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Youth Center Is Under Way; Ground-Breaking Today At Building Site

Plans for a Youth Center, undertaken modestly five months ago, will begin to materialize at 6:30 o'clock tonight when ground-breaking ceremonies are held in Memorial Park.

A few speeches before service clubs and women's groups during the spring, some radio programs, and lots of hard work by Snyder's young people brought in the gifts and aroused the interest which will make the Youth Center a reality.

C. T. McLaughlin will turn the first spade of dirt at tonight's ceremony, and Mrs. J. B. Nowlin, one of the original sponsors of the plan, will turn the second.

THE PROGRAM

The Rev. Clifford Taylor, chairman of the Youth Council, sponsoring organization for the center, will be master of ceremonies for the ground-breaking program. The Rev. W. W. Adcock, pastor of the Methodist Church will give the invocation.

Brief statements from civic leaders, adult organizations and young people will make up a significant part of the program. Among those who will speak will be Mayor Forrest Sears; R. A. Schooling, president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce; W. J. Schiebel; Chester Barrington, chief of police; and Lloyd Merritt, sheriff. Women's clubs representatives will be Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mrs. Ophelia Blackard and Mrs. J. D. Scott; and service clubs will be represented by Bob Davie, Carl Herod and D. K. Ratliff, Jay Fish, Jo Ann Gee and David Harlin will speak in behalf of Snyder youth.

Mrs. Nowlin will recognize gifts to the youth center before the ground-breaking ceremony is opened by McLaughlin. The benediction will be given by the Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Musical numbers will include an accordion solo by Mary Ann Burks, guitar solo by Tommy Lee Guthrie and a vocal solo, Bless This House, by Nancy Teague.

The program will be wire recorded for re-broadcast over station KSNY.

GIFTS OF WORK

Land for the building has been cleared off by Howard Shaw, dirt contractor. It was provided by the Snyder Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

The youth center movement, begun by Mrs. Nowlin, is now being sponsored by a temporary group, the Youth Center Council, composed of representatives from local organizations and interested individuals. Temporary officers, elected last week, are Mr. Taylor, chairman, and Mrs. Nowlin, secretary.

The building will be staked off by the E. & H. Planning Co., who are drawing plans for the building. Plans, which will be on display, include a large room for dancing and moving games, a smaller room to serve as foyer and for table games, with a corner of the smaller space fitted out as library and reading nook. A large L-shaped kitchen will open onto both rooms inside and onto the concrete patio. The patio will be nearly 40 by 60 feet and will be enclosed by a six-foot concrete block wall.

EARLIER PROGRAMS

Previous attempts at creating a youth program in Snyder have helped prepare for a permanent Youth center.

Several years ago, the Lions Club and other community groups sponsored a youth program which was carried on in what is now the National Guard Armory.

More recently, in 1948 and 1949, a group of young people and adults sponsored The Tiger's Den in the high school gymnasium. This program was a reception night once each week for teen-agers. Among the adult sponsors for the Den were Mrs. J. D. Scott, the Rev. W. A. Casseday, Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Mr. Taylor. Youth leaders were Joe Dave Scott, Max von Roeder, Jay Fish, Rip Boss, Camille Cloud, Wendell Autry and Ramona Harless.

Mitchell Wildcat Flows From The Pennsylvanian

John W. Murchison and Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 J. C. Womack, northwest Mitchell County wildcat, approximately 20 miles southwest of Snyder, was flowing oil from perforated section at 7,720-36 feet in the Pennsylvanian lime.

The wildcat kicked off after the swab had been pulled a few times and started heading out oil and drilling mud last night.

It was still making oil this morning, but no accurate gauge on the oil being produced had been taken.

It is located 660 feet from south and east lines of northwest quarter of section 8, block 26, H&TC survey.

SCURRY WILDCAT

Standard-Fryer Drilling Co. and Castleman & O'Neill No. 1 Koonsman is to be a 7,400-foot wildcat to explore the Ellenburger in northeast Scurry County, 15 miles northeast of Snyder.

It will be at the center of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 157, block 2, H&TC survey. Rotary tools are now being moved to the location.

This exploration will be five miles northeast of Standard-Fryer, Kingworth Oil Co. and others No. 1 Harrell, located 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 81, block 2, H&TC survey. This wildcat has reached 7,341 feet in dry lime and was drilling deeper. Up to now it has not found any shows of pe-

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Big Spring Road Is Blocked To Permit Paving

The new Big Spring highway was roped off late yesterday on Avenue S from a barricade at Twenty-seventh Street to Thirtieth Street, and blacktopping in this section is scheduled to begin immediately according to Laymond Taylor, superintendent of construction.

Taylor said it had also become necessary to post eight armed guards to rotate shifts around the clock in keeping unauthorized traffic off the closed sections. He said that sections would be roped off and barricaded as paving operations moved southward from downtown to beyond the city limits.

From the Canyon drive-in theatre, about three blocks south of the city limits, to Mitchell County the road is closed to through traffic now, and guards are keeping cars off the road there, Taylor said.

While the road is being paved north of the theatre, provision will be made to allow necessary traffic to drive along side the road, Taylor said, to and from the airport and theatre, and there will be places on the road where cars may cross the highway.

The final surface work is being done now, Taylor said, and the asphalt paving is expected to be completed from here to Mitchell County very soon. All pavement is completel in Mitchell and Howard Counties, he said.

"We are progressing fairly well, and if the motorists co-operate with the construction crews, we will have the road open in about a month," he added.

Man Suffers Head Injury in Fall On Building Steps

A man identified at the Snyder Hospital as Jim Dixon, about 45, of Houston, fell from the cement steps at the entrance to the former Times Building at about 8 o'clock last night and suffered severe head injuries.

J. C. Blakely, police desk sergeant, answered the call from a passer-by who had seen the man lying in the entrance to the basement of the building. He sent the injured man to the hospital in a Bolger-Barnes ambulance.

Heavy-Hearted D.P.s Must Go Back to Europe

NEW YORK, June 22. (AP) — Their hearts were heavy but not entirely without hope.

A group of 106 displaced persons were on the high seas today, en route to the Europe they fled 10 years ago to escape totalitarian persecution.

The men, women and children in the group had settled in Shanghai's International Colony after fleeing Hitler. They had hoped to find permanent haven in the United States.

A month ago they landed in San Francisco without visas. They were brought to Ellis Island in a sealed train, while several organizations sought a way for them to say in this country under the new displaced persons law.

Authorities decided, however, that there was no way out from sending them to a camp in Germany to await processing, so that they might return.

Yesterday, expressing a dread of going back "where our people were gassed after we fled," the group boarded the transport, Gen. S. D. Sturgess, and sailed.

Attlee Calls For Confidence Vote

LONDON, June 22. (AP) — Prime Minister Clement Attlee called on parliament today for a vote of confidence in his Schuman plan policy.

Attlee and five of his ministers laid before the House of Commons a motion asking unqualified support of the government's decision to remain out of the six-nation talks in Paris on pooling Western Europe's coal and steel industries.

Philip Bart, general manager of the Daily Worker, communist newspaper, sits with folded arms on the witness table before the House Unamerican activities committee in Washington. He refused to answer most questions put to him, claiming them "highly improper" or unconstitutional. (AP wirephoto).

Acheson Sees Peace Quest In New Phase

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 22. (AP) —Secretary of State Acheson declared today the United States and its allies "are on the threshold of a new period" in their quest for peace.

Despite the obstacle posed by the "inordinate ambition" of Soviet leaders, he said, war is not inevitable.

"We are building our strength," Acheson said in a speech prepared for the Harvard University Alumni Assn., "in order that we may eliminate the conditions which would give rise to war, and we are on the threshold of a new period in the successful forward movement of this effort.

"We face this new period with confidence, but we must be very clear in our minds about our purposes in times that lie ahead."

Declaring that it is "the determined purpose of this country, and of the like minded nations working with us, to prevent war," Acheson asserted:

Textile Strike Erupts In Shooting, 3 Injured

Jury Selected For Damage Suit In Court Today

A jury was selected this morning to go to the box at 1:30 o'clock to hear the district court damage suit for $75,000 brought by Jane Webb DeWald, a minor, and her brothers, Boyd DeWald and David DeWald, against the Tri-Service Drilling Co., W. O. Abmey, of Lubbock, and Talmadge Bennett, of Waco.

Representing the three plaintiffs are R. W. (Dick) Webb, Snyder lawyer, and Carl Anderson, lawyer from Sweetwater. Tom McMahon, of Abilene is representing K. L. Fouch and the Tri-Service Drilling Co. Fouch is connected with the company in the suit. Abmey and Bennett are being represented by Charles Cobb and L. A. Howard, Lubbock lawyers.

The suit results from an automobile-truck collision about two miles south of Hermleigh Feb. 22, 1949, in which the late Mr. and Mrs. John DeWald, parents of the plaintiffs, were killed instantly. The parents were the only occupants of the car in which they were killed.

The DeWald car and a truck owned by the drilling company collided.

Mrs. DeWald was the daughter of John Webb and a niece of R. W. Webb, attorney for the plaintiffs, both of Snyder.

The compensation suit of L. T. Bice vs. Central Surety & Insurance Corporation, set for yesterday afternoon, was delayed and is pending before the court.

The grand jury, which has considered about 40 felony charges since going into session Monday morning, has not reported on its indictments and "no bills" yet but may be ready to report later today, Eldon Mahon, district attorney, said.

COLLEGE OFFICIAL DIES

SHERMAN, June 22. (AP) — W. N. Northcott, vice president of Austin College here, died here yesterday after a two weeks' illness.

YOUNG STICK-IN-THE-MUD—Firemen struggled for 45 minutes before freeing Jimmy Sisler, 14, when he was trapped in a mucky quagmire of a water-filled gully in Southwest Denver. The boy had sunk below his waist when the firemen came to his rescue. He was held fast in the mire for an hour and 15 minutes. A hospital examination showed he was exhausted but otherwise unharmed. (AP wirephoto).

MORRISTOWN, Tenn., June 22. (AP) — Three men were wounded by gunfire at the American Enka Corp. today and two hours later a barrage of gunfire shattered windows in the strike harassed rayon producing plant.

Gunfire erupted at 7 o'clock this morning during a change of shifts at the plant, scene of recurrent disorders since the CIO Textile Workers Union Local 1054 went on strike March 28 in support of a wage increase and other benefits.

Three men were felled in this firing.

The rattle of gunfire was heard again shortly after 9 o'clock when, plant officials said, bullets apparently were fired from a highway leading to the main gate. Windows were shattered by these slugs but no one was injured.

MEN MILL

The official said at the time of the second outbreak about 60 to 75 men were milling around the gate armed with rifles, shotguns and pistols.

The state highway patrol immediately sent 70 heavily armed patrolmen with gas bombs speeding to the trouble center.

One report received by highway patrol headquarters in Nashville, apparently erroneous, said two men had been killed. There was no confirmation of this report from any source.

Morristown, a city of 8,000, is an industrial and agricultural center in a tobacco area 42 miles east of Knoxville.

BARRICADE

The patrolmen have orders to disperse strikers milling about the gate of the Enka plant, seven miles from here. The pickets reportedly had barricaded the gates with automobiles.

The shooting broke out as three workers attempted to cut across a field to avoid the picket line to report for the early morning shift.

Their cars were halted and bullets were fired as they fled the machines.

William McGinnis was shot in the leg and head. He was brought to a hospital, where his condition was reported as critical.

Victor McDaniel and James McCannev suffered superficial flesh wounds.

McGinnis told Joe Q. Dougherty, Enka, he returned the fire before bullets of the ambushers knocked him out.

Dougherty said no law enforcement officers were present when the shooting broke out.

Budget Will Not Allow 70-Group Force, Truman Says

WASHINGTON, June 22. (AP) — President Truman said today the country cannot pay for a 70 group Air Force.

The President made this observation at a news conference in commenting on pending legislation in Congress to authorize that stregth for the air arm.

