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The SDN Column

Political conventions may grow monotonous to many television viewers, but a few years ago many American voters probably would have jumped at the chance to view the proceedings in the convention halls.

Nowadays, the conventions have taken on a sort of "show business' air, due, no doubt, to the fact that the convention planners know that the general public has an opportunity to witness such events.

Perhaps this puts me in another era, but there are some personalities, two in particular, that I miss whenever gavels call party conventions to order. I miss Sam Rayburn and Joe Martin, leaders in the Democratic and Republican parties, respectively, who presided over conventions in the early days of television. They were stars in their own right and each contributed a personality that suggested statesmanship without provoking any question about party loyalty.

The strong and time - tested personalities are not so much in evidence these days around the convention halls. One of the few remaining on the scene is Sen. Everett Dirkson, who is on deck this week at Miami Beach.

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R. C. Patton was telling Monday about witnessing a telephone conversation between two deaf mutes.

Some eyebrows went up, but Patton explained that it was a special demonstration of equipment in the AT&T - Southwestern Bell pavilion at the HemisFair. The two individuals who could neither hear nor speak could see each other on small television screens that were part of the telephone equipment in their respective booths. Of course the telephone instrument itself was of little value in this case, but they could use their sign language to communicate by wire.

The telephone people have been telling us for some time that the day is coming when persons conversing via telephone will be able to see each other.

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Two national magazines we have seen agree that the Los Angeles Rams will represent the National Football League in the Super Bowl next January. However, Street and Smith says the Rams' opponent will be the Oakland Raiders, the same team that opposed the Green Bay Packers last year, while Sports Quarterly says the Houston Oilers will face Los Angeles in the gridiron World Series.

Both figure that Dallas, Green Bay and Cleveland, along with the Rams, will win division titles, with Los Angeles knocking off the Packers and Dallas ousting Cleveland to set up a Dallas - Los Angeles NFL title game, with the Rams winning.

Both magazines see Oakland and Houston as division champs in the AFL, but they disagree on the outcome of the title game.

—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 6, the 219th day of 1968. There are 147 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, the atomic bomb was used for the first time in the U. S. bombing of Hiroshima, Japan.

On this date:

In 1806, Napoleon Bonaparte ordered the dissolution of the Holy Roman Empire.

In 1825, Bolivia gained independence from Peru.

In 1914, the United States offered to serve as a peace mediator at the beginning of World War I.

In 1920, U. S. troops moved into Denver to put down disturbances caused by a trolley strike.

In 1940, the World War II battle of Africa began as Italian forces invaded British Somaliland.

Ten years ago — U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was conferring in Brazil with President Juscelino Kubitschek.

Five years ago — France rejected an American and British offer of further military cooperation as an inducement to sign the nuclear test ban treaty.

One year ago—Gov. George Romney of Michigan lifted a state of siege in Detroit two weeks after the start of Negro rioting.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Monday 94 degrees; low, 70; reading at 7 a.m. today 70 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warm tonight and Wednesday. Low 65 to 75. High Wednesday 90 to 96.

Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warm through Wednesday. Late, scattered thundershowers, mainly in east. Low 72 to 76. High Wednesday 92 to 96.

North Central Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warm tonight and Wednesday. Widely scattered thundershowers in east tonight. Low 73 to 78. High Wednesday 93 to 100.

South Central Texas: Partly cloudy and warm tonight and Wednesday with scattered, mostly daytime, showers and a few thundershowers. Low 70 to 80. High Wednesday 88 to 96.

Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with scattered, mostly daytime, showers and thundershowers. Low 72 to 82. High Wednesday 86 to 94.

Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy and warm tonight and Wednesday with a few late, scattered thundershowers. Low 66 to 76. High Wednesday 92 to 98.



NARROW ESCAPE — RoseAnn Martin of 3100 Thirty-ninth Street, received minor injuries when the 1962 Chevrolet she was driving was in collision with a 1957 Dodge, driven by Earl Pippen of Austin, Monday evening. The accident occurred in the 1700 block of Avenue S. The Chevrolet, above, came to a stop next to the concrete service island, with the front of the car between two gasoline pumps. Miss Martin was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder Ambulance service, where she is said to be in satisfactory condition. Pippen was apparently uninjured. The estimate of damage was $400 to the Chevrolet and $250 to the Dodge.

Nixon Beats Bush For More Ballots

By JACK BELL
And
BARRY SCHWEID

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Richard M. Nixon, beating the bushes for the 80 or so delegates he needs to clinch his presidential nomination, indicated today he has been unable to crack open the powerful Ohio and Michigan delegations.

At the same time, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, his chief challenger, won an attractive recruit to his camp: Gov. Daniel J. Evans of Washington, the convention's keynote speaker.

By Associated Press count Nixon is 76 votes away from the nomination Wednesday night and a second shot at the White House. He's got a first-ballot count of 591 with 667 needed to win.

Ohio with 58 votes and Michigan with 48 have more than enough to push the former vice president over the top. But all but six of these delegates are pledged to the favorite-son candidacies of their governors, James A. Rhodes of Ohio and George Romney of Michigan.

Nixon told a morning news conference he had not spoken with Rhodes or Romney in the past few hours and, in the interest of party harmony, "I am doing nothing to rain those delegations."

He said he was steering clear of California for the same reason. The state's 86 votes are solidly behind Gov. Ronald Reagan, the third man in the race.

Nixon, beaten out of the presidency by a whisker by John F. Kennedy in 1960, appeared relaxed and optimistic. He said he expected to win a second chance "on an early ballot," that he might take a trip to the Soviet Union after the convention and said he would reveal who his running mate will be Thursday morning providing he gets the presidential nod the night before.

Rockefeller forces, counting on an array of favorite sons to keep Nixon from an early victory, picked up Evans' support at a morning caucus of the Washington state delegation.

Evans, who made the party keynote speech Monday night, declared: "I have searched my conscience and I intend to support my fellow governor, Gov. Rockefeller."

Still, Evans said he thought Nixon probably would be the nominee and said he would "absolutely and enthusiastically" support him.

"It's terrific," Rockefeller said of his latest endorsement.

The latest AP count showed this division of strength:

Nixon—591
Rockefeller—258
Reagan—166
Uncommitted—120
Favorite Sons—135

Earlier, Nixon backers had been told they probably wouldn't get any help from Rhodes. The repeated claim by Nixon men that they were more than 30 votes over the magic 667 appeared to have sprung a leak.

Charles McWhorter, a Nixon floor manager, said "We're going to win it on the first ballot. You watch those switches at the end of the roll call. They'll put us over."

Implicit in this statement was the acknowledgement that despite a drive to tip over favorite sons and to commit unpledged delegates, Nixon has not been able to lay his hands on the prize-winning total.

SERVICE FEES HIKED

City Budget Okayed

The Snyder City Council last night gave final approval to a $1,028,206 budget for the fiscal year beginning next Oct. 1 and set the ad valorem tax rate at $1.65 per $100 valuation, the same rate that has prevailed here for more than a decade.

The budget is about $50,000 higher than that of last year and the increase will be supported by hikes in fees for some city services. At last night's session, ordinances were passed on second and final reading to:

1. Change the minimum water rate from $3 to $3.50 for the first 3,000 gallons.

2. Change the minimum sewer rate from $1.50 to $2 per month for the first bathroom, or connection.

Another ordinance was passed on first reading which would change the service charge from $1 to $2 for re-connecting water service where such service has been disconnected for nonpayment of bill.

Also passed on first reading was an ordinance repealing another ordinance passed some 12 years ago concerning traffic in the alley behind West Texas State Bank. The new ordinance resumes two-way traffic in the alley.

Earlier the council instructed the city manager to arrange for blocking the south end of Avondale Drive where it terminates just south of Forty-second Street. Aubrey Blalock was spokesman for a delegation requesting the action. The residents of the area said that traffic turned on to an alley at the terminal of the dead-end street and that through traffic had become a problem to the residents.

L. M. Dawson, president of the U&F Water Authority, submitted a request that the rural water system be authorized to add the Bob Pollard residence west of town to its service. The request was granted. Under terms of the U&F contract with the city, the city council must approve connections within five miles of the city limits.

Councilman R. C. Patton was appointed to represent the city on an Office of Economic Opportunity Community Advisory Committee, and Buster Anderson, CPA was appointed to audit city accounts at the end of the current fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30.

The council also voted to renew its contract with Pritchard and Abbott, valuation engineers, who handle tax valuations on oil, utilities and large industrial properties. The contract calls for a fee of four per cent of the assessed valuations.

A request that the city con-

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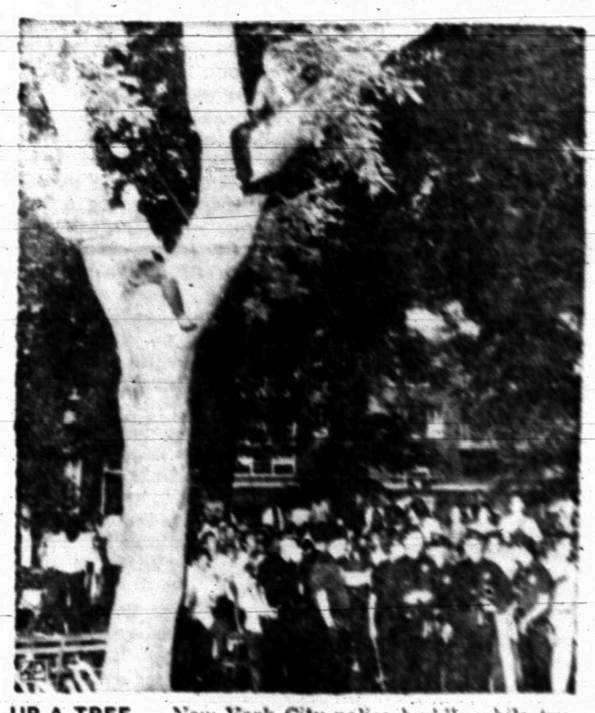
OEO Panel Being Formed

Both the county and city appointed representatives Monday to serve on an Office of Economic Opportunity Community Advisory Committee.

The committee, which will be composed of a representative of the county, city and Snyder School Board, along with three members from nonprofit organizations, such as the Chamber of Commerce, etc., and three persons who live in designated poverty areas, will be eligible to sponsor anti-poverty programs through the Abilene Community Action Program.

A community action committee functioned here for a year, but was never funded. However, by forming the community advisory committee federally financed programs may be operated here through the Abilene CAP.

Scurry County Commissioners named Commissioner Bill Hairston as their representative on the committee Monday, and the City Council, at its regular meeting last night named R. C. Patton as its committeeman. The school board will be asked to name a committee member at its meeting set for Aug. 13.



