lists a meeting of the state board of directors on Thursday, opening day; forums and training classes Friday, and general business sessions Saturday, the final day. There will be a round of social activities for delegates and their wives and friends.

Keynote speaker of the convention will be Paul D. Bagwell of East Lansing, Mich., a vice president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Convention delegates will consider the adoption of a revised constitution, elect officers for 1948-49 and select a convention site for 1949.

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Houston Pays Tribute To Chronicle Editor

HOUSTON —(AP)—The City of Houston paid official respect Thursday to the memory of George W. Cottingham, editor of the Chronicle, who died in New York Monday.

The city council adopted a resolution and ordered that the city hall flag be flown at half mast from 9 a. m. to noon Friday, during the funeral hours.

Funeral service will be held at 9 a. m. at the Earthman Funeral Home, At 9:30 a. m., a solemn High Mass will be celebrated at St. Anne's Church.

Burial will be in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Arab Army Reported Surrounded By Jews

CAIRO, EGYPT. —(AP)— Arab League Headquarters said Thursday it has received reports that Fawzi Bey Al Kaukji's Arab Army in Northern Palestine is surrounded by Jewish fighters at Mishmar Haemek.

These reports said Haganah, the Jewish militia, was attempting to wrest a spectacular victory, possibly to impress the United Nations.

Trans-Jordan's foreign minister, Fawzi Mukri Pasha, said he relayed an urgent plea to King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan to aid the Arab Army. He said the action at Mishmar Haemek was a major battle which, if won by the Arabs, will be a fatal blow to Jewish ambitions.

Arabs began an attack on Mishmar Haemek April 5 with 1,000 men.

Scout Drive-

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10 miles north of Alpine. It is one of the most beautiful spots in the Davis Mountains.

Other Cities Contribute
It was purchased last year by the Permian Basin Area Girl Scout Council of which Thomas Smith of Wink is president. A \$9,818 down payment was made and area cities were asked to conduct campaigns to raise the balance of the money.

Several cities immediately obtained their quotas, but Midland and Odessa, the area's largest cities, delayed their campaigns. The Permian Basin Girl Scout Area extends from Midland to Pecos and from Kermit to Fort Stockton and Alpine.

The camp, scheduled to open June 7, will serve all Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin, officials said. Leaders expressed determination the camp will operate on schedule and that it will not be lost through foreclosure. Checks may be mailed to Don Johnson, P. O. Box 270, Midland.

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New Rioting Is Feared In South American City

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA —(AP)— A dead man threatened political peace Thursday in a riot-wracked Colombia.

He was Jorge Elecer Gaitan, assassinated leader of the Liberal opposition to Conservative President Mariano Ospina Perez.

His widow said Wednesday—the day set for his state funeral—she would not let him be buried until the President resigned. The funeral was postponed.

The interrupted Conference of American states resumed Wednesday and swiftly split over a name for a Pan American regional organization, with the United States on the losing side. It chose "Organization of American States."

Believe Others Dead
In the Bogota rioting, officials have estimated that 300 were killed and 1,000 hurt, but many persons believe other dead lie in the ruins of looted and burned buildings.

Mrs. Gaitan made her statement to correspondents, United States Army officers and Uruguayan diplomats. She told the Uruguayan "the people do not want" her husband buried while Ospina Perez holds office.

The president has set up a Liberal-Conservative cabinet and claims to have put down what he and others call "a Communist insurrection," but many fear a public funeral for Gaitan may undo the party truce.

Reports Say Costa Ricans Still Fighting

By The Associated Press
Fighting appeared Thursday to be continuing in Costa Rica's civil war despite reports from San Jose, the capital, that rebel-dictated peace negotiations are all but completed.

Dispatches from Mexico City said Rebel Chief Juan Jose Figueres broadcast from Cartago that his soldiers had smashed a government counter-attack five miles to the South. It was reported Wednesday that Figueres had set up a provisional government at Cartago.

ABILENE STUDENT TAKES SECOND IN ORATORY CONTEST
AUSTIN —(AP)— Ronnie Dugger, University of Texas pre-law student from San Antonio, won first place in the Battle of Flowers oratory contest here Wednesday.

Sam Henry Smith, student from Abilene, won second place.

TEXAS PIONEERS TO MEET
SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—The thirtieth annual meeting of the State Association of Texas Pioneers will be held here Sunday and Monday.

Art Cole Outlines Work Of Community Theater Director

Rotarians, at their meeting Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel, adopted unanimously a resolution of appreciation of the work of Art Cole, Community Theater director, is going in Midland.

Cole outlined his work, explaining that a Community Theater director must be "a teacher, salesman, businessman and a good citizen."

"It is his duty to help other people entertain themselves," he declared. Cole urged all citizens to "learn to play" and to enjoy hobbies.

W. W. Studdert introduced William E. Bates as a new member of the club.

Frank True and W. A. Yeager called attention to the fact that the Girl Scouts' Camp at Mitre Peak is threatened with foreclosure unless \$15,000 is obtained and urged all Rotarians to contribute generously to a fund to pay the mortgage.

The Rev. Howard Hollowell, president, appointed City Manager H. A. Thomason a member of the club's Boy Scout committee. Roy McKee was program chairman.

Oil Industry Maps Plans For Expanded 'Wartime' Production

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Oil industry representatives mapped plans Thursday to meet expanded petroleum demands in the months ahead.

Max W. Ball, director of the Interior Department's Oil and Gas Division, summoned the department's new Oil Advisory Committee into a day-long session.

Ball told a reporter the committee may discuss the nature of emergency wartime organization—if such an organization should become necessary.

The group was to hear a subcommittee report on voluntary agreements to meet possible gasoline shortages this summer and the demand for fuel oil next winter. The session also was to consider reports on tanker transportation, refinery and crude oil productive capacity, and liquefied petroleum gas supplies.

Admiral Nimitz Will Pay Visit To Texas

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Admiral Chester W. Nimitz will take part in a parade and pilgrimage to the Alamo Monday, it was announced Thursday.

The admiral, accompanied by Mrs. Nimitz will come by air directly from the West Coast.

They will go to Houston Tuesday and return here for the Battle of Flowers parade Friday. Later they will visit Fredericksburg.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)— Cotton futures at noon Thursday were 75 cents a bale higher to five cents lower than the previous close. May 37.38, July 36.72 and October 33.08.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY NAMES NEW EXECUTIVE
SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Dr. Edwin H. Rains of Philadelphia has been elected vice president of Trinity University, effective May 1, it was announced Thursday. He will occupy the post vacated by resignation of Dr. W. W. Jackson last year.

Dr. Rains will have charge of promotional work for the university in the Texas Synod, it was stated.

W. W. BAIN, NEARLY 104, DIES THURSDAY
DALLAS —(AP)— William Westley Bain, who would have been 104 years old in June, died at his home in Ferris, Texas, Thursday.

A native of North Carolina, Bain lived in Kentucky and Tennessee before coming to Texas. In the Lone Star State he farmed and later operated a store in Ferris. He retired in 1921.

IN JUSTICE COURT
A Midland man was fined \$28.40, including costs, in justice court here Thursday on charges of being drunk in a public place. He was a passenger in an official truck which was involved in an accident on West Highway 80 Wednesday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED
Roderick W. Koonis and Grover Nell Anderson have received a marriage license from the county clerk's office here.

NOT SUBJECT TO LAW
AUSTIN —(AP)— Butane and propane dealers who install piping used exclusively for liquefied petroleum gas purposes are not subject to the plumbing license law, an attorney general's opinion held Thursday.

TO QUIT MAY 10
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. —(AP)— Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said Thursday he will leave President Truman's cabinet May 10.

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Texas Wheat Stocks Reach Record Level

AUSTIN —(AP)— Wheat stocks on Texas farms have climbed to record level with better-than-average production forecast this year.

The United States Department of Agriculture reported Thursday that wheat stocks on farms amounted to nearly 12 and one-half million bushels on April 1, compared to a three million bushel average and about one and a half million bushels a year ago.

A 48,800,000-bushel crop for 1948, was forecast by USDA, based on conditions on April 1, considerably under last year's record 124,270,000-bushel yield but above the 45,686,000-bushel average for the 10 years 1937 to '46.

Midland Lions Promote Square Dance Festival
Bob Scruggs, Ernest Sidwell, Bob Pine and Don Thompson of the Midland Lions Club met with Odessa Lions Thursday noon to advertise the All-West Texas Square Dance Festival here April 30, and to invite Odessa dance teams to enter the competition.

The festival, sponsored by the Midland club, will be the biggest square dance event ever held in this section. Proceeds will go to the Lions Club Band's "On to New York" fund.

LEAVES FOR SWITZERLAND
LONDON —(AP)— Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt left Thursday for Zurich, Switzerland.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 1-200; calves 500; cattle active, steady to strong; calves active, fully steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 23.00-28.00; load good and choice steers 29.00; common and medium cows 17.50-21.00; few good cows 22.50; canners and cutters mostly 12.00-17.00; few shelly canners downward from 12.00; sausage bulls 16.00-22.00; good and choice slaughter calves 25.00-29.00; common to medium 17.50-24.50; culls 14.00-17.00; medium and good stocker yearlings 23.00-26.50; few choice light weights to 28.00; medium and good stocker cows 17.00-21.00; medium and good stocker calves 23.00-27.00; load good around 400 lb. calves topping at 29.75.