Mr. Truman said it didn't make any difference how many air groups were authorized—that the question was how many the budget would allow.

Asked whether the country could pay for an Air Force that large and stay within its budget, he said the country can't pay for 70 groups.

CEILING

The legislation in Congress does not say that the Air Force should have 70 groups. It merely sets that as the ceiling for air strength.

The actual size of the Air Force under the bill, would depend in the end on how much money Congress appropriated for it.

Actually, the "group" is a highly variable and indefinite term.

It varies with the type of planes, at present ranging from 30 bombers to 75 fighters.

The Air Force now has about 48 first line groups.

IN CONGRESS

In Congress the situation is this:

The Senate and House have each passed separate bills dealing with what sort of Air Force should be authorized. A Senate-House committee has now worked out a compromise but the Senate and House have not acted finally on it.

Final passage of the measure would not of itself make any change in the present Air Force situation.

The bill sets the Air Force ceiling at "not to exceed 70 groups" plus such separate squadrons, reserve groups, supporting, auxiliary and other units as may be needed.

Prince Philip Will Be At Wife's Side

LONDON, June 22. (AP) — Prince Philip is being relieved as first lieutenant of the Destroyer Chequers in the Mediterranean and is returning here on home leave next month, the admiralty announced today.

Princess Elizabeth, his wife, is expecting the birth of their second child this summer.

Prince Philip is scheduled for reassignment as commander of the Destroyer Magpie later this year.

East German Leader Dies In Sanatorium

BERLIN, June 22. (AP) — Kurt Fischer, 49, Communist chief of East Germany's police, died today. The West charges his force actually is an army of 40,000 men.

The East German government's information ministry announced Fischer's death occurred in a sanatorium and said it was due to a heart ailment.

Dulles Looking for Positive Action on Far East Problems

TOKYO, June 22. (AP)—John Foster Dulles said today the "captive world" of communism is too weak to seek war now with the free world.

The Republican adviser to the State Department told the American Chamber of Commerce the immediate danger to free countries is that they may be taken over from within by small, disciplined Communist minorities.

DEVELOPMENTS

Dulles' address came amid these other rapid-fire developments involving the United States' positions in troubled Asia:

(1) Gen. MacArthur and Dulles conferred for 90 minutes. It was learned they were in virtually complete agreement on necessity for prompt American aid for Red-threatened Formosa and the need for a peace treaty for Japan.

(2) MacArthur, it also was learned, was pleased with the outcome of his conference Monday with Defense Sec. Johnson and Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the U. S. joint chiefs of staff. MacArthur advocated sending U. S. military equipment to the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa to be administered by an American military mission. He maintained that American positions on nearby Okinawa and the Philippines would be threatened if the Chinese Reds took Formosa.

(3) Johnson, accompanied by Bradley, flew to Okinawa to inspect key air bases on that battle famed island. Johnson commented the Americans were going to stay on Okinawa "for a long time." Later he and Bradley returned to Kyoto, Japan's ancient capital, for an overnight stay. Dulles met during the afternoon with Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida after talking with other Japanese officials.

POSITIVE ACTION

(4) Dulles told a news conference his, Johnson's and Bradley's conclusions will be pooled on their return to Washington and "I think they will form the basis for some positive action but I cannot forecast what." He eplained:

By "positive action" he meant the U. S. intends to "preserve international peace, security and justice in the world — and that includes this part of the world as well as the so-called western world."

Service Denies McCarthy's Charge That He Aided Reds

WASHINGTON, June 22. (AP)—Career Diplomat John S. Service, accused by Sen. McCarthy of aiding Chinese Communists, declared today that on the contrary he had done all he could to resist "the domination of China by Communism."

The veteran foreign service officer was before a public session of the Senate foreign relations subcommittee which is investigating the contentions of McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, that the State Department harbors Communists and Red sympathizers.

ASKS HEARING

The senators had first planned to hear him behind closed doors, but Service asked for a public hearing.

A thin, wiry man, Service leaned forward in the witness chair and told the senators it just is not true that he was a "collaborator with Communists" as McCarthy charged.

He also declared that he was "innocent of the charges" placed against him in the 1945 Amerasia secret documents case.

CHARGES FALSEHOODS

That case involved the discovery of hundreds of confidential federal papers in the New York headquarters of the now-defunct Amerasia Magazine.

Service and five others were arrested in the episode and charged with conspiracy to obtain illegal possession of the government documents. A grand jury refused to indict Service and he was returned to duty in the State Department.

Service told the committee today:

"When I was arrested by the FBI on June 6, 1945, I told the arresting officer and the interrogating agents that I was innocent of the charges, that I was mystified by the arrest, and that I wished to do what I could to help solve the matter. That has been and still is my attitude."

PERSIAN GULF PLANE WRECKAGE SALVAGED—A salvage barge lifts the battered fuselage of an Air France C-54 airliner from the shark-infested waters of the Persian Gulf near Bahrein Island. The plane, which crashed a week ago, with a loss of at least 25 persons, was the second Air France airliner to go down in the same immediate area while on the hop from Karachi, Pakistan, to Cairo. A sister ship plunged into the surrounding water the previous night, killing 45 persons. (AP wirephoto).

Georgia Senator Promises To Revive Segregation Issue

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, June 22. (AP) — The Senate today approved a stop gap, 15-day extension of the present draft law, due to expire at midnight tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — Stripped of a controversial segregation amendment, a Senate bill to extend the draft law was put on a speedup schedule today in an effort to beat a Friday midnight deadline.

That's when the present selective service law expires.

Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois called the senators to work an hour early in an attempt to settle the issue on time. It still seemed likely that Congress would be forced to pass a stop-gap bill to keep the act in effect beyond tomorrow.

OBSTACLES

The extension bill had several obstacles to hurdle before it could be sent to the White House. Among them were:

1. A promise by Sen. Russell (D-Ga) to revive and modify his proposal—beaten last night over a 42 to 29 vote—to permit servicemen to join units of their own race if they so desire.

2. A Republican move to give Congress "trigger control" over actual drafting or inductions, as provided in a House-passed measure. The Senate bill would retain this authority in the hands of President Truman.

3. Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the House Armed Services Committee told a reporter the House will insist on its version of the draft extender—thus raising the prospect of further delay in final passage of the bill.

LENGTH

Among the differences between the version passed by the House and that being considered by the Senate is one involving the length of the draft extension—two years as approved by the House, three years in the Senate bill.

Lucas told the Senate late yesterday that the present law expires Friday, instead of Saturday as first supposed. He then tried in vain to get unanimous agreement for a final vote early today. There were many objections.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday with scattered thundershowers mostly in Pecos Valley.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday with scattered thundershowers mostly in east portion. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate to locally fresh southeasterly winds on the coast.

An electrical storm about 8 o'clock last night brought a trace of rain to Snyder. The only heavy rain reported was a downpour between Snyder and Dermott, reported by motorists on the Lubbock highway. No rain fell at Fluvanna or Hermleigh.

Mitchell Wildcat

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troleum production.

FAIS IN TEST

The Ohio Oil Co. No. 1-A F. W. Merkett, Central-North Mitchell County wildcat, almost on the south line of Scurry County, and in the China Grove area, failed to develop any shows of oil, gas or water during a 1-hour drillstem test at 7,349-7,444 feet.

Recovery was 50 feet of drilling mud. The prospector is making more hole and has reached 7,454 feet in lime. It is contracted to 8,000 feet to try to find and test the Ellenburger, unless it develops commercial production in a higher horizon.

It encountered the first Pennsylvanian lime at 7,400 feet, which is on a datum of minus 5,032 feet.

Location is 980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 13, block 3, H&TC survey.

NOLAN COUNTY

R. W. Sutton of Dallas is slated to start drilling in the near future on a 6,500 foot wildcat to explore the Canyon reef lime in Central-North Nolan County.

The prospector will be Sutton No. 1 Seago. It is to be 660 feet from north and west lines of section 43, block 22, T. P. survey.

That makes it three miles west of Sweetwater and ¾ mile west of the Ohio Oil Co. No. 1 City of Sweetwater, a 7,113 foot dry hole.

The Ohio failure found the top of the reef at 6,248 feet on a datum of minus 3,948 feet.

BORDEN STEPOUT

Jake L. Hamon and Edwin L. Cox and others have staked a three-quarters of a mile northeast step-put to the Vealmoor-Canyon field in Central-South Borden County.

Their No. 1 T. J. Good will be 560 feet from north and east lines of the Southwest quarter of section 23, block 32, T&P survey.

Slated depth is 8,300 feet. Operations are to begin immediately.

The proposed venture is three-quarters of a mile northeast of Toklan Production Company No. 1 McAdams, recently completed to extend the Vealmoor in that area.

NO OIL SHOWS

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Branch, Southwest Stonewall County wildcat, 17 miles southwest of Aspermont, and 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 339, block 2, H&TC survey, failed to develop any shows of oil, gas or water in a drillstem test in a dolomite at 6,690-6,700 feet.

The tool was open one hour. There was a slight blow of air at the surface during a few minutes of the test period.

Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud, with no shows.

The prospector is to core from 6,700 feet to 6,725 feet and then run a drillstem test.

The dolomite in which the project is now operating was topped at 6,690 feet on a minus datum of 4,821 feet. Some observers think it is the Ellenburger.

27 BARRELS

Drilling & Exploration Co., Inc., No. 1 S. B. Moore, Southeast Nolan County wildcat has been completed as a small pumper and a discovery from the Fry sand of the Pennsylvanian.

It reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 27 barrels of oil from perforated section at 5,032-42 feet.

This exploration drilled to a total depth of 5,831 feet in the Ellenburger. That zone made salt water with a small shows of oil.

It had set 5 ½-inch casing at 5,803 feet. After the Ellenburger failed to produce it was plugged back and tested in the Fry sand and completed there.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 191, block 64, H&TC survey. It is one and one-half miles northeast of Hylton.

The wildcat was originally drilled by Ryan, Hays and Burke, and when it failed to make a well in the Ellenburger it was turned to Drilling & Exploration for further testing.

The petroleum industry drilled an estimated 6,680 "wildcat" wells in 1949, the largest number in any year since the discovery of oil in 1859. "Wildcats" are exploratory wells drilled in unproved territory. Since only one in five is a success, they involve great financial risk.

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NEWLYWEDS—Dr. William R. White, president of Baylor University, and his bride pose for a wedding portrait immediately after their marriage in Memphis Tuesday. She is the former Catharine West Tarwater of Louisville, Ky., and Harriman, Tenn. (AP wirephoto).

Jane Cowl, 65, Star of Stage, Is Cancer Victim

SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 22. (AP) — Jane Cowl, 65, stage star of a generation ago and once the nation's foremost Juliet, died today of abdominal cancer.

Miss Cowl entered a hospital two weeks ago to undergo surgery. At that time her physician said she was to remain under observation for an undetermined time.

The actress was born in Boston and made her debut in 1903 in New York City. She moved to Hollywood several years ago and since has appeared in films.

She was the widow of Adolph Klauber, who for many years was drama critic of the New York Times. They had no children.

She played her famous Juliet role—to the universal acclaim of critics—for 856 nights and matinees. That was a record run for Shakespeare on Broadway, beginning Jan. 24, 1923.

In her younger days she was considered one of the most beautiful women on the stage. In addition to starring in a score of plays she also was the author or co-author of nine plays including such hits as "Smilin' Through" and "Lilac Time."

Brought to New York when she was three, she was educated at Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, and attended Columbia University for two years.

ROTARY SPEAKER

Dr. L. B. Andrew, manager of the Big Spring veterans' hospital, spoke to the Rotary Club today at their luncheon meeting at Snyder Country Club. He was accompanied by Carlton Carr, chief of special services of the hospital.

Senate Checks Election Costs In Four States

WASHINGTON, June 22. (AP)—Sen. Gillette (D-Ia) said today Senate investigators will check numerous complaints of "alleged huge expenditures" in at least four senatorial primary races.

He said the complaints involve campaigns in North Carolina, Florida, Pennsylvania and Illinois, and other undesignated states.