UP A TREE — New York City police huddle while trying to decide how to remove a young couple staging a "tree-in" in Washington Square Park, Manhattan. Their plans made, the police strung a net under the tree, and with the help of ladders, collared the boy and girl. Not without mishap, however. A hostile crowd gathered, and a total of 17 persons were arrested before the "rescue" was completed.

Distribution Of Cogdell Estate Asked

The Fort Worth National Bank filed suit Monday in 132nd District Court here against executors of the estate of the late D. M. Cogdell.

The suit asks for a final accounting by the executors and that the estate be distributed according to the terms of the will of the late Mr. Cogdell, who died on Nov. 13, 1964.

Named as deendants in the suit are Jonisue Cogdell Bowden Stiff, William Munsey Cogdell and David Martin Cogdell Jr., identified as independent executors of the estate, and Marion P. Cogdell and Charlotte Cogdell Etgen.

Fort Worth National Bank is trustee of trusts created under the will for the benefit of Marion P. Cogdell and Charlotte Cogdell Etgen, and although they are named as defendants in the suit, the petition notes that no relief is sought from them, but only from the executors of the state. The petition states that the will of D. M. Cogdell provides that a tenth of the undivided interests in any royalty and mineral interests owned by D. M. Cogdell at his death should be awarded to the Marion P. Cogdell Trust, and a tenth should be awarded to the Charlotte Cogdell Etgen. Also requested is that funds from special bequests and from income from the remainder of the estate be used to pay debts, taxes and administration costs of the estate.

IN SECRET LAUNCHING

US Lofts New Spy-In-Sky

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — In the first secret satellite launching here in five years, the Air Force today rocketed a new experimental spy-in-the-sky payload on a mission that could produce a vast amount of intelligence data about Russia, Red China, Southeast Asia and other potential trouble spots.

A towering Atlas-Agena rocket thundered away from Cape Kennedy at 7:08 a.m. EDT to propel the super-spy, nicknamed "Spook Bird" by some officials, toward a high-altitude orbit from which its instruments could take a comprehensive look at wide areas of the globe.

Reversing a long-time press policy, the Air Force did not inform newsmen in advance of the launching—although many knew about it. Some officials said the orders to cloak the launch in secrecy originated with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the State Department.

Both organizations reportedly were concerned that information about the satellite would be upsetting to certain nations during a delicate period in international relations.

However, it's hard to hide something as big and as powerful as an Atlas-Agena rumbling off a launch pad. The rocket is 11 stories tall and sounds like 100 freight trains howling in unison. It was quite visible and thousands watched as it blazed across the sky.

Eight minutes after the launching, the Air Force issued a brief statement that an experimental payload had been launched, with no details.

The satellite's primary purpose reportedly was to test improved sending devices that could lead to an operational system that could pinpoint missile and other military installations and provide early warning of rocket attack.

The last secret space launching from Cape Kennedy was Oct. 16, 1963, when another Atlas-Agena orbited a pair of nuclear detection satellites. That shot received such wide publicity that the Air Force removed the classified label from the program and opened future launchings to press coverage.

More than 60 per cent of the satellites launched by the United States have had military assignments, with Russia launching an even greater percentage. Almost all of the U.S. satellites have been fired in secrecy for years from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., a much more secure area than Cape Kennedy.

The Vandenberg satellites, most of them on reconnaissance assignments, rocket into a north-south polar orbit where they pass over all areas of the globe at least once a day. After several days they return their photographic and other sensor-gathering data to earth for recovery.

Reportedly the satellite today was launched from the Cape so that it could enter a highly-elliptical orbit that extends out to thousands of miles instead of hundreds of miles for he Vandenberg-launched payloads.

Nigeria, Biafra Open Peace Talks

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — With thousands of Biafran refugees dying of starvation daily, Nigeria and Biafra opened peace talks in Addis Ababa Monday night, but neither side gave any indication of compromise.

Lt. Col. C. Odumegwu Ojukwu, leader of the Biafran secession in eastern Nigeria, declared in his opening speech that "our survival cannot be separated from the sovereign independence of our state."

Earlier, Chief Anthony Enahoro, leader of the Nigerian delegation, declared there could be no end to the year-old civil war until Biafra renounces secession.

Although both delegations expressed optimism about prospects for the talks, Enahoro said: "This may be our last chance to attempt a negotiated settlement." Unsuccessful peace talks were held earlier this year at Kampala, Uganda, and a Biafran military spokesman charged Monday that the Nigerian government has ordered its field commanders to insure a military victory before the talks in Addis Ababa end. He said there was heavy fighting Sunday on most fronts but the Biafran troops held fast.

Cavalrymen Rout Viet Cong Troops

By GEORGE ESPER

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. air cavalrymen combed a Viet Cong hideout in mangrove swamps 23 miles west of Saigon today, seeking an enemy force that air strikes, artillery and helicopter gunships had pounded through the night.

Early reports said the troops of the 1st Air Cavalry Division found 12 enemy bodies in a grave, but the toll was expected to rise as the sweep progressed, American officers said.

Intelligence reports said a Viet Cong battalion—perhaps as many as 300 men—were in the hideout when the helicopters landed nearly 1,000 Americans late Monday three miles from the Oriental River, a key infiltration corridor from Cambodia.

The U.S. Command said the air cavalrymen cordoned off the area and pushed the enemy force toward the river until contact was broken about 4 a.m.

Two Americans were reported killed and 10 wounded, all in the initial assault when helicopters landing the air cavalrymen came under heavy machinegun fire. One observation helicopter was shot down, but the pilot escaped.

The American battle along the Oriental River was one of two actions reported on the Plain of Reeds, a watery stretch frequently used by the Viet Cong for staging attacks and an area in which the enemy controls the scattered hamlets.



DEAR ABBY: I have a very serious problem. A neighbor goes to his church every Sunday. He's a beautiful little guy — but when he sees her sweetheart's church. She there he turns a cold shoulder because he's with his parents and doesn't want to introduce her to them yet.

His daughter is a girl any man would be proud of, yet he keeps her in the shadows with him she refuses to look at anyone else, and continues to wait patiently. How can I help her?

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DEAR MOTHER: You can't unless she wants to be helped. You do not mention their ages. Neither do you mention his educational or financial status. This could be the key. If the young man is still dependent on his parents, announcing his engagement to a girl of whom they may disapprove could end all help from them. Of course, if he loved the girl enough, and were a man, he'd go get that and find a way to make it on his own. He is, obviously, unwilling, unable or too much in the meantime, you can't "kill" love. It has to die by itself.

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Four Enter Pleas Here

Pleas were entered by four persons in Scurry County Court yesterday and today. William C. Powell of Snyder pleaded not guilty Monday to a DWI charge. Bond was set at $500. The complaint had been filed by the sheriff's department.

Carl Wells pleaded not guilty to a charge of failure to pay for lodging. Bond was set at $200.

Melvin Riggens pleaded guilty this morning on three charges, two involving the possession of alcoholic beverages in a dry area, and the other the selling of alcoholic beverages in a dry area. Judgment was deferred.

In the other case heard today, Wilbert Hilley pleaded guilty of the sale of alcoholic beverages in a dry area. Sentence was 15 days in jail plus court costs.

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Israeli Troops Cross Into Jordan

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli ground troops crossed into Jordan today for the first time in four months and killed five members of an Arab sabotage band that had slipped into southern Israel to attack a hospital, the Israeli army announced.

The army said the intruders fired a bazooka shell at a hospital clinic in the Ein Yahav settlement, near the frontier in the Negev Desert. No damage or casualties were reported.

Two other saboteurs were wounded and captured, the army said, and then led Israeli troops to two mines they had planted near the clinic.

The chase over stony waterless terrain was the first time since April 8 that Israeli ground troops crossed the border in pursuit of Arab guerrillas, the army said.

On Sunday, Israeli warplanes streaked across the Jordanian border and attacked what Israel said were two Arab guerrilla bases 15 miles from Amman, the Jordanian capital.

Jordan and Israel blamed each other for the air attack during a U.N. Security Council meeting Monday. Debate was to continue today.

Elsewhere on the tense frontier, Israeli and Jordanian troops dueled with mortars and light arms for about two hours early today at the southern tip of the Golan Heights, from which the Israelis drove the Syrians in the 1967 war.

CITY

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sider a historical marker for the fire department was taken under advisement. It was noted that the fire department is only one of 12 city operating departments and some of the others are as old, if not older than, the fire department.

The council went to the intersection of Avenue R and Twenty-seventh Street to observe a demonstration of marking methods for parking areas and cross walks around the square. Councilmen indicated a preference for ceramic "buttons" to outline parking spaces, with solid marking, such as a tape material, for cross walks.

After considerable discussion, the council instructed City Manager George Patterson to investigate the possibility of the city setting up its own plan in lieu of workmen's compensation insurance. Patterson said that some cities were able to provide better benefits, more economically by setting up their own plans.

A request from Gene L. Dulaney, corporation court judge, that his retainer fee be increased by $25 per month, was approved.



REMOVE BODIES — Firemen remove bodies from fuselage of North Central airliner after it landed at Milwaukee airport following a collision with a small private aircraft south of the city. The light plane's three occupants were killed when it imbedded itself in the larger plane, but none of the commercial craft's eight passengers were injured. (AP Wirephoto)

Astronauts Complete Sea Training

By PAUL RECER
AP AEROSPACE WRITER

SPACE CENTER Houston (AP) —The prime crew of Apollo 7 successfully completed their at-sea spacecraft egress training Monday by righting a spacecraft mock up after it had been tipped upside down six miles out in the Gulf of Mexico.

Astronauts Walter Schirra Jr., Donn F. Eisele and Walter Cunningham boarded the spacecraft after it had been taken out to sea aboard a converted infantry landing craft. A crane dumped the craft overboard and another crane tipped it over.

The astronauts triggered a system which inflated three balloons around the apex of the cone-shaped craft. The craft was forced to an upright position. The astronauts boarded a rubber raft and were whisked away by helicopter.

Officials said the exercise went well. The crew was on the water in the spacecraft for less than an hour and there was no sea sickness.

Schirra at one point was startled to hear the voice of his daughter, Suzanne, 10.

The youngster rode out to the site of the exercise with her mother aboard a 60-foot press boat.

After Schirra transferred from the spacecraft to a raft, Suzanne called to him, "Hi, daddy."

Yellow Submarine Film Is Failing

LONDON (AP) — A major British movie chain has cut planned London screenings of the Beatle cartoon movie "Yellow Submarine," saying its box office take has fallen below expectations.

The Rank Organization, which controls more than 300 movie theaters throughout Britain, said plans for general distribution—normally automatic with a successful film—are being given a second look.