Hogs 500; butchers and sows mostly steady; pigs unchanged; top 1-75 paid springing; most good and choice hogs 185-260 lb. 21.50; good and choice 275-400 lb. 17.00-21.25; good and choice 150-175 lb. 18.00-21.25; sows 15.00-50; pigs 12.00-17.00.

Sheep 3,000; Spring lambs and shorn lambs mostly 50 higher; some sales up more; few feeder lambs and aged sheep steady; good and choice Spring lambs 22.50-24.00; common to medium Spring lambs 17.00-21.50; good and a few choice shorn lambs 20.50-22.00; later price buying No. 2 pelts; common and medium shorn lambs 17.00; good shorn slaughter ewes 11.00; medium and good shorn feeder lambs 14.00-17.00; common shorn stockers 13.00.

TO MEET FRIDAY
THE DYT Club will have a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Ranch House.

Lawyer Opens Office In Midland Tower

Lester C. Boone, attorney, and former state representative from Tarrant County, Thursday announced the opening of an office in the Midland Tower for the general practice of law.

He moved to Midland recently from Fort Worth. He had practiced law 14 years in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Boone attended Texas Christian University, received his B.A. degree from the University of Southern California, and his law degree from the University of Texas. He is licensed to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court and the U. S. Treasury Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone and their 13-year old son reside at 2309 West Kentucky Street.

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Two Midlanders Fined For Drunken Driving

In county court here Thursday two men were fined for driving while under the influence of alcohol. One, a previous offender, was fined \$100 and costs. He was also sentenced to 10 days in jail, and his driver's license was suspended for six months.

The other was fined \$50 and costs and his driver's license suspended for six months. He was arrested Thursday night after an accident on Highway 80 about two miles West of Midland.

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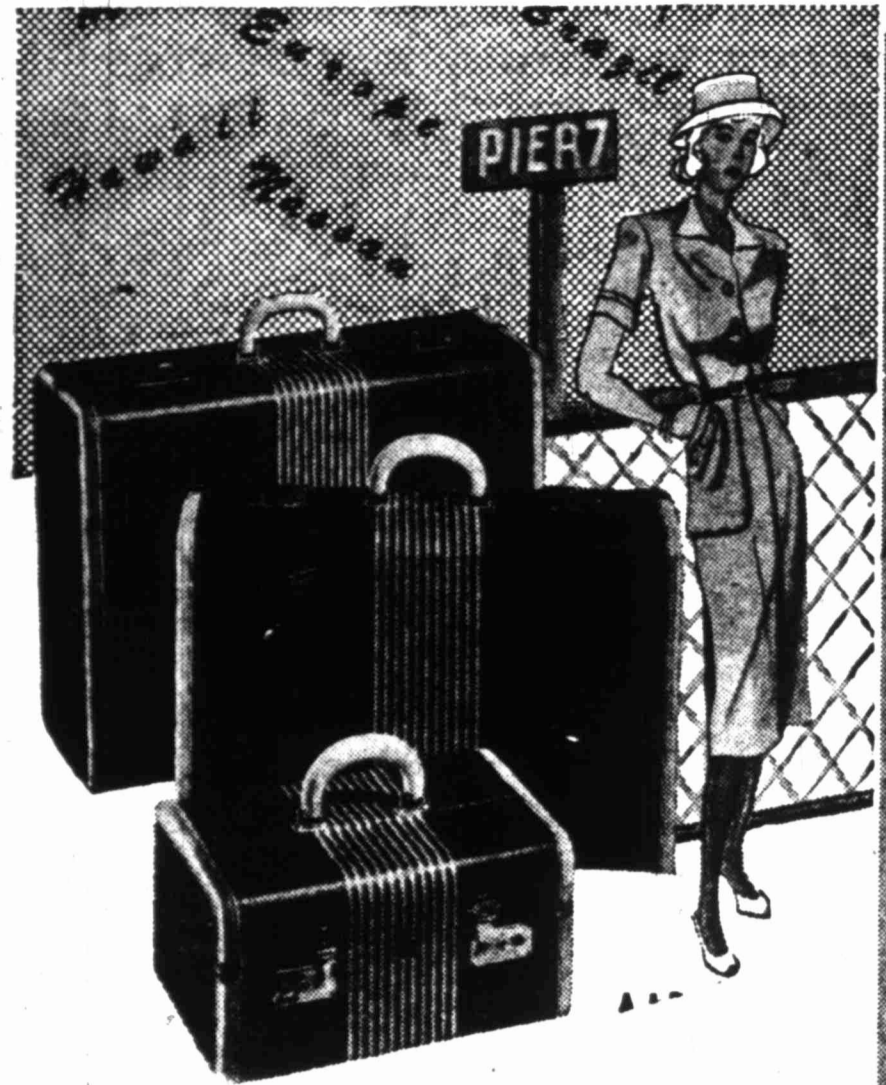
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Texas Oil Allowable Cut 9,733 Barrels Below Present Figure

AUSTIN —(AP)— The May oil allowable for Texas was cut 9,733 barrels below the present figure by the Railroad Commission Wednesday.

Though the commission issued an order to cover both May and June, the allowables will be different for the two months. The reason: The East Texas field will be on 21 producing days in both May and June. Thus that field's allowable will be 306,881 barrels per day in the 31-day month and will return to the current figure of 316,806 barrels daily in June.

Only other change in allowables was one increasing the Gulf Coast district 92 barrels per day. Above Mines Estimate.

The total allowable for May will be 2,608,196 barrels a day compared to 2,617,929 as of April 10. Underproduction was estimated at 151,275 barrels. This would result in an actual flow of 2,456,921 barrels of Texas crude daily, 6,421 barrels more than the daily market demand estimated by the United States Bureau of Mines.

An added 229,402 barrels in natural gasoline and distillate will mean total production of 2,686,323 barrels each day.

Sixty-day oil orders also are planned for the July-August and September-October periods. The next statewide oil hearing was set for June 16. A law requiring monthly gas hearings made it necessary to schedule a statewide gas hearing May 19.

Kermit Gets Another New Office Building

KERMIT — Contract to build a modern three-office building for Elliott-Waldran Abstract Company was let this week to R. C. Dennis, Kermit contractor, according to Clyde Barton, manager of the company. Construction is to get underway immediately, Barton stated, and plans are to have the structure completed by July.

The building will furnish offices for the abstract company, for Don Tracy, county auditor and accountant, and for Dr. J. R. Graves, dentist. It will be 25 by 140 feet, and of permanent construction—brick tile, and brick glass. All offices will be completely air conditioned. The new structure will be on the site of the present building occupied by Elliott-Waldran at the corner of Austin and Oak Streets.

Paula Perks Prefers Pigs To Perfume

LONDON —(AP)— Paula Perks prefers pigs to perfume. After five years of work on a farm during the war, she came to town and got a job in a London perfume shop. Thursday she quit to go back to the pigs. The odor of perfume, she said, "got me down."

Navy Air Force Not Ready For Sustained Fighting, Says Official

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Mark Andrews, assistant secretary of the Navy, says the Navy's air arm, with its present strength, could not carry out long-sustained operations.

"We now have only 11 fleet carriers in operation and they are divided between the Pacific and Atlantic," he told the California air policy committee Wednesday. "We have some other smaller carriers in anti-submarine hunter-killer groups, in experimental use and for plane transport."

"For the fleet carriers we have only the air groups now on board them and only one spare group for each ocean."

He said that "when committed to combat, the carriers outlast the planes and men in their air groups."

Andrews added, however, that he was convinced that under the Armed Services Procurement Act, effective May 19, "the aviation industry and the air services are embarking on a program of recovery after their deterioration during the period of rapid demobilization."

Robert W. F. Schmidt, superintendent of airports of the Civil Aeronautics Administration Sixth Region, told the conference that the nation needs 2,700 new civilian airports and that 2,000 of the 5,900 existing civilian fields need improvement within three years.

Ulysses' wanderings are recorded in the epic poem The Odyssey.

Howard Hughes Says Criticism Is Political

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Airplane builder Howard Hughes says that a report by the Republican majority of the Senate War Investigating Committee criticizing him is "entirely political."

The report given the Senate by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) who conducted a subcommittee investigation of Hughes' plane building contracts and of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, former wartime procurement officer, said Hughes and Meyers engaged in "negotiations of an obviously corrupt nature."

Hughes called a news conference Wednesday at which he claimed that Ferguson and Senator Brewster (R-Me) chairman of the full committee, engineered completion of the report when Democratic minority members were absent.

"Senator Brewster, the well-known trick shot artist, has almost completed a sensational piece of skulduggery here," Hughes declared.

THREE TEXAS CITIES ON INTERVIEW LIST

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Three Texas cities are among 70 where the Agriculture Department plans to interview housewives this Spring to find out what city families are eating.

The three Texas cities are Austin, Huntsville and Marshall.

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BEVERLY HILLS —(AP)— A thousand friends of comedian Eddie Cantor attended a testimonial dinner Wednesday night honoring him for his long career in show business and his philanthropic work.



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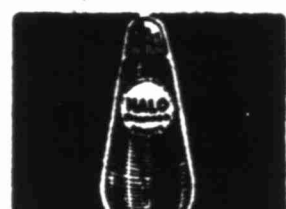


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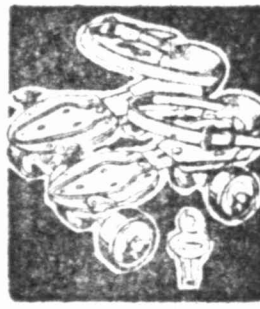
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The candidate is Peter F. Mack, Jr., 31, an unmarried automobile dealer making his first venture into politics. He is a Navy veteran. Mack's father estimates the project would cost upward of \$5,000. He said his son proposed to make it an annual affair so long as he holds the congressional seat for Illinois' 21st District.