Gillette is chairman of the Senate subcommittee on privileges and elections, which has the duty of policing this year's election of 36 senators.

READY TO WORK

In a statement, Gillette said his group "is willing and ready to investigate and report on any specific complaints on matters which come within its jurisdiction."

Details on the complaints already made were not disclosed although Gillette said his group "has received numerous complaints in writing and by personal report of the alleged huge expenditures of money in connection with nominating primaries or conventions for the office of United States senator in several states."

MUST ACT

"The subcommittee does not want to anticipate contested elections, nor encourage these contests," Gillette said. "But it feels that it would be derelict in its duty if it failed to take some action to develop the facts relative to the expenditures of such sums in any of the state jurisdictions for the nomination to a seat in the United States senate."

The National Geographic Society says 40,000 acres were devoted to raising safflower, an oil plant, in the U. S. in 1949.

Sunray Merges With Barnsdall

NEW YORK, June 22. (AP) — A quick sale of $9,468,000 of common stock paved the way today for the merger of Sunray Oil Corp. and Barnsdall Oil Co.

An investment banking syndicate yesterday offered 750,000 shares of Sunray common at $12.625 a share. The sale was completed within two hours.

Stockholders of Barnsdall and Sunray voted Monday to accept their directors' plan for merging Barnsdall into Sunray. Both companies hold oil producing properties in the United States and Canada.

Proceeds of yesterday's sale will be used, together with $80 million raised by the private sale of long-term promissory notes, to retire certain outstanding obligations of both companies in accordance with the merger plan. These include $33,500,000 of Sunray's 3 per cent debentures due 1951, $25,000,000 of Barnsdall's 3 3-8 per cent promissory notes and $13,500,000 of Barnsdall's 2 3-4 per cent notes.

The consolidation of Barnsdall Oil Co. with Sunray Oil Corp. in Tulsa brought into existence the Frank Frawley Drilling Co., with a field office in Snyder.

Frawley, who had been manager of the drilling department of Barnsdall, organized his own company, with offices in the former Barnsdall offices and with all the former employees of the Barnsdall drilling department going over to the new firm.

The company maintains field offices in Oklahoma City and Snyder, with tool pushers operating out of Big Spring and Snyder. Roy Owens is at Snyder and W. P. (Buster) Bishop at Big Spring.

Frawley said the company had four rotaries, two in Scurry and one in Borden, and a steam rig in the Lindsay area of Oklahoma.

Small Meat Price Declines Appear Only Temporary

By The Associated Press

Retail prices of many beef and pork items worked a little lower this week in most stores. But the declines appeared likely to be short-lived, for wholesale dressed meat quotations were firmer compared with last week end.

Veal, lamb and lighter-weight chickens were about unchanged. Heavier fowls were marked down one to four cents a pound in many places as farmers, culling their flocks, sent more older birds to market.

Top grade egg prices which have been climbing slowly but persistently for weeks, were up another one to three cents a dozen in scattered sections, unchanged in others.

Produce prices were nearly all either unchanged or lower, with the sharpest drop reported for green corn which is in heavy supply.

Lord Steward figures to be one of the favorites for the Hambletonian to be run at Goshen, N. Y., on Aug. 9. The trotter, driven by Guy Crippen, recently won his fourth straight 1950 victory at Santa Anita.

NEWS FROM FLUVANNA

BY MRS. C. A. DAUGHERTY

Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth is here this week visiting her husband, who is here working. Mrs. Ainsworth has been engaged in nursing in the Plains area.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavely visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thorne are in Temple this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wills and daughter and Mrs. Waldon Wills were Winters visitors Sunday.

Word was received here this week that J. L. Norton had a severe heart attack shortly after arriving in Philadelphia, Pa. Norton, who was accompanied by Mrs. Norton, their daughter Eleanor, and Mrs. Smith to Philadelphia for the summer, is receiving treatment at the Naval Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wills and daughter of Snyder are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wills.

Mrs. E. P. Hedrick of Turkey, Tex., and Mrs. Bob Mendenhall of Seymour visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daugherty and son.

Mrs. P. L. Johnson of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Squyres.

E. P. Ainsworth spent two days of last week in Amarillo on business.

Misses Jo and Janice Hughes entertained the Fluvanna younger set with a weiner roast on the T. M. Hughes ranch Tuesday night.

John Stanley was in Sweetwater attending a draft board meeting Tuesday night.

Carol Sue Patterson of Gail spent last week visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Odom. Her father, O. D. Jackson, came Sunday to take her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Belew and sons returned Saturday from an extended stay at Grand Prairie, Tex.

Mrs. Jimmy Chick of Kermit is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lex.

Mrs. Allen Moore and Miss Mary McKinnley of Rankin visited in the Burl Belew home last week end.

Mrs. Molly Wilhelm of Garvey, Calif., is visiting Mrs. Lee Lavender.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Lee Jones of Colorado City visited Sunday with the Lee Lavenders.

Mrs. Emma Hughes of Erick, Okla., is visiting Mrs. H. C. Carmichael and family and Mr. T. M. Hughes and family here.

Miss Shirley Markley of Plainview is visiting Jo and Janice Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nobles and daughter of Bronte were here Sunday visiting her family, the R. E. Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes visited Saturday and Sunday with the Chester McDonalds in Tatum, N. M.

Miss Janice Hughes spent Friday through Monday with the Chester McDonald family in Tatum, N. M.

Mrs. W. P. Sims went Friday to Roswell, N. M. to visit her brother A. C. Letcher and family, and the Doc Bradley family. Mrs. Sims returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum returned Sunday from a two-weeks trip through Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pudlow of Lubbock, announce the birth of a daughter on June 16. Mrs. Pudlow is the former Geraldine Landrum.

Ernest Turner, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Guy Turner, Sr., went to Austin Monday for treatment of his broken arm.

Miss "Chigger" Jordan of San Angelo is here visiting in the Joe Jordan home.

J. F. Dowdy returned Wednesday from Roscoe hospital where he went for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nelson and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and son, Mrs. Burke Plant and sons of Canyon, Burke Plant of Big Spring and Jeptha Landrum, Jr., spent Father's Day with their Dad, J. G. Landrum.

Ken Bowker of Abilene and A. L. Hunt of Snyder visited Sunday afternoon in the J. G. Landrum home.

D. Gene Smith returned to Canyon with Mrs. Plant to attend summer school.

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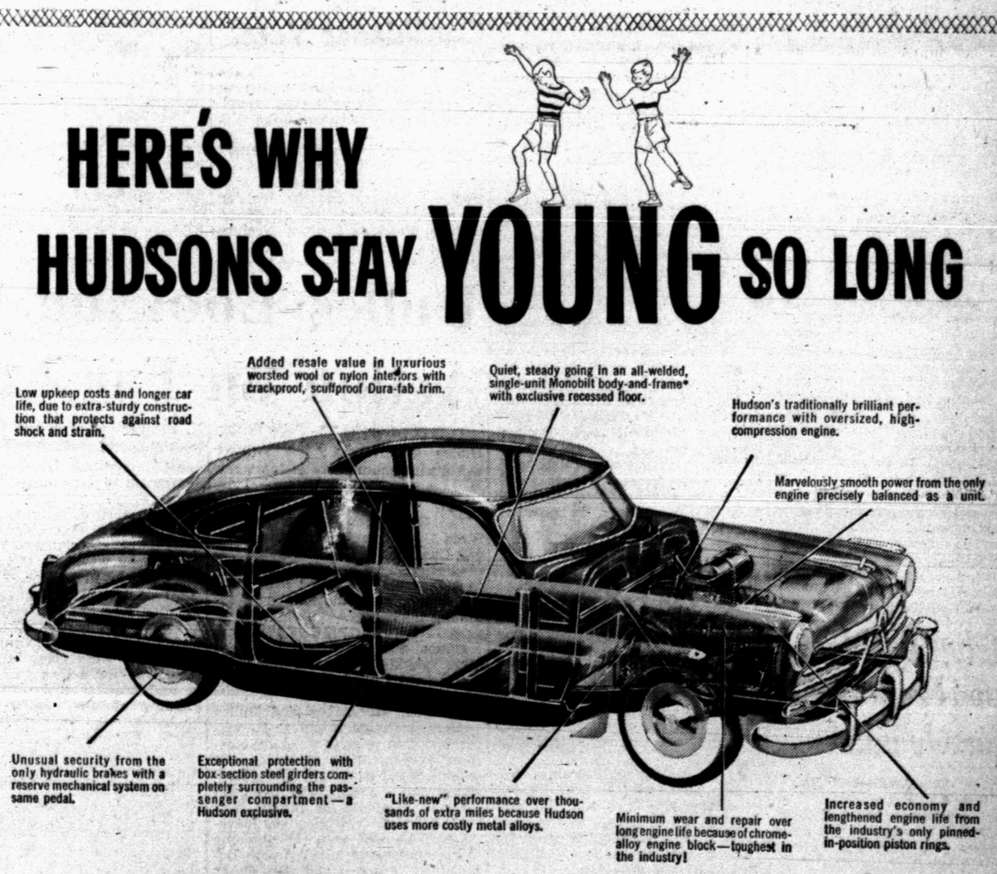

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MIRACLE FOR A MOTHER—Mrs. Charles Reichard, overcome with joy, clings to her 2-year-old son, Charlie, the object of an all night search, who was feared drowned in a rockpit near their Miami, Fla., home. The father (upper center) broke down and cried as searchers brought the child home and laid him in the mother's arms. (AP wirephoto).

Russian Doesn't Work Out As World Language of Revolution

NEW YORK, June 22. (AP) Now that Prime Minister Stalin has laid down the law on Soviet language policies, a parade of new confessions can be expected in Moscow.

Stalin spoke in Pravda on Tuesday. Exactly what his words meant is a matter which is subject to broadly varying interpretations, but this appears obvious: He did lay waste, in no uncertain terms, the school of linguistics which long has ridden the crest of popularity in the Soviet Union.

MARR BLASTED

Nikolai Yakovlevich Marr, the philologist hailed only recently as "inspired Soviet scientist and founder of the new materialist teachings on language," was not only wrong in many of his conceptions, but was un-Marxist, said Stalin. The Soviet leader thus entered —and probably ended — a long debate on linguistics which has been going on for several months in Moscow.

If the Communists run true to form, this will bring a parade of confessions in the form of "Bolshevist criticism and self-criticism," from persons like Academician I. I. Meshchaninov, a leader of the Marr school, who in an academy discussion in April proclaimed Marr a model scientist "combatting hostile, idealist theories" of language.

SING PRAISES

Others had joined joyfully in singing the praises of Marr, who died in 1934.

The first ominous portent that things might go awry for the dominant school of language study came a little more than a month ago. Pravda, official Communist Party paper, published an article criticising the Marr adherents. To western observers it looked like the beginning of a shift in policy.

Stalin made it official. He wrote in Pravda that it was time Soviet philology freed itself from the mistakes of Marr and liquidated the rule of his adherents. Marr's theory that different classes develop different languages was absurd, said Stalin; Marr's notion that language was merely a cultural superstructure which would change swiftly with revolution was simply not true. Further, the prime minister deplored that the Marr school gave Soviet philology a regime under which scientists were demoted or fired for criticizing Marr's teachings.

RESULT

What does this portend?

For one thing, it appears to mean that the imposition of Russian language or orthography upon subordinate peoples is not going so well. The Marr adherents dreamed that one day there would be a world language of revolution and that language would be basically Russian

Yes, It Does Strike Twice

RIVERVIEW, Fla., June 22. (AP) —A year ago lightning knocked a soft drink bottle from the hands of Charles Sappal as he sat at his fishing camp on the Little Manatee River.

Lightning struck again yesterday in the same spot. This time a bolt caused the death of Sapal, who was 67.

Nation-Wide Railroad Tie-Up Is Possible

CHICAGO, June 22. (AP) — A possible nation-wide rail tieup was foreseen today as:

1) A switchmen's union set Sunday as a strike date against five big lines, and 2) two more unions become legally free to strike July 15.

