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SOMEONE IS WATCHING US

These two Kodiak bears in the St. Louis zoo seem to be enjoying the near 60-degree weather which drew thousands to the zoo and other open air spots. The temperature was a balmy 59 degrees.

Pier Strikers Hold Courthouse March

NEW YORK (AP)—While an estimated 500 longshoremen marched outside the courthouse, a federal judge today called on three union officials to show why the officials should not be cited for contempt of court in a tie-up paralyzing the port.

The order, signed by Judge David N. Edelstein on petition of the National Labor Relations Board, named three officials of the old International Longshoremen's Assn. It is returnable March 16.

The NLRB contends they ignored a federal restraining order issued last week against picketing of the piers. The board has asked that the union be fined $100,000 if it fails to end the tie-up and an additional $25,000 for each day the tie-up continues.

Officials named in Edelstein's show cause order were Harold Bowers, head of Local 824; William P. Lynch, secretary of Local 791; and William Ackalitis, business agent of Local 871.

The demonstrators dispersed, heading for nearby subways, buses and taxicabs, after Judge Edelstein issued his "show cause" order. They had marched in orderly fashion from mid-Manhattan piers on the Hudson River to a triangular park in front of the courthouse.

Some displayed placards reading: "No word until certification by the NLRB and a signed contract." "Dewey knows what's wrong," and "wait until 4 o'clock."

The Dewey reference was to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, but there was no explanation for the reference to 4 o'clock.

In today's court action, the NLRB asked criminal and civil contempt citations against the ILA and the three local officers.

Completion Of Kent County Discovery Well

King Oil, Inc., of Wichita Falls has completed its No. 1 C. E. Cargile in Southwest Kent County as a flowing discovery from the Pennsylvanian lime.

The well flowed 102.60 barrels of 39.5-gravity oil in 24 hours on the completion test. The flow was through a 16-64th-inch choke. No formation water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 710-1, with tubing pressure 120 pounds.

Production is through perforations in casing from 7,237-245 feet. That section had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

The new strike is one mile north of Polar and one mile east of the Polar-Ellenburger field in section 25-5-H&TC. The project had some oil in the Ellenburger, but apparently not enough to make a well. It also had some shows in the lower Pennsylvanian from 7,448-465 feet.

SCURRY LOCATIONS

Woodson Oil Co. of Fort Worth has announced a third wildcat venture in the Northwest Scurry County Fluvanna-Winfield area.

It will be Woodson's No. 1 George W. Noel, and is slated to drill to 8,400 feet to test the Ellenburger. Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 517-97-H&TC, one and one-half miles northwest of Fluvanna on a 160-acre lease. Operations are to begin immediately.

Woodson has previously filed applications to drill the No. 1 G. H. Marley, also an 8,400-foot wildcat and in section 600-97-H&TC, and to re-enter the No. 2 G. H. Marley in section 600-97-H&TC for tests of the Strawn.

Bright & Schiff of Dallas have

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Silverton Air Crash Claims 3rd Life Today

SILVERTON, Tex. (AP)—The third victim of a plane crash near here yesterday died today.

She was Mrs. J. Irving Francis, 21, Silverton. Her husband, J. Irving Francis, 29, and Mrs. J. W. Reid, 27, were killed when the four place private plane crashed and burned on the farm of Francis's father, L. W. Francis. The farm is seven miles southwest of Silverton.

J. W. Reid, 30, pilot of the plane, was injured seriously. Two children, Danny Francis, 2, and Nancy Reid, 3, were injured less seriously.

The Francis and Reid families are prominent Briscoe County Farmers.

Mrs. Francis, who was taken to a Plainview hospital, was severely burned around the lower part of her body. Reid, who suffered severe burns about the hands and feet, and the two children were treated at the Briscoe County hospital here. Danny Francis suffered a broken nose and Nancy Reid burns on one leg.

Nuisance Taxes Due To Be Cut In Spite Of Ike

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some key Republicans said today the Eisenhower administration faces probble defeat in trying to stave off a wide range of excise tax cuts.

A bill to reduce many of these "nuisance" taxes comes up in the House tomorrow, with leadership backing and with no organized opposition in sight there or in the Senate.

President Eisenhower evidently conceded defeat in the House when he conferred yesterday with GOP congressional leaders.

Leaders said the administration would not oppose House passage of the bill to slash about $30 million dollars a year off taxes on movie tickets, furs, passenger fares, telephone bills, cosmetics, luggage, handbags and wallets, jewelry, cameras, sporting goods and other items.

But they announced, after the White House conference, that the administration would fight to knock out some of these reductions when the bill hits the Senate. The administration position is that the government cannot afford to lose the revenue.

The bill would slice to 10 per cent all excise or sales taxes now above that level, except those on liquor and tobacco, effective April 1.

The proposal also would cancel about one billion dollars in reductions now scheduled for April 1 in excise taxes on liquor, cigarettes, automobiles, gasoline, trucks and buses, beer and wine. Eisenhower has urged this cancellation.

Two members of the Senate Finance Committee said in separate interviews that when the bill reaches there, they are inclined to go along with the cuts dispite administration opposition.

Sen. Bennett (R-Utah) said the bill seems to offer an "equitable solution" to the excise tax problem. He noted there are demands to eliminate entirely many of the taxes.

Sen. Malone (R-Nev) said he, too, was inclined to go along with the proposed cuts.

Bishop Knows No Texas Reds

HOUSTON (AP)—Methodist Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas said here last night he knows of no Communists among the Protestant clergy in Texas.

Martin, speaking before the 20th annual conference of the Texas Council of Church Women, said there has been a recent claim that there are 7,000 Communists in the Protestant clergy in the United States.

"If that statement is true there should be 350 of them in Texas and 50 in Dallas County," he said, "and I don't know of a one."

The bishop said words like isolationism are as dead as dinosaurs.

"We can't build a wall around the United States," he said. "The most logical place to take hold is within the area of our own individual lives rather than to follow our natural tendency to try to solve problems in another area when we can't solve our own."

He said citizens who fail to vote, in effect, cast "votes for democracy to fail."

PEROXIDE SUB LAUNCHED

Hydrogen peroxide, the stuff that can change a brunette to a blonde, can also help power a submarine. The "Explorer," Britain's 225-foot submarine designed to be powered by hydrogen peroxide, hits the water at Barrow, England, in launching ceremonies. Some experts claim this is the world's fastest submarine. The secret craft was developed for long-range trips without surfacing. Navy men said the peroxide replaces air necessary for combustion, allowing longer stays under water.

THERE ARE DIFFERENCES

Shivers, Senterfitt Confer; Both Mum About It Afterward

AUSTIN (AP)—Both Gov. Allan Shivers and Speaker Reuben Senterfitt were mum today whether they have been able to get together on their differences over the March 15 special session of the Legislature.

Shivers went to the speaker's office late yesterday and spent more than an hour in a closed-door conference with Senterfitt. This was several hours after the speaker had issued a statement once more underlining his disagreements with the governor.

Reporters asked both conferees what they talked about and got approximately the same answer: the formal call for the session; the weather; everything.

Both refused to go beyond that although they were questioned specifically about their disagreement over the teachers pay compromise.

The governor said the object of his visit to the speaker was to work out wording of the formal call for the session, and that he planned a similar talk with Lieut. Gov. Ben Ramsey.

"It's routine before a special session," he said. The session call includes a statement of the topics to be considered.

This special session will face the primary job of working out a plan to raise teachers and state workers pay, and give several institutions more money. That includes money raising.

The teachers pay compromise plan on which the governor promised his decision to call the session includes some changes in the school finance plan. One of them proposes allocation of $100 per teacher unit to school districts for building.

Senterfitt argues it is too flexible, saying the money could be used for salaries or any purpose.

"The so-called $100 proposal is the most vicious threat to our economy that the taxpayers of Texas have ever faced," Senterfitt said yesterday. He warned that it might lead to a general sales tax or state income tax, commenting that the Legislature is on record against such levies.

"It seems to me high time to be getting "back to the fundamentals of an educational program and away from the radical methods of so-called 'progressive' educational theorists," Senterfitt said.

The speaker is an announced condidate for governor. Shivers has not said what his political plans are but many believe he will seek reelection.

Beer Drinking And Argument Lead To Double Deaths Monday

VICTORIA (AP)—An unemployed man and his wife were killed by two pistol blasts yesterday in their trailer home here. Their son said the two had drunk beer and argued before retiring about 1:30 a.m.

The dead were identified as H.E. Rowand, 45, and his wife, Katie, 38. Authorities said Mrs. Rowand was shot in the mouth and Rowand in the neck. Rowand was found holding a pistol in both hands.

Their son, Glenn, 18, said he was sleeping at the opposite end of the trailer and was awakened by the shots.

Tougher State Laws On Reds Are Advised, But No Supreme Penalties

AUSTIN (AP)—The State Industrial Commission today recommended two laws to make it tough on Communists in Texas, but it did not go along with Gov. Allan Shivers in favoring a death penalty.

One of the two bills recommended to Shivers by the commission would declare the Communist Party illegal in Texas and would make it a felony to be a member or participate in any party activities, aimed at violent overthrow of the government.

The other measure would create a five-member loyalty review board with power to investigate charges of subversive activity against a person or organization and to make findings as to their loyalty.

Penalties on conviction under the first bill would be a fine of not more than $20,000 or imprisonment of one to 20 years, or both.

Penalties under the second bill would be a fine of not more than $20,000 or imprisonment of two to 20 years or both.

A dissent against the second bill by commission member William J. Harris of Dallas, president of the Texas State Federation of Labor was read by chairman C. E. Fulgham of Lubbock in Harris' absence.

Harris said he was against the bill because in his opinion, it fails to guarantee trial by jury and sets up "an administrative board with almost unlimited power to destroy the reputation or a citizen or organization."

L. E. Page of Carthage, state American Legion commander, said the proposed loyalty board law did not "in any way recommend anything new in civil injunctive procedure."

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd, whose office was represented on a three-man legal advisory committee which drafted the bills, said that "throughout the proceedings we have endeavored to protect rights of individuals in every way we could think of."

Harris said his dissent was based on 6 "serious objections" set out by L. N. D. (Nat) Wells of Dallas, labor representative on the legal advisory group.

He did not go into details, but a labor spokesman indicated that the heart of the objection lay in the rule of evidence under which a person appealing from a loyalty board finding would be tried.

The bill provides for appeal to district court, with trial to be governed by the "substantial evidence rule." The labor spokesman said this would mean the jury would decide only whether the loyalty board had substantial evidence on which to base a finding that a person or organization was subversive. The jury would not directly decide whether the accused was guilty or innocent, and the labor spokesman said this is where the proposed legislation fails to guarantee a "full trial."

Asked why the proposed bills failed to recommend a death penalty in line with Shivers' personal stand, Fulgham told reporters the commission thought such a stiff penalty might prevent convictions.

"We're not in disagreement with the governor as to the seriousness of the (Communism) charge. We just think we have a better chance of convictions under these two bills," said Fulgham.

School Board Candidate List Gets Two More

E. H. (Ab) Williamson and J. B. Turner, incumbent school district trustees, have been petitioned as candidates for re-election to their positions on the Snyder school board.

They and C. A. (Jack) Ramsey, Lamesa highway, are the only candidates so far for the two positions to be filled in the April 3 election.

Ramsey was the first candidate announced for one of these two places, being petitioned about three weeks ago. The terms of Williamson and Turner expire this year.

Persons receiving the highest numbers of votes are elected to the positions for which candidacy is announced. Candidacy is not for any particular place but only for a place on the board. Thus, one candidate does not necessarily oppose any other particular candidate.