There are 1,000,000 school children in the United States with weak or impaired hearing, according to an investigation.

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Philadelphia Gets All Conventions

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — It will be political convention time in Philadelphia this Summer.

The Republicans, Democrats, and Henry Wallace's new third party have set presidential candidate nominating conclaves in the Quaker City.

The GOP starts the convention ball rolling with a week-long session opening June 20. The Democrats start their national convention on July 12 while the third party will meet at presidential convention Hall July 24 and 25.

ALL'S NOT FAIR IN BIKE RACING
BRUSSELS — (AP) — Louis Pools was declared the winner of the Paris-Brussels bicycle race recently when the judges accepted his claim that Albert Sercu had held him by the sweater at the finish line. Both are Belgians. Sercu crossed the line first but was placed second.

Many commercial firms vary the quality of their tea according to the kind of water in various regions, stronger tea being provided in hard-water areas.

Observers Say Bluff Won't Work But Power Show Will Stop Russian Moves



The UN's dilemma is aptly mirrored in the picture above. Behind the dark glasses (left) is Russia's Gromyko, whose nation the UN can't stop. Next to him are Karel Lisicky (center) of Czechoslovakia and Rabbi A. L. Silver of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, whose country's problems are the UN's two hottest potatoes.

By S. BURTON HEATH
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — (NEA) — Russia will not fight—now or in the immediate future. That is the considered opinion of some of the best-informed observers here at the capitol of the United Nations. They feel that like any small-town bully, the Soviet Union will keep pushing the little fellows around—making them work for her—until she is halted by a bigger power with decent instincts.

Then, they think, she will back down and say, in effect: "So sorry, fellows. We didn't suppose you really cared."

They are certain that Russian aggression can be halted. But not by bluff. They suggest that what can bring her to terms is a coalition of non-Communist powers backed by the full, unrestrained might of the United States.

For reasons discussed in earlier dispatches, these observers are under no illusion that the United Nations can stop Russia, or even slow her down.

But they believe that the Brussels Pact between Great Britain, France and the Benelux countries can serve as the nucleus for the necessary non-Communist coalition. They are encouraged by Scandinavian interest in that economic-military alliance. They

think such a freedom bloc can draw strength from the 18-power economic cooperation involved in our European Relief Program. And they feel that President Truman's speech, asserting his desire to back the freedom bloc to the limit will speed the movement.

U. S. The Key discussions, the United States is the key. Those who know the Soviet economic, industrial and military situation best are convinced that she is in no condition to fight a war anywhere off her own soil, at present. They feel that what about even

Woman Mint Director Has Increased Gold Stock To 23 Billion

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Mrs. Nellie Ross thought home-making was to be her lifelong career, but she's been in public office since the death of her husband in 1924. Now President Truman has nominated her to serve another five-year term as director of the U. S. Mint. If Congress approves the appointment this will be her fourth term. She was first named to the post in 1933 by President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Ross is a little woman, dainty and feminine. She was married in September 1902, and before the death of her husband her sole claim to distinction was as a model wife and mother and a charming hostess. Her husband was governor of Wyoming. When he died in 1924 she was elected governor to fill out two years of his unexpired term. From that career she bounced into national politics, speaking for the nomination of Alfred E. Smith in 1928 and four years later for Franklin D. Roosevelt's first candidacy.

The public hears little of Mrs. Ross. She has nearly side-stepped publicity yet the U. S. Mint, which boasts the largest gold hoard in the world, has done a colossal business under her direction. During the 15 years she has been director, the mint has produced more coin than in all the previous years since its organization in George Washington's time.

Name On Corner Stone
Her span of service has seen the government's stockpile of gold grow from \$2,388,000,000 to well over 23 billions. All of this gold has gone through the melting pot, and a large part has been refined. During the same period the amount of silver has grown from 28,000,000 ounces to 1,638,000,000 ounces. During the war the mint produced coins for foreign nations all over the globe and made medals for all the armed forces of the United States. During the peak year, 1945, the mint made 9,000,000 medals.

With the exception of the Goddess of Liberty, Mrs. Ross is the only woman to have her likeness on a medal or coin produced by the U. S. Mint. Presidents, secretaries of the treasury and mint directors automatically get medals struck for them. Mrs. Ross is the first woman to direct the mint. She is the first woman to have her name on the cornerstone of a federal building.

Mrs. Ross said that once she got into the mint job she "worked good and hard, found it fascinating and that's all there is to it." She says she works a good deal of the time on a 24-hour seven-day basis, at top speed. Because of this pressure and the difficulty of getting tenants, she recently sold her century-old 200-acre tobacco plantation in nearby Maryland and a 250-acre stock and grain farm in Virginia.

She lives alone in an old-fashioned nine-room apartment in the capitol. It is filled with antiques she has collected from all parts of the country. She says she would like to spend her next vacation "just staying home."

Cows in the United States give enough milk annually to make a milk lake 75 miles long, 150 feet wide, and 21 feet deep.

The Don River is in Russia.

Pioneer Boards 830 Passengers At Air Terminal Last Month

Midland needed only 390 passengers in March to equal Dallas, C. R. Vandervoort, Midland's Pioneer Air Lines district traffic manager, said Thursday.

Approximately 1,504 passengers boarded and departed from Pioneer here in March, while Dallas handled 1,898 persons and Houston handled 2,344 persons, Vandervoort said.

Of the total, 830 of the passengers boarded at Midland for other points and 674 departed.

During March, Midland boarded more than 3,000 pounds of air mail and departed 2,568 pounds, while 1,867 pounds of air express and 5,011 pounds of air freight were handled, Vandervoort said.

Janitor Does Duty, Sweeps Up Evidence

BURLINGAME, CAL. — (AP) — The janitor of a local real estate office was vaguely surprised recently to see a new doorway cut through a side wall, but he cleared away neatly all debris and footprints of the workmen.

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After they insisted on pleading guilty to making a racket while playing blackjack, Magistrate Francis X. Giaccone wrote them a note asking: "How could you make any noise?"

One of the prisoners demonstrated by banging and jiggling a courtroom table. Reluctantly the magistrate fined them a dollar each. Then with a puzzled expression, he asked the courtroom at large:

"Who am I to insist they do not have equal rights with other card players who draw the attention of the police? But for the life of me I can not see if they are deaf how they can hear any noise they say they made."

The most common form of heart disease occurring in early life is rheumatic heart disease.

INFLUENZA HITS YOUNG
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Violins Play While Tel Aviv Burns; Music Drowns Not-Talked-Of Gunfire



In her dressing room at Tel Aviv theater, Jewish actress Hannah Kevina pencils an eyebrow before curtain time, oblivious to the fighting in no-man's-land a few short blocks away.

By DAVID S. BOYER
NEA Staff Correspondent

TEL AVIV, PALESTINE—(NEA)—The Jews fiddled while a few blocks away Tel Aviv burned. It was superb fiddling, however, and the crashing chords of Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony, as played by the Tel Aviv Philharmonic orchestra, smothered out the crackling of rifles and machine guns and the duller booms of trench mortars down the street toward Arab-held Jaffa.

Even during those passages in the Fifth when only the violins play—and play almost inaudibly—we were not conscious of the fighting across the Jaffa-Tel Aviv no-man's-land half a dozen short streets away. The nightly skirmishing between Jaffa and Tel Aviv faded into the background. It was incidental. As we sat there in the front row center seats provided by the press-conscious Jews, it seemed as if the Fifth were the product of a Jewish jam session, composed on the spot. The crescendoes of the Fifth were like the violent climaxes expected soon in this land which is slowly tearing in two. The explosions, the combat, the killing—it is all there. The crescendoes followed ominous violin strains of suspense and preparation. Those tortuous moments of suspense and preparation are what

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Government Is Sued For Scaring Foxes

CLEVELAND—(AP)—A fox farm sued the federal government for \$14,140 recently, charging two low-flying Army planes frightened breeding foxes and caused them to kill 36 of their young.

The Kelmor Fox and Fur Farms, Inc., of nearby Medina, complained the ships flew 200 feet over the ranch and "needlessly" circled above 72 female foxes.

The government should pay, says the federal court petition, because once female foxes kill their young they're through as "good mothers."

MARK GOES TO GERMANS
BERLIN—(AP)—A Soviet publishing house is issuing for German workers a deluxe edition of Karl Marx's "Das Kapital." For the price of one-third of his weekly pay a German laborer can now buy a "new, very tasteful, and very well-bound edition" of Communism's Bible.

Thieves In China Add Insult To Injury

SHANGHAI—(AP)—The Foreign YMCA's jeep was stolen a year ago. The theft was reported to the police.

In fact, the theft was reported twice, once to the district station and once to the central office. The other day the YMCA got a curt summons from the police. Its stolen jeep had run a red light.

FAMILY HIDES MEAT

PENAPIEL, PORTUGAL—(AP)—Curious when the family of a man suspected of illicit slaughtering of cattle refused to rise from their beds when the police called, the anti-black market squad took strong measures to force them out. Under the mattresses and in the pillows were hidden legs of beef and shoulders of mutton, cutlets and steaks. Even the grandfather clock was full of meat.