The Rock Island and the Western Pacific said they would stop running Sunday if the switchmen left work.

The AFL Switchmen's Union of North America told the Rock Island, the Western Pacific, Great Northern, the Chicago Great Western, and the Denver and Rio Grande Western Lines yesterday that they were turning down a presidential board's wage and hour recommendations.

OBSERVE LAW

The board made its suggestions April 19. Since May 19, under the Railway Labor Act 30 day "cooling off" period provision, the switchmen have been legally free to strike. All the peace-making provisions of the law have been carried out.

The carriers were notified at the same time that the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors were rejecting a wage and hour recommendation by a presidential board on June 15. They must "cool off" until July 15.

The officers of the two unions made a joint statement saying the June 15 findings an "insult" to railroaders, as well as the "most unjust, unfair, inequitable and injurious report" by the emergency board since enactment of the railway labor law.

TO FORCE ISSUE

F. H. Nemitz, chief of the conductors, and W. P. Kennedy, head of the trainmen, said their unions were "ready to use economic strength, if necessary, to force a fair settlement of the issues."

The presidential board April 19 recommended to President Truman that the switchmen be awarded a 40-hour week and an 18 cents an hour wage hike. The switchmen want a 40-hour week with the pay they now get for a 48-hour week.

OLD AND NEW SHRINE HEADS—Hubert M. Poteat, left, Deputy Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, is congratulated by Harold Lloyd, former movie comic, as they reviewed the annual Shriners parade in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Lloyd is the outgoing Shrine head and will be succeeded by Poteat, a member of the Wake Forest, N. C., temple. (AP wirephoto).

Plan for European Coal and Steel 'Parliament' Studied

PARIS, June 22. (AP)—Delegates from six European nations studied French proposals today for a European parliament to control their coal and steel production.

The parliament was the keystone of a French plan for the West European coal-steel merger French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman has recommended as a means of preventing future wars.

SIX NATIONS

The six nations—France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, West Germany and Italy—all have agreed to put their coal and steel production under the control of an over-all authority with powers to make its dictates stick.

Britain, Europe's largest producer of coal, has balked at giving an international body so much power over her major industries and is staying out of the talks.

In what appeared to be a move to meet the British objection, the French yesterday suggested that the coal-steel authority be responsible to the proposed federal parliament. The authority's decisions would be reviewed in a public debate each year, top French Economic Planner Jean Monnet said at a closed session.

Monnet suggested that national legislatures choose the members of the European parliament from within their own ranks, much as most of them now pick the members of the European Consultative Assembly.

INDEPENDENT

Monnet said, however, that the pool authority should be independent of national parliaments and governments.

Chiefs of the six delegations were scheduled to meet today to express their reactions to the French plan.

Meanwhile on the domestic front, French Premier Henri Queuille backed from Finance Minister Maurice Petsche that the country had reached "conditions very close to real economic stability." Petsche said the national budget's deficit for 1950 would be only five per cent of the total budget. In 1947, he explained, revenues covered only 71 per cent of budget expenditure estimate.

Short Irons For Average Player Help Link Play

5th OF ASERIES

EAST WILLISTON, N. Y. — I think the average fellow is too eager to hit the ball in the spring.

Most average golfers like to start out by slugging their drives. I believe that such fellows should start out by practicing their short game. This will cut down their tendency to slug the ball.

The short iron shots are the ones that bring good golf scores. They make up for a lot of wandering long shots.

The average fellow is better off to spend more time on his short shots.

Another way for the average golfer to help himself would be for him to use a wood with a little loft to it. Sometimes a No. 2 wood is a good club to use off the tee.

Mickey Dunn accounted for 19 points for the University of Wyoming track team in the recent Mountain States Conference meet. His team placed fifth. Dunn sprints and hurdles.

Judge Begins To Serve Jail Term

PUTNAMVILLE, Ind., June 22. (AP) — Judge Norval K. Harris of the Sullivan Circuit Court started his new duties in the cattle barn at the Indiana state farm today.

Judge Harris was brought here yesterday to serve a 60-day sentence for contempt of the Indiana Supreme Court. He was fingerprinted, photographed and had his first meal with other inmates last night.

Supt. Albert Ellis said Harris tour of duty in the barn will be temporary, pending a study of his aptitudes. Ellis described him as "very, very co-operative."

Harris was sentenced for disobeying the high court's order to refrain from pursuing a grand jury investigation of Prosecutor John K. Purcell.

Harris duties here will interfere only temporarily with his service as judge.

Chief Justice James A. Emmert of the supreme court said a judge pro tem may be apointed by the Sullivan County's clerk, auditor, and sheriff to serve for the next 60 days.

Given 107 Years Anybody Can Be Rich

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., June 22. (AP) — This is a little story about how to save money or—how to become rich in 107 years.

It has to do with a $10 bill deposited Dec. 1, 1842. Interest has swelled the deposit to $990.

The father of Charles D. Oliver made the deposit to the account of his son in the Worcester County Institution for savings at Worcester, Mass.

Years later, Oliver transferred the account to his daughter who now is eighty-year-old Mrs. Mabel Oliver Ross of St. Petersburg.

She will cash in her account this week and spend the money for what she calls "good purposes."

When Grandfather Oliver deposited that money savings accounts were paying eight per cent interest. You know what they pay now.

By 1865 the deposit had expanded to $34.70. In 1887 when Grover Cleveland was president it was worth $111.56. By the turn of the century it had reached $186.38.

At the start of the First World War the account had jumped to $320.74 and to $676.29 in the early thirties.

Great altitudes offer an advantage to scientists studying cosmic rays.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrew went to Abilene on a business trip over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bickerstaff and children have just returned from a week's trip to Ruidosa, N. M., where they vacationed. They are now home again at 1615 Twenty-sixth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Leonard and daughter, Miss Pat Leonard, are in Odessa today attending a wedding of a friend of Miss Leonard's. Miss Leonard is bridesmaid in the Odessa ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Cockrell and small daughter, Barbara Lynn, are in Van Horn, where they are preparing their ranch home for summer occupancy. They will return to Snyder this week end.

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"FATHER WAS A FULLBACK"
Fred MacMurray
Friday and Saturday
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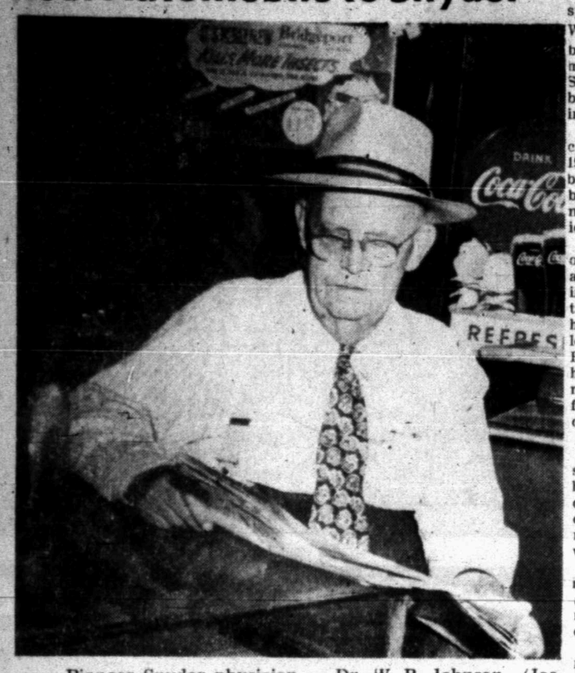

Pioneer Snyder physician — Dr. W. R. Johnson—(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

A Snyder doctor who remembers the thrill of making his first call in an automobile is Dr. W. R. Johnson, who still goes daily to his office on the north side of the square.

Dr. Johnson came to Snyder in 1908, and for four years he made his calls with horse and buggy, sometimes going as far as Dickens County.

Then in 1912 he came home from a trip to Dallas with a spanking new Oakland. He had to light the gas headlights with matches, but as he recalls it was the first "real automobile" in Snyder. A mechanic had returned to Snyder with Dr. Johnson, teaching him to drive on the way.

TO EZELL'S

Shortly after he got home there came a call from the Ezell place 12 miles out in the country, and Dr. Johnson surprised the family by coming out in an automobile.

When Dr. Johnson came here from Smith County — because he liked the healthful West Texas climate — Snyder was a good-sized country town of about 3,000 people. It still had no railroad. Dr. Johnson shipped his household goods to Hermleigh, then the end of the RS&P line. The Santa Fe had not yet built its branch line to Amarillo.

The business houses were mostly just shacks, he recalls, with two or three brick buildings on the square. He rented a house in the east part of town for about six months and then built the home he and Mrs. Johnson now live in at 2800 Avenue U, which was then situated in a rather thinly populated neighborhood.

In 1908 there were 13 doctors in Snyder and 8 in the country. Of them all, Dr. Johnson is the only one still practicing in Snyder.

NO HOSPITAL THEN

For many years there were no hospital facilities and no trained nurses. After perhaps a 50-mile trip in a buggy, the doctor would have to treat his patient with make shift facilities and the aid of some member of the family. Dr. Johnson remembers amputating the arm of a patient near Hermleigh under just those conditions.

During World War I, Dr. Johnson became Lieutenant Johnson and served at Kelley Field, San Antonio, for several months.

Back home again he resumed his practice, which he says was never spectacular — just hard work. When Snyder General Hospital was built, he joined the staff and remained for about eight years. Since leaving the hospital he has been in his present office, receiving patients but making no calls.

Some of his patients have been coming to see Dr. Johnson since 1908. He has no idea how many babies he has helped into the world but he has delivered babies for mothers who were also "his" babies.

Dr. Johnson's legs, "played out on him" about three years ago, and since then he has been spending the whole day in his office, taking a sandwich along so that he won't have to bother with the long flight of stairs at lunch time. But there's no thought of retiring—he wouldn't know what to do around the house all the time, and for someone who's always been a doctor it's a little hard to quit.

EARLY AMBITION

Even when he was a child riding stick horses, Dr. Johnson remembers, he was playing at making doctor's calls. One of his second cousins was a doctor and he early made up his mind that that was what he would be too.

He was born on a farm 10 miles north of Tyler Aug. 13, 1875, and about 21 years later received his medical degree at the University of Tennessee, Nashville.

Soon after graduation he married his childhood sweetheart, Mary Desmond, who lived about five miles from his family's home. He had started going to see Mary when she was 12 and he was 14.

Their two children, Ellen Byce, now Mrs. Garrett Harrell, and George, who died at the age of 21, were born in Smith County where Dr. Johnson practiced for 10 years.

Until a few years ago, Dr. Johnson's favorite pastimes were playing golf and dancing. Now he enjoys playing cards most, because he can do that sitting down.

He is a member of the Methodist Church and Snyder Country Club.

Raymond Smith Candidate For Commissioner

Raymond Smith, 44-year-old citizen of the Plainview community five miles east of Snyder, announced his candidacy Saturday for commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

A member of the Snyder school board, Smith is a farmer and a resident of the county 21 years, having come here from Anderson County.

Smith is married ahd has three children, John A. Smith, Scurry County farmer, Mrs. Kathryn Humprey, of Snyder, and Billy Arthur Smith, 16.

He is a member of Blue Lodge of the Masonic Order and is chairman of the board of deacons at the First Christian Church.

Last Phase Of Sewer Extension

Work will get under way this week to complete the sewer extension program in Snyder. Most of the additional 10,000 feet authorized by the city council will probably be laid in the Warren Crest addition, Dwight Look, assistant to the city engineer, said.

Look said the new disposal plant at the city farm has been in operation for about a week.

Rotary Hears Young Musicians' Program

A group of teen-age musicians entertained hte Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon yesterday at Snyder Country Club.

The program consisted of a vocal novelty, Dearie, sung by Mary Sue Boren; When Day Is Done, sung by Ruth Schooling; a duet, When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, by Ruth and Mary Sue; and a piano solo, Scotch Poem, by Carolyn Sears.