The movie, based on 18 Beatle songs, is a fantasy telling of an attack by "Blue Meanies" on a once happy land.

Mishap Is Logged

The Snyder police investigated an accident at 12:25 p.m. Monday at Twenty-fourth Street and Avenue R. Involved was a 1959 Buick, driven by Dena Doyle Lee, 2300 Avenue J, and a 1961 Ford, driven by Aubrey Edward Crowley, 505 Thirtieth Street. Damage of each vehicle was estimated at $50. No injuries were reported.

Director Gets Raise

AUSTIN (AP) — Tom Keel, Legislative Budget Board director since 1966, was given a new contract and a $1,500-per-year raise Monday.

The board, meeting in private, raised Keel's salary to $24,000 and adopted a $125,000 operating budget for the board and its staff for the coming fiscal year.

Chief Examiner Jim Oliver was given the new title of assistant director.

The board agreed to meet at an unspecified date later this month. It also authorized its staff to begin hearings on state agency budget requests. Instructions for preparing the requests for funds for the two-year fiscal period starting Sept. 1, 1969, were sent to the agencies last week.

Until Abraham Lincoln put Thanksgiving in November in 1863, it had showed up in eight different months.

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Computer Center Stymies Criminal

By MALCOLM G. BARR
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)A baton Rouge, La. policeman halted a car for running a stop sign last month.

Before the officer finished making out the ticket, a routine check by a new computer hundreds of miles away in Washington, D.C., reported that the driver was wanted in a half-million-dollar New York bank robbery.

Unusual? Not any longer, said the FBI Monday in reporting on the first 18 months operation of the National Crime Information Center.

The FBI called the center, located near its headquarters in the capital, "the greatest advance in law enforcement in 25 years" and said it's responsible for 500-600 arrests or recoveries of stolen property each month.

The big computer is the guts of the center, which serves as a warehouse of facts on 586,000 wanted men, stolen cars, missing guns, and hundreds of other items bearing serial numbers.

The center provides almost instantaneous information to more than 700 police departments in 43 states, the District of Columbia and Canada.

Hawaii will be hooked up to the system Aug. 9 and by the end of the year all 50 states will "subscribe."

The FBI said notices of stolen cars or descriptions of fugitives and missing property are fed electronically by police agencies into one of 62 terminals. These terminal points relay the information to the $1-million center in Washington.

California alone has 300 police departments which feed information into one terminal. New York state has about 140 agencies which run their data through two relay points.

The FBI said police in the smallest communities may benefit from the computer. All they need is a teletype unit and somebody who can type. Whatever information they have, or require, is sent by teletype message to the nearest terminal, and an answer from the bank can be flashed back in seconds.

The FBI envisages more uses for the computer.

Already being researched is a system whereby fingerprints could be identified at the push of a button.

And a boon to banks and those companies dealing with stocks and bonds would be an instant identification process of such serialized paper assets.

"We can foresee the day when a bank teller, for instance, would be able to have identified as legal or stolen any money order or draft presented to her over the counter for cash—and in only as long as it takes for the customer to sign his name," the FBI official said.

Marion To Receive Clemency Hearing

AUSTIN (AP) — James Lee Marion, convicted of slaying Midland socialite Mrs. Fred Turner, will receive a clemency hearing before the state Board of Pardons and Paroles Aug. 30.

The board set the hearing Monday at the request of the Rev. L. C. Frederick of Fort Worth.

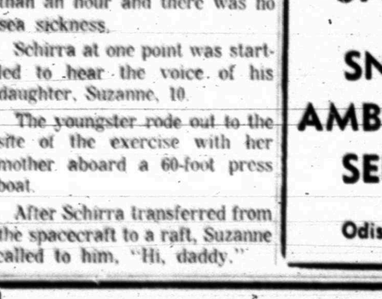
Marion was sentenced to death for the slaying of Mrs. Turner, 66, who was beaten to death in her Midland home Oct. 29, 1963. She was the wife of a prominent oilman.

Although Marion has a scheduled execution date of Sept. 30, he has received an indefinite stay of execution from the federal courts.

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Ladies



MISS CARLENE BENSON, bride-elect of Mr. Ronnie Mebane, was honored with a gift tea Friday evening at Union community center. The honoree's chosen colors were carried out in table decor, with appointments in silver and crystal. Pictured above from left, Mrs. Carl Benson, mother of the bride-to-be, Miss Benson, Mrs. Thayne Mebane, mother of the prospective groom, and Mrs. T. A. Berry, grandmother of the future groom.

China Grove News

By MRS. N. F. HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Cotton, Vickie and Tommy Lee have been vacationing at the Hemis-Fair in San Antonio.

Mrs. Stanley Merket of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Allen and family of Big Spring.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Sydney W. Willis Monday night on the patio of her home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall and granddaughters, Wetonia and Naomi, Mr. Williams, Cynthia and David. Refreshments of cake, coffee and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Allen and children of Snyder visited Mr and Mrs. Roy Allen and Mr and Mrs. D. L. Cotton of Dunn Sunday afternoon.

Recent guests in the N. F. Hall home were Mr. and Mrs D. L. Cotton of Dunn, Smitty Smith of Colorado City, and R. L. Hall of Snyder.

Mrs. Pete White accompanied by Mrs. Bill Buckley and Angie of Midland, spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and Regina.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb were Mrs. Stella Ellington and daughter of Loraine.

Cotton is static - free.

County-wide 4-H Committee Meets

The County-wide 4-H committee opened with the motto, pledge and prayer when they met recently. Darlene Tate presided.

Shirley Stirl gave a report on the Natural Resource Camp she attended. Miss Tate told of the district council meeting that was held recently in Lubbock.

Final plans for camp sessions were reported on. There will be election of officers at the meeting in September.

These present were Shirley Stirl, Lou Alice Mathis, Mrs. Walter Stirl, Martha Stephens, Wilma Stirl, Mrs. O. P. Tate Jr., Barbra Tate, Elaine McArthur, Mrs. Wayland Mathis, Darlene Tate and Miss Ruby Butts.

At the Buck Island Reef National Monument in the Caribbean, there is an underwater nature trail marked with descriptive plaques. It leads swimmers in snorkels on a winding 1,000 - foot - long tour through a marine garden or coral, sea fans and swaying gorgonians.

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WOMEN

Givenchy Fashions Are Elegant

By LUCIE NOEL
AP Fashion Writer

PARIS (AP) — Givenchy presented today a beautiful, elegant collection devoid of nostalgic flashbacks and with a definite eye on different types of women, "small, medium and large."

Givenchy is a purist. His new streamlined silhouettes, tunics, two-piece dresses and wrapover slashed evening dresses play up beautiful satin "charmeuse" and feature black velvet, and brocades.

Givenchy's collection closed a hectic week of winter fashions presented by the Paris haute couture.

Givenchy's collection opens with a white lamb "swimsuit," glove-fitted and brief and worn over a black jumpsuit. The whole thing is topped by a red coat. The "swimsuit" number runs through the collection. It steps forth in black velvet and later, for the boudoir, appears in fancy tinsel sequins or raised sparkling floral patterned brocade. It's worn over dancer's tights, and sometimes topped by a sweeping satin coat or see-through black chiffon coat.

Tongue in check, Givenchy presented full ballooned rompers covered in silver sequins, under a long sheer coat.

Black velvet is the fabric he likes best for every occasion starting with the cocktail hour and on. It is used in simple sheaths, in tailored suits, in dozens of tunic dresses and evening fitted shifts. Bright satin ribbon in fuchsia, shocking pink, light blue or black is used as a belt tied round the natural waistline.

Wool dresses and suits are often belted in wide-shaped leather belts or in metallized bright-colored waistbands.

Givenchy's tailoring is flawless. He still likes the wide coat and his lines simple, but builds in subtle architectural sections. A deep diamond pointed seam at a "smock yoke" line is found to give the shoulders a rounder look. Most of his coats are cut with kimono shoulders. This seam, in dressier cocktail and dinner dresses, develops into a cowl at the back. He also shows front cowls and on one black silk cocktail number gives it a deep back slash.

Spangled embroidery with bugle beads forming a fringed effect is shown in a good all-sequined long-sleeved, wrapover gown, slashed as high as you can go. Mink too comes in for special treatment. It's dyed pink or blue, shown in tunics or dresses. The bride wears a sweeping off-face mink hat.



TO WED — Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Spencer of Rockford, Illinois, announces the engagement of their daughter, Wilma Jean Spencer of Levelland, to Melvin M. Crawford of Plainview, son of Rev. and Mrs. Myron M. Crawford of Ira. The couple will exchange vows on August 31 in the Frst Baptist Church of Levelland.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Toperettes meet at Stanfield cafeteria, 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

FRIDAY

Friday duplicate bridge at Country Club, 9:30 a.m. Open.

SUNDAY

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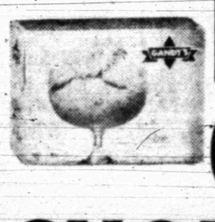
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IN GOP PLATFORM

Business-Social Goals New

NEW YORK (AP) — As expected, the proposed Republican platform, which pledges to "every American that we shall think anew and act anew," contains few if any surprises at all for businessmen.

It seeks fiscal integrity, tax reform, freedom of economic decision, reduction of the national debt, elimination of federal competition with private enterprise and greater government efficiency.

Its desire to "rout out the unnecessary and overlapping" agencies of government by establishing two more might puzzle some of private enterprise's management experts, but the rest is clear. All are traditional and widely accepted goals.

There are, however, some aspects of this platform that, compared with those of recent decades, demonstrate a basic change of attitude.

This change is shown, especially, in the near complete acceptance of the argument that business' time, money, brains and effort should be used in solving the major social problems of the day.

Not so long ago it was considered an infringement on the rights of private enterprise to demand that it operate in the social as well as economic sphere. In fact, to do so might have presented corporate officers with a stockholder suit.

The proposed Republican platform now shows how completely this attitude has been dropped. In the socially conscious '60s, it is business, "right" to be so involved. Not only are there profits in involvement, but there is an obligation for the corporate citizen.

Since the crisis of the cities is of such importance, the first of these proposals asks, sweepingly, for "a greater involvement of vast private enterprise resources in the improvement of urban life, induced by tax and other incentives."

More specifically, business is encouraged to invest in the low-cost housing market, to train and upgrade the jobs of the unskilled, to provide more information for purchasers of its products, to feed the poor, to reduce pollution.

You don't have to go back very far to realize that these are new attitudes. Search in the 1960 Republican platform and you'll find little if any specific mention of the responsibility or right of private enterprise to solve major socal issues.

In both Democratic and Republican platforms of that year, the responsibility for social change seemed to be considered a job for the federal government. Injustice was wrong, but government muscle was the accepted corrective.