All hoofed animals walk on their toenails.

Garnishes Add To Spring Dishes

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

In the Spring, before gardens begin pouring out their generous offerings, crisp green garnishes are an important part of any meal. Use available green leafy vegetables like spinach and watercress as often as possible.

Watercress Bouquet
Scrape a medium-sized carrot and cut it in 1/4-inch slices. With a sharp knife or tiny cutter, remove the centers of the slices. Insert a few sprays of watercress in each carrot ring. Use as a garnish around roast meats or fowl. For added color, place a radish rose in the center of each watercress bouquet.

For garnishing fish, cut thin slices of unpeeled cucumber or lemon. Remove the centers of the slices with a sharp knife or small cutter. Insert watercress sprays in center of

each slice. Arrange around fish on serving platter.

For centuries the Chinese have added a bit of chopped green leafy vegetable, usually watercress, to their substantial meat and vegetable soups. The Italians add young spinach leaves to their minestrone just before serving.

Coarsely chopped watercress leaves add color and flavor to vegetable soups. Cook the vegetables until tender-crisp with the watercress stems which have been cut in 1/8-inch lengths. Add coarsely cut watercress leaves and serve immediately.

Mock Sausages
Two cups cooked beans, 1 cup dry bread crumbs, 2 eggs, beaten, 1/2 teaspoon sage, salt, pepper, fine crumbs for rolling, 2 tablespoons fat. Mash the beans, mix well with bread crumbs, seasonings and egg. (Reserve a little egg for coating sausages.) Moisten with a little

DRESSES FOR WORK
PEORIA, ILL.—(AP)—A man, says Paul Martens, should dress for his job. He's a clerk in the post office. His yellow tie bears these postal stamp marks: Insured, Eggs, Perishable, Special Delivery, Postage Due, C.O.D., Liquid, Fragile.



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It's A Joke, He Says!



Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the Bureau of Standards, laughs as he reads a subpoena which notified him to appear before the Un-American Activities Committee on April 21.

First to go below water. U. S. president to go below the surface of the sea in a submarine was Theodore Roosevelt, who made the descent in a navy vessel.

Bucket May Be Clue To Gold Hid By Jesse James

LAWTON, OKLA.—(NEA)—After 15 years, Lawton's treasure-hunting trio still haven't found the gold at the end of their rainbow, but they're convinced now they've found the bucket that will lead them to it.

Battered and tarnished with age, the brass bucket bears the stenciled signatures of Jesse James and members of his notorious gang. It is the latest and hottest clue uncovered in the quest for a mysterious treasure hidden, according to legend, by the James gang in the rocky Wichita mountains near here.

Each utensil contains its own code, or map, which when broken has led Hunter and the Penicks to other clues. What the latest find reveals is their secret. They only will say that it contains clues to the next, and closest step to the treasure.

Names etched on the brass sides of the bucket include the James brothers, Frank Miller, George Overton, Rub Buse, Charlie Jones, Cole Younger, Uncle George Payne, Roy Baxter, Bud Dalton and Mack Smith.

On the bottom of the bucket is the patent date, December 16, 1851, and other figures indicating the patent was re-instated March 24, 1870, and extended again in 1873.

Hunter and the Penicks spend all their idle time in the hunt or untangling the clues so carefully worked out to protect the fabulous fortune.

"Never dub a dry hole, though," the elder Penick says. In the course of the long search, Hunter found a small amount of gold bullion at Cement, Okla., 40 miles northeast of here. This, he believes, was planted by the wily James boys to throw the unwary off the trail.

Old-timers here recall that Frank James wore out six horses in his unsuccessful attempt to recover the buried loot years after the James gang was disbanded by the law and by death.

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MIDLANDER'S UNANSWERABLE QUESTION—

Would The Man Have Killed The Rhino, Or Vice Versa?

By STANLEY FRANK

Imagine yourself standing in thick brush or elephant grass 12 feet high. You've found an elephant, rhino or lion—or at least you've heard him. You know he's somewhere close, because you can hear the brush or grass popping as he pushes around, but you're not sure exactly where he is. You'd like to know where he is, and he's looking for you, too. Whether you get a trophy or a payoff on your life insurance depends upon whether you get the animal before he gets you.

That, according to R. B. (Bum) Cowden, is the most exciting experience of hunting big game in Africa. Bum has just returned to Midland after leaving here in December and hunting in Kenya Colony through January, February and March.

One disappointment of the Midlander's trip was his failure to get a rhinoceros. He came close to one, and the rhino came close to Bum, too. His disappointment over not getting the big animal is tempered with satisfaction that the rhino was equally disgruntled. It happened something like this: Shoved unceremoniously.

Bum could hear the rhino rumbling through the dense vegetation. The problem was to get a look at him through a set of gun sights. Suddenly Bum's gun carrier, a native who knew how to interpret the sound of the beast's movements, shoved Bum unceremoniously out of the trail, back into the brush. The rhino was charging straight down the trail. Bum's hat was knocked down over his eyes as he fell backward, and by the time he could see what was going on, the rhino had disappeared. He trailed the animal more than three hours, during which he was charged by four other rhinos, but never caught up with him.

The way Bum figures it, he had a good chance to shoot a rhinoceros, and if he had made a good shot the first time he would have been all right. But if he'd failed to hit a vital spot with the first shot it would have been just too bad.

The hunt began from Nairobi, January 1. Bum, his cousin George Cowden of Pearsall, and Terry Dale, also of Pearsall, were in the party which left Texas last December to seek the biggest and wildest game on earth.

All got elephants. Some of the elephants had tusks weighing 90 to 94 pounds each; the smallest tusks weighed around 60 pounds. Bum shot two elephants, which is the limit, two kinds of zebras, various kinds of animals of the antelope family (hartbeeste, eland, wildebeeste, gazelle, etc.) dik-dak, hyena.

Atomic Bombing May Put Curl In Japs Hair. SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—Some Japanese will have tight, curly hair as a result of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atom bomb attacks, a medical scientist reported recently.

This freakish change will be due to radiation effects, said Dr. Fred A. Bryan, a medical officer of the late Manhattan project. Normally Japanese have straight, coal-black hair. But some of them who survived the atom bombings received enough radiation to cause their hair to fall out.

Illinois Smokehouse Fire Burns \$5,000. MILWAUKEE, Ill.—(AP)—Farmer Joseph Hobeiman's smokehouse went up in smoke and \$5,000 in currency went with it.

After the fire the ashes of the money were found in a tin box which Hobeiman had secreted in an old stove in the smokehouse. Firemen wrote in their report: Loss, building \$500; contents, \$5,000.

THIEVES SNITCH EMPEROR'S CHICKENS. TOKYO.—(AP)—Thieves seem to be taking literally this democratic idea about the emperor being only human after all.

They invaded the Imperial Palace grounds—which in the old days was sacred soil—and made off with 18 White Leghorn chickens raised personally by the empress.

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jackal, wart, hog, wilddog and a puff-adder. George Cowden killed the first lion of the expedition. Dalehit bagged two. He also got two buffalo and a rhinoceros on a trip he made while Bum was in Nairobi trying to get traveling accommodations back to the United States after receiving a business call necessitating his early return.

Of all the big game in Africa, the elephant is the smartest and most difficult to shoot. Bum believes. Huge as the animals are, they can move swiftly and without a sound. They are wary of hunters, possess exceptional powers of scent, and seem more intelligent in eluding hunters than other game. A lion, especially a female, is not particularly afraid of man; on the contrary, they are more likely to seek an encounter than try to avoid one.

A strange custom prevails among bull elephants, Bum relates. The bigger and older ones have young bulls as guards. An old bull will stand up for a rest while the guards take stations on all sides, facing every direction from which danger to the old bull might come.

Once Bum came upon five bull elephants in a bunch. The biggest one was taking it easy while the others stood guard. Suddenly one of the guard bulls came upon a track made by one of the natives accompanying the hunting party. The bull lowered his trunk, sniffed at the track, and then simply curled his trunk into the air. This apparently was a signal instantly recognized by the others, for they all fled into the forest and disappeared.

From the time the party left Nairobi, the seldom were out of sound of lions grunting in the thorny brush. Baboons, too, were found almost everywhere, and so were zebras.

The Texans hoped to get a leopard, but they got a cheetah instead. Soon after they left Nairobi they were camped one night very close to where a leopard had treed a bunch of Baboons. The hunters were trying to bag an elephant or lion in this locality, however, and the guide advised against trying for the leopard.

George Cowden got the first lion, and old one whose teeth were about churning rhinoceros? All got elephants. Some of the elephants had tusks weighing 90 to 94 pounds each; the smallest tusks weighed around 60 pounds. Bum shot two elephants, which is the limit, two kinds of zebras, various kinds of animals of the antelope family (hartbeeste, eland, wildebeeste, gazelle, etc.) dik-dak, hyena.

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Phenothiazine Stands Up. Ample proof that sheep roundworms can be controlled in West Texas by free-choice feeding of phenothiazine-salt mixture, with no danger of poisoning, is revealed in a 4-year test at this station. The test was made to find the answers to two specific questions: 1) Whether phenothiazine-salt mixture, fed to sheep free-choice, would control stomach and other roundworm infections. 2) Whether long time use of such a mixture would be poisonous to sheep.