Four Japs On Trial For MacArthur Letter

TOKYO, June 19. (AP)—Four Japanese will go on trial tomorrow before a United States provost court for distributing an open letter to Gen. MacArthur criticizing the occupation.

Adverse criticism of the occupation is forbidden by a MacArthur directive and Japanese law.

Japanese newspaper reports describe all four as members of the Communist Party.

The letter first was read at a leftist rally on June 3. It protested the trial of eight Japanese found guilty of assualting five American soldiers ni a Memorial Day dem-

Thirty-Nine File Names On Democratic Primary Ballot

By noon Saturday 39 persons had met the deadline for filing their names with the county's Democratic chairman, Haskell O. Beard, to be placed on the ballots for the primary election July 22.

Those filing for federal and state offices were George Mahon, incumbent, and Anton Mike Ripps, Big Spring candidates for U. S. representative of Congress District No. 19; Sterling Williams, incumbent, and N. C. Outlaw of Post, candidates for the state representative of District No. 118; Milburn S. Long, for associate justice of the court of civil appeals of the eleventhe supreme judicial district in East land; Eldon Mahon for re-election as district attorney; and E. H. Boulter, of Lubbock for district member of the state school board.

Filing for county offices were Mrs. Eunice Weathersbee, for re-election as district clerk; Edgar Taylor, for re-election as county judge; Ben F. Thorpe, incumbent, and Keith L. Merrick, for county attorney; Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, for re-election as county treasurer.

Jim Ikard is unopposed in the race for tax assessor-collector to succeed Holly Shuler, and J. P. (Jimmie) Billingsley, for re-election as county clerk, is unopposed. Lloyd H. Merritt, standing for re-election as sheriff, has three opponents, Walter W. Morgan, R. L. (Bob) Terry, and Gordon B. Goss, the late Henry C. Ellerd whose unexpired term is being filled by Parmer. Elmo Herring has announced candidacy for this office in the News but has not filed with the Democratic chairman, according to Beard.

O. O. Dever has announced candidacy for constable of Precinct No. 1, and Oscar L. Parrish has filed for constable of Precinct No. 4. W. V. (Curley) Selman and Earl Shaffer filed candidacy for constable but did not state the precincts in which they sought election.

For county superintendent of public instruction, Forrest W. Beavers has filed unopposed, and M. R. Estes is unopposed in the race for county surveyor.

Candidates filing for commissioner of Precinct No. 1 are Raymond Smith, C. A. (Clarence) Wade, Walter Grant, and W. W. (Red) Trevey; for Precinct No. 2, E. H. Toombs, and F. (Jones) Chapman, incumbent for Precinct No. 3, Ted Haney, incumbent, and J. B. Turner; for Precinct No. 4, Simon Best, Doyle Parmer, Wayne Rogers, and Walter Ellerd, son of

W. C. Davidson is unopposed in seeking re-election as justice of the peace in Precinct No. 1, and J. R. Jennings is unopposed for re-election as justice of peace for Precinct No. 2.

Homecoming Is Scheduled At Midway Baptist

Midway Baptist Church, located in eastern Scurry County, will be host at an all-day program Sunday honoring ex-pastors and members of the church who have moved away.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and will end about 4 in the afternoon. At noon the Midway Church will serve an old-fashioned "dinner on the ground".

All who have ever been members of the church or who have resided in the Midway Community, as well as other friends of the church, are invited to be present at this day of special services and renewed fellowship, the Rev. Leslie Kelley, pastor, announced.

Ex-pastors who will be on the program include the Rev. J. C. Parks, now of Rotan; the Rev. J. H. Skiles of Stamford; the Rev. A. D. Smith of Sweetwater; the Rev. Cone Merritt of Snyder; and the Rev. Buster Edwards of Lazbuddy. Others on the program include the Rev. Marvin Rogers, a member of the host church; the Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of First Baptist Church, Snyder; the Rev. J. William Arnett of Big Spring, district missionary; and the pastor.

J. F. Dowdys Are Honored at Party In Fluvanna Home

Friends and relatives called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy in Fluvanna Sunday afternoon to observe their housewarming celebration. Hostesses were Mrs. Alton Milliken, Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt and Miss Louise Glass.

Members of the family present were the Alton Millikens, Mrs. Vibe Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy, and Mrs. H. H. Benson.

Guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy with gifts for their new home. Cake and punch were served to callers by Mrs. Milliken, Miss Glass and Mrs. Hunnicutt.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, G. H. Morley, Thomas Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wills, Mrs. Dud Arnett, Mrs. Virge Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burrow, Mrs. R. V. Daugherty, Mrs. C. A. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Mrs. Buck Weston and Billie Ann, Mrs. Bill McCrum and daughter; Miss Brown, of Lubbock, niece of Mrs. Weston.

Mrs. W. E. Owens, Mrs. Pete Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. A. K Hollingsworth of Abilene, Mrs. R. Clyde Miller, Mrs. C. N. Ainsworth, Mrs. J. R. Meadows, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Miss Patsy Holder, Mrs. W. J. Beaver, Sr., Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. James Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren, Miss Melva Ainsworth, Miss Barbara Riley, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rea, Mrs. Fred Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Lemons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, Auntie Lanham, Mrs. Perth Smith, Mrs. Katie Bankston, Mrs. Arlene McGraw, Mrs. Bob Browning, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wills, Mrs. J. J. Belew, Mrs. J. I. Boren, Mrs. J. R. Wills, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. E. L. Nelson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Mathis, Jackie Hunnicutt, Mrs. Bobbie Warren and children and Mrs. Tennie J. Creek.

Murphy News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong, of Coahoma, Mrs. Ben Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Minton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers of Snyder were Sunday guests in the Ben Weather's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy, and children spent the week with relatives at House, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester and two children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Weathers at Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Clarence Carter and daughter and Mrs. Ben Weathers attended the flower show at Snyder Country Club Friday.

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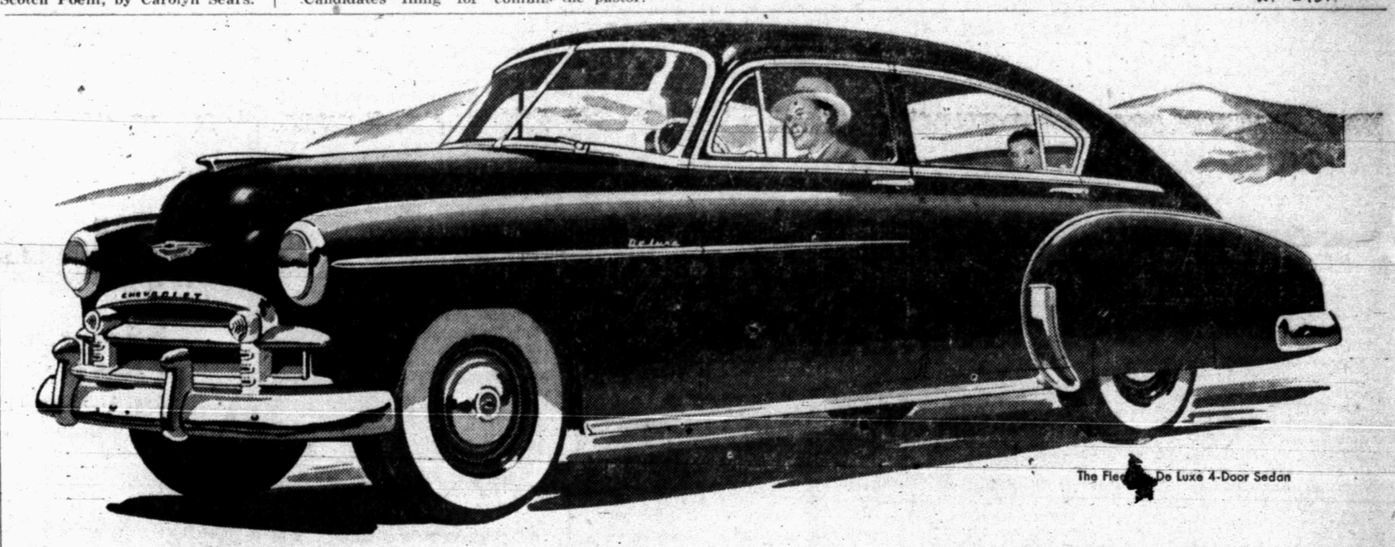

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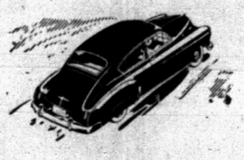

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Noble Heights Is Annexed; Ave. R Paving Hearing Set

Noble Heights, a 38-acre addition south of town, was admitted to the city limits at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

The petition to admit the area, which extends south from Thirty-seventh Street to Fortieth Street, and east from the Big Spring highway to Avenue O, was accepted unanimously by the council. It was presented by C. L. Noble, Roy E. Davis, R. B. Atwood, L. W. Dumas and Mrs. Fannie Mae Boren.

Noble Heights had been asking admission to the city since May 29, but had had to wait until the addition known as Warrencrest was admitted to the city. Warrencrest was taken into the city limits at the June 8 meeting of the council, bringing Noble Heights adjacent to the city limits so that it could legally be admitted.

Representatives from the Highland park addition met with the Noble Heights group to discuss the method of paying for water lines, built by Highland Park, and sewer lines, built by Noble Heights, but used jointly by the two additions. The two groups agreed to divide payment on a unit basis, with James V. Curnutte, city engineer, as arbitrator.

The council agreed to build a water line out Avenue R north to the city limits, to provide water for the Belmont Park Heights addition. C. E. Sawyer and Ben Pennington, representing the addition, said they wanted to find out whether the city would supply water before petitioning for admission. They said they would later ask the admission of at least part of the 80-acre tract, which is bordered on the west by Avenue S and on the south by Chambers Gardens.

D. D. Wilson was given city sewer and water rights for a small tract just outside the city limits at the corner of Avenue Z and Thirtieth Street.

Friday, June 30, was set as the date for a hearing for property owners along Avenue R, which is to be paved by the state, with the city providing curbing and gutters. The hearing will be held for the purpose of explaining assessments to property owners who will be affected by the program.

Next Friday the council will watch a demonstration by the Plains Machinery Co. of a machine to bury city garbage.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held July 10, since the first Monday in July falls during Independence Day holidays.

Notice
LEGAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: C. E. Davis, Mrs. Nora Downtain, J. W. Webb, W. A. Thompson, J. R. Brownfield, D. O. Stewart, D. C. Wylie, H. P. Wellborn, George A. Pierce, Jr., and, H. A. Reeves, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of said above persons and their legal representatives, if any, and to any and all persons claiming any, right, title or interest, or right of possession in and to the hereinafter described land and premises.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the defendant's 1st Supplement answer and cross action at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 31st day of July, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said defendant's answer and cross action was filed on the 9th day of June, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 4721.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

CITY OF SNYDER
as Plaintiff,
and
JAMES A. CLARK ET. AL.
as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit in tresspass to try title, and recover the title and possession Lot No. 1, Block No. 8, Lot No. 5 in Block No. 9, Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block No. 11, Lot No. 2 in Block No. 12, Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 12, Lot No. 7, in Block No. 13, Lot No. 2, in Block No. 19, all in the W. L. Gross Sub-division of the Scarborough Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and for damages, for costs of suit, and for special and general relief.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 9th day of June, A. D., 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 9th day of June, A. D., 1950.