In the past few years private enterprise in America has been much more introspective, re-examining its goals and responsibilities. During this time it has concluded that it must act. And haltingly, the action has now begun.

A casual glance at the speeches or the annual reports emanating from any large corporation will demonstrate this commitment to improving the environment, to aiding the disadvantaged and, broadly speaking to proving responsibility.

At least two main factors are involved in this change: Fear that the federal government would become a dictatorial monster in seeking this better environment; and a realization that in the long run, profits would be hurt if the American dream became a nightmare.

Junior Editors Quiz on KILTS



QUESTION: *Why do some Scotsmen wear skirts?*

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ANSWER: Don't insult a Scot by calling what he is wearing a skirt. It is that ancient and highly masculine garment, a kilt. Kilts came because the Highlands of Scotland were covered with heather which would get very damp in the rain and mist. Outdoor Scots tending herds found trousers heavy and uncomfortable when wet. They devised a garment called a plaidie, with a long cloth which would do as a blanket by night and could be rolled around the upper legs in a skirtlike effect. Later, the blanket part was omitted, but the lower part was retained and called a kilt. Kilts were usually made of cloth bearing the special design, or tartan, of the clan to which the wearer belonged. Kilts are only rarely worn, nowadays, as daily dress; but Scots love to display them on special occasions, as in the picture. The boys are dancing the lively, traditional Highland Fling, to bagpipe music. Try a few steps of this yourself.

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(Abbe Sherman of Woonsocket, R.I., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

No Magic Equals Feats Of Memory

The Road Back: No Magician Can Equal the Feats of Memory

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Memory is the master magician.

Its trickery is on a vaster scale, and it is often more consoling than simply entertaining. By a simple wave of its wand it can recreate a vanished world, and let us dwell again with those we knew before. Or, at least, it permits us to make a brief affectionate visit to them as often as we wish.

No other magician on earth can perform such a feat. Through memory alone are we enabled to live our lives not just once but a thousand times, over and over, whenever we choose.

And you've got quite a choice of memories yourself if you can look back and remember when:

The wonderful smell of homemade bread baking in the kitchen stove was an orgy of the nose.

The neighborhood hero in spring wasn't the guy who saw the first robin. It was the kid who stubbed a barefoot toe early and therefore got to wear the first bandage.

A man could eat a hearty breakfast of steak and eggs and apple pie and cheese without being regarded as a potential coronary victim.

If you wanted a career in opera, you had to adopt an Italian name; if you wanted to become a boxer, you switched to an Irish monicker.

It was expected that after 70 you'd spend most of your waking hours ambushing and swatting houseflies. Any day an old-timer didn't get at least a couple of dozen he considered he'd loafed on the job.

If it started raining when you went for a drive in your "touring car," you'd get real wet unless you buttoned up the isinglass windows real fast.

People spoke in awe of anyone so tremendously wealthy he could afford to build a swimming pool of his own on his property. It was also thought to be a terrible waste of money.

Young lovers were so shy they never held hands in public except when walking home along a dark street—and even then they let go whenever they passed a lighted lamppost.

With a $5 bill you could take your best girl and have a thrilling Saturday night out on the town together and still get home with change jingling in your pocket.

The biggest decision that faced most old maids was whether to keep a cat or a canary.

A family's prosperity was generally judged by how many floor lamps and pieces of overstuffed furniture it could crowd into its living room.

Fans all over America wept when it was disclosed that Lou Gehrig, the "Iron Horse" of the New York Yankees, had an incurable illness and could never play baseball again.

Theaters gave away free dinnerware to lure people into the movies.

You didn't have to promise a fretful child the moon to keep it quiet. All you had to do was to stick a penny lollipop in its face.

There were no wonder drugs. Few people took any more medicine than they had to, because most medicines smelled bad and tasted worse.

Melon Farmer Is Winning Wolf War

PARIS, Tex. (A) — W. W. Carpenter of Belk community near Paris ia a reasonable man.

But when the wolves kept raiding his watermelon patch, he took matters into his own hands.

In three and a half years, Carpenter's private war with the wolves has trapped 122 of the varmints. So far this year, the score is Carpenter 30, the wolves 0. And his watermelon crop looked good.

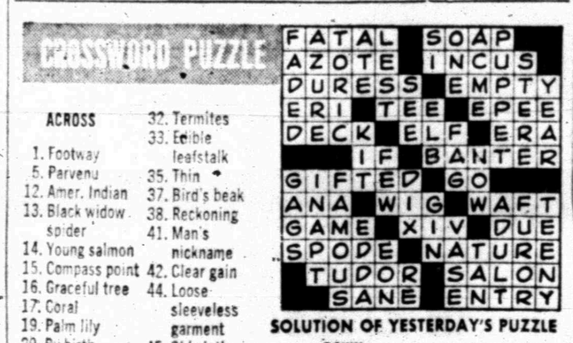
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17. Coral
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20. By birth
21. Shoshonean
23. Indistinct
26. Fond of hunting
28. Part of the eye
32. Termites
33. Edible leafstalk
35. Thin
37. Bird's beak
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41. Man's nickname
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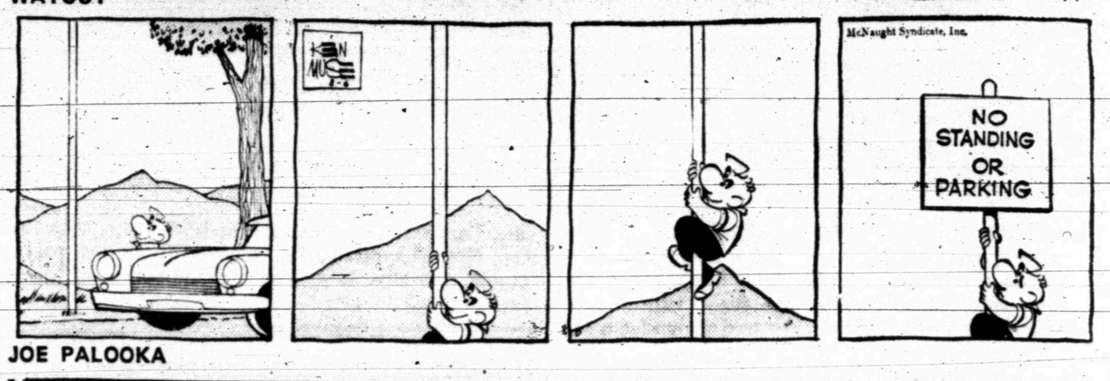
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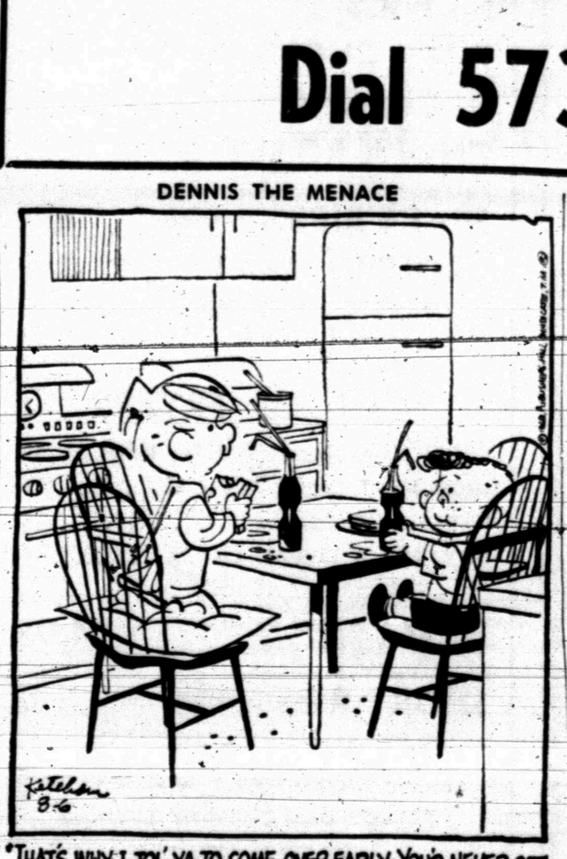


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Boog Helps Orioles To Gain On Detroit

By MIKE RECHT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Pete Richert and Boog Powell almost waited too long to zero in on home plate, but both found the range in time to keep Baltimore on course in the American League pennant race.

Richert, bothered by wildness after a 15-day stay in the Army, almost wild pitched the winning run home in the ninth inning before bringing his pitches under control.

That gave Powell another chance after leaving seven runners on base in four previous times at bat, and the big first baseman took advantage by driving himself home with a 10th inning homer.

Between them — Richert's pitching and Powell's power the Orioles grabbed a 5-3 victory over the New York Yankees Monday night and closed within 5½ games of the league-leading Detroit Tigers.

Boston tripped the Chicago White Sox 2-1 in 10 innings in the only other contest.

In the National League, Philadelphia whipped San Francisco 6-4 in 10 innings in the afternoon, and at night, Atlanta downed the Chicago Cubs 6-1, St. Louis nudged Cincinnat 3-2, Houston edged the New York Mets 6-5 and Los Angeles slipped by Pittsburgh 1-0 in 10 innings.

Richert, who had walked only three men in 37 1-3 innings, entered a 3-3 game with two on and two out in the ninth inning and walked Jake Gibbs to load the bases. His first pitch to Horace Clark was so high it took a leaping catch by catcher Andy Etchebarren to save a wild pitch.

"Etchebarren saved the game on that play," said Baltimore manager Earl Weaver. That pitch brought Weaver to the mound.

"I told him (Richert) not to overthrow, not to strain. That's what he did on that pitch, tried to get too much of it."

Richert then got Clarke to pop up.

"You can't take your place on the roster and not be ready to pitch," said Richert, who was placed back on the active list before the game.

With another chance, Powell opened the 10th for the Orioles with his 20th homer and Brooks Robinson followed with his 12th, both against loser, Dooley Womack, 2-6.

Richert, 3-2, then retired the side in order in the Yankees' 10th for Baltimore's sixth victory in seven games.

Boston won for the fifth time in sixth outings when Russ Gibson stroked a run-scoring single in the 10th off Bob Locker after Chicago starter Tommy John walked George Scott and Jerry Adair sacrificed.

John, 7-5, had allowed only four hits, but one of them was Ken Harrelson's 28th homer in the eighth inning.

The White Sox got their run in the sixth when Tom McCraw and Tommy Davis smacked doubles off Dave Morehead, but Bill Landis, 3-2, relieved in the seventh and blanked Chicago the rest of the way.

Landry Puts Cowboys Thru Ropes

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — First the ax fell—then the head-knocking began.

That was the story Monday at the training camp of the Dallas Cowboys where Coach Tom Landry is somewhat hot under the collar following Saturday's 30-24 National Football League exhibition loss to the Chicago Bears.