Answering both questions, it was effective and it was not toxic. Sheep used in the test were fairly heavily infested at the start, showing an average of 1180 worm eggs per gram of manure in ewes and an average of 1700 in lambs. The count decreased steadily to 60 for ewes and 30 for lambs by the fourth year. The worm eggs in the manure did not hatch, an important point since the failure to hatch shows that the infestation of the range was being reduced. But don't throw away the drench gun. In 8 Minnesota flocks, where sheep were given a phenothiazine drench and had free access to phenothiazine-salt mixture, the lambs weighed 92 to 104 pounds. They dressed out 47.4 to 48.9%; and over 90% of the carcasses graded AA.

On the other hand, in flocks where the sheep were given the phenothiazine-salt mixture but were not drenched, the lambs weighed 87-99 pounds; they dressed out 46.8 to 47.4%; and 11% to 40% graded AA.

Shanks Villagers Use Radio For Baby Care

SHANKS VILLAGE, N. Y.—(AP)—Baby sitting by remote control is a definite asset to the social life of parents among student veterans living at this converted Army camp. A system of watching babies by radio has been fitted up and put into operation by Major J. L. Wood of Seattle, Wash., who is living here with his wife and two children while studying at Columbia University.

His procedure, he explained, is to place a powerful microphone near the crib of each child. Each microphone is connected with an amplifier in the major's home and is labeled with the name of the baby being watched. Alarm Clock Near Child. In each client's home an alarm clock is placed near the child. If the clock's ticking is not heard the listener knows the microphone is not working.

If the child whimpers the sitter hastens to the spot and provides the necessary change of garments, drink of water or whatever else may be required to soothe him. Several mothers also use the gadget on a cooperative basis so that one can "watch" the children while the others are marketing.

FERMENTED CINNAMON. Cinnamon is obtained by a process of fermentation. Bark is stripped from the cinnamon tree and allowed to ferment to loosen the inner bark, which is used as a spice.

Carlsbad Host Forgets Own Party

CARLSBAD, N. M.—(AP)—Jay R. Ogden, retiring exalted ruler of the Carlsbad Elks Lodge, invited the 14 retiring and new officers and trustees of the lodge for dinner. The 14 Elks officials turned up for the dinner. They waited and waited for Ogden. Finally they telephoned him. He had forgotten the dinner date.

During the World War II campaign in France Gen. Eisenhower's armies required more than a million gallons of gasoline every 24 hours.

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RETURN TO SWISS DEGREE FEARED IN SWISS DECREE

BERN.—(AP)—Several Swiss newspaper have protested a decree by the Department of Justice whereby foreigners employed in Switzerland may not change jobs without police authorization. One paper calls it "a return to serfdom." But the department says it is intended merely to prevent "harmful fluctuations" on the labor market, caused by the large number of foreign workers, mainly Italians, who have entered Switzerland since the war.

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Each new use for by-products adds value to livestock... and directly benefits producers. Speaking of By-Products... Here's a movie about 'em—just the film to complete your community or school program: a 16mm. sound, color cartoon, "BY-PRODUCTS," it runs 10 minutes—and tells the story of livestock by-products and their uses. You may also want to show "MEAT BUYING CUSTOMS," another 10-minute cartoon. For a history of the livestock meat-packing industry, you'll like "LIVESTOCK AND MEAT"—49 minutes, black and white. "A NATION'S MEAT" is a shorter version—30 minutes—full of information on the American meat supply. Then there is "COWS AND CHICKENS... USA," a story of diversified farming—the dairy and poultry business in a nutshell. Please give us at least a month's advance notice to handle bookings. We can ship by express or parcel post. Only cost to you is payment of express or postage one way. A 16mm. sound projector is required. Order from Agricultural Research Dept., Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.

A Steer is NOT all Beef. Let's take a look at this steer. It weighs 1,000 lbs. It's not all steaks. In fact, only a little more than half is salable beef. Hanging in Swift's cooling room, our steer has become two sides of beef. Together they weigh 543 lbs. What happened to the rest? Modern meat packers save every-thing of value from the steer—heart, tongue, liver, sweetbreads and other fancy meats. Hides for leather; bones, blood and scraps for animal feeds. Glands for medicines. All told, 161 lb. of the steer is saved in by-products. But 296 lb. is shrinkage and material of no value. Only the meat and by-products can be sold. What happens to the money the meat packer receives? It is used to buy livestock and other raw materials. It meets the expenses of slaughtering, dressing, refrigerating, transporting and selling. It pays rent, insurance, taxes—all the costs of doing business. The amount remaining after all of these expenses are paid is the meat packer's profit. Over a period of years, Swift & Company's profit has averaged a fraction of a cent a pound on the products we sell. That's the explanation of the "spread" between livestock prices and wholesale meat prices. SWIFT & COMPANY UNION STOCK YARDS CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS NUTRITION IS OUR BUSINESS—AND YOURS. Right eating adds life to your years—and years to your life.



We All Want the Top Dollar. You, as a producer of livestock, want to get the best price for your animals—"the top dollar." As a salesman for Swift & Company, selling the products which result from these animals, I, too, want to get the top dollar.

The meat packer's buyer has to judge the grade of the animals and estimate how they will yield. He then makes his bids in competition with buyers for many meat packers and other commercial slaughterers. To get the animals, he has to offer going prices. Otherwise he just won't get them; somebody else will. And that "going price" which he must pay depends on the number of animals on the market and the demand for them.

After Swift & Company has made the animals which it has purchased into meat and by-products, we must sell them, again in stiff competition. If we don't offer meat at the going price, retail meat dealers will buy from somebody else who does. This competition in both buying and selling is so keen that we have to operate on a margin of profit which averages but a fraction of a cent per pound of product handled.

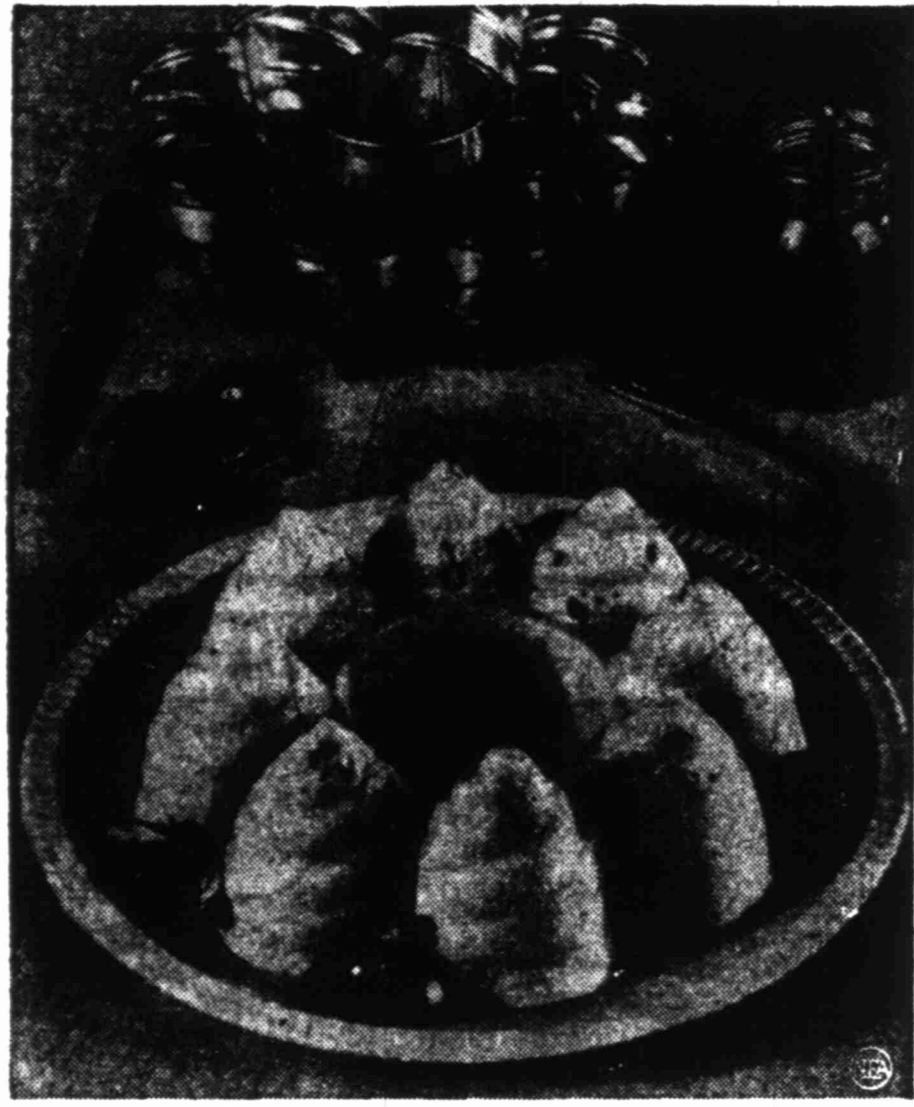
In our business, as in yours, it takes hard work and good management to come out with money ahead on a year's operation. Our efficiency in selling meat and by-products results in important economies and savings. Only through such savings can we earn our profit—and help increase the value of your livestock.

Mr. Jones, "guest editor" this month, is Vice-President of Swift & Company in charge of sales and advertising.

Soda Bill Sezi... the best way to get out of trouble is to plow right through it. Martha Logan's Recipe for FRIED CHICKEN WITH GOLDEN GRAVY (Yield: 5-6 servings).