Eunice Weathershee, Clerk
Court, Scurry County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To:

C. M. Foster, J. R. Boyd, Jennie De Moss, D. H. Brown, B. E. Walker, J. S. Phagan, T. H. Quick, Willis R Smith, James P. Warren, S. Jackson P. M. Dabbs, W. P. Browning, J. A. Sterling, H. A. Dean, W. G. Henderson, J. M. Richardson, O. Lambeth, E. W. Turner, Lena Blackard, J. K. Blackard, J. J. Settle, L. S. Coler, H. T. Coler, W. G. Reeves, Isam Wood, W. B. Sullivan, J. R. Welch, Mrs. Harriet Rotzien, J. A. Harlin, L. O. Kimbrough, A. H. Hopson, R. L. Palmer, H. L. Miller, J. M. Baker, J. L. Wright, G. W. McCall; H. W. Harris, B. N Brown, Adell C. Edwards, H. N. Edwards, T. P. Hefner, Luther Greer, Ward W. Tomlinson, P. H. Hood, S. C. Massey, Jr., A. Predeck, T. C. Sublett, W. D. Dean, D. D. Daniels, R. L. Corcoran, Mrs. Rebecca Culwell, G. W. Canon, F. [illegible] Grubbs, W. B. Marshall, C. [illegible] Phillips, W. A. King, Katy Whitehead, R. Waddell, if living and if any of the aforesaid defendants be deceased, their unknown heirs and legal representatives.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Scurry at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Snyder, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 31st. day of July, A.D. 1950, then and there to answer the petition of James A. Clark filed in said Court on the 16th day of June, A.D. 1950, against the said: (the defendants or the persons first named in this citation together with their unknown heirs and legal representatives and —or the identical ones to whom it is directed, to which named defendants reference is here made, and they are made a part hereof as though their names were set out in haec verba).

For suit, said suit being numbered 4863 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: This is a trespass to try title suit filed by the plaintiff involving tracts, parcels, and lots of land in Scurry County, Texas, consisting of Lots Nos. 6, 13, 15 and 16 in Block 3; Lot No. 13 in Block 4; Lots Nos. 4, 5, 8 and 10 in Block 5; Lots Nos. 7, 8, 12, 13 and 16 in Block 6; Lots Nos. 1, 4 and 9 in Block No. 7; Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 6 in Block 9; Lots Nos. 2, 8 and 10 in Block 10; Lots Nos. 2, 4, 5, 10 and 11 in Block 29;

Lots Nos. 4 and 7 in Block 12; Lots Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 11 in Block 13; Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block 14; Lots Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 11 in Block 21; Lots Nos. 1, 4, 5, 8 and 9 in Block 22; Lots Nos 6 and 12 in Block 23; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 5, 9 and 11 in Block 26; Lots Nos. 1 and 5 in Block 27; and Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block 28, all of such lots being in the W. L. Gross Subdivision of the Scarborough Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being out of the Northeast Quarter (NE-4) of Section 180, Block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in Scurry County, Texas, the plaintiff in such suit is claiming a fee simple title to the property described and is relying on the ten year statute of limitation to establish his title as provided by Article 5510 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925. The plaintiff is suing for title and possession of the aforesaid property, for costs of suit and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: EUNICE WEATHERSBEE, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in City of Snyder this 16th day of June, A.D. 1950.

Attest: Eunice Weathersbee
Clerk of the District
Court of Scurry
County, Texas, for
the 32nd Judicial
District of Texas.

Union News
Mrs. J B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odorezzi of Lubbock visited over the week end in the Roy Linsford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers and boys spent the week end in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Reynolds and son, Michael Reynolds, of Houston, and Mrs. R. W. West of Snyder visited Sunday in the Johnnie Langford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Connell and son of Hobbs, N. M., visited last week in the Homer Bentley and F. A. Connell homes.

Mrs. Jack O'Neal and Mrs. Raymand Linsford, along with a group of girls, are attending the Baptist Youth Camp at Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith attended the all-day services at Midway Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Adams and son of Rankin were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, the J. B. Adamses.

Ab Williamson was honored on his birthday Monday with a chicken fry in his home, with relatives attending.

News from Ira

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thorpe, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Banteau, of Abilene.

J. D. Smallwood and son, J. W., left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smallwood and daughter for an extended visit to points in Alabama.

Joe Smallwood is visiting this week with Charles Clark of Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Isreal and daughter and Mrs. Johnny Jordan and daughter of Big Spring attended church here Sunday en route to Snyder to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crabtree and daughter of Snyder attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wiley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. West and children left Sunday morning for points in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis House and daughter were visiting in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Minor and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sims and family of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis and children spent Sunday in the C. L. Banks home of Snyder.

L. L. Eubank, who is working in Vincent, spent Monday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd House and son of Snyder visited in Ira Sunday afternoon.

Rudy Minor spent part of last week with relatives in Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rasco of Colorado City visited here Monday.

Three Men Charged In Liquor Cases

Two charges were filed in county court Wednesday against George F. Wear, of Snyder, whose bond was set at $500 in one case and $250 in the other when he pleaded not guilty this morning.

The charges were filed by P. D. Bailey, Charles E. Baxter, and John W. Crank, liquor control board officers from the Big Spring district office. Wear is charged with selling liquor in a dry area.

Ralph H. Rice, of Snyder, paid three fines Wednesday totaling $970.50, including court cost, after pleading guilty to three charges of selling liquor in a dry area.

Paul Dwight Cline, 33, of Snyder, paid a fine of $623.50, including cost, when he pleaded guilty today to a charge of possessing liquor for sale in a dry area.

Compensation Suit Settled By Agreement

The case of Houston S. Rollins vs. the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation—a civil suit for compensation—was settled by agreement in district court Tuesday morning without jury, and the plaintiff was ordered to recover $3,500 and all costs of the suit from the corporation.

The plaintiff was represented by John T. Gano, of Dallas, and the law firm of McMahon, Springer & Smart, of Abilene, represented the corporation. The case was first set for jury hearing.

Of high importance from a standpoint of public interest is the contest of the hospital bond election, set on the civil docket for July 17.

The suit will result from a petition filed by 13 plaintiffs contesting the validity of the county hospital election held April 1 and seeking an injunction against the issuance of any bonds based on the election.

Ben Thorpe, county attorney, has filed an answer to the suit upon request of the commissioners court and will be assisted in the defense by the firm of Sentell, Beene & Rosser, of Snyder, and Frank A. Day, Plainview attorney. Pichinson, Davis & Hale, Corpus Christi and Snyder law firm, will represent the plaintiffs.

Eight divorces have been granted to date in this session of court, three of them Monday and five yesterday. The cases were Elmo M. Simpson vs. Luella Dewitt Simpson; Velma Lee Blakely vs. Chalmer N. Blakely; Rosaline Buttrell vs. Clyde W. Buttrell; Helen Marie Vining vs. Julian Lee Vining; Marie Cavit vs. Gus Cavit; W. F. Copple vs. Georgette Copple; Maurine McClinton Williams vs. J. L. Williams, Jr., and Alvin A. Hadley vs. Bernice S. Hadley.

Officers Installed For New Chapter Of DeMolay Order

Officers in the newly organized Snyder chapter of DeMolay were installed in a public ceremony in the Snyder High School auditorium.

Heading the chapter are Jack Longbotham, master councilor; Wendell Autry, senior councilor; and Norman Inman, junior councilor.

Other officers are Billy Arthur Smith, junior steward; Billy Rip Boss, junior deacon; Max Coffee, senior steward; Walter Wells, Jr., almoner; Billy Don Martin, sentinel; Franklin Wood, senior deacon; David G. Smith, marshall; Dan Gobson, Jr., standard bearer; Com Ezell, Jr., orator; and Eugene Matthews, chaplain.

Arlen Stokes, Donald Bransom, Donald Staff, Dave Houston, Jr., Ben Richardson, Jr., R. W. Thornton, Cecil Boyce, Cecil Agee, John Jarrell, Ed Frank Bayouth, Bob Gibson, Billy Pylant and Jackie Pylant are the other members.

Sponsoring officers from the Masonic lodge are Onie Martin, chiarman of the advisory council, and J. E. LeMond, scribe and treasurer.

The advisory council will meet next Thursday, at the lodge hall.

Miss Bass, Billy J. McKinzey Wed In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. McKinzey were married last night in a double ring ceremony in Lovington, N. M., in the Church of Christ, with the Rev. J. E. Attkisson officiating.

Miss Catherin Bass, daughter of Mr. Mrs. McKinzey is the former and Mrs. C. E. Bass, of Hart, Tex. Mr. McKinzey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinzey, of Bishop, Tex.

Attending the bride was her friend, Miss Dewey Faye Everett. The bridegroom's attendant was Jack Rae, from Corsicanna, Tex.

Mrs. McKinzey wore a white organdy dress with raised flower designs. She chose a white hat and wore navy shoes. Her corsage was of white carnations tied with a navy ribbon. Miss Everett wore a navy suit with all navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink cornations tied with a green ribbon.

Mrs. McKinzey works at the William's Jewelry Store. Mr. McKinzey is employed at the Harris Pharmacy. The couple will make their home in an apartment on Avenue U.

Mrs. McKinzey graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School, Mt. Pleasant, Tex., in 1944. Mr. McKinzey finished high school in Bishop. Both have resided in Snyder less than a year.

Walls Being Built For New Post Office

Henry D. Moreland, acting postmaster, said Monday morning that construction of the new post office building is under way but he does not know when it will be completed. Walls of the building are already five feet high, he said.

A permit to construct the building, which will be leased to the post office department, was issued to George W. Gray, owner of the Snyder Gray Lumber Co., last week. It will cost about $8,500. The new post office will be located at 2211 Avenue R.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson Marry In Minneapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson are at home at 2201 Twelfth Street, after remarrying June 9 in a quiet ceremony in Minneapolis. The Rev. R. Richardson, pastor of the Minneapolis First Christian Church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Stephenson has lived for several years in Alhambra, Calif. Mr. Stephenson is owner of the Snyder Radiator Shop, 1105 Avenue T.

While in Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson also attended the wedding of their daughter, the former Miss Mary Jo Stephenson, to Howard Hjelm, in the Ebenezer Lutheran Church. The Rev. R. Norheim, pastor from Alhambra, Calif., Lutheran Church, performed this ceremony June 12.

Mrs. Hjelm, who has attended the University of Minnesota, is a social service worker. Mr. Hjelm is studying in the Augsberg College, Minneapolis, to be a science teacher.

WEEK-END ARRESTS

The police department made 24 arrests over the weekend, 16 of them on charges of drunkenness or drinking in an automobile.

Charges also included three of reckless driving, one of shoplifting, three of gambling and one of running a disorderly house. There were 17 prisoners in the city jail this morning.

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FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Scurry County:

You old residenters know me and I hope you new ones find me out in time to lend your support by election time, July 22nd.

But, it is going to be impossible for me to see each of you before then and in case I do not I want you to take this as a personal solicitation for your vote.

I suppose you would consider me a native of the county, having come here when quite a lad.

Now, before we go into this further I want you to strictly understand that I am not taking issue with any of my opponents. They are my friends, and I want you to further know that I haven't sprouted any wings as of yet, but I do believe in good clean law enforcement. If I am elected you can bet your last dollar that is what you will get.

I have been sitting on the side lines watching and observing things and have seen things and learned things that an officer of the law might not find out. Knowing all this, I will be in a position to better carry out the law than some one that doesn't know.

There are things going on that really need correcting and if am elected I will do my dead level best to get the job done. I don't say that I can stop bootlegging, but I'll guarantee you that I will slow them down and make it so hard on them that they will have to go back to driving Fords instead of Cadillacs.

It is ridiculous the way things are carried on in the colored section of Snyder. There is almost as much money changing hands there for beer and liquor as in Big Spring where it is legal to sell it.

I am not criticizing anybody for I am sure they are doing their best under the circumstances and I am in sympathy with any law enforcement officer of the City Police, the sheriff and members of his department, but I do say if I am elected I will try to improve the situation (not saying that I can but I will try).

In closing I want to say that I am a member of the City Council and have been for the past three years, serving without pay trying to better things for the City of Snyder and my fellowman.

I have been met face to face with the most bitter criticism and cursings, but I want you to all know that I am big enough to take it on the chin, hold my head up, look to better things and forgive and forget.