The Cowboys waived four players, including young Al MacFarland a kicker from Louisville who blew a 13-yard field goal in the Bear loss. The others to go included Bob Schmitz, a linebacker from Montana State, who was a six-year NFL veteran; end Carter Lord of Harvard, and free agent Bill Overton, a linebacker from Wake Forest.

The Cowboys also moved second-year man Rayfield Wright from tight end to offensive tackle.

Dave Manders, the Cowboys' regular center during the 1966 season, returned to pads for the first time since suffering a knee injury in a pre-season game last year. He will be able to play in about three weeks.

Manders missed a rugged 30-minute afternoon scrimmage. The Cowboys planned two workouts a day through Wednesday.

They play the San Francisco 49ers in an exhibition game at San Francisco Sunday.

Landry has chided the team about the lack of "mental toughness."

League Leaders

Major League Leaders
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

Batting (375 at bats) K. Harrelson, Bost., .298; Carew, Minn., .296; Uhlaender, Minn., .296.

Runs — McAuliffe, Det., 70; Yastrzemski, Bost., 61; White, N.Y., 61.

Runs batted in — K. Harrelson, Bost., 91; F. Howard, Wash., 77.

Hits — Uhlaender, Minn., 121; Bando, Oak., 114.

Doubles — R. Smith, Bost., 29; B. Robinson, Balt., 25.

Triples — Fregosi, Calif., 8; McCraw, Chic., 8; McAuliffe, Det. 8; Stroud, Wash., 8.

Home runs — F. Howard Wash., 31; K. Harrelson, Bost., 28.

Stolen bases — Campaneris, Oak., 35; Cardenal, Cleve., 24.

Pitching (10 decisions) — McLain, Det., 22-3, .880; Tiant, Cleve., 17-7, .708.

Strikeouts — McDowell, Clev., 216; Tiant, Clev., 189.

National League

Batting (275 at bats) — M. Alou, Pitt., .331; Rose, Cin., .330.

Runs — Brock, St. L., 64; Rose, Cin., 63.

Runs batted in — McCovey, S.F., 68; Santo, Chic., 60; Perez, Cin., 60; R. Allen, Phil. 60; Shannon, St.L. 60; H. Aaron Atl., 60.

Hits — Flod, St. L., 138; F. Alou, Atl., 135.

Doubles — Brock, St. L., 33; Staub, Houst., 29.

Triples — Brock, St. L., 12; Clemente, Pitt., 10.

Home Runs — McCovey, S.F., 26; R. Allen, Phil., 22.

Stolen bases — Wills, Pitt., 33; Brock, St.L., 29.

Pitching (10 decisions) — Marichal, S.F., 20-4, .833; Regan, Chic., 8-2, .800.

Strikeouts — Jenkins, Chic. 174; Singer, L.A., 168.

Texas League Gets Closer

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Texas League has all the makings of a down-to-the-wire race in both Divisions.

Only one and one-half games separate Eastern Division leader Arkansas and challenger Shreveport. Western Division kingpin El Paso holds the same edge over second-place Albuquerque.

In Monday night's games, Arkansas downed El Paso 4-2, San Antonio clipped Dallas-Fort Worth 6-2, Albuquerque tripped Memphis 4-1 and Amarillo split a twin bill with Shreveport, taking the opener 1-0 and losing the nightcap 9-3.

Leron Lee's two-run homer was the big blow in the Arkansas victory—its second straight over the Sun Kings.

Dick James pitched a five-hitter as San Antonio beat Dallas-Fort Worth before 4,833 persons at Turnpike Stadium. The only runs scored off James were unearned.

Albuquerque disappointed 5,474 Memphis fans with a two-run outburst in the first inning which was good enough for victory behind Dick Armstrong's nine-hit pitching.

Maris Still Shows Scars From His "Yankee Burns"

By CHARLIE BAROUH
Associated Press Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Roger Maris says he got burned and had the scars to prove it when he left the New York Yankees two years ago.

When the star outfielder announced Monday he is leaving the St. Louis Cardinals after this season, he said he has had "probably two of the most enjoyable years" of his career. And he has a comfortable future to show for it.

In 1961, Maris hit 61 home runs in a 162-game schedule, breaking the 154-game record of 60 set by Babe Ruth in 1927. That marked t he high point of his career with the Yankees.

Two years later, he hit only 23 home runs and drove in 53 runs. That marked the high point of the end for Maris in New York.

While announcing his retirment at a news conference, Maris indicated those last bad years with the Yankees haunted him.

"It's like being burned. You never get rid of the scars," Maris said. "As far as the fans in New York were concerned when I would go back there, I just did my job. I wasn't worried about their reaction."

Maris said he was going to quit after the 1966 season. He'd been plagued by injuries, the fans and had trouble with the press. But his winter trade to the Cardinals in 1966 for third baseman Charley Smith almost forced him to play another year, Maris indicated.

"I didn't like how the trade came about," the two-time American League Most Valuable Player confessed. "I told New York I was going to retire, and they made the trade announcement before I had a chance to open my mouth. And I didn't want the writers to jump on me by saying I retired because of the trade.

"So I decided to play another year," Maris added, "and I liked it so well I decided to play another year. It's a pleasure playing where people like you."

Maris, 33, was paid an estimated $70,000 for each of his two years with the Cardinals. And his future was assured when President August A. Busch Jr. of the Cardinals awarded Maris a beer distributorship in his new home town of Gainesville, Fla.

The 12-year veteran came up to the major leagues with the Cleveland Indians. He played for the former Kansas City Athletics before moving on to the Yankees. He was the American League's Most Valuable Player in 1960 and 1961. He also hit a home run his first time up in a World Series game.

In that record-breaking 1961 season, he hit seven home runs in six consecutive games and hit four home runs in a double header. The year before he led the American League in slugging percentage with a .581 mark.

Though no longer the super star he was with the Yankees, Maris showed well in the 1967 World Series for the Cardinals. He led the Cardinals with seven runs batted in and hit .385 in the seven games.

Maris said he decided to make the announcement before the end of the season because "I did not really care to be bothered by the press after the season."

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TOURNAMENT WINNER — Don Copeland is shown with the three golf clubs he won as champion of the Snyder Invitational Golf Tournament held last weekend.

Local Golfer Has Success

Don Copeland is a good example of the outstanding young golfers that are to be found in many of the colleges and universitites throughout the country today. The 19-year old graduate of Snyder High School has already had a number of successes in the sport that is rapidly gaining in popularity, both with the fans and the participants.

Don, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Copeland, 3106 Forty - second Street, competed on the varsity golf team as a Freshman at the University of Texas at Arlington last year. He was the low - scoring member of that team in overall tournament play.

His most recent accomplishment was the winning of the Snyder Invitational held last weekend. He accomplished that by beating Chuck Brownfield, a well - known area golfer from Stamford, who now competes for the University of Arkansas, in a playoff after the two were tied when regular play was over.

Copeland is majoring in mechanical engineering, but in talking with him it doesn't take long to realize that his primary interest is golf. Like most young golfers, the thought of the lucrative pro tour is in his mind, and of course he is interested in possibly going that route some day. But first he wants to complete his work on a degree, and to continue to compete in collegiate golf.

The University of Texas at Arlington had a young golf team last year, including two freshmen, two sophomores and two juniors. Yet, the team came in second in the Southland conference behind Lamar Tech.

While in Snyder High, Don helped the Tigers to two district championships, one during his sophomore year, and the other while he was a senior. His high school coach, J. P. Ward, said that Don was the best putter he had ever coached.

Tessman Is Winner

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Light heavyweight Mark Tessman of Houston scored an unanimous 10-round decision Monday night over Benny Bowser of Austin, Tex.

It was the 22nd consecutive victory for No. 4 ranked Tessman, who is undefeated in his professional career.

Jimmy Price, 150, of Lake Charles, La., knocked out Morris Crathin, 150, of Port Arthur, Tex. at 2:20 of the fifth in a scheduled six-round preliminary bout.

An Unusual Ace

CLOVIS, N. M. (AP) — Zip Butler of Dalhart, Tex., scored one of the most unusual aces of the year Monday.

In the first place, the hole in one was made on the 207-yard 11th hole at Colonial Park Country Club with a seven-iron.

Butler has but one arm.

Baylor Adds Foe

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Baylor University has added a Big 10 toughie to its 1968 football schedule—the University of Illinois.

The Bears will travel to Champaign, Ill., to battle Ill. Sept. 25.

Rookies Lead Bills Over Detroit 13-9

By MURRAY CHASS
Associated Press Sports Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)

"Didn't take long, did it?"

Gary McDermott smiled as he said that to Ben Gregory, another rookie running back for the Buffalo Bills.

Both had just played a lengthy and vital role in the Bills' 13-9 exhibition victory over the Detroit Lions Monday night in the season's fourth exhibition game between American and National Football League teams.

What McDermott referred to was the entry of the two youngsters into the Bill's line-up. It happened, unplanned, the second time Buffalo had the ball.

Coach Joe Collier found their presence necessary because veteran running back Keith Lincoln and Wray Carlton were injured the first time each touched the ball. Lincoln suffered possible broken ribs and Carlton injured a knee.

"Sure I was nervous. I was very nervous," said McDermott, the halfback from Tulsa who with Gregory played the rest of the game. "But after I got into the heat of battle I was okay. I wasn't expecting to play that much, but I was prepared for it because I know that happens sometimes."

Gregory, a fullback from Nebraska was equally nervous at first.

"I was shook. I didn't know quite what to expect," he said. "I thought maybe I'd play a quarter, if that much. I didn't even know Carlton was hurt until assistant coach Johnny Mazur told me to get in there real quick."

Gregory scored the Bill's only touchdown on a eight-yard pass from Jack Kemp in the second quarter.

McDermott added the extra point by diving over from the two-yard line and also was the game's busiest runner, carrying 19 times for 50 yards. He also caught two passes while Gregory grabbed four altogether.

Their effort, plus a superlative Bills' defense, gave the AFL its third victory to one for the NFL in their 23-game series. Last year, the first of the interleague contests, the AFL won only three of 16.

In major developments around the training camps, Kevin Hardy finally got around to reporting to the San Francisco 49ers, a flock of cuts were made and menbers of the College All-Star team, beaten by the Green Bay Packers 34-17 last Friday, began reporting to their pro teams.

Hardy, a highly rerarded, 290-pound rookie lineman prospect, was a key figure in the deal an which former 49er Dave Parks signed with New Orleans.

Hardy, with the Saints, said at the time he might seek a lawyers advice and wasn't sure he'd report to San Francosco. He did report Monday.

Gonsoulin Retires From Pro Football

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (AP)— Austin "Goose" Gonsoulin, a veteran of the AFL and NFL football wars, said Monday he has retired from professional fooball because of a neck injury.

Gonsoulin, a former Baylor University star, holds a tie for the AFL career record for interceptions with Houston's Jim Norton—43.

Gonsoulin reported to the San Francisco 49er camp this summer but could not pass the physical. He played seven years as a defensive safety with Denver in the AFL.

He made the 49er team in 1967 after he was cut by the AFL team—one of the few times this has happened.

Gonsoulin started eight games with the NFL 49ers last year. He is a former Port Arthur Thomas Jefferson star.

Williams Meets Canada's Claude Roy

HOUSTON (AP) Cleveland Williams of Houston meets Jean-Claude Roy of Canada tonight in a 10-round heavyweight fight at Sam Houston Coliseum.

Williams, 35, will be seeking his 55th knockout victory. He has a 66-8-1 record.

Roy, from Montmagny, Quebec, lost a 12-round decision in June to Canadian heavyweight champion George Chuvalo.

Manny Gonzalez of Houston, No. 5-ranked welterweight, battles Kid Bassey II of Kingston, Jamaica, in another 10-round match.

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KMID—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:30 Today	1:00 Days of lives
9:00 Judgment	1:30 Doctors
9:25 News	2:00 Other world
9:30 Con'tration	2:30 Don't say
10:00 Personality	3:00 Match game
10:30 Squares	3:25 News
11:00 Jeopardy	3:30 Romp room
11:30 Eye guess	4:00 Comics
11:55 News	5:00 Beaver
12:00 Patty Duke	5:30 Hunt-Brink
12:30 Make deal	6:00 News-wthr
12:55 News	

KMID—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Jeanne	10:00 News-wthr
7:00 F. Troop	10:30 Tonight
7:30 Movie	

KMID—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Virginian	10:00 News-wthr
8:00 Kraft Music	10:30 Tonight
9:00 Run-for-Life	

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today	1:00 Days' Lives
7:25 Harry Holt	1:30 Doctors
7:30 Today	2:00 Other World
8:25 Devotions	2:30 Don't say
9:00 Judgment	3:00 Match game
9:25 News	3:25 News
9:30 Con'tration	3:30 One life
10:00 Personality	4:00 Treasure Isle
10:30 Squares	4:30 Dating game
12:15 S. Chappel	5:30 News-wthr
12:30 Make Deal	6:00 News

KRBC—Tuesday Evening

5:00 Dream house	10:00 News-weath'
6:30 GOP conv	10:30 Tonight

KRBC—Wednesday Evening

5:00 Newlywed g.	10:30 News-weath'
6:30 GOP conv	10:30 Tonight

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 6

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Headlines	12:30 Make deal
7:05 Farm news	12:55 News
7:25 Weather	1:00 Days our life
7:30 Today	1:30 Doctors
9:00 Judgement	2:00 Other world
9:30 Con'tration	2:30 Don't say
10:00 Personality	3:00 Match game
10:30 Squares	3:30 Date game
11:00 Jeopardy	4:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Eye guess	4:30 Betwitched
11:55 News	5:00 Wells Fargo
12:00 Report	5:30 News
12:15 Closeup	6:00 News

KCBD—Tuesday Evening

6:30 GOP conv	10:30 Tonight
10:00 News	

KCBD—Wednesday Evening

6:30 GOP conv	10:30 Tonight
10:00 News	

WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:00 OP Lift	12:00 ream house
6:30 M. Cox	12:30 Wedding party
6:55 News	1:00 Newlyweds
7:00 L.Hardy	1:30 Baby game
7:30 Pep'mint	1:55 C. Doctor
8:25 Doctor	2:00 Hospital
8:30 Early show	2:30 Shadows
10:00 D. Cavett	3:00 Dating
10:25 News	3:30 Movie
10:30 Mom in law	5:30 News
11:00 Bewitched	6:00 News-wthr
11:30 Treasure Isle	

WFAA—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Gorillas	10:30 Joey Bishop
7:30 Takes thief	12:00 News
8:30 GOP conv	12:10 Land& Seas
10:00 News	1:45 FBI

WFAA—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Movie	12:00 News
8:30 GOP conv	12:10 Land-Seas
10:00 News	1:45 FBI
10:30 Joey Bishop	

KLBK LUBBOCK Channel 13

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:55 Sign on	11:45 Guid light
6:00 Semester	12:00 News
6:30 Farm news	12:30 World turns
7:00 Weather	1:00 Many Splend'
7:05 News	1:30 H'party
7:30 Morn show	2:00 Hospital
8:00 Capt Kanga	2:30 Edge night
9:00 Candid Camer	3:00 Sec. storm
9:30 B. Hillbillies	3:30 Dark Sows
10:00 Andy	4:00 Newlyweds
10:30 Van Dyke	4:30 Cartoons
11:00 Love life	5:00 Cartoons
11:25 News	5:30 News
11:30 Search	6:00 News

KLBK—Tuesday Evening

6:00 News w'thr	8:30 GOP Con.
6:20 Sports	10:00 News-w'thr
6:30 Flying nun	10:30 Mannix
7:00 2nd Hundred	11:30 Peter Gunn
7:30 Takes-a-thie	

KLBK—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Hogan heroes	8:30 GOP Con.
7:00 Bewitched	10:00 News-weath
7:30 Profile-Rookie	10:30 Newark Riot

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime

8:55 Sign on	12:00 News
9:00 Semester	12:15 Farm facts
6:30 Farm news	12:25 weather
6:30 Farm news	12:30 World Turns
7:00 Weather	1:00 Many Splend
7:05 News	1:30 Houseparty
7:30 Cartoons	2:00 Hospital
8:00 Capt. K'roo	2:30 Edge nite
9:00 Can. camera	3:00 Sec. storm
9:30 Hillbillies	3:30 Film
10:00 Andy	4:00 Happening 68
10:30 Van Dyke	4:30 Shadows
11:00 Love life	5:00 Betwitched
11:25 news	5:30 CBS News
11:30 Search for to	6:00 News
11:45 Guid life	

KWAB—Tuesday Evening

6:10 Here-there	10:00 News
6:30 Flyng Nun	10:30 Mannix
7:00 2nd Hundred	11:30 Peter Gunn
7:30 Takes-a-thief	12:30 Sign off
8:30 GOP Con.	

KWAB—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Hogan heroes	10:00 News-wthr
7:00 Bewitched	10:30 Newark Riots
7:30 Profile-Rookie	12:30 Sign off
8:30 GOP Con.	

KERA & KRLD—Dallas Scat 2

KERA, KRLD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

9:00 Flight six	2:30 Spanish
9:15 New horiz.	2:45 Friendly G.
9:30 Discovery	3:00 Newsreel
10:00 Fam. living	3:15 Spanish
10:30 What's new	3:45 Roundabout
11:00 Learning	4:00 Classroom
11:15 Spanish	4:30 Local issue
11:30 Science	5:00 Sing
11:45 Public affairs	5:30 Driver ed
12:45 Homemaking	6:00 Health
1:15 Ad learning	5:45 Friend giant
1:30 New hor'zon	6:00 Feature
1:45 French chef	6:30 What's news
2:15 Science lab	

KERA & KRLD—Tues. Eve.

7:00 Film	10:30 Pete Gent
7:30 Sea above	10:35 M. Griffin
8:00 Alcoholics	12:00 Playhouse
9:00 News	12:05 Playhouse
10:00 News	12:35 Vespers

KERA & KRLD—Wed. Eve.

7:00 Driver ed	10:00 News
7:30 Musicians	10:30 Merv Griffin
8:00 Victorians	12:00 Playhouse
9:00 Fold guitar	

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:45 Meditations	1:00 Hollywood
6:50 News	2:30 Hon'mooners
7:00 Theatre	3:00 Capt. Zaro
8:30 Romper Room	3:30 Popeye
9:00 Jack LaLanne	4:00 Whir'birds
9:30 Girl talk	4:30 Flintstones
10:00 Move	5:00 Cisco Kid
11:15 Records	5:30 Wild Bill H.
11:30 News-wthr	6:00 Branded
12:00 Stars'	6:30 Stagecoach'
12:30 Cartoons	

KTVT—Tuesday Evening

6:00 Rifleman	10:15 Movie
6:30 Westerners	11:00 Movie
7:30 P Mason	12:30 Records
8:30 Hitchock	12:45 Sports
9:00 Movie	12:50 News
10:00 News	

KTVT—Wednesday Evening

6:00 Rifleman	10:15 Movie
6:30 Westerners	11:00 Movie
7:30 P Mason	12:30 Records
8:30 Paladin	12:45 Sports
9:00 Movie	12:50 News
10:00 News	

KTXS SWEETWATER Scat 6

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:00 Semester	12:25 Weather
6:30 Farm news	12:30 World turns
7:00 Weather	1:00 Newlywed
7:05 News	1:30 Houseparty
7:30 News	2:00 Hospital
8:00 Capt K'roo	2:30 Edge night
9:00 C. camera	3:00 Sec. storm
9:30 Hillbillies	3:30 Film
10:00 Andy	4:00 Happening
10:30 Van Dyke	4:30 Shadows
11:00 Love Life	5:00 Bewitched
11:25 News	5:30 News
11:30 Search	6:00 News
11:45 Guiding life	6:10 Sports
12:00 News	6:20 Weather
12:15 Farm facts	

KTXS—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Wizard	10:30 TBA
7:30 Takes thief	11:30 Peter Gunn
8:30 GOPconv	12:30 Sign off
10:00 News-w'thr	

KTXS—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Hogan heroes	8:30 GOP conv
7:00 Bewitched	10:00 News
7:30 Flying nun	10:30 Cowboy
8:00 2nd hun yrs	12:00 Sign off

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Railmen At Loss To Explain Crash

By F. T. MacFEELEY
Associated Press Writer

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — A Seaboard Coast Line spokesman says the headon crash of two Silver Meteor passenger trains Monday could have been due to "a faulty switch or a dispatching error." His statement added that "we just don't know. It may take intensive investigation."

Railroad officials said the line uses a centralized traffic system under which a single dispatcher manipulates all movement over several hundred miles of track. All switching is done automatically.

The tourist-jammed passenger trains collided in an orange grove, strewing wreckage for hundreds of yards and sending 125 persons to hospitals. Twenty-seven of the injured were admitted for treatment and one was critically hurt. The others were given first aid and released.

Harold Walters, a fireman on the southbound train, said his engine was stopped on the main line, waiting for the sister train to switch to a siding.

"We were stopped right where we normally meet the northbound," said Walters.

Trooper J. L. Smith of the Florida Highway Patrol said he heard the crash from four miles away. When he arrived he said his first thought "was to try to get the injured people out, but that was pretty much of a job because there were so many people in hysterics."

"We started laying them up along the embankment next to the tracks. We put as many into each ambulance as we could. Some of them rode sitting up next to the stretchers," the trooper said.

Some of the victims were helped into the orange groves along the track. The leaves shaded them from the broiling Florida sun—the attraction that brought many of the passengers to the state for vacations.

Greasy, blackened debris was scattered along the railroad right of way, long lengths of track were twisted. Fifteen out of the combined 36 cars plunged off the tracks, gouging deep furrows in the earth.

Shattered glass, ripped luggage, pieces of train seats and other debris were scattered. An odor of liquor hung in the air around a partially crumpled club car.

Adolph J. Thomas, a waiter in the front dining car of the northbound train and a 35-year railroad veteran, was carrying a tray of food when he heard the emergency air brakes hiss. He said he knew what was coming.

"I got back into a corner and braced myself with the tray still in my hand. After we hit the tray was gone," he said later. "This was hell. To think that steel would bend that way."

Engineer H. S. Moran and fireman Waters saw the northbound train headed at them and scrambled away from the train.

Waters fell, but kept crawling. "All I could think of was that something was going to catch up with me before I got out of the way," Waters said. A derailing engine and baggage car pushed a mound of dirt up in front of him. He credits that with saving his life.

Five Texans Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department identified 42 servicemen as killed in action on its Vietnam War casualty list Monday.

The victims included five Texans.

Army

Sgt. William P. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Armstrong, 307 Old St. Mary's Rd., Victoria. Survivors include his wife, Mary M. Lee, Box 98, Quitaque.

Marine Corps

Cpl. George A. Alford Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Alford Sr., Route 2, Alvin. Also Rafael Avila, husband of Yolanda Avila, 308 South De Leon, Victoria. Cpl. James R. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Willis, 4206 Colgate Lane, Garland. Changed from missing to dead—hostile.

Army

Pfc. Irvin W. Mosley, husband of Sandra C. Mosley, 208 South Shipp St., Madisonville. Died not as a result of hostile action.

Army

Spec. 4 Jimmy L. Nation, husband of Donna K. Nation, 3301 Isabelle St., Fort Worth.

Candidates Visit Texas Delegation

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Texas' split delegation to the national Republican convention had face-to-face meetings today with the three principal candidates for the GOP presidential nomination.

Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon of California was the first to arrive. He was followed by Gov. George Romney of Michigan and Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York.

At 11:15 a.m. New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller walked into the Texas delegation's headquarters.

And at 2:30 p.m. California Gov. Ronald Reagan made an appearance at the Texas delegation's hotel headquarters.

The personal confrontations with the candidates followed Monday's bewildering sequence of events.

First, while most delegates were attending the initial convention session, Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., angered a big number reading "Draft for VP" taken out of the hotel headquarters lobby. Tower said later it did not mean he would not accept the vice presidential nomination if it is offered.

Second, state Rep. Frank Cain from Midland, said a number of delegates were considering voting for Reagan on the first ballot in hopes of forcing Nixon to invite Reagan to be the vice presidential nominee. Support for Reagan has been strong throughout the Texas delegation although more than two-thirds have indicated they will back Nixon in the nomination, Cain said he personally would back Paul Eggers, GOP candidate for governor, would lead the Texas delegation to the Republican presidential nominee and Reagan would make a good presidential or vice presidential choice.

Third, Eggers said still later he thought Nixon would make a good presidential nominee and Reagan would make a good vice presidential choice.

Tower noted that a Republican president would have been elected in 1960 if Texas and Illinois had voted Republican.

"I just hope we return to the two-party system when a Republican president is in office," he said.

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Q — Our daughter went to work after graduating from high school last month. Can we claim her as a dependent as long as she lives at home?

A — The general rule is that you cannot claim anyone as a dependent who has income of $600 or more during the year. This rule would not apply to your daughter if she is under 19 or was a full-time student for any part of five calendar months of the year.

The other dependency tests must also be met. Among them is the requirement that you provide more than one-half your daughter's support for the year.

Q — I sold my house for about $3,000 more than I paid for it ten years ago. Will that $3,000 have to be declared as income?

A — Profits from the sale of a personal residence are generally taxable. Under certain conditions, however, the tax on this gain may be postponed until a later year.

This situation may occur when, for instance, you buy a new house within a year before or after the sale of your old home and pay the same or more for the new house than you sold the old one for.

If you do have to report profit on your 1968 return, don't forget to deduct whatever costs you had in selling the house. These include broker's fees, advertising, etc. For further details, get Doc. No. 5017 by sending a post card to your district director.

Q — I'm cleaning out my files and want to get rid of some of the old papers I've collected. What records and papers should I keep for tax purposes?

A — Records that support items on an income tax return should be kept until the statute of limitations expires for that return. Ordinarily this is 3 years from the date the return was due. Records on property acquisitions, capital improvements and the like should be kept much longer.

For example, if you sell property you should have the records to establish what it cost when you acquired it and the cost of any improvements you made to it. This might mean you would need records dating back 20 years or more.

Q — My mother paid tax on her Social Security pension last year. Is there any way she can get this money back?

A — If you mother declared her Social Security benefits as taxable income she is entitled to a refund. This is one of the things we look for when we process returns and a good percentage of these errors are caught.

Check your mother's return and, if she did pay taxes on her Social Security benefits, have her file a Form 1040X, the form to amend your return. By using this form she need only enter the information that was incorrect and refigure the tax liability on that basis.

Copies of Form 1040 X and instructions are available at local IRS offices.

Q — A friend of mine works as a car-hop at a drive-in. Does she have to pay tax on her tips?

A — Yes, all tips in any amount must be reported on her tax return. And if your friend's cash tips are $20 or more a month while working in one place she must report them to her employer. The employer will then withhold the appropriate amount of tax and Social Security on the tips from her regular wages.

The Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	87	59	..
Albuquerque, cloudy	86	61	..
Atlanta, cloudy	90	70	.01
Bismarck, clear	92	60	.47
Boise, cloudy	91	59	..
Boston, cloudy	73	65	..
Buffalo, cloudy	90	66	..
Chicago, cloudy	90	71	.56
Cincinnati, clear	91	70	.03
Cleveland, cloudy	86	68	..
Denver, cloudy	92	63	.12
Des Moines, clear	93	74	..
Detroit, cloudy	81	69	.01
Fairbanks, cloudy	65	55	.17
Fort Worth, clear	94	74	..
Helena, cloudy	85	53	.02
Honolulu, cloudy	91	77	.01
Indianapolis, clear	90	70	..
Jacksonville, clear	91	77	..
Juneau, clear	76	45	..
Kansas City, clear	93	76	..
Los Angeles, clear	82	64	..
Louisville, clear	94	73	..
Memphis, cloudy	95	77	..
Miami, clear	86	78	..
Milwaukee, clear	89	71	.42
Mpls.-St. P., clear	90	70	.14
New Orleans, cloudy	94	72	.16
New York, clear	88	73	..
Okla. City, clear	96	71	..
Omaha, cloudy	94	71	..
Philadelphia, cloudy	90	74	..
Phoenix, cloudy	92	73	.22
Pittsburgh, cloudy	85	64	..
Ptlnd, Me., cloudy	75	62	..
Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy	74	59	..
Rapid City, cloudy	93	60	..
Richmond, cloudy	90	71	.40
St. Louis, clear	93	78	..
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	91	69	..
San Diego, clear	75	66	..
San Fran., cloudy	63	54	..
Seattle, cloudy	71	58	..
Tampa, cloudy	91	76	.03
Washington, clear	86	75	.12
Winnipeg, clear	82	64	..

Reached Body Shop —A Little Late

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Patricia Chapman finally got her car to a body shop, but there was some delay.

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Mrs. Chapman's car was extensively damaged.

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GOP ATTITUDE CHANGES

Platform Policies Flexible

By EDMOND LeBRETON
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The platform the Republican National Convention is expected to adopt tonight would put the GOP on record for a flexible policy to meet the issues of war, poverty, riots and crime—problems of main concern to today's voters.

It is this attitude rather than stern insistence on party principles, that contrasts sharply with the document tailored to Barry Goldwater's uncompromising — and unsuccessful—campaign four years ago.

The 1968 statement, submitted to the convention by its Resolutions Committee, endorses negotiations to end the Vietnam war, while looking to a progressive takeover of the fighting by South Vietnamese forces. In 1964, the party promised to "move decisively to assure victory."

On poverty and urban problems, the current statement calls for a substantial role for private industry. But it does not blink at proposals for substantial use of federal funds.

It proudly claims credit for Republicans in the development of such programs as a federal interest subsidy to help the poor buy homes and federal backing of efforts to develop ghetto-owned businesses.

"We will not tolerate violence" in the cities, the 1968 platform says, and it calls for a vigorous drive under new leadership against organized crime. But it also promises "measures to alleviate and remove the frustrations that contribute to riots" and "a relentless attack on economic and social injustice."

In 1964 riots and crime were not a comparable issue and the platform had no direct reference to them.

The 1968 statement urges revision of welfare programs "to liberate the poor from the debilitating dependence which erodes self-respect." The 1964 statement emphasized first reliance on "the individual's right and capacity to advance his own economic well-being."

The GOP is still sounding this year its constant theme that federal spending must be brought under control. But it did not repeat the earlier flat pledge of a $5 billion spending cut, and a prompt reduction of the federal debt.

The Goldwater campaign section on foreign affairs declared the nation's leadership "must be judged by . . . the stand it takes toward communism."

The statement going to the convention this year specifies that "nations hostile to this country will receive no assistance from the United States." But it emphasizes consultation with other nations, regional approaches to defense and economic development and peaceful adjustment of disputes.

In short, the 1968 platform reflects success by candidates and party elements reaching for a middle ground where they think most voters could feel at home.

It specifically shows the effect of years of work by a group of moderate Republican House members who organized task forces to work out affirmative positions and of the Coordinating Committee that sought a broad consensus throughout the party.

Darling Of 'Our Gang' Still Charmer

By LEE LINDER
Associated Press Writer

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — In the 1920s she was the blonde little darling of the original "Our Gang" silent movies.

Today she's the darling of a new gang—Tau Delta Phi fraternity at Pennsylvania State University, and the only house mother ever initiated as a "brother" into the group.

She's still a real charmer. . . . When she . . . in pictures at age 3 to 7 was the lovable Darla, the poor-little-rich gal who romped around with Spanky, Freckles, Farina, Alfalfa and Spot, the dog. She didn't make it into talkies because, she says: "I just got too old for the part."

Now she's Mrs. Shirley Cherrington, at 51 just plain "Moms" to the gang at the frat house. But their Darla, too.

"I think being a house mother at a fraternity house is the most rewarding job a middle-aged woman can have," she says smoothing black hair that now is mostly gray.

Does she have regrets about having such a brief career in Hollywood?

"Well, I think I could have made it as a comedienne," she says, 'But Im perfectly content just being a housewife and house mother."

She has two sons, one in college, and her husband is an electronics technical writer.

She took the Tau Delt job in 196 and has been on the go ever since. She sews buttons on shirts, "slurs down a few beers with the boys" when they just want to talk about school or girl problems, joins in the frat hay rides and dances.

"You know," she says, "even though I was in the movies during the slapstick comedy era of American films, I was never hit in the face with a pie until I became a house mother and attended my first fraternity pie throwing party."



SECURITY FOR NIXON — Security guards stand duty behind chicken wire fence which separates the hotel accommodations for Richard Nixon at the Hilton Plaza Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida. Nixon, seeking the presidential nomination of the Republican Party, has his accommodations on the penthouse floor at the hotel. (AP Wirephoto)

Churchills Visit Churchill Memorial

FULTON, Mo. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill visited the Winston Churchill Memorial Monday.

The visiting Churchills are from Des Moines, Iowa. They stopped by at the memorial while on their way to Missouri's Lake of the Ozarks.

Churchill said he didn't know for sure whether he was any relation to the late Sir Winston. He said an elderly aunt once told him he was related to the English leader.

Humphrey To Visit Fair

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey will be in San Antonio Saturday for daylong campaigning in a schedule ranging from a world's fair visit to a "tardeada," an afternoon gathering.

The vice president will speak Friday night to the onvention of the G. I. Forum in Corpus Christi before flying to San Antonio to spend the night, Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Tex., said.

Gonzalez, a Humphrey, for president booster, said the vice president is scheduled to take part in a dedication Saturday morning, will visit the San Antonio world's fair at midmrning, make visits to Democratic party headquarters and some anti-poverty projects and will appear at an outdoor "tardeda" sponsored by Gonzalez.

The tardeada (which translates loosely into "afternoon gathering") will be open to the public and has free entertainment, free food and drinks as a drawing card.

Gonzalez, founder of "Arriba Humphrey" clubs in San Antonio, has been handling arrangements for the vice president's visit.

Duke's House Priced At $1.2 Million

PARIS (AP) — One of the Duke of Windsor's properties, the Moulin de la Tuilerie, is on sale—for $1.2 million.

The house, once a mill built in the middle of the 18th century, is a few miles south of Paris. It has 20 main rooms, 10 service rooms and 6 bathrooms.

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PARALLEL TO WEST

Czechs Boast Free Press

By PETER REHAK
Associated Press Writer

PRAGUE (AP) — Czechoslovakia's new press freedom is settling down at a level that compares favorably with those Western countries where restrictions on news are at a minimum.

Editors use more self restraint than in the first few months after censorship was lifted, but their main concern is the national interest.

The free press has been a chief target of Czechoslovakia's Communist critics. Revival of censorship was one of the chief demands of the Warsaw letter signed by the Communist parties of the Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Bulgaria and Hungary.

The Czechoslovak party's new leaders rejected this and have made plain that censorship was not part of the deal in the propaganda truce agreed to at their meeting in Bratislava Saturday with the signers of the Warsaw letter.

"From our point of view, the halt in polemics in no way reduces the duty of the newspaperman to inform his readers broadly and truthfully," said the youth newspaper Mlada Fronta after the Bratislava meeting.

"We believe that Czechoslovak newspapermen are mature enough to avoid all the cheap invectives and provocations which filled the press of the five (Warsaw letter signers)."

The new leaders in Prague who ousted Antonin Novotny from his post of party chairman in January maintain that the country can have a free press and communism too.

The press helped the new leaders consolidate their position by publicizing the Stalinism of Novotny and his conservative associates. The papers were instrumental in his ouster from the presidency of the country in March, when censorship was officially removed.

The only formal restriction on editors now is a 35-page list of economic and other official secrets that has been considerably pruned under pressure from journalists.

The list, or some version of it, will become part of a new press law that Parlianent is to pass later this year. It may also be coupled with new libel legislation. The present law provides a maximum fine of 400 crowns, $25—and does not permit damage suits.

Most editors are members of the Communist party or other organizations in the Communist-led National Front. From time to time, they are asked by the party leadership not to stress particular stories or to write about particular subjects.

Direct attacks against Soviet leaders will probably fall in this category following the Bratislava meeting.

Britain Asks Germ Wars Be Banned

GENEVA (AP) — Britain proposed a new international convention today to outlaw germ warfare. The outline of a draft treaty banning the manufacture and use of bacteriological weapons was put before the 17-nation disarmament conference by British Minister of State Fred Mulley.

The proposed convention "Thus the ban might be on the production of microbiological agents, but Mulley said this must take into account the fact that such agents are also needed for peaceful purposes.

"Thus he ban might be on the production of microbiological agents on a scale which had no independent peaceful justification," Mulley suggested.

He added that the ban would also have to cover "ancillary equipment" designed to facilitate the use of bacteria in hostile acts. The convention would include a pledge to destroy any stocks of such bacteria or equipment.

Research work in connection with the production of bacteriological weapons would also be banned. The working paper proposed that appropriate civil, medical or health authorities should have access to all research work which might give rise to allegations that the convention was being violated.

"Such research work should be open to international investigation if so required and should also be open to public scrutiny to the maximum extent compatible with national security and the protection of industrial and commercial processes," it added.

Acknowledging that "strict processes of verification are not possible," the British paper proposed a competent body of experts under U.N. auspices to investigate any allegations which appeared to establish definite evidence that another state was violating the convention. Signers of the convention would be obliged to cooperate fully with any such investigation.

It suggested that the convention come into force when ratified by a list of 10-12 states most advanced in microbiological research work "plus a suitably large number of other states."

The working paper proposed an article under which signers of the convention would endorse action through the U.N. Security Council against any threatened violation.

Nixon May Make Trip To Russia

By GAYLORD SHAW
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Richard M. Nixon, front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination, said today he may make a trip to the Soviet Union this month.

And he said if elected president, he would travel to Paris to work to "re-establish a dialogue with Gen. (Charles) DeGaulle and the French government."

Speaking at a news conference, Nixon declined to predict a first-ballot nomination at the GOP National Convention, saying, "I believe it will be on an early ballot but I'm not going to make any claim."

He said he has made no decision on a possible running mate. If he wins the nomination Wednesday night, Nixon said he would confer with aides and party leaders and make his choice known Thursday.

Asked about reports he planned a trip to the Soviet Union, Nixon said his staff has recommended such a trip between the Republican and Democratic conventions. The latter begins Aug. 26 in Chicago.

"I will not make a decision on that, or give any consideration until after the nomination," he said. At this time, he added, the "likelihood of such a trip is not high."

Although he has called Soviet leaders the key to a Vietnam settlement, Nixon said the trip would not be an attempt to negotiate an end to the war. There "can be only one president, only one secretary of state at a time," Nixon said.

The candidate replied "after the election, after the inauguration, yes," when asked whether he would go to Paris.

Later in the session, Nixon said he would not travel to the Soviet Union unless Communist leaders agreed to meet with him.

"An era of negotiations with the Communists" is dawning, Nixon said. The next president, he added, "must proceed on the assumption negotiations with the Soviet world, eventually with leaders of the next super power, China, will have to take place."

HOSPITAL NOTES

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ADMISSIONS: Alva Best, Hermleigh; Effie Robinson, Abilene; Katie Bryan, 604 Twenty-ninth; Rose Martin, 3100 Thirty-ninth; Hazel Berry, 601 Twenty - ninth.

DISMISSALS: Janie Devers, Georgia Sellars, Jeanelle Allen, Stanley Camp, Martina Ponce.

Planning Session For Youth Crusade

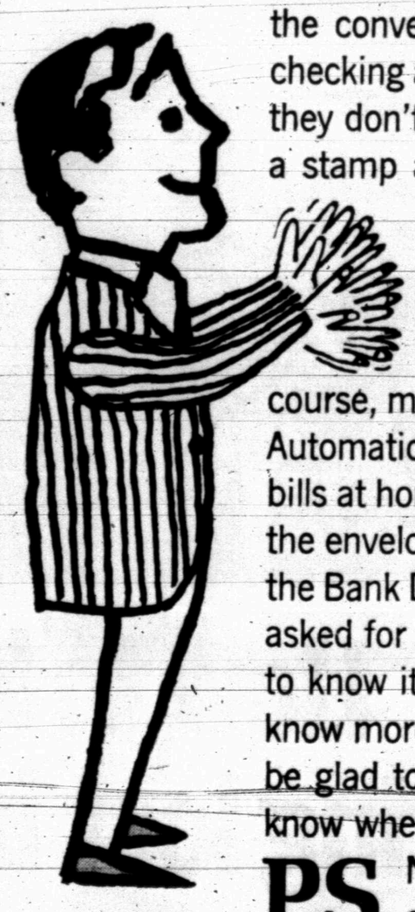
A planning meeting for Operation Teen Challenge, the county - wide Youth Crusade which will be held in the Scurry County Coliseum Aug. 15-16, will be held tonight. Those who are interested in helping are asked to meet in the Towle Park Barn at 7:30.

Mount Vernon, the Washington homestead in Virginia, was named after Adm. Vernon of the British Royal Navy.

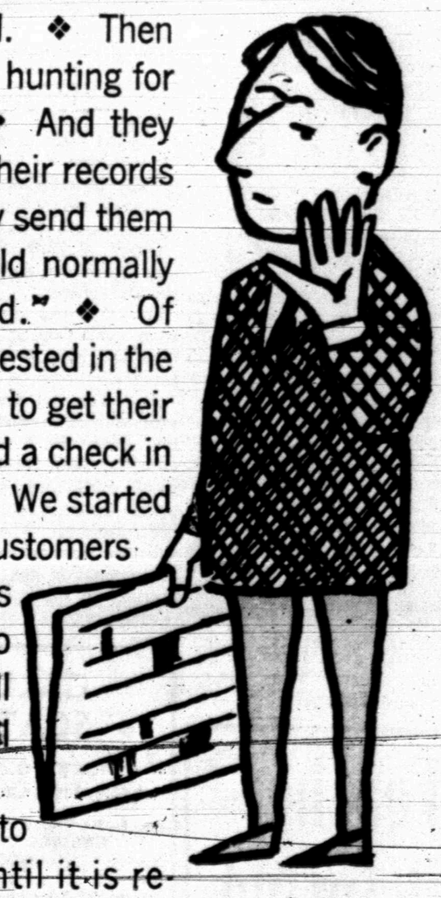
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