1 frying chicken (2 1/2-3 lb.) 1/2 teaspoon pepper. 1/2 cup yellow corn meal 6 tablespoons bland lard. 1/4 cup flour About 3/4 cup water. 1 1/2 tablespoons salt 3 cups milk. Clean, wash and cut up chicken into serving pieces. Dry. Combine corn meal, flour, salt and pepper in paper bag. Put chicken pieces into bag, close top and shake bag until pieces are well coated. Reserve excess corn meal-flour mixture for gravy. Brown chicken well in hot bland lard in heavy skillet. Add 1/4 cup water. Cover tightly and simmer slowly for 1 hour or until chicken is tender. Add remaining water as needed. Remove chicken and keep it warm while preparing gravy. Combine corn meal-flour mixture with the drippings in skillet. Brown lightly. Stir in the milk and cook until corn meal is cooked and gravy thickened. Serve gravy with chicken.

Brightly-Hued Dessert Will Pen Up Spring Meal



For a colorful dessert—strawberry Bavarian sweetened with honey and spiced with nutmeats.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

A touch of Spring color in the family menu will lift the spirits. Honey Pecan Bavarian (Serves 8-9). One package strawberry-flavored or orange-flavored gelatin.

1 1/2 cups hot water, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1/3 cup honey, 1/2 cup cream, whipped, 1/2 cup chopped pecan meats. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add salt, lemon juice and honey. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in cream, whipped only until thick and shiny, but not stiff. Fold in

Car Telephones Are Harder To Get Than Apartments; 79-Party Lines

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

Chill until slightly thickened. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Several readers have written to ask for a good angel cake recipe. They want to serve it with fresh strawberries, now beginning to come in.

De Luxe Angel Food
One and one-half cups egg whites (12 eggs), 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, 1 1/2 cups fine granulated sugar, 1 cup sifted cake flour.

Sift flour and 1/2 cup of the sugar together four times. Sprinkle salt, cream of tartar and flavoring over egg whites placed in a large bowl. Beat whites to a coarse foam. Then begin adding remaining sugar (1 cup) in two tablespoon portions, sprinkling it over the surface of the whites. Beat each portion in gently. The batter at this stage should be moist, glossy, fine-textured and with slight tendency to pile. Fold flour-sugar mixture into meringue in four portions, sprinkling it into tube pan (approximately 10 inches by 4 inches), rinsed with cold water but not greased. Pass a knife through the batter circling the pan twice. Bake in a preheated, moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 1 hour. Test by pressing surface lightly with finger—no print is left if cake is done. Invert pan. Do not remove until thoroughly cooled (1 hour or slightly longer). To retain maximum crust on cake remove from pan as soon as cool.

You can telephone from automobiles in Texas, but it'll be a long time before John Q. Motorist gets any wrong numbers.

Car telephones are harder to get than apartments. You have to show a real need, sign your name in blood and cool your heels on a long waiting list.

Southwestern Bell announced recently that it will be possible this Spring to telephone from vehicles from the Red River to Brownsville and from Texarkana to Odessa and contact any telephone number in the company's system.

Here's the dope on car telephones, told to us by an official of the Bell system: There are urban systems at Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas. Highway systems are now being installed at Austin and San Antonio. When you talk from your car to your residence the job is being done by a combination of radio and telephone wires. Your voice goes to the telephone exchange by radio. After that it travels along the wires. Fort Worth Alone

The Dallas exchange. A Dallas car telephoner can't reach the Fort Worth exchange. The highway system will be principally for such transport industries as freight lines. Industries now using the Dallas urban system include contractors, real estate dealers, newspapers, freight lines and a mattress company.

There are 79 users of the Dallas urban channel and no more are being accepted. It is a capacity load. After all, it is like being on a 79-party wire, for only one call at a time can be handled by the system. When one of the 79 subscribers drops out, he can be replaced from a lengthy roll of applicants.

When you apply for a mobile telephone, a special phone company representative interviews you to ascertain the need.

The equipment is rented, not sold. It is installed in your car by the phone company for \$25. They lose money here—the job takes two days. They maintain the equipment without charge—if anything goes wrong, they fix it and you get no bill. You pay the company a minimum of \$22 per month. Of that, \$15 is considered rental on the equipment. The other \$7 allows you an equivalent of 20 three-minute calls.

After 20 calls per month, you pay 30 cents per call for each additional three-minute call. Over three minutes, the charge is 10 cents per minute.

telephone subscribers anywhere or other users of the mobile service—or they can call you. When they call you, your car telephone rings and a light flashes. When you call someone, or when you answer the phone, you immediately identify yourself by your number. "This is WJ2246," you might say. In a mobile telephone conversation, the party placing the call is billed.

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Sharp Decline In Texas Farm Income Is Result Of Recent Price Breaks

By Dr. JOHN R. STOCKTON
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(Written for The Associated Press) A sharp drop in Texas farm income was the most spectacular effect of the February break in commodity and security prices. Evaluation of February statistics by the Bureau of Business Research shows the index of cash farm income dropped 25.8 per cent from January. This was after adjustment was made for the normal seasonal decline.

This decline carried the index to a point 19.2 per cent below the February 1947 level, although in comparison with the prewar level farm income is still high. Another phase of business that appears to have felt the effect of the drop in prices is the volume of retail sales. The seasonally adjusted estimates of retail sales made monthly by the Bureau of Business Research indicate that, February sales were 5.2 per cent below January, which had declined 1.4 per cent from December. Bank deposits

clined 3.4 per cent. The drop in sales for January was the first since last summer, but two successive monthly declines in the series.

The best measure of total business transactions in Texas is provided by the index of bank deposits, computed by the Bureau of Business Research from data collected by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. This index declined 5.5 per cent in February from the all time high established in January. Since the dollar volume of checks written against individual accounts measures fairly well the amount of business transacted during the month, it appears that business in February was beset with some uncertainties.

The financial situation in the 11th Federal Reserve District suggests that some decline occurred in February. Loans of reporting member banks were down 2.0 per cent from January, and demand deposits were down 1.9 per cent. Since the expansion of business inevitably brings about an expansion of bank credit, usually means that activity is declining.

The only really satisfactory aspect of the business situation in February was the industrial picture, which registered some gains during the month. The most comprehensive measure of current industrial activity in Texas is the Bureau's index of industrial electric power consumption, which rose 1.5 per cent after seasonal adjustment. Crude runs to stills, representing the activity in the state, increased 3.9 per cent after removal of seasonal factors. Man-hours worked in manufacturing establishments, as reported to the bureau, were down 0.5 per cent in February, but since this series is not adjusted for seasonal variation, the fact that February was a shorter month than January makes this change actually an increase.

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann
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THE STORY: Patience Mond, grimly brought up by two maiden aunts, is in love with Paul Taylor, whom her aunts have forbidden her to see because they have never been properly introduced. Charlotte, Patience's twin sister whom she has not seen since childhood, is a stage star rehearsing a show in London. She invites Patience up to spend a day with her, dresses her smartly from her own wardrobe. Patience meets Roger Dickson, popular actor and Charlotte's boyfriend. Roger is attracted to Patience, says he is going to see her again. On the way home, Patience steps in a lane to rub off her makeup before facing her aunts when Paul comes upon her. He lances out at her for changing, wants to know who her flashy friends were who put her on the train, insists she settle in love with him (Paul). Patience slips him, goes home in tears.

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PATIENCE looked at the clock. It was almost one. In a few moments the class would dismiss and the girls would troop out for lunch. She'd go as usual to the place round the corner. Unless—No, Roger Dickson wouldn't be there, of course. He'd not been serious when he'd said that he'd meet her today, Monday. She hoped not at any rate. She didn't want to see him. Or did she? She wasn't altogether sure.

"Nearly lunch-time," said Peggy Cooper, the girl sitting next to her.

"I know."

"Coming round the corner?"

"I think so."

The clock struck one. The Frenchwoman teaching them, an underling of Madame Girard's, rose to her feet. "That will be all for this morning."

There was a shuffling of chairs. The girls trooped from the room. Big girls, small girls, young girls, and not so young girls. They made their way to the cloakroom. They fought for room before the rather inadequate mirrors.

Peggy was chattering as usual. Today it was about a new boyfriend. It went on and on whilst

Peggy made up her face and reached for her hat. She was still full of him as they emerged from the cloakroom.

"I'm really in love this time, Patience."

"That's what you said less than a month ago."

"Ah, but this is different. One can always tell. He really is wonderful. He's a bit like Roger Dickson. You know. The musical comedy star."

It was at that moment that Patience saw him. He was standing on the opposite side of the road watching the girls troop out of the academy. Peggy and she were still far back in the doorway and she knew he hadn't yet seen her. Her heart shook. On an impulse she grabbed Peggy by the arm. "Let's go out the back way. It's nearer."

Peggy allowed herself to be turned around. Though she couldn't think why Patience should say the back entrance was nearer. Still so long as she could talk about Jimmy.

Patience found Roger had been inquiring for her when she returned to the academy. A girl in her class rushed up to her.

"D'you know who's been asking for you?"

"Who?" asked Patience, knowing perfectly well.

"Roger Dickson! Gosh, I nearly dropped down dead when I saw him. Fancy your knowing him!"

Peggy stared at her.

"Why Patience, you dark horse! I told you Jimmy was like him and you didn't say you knew him."

The girls looked at her with new interest. Little Patience Mond with a matinee idol trailing after her. Roger Dickson, too, of all people!