Yours very respectfully,
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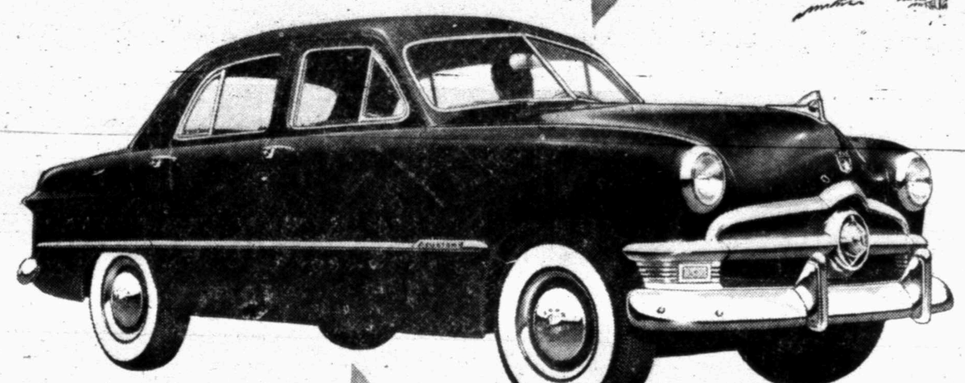

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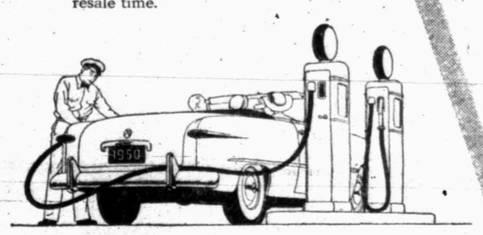

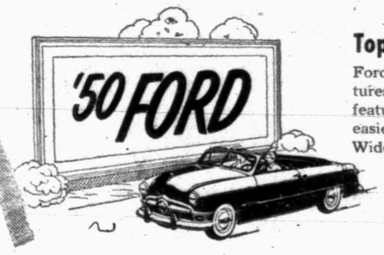

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Courthouse Legends Live On Despite Building's New Look

The tan brick building getting its face washed in the middle of the town square has been holding its position as the center of interest in Scurry County since the corner stone laying in 1909 brought people flocking in from far-flung farms and ranches.

The Odd Fellows lodge laid the corner stone, which still gives vital statistics concerning the building. The stone was laid July 3, 1909, when C. R. Buchanan was county judge.

The commissioners court consisted of A. S. Lowe, precinct No. 1; A. W. Roberts, precinct No. 2; T. C. Stinson, precinct No. 3; and J. R. Coker, precinct No. 4. L. W. Marlow supervised the building for the N. S. Hasie Construction Co., and a firm of architects called Lang and Witchell designed the courthouse.

DROVE 30 MILES

Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, county treasurer, remembers that her father drove his family into town from their ranch 30 miles away to witness the laying of the corner stone. And Joe Stinson, whose father was precinct No. 3 commissioner, remembers that it was quite an occasion, too. He recalls that the Odd Fellows put some things inside the corner stone but he doesn't know what they were.

People had been talking of a new courthouse for several years. The old red brick building, which sat on the northeast corner of the present square, had been built in September, 1886, and had been considered inadequate for the thriving town and county for a long time.

It took a few years of talk, but county voters finally got around to a bond election, and on Aug. 12, 1909, the $70,000 bond was issued for the building of a courthouse.

Records in the county treasurer's office show that 4 per cent annual interest was paid on the bond until 1937, when it was refunded and for the first time the county began to pay off the principal. At the present rate of payment the bond will be paid off by 1959.

TWO YEARS TO BUILD

It was May, 1909, before a site was selected for the building—in the middle of the original townsite. The building was begun that year and officially opened in November, 1911.

R. C. Grantham, who operates a supply store on the east side of the square, helped excavate the basement for the building with his fresno and team of four horses. Like many Scurry County old-timers, he has heard the legend that the skeletons of three Indian fighters were found in excavating for the building. But he doubts it.

"I was there," he says, "and I never heard anything about any bones at that time."

Still its an old story, with its place in county lore. As it's told, a group of Texas Rangers had followed an Indian band westward from Lamar County and finally caught up with them for a fight on the banks of Deep Creek.

One version of the story says the skeletal remains of one of the Rangers and his two nephews were dug up and reinterred in the Snyder cemetery.

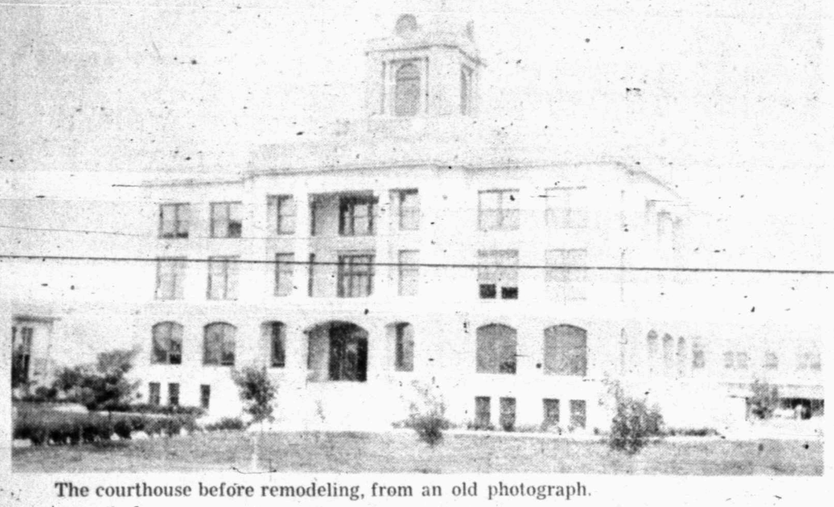
Another courthouse story is that the original four doors of the building, facing north, south, east and west, formed radii points for the four principal county lanes as designated by the commissioners' court.

The south door has been walled in to give more room to the overgrown office of the county clerk and the old building has been changed in so many other ways during the past year that its builders might have trouble recognizing it.

The commissioners voted last year to repair and remodel the building at a cost of $122,000. Von Frellick Construction Co. of San Angelo was awarded the contract.

One of the county's landmarks disappeared early in the long grind of remodeling. The old-fashioned courthouse dome, which had become little more than a haven for bats, had been visible for miles around Snyder.

The disappearance of the dome was a symbol of modernizing inside and out. With steel windows, newly decorated offices, and fresh paint everywhere, the old building should be good for another 40 years.



The courthouse before remodeling, from an old photograph.

Goss-McMullen Engagement Told

The engagement and appraching marriage of Miss Jo Alyce Goss to Billy Bob McMullen is being announced.

The bride elect is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Goss, 2305 Thirtieth Street. The bridegroom elect is son of Mrs. Helen Trix McMullen and Vern McMullen, both of Snyder.

Vows will be repeated in the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock the night of August 25. The Rev. E. K. Shepherd will officiate.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will attend Texas Tech.

Lone Star's Big Loan to Be Used For Expansion

Lone Star Gas Co. has announced a 15-year expansion program to be financed by a loan of $85,000,000, which, according to the company president, D. A. Huley, is probably the largest single financial transaction ever closed in Texas.

The loan will be used to retire outstanding debt as well as to finance the new program.

The $84,406,856 program will be divided as follows over the 5-year period of 1950 to 1954: trans ission division, including exploration, development and gasoline recovery plans, $45,596,380; general division of distribution, which includes all of the company's distribution plants except the Dallas and Fort Worth divisions, $16,269,700; Dallas division of distribution, $11,885,000; and the Fort Worth division of distristations, exploration, and the drillbution, $7,655,776.

The expansion program calls for construction of gathering and transmission lines, compressor stations, exploration, and the drilling of wells, extensions and additions to local gas distribution systems, and many other facilities.

The Prudential Insurance Co. of America, Neward, N. J., participated in the loan in the amount of 65 million dollars, and the remaining portion of 20 million dollars was divided among the flolowing banks: Mellon National Bank and Trust Co. of Pittsburgh; Peoples First National Bank and Trust Co. of Pittsburgh. The Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh. The Republic National Bank of Dallas, the First National Bank, Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, the Dallas National Bank, the National City Bank of Dallas, the Fort Worth National Bank, the First National Bank of Fort Worth, and the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth. The overall length of the Prudential loan is 25 years and the bank notes are payable in 10 years, Huley said.

Man Treated After Collision on 84

Ray Costello, 23, of Sweetwater, was treated at the Snyder Hospital early Sunday morning for minor cuts and bruises received in an automobile accident a mile and a half southeast of Hermleigh.

E. W. Green, highway patrolman who investigated the accident, said Costello apparently went to sleep while driving a 1941 Chevrolet coach toward Snyder on U. S. Highway 84, colliding head-on with a vehicle driven by Robert Earl Moore, 21-year-old Lubbock Negro. Moore was not injured.

Costello was taken to the hospital by a passing motorist.

NEWS FROM FLUVANNA

Mrs. R. B. Wills was hostess Friday afternoon at a Stanley party conducted by Mrs. Thelma Hacker, Stanley demonstrator from Hermleigh. Those present were Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. H. C. Carmichael, Mrs. T. J. Rea, Mrs. Fred Shafer, and son, Mrs. Oscar Maples and daughter of Kermit, Mrs. Ben Norman and daughters of Lubbock, Mrs. Miller, Miss Ruby Miller, Mrs. Sid Miller and children, Miss Barbara Reeder, Mrs. Morris Miller and daughter, Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt, Mrs. Clarence Dowdy, Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Mrs. R. B. Daugherty, Mrs. Herston Lemons, and daughter, Mrs. Harry Kingston and son, and Mrs. C. A. Daugherty. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the group.

Mrs. Oscar Maples and daughter of Kermit visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carmichael.

Mrs. Ben Norman and daughters Sandra and Patty of Lubbock, visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy will entertain friends at their house warming on Sunday, June 18. All their friends are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wyatt of Bandera are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller and Margaret Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerley and family spent the week end in Cisco visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. They also visited Monday in Abilene with their duaghter Bobbie.

Mrs. Wayland Mathis accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan of Lubbock, to Lake Brownwood last week end on a fishing trip.

Roe Dean Boyd of Rosebud is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Thorne, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holder and daughter Glenna spent the week end in Abilene.

Will Thorne and Roe Dean Boyd attended a baseball game in Big Spring Sunday. They made a trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie McIntyre of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Forehand, last week end.

Mrs. Kelley of Carlsbad, N. M., visited lsst week with Mr. and Mrs. Curly Maynard. Mrs. Kelley is a sister of Mrs. Maynard.

Mrs. Chester McDonald and son of Tatum, N. M. are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Panch McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family of Carlsbad, N. M. were here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Curly Maynard.

Head-on collision Tuesday afternoon inflicted injuries to drivers and caused much damage to vehicles. The accident involved a gravel truck and automobile. Extent of injuries to drivers is not known.

Mrs. L. F. Beaver left Wednesday morning for Oregon to be with her son L. F. Beaver, Jr., who is seriously ill.

Ernest Turner is in Snyder Hospital Clinic for treatment of a broken arm. The injury is the result of a fall from a bull Turner was riding.

Word was received Wednesday morning that Clyde Smith, Kenneth Mull and Charlie Sullinger and five others were involved in a car wreck near Big Lake Tuesday night. The three formerly of Fluvanna, reside in Big Lake. Smith was hospitalized with a broken shoulder, ankle, and rib, and the others received only minor injuries.

Community residents enjoyed an ice cream supper at the ball grounds here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carmichael, Mrs. Harry Kingston and son, Billy Don spent the week end visiting in Big Lake.

Chapman Files For Re-Election As Commissioner

F. J. (Jones) Chapman, commissioner of Precinct No. 2, announced his candidacy this morning for re-election.

Chapman is serving his fourth term as commissioner of this precinct. Before his first term as commissioner, Chapman was operator of a road maintainer six years.

The 45-year-old commisioner was born in Abilene but has been a resident of Scurry County for 35 years. He farmed west of Snyder before working for the county. He is a former resident of Arah, where his wife was postmistress for 20 years. Chapman now lives about a mile west of Snyder on the Lamesa highway.