Before a person can be announced as a candidate, a petition for his candidacy must be sumitted to the board secretary with signatures of at least five taxpayers who live within the school district.

Williamson and Turner have served on the board since the consolidation of this school district with several others in 1949. Ramsey has not previously served on this board but has been a trustee for one of the districts consolidated into this one.

Williamson is a stockfarmer and partner in an automobile dealership here. Turner is a contractor, and Ramsey is a stockfarmer.

Other trustees on the school board are Clyde Godwin, Paul Keaton, Lee T. Stinson, Wayne Boren, and Milton Ford.

Deadline for announcing candidacy with the board secretary, H. W. Scarborough, is March 23.

HICKERY DICKERY

Some as-yet-unknown party has either run short of bulls-eye targets or has discovered a new way to kill time.

A large illuminated electrical clock for benefit of public use on the front of the office building of the Scott & Browning Building Co. on the Big Spring Highway has been destroyed by shots from .22-caliber firearms.

Homer Whisnand, sheriff, said about seven or eight slugs were found lodged inside the works of the clock after it was discovered shattered one morning this week. The department also found the empty cartridge shells between the highway and the building.

Once before, the clock was damaged by rocks.

R. L. Terry Is Dropping Out Of City Race

The withdrawal today of R. L. Terry, candidate for place No. 4 on the city council, left only two contested seats in the city council elections to be held April 6.

Terry, a former city councilman, said that he was withdrawing from the race because his views on the way the city should be run conflict with the views of the present city government, and that even if he were elected his views would be outweighed by the others on the council.

Under the city charter councilmen receive no pay for their services.

Terry's withdrawal from the race left only one candidate for the office. He is Dr. Robert H. Hargrove, Jr., dentist, who is seeking re-election to the post.

Two other councilmen seeking re-election are unopposed. They are J. L. (Broadway) Browning, for place No. 2 and James W. Phillips, for place No. 6.

Candidates for mayor drew for places on the ballot at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and their names will appear in this order: Malven K. Stevenson, first; Frank W. Bernson, second; and Joe V. Robinson, third.

The only other contest in the election is for place No. 5 on the council. Candidates for that post will appear in this order on the ballot: Walter Hales, first; Frank D. Stephenson, second; and S. S. Steinberg, third.

One Killed In Wild Chase Of Three Youths

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP)—A young desperado lay dead and his buddy injured critically today after a wild, shooting highway chase by a dozen state police cars.

The third gunman, who drove their stolen car into a roadblock at 100 miles an hour, was thrown clear, escaping injury.

For 50 miles the trio, heavily armed and wanted for a series of crimes, outmaneuvered lawmen alerted by the armed holdup of a liquor store here late last night.

One of the youths fired a rifle during the chase, hitting a sheriff's car and putting a highway patrol car out of action.

The victim was identified as Ronald Taylor, 18, of Midland, Mich. Dave Totten, 20, of Fenton, Mich., was unconscious here with a brain concussion and arm injury. The third youth is Duane Reger, 17, Clare County, Mich.

Sheriff J. Perry Francis of Coconino County said Reger was unruly and refused to say more than admit the trio had escaped last month from a prison honor farm near Jackson, Mich.

Francis said the late-model car which they used had been stolen in El Paso.

Missing Boy Is Found Near Home Trapped In Fireplace Chimney

CHICAGO (AP)—A 6 - year - old boy, missing for nearly six hours and hunted by more than 150 persons, was found last night stuck in the chimney of an outdoor fireplace 30 feet from his home.

The boy, Robert Unger, had been stuck in the eight foot high, foot wide chimney for an estimated 5½ hours. He was taken from his home near suburban Deerfield to a Highland Park hospital suffering from exposure, shock and bruises.

The boy's mother said he had left home about 4 p.m. to play with a neighbor boy. However, while playing in his own back yard Robert apparently dropped feet first into the chimney.

Warm Weather Again

The weather was warm yesterday and last night, and it promised to remain warm today. High yesterday was 68 degrees, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer. Low last night was 41, and reading at 7:30 o'clock this morning was 42.

PROBE RULES CHANGES DUE GOP DISCUSSION

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican leaders called a meeting today to discuss steps that might be taken to persuade committees to make their investigative procedures fair to everyone.

The question arose in the wake of a public row between Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) and Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens.

A closed meeting of the Senate GOP Policy Committee followed introduction by Sen. Douglas (D-Ill) and Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) yesterday of a bill to establish by law "a code of fair play" for congressional investigations.

Douglas said the approach taken by Republican leaders, based on persuasion rather than legislation, amounted only "to a pious hope that committees will reform themselves."

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich), chairman of the policy committee, was due to report to the GOP committee on his survey of existing Senate committee rules and discussion of possible improvements with individual committee chairmen.

Republican Leader Knowland of California already has said each committee has the unquestioned right to accept or reject any suggestions growing out of the study.

At a news conference last week President Eisenhower said Knowland had advised him that "effective steps are being taken by the Republican leadership to set up codes of fair procedure."

The President's statement, dealing indirectly with the storm over the questioning of Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker by McCarthy at a one-man hearing, said Congress has responsibility for seeing that its committee procedures are fair and proper.

The bill offered by Douglas and Humphrey is similar to measures previously introduced but on which no action has been taken by the Senate Rules Committee.

Sen. Jenner (R-Ind), chairman of the rules committee, recently referred to the policy committee study of investigative procedures as "much ado about nothing."

Douglas told the Senate he had noted "with great concern that the Republican Policy Committee does not propose to take positive action on the President's recommendations or on the various bills previously introduced to improve investigating procedures."

"Instead," he continued, "it is proposed to make 'suggestions' to committee chairmen for revised rules of conduct which, if adopted, could be reversed by the next chairman, or by the sitting chairman, at his merest wish."

Douglas said he was sure this "pious hope" approach was not what Eisenhower had in mind. Nor, he said, it is "sufficient acceptance of the responsibility we all have as members of Congress for the reform of our procedures."

The policy committee study was undertaken after Secretary Stevens contended McCarthy had abused and humiliated Zwicker in questioning him.

Civic Music Program Tonight At 8 O'clock

Guest artists for the Civic Music Association program, "Immortal Musicals," which will be given tonight in the high school auditorium, were expected to arrive here early this afternoon.

The program is to begin at 8 o'clock and will be followed by a reception which all Civic Music Association members are invited to attend. The concert will be open only to association members.

Stars of the concert will be Lanny Ross, Irra Petina, Lillian Shelby and Hugh Thompson. They presented the "Immortal Musicals" for a Sweetwater civic music concert last night.

16 Killed And 30 Are Injured In Truck Wreck

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—Delayed press dispatches from Belo Horizonte reported today 16 persons were killed and 30 injured March 6 when a truck on which they were riding fell into a river near Saltador in northern Minas Gerais State.

The victims of the crash were traveling from Rio Grande Norte to Sao Paulo State in southern Brazil to seek work.

Naguib Gets Premiership Back From Nasser; Show Of Unity

CAIRO (AP) — Maj. Gen. Mohammed Naguib took all his old jobs back today in Egypt's military government. The man who deposed him 12 days ago, Lt. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, stepped back to the vice premiership he held originally.

Guidance Minister Salah Salem tensely announced Naguib's reinstatement as premier and chairman of the ruling Revolutionary Council. Naguib already had taken back the presidency after being ousted from all three posts and placed under guard at home Feb. 25 on charges he sought to become a "dictator."

Salem said the incidents of Naguib's ouster were erased at a joint meeting of the Revolutionary Council and the civilian Cabinet late last night as though they had been nothing more than "a passing cloud."

Nasser, who had been president during the three days of Naguib's eclipse and premier and council chairman since, said in an interview today the full restoration of Naguib was made to end all quarrels before resumption of negotiations for withdrawal of British troops from the Suez Canal zone.

Salem said the regime still held to its March 5 decision to establish a constituent assembly—an interim parliament—by July 27, and to abolish the two-year-old rule of martial law and local press censorship. It was Salem who had announced Naguib's resignation and accused the popular, pipe-smoking army man of seeking absolute powers.

Naguib has become a near idol to millions of Egyptians hoping for an end to the feudal rule which has gripped this strife-torn Middle East country. But Nasser is regarded as the strong man of the revolution and has been the chief negotiator with the British on the deadlocked Suez issue.

One of those who attended the heavily guarded, four-hour joint meeting last night said it was Nasser who suggested Naguib be given back his old posts, provided he give up his earlier demands for powers to veto the council's decisions and to hire and fire Cabinet ministers.

"The council and Naguib welcomed the suggestion," the informant said.

The council also canceled out another decree signed only yesterday naming Nasser as Egypt's military governor. The post went back to Naguib.

The surprise developments of last night were another chapter in a long conflict inside the Revolutionary Council. Nasser was the behind-the-scenes engineer of the bloodless coup which ended the monarchy, exiled King Farouk 20 months ago and set Naguib up as revolutionary hero. He was known to favor keeping the council as supreme power even after the constituent assembly was elected. Naguib, on the other hand, was said to have wanted the council to step into the background when the interim parliament took over.

The informant at last night's crucial meeting said the discussion bore heavily on the need for patching up quarrels—for presenting a front of unity and stability—before resuming negotiations with the British over the disputed Suez.

Nixon To Answer Adlai, But McCarthy Wants In On Act

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, it now is known, handpicked Vice President Nixon to fire back the Republican party's reply to charges by Adlai Stevenson that the GOP is using "slander, dissension and deception" to try to win the coming congressional elections.

But Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), while terming Nixon an "excellent choice" to speak for the party, made it clear last night he still expects NBC and CBS to give him free radio and TV time to reply to what he called a "vicious attack on me personally" by Stevenson, the Democrats' 1952 presidential candidate.

"I am delegating to no one the authority to defend me," McCarthy told newsmen in New York after he had learned the two big networks had rejected his demand for equal air time but had agreed instead to give the Republican Party a 30-minute rebuttal period next Saturday night.

The Wisconsin senator hinted strongly he might take the matter to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), of which his friend, Robert E. Lee, recently became a member. The FCC licenses and regulates radio and television operations.

Addressing a big Democratic rally in Miami, Fla., last Saturday night, Stevenson aimed much of his attack at McCarthy, whom he accused of seeking to lead the Republican party to a "malign and fatal totalitarianism." The titular leader of the Democrats also said the Republicans are divided "half McCarthy and half Eisenhower."

Chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican National Committee, claiming that Stevenson had "impugned the Eisenhower administration," got in ahead of McCarthy yesterday with a formal bid for equal radio and TV time to reply. He stressed that Stevenson spoke as leader of the Democratic Party.

Thus, Hall wired both big networks that "this is not a matter for personal rebuttal by any individual"—an apparent reference to McCarthy.

High administration sources said last night Eisenhower himself made the suggestion that the Republican National Committee seek free radio-TV time to answer Stevenson and that it was the President who chose Nixon to speak for the party. The President, it was reported, phoned the idea to Hall, who already had moved in the same direction.

One informed source indicated that the strategy was "to get McCarthy out of the headlines and get our story across."

It was understood in this connection that Hall did not contact McCarthy before asking the networks for rebuttal opportunity.

McCarthy, arriving in New York after a brief Miami vacation, said Hall was "entirely correct" in regarding the Stevenson speech as an attack on the GOP. McCarthy, in fact, called it an "intemperate attack." But he added:

". . . Mr. Nixon is speaking for the party. I'm speaking for myself."

"The FCC rules," he asserted, "provide that I must be given time to answer these charges . . . I intend to do everything I can to make the television companies live up to their obligations."

Commission sources said last night FCC's basic law requires that candidates for public office be given "equal opportunities" on the air. But this would not seem to cover the present situation since no one involved is an active candidate.