Patience was aware of their eyes on her as the afternoon progressed.

Girls who'd hitherto not noticed her seemed now only too ready to be friendly. She supposed they were hoping that one day Roger would be again waiting there outside the academy, and that she'd introduce him to them.

But he didn't come any more.

A FORTNIGHT slipped by and one morning there was a letter from Charlotte beside her breakfast plate.

She opened and read it, her heart racing. Charlotte wrote to say that the first night of the new show was the following Wednesday. "Darling, you must come. There's going to be a party on the stage afterwards. I know you'll enjoy it. Roger suggests you go with him and says he'll pick you up here at the flat. Yes, I'm in a flat of my own now. I've taken it furnished and it's terribly nice. I want you to come and stay here often. But first let's get the opening night over. I'm writing to Aunt Helen by this post asking her to let you come. It's a bit of a go-go letter, full of how I promise to look after you . . ."

There was a postscript to the effect that Charlotte would leave an evening dress out for her. Her maid, Elizabeth, would be there and would help her to get ready. She herself would be at the theater.

Patience glanced at her Aunt Helen. She'd not opened Charlotte's letter yet. It was next on the little pile beside her plate. And now she was reaching for it. Patience sent up a silent prayer.

"I've a letter here from Charlotte, Patience; she wants you to go to the opening performance of her new show."

"I know. She's written to me, too."

"I expect you'd like to, wouldn't you?"

"Oh yes, indeed I would. She suggests I stay the night with her."

"Yes, so she tells me."

Patience's breath caught in her throat.

"I may go, mayn't I, Aunt Helen?"

"Yes, child. I see no reason why you shouldn't," her Aunt Helen miraculously replied.

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Bridge moves in cycles. Twenty years ago my column carried nothing but auction. Looking back through the columns I find that I advocated the Bryant McCampbell pitch count, made popular at that time by Milton C. Work and R. R. Richards.

This pitch count has been used by some bridge players for the past 20 years. A few years ago Charles H. Goren incorporated it in a book he wrote, without making any claim of originality. Now it is interesting to find some local authorities claiming to be originators of something that was in use before they played bridge.

The McCampbell count is as follows:

- Ace 4 points
 - King 3 points
 - Queen 2 points
 - Jack 1 point
- Two ten-spots equal a jack. Most modern experts agree on the following count for an original bid: For one no trump you must have from 16 to 19 points, for an original bid of two no trump you must have 22 to 24 points, for an original bid of three no trump 25 to 27 points. With more than 27 points open either with a two-bid or four no trump.
- Note that there is a blank spot between the one and two no trump bids. When you have a count of 20 or 21, you must open with a suit bid. For example you might have a four-card heart suit, in which case you bid a heart. If

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your partner bids a spade, you bid two no trump, which tells your partner that you have an "in-between" hand.


In response to an original one no trump bid partner raises to two no trump with a count of 8 or 9, or with a count of 7 add a five-card suit. With a count of 10 to 14 raise to three no trump.

A total count of 33 or 34 should produce a small slam, while a total count of 37 or 38 should produce a grand slam.

In our lesson hand next Thursday I will give you some additional information on the point count system for no trumps.

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OH, OH! I FORGOT TILL JUST NOW, BUT A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO LEANDER WAS DOING SOME ENGINE EXPERIMENTING AT SCHOOL AND HE BORROWED THE BATTERY. DID HE BRING IT BACK?

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NOT A THING THERE OF INTEREST! LET'S TRY THE CLOSET.

EMPTY! I DON'T EVEN KNOW FOR SURE WHAT I HOPED TO FIND. GUESS I RISKED MY NECK FOR NOTHING.

LET'S TAKE A CRACK AT THE CUPBOARD AND THEN GIVE UP THIS WILD GOOSE CHASE.

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I AIN'T SICK! STOP SQUAWKIN' MART! THERE'S SOMEBODY AT THE DOOR!

BUCKSKIN LANGFORD! I THOUGHT THIS WAS RED RYDER'S RANCH, BUT I RECKON I GOT IN THE HORSE PIT BY MISTAKE!



ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

FOR A LIFETIME I HAVE LED MY PEOPLE HITHER AND YON IN THIS DYING LAND; THERE IS NOTHING BUT DESOLATION!

BUT I TELL YOU THE NILE VALLEY'S ONLY A FEW MILES TO THE EAST; I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT!

PERHAPS, BUT I AM OLD AND LIKE THE LAND DYING.

NONSENSE! THERE'S A LOTTA KOC LEFT IN YOU YET!

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PERHAPS YOU ARE A PROPHECY GO INTO MY PEOPLE WEARING THIS, AND IF THEY WILL FOLLOW YOU LEAD THEM TO THIS LAND OF PROMISE!



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

WHY! ANOTHER NOTE FROM MY NOBLE SISTER!

WHAT'S THIS ???

I'LL TELL THE LITTLE WONDROUS TO FIX UP THE SPARE ROOM!

NO, NO! WAIT! SHE WANTS ME TO COME HOME! AT ONCE! SHE IS IN NEED OF MY ASSISTANCE!

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Housing Doesn't Stump Him



Peter Bilecki, a 54-year-old Polish refugee, beat the housing shortage by building his home in the stump of a once-mighty cedar tree in Sedro Woolley, Wash. His makeshift dwelling has two windows, a door, a stove and a combination bed and chair. He raises his food on a plot he reclaimed from a swamp.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOUSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN





The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Stanton has authorized the immediate construction of this modern church plant at a cost of approximately \$60,000. The B. F. Horn construction company of Abilene has the contract. The plant will include a large auditorium with a two-story educational building attached. It will be of brick-veneer construction. Members of the building committee are B. F. White, John Pinkston, Ben Carpenter, J. R. Sale and Guy Eiland.

MARYLAND COUNTY PAYS \$1 ON PRISONERS' UPKEEP

HYATTSVILLE, MD. —(AP)— It will cost Prince Georges County only one dollar a month to support each of five youths sentenced to state institutions here recently. The boys' parents were ordered to pay the rest of the bill—\$20 a month for each boy — by Police Court Judge Arthur P. Owens. He said "the county has been paying too many bills that can be attributed entirely to parental neglect."

LORD DERBY LEAVES ESTATE OF SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS

LONDON —(AP)— The late Lord Derby, noted racehorse owner and breeder, left a net estate of £1,781,185 (\$7,124,860) probate of his will disclosed. He died February 4. Derby, whose family name was given to Britain's most famous horse race, left most of his personal property to his widow. Inheritance taxes absorbed £775,704 (\$3,102,816).

Try Scandinavian Fish Recipes

By GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Staff Writer

If meat is high or scarce, or perhaps because you like delicious fish dishes, plan one of these Scandinavian recipes:

Salmon, Scandinavian Style (Serves 6)
One tablespoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon butter or fortified margarine, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 can condensed mushroom soup, 3/4 cup beer (if desired), 1/2 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, 1 pound can salmon, boned and flaked, 2 hard-cooked eggs, diced, 1 cup rice, 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 2 pimientos cut in thin strips.

Cook onion in butter or margarine until lightly browned; add flour and blend. Gradually add mushroom soup and beer (if desired). If beer is used, open container about 15 minutes before adding to other ingredients. Cook over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Sea-

son with salt and pepper. Add flaked salmon and diced hard-cooked eggs. Cook 1 cup rice in boiling salted water until tender; drain. Add 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine and blend with fork; pack into buttered ring mold and turn out on hot serving plate. Fill hot rice ring with salmon mixture. Garnish with pimiento.

Fish Fillets, Scandinavian Style (Serves 6-8)
Three pounds fillet of haddock, 2 large onions, chopped, 1/4 cup butter or fortified margarine, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 bottle beer (if desired), 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 5 peppercorns, 2 cloves, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon vinegar.

Cut fillets in serving size pieces. Brown onions in butter or margarine; add flour; cook 3 minutes. Add beer (if desired) and remaining ingredients except vinegar. Cook over low heat, stirring, until thickened. Add fillets, cover and cook until fish is done. Add vinegar; cook 2 minutes longer. Remove fish to platter. Strain sauce and serve separately.

She Asked The Time And Got A Clock

CHICAGO —(AP)— A 31-year-old brunette said in superior court that when she asked her husband what time it was, he threw the clock at her.