Chapman said that four years ago he and T. B. Knight, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, began a program to build a caliche base on all school bus routes in those precincts. To date they have succeeded in building about 40 miles of caliche roads for the busses, Chapman said, "and if reelected, will continue with this program."

Chapman said he had no other business interest but gave his entire time to work for the county.

The commissioner has a daughter, 4, a son, 19, and a married daughter, Mrs. Bill Line, of Snyder.

Opposing Chapman in the race are E. H. (Ab) Williamson and Cullen H. Toombs.

Eighty-Five Per Cent Complying In Trailer Law

Approximately 85 per cent of the trailer parks in Snyder had secured permits in time to meet the deadline set by the city council, L. T. Barnard, senior sanitarian at the city-county health unit, believes.

Barnard said the 68 courts which secured permits included most of the larger courts in Snyder. He said there were probably 100 trailer parks in Snyder, but that most of those remaining unlicensed probably consist of two or three trailers in somebody's backyard.

Some trailer park operators perhaps are not aware of the city ordinance requiring them to obtain a license, Barnard said, and asked that those operators whom he had not contacted call the health unit.

Barnard said trailer park owners had been exceptionally co-operative in complying with the ordinance, and that he considered an 85 per cent compliance in such a short time unusually good.

The deadline for trailer permits was last Wednesday. Barnard said he had spent most of his time contacting the larger courts, but that he would now devote more of his time to the smaller ones.

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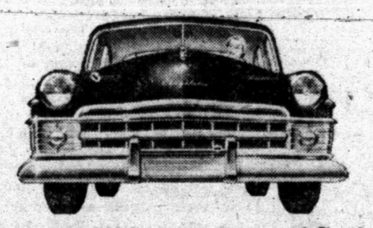

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MOTHER PLEADS TO KEEP CHILD —Mrs. Margaret Payne pleads with Police Sergeant Ray Racine in a Norfolk, Va., police station not to take away Judy Ann, 3, who had been found earlier after a 2-day search. The child too pleads with the policeman to let her stay with mommy. She and mommy lost. Judy is in the custody of welfare officials pending an investigation. (AP wirephoto).

Catholic Bishops Ask Hungary To Review Religious Question

BUDAEST, Hungary, June 22. (AP) —Hungary's Roman Catholic bench of bishops has asked for an official review of "church questions" in a step interpreted as a surrender of the church's long resistance to the government.

The fact that the government itself announced the church move officially last night indicates that the government will accept it as a surrender, demand that the bishops take an oath of allegiance to Hungary's constitution, and instruct its clergy to sign the "Stockholm peace petitions."

TOP GROUP

(The bench of bishops is the highest ecclesiastic authority of the Cathole Church in Hungary since its primate, Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, was jailed for life in 1949 on treason and spying charges).

The bishops decided two days ago to ask the government for conferences at which heads of 63 religious orders should also be present. They would represent the 11,000 monks and nuns in 636 cloisters and monasteries in Hungary.

Two weeks ago Jozsef Revai, minister of peoples education, climaxed a bitter campaign of press and radio attacks on the Catholic clergy by declaring that they were "imperialist agitators and reactionary newsmongers." He raised the question whether the country could tolerate their existence further.

The church has been in passive resistance to the government since the conviction of Cardinal Mindszenty but the strife was inflamed after bishops, heads of orders, priests, monks and nuns generally refused to sign the Stockholm peace appeal.

OUTLAW ATOM

The document, drafted by the "partisan officers," at a congress in Stockholm, is considered by the government as the highest standard of democratic belief and loyalty. It calls for outlawing atom weapons.

The government said that 7,200,000 Hungarians signed the petitions but the Catholic clergy did not. Priests referred only to a bishops' declaration, carefully worded and resembling the Stockholm appeal, which was declared to have been issued in the name of all the Catholic clergy.

The press campaign began. The clergy were called "atom priests" and "atom nuns."

After Revai's speech, many cloisters and monasteries were ordered evacuated and their occupants were transferred to other religious centers.

It is stated here, however, that stories published abroad of monks and nuns transferred en masse into internment camps are without foundation.

Thirty Injured When Plaster Falls on Theatre Patrons

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., June 22.—(AP) Thirty persons were hurt in a freak accident which dumped some tons of ornamental plaster on movie-goers in the balcony of the Sequoia theater here last night.

Fifteen were injured enough to need hospitalization, but only one was in serious condition early today. The others required only first aid.

Mrs. Vangie Case, 34, of Redwood City, was still unconscious in Palo Alto hospital several hours after the accident. She either jumped or fell from the upstairs loge seats in front of the balcony. She was not in the area where the plaster fell. No one was certain in the confusion which followed the crash.

Her husband, Dr. Robert Case, a staff member of the Palo Alto Hospital, said her injuries consisted of a possible concussion, possible internal injuries and a broken finger. First report that her legs were broken in the 30-foot drop to the main floor was not borne out by hospital examination.

Six other persons were taken to the Palo Alto Hospital and eight to the San Mateo Community Hospital. None of the injuries, besides those of Mrs. Case, was considered serious.

The accident occurred about 15 minutes before midnight, when most of the patrons had already left.

The crash of the ornamental plaster and wire lath reinforcing came suddenly with a roar like thunder and seemingly dropped in a single sheet, said Police Officer William Goldsmith, who was attending the show at the time. Another policeman, Phil Bray, said the collapse was "like an earthquake." A brief panic among patrons immediately died down.

Redwood City Fire Chief Joseph Poli said the ceiling seemed to have given away in the center and firs "peeled off" to the sides. He estimated that about 10 tons of plaster and ornamental fell.

Dan White Dies In Huntsville

HUNTSVILLE, June 22. (AP)—Dan White died in the electric chair here early today as an accomplice in the fatal shooting of Crockett Ross in a filling station robbery at Stephenville.

He was strapped in the chair at 12:04 o'clock this morning and declared dead at 12:08.

His nephew, Robert Bagwell, only 17 years old at the time of the shooting, was convicted of the actual shooting and sentenced to 99 years. Yesterday he sent a note to White in the death cell.

"I ought to be in there instead of you," Bagwell said.

White, a Mineral Wells man, was taken to the chair after eating a hugh meal including fried chicken, fried catfish, and watermelon.

"I have no malice against anyone," he said in a last statement. "I love all of you and I hope I will meet you all on the other shore."

As he was being strapped in the chair he said: "Goodbye, everybody and goodbye, Brother Gideon."

The Rev. Frank Gideon, a Fort Worth evangelist, was watching the execution.

"I'm here on a bum rap," White said yesterday after he heard the state pardons and paroles board planned no action to stop the execution. "I dont believe I should die for something I didn't do. But if this is the way they want it, I am ready to go."

Rushes Into Burning Home to Recover Husband's Picture

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 22. (AP) —A new divorcee was overcome yesterday by smoke and hysteria when she dashed into her burning home to recover a photograph of her ex-husband.

Firemen said Mrs. Geneva Bowling was carried out of the house by rescuers and taken to a hospital for treatment of her hysterical condition.

"It required more time to calm her than to put out the fire, which did little damage," a fireman said.

POSTPONE HEARING

WASHINGTON, June 22. (AP)—The Power Commission yesterday postponed until Sept. 11 a hearing in its investigation of natural gas operations of Phillips Petroleum Co. The hearing was scheduled to begin June 26 at Bartlesville, Okla.

Helicopters May Cut Packhorses Out of Business

WASHINGTON, June 22. (AP) —Helicopters soon may drive packhorses out of business in Canada but dog teams are here to stay.

That is the opinion Lt. Col. C. H. Smith of Ottawa, Can., gave today in an address prepared for the American Congress of Surveying and Mapping.

Smith said helicopters are replacing pack animals in transporting survey parties in mountainous country during the summer.

But in the winter, he added, nothing has been found to take the place of dog teams.

Alabama Replies To Segregation Ruling of Court

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 22. (AP) —The Alabama legislature declared yesterday "we will not submit to the intermingling of white and Negro children in our public schools."

Without a dissenting vote, both houses passed two resolutions denouncing recent U. S. Supreme Court decisions against segregation as a threat to southern civilization.

"The way of life of the southern people, civilization itself as we know it in the South, peace and good will between white and Negro races" depend on segregation, one resolution said.

Condemning the "continuous efforts" by the courts, the President and Congress "to force intermingling of the races," the resolution demanded "recognition of our right to our laws and our customs, and to local self-government."

The other resolution called on federal courts and agencies to "exercise caution" to avoid stirring up conflict between the races. It also urged Alabama members of Congress to "protect us against the contiual encroachment of a powerful federal government in breaking down" states rights.

The resolutions were introduced by Sen. George Quarles of Dallas County where the population is predominately Negro.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. W. Ainsworth of 2701 Avenue J and Mrs. J. L. Weathers, 1011 Twenty-seventh Street are in Christoval, Tex., on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ress, owners of the Lone Star Hotel, are flying to Bay City, Mich., this week to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Roberts of Sweetwater were in Snyder Wednesday afternoon on business.

Miss Frances Billingsly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley, 1006 Twenty-fifth Street is the new secretary of the County Home Demonstration Agent's office. Miss Billingsley, who will handle all clerical work for Mrs. Mildred Sparks, agent, is a graduate of Snyder High School.

Miss Nancy Carolyn Ratliff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Ratliff, 3105 Avenue T, has as her house guest for two weeks her friend Miss Nancy Ann Ashbrook from Fort Worth. Miss Ratliff has just returned from a two weeks' visit there with Miss Ashbrook.

Arlie Biggs from Fort Worth will return Friday to his home after a week's visit here with Mrs. Effie Ramsey and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs. Mr. Biggs is a son-in-law of Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller from South Dakota are here for an extended visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, 2807 Avenue T, and other Millers in this area.

Myron Roe made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, 611 Thirty-second Street, have had as visitors for several days Mr. and Mrs. Peter Faustgen, Mrs. Smith's parents, and Mrs. H. H. Siefert, Mrs. Smith's aunt, from Oshkosh, Wis. The visitors have been making an extended stay near Abilene in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Faustgen, Mrs. Smith's brother and family. Mrs. Smith is spending a few days in Abilene with them this week. She will return to Snyder this week end, bringing with her her sister, Miss Jo Faustgen and a friend, Mrs. Lyle Crosby, for a brief visit.

Youngsters Feel Snakes in Throat

NEWARK, N. J., June 22. (AP) — "Mommy," we just ate some candy and our throats are burning," said Sharon Pierce, 4, and her sister, Linda, 3.

Mrs. Chester Pierce rushed her children to City Hospital, where they were reported in fair condition last night.

Their "candy" was pill-sized fireworks known variously as Fourth of July snakes, sooners' eggs and pharaoh's serpents. When ignited they resemble small, wriggling snakes.

THEY TAKE IT ALL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., June 22. (AP) — Mrs. C. Levinson told police yesterday that thieves who entered her automobile apparently to get at the glove compartment walked away with the entire instrument panel.

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Connally, Johnson Record Vote For Racial Segregation

WASHINGTON, June 22. (AP) — Texas Sens. Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson voted yesterday against elimination of a racial segregation amendment in a proposed renewal of the peacetime draft act.

The amendment would have allowed servicemen to choose whether they would be in segregated or non-segregated units.

Cuban Bus Strike Off At Last Moment

HAVANA, Cuba, June 22. (AP) — Cuban bus operators have called off a nation-wide strike set for today, upon assurance from President Carlos Prio Socarras that he would solve their bitter dispute with taxicab drivers.

The bus operators demand that taxis be banned from picking up fares between cities. The government issued such a decree earlier this year, but never enforced it because of strong protests from the cab drivers.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Snyder Hospital Clinic yesterday were:

Robert Preston Wilks, Phillips 66 Cafe.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Winfrey, 1011 Twenty-fifth Street.

John Medford Abbott, 107 Twenty-eighth Street.

Discharged yesterday were:

Mrs. Lewis Campbell, 1810 Avenue O.

Buster Gayle