However, these sources also said the commission has tried in the past to see to it that broadcasters treated all controversial issues fairly.

Negro Education Discussed At School Board Here Last Night

Several discussions on various subjects concerning public education in general throughout the nation and in particular here and throughout the state were held last night in the monthly meeting of the school board. One discussion was held in the form of a report from Daniel Johnson, principal of the Abraham Lincoln school here.

Johnson presented a written resume of the twenty-fifth annual education conference for Negroes, held recently at Prairie View Agricultural & Mechanical College, then gave an oral report of his attendance of the conference.

Johnson said that at the conference held Friday, emphasis was placed on the importance of Negro schools endeavoring to broaden their programs to cover and influence their entire communities rather than being restricted, more or less, to classroom activities.

While academic training rightfully remains the major necessity, it is still important that schools realize the great necessity of relating their work to their communities, leaving the strict traditional mode of operation and adopting a concept-of-service for the public-at-large, Johnson said.

This is particularly important in Negro schools, he said, and must be done before entire Negro communities can be expected to become genuinely interested in public education.

He said he had given much study to problem of increasing community interest in the Negro school in Snyder. "Such a problem must be solved by patient, continued, faithful and unfailing work of all those interested," he said. "It cannot be solved overnight."

School board members discussed the progress of Negro education in Snyder with Johnson in view of its affect here on the general standard of living in the community. Johnson said that increased interest in public education among the Negroes was indisputably the answer to needed increase in living standards.

The Snyder school system has no facilities for Negro students who wish to attend school after they complete the eighth grade.

"The gradual progress in this respect is reflected by the steady increase in enrollment," Johnson said, adding that the Negro school here had a present enrollment of 72. This time last year there were 68, and a year earlier there were 66. This, in view of the fact that the Negro population here is not increasing proportionately as fast as the white population, is considered significant.

The school board last night also discussed the recent conventions at Atlantic City, N. J., of the national associations of school board members and school administrators. E. H. (Ab) Williamson, J. B. Turner, Wayne Boren, trustees, and Dr. Cecil Yarbrough, superintendent, gave reports on their trip.

The board discussed briefly the special session of the state legislature to be convened next Monday for the purpose of raising the minimum guaranteed salaries of teachers.

Trustees also discussed rehiring of teachers here, but no definite action was taken. Re-appointments are to be made sometime this month, and names of those to teach next year will be announced.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

(Letters from the readers of the Daily News are always welcome, provided they are signed by the writer and give his correct address. They will be printed subject to the publisher's discretion, based on whether the material contained is libelous or the language offensive. Letters should not exceed 300 words.)

To the Daily News:

In response to National School Week, I visited the Junior High School.

I want to compliment the teachers on the fine job they are doing in teaching our children. Mr. Herman Trigg and Mr. Bob Smith welcomed me warmly, as did the teachers and students.

Mrs. E. E. Newnham
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Snyder, Texas

School District To Get Paid For Oil, But Has No Wells

The school board last night adopted and signed a resolution which places the school district in participation with Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee (SACROC) for unitization of property in oil producing areas.

The resolution adopted concerns a small tract of land on which a school was formerly located eight miles west and two miles north of here. The school district will be paid for its participation according to the amount of land just as though the land had an oil well on it, but it doesn't.

The amount to be paid the district is not yet known.

Billy D. Haynes Is Transferred In Korea

Sgt. Billy D. Haynes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Haynes of Hermleigh, has recently been transferred to the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

Haynes arrived in Korea last July and had been serving as an operations clerk with the 45th Infantry Division. He was transferred from the 45th, which is being returned to the United States, and will finish his tour of Korea duty with the 7th Division. Haynes entered the army in December, 1952, and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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Chairmen For Committees In C-C Appointed

Most of the chairmen for chamber of commerce committees were appointed last night at the chamber's regular board meeting, according to H. W. Cargile, president.

At the meeting, the board heard reports on various chamber activities in the past month.

The committee chairmen will appoint committees and begin their meetings within the next few days, each starting on its various projects for the year.

The board last night added one project to its program of work. The civic affairs committee drew the project of working closely with Snyder's National Guard unit and aiding the unit in an open house in the near future.

Chairmen appointed so far are Max West, agriculture committee; the Rev. Ronald Hubbard, civic affairs; Dr. Wilton N. Jones, health and sanitation; Nolan Watson, highway and traffic; Stanley Noah, membership and finance; Jay Rogers, merchants activities; Fred Cullum, industrial and manufacturing; John Boren, recreation; Bill Davis, tourist development; and J. T. Hughes, public relations.

Cargile was to complete appointments today of chairmen for the legislative, oil and gas, education, and aviation committees.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following admissions and dismissals at the two Snyder hospitals are only those whose names have been released by the hospitals.

BATTENFIELD HOSPTIAL

Admissions: Mrs. Doyle Newman, Hermleigh; Mrs. Melvin Howell, Big Spring; Mrs. W. P. Hamilton, 1906 Avenue N; Douglas Frank Burton, Snyder; Marlin A. Rose, Snyder.

Dismissals: Andy Cochran, Gail; Hicks Allen, Canyon Courts; Marlin A. Rose, Snyder.

COGDELL HOSPITAL

Admissions — Mrs. L. J. Nail, Snyder, obstetric; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., Fluvanna, obstetric; Mrs. J. R. Clayton, 118 Browning, medical; Eldon Ray Morris, 417 Thirty-third Street, medical; Robert M. Mathews, 3009½ Avenue K, medical; Mrs. June Myers, 405 Thirty-first Street, medical.

Dismissals — Mrs. Roy Stewart, 1909 Thirtieth Street, medical; Mrs. Salome Valadez, Snyder, obstetric, and infant son.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nail, Snyder, are parents of a son, born at 10:07 o'clock last night at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The child weighed nine pounds, five ounces.

Born at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 7:16 o'clock last night was a seven-pound, two-ounce daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., of Fluvanna.

Cases Changed, Cemetery Trio Still In Jail

Two charges filed in county court yesterday were later withdrawn and other cases substituted in justice court in the matter of three Snyder Latin-Americans who remained in the county jail at noon today in lieu of payment of fines totaling $189.

The trio of two men and a woman was arrested at the Snyder Cemetery shortly after midnight Friday after their automobile had run across a portion of the cemetery and had become lodged astride a concrete retaining wall.

A man first believed to have been the driver, Trinidad Artes, 39, Colorado City highway, was charged in county court with driving while intoxicated. This charge was withdrawn, however, and removed from the docket after it was later learned the other man admitted he was driver. He, Isaac Villareal, 19, who gave his address as Thirteenth Street and Avenue O, was then charged in county court with driving while intoxicated.

When Villareal was brought before Edgar Taylor, county judge, he said he wanted to make bond, indicating he was entering a plea of innocence. Wayland Holt, county attorney, said he would move the court dismiss the case and request it refiled by the grand jury as a felony since Villareal had previously been convicted of a similar offense in county court five months ago. Holt said that if Villareal wanted to contest the case, he believed it should be contested as a felony since the law permitted second offenses of drunken driving to be filed as either felonies or misdemeanors.

Villareal told the judge and county attorney he was driving the car but that he only had "four beers." Since neither of the arresting officers, Bill Love and Howard Gibbons, had seen Villareal driving, the case was withdrawn, and a charge of being intoxicated in an automobile was filed in justice court.

The outcome was that all three persons, including a woman, Grace Barrera, 25, Avenue O and Thirteenth Street, were fined $63 each, including cost, in justice court on similar charges.

Jail Breakers Get Change Of Venue Monday

A trio of former escapees from the Fisher County jail at Roby, charged now with assault with intent to murder the sheriff there, will be tried elsewhere by change of venue.

One of the defendants is a Snyder man, John B. Tarleton, Jr., 22, who was being held in jail there at the time of the escape with other members of the trio and another Snyder youth who did not escape.

Tarleton and Amos Benny Bolton, 22, of Dallas, are to be tried in the court of the 99th Judicial District of Texas, Lubbock. They and the other man, Hughie Jack Pitts, 21, Dallas, are indicted with assault with intent to murder Sheriff R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins when they escaped jail Dec. 15. Wilkins was critically beaten with shotguns.

Pitts is expected to be tried at Lubbock in the court of the 72nd district. Changes of venue were assured by the court at Roby, presided over by Judge Owen Thomas of the 104th district. Reasons for venue changes were familiarity of the cases there and popularity of the sheriff.

Bolton and Pitts are former state prison inmates, and Tarleton has been convicted here of drunken driving. Tarleton and Floyd Gilbeth, 17, Snyder, are also indicted with burglary in Rotan. Gilbeth is the member of the group who did not attempt to escape. The trio is also charged with burglary of two farm homes during their freedom after escape.

A standard meter and kilogram kept in Washington D. C., are so precise in their accuracy that the men who work with them do their work 10 feet away to avoid affecting results by body heat.

The U. S. marriage rate in 1953 was about 9.7 per 1,000 of population compared with about 9.8 per 1,000 of population in 1952.

Car Reported Stolen Found Abandoned Later

A car which was reported stolen here last night was later found abandoned, Marvin Brister, police sergeant, said.

The car, a 1949 Ford registered to Henry G. Berton, a Negro, was reported stolen before midnight, and was found at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Brister said it had been abandoned near the Odessa Hotel on Twenty-fourth Street in Northeast Snyder.

Chinchillas for breeding in the United States were first shipped from South America in 1923 and most were used to increase the number of animals, with pelts for furs still relatively scarce.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

6:00 Sign on
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6:05 Musical Clock
7:00 News
7:05 Market Report
7:10 Tune Time
7:30 Interlude
7:35 Eddy Arnold
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8:00 Les Paul And Mary Ford
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8:05 Home Edition Of The News
8:15 Coffee Time
8:30 Kitchen Kapers
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9:00 Cecil Brown News (MBS)
9:15 Morning Devotional
9:30 News (MBS)
9:35 John B. Gambling Show (MBS)
10:00 Wonderful City (MBS)
10:25 News (MBS)
10:30 Queen For A Day (MBS)
11:00 Curt Massey Time (MBS)
11:15 S. C. Johnson News (MBS)
11:30 Quest Time (MBS)
11:35 Interlude
11:35 Green Stamp Jack Pot
11:50 Musical Bouquet

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Cedric Foster News (MBS)
12:15 Church Of Christ
12:30 News
12:45 Homemakers Matinee
1:00 Fred Robbins Show (MBS)
1:55 News (MBS)
1:59 Ladies Fair (MBS)
3:00 John Gambling (MBS)
3:30 Stars Sing
3:45 Music For You
3:00 Request Program
3:30 Welcome Ranch (MBS)
4:00 Red Ball Express
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More Testimony In Court Suit Given

Testimony continued throughout today in the civil district court suit of Walter Hales of Snyder vs. C. E. Marshall of Snyder and the Houston Fire & Casualty Insurance Co. of Fort Worth, a suit for $7,772.55.

The highly complicated suit began yesterday morning, and most of the day was spent in jury selection, testimony beginning late yesterday afternoon.

Walter Hales, doing business as Walter Hales Lumber & Supply, is suing for an alleged debt for materials used in a house building project at Sweetwater. As an intervenor in the case, R. A. Ramey of Ramey Construction Co. of Amarillo, general contractor on the project, is seeking from the defendants the sum of $7,772.55 he alleges is owed by the defendant subcontractor on the project, Marshall. The insurance company is brought into the suit as a defendant by reason of Marshall having been bonded in the contract by the firm.

Ramey contends he spent $37,688.12 on the phase of the contract now under question, was reimbursed $29,915.57, and is still due $7,772.55. Ramey entered into a contract with Marshall on Aug. 1, 1951, for the latter to do painting in the project for a total of $26,815.50, according to allegations of the petitions.

Marshall contends he did not willfully breach his contract with Ramey but that his crews were ordered off the project by Ramey's company before the final date for completion of the contract. Marshall further contends Ramey prevented him from performance of the contract by interference with work and by Ramey's allowance of other contractors to interfere. He says that after walls were painted, other contractors were allowed to do additional construction work, necessitating repainting of walls which otherwise would have been completed.

Ramey contends work by Marshall and his employes was inferior, that much of it was not properly done and had to be repainted, and that improper work necessitated additional expense to be borne by the general contractor.

Ramey is represented by James Rosser and John Sentell of Snyder. Hales is represented by Gene Dulaney of Snyder. Marshall is represented by Johnny Moore of Colorado City, and the insurance firm is represented by P. W. Settles of Fort Worth.

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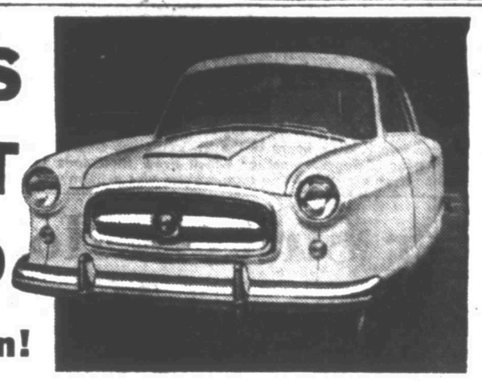
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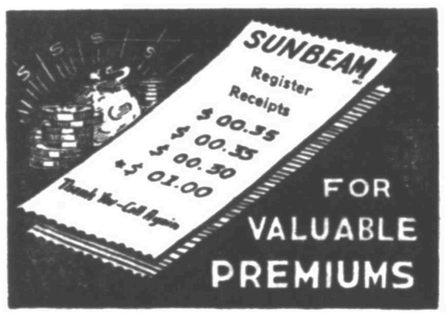

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SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

Members of various Parent-Teacher associations met yesterday at the home of Mrs. AMON WEAVER, 3106 Hill Avenue where Mrs. H. A. FLOURNOY conducted a class in leather craft.

Mrs. Flournoy has been practicing leather craft for eight years.

Most of her knowledge of the craft was assimilated by doing, she said, although she attended five classes of instruction. Also, she asks questions of merchants dealing in the craft, and she has learned from books on the subject.

The design to be put on the leather is first traced from a pattern onto transparent paper. Then the paper is wet, placed on the leather and the design imprinted on the leather with a sharp pointed object.

A leather tool, called a swivel knife, is used to cut around the design, and the design is completed with various tools. A mallet is struck against the top of the tool, impressing the design of that particular tool.

By means of a special tool, holes are punched around the edges of the articles so they may be laced together with leather thongs.

Belts, purses, coin purses, and billfolds were being made by the women taking the instructions. Their craft is to be displayed at the PTA district conference meeting here April 8-9, along with ceramic articles and the PTA scrapbooks.

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Weather permitting, the next meeting of the Altrurian Club is to be in Lubbock, the members convening on the campus of Texas Technological College. Luncheon in the student union building is planned by the group. The afternoon program is to be arranged by Mrs. W. H. Holden, museum assistant, and to be conducted in the auditorium of the museum. A tour of the principle buildings on the campus is also planned, said Mrs. C. T. McLAUGHLIN, president of the club.

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University of Texas student Carlos Tuttle is looking for a ride to Snyder during the Easter season so he can visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. GILSTRAP, 3311 Avenue E, and their two sons.

The SAM E. WOODS of Alvin, Tex. formerly of Snyder, have adopted a baby girl named Martha. They received the baby last Wednesday when she was a week and five days old. The WOODS have a 13 year old son of their own, SAMMY. When living in Snyder, Mr. Wood owned a construction company, and Mrs. Wood was active with the girl scouts and a member of the Altrurian Daughters Club.

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Attending a meeting of the Rocky Mountain section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists recently was more pleasure than business for Mrs. GARLAND SMITH. She and the wives of other geologists were wined and dined with gusto by their Albuquerque hosts while Mr. Smith, a Burdell Oil employe, attended the more practical business sessions. ERNEST RICE, president of Burdell, and Mrs. Rice joined the Smiths in Albuquerque.

High points of the New Mexico visit for Mrs. Smith included a tour of the old and new parts of Albuquerque. A luncheon and costume show with Indians modeling their native dress was held in the old section of town. A tea was held later at the country club along with an exhibit by New Mexico artists. On a side trip to Santa Fe, the group saw Gen. and Mrs. Matthew Ridgway who were also conventioning. The geologists' meeting was climaxed by a dinner dance before the Smiths headed back for Snyder.

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Mrs. PAUL F. ZAHN, 3805 Highland Drive, returned last night with the Zahns' three children, MICHAEL, POLLY, and FREDRICK, after three weeks spent in Oklahoma City. While there, they visited Mrs. Zahn's mother, Mrs. J. P. Southall, and Mr. Zahn's mother, Mrs. Pauline Zahn, who returned here to stay a while with her son and his family.

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To make the simple sugar sirup called for in the cranberry punch recipes, boil two cups sugar with two cups water for five minutes. Chill and store in a covered jar until needed.

RHUBARB PUNCH

1½ pounds rhubarb
1 quart water
1½ cups sugar
1-3 cup orange juice
4 tablespoons lemon juice
Few grains salt
1 quart ginger ale

Cut rhubarb in small pieces. Add water and cook until fruit is soft. Squeeze through double thickness of cheesecloth. Add sugar, stir and heat to boiling point. Add fruit juices and salt. Chill. Add ginger ale. Pour into large pitcher or bowl over ice cubes or block of ice. Serves 12.

CRANBERRY PUNCH

1 quart cranberry juice, canned or homemade
2 cups water
Sugar sirup
1 cup orange juice
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
1 quart ginger ale

Sweeten cranberry juice with sirup to taste. Chill. Add fruit juices. Just before serving add ginger ale. Serves 20.

To prepare cranberry juice, cook one pound cranberries in four cups water until soft. Crush. Drain through cheesecloth to make crystal clear.

HOT SPICED CRANBERRY PUNCH

1 quart Mulled Cider (recipe below)
1 quart cranberry juice
Sugar sirup

Heat cider, add cranberry juice and add sugar a sirup to taste. Serves 10 to 12.

MULLED CIDER

1 quart cider
2 whole allspice
2 whole cloves
1 stick cinnamon (3 inches long)
⅓ cup brown sugar

Boil cider and spices five minutes. Add sugar and boil five minutes. Keep over hot water until time for serving. Serves 6.

PERSONALS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Vaughn, 1213 Thirteenth Street, were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Middlebrook; their granddaughter, Mrs. Don Ward, and Mrs. Simon Burney, all of Brownfield.

S-Sgt. Cleo Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vaughn, left New Jersey last Thursday for Europe where he will be stationed with the Army. His wife and three chilren are currently visiting in the home of his parents.

J. T. Vaughn left Sunday afternoon for Oklahoma City to attend his sister, Mrs. Iowa Boyd, who is seriously ill.

R. H. Madding of Ann Arbor, Mich., left here Friday to return home after spending two weeks in the home of his brother, J. P. Madding, 120 Twenty-fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Patterson of Fort Worth were week end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Covey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Patterson and Mrs. Joe Caton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, North of Snyder, attended a barbecue in Trent during the week end, and also spent time in Abilene.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of Snyder during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Humphrey of Fort Worth and their son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller of Hico and their son Rusty, Billy Smith of Lubbock, Bob Hammick of Snyder, and Mrs. P. F. Harmon of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith returned recently from Aberdeen Angus sales at Kerrville, San Antonio and San Angelo.

Miss Randals In Sorority Post

Miss Marianne Randals, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randals of Snyder, has been installed as scholarship chairman of the Gamma XI chapter of Delta Gamma at Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Randals and Miss Mary Edith Scarborough were in Lubbock over the week end to attend a program of installation for the chapter and chapter officers. Delta Gamma was established at Texas Tech last October, and now has 17 college members and 17 alumnae members.

Miss Randals served as publicity chairman for the installation program, which began Friday and continued through Sunday. Included in the program were the formal initiation, a banquet at the Caprock Hotel, a buffet dinner and a reception.

Mrs. Newton Hostess

Mrs. J. M. Newton, 2711 Avenue V, was hostess to the meeting of the El Feliz Club last Friday. After games of "42" were played, refreshments were served to the thirteen members and two guests, Mrs. Edgar Wilson and Mrs. Jack Phillips.

S. L. Terral of the U. S. Navy was to leave this morning to report to Treasure Island, Cal., for further assignment. Mrs. Terral, the former Miss Myrna Walker, was to remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Walker, 2409 Sunset.

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Hollywood Wedding Tonight For Jack Benny's Daughter

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Jack Benny's reputation as a tightwad gets a jolt tonight when he foots the bill for the lavish wedding of his daughter Joan to Seth Baker of New York.

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin will marry the young pair tonight at 7 in private ceremonies at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Present will be the parents of the couple—the Bennys and New York industrialist Harry Baker and his wife, plus a few intimate friends of the family. These include Barbara Stanwyck, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Bob Hope, Mr. and Mrs. William Goetz and Claudette Colbert.

After the ceremony, the hotel's Crystal Room will be packed with some 500 well-wishers, including more of Hollywood's top stars.

"Outside of having an elopement, there were only two ways we could have done it," sighed Benny. "We could have had a very small wedding and invited only the family and a handful of friends. Or we could have a big affair and invite everyone. Because too many people would have been slighted, we decided to have a big wedding."

I remarked that this might ruin his reputation as a money pincher, built up for years on radio and TV.

"Reputation nothing," he protested. "This might ruin me!"

He estimated that the entire affair may run up a bill in excess of $25,000. This might seem high to all those except fathers who have had to finance weddings lately.

Joan's wedding gown alone is reputed to cost $2,500. It is a Don Loper creation of broceded lily-of-the-valley white satin, full length with a train. Rex designed the cap of Juliet pearls with a three-tiered, full-length veil.

"Oh well, I have only one daughter," said Benny bravely. "I don't care what it costs, just so the kids have a happy marriage."

He added that Joan's wedding is a contrast to when he married Mary Livingstone.

"We did it in Waukegan at the home of a friend," he recalled. "There were six or seven people there, and the cost of the wedding was nil. We didn't even have time to have a reception. We were married in the afternoon, and I had to grab the train to Chicago, where I was appearing in a show that night."

Jack said he was pleased with his future son-in-law, who is a stock broker. Baker, 26, is a graduate of Andover Academy and Amherst College, where he was a Beta Theta Pi. He was married once before.

Joan, 19, is an adopted daughter and was a junior at Stanford when she decided to get married. She has appeared on the Benny radio show and was on his TV program last month. She and her husband will make their home in New York.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Fifty-four Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., B&B Steakhouse, Mrs. A. P. Ator, hostess.

Tuesday Bridge Club, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Ella Cooper, 3007 Avenue S.

Alpha Study Club, 3 p.m., Country Club, Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, hostess.

Civic Music Association presentation, "Immortal Musicals," 8 p.m., high school auditorium; reception to follow in high school cafeteria.

Atheneum Study Club, 3 p.m., Mrs. Pickas Bell, hostess, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bell, Sr., 2811 Avenue U.

WEDNESDAY

East Elementary PTA, executive meeting, 2:45, school cafeteria.

East Elementary PTA, 3:45, school cafeteria.

Leisure Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., Country Club, Mrs. Mabel Brock, hostess.

Wednesday Bridge Club, 12:30 p.m., Country Club, Mrs. B. L. McKinley, hostess.

Cosmorama Club, 3 p.m., Mrs. H. F. Clark, Jr., hostess, at the home of Mrs. Renal Rosson, 2510 Thirty-first Street.

THURSDAY

North Elementary PTA, 3:45 p.m., school cafeteria.

Girl Scout anniversary celebration, 7:30 p.m., Little House.

Chez Les Amies, 12:30 p.m., Country Club, Mrs. Ray J. Keenan, hostess.

Central Elementary PTA, 3:40 p.m., Junior High School cafeteria.

Thursday Bridge Club, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. W. J. Ely, 3100 Avenue U.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club, 12:00 Noon, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Women's Golf Association, 9:45, Country Club.

Miss Brett And Pvt. Derrick Are Married

Miss Betty Jo Brett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roller, 2810 Avenue O, and Richard Wayne Derrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Derrick, 2201 Avenue R, were married Saturday morning in Lovington, N.M., by a justice of the peace.

Attendants at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Roller.

The bridegroom is a private in the infantry. He left Monday for Camp Polk, La., where he is stationed. The bride plans to join him later.

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Stanfield To Speak At PTA Meeting

Guest speaker at the meeting of the East Elementary Parent-Teacher Association at the school cafeteria Wednesday is to be M. E. Stanfield, assistant superintendent of schools.

Mr. Stanfield is to deliver an address on "What Our School Taxes Provide."

Officers for the coming year are to be elected at this meeting, also plans for the PTA spring district conference, here April 8-9, are to be discussed.

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5. Astern
8. Part of a church
12. Principal
13. Born
14. Recreation
15. Taverns
16. Produce
18. Pea
20. Hums
21. Russian mountains
22. Anglo-Saxon slave
23. City in Ohio
25. Refreshed by repose
28. Literary fragments
29. Age
30. Individual
34. Make
37. Australian bird
38. Have being
39. Had mercy on
42. Turkish decrees
46. Those to whom property is transferred
48. Set charge
49. Flowerless plant
50. Snow runner
51. Feminine name
52. Believe
53. Base of the decimal system
54. Wander

DOWN
1. Masculine name
2. Narrow road
3. Odd
4. Make certain
5. Shakespearean character
6. Gratuity
7. Sore
8. Working garments
9. Living upon a planet
10. Glut
11. Optical organs
17. Gaelic
19. Crazy
23. Gentle stroke
24. Unity
26. Before
27. Patriotic organization: abbr.
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33. Barest
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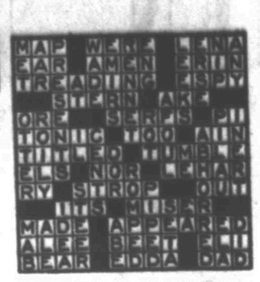

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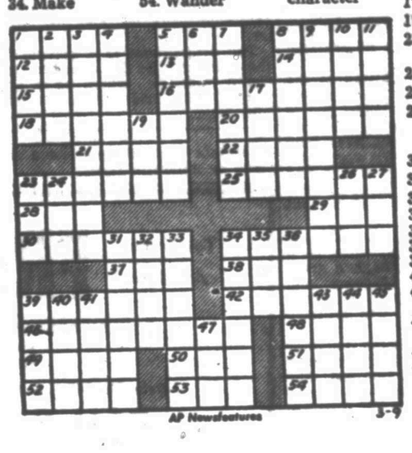

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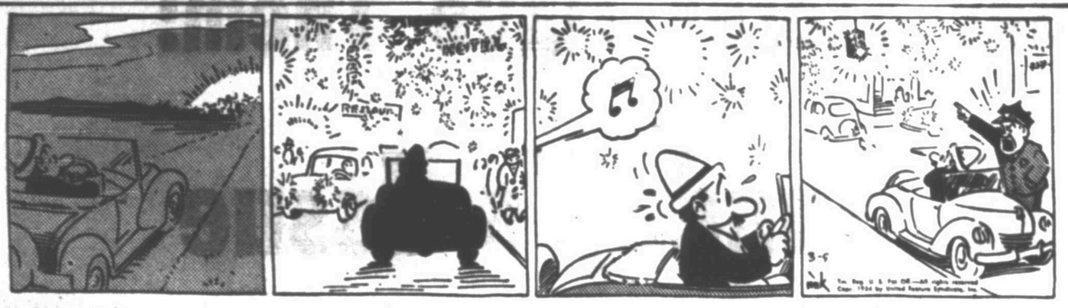

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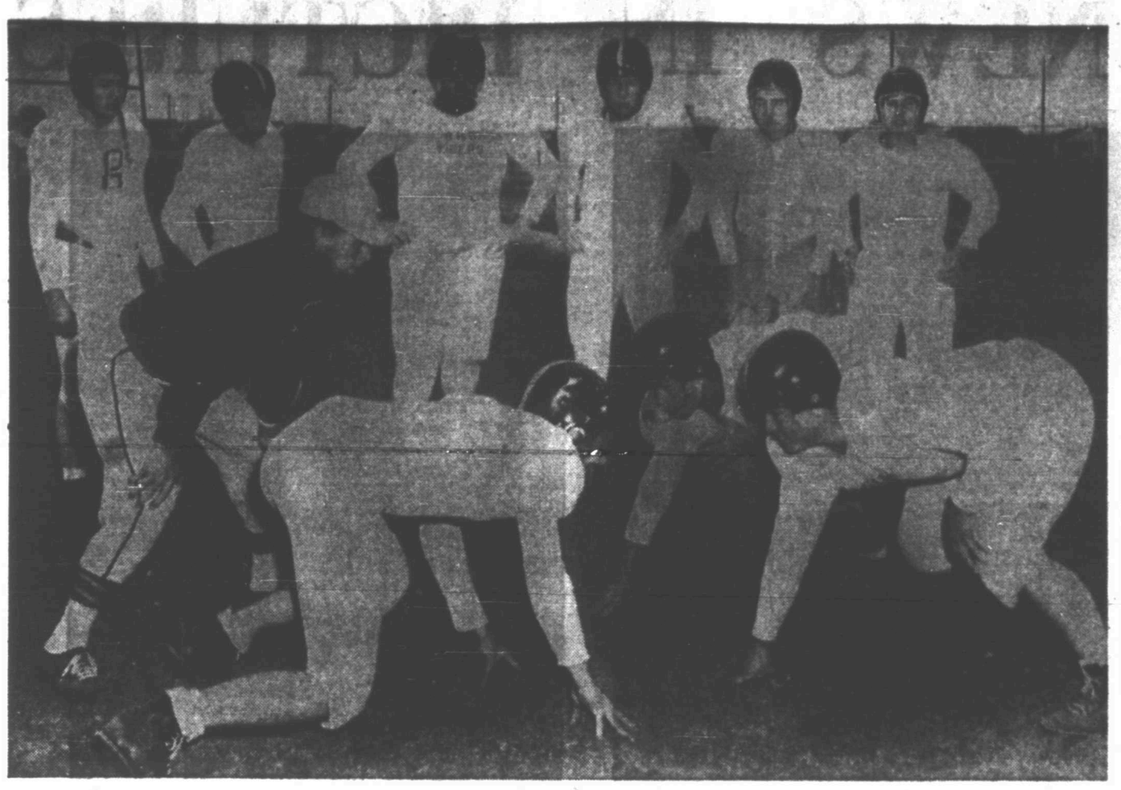

PLENTY OF BEEF AT TACKLE POSITION

There's one sure thing indicated by this picture. The 1954-55 Snyder Tiger grid squad will have some fair-sized boys at tackle positions. This group, all tackles, works with line coach Hal Battle in spring training, which has begun its second week here. In the foreground are Doyle Sapp, 165 pounds, with back to camera, Wiley Denson, 185, in the middle, and Frankie Minton, 210. Standing, left to right, are Lloyd Sizemore, 160; James Black, 160; Eddie Joyce, 240; John Partain, 170; Kenneth Kaiser, 155; and Sidney West, 140. Minton, a junior, is the only letterman. Sapp and Black are juniors, Joyce a sophomore, and the rest are freshmen. (Lee Watson photograph)

400 Tracksters In Canyon Relays Now

Entries were still coming in by mail today for the second annual Canyon Reef Relays, which will be held here Saturday.

About 400 boys are entered in the various events of the track meet so far. There were 27 teams entered before today's mail arrived. Forty teams had indicated earlier they would come to the meet, but entries are not official until each team submits its roster and individual entries.

Abilene, defending champion of the meet, will not return because it is instead going to the Border Olympics in Laredo. The Abilene squad last year established four records in the meet, those for the 880-yard relay, sprint relay, discus throw, and pole vault.

Last year's second place team, Colorado City, will return to defend three records established last year by Don Maynard, who graduated last spring. Maynard holds records in the 120-yard high hurdles, 180-yard low hurdles, and broad jump. Replacing Maynard on the squad is a boy who is said to be faster, Hollis Gainey. Gainey is entered in the 100-yard dash and is a member of the school's mile relay team.

Also returning is O'Donnell, which ran third last year. The school's sprint medley team last year took first place. Two members of that team, James Rains and Wayne Mott, will run on the team again this time

The meet will get underway at 9 o'clock Saturday morning with preliminaries, which will last until noon. Qualifying for finals in track events will be six in the high and low hurdles, eight teams in the 880, sprint, and mile relays and for the 100-yard dash.

Finals will begin at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the last event scheduled for 4 o'clock.

Teams entered officially so far are Floydada, Crane, New Deal, Sweetwater, Aspermont, Brownfield, Brownwood, Levelland, Abernathy, Colorado City, Lamesa, Seminole, Taheka, Hamlin, Hobbs, Fort Worth Tech, Bangs, Odessa, Winters, Fort Stockton, Denver City, Midland, O'Donnell, Slaton, Big Lake, Tulia, and Snyder.

Quarterback Club To Meet Tonight In High School Cafeteria

The Quarterback Club will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the high school cafeteria.

Charlie Duran, president, said members will all meet the new high school head athletic coach, John Conley, who came here last month from Ellinwood, Kan.

Conley now has the football squad in the midst of spring training.

The club will also discuss and recruit workers for the Canyon Reef Relays, annual track meet which will be held here Saturday. About 500 boys are expected to participate in the meet.

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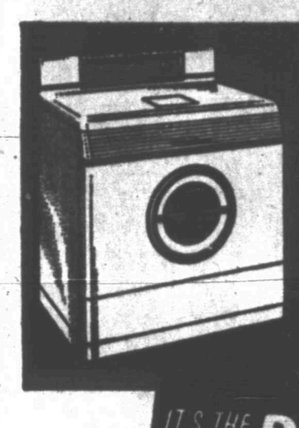

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Orioles Are Looking Good In Grapefruit League Prelims

By BEN OLAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Baltimore Orioles, major league baseball's newest babies, aren't behaving a bit like the St. Louis Browns, and they're making Manager Jimmy Dykes' prediction—"We're gonna surprise a lot of people"—look mighty good.

With 17 players left over from the hapless Brownies, a flock of minor league hopefuls and some "rehabilitation" cases obtained from the Philadelphia Athletics, the Orioles are tearing into grapefruit league pitching so far.

Yesterday, they picked up their third straight victory of the spring by thumping four New York Giant pitchers for 18 hits and a 13-8 triumph.

Don Larsen, a seven-game winner with the Browns in 1953, pitched the first three innings and smashed a three-run homer before he gave way to rookie left-hander Clarence Post. Outfielder Don Lenhardt hit a pinch-hit home run for Baltimore, giving him six safeties in six tries this year.

"The experts who have been picking us for the cellar are going to be fooled," Dyes has said time and again since he took over the reins last November. "We're shooting for fifth place and with some luck we might make it."

Meanwhile Eddie Joost's Athletics weren't doing too badly either. They scored their second straight exhibition triumph, downing the Milwaukee Braves 6-4. The veteran Alex Kellner and first-year man Courtney Stemple held the Braves to one hit in the first six innings and catcher Jim Robertson delivered the big blow, a bases-clearing double in the eighth inning.

At Fort Pierce, Fla., rookie third baseman George Freese drove out a homer and a double, good for four runs batted in, as the Pittsburgh Pirates whipped the Detroit Tigers 7-3. Dale Coogan, a service returnee, delivered a two - run triple for the Bucs.

The Cleveland Indians increased their run-scoring total to 47 for three games by walloping the Cubs 15-9. Rudy Regalado, a second baseman still on the Tribe's Indianapolis roster, connected for two home runs in Cleveland's 18-hit attack. Regalado has made nine hits in 16 times at bat this spring.

Third baseman Willie Jones' line double in the sixth inning gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 3-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals at Clearwater, Fla. Bob Greenwood, who hurled for Baltimore in the International League last year, was the winner.

Carlos Paula, the first Negro ever to break into the Washington lineup, garnered two hits and drove in a run, but the Senators dropped a 4-3 decision to the Chicago White Sox. Outfielder Bill Wilson knocked in the winning run with a single in the ninth.

A two-run rally in the fifth inning gave the Boston Red sox a 2-1 triumph over the champion New York Yankees. The victory was a costly one for the Bosox, however, as outfielder Jim Piersall injured his right shoulder while sliding into second base. He is expected to be out for a few days.

The Red Sox and Yankees also figured in other news.

Ted Williams, Boston's slugging outfielder who suffered a broken collarbone last week, will be operated on today. It is hoped that the surgery, which will wire together the collarbone, will be successful enough to permit Ted to play "in the vicinity of eight weeks."

At San Francisco, Yankee second baseman Billy Martin went back into the Army for the second time. He expects to be stationed at the Ft. Ord, Cal., training center.

In a night game, the Brooklyn Dodgers suffered their third straight setback, bowing to the Cincinnati Redlegs 10-0. Don Newcombe made his first start in two years for the Dodgers and was touched for three runs in the second inning. Cincy's Jim Greengrass hit the only home run of the game.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
National Invitational Tournament, New York

St. Francis (Pa.) 81, Brigham Young 66 (1st round)
Western Kentucky 95, Bowling Green 81 (quarter final)
Niagara 77, Dayton 74 (quarter final)

NAIA Tournament, Kansas (1st round)

Nebraska Wesleyan 56, Whitworth 54 (overtime)
St. Peters (NJ) 76, Wayland 63
Western Illinois 94, Morris Harvey 66
Regis 61, Tennessee A&I 58
East Texas 72, Portland (Ore) 59
Springfield (Mo) State 77, East Tennessee 72
Rio Grande 90, Arizona State 74
Arkansas Tech 100, Mercer 72

NCAA Regional Playoffs (1st round)

Navy 85, Connecticut 80
LaSalle 76, Fordham 74 (overtime)
North Carolina State 78, George Washington 73

Pacific Coast Playoff

USC 48, Oregon State 45 (USC wins best-of-three, 2-1)

Southwest Conference Playoff

Rice 72, Texas 71 (Rice wins best-of-three, 2-0)

—OTHER GAMES—

EAST

Princeton 48, Cornell 44
Penn 92, Harvard 73
Gettysburg 88, Elizabethtown 65

MIDWEST

Tulsa 78, Creighton 69
Marquette 76, Bradley 66

HAZEL WALKER
. . . she's good at free throws

Fem Team To Play All-Stars Here March 20

The Snyder DeMolay chapter has announced that it will sponsor a basketball game here at 8 o'clock March 20 between a group of Scurry County all-star men and Arkansas Travelers, professional women's team.

The Travelers, headed by Hazel Walker, 11-time All - American, have played in Snyder twice before. Last year, a Snyder all-star team from the city basketball league defeated the Travelers 90-77.

Members of the DeMolay chapter are now selling tickets for the game, which will be held in the high school gymnasium. Admission will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for students. The all-star team will be organized by Gene Gibson, Snyder basketball coach, and Charlie White, Hermleigh coach, DeMolays said.

Miss Walker, who was national free throw champion six years and international champ two years, holds an unbeaten record of 49 out of 50 tries. She has issued a challenge for a free throw match with anyone here at the halftime of the game. Last year, she edged Gibson in a contest.

The Travelers during the past four season have played more than 800 games in 45 states and Mexico. Average age of players is 19, and average height is six feet.

Team members include Frances Garroutte of Van Buren, Ark., Ethel Lanoue of Brooklyn, N.Y., Jo Byers of Nashville, Ark., Martha Evans of Sistersville, W. Va., Bettye Spears of Philadelphia, Miss., Joyce Cross of Bradley, Ark., and Mary Alice Robbins of Oxford, Miss.

Negro Basketball At Hermleigh Set Tonight

Two basketball games will be held beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Hermleigh gymnasium.

The games are being sponsored by the Hermleigh Lions Club.

Matched are boys' and girls' teams from Negro high schools in Sweetwater and Stamford. All four teams have established good records this season. The Sweetwater teams have each won three tournaments this season.

Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 for students.

Only One Texas Team Remains In NAIA Meet

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The East Texas State Teachers College Lions from Commerce were the only Texas team remaining today in the National Intercollegiate (NAIA) Basketball Tournament.

The Lions, Lone Star Conference champions and semi-finalists here last year, knocked off Portland, Ore., University 72-59 last night in a first round encounter.

NAIA officials estimated the crowd at 10,500, most of whom came to see Rio Grande of Ohio and its famed Bevo Francis in their first-round triumph over Arizona State 90-74.

The other Texas team, Wayland College of Plainview, was easy prey in an afternoon game yesterday for St. Peter's of Jersey City, N. J.

Th winning Jersey Peacocks got off to a 22-16 quarter lead and led 36-26 at the half. Several times during the second half, Wayland trailed as much as 20 points.

In the loss, Wayland Forward Cecil Davis was the high-scorer with 25 points made with 11 field goals and three free throws.

First Negro Player

ODESSA (AP)—Odessa will have its first Negro player this season in the Longhorn League. He is Leroy Molden, 21-year-old righthanded pitcher who was placed with the Oilers by the Milwaukee Braves of the National League.

PLAYERS SPLIT BRITCHES

Weiss Turns From Veterans Who Hold Out To Youngsters

By GAYLE TALBOT

ST. PETERSBURG (AP)—George Weiss is not generally thought of as a highly emotional man, but it still is plain in talking with him that the general manager of the New York Yankees underwent a severe shock during his recent contract difficulties with some of his veterans.

It seems equally certain that, in his frame of mind, he would not have hesitated to send another star or two to the National League if the departure of pitcher Vic Raschi had not put a sudden stop to the plague of holdouts. Weiss was mad, and still is when he thinks about it.

"It was a terrible experience to realize one day that I had a group of veterans who were not even willing to correspond with me," he said bitterly. "I would not even have known that Raschi had received his contract if he hadn't been forced to sign for it. I didn't feel I had ever done anything to deserve that kind of treatment.

"All of a sudden it occurred to me that I was receiving a warning. What if I already had waited too long to bring in my young pitchers and get them ready to pitch big league baseball? What if two or three of my veterans should have bad years all at once? It is not true that I asked waivers on Allie Reynolds at the same time as Raschi, and that Cleveland claimed him, but that is not to say that Reynolds' name never has been on a waiver list.

"What a lot of people don't realize is that this team that has won five pennants is a young team except for its pitching. Only three of its members—Reynolds, Phil Rizzuto and Yogi Berra—played on Bucky Harris' winning club in 1947. I am proud that we have continued to win while undergoing this transition.

"Now the time has come to bring in my young pitchers and get them ready, if I haven't waited too long. I have several great prospects—fellows like Bob Wiesler, Steve Kraly, Art Shallock and others—and they're going to get a real chance this season. So are young fellows Jim McDonald and Bob Kuzava, who really got to pitch very little last year.

"Pitching in the minors or sitting on our bench are vastly different from getting out there and pitching against big league batters in regular turn. All I can hope is that I've realized that and done something about it before my veterans go on me."

From the decisive tone of the Weiss voice, one can other gather that Manager Casey Stengel has received his orders to go with the kiddies, including Whitey Ford, and to place as little dependence as possible in Reynolds and Ed Lopat. If so, the quest of his sixth straight flag figures to be very wearing on the professor's nerves.

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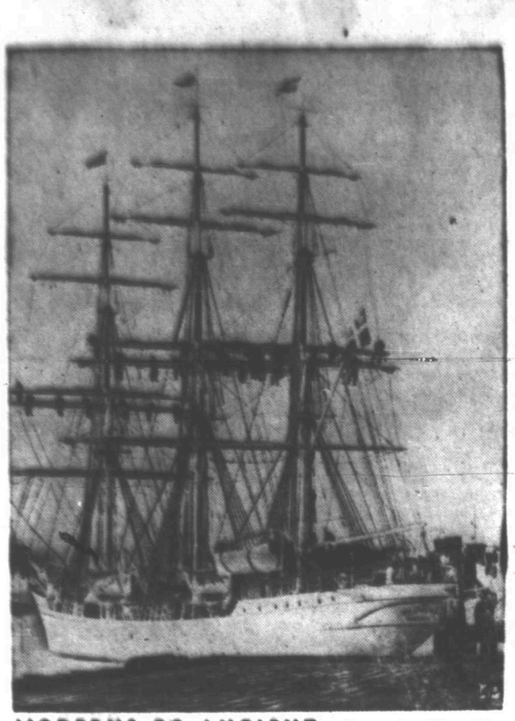
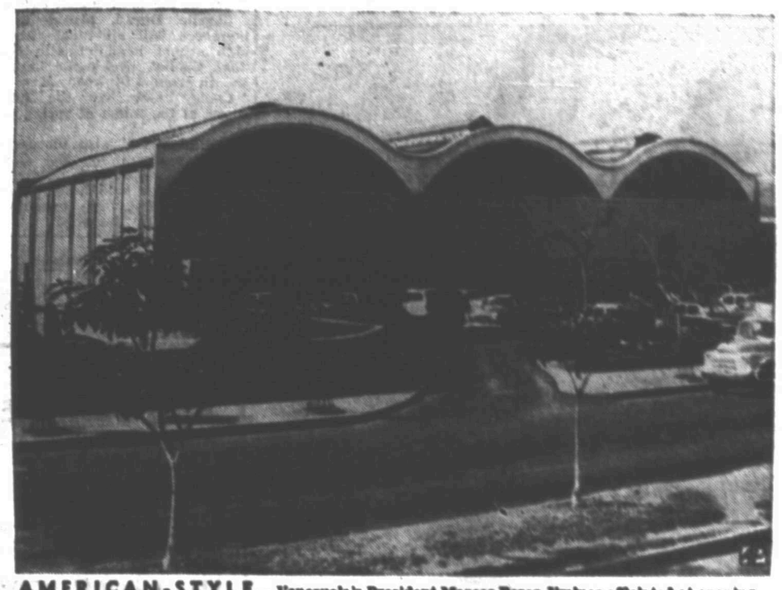
DUKE ON PARADE — Britain's Duke of Kent, center, enlisted private in a special company at Royal Military Academy, steps out smartly with his buddies in training at Sandhurst.

SKIROCKETING AT SUN VALLEY — Three members of the ski school staff at Sun Valley, Idaho, take to the air from the crest of Baldy Mountain. Left to right are: Otto Von Allmen, Les Outas and school director Sigi Engl.



MODERNS GO ANCIENT — Crew of sailing ship "Danmark," now a Danish training ship, prepares to unfurl sail in St. George's Harbor, Bermuda, as ship leaves for Copenhagen.

TCHIN-TCHIN MODEL — Tchin-Tchin's the name of this Indochina-inspired straw hat for spring by Paris milliner Martha. It is trimmed with reddish-brown and white flowers.

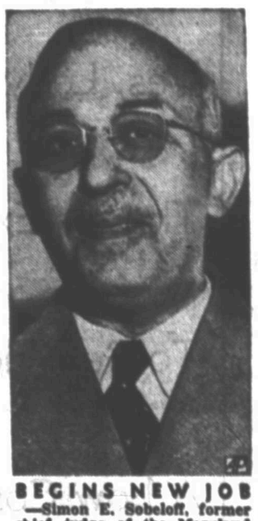


AMERICAN-STYLE — Venezuela's President Marcos Perez Jimenez officiated at opening of this super market in Caracas. Store features native products alongside foods from U.S.A.

THE LAST STRAW — Men's styles lose ground to the ladies on this two-piece spring suit, complete with hip pocket and handkerchief, by Paris designer Maria de Kers.

PRINCESS AT PARTY — Princess Margaretha of Sweden, chatting with Cadet Anders Forsberg, seems to be enjoying party in her honor at the Naval School near Stockholm.

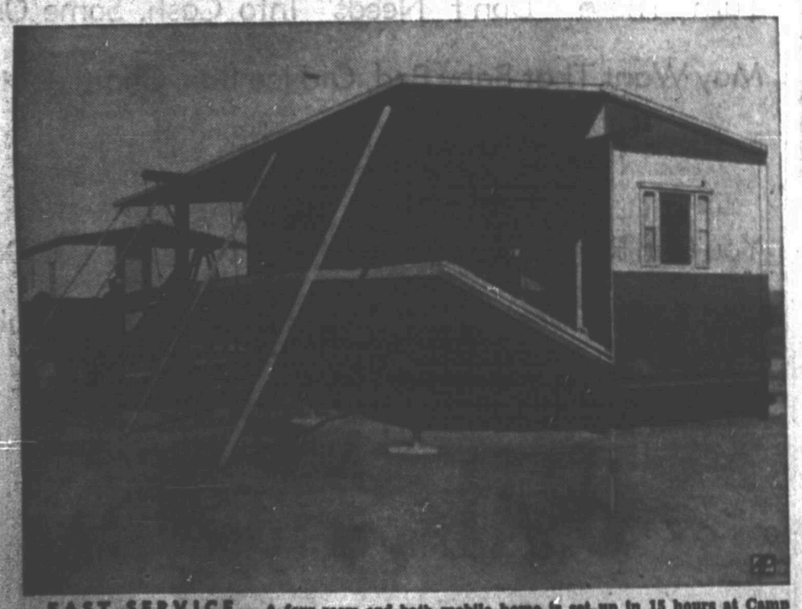
FOR POLICE COMMUNICATION — Police technician Lawrence Smith, left, shows five-ounce radio he devised for cops as worn by Sgt. A. C. Wilson, right, in Atlantic City.



BEGINS NEW JOB — Simon E. Sobeloff, former chief judge of the Maryland State Court of Appeals, has been confirmed as new Solicitor General of the United States.

WHAT ARE THEY? — Air pipes put beneath water to prevent ice damage to flash board of Gulf Island Dam, Lewiston, Me., cause ice to build up on surface in these formations.

BIG GIRL — Michelina Valente, eight years old, is a big girl — 300 pounds. Here she comforts her doll while traveling with a circus at Milan, Italy. She was born in Naples.



FAST SERVICE — A four-room-and-bath mobile home is set up in 15 hours at Camp Pendleton, Cal., Marine base. Two-by-fours support roof until floor is lowered and walls raised.

BEST AMONG JUVENILES — Muldoon, a "small scale" St. Bernard, won first prize for puppies in dog show of Marines in Korea. Its master, Sgt. T. L. White, holds the champ.

GOOD SHORT CUT — A German farmer and his wife take advantage of ice on Rhine River, frozen for first time since 1947, to haul feed to opposite side near St. Goarshausen.

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OIL NEWS

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set two locations for immediate drilling two miles north of Fluvanna.

One of the projects will be the No. 1 S. E. Clawson, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 538-97-H&TC. The second is the No. 1 E. P. Ainsworth, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 538-97-H&TC. Both are to drill to 8,500 feet for tests of the Ellenburger.

GARZA WILDCATS

Blanco Oil Co. and Newman Brothers Drilling Co., both of San Antonio, have filed applications to drill two wildcats in Northeast Garza County.

Blanco and Newman No. 1-H S. M. Swenson and others, a 7,500-foot wildcat 15 miles southwest of Spur, is 660 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 68-B2-H&GN.

The No. 1-B S. M. Swenson and others is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of secton 53-2-&GN, about 17 miles southwest of Spur. It will also drill to 7,500 feet.

Operations are to begin in the near future.

HOWARD TESTER

Russell Maguire No. 1 Chandler-Shell, Northeast Howard County wildcat, has reported a flow of oil from the Pennsylvanian reef lime on a drillstem test from 7,566-586 feet.

The test tool was open one hour and 45 minutes, with gas at the surface in two and one-half minutes and oil in six minutes. Soon after the oil flow started an obstruction in the top of the drillpipe blocked it and no more oil flowed until the tool was closed. When operator closed the tool at bottom and opened it at top, the drillpipe unloaded 27 barrels of oil in 45 minutes. When the tester was pulled, all fluid left in the drillpipe was oil.

An earlier drillstem test from 7541-566 feet flowed oil at the estimated rate of between 25 and 30 barrels per hour with no water. The tool was open 20 minutes with gas at the surface in three minutes, mud in six and oil in 10. The oil was flowed to pits for 10 minutes to make the estimate of the flow. When the tool was closed the drillpipe unloaded oil all the way out of the hole. Operator then pulled the tool and recovered 575 feet of free oil. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 1,200-2,500 pounds, with 20-minute shut-in pressure 2,975 pounds.

The No. 1 Chandler-Shell, 13 miles north of Coahoma, is on a farmout from Shell Oil CO. C. W. Guthrie of Big Spring worked up the deal which caused the drilling of the project. Guthrie and Shell, both of whom have leases in the area, are supporting the wildcat.

NOLAN DISCOVERY

Skelly Oil, has reported a calculated daily flowing potential of 1,987 barrels of 48-gravity oil from its No. 3-B Boyd, Cambrian sand discovery in Northeast Nolan County.

The potential was based on a four-hour flow of 331.2 barrels of oil through a three-quarter-inch choke and from perforations at 5,995-6,060 feet. Total depth is 6,102 feet.

The No. 3-B Boyd is on the northwest side of the North Dora-Caddo field and in section 53-20-T&P.

Fire Here Yesterday Caused $5,000 Damage

Damage estimated at $5,000 was caused by the fire yesterday at noon to a house at 2803 Avenue M occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Angel.

Firemen said that the house was badly damaged in the attic and roof as well as in the downstairs portion of the house.

Yesterday's fire was the first one here since Dec. 22 in which it was necessary to hook hose to a fire hydrant. The previous fire was the one which destroyed the Anderson Davis Hotel in the colored section of town. Damages from that fire were estimated at $10,000.

Cause of the fire yesterday has not been definitely determined, but it is believed that it started in a hot water heater closet.

The house is owned by C. F. Landrum of Fluvanna.

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For County Clerk:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

LODGES A-1

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AUTOMOBILES B

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FINANCIAL. G

INSURANCE G-3

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BEDROOM L-1

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RENTALS L

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RENTALS L

UNFURN. HOUSES L-6

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REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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Modern home, beautiful setting, has big spring in yard. Other listings.

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HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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Three-room house for sale to be moved, furnished or unfurnished. Dial 3-6030 or 3-5730.

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LOTS FOR SALE M-4

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FOR SALE — TRADE M-11

For sale or trade: Frame house, 14 x 28, for farm tractor or cattle. Dial 3-6120.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Two-bedroom home. Carport. 50 x 100 foot lot. 2501 Avenue X. Dial 3-3204.

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HERITAGE DAYS NO. 8

Texas Constitution Drafted; Army On Move To Join Forces

The first draft of the Texas constitution was presented delegates March 9, 1836, exactly a week after delegates adopted a declaration of independence.

Obviously crude and intended only as a working basis, Chairman Martin Parmer's presentation served as a basis for the convention's study.

While delegates were seeking to combine varying viewpoints into a workable framework for a new government, Sam Houston was seeking to combine Texas forces to go to the aid of Travis at the Alamo. Unmindful of the siege and fall of the Alamo, Houston ordered a consolidation of forces under Col. J. C. Neill, commanding at Gonzales, and Col. J. W. Fannin, in charge of troops at Goliad.

From his camp at Burnham's, on the Colorado, the Texan general dispatched his orders: "Col. Fannin to march immediately with all his effective force (except 120 men, to be left for the protection of his post), to cooperate with the command of Col. Neill, at some point to be designated by him, to the relief of Col Travis, now in the Alamo.

"Col. Neill to recommend a route to Col. Fannin from Goliad to the point of cooperation. Col. Fannin to bring two light pieces of artillery, and no more; 50 muskets, with 30 to 40 rounds ball-cartridge for each. Both to use immediate dispatch — Col. Fannin with 10 days' provisions."

Houston, driving to reach Gonzales to assemble his army, answered Travis' desperate appeal from the Alamo too late. Unmindful, too, was the Texas general that blood-thirsty Santa Anna, intoxicated with despotic power from his victory at the Alamo, was marching to meet Houston—the only Texan force to be liquidated to put down the uprising against Mexico.

Both Houston and Santa Anna were heading for a rendezvous at San Jacinto—where Texans were to win in one of the great decisive battles of world history.

The birthplace of constitutional government in Texas is pictured above. It is the building in which Texan delegates on March 9, 1836, were presented the first draft of the Texas constitution. Just a week before, in the same building, at Washington-on-the-Brazos, delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence. The building was unfinished, without windows or doors, at the time of the convention.

Naval Reserve Meeting Slated

An organizational meeting for a composite naval reserve unit in Snyder has been called for 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

The meeting will be held in the county courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

Lt. W. C. Eades, commander of the Navy and Marine Corps reserve training center at Lubbock, will be here to aid in formation of the unit. Eades said he would give his help to form the unit to accommodate reservists too far removed from training centers, giving them an opportunity to qualify for promotion and retirement benefits.

Any person interested in joining the unit or acquiring more information is invited to the meeting.

Movie Amputee Gets Sued For Damages

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Another misfortune has befallen actress Suzan Ball 20, whose right leg was amputated last Jan. 14.

Miss Madeline Benavides, 30, sued her yesterday for $1,124, claiming she was hurt when the actress' car crashed into the back of hers Oct. 17.

Miss Ball, who plans to resume her film career as soon as she can walk with an artificial leg, first injured the leg two years ago dancing in a movie scene. It was reinjured later. A malignant infection developed and surgeons removed the leg to prevent spread of the malignancy.

True To Form Buzzie Roosevelt In Divorce

JUAREZ, Mexico (AP)—Mrs. Robin Roosevelt, wife of Curtis (Buzzie Dall) Roosevelt, has applied for a divorce in Juarez, charging mental cruelty.

Judge Oscar Martinez indicated it would be granted today.

Roosevelt is the grandson of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He became known to millions of Americans as "Buzzie Dall" when as a youth he lived in the White House for a time with his sister Sistie.

Mrs. Roosevelt, the former Robin Edwards of Brentwood, Calif., is the daughter of an executive engineer at Douglas Aircraft.

Skating Party For Cubs

The East Elementary Cub Scout pack had a skating party last night at Bill's Roller Rink.

All proceeds made at the rink during the night were donated to the pack to use in it's activities.

Americans spend about 25 million dollars a year on Valentines.

Price Daniel Has Answer For Liberal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Price Daniel of Texas says the Immigration Service has assured him the movement of Communists into the U.S. from Mexico was stopped "a number of months ago."

Daniel quoted Deputy Commissioner Benjamin J. Habberton to that effect yesterday in denying an allegation by Sen. Lehman (D-Lib-NY) that 100 Mexican subversives are entering the United States daily.

The Texan said Habberton assured him Lehman was wrong when he said recently: "The Immigration and Naturalization Service, in a statement issued less than three weeks ago, said that every day more than 100 subversives were coming across the Mexican border into the United States as wetbacks.....We are making no effort to stem that tide."

Lehman made the statement during Senate debate on a bill to set up, without Mexico's co-operation if necessary, machinery for importing Mexican nationals as farm laborers.

Editor Is Mum On His Sources

PHARR (AP)—Weekly newspaper editor Lloyd Glover has been ordered to court Thursday to explain why he won't tell news sources concerning stories he published about a former police chief.

Dist. Judge W. R. Blalock set the show cause hearing on whether Glover should be held in contempt of court.

The contempt action grew out of a $50,000 libel suit filed against Glover by Grover Brady, former police chief here, after Glover made charges against Brady in the Pharr Press.

Brady was indicted for nepotism, accused of hiring a nephew as a policeman. But the indictment was dismissed after it was discovered Pharr's charter does not authorize a police department.

When attornies tried last week to get a deposition from Glover, he refused to tell the source of stories he printed about Brady.

One-Act Play Contest Slated

A district interscholastic league one-act play contest will be held March 26 at Hermleigh High School, Orville Paty, superintendent, announced.

Members of the district are Divide, Roscoe, Ira, Highland, Hobbs, and the Colorado City junior high school.

The first place group in the contest will go to Brownwood later for regional contests. Last year, Divide won the district contest but lost out in regional.

Charlie Chorn, superintendent of Fluvanna schools, is director of the meet.

The Hermleigh group will present the play it will use in the contest to a Hermleigh audience in the auditorium on March 19, along with a special program. Mrs. Roxie Soules is faculty director.

$3,500 Raised So Far In Boy Scout Drive

A total of $3,556 has been turned in so far by workers in the annual Boy Scout council fund drive, according to Herman Doak, drive chairman.

Doak said there are still 72 workers who have not turned in their cards. He urged that those holding the cards finish their work this week and turn in their cards to H. W. Cargile at the West Texas State Bank or Willard Paine at the Snyder National Bank.

The chairman expressed his appreciation for all alding in the drive.

Water Rising Slowly Behind Belton Dam

TEMPLE (AP)—Water was rising slowly today back of the Belton Dam across the Leon River.

Gates were closed yesterday on the dam which eventually will back up a reservoir of 125,700 acre feet and 110 miles of shoreline.

Frank W. Mayborn, publisher of the Temple Daily Telegram, and Col. Henry Hallock, district Army engineer, presided at yesterday's ceremonies.

Sodomy Charge Is Filed Here

A charge of sodomy was filed yesterday afternoon against James L. Woods, 33, of 1509 Avenue R, who was released on bond of $1,000 set when he waived preliminary hearing before W. C. Davidson, justice of peace.

The felony complaint filed here yesterday alleges Woods committed sodomy against a person here on Feb. 15. The complaint names the party upon which the offense is alleged to have been committed, a 17-year-old boy.

Woods was arrested by officers of the city police department, who obtained the services of Wayland G. Holt, county attorney, to take a voluntary statement from the defendant. Holt said that although the case was not one for county court, for which he is attorney, he took the statement in the stead of Renal Rosson, district attorney, at the request of officers.

After the statement was taken, a complaint was made and signed by William D. Love, deputy sheriff, and Rosson.

Sureties on the defendant's bond were listed on the bond as R. T. Carroll and J. A. Woods, father of the defendant.

The case is to be presented to the grand jury for investigation of the charge, after which the grand jury may either no-bill or indict the defendant.

Coalition Is Needed After Finnish Race

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Ex-Premier Urho Kekkonen, head of four postwar Finnish governments, bid today for a revival of the Socialist-Agrarian governing coalition following week-end elections from which the two parties again emerged as the largest factions in the nation's Parliament.

There was no immediate public reaction from the Socialists but observers doubted the two parties could get together soon because of the bitter election campaign each had waged against the other.

Neither party came near winning a majority of the single chamber's 200 seats. They will be allotted in several days on a system of proportional representation but almost complete returns indicated the Social Democrats (Socialists) would get 54, a gain of one, and Kekkonen's Agrarian Union 53, a gain of two.

The Communist People's Democrats again appeared to have won 43 seats—no change—to hold their place as Finland's third-ranking party.

The Socialists broke with Kekkonen last fall over his austerity program designed to cut high production costs in the nation's two chief export industries, timber and metalworking. Their failure to hold their own on the world market has produced an economic slump.

Since Kekkonen's resignation, Premier Sakkari Tuomioja has headed a caretaker regime.

Kekkonen today said the "restoration and maintenance of political and economic stability remains a joint job for the Agrarians and Social Democrats." He added his party is "ready to discuss a joint government and I don't doubt that we could through compromise work out a common program."

Marine Corps Making Study Of Menticide

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Marine Corps court of inquiry today turned to a study of "mentricide"—the destruction of a mind—as it moved toward a climax in the case of Col. Frank H. Schwable.

The Marine air officer, who signed a germ warfare confession for his Communist captors in Korea and repudiated it when freed, is expected to testify himself later this week, perhaps Thursday.

In the meantime, his counsel called Dr. Joost A. M. Meerloo of New York City as a follow-up witness to Maj. Gen. William H. Dean, who testified yesterday.

Dr. Meerloo, a Dutch psychiatrist, specialized in the study of Communist brainwashing and defines its result as "mentricide"—literally, mind-murder. He coined the word as a description of what happens to a mind robbed of its will by torture and interrogation.

The court of one admiral and three Marine generals was set up to recommend whether Schwable should be court-martialed or otherwise disciplined.

Dean, who won the Medal of Honor in Korea and was a prisoner for three years, told the court yesterday he would rather die than submit to capture again.

"If I ever go to war again," he said, "I'll carry along a pill which I'll take if I'm captured."

He said the military rule of disclosing only name, rank and serial number when captured is an ideal "we should all strive for" but he said he told his captors more than that.

"There must be a line," he said. "But when you're being interrogated there is no artificial barrier you can put down and say this is it . . . The Communists won't stop anywhere."

Former Communist Is Acquitted By Italians

MATERA, Italy (AP)—A Communist leader who quit the party and came back from Czechoslovakia to stand trial was acquitted last night on charges of resisting public order.

The court freed Matteo Massenzio, former secretary of the local Red party unit, on grounds there was not enough evidence against him. He had been accused of leading Communists in a 1948 clash with the police in which several persons were injured.

Police said he had shouted during the riot: "Give me the Red flag or give me death." During his trial he testified:

"I'm glad to be finally rid of this incubus. I chose liberty because no one knows better than I who've seen it at first hand what the Soviet paradise really is."

Fliers Cheer Idea Of Jet Air Tankers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force may turn to swift, jet-powered tanker planes to provide mid-air refueling for the new B52 all-jet heavy bombers of the Strategic Air Command.

The B52s are expected to begin coming off the production line late this year. Each is being equipped to replenish its fuel supply in flight to offset rate of fuel consumption by its eight thirsty jet engines.

Mid-air refueling for medium B47 jet bombers is standard practice.

All tanker planes now used are piston-engined aircraft, the KC97 Boeing Stratofreighter, with tanks and a "flying boom" for transfer of fuel to jet bombers or fighters.

Airmen are highly pleased with the current method of replenishing jet bombers and fighters in mid-flight. But they also say that a loss in efficiency, in time and in fuel, will always exist when a jet bomber refuels from a piston-engined tanker. The reason:

A jet engine performs best at high altitude, where the air is thin. A piston-engined aircraft produces more power at lower altitudes. The B47 usually cruises at 30,000 feet or above. The KC97, toting a hefty 6,000 or 7,000 gallons of jet fuel in addition to its own gasoline, has a practical ceiling for refueling of about 20,000 feet. To refuel, the bomber must descend 10,000, then climb back with the accompanying high fuel consumption rate for a climb.

What is true of the B47 medium will have ever greater effect in refueling of the B52, a much bigger and somewhat faster plane.

The Air Force disclosed last fall that it was experimenting with a B47 converted to a tanker plane by the Boeing Airplane Co. The Boeing company announced last week that its new jet transport, a prototype of which is being built, can be utilized as a tanker.

Boeing expects to get a cruising speed of about 550 miles for the transport. This would bring the speed of a tanker up to a satisfactory match with a jet bomber—and at the same time make it possible to operate the tanker at the bomber's normal cruising altitude. Dimensions of the jet transport are almost as great as that for the piston-engined tanker.

Jeff Chandlers Getting Divorce Without Usual Courtroom Conflicts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jeff Chandler, the movie he-man, has been sued for divorce on charges of cruelty by his wife of eight years.

Mrs. Chandler, a former actress known professionally as Marjorie Hoshelle, did not give details of her accusations in her suit filed in Superior Court yesterday.

The couple separated last June 30 after a series of estrangements and reconciliations. Under a property settlement the actor's wife is to receive alimony of $2,340 a month for six months; $2,166.67 for the next six months and then $1,166.67 until she dies or remarries.

The agreement also provides that Chandler is to pay $500 a month for support of their children, Jamie, 6, and Dana, 4, and that Mrs. Chandler is to have their custody.

Mother Who Prayed In Place Of Calling M.D. Held By Authorities

PARIS (AP)—Police held a middle-aged widow today, charging that she resorted to prayers instead of a doctor when her 10 - year - old adopted daughter came down with the measles. The child, Chantal Darremont, died last night.

The woman is a devout member of the "Witnesses of Christ" movement. She was held under a French penal code provision making it a crime to refuse help to a person in peril of death.

The foster mother, who has a daughter of her own, adopted Chantal when she was 5 days old.

Police said the woman and her own daughter prayed fervently for Chantal during her illness and after her fever subsided dunked the child into a bath of cold water while more prayers were recited.

Optimists Hear About San Angelo Boys' Ranch

A program on the Optimist Club's Boys' Ranch at San Angelo was given at the regular luncheon of the Optimist Club today.

Carl Kane of San Angelo, who heads the ranch, spoke on activities of the ranch and showed a movie of life at the ranch.

Fin Leader Succumbs

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Hjalmar Procope, Finland's minister in Washington during the Finnish-Soviet War, died of a heart ailment here yesterday. He was 65.

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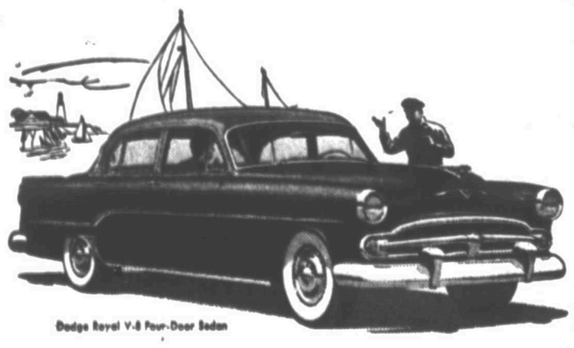

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