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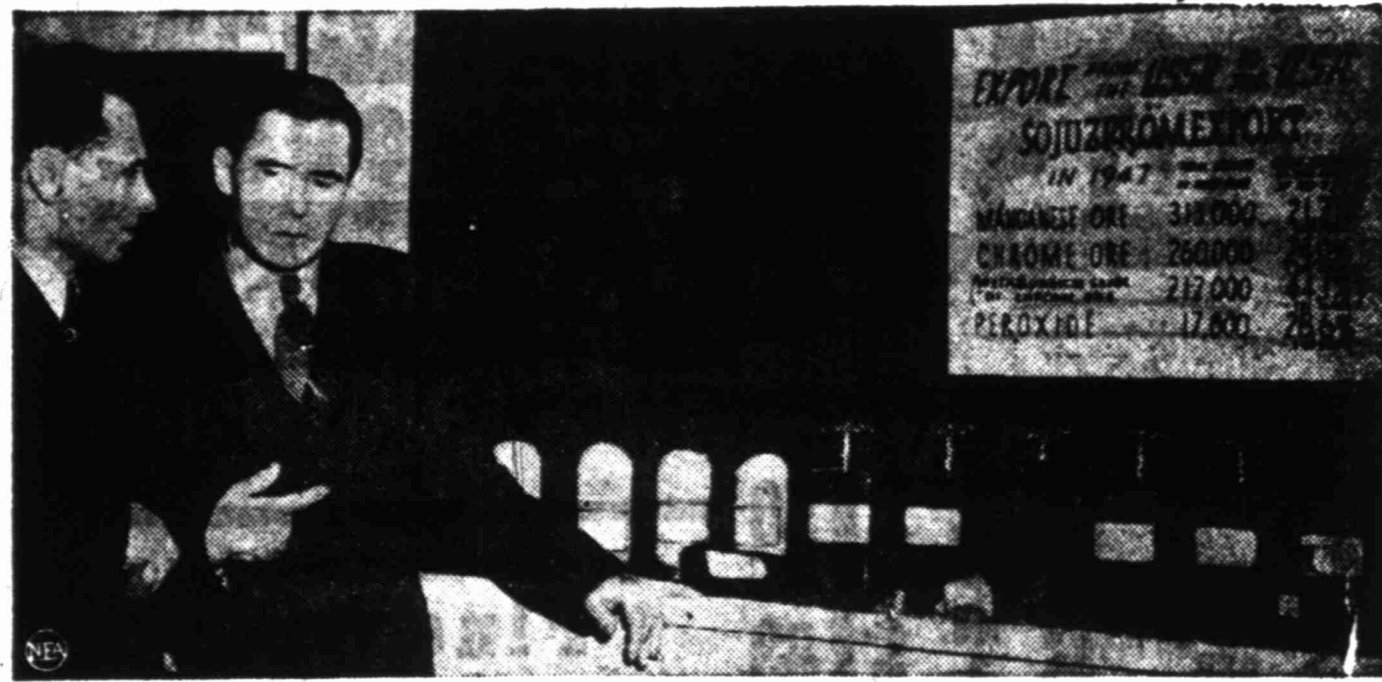
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U. S. Gets Best Of Bargain In Red Trade, Say Experts



What Russia says she's exporting to the U. S. in the way of strategic materials was displayed in this exhibit in New York, which had Soviet UN Delegate Andrei Gromyko (second from left) and Soviet Ambassador Alexander Panushkin as spectators. U. S. military experts confirm the Russian claims.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
 WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The United States is getting the best of the bargain in its trade with Russia as far as strategic materials are concerned.
 Top military experts say that the great quantities of manganese, chromium and platinum which the U. S. has been getting from Russia are extremely important in supplying America's industrial and defense needs for these metals.
 At the same time, they claim, careful study indicates that the goods which Russia has been getting from the U. S.—construction, electrical and farm machinery, machine tools and even including airplane motors—are proportionately far less important to Russia.
 "In other words, if American trade with the Soviet is stopped, as is proposed by some Congressmen, America will suffer more than Russia, say the military experts.
 During 1947 the U. S. got approximately 30 per cent of its manganese, 26 per cent of its chromium and 15 per cent of its platinum from Russia. Manganese and chromium are used in the production of high grade steel. Platinum is used in many indus-

trial processes because of its non-corrosive properties.
 The value of the imports from Russia in 1947 totaled approximately \$7,723,000 worth of manganese, \$8,956,000 worth of chromium and \$3,000,000 worth of platinum and miscellaneous metals in the platinum group.
 Russian manganese and chromium are cheap and of top quality. It is very expensive to purify American manganese ore up to the same quality. But it can be done for emergency purposes.
 Africa, India and Brazil are important sources of manganese ore which supply a large part of America's needs. Bad transportation within these areas, however, limits the value of these sources today in relation to the Russian supply.
 Canada is also a possible source of expensive manganese, and along with Turkey could supply a big part of the chromium America needs.
 Considering the necessity of stockpiling strategic metals, along with the current industrial demands for them, the military experts hope Russia will keep on exporting to America. If the congressman who are attempting to stop all trade with Russia are

successful, however, America could get the metals from other sources without too much strain, the experts believe. They would just cost more.
 One U. S. military expert says that a careful check was always kept of just what goods were going to Russia. He declares that the so-called sensational disclosures of airplane engines going to the Reds were no news to him. A few obsolete engines wouldn't even quiver the scales in the balance between American and Russian military strength. It is the development of new engines and airplanes that will determine any difference in power in the case of war.
 The one big thing the military experts are anxious to keep from being sent to Russia, however, is oil production equipment such as pipe, pumps and drilling machinery. Selling the Soviet such equipment, they say, would directly increase Russia's military potential while decreasing America's. The production of oil in America today is held down because of the lack of such equipment.
 Great Demand
 It is admitted that some pipe and drilling equipment from America has found its way behind the Iron Curtain. Most of it has gone there via the world market route. Very little, it is claimed, has gone directly from America in the regular trade channels.
 In addition to strategic metals, asbestos, diamonds for jewelry, textile fibres and furs, in that order, comprise the bulk of Russian shipments to America. None of the non-metal imports is of military value, although there is a great demand for these goods on the American market.

Combat Veteran Takes Army For Career, Likes It

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD, Associated Press Staff
 So many veterans entertain their friends with what a rough deal Army life is that it was refreshing to run into Opl. Cecil E. "Bill" Ellis, a combat man who thinks the service is great stuff.
 Ellis is a 25-year-old brown-eyed Rio Grande Valley paratrooper from San Benito with a record that makes your skin creep. He has the bronze star for bravery, three purple hearts, made 28 parachute jumps and during the war his mother got a wire from Washington regretting he had been killed in action. She didn't believe it, and sure enough she was right.
 He was 18 in 1940 when he joined the First Canadian Paratroop Battalion at Toronto. He trained in Canada and England. In January, 1941, he began volunteering to go along on bombing missions over Germany. On the fourth mission he got a left foot full of shrapnel.
 Shock Troops
 In 1942 he transferred to the American Army and landed in the ill-fated First Ranger Battalion—airborne shock troops. He waded ashore in the North African invasion, fought through Africa, and landed at Sicily. There he and 11 other boys infiltrated through the German lines and ran into an artillery ambush. Three of the fellows were killed, some were captured. Ellis was shot in the foot—the left foot again—but got away. He joined some guerrillas and fought with them until his own troops caught up with him.
 Ellis was in the first wave that landed above Salerno, Italy. His outfit got surrounded by Germans but held their position and outlasted the opposition. Then came another landing at Anzio, Italy.
 The Ranger Battalion was ordered to attack Cisterna Littorio in the Anzio region.
 "For some reason," says Ellis, "my platoon wasn't included in the ones to make the attack. There were supposed to be two German divisions—there turned out to be six. The Rangers were surrounded by armor and slaughtered. They called for help. My platoon was ordered to parachute to them. We got a plane, jumped from 400 feet.
 "On the way down, the Germans began picking us off. I was yelling to a buddy floating down beside me when they got him. Then they got me—in the left hand, left side and the left foot again. I landed, and started to crawl. That's all I remember. When I woke up German medics were working on me.
 Of the 3,700 Rangers in the battalion, approximately 190 survived the attack on Cisterna Littorio. Ellis was one of the 190, but his stepfather and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Bernice Adkins got a War Department telegram regretting his death. Three months later, he was liberated. He spent a year in hospital, and went back into paratroop work at Fort Benning, Ga., as an instructor.
 "A fellow can enlist in the Army when he's 17 and retire at half pay at 37," Bill says. It's a good deal. I figure I get what amounts to \$300 in civilian life. I study a lot of things and before I'm 40 I'll retire and get me a little filling station in the valley. It's the Army for me—come what may."

Novel Cakes Key April Parties



Rich black chocolate cake lends magic to April birthdays.

By GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Staff Writer

Any birthdays coming up in your house soon?
Black Magic Birthday Cake
 Four squares unweetened chocolate, 4 tablespoons shortening, 2 cups sugar, 2 egg yolks, 1 3/4 cups milk, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon soda.
 Melt chocolate and shortening in top of a 2-quart double boiler. Remove from boiling water and cool to lukewarm. Then add sugar and mix well. Combine egg yolks with 1 cup of the milk; add to chocolate mixture and blend. Add salt and flour and beat 1 minute or until smooth. Add vanilla and 1/2 cup more of the milk. Stir quickly into batter. (Batter will be thin.) Turn into two 9-inch layer pans which have been lined on bottoms with paper, then greased. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until done. The delicacy of this cake calls for a delicate frosting such as seven-minute. For an all-chocolate cake, melt a square or two of chocolate in sev-

en-minute frosting.
Cross Parade Birthday Cake
 One-half cup shortening, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3/4 cup sugar, 2 eggs, separated, 2/3 cup sifted flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 16 graham crackers, finely rolled (1 1/2 cups), 3/4 cup milk, animal crackers.
 Combine shortening, salt and vanilla. Add sugar gradually; cream together thoroughly. Add egg yolks; beat well. Sift together flour and baking powder; mix with graham cracker crumbs. Add these dry ingredients, alternately with milk, to creamed mixture until all are added. Beat egg white stiff; fold in carefully to batter. Line two 8-inch layer cake pans with waxed paper on bottom and grease pans on sides; fill pans equally with batter; bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for 25 minutes. Cool layers 10 minutes; remove from pans to wire rack. To decorate, fill and frost layers with boiled frosting. Arrange animal crackers, candy mints and marshmallows on top of cake to make "wagons." Arrange crackers, too, in ring around bottom of cake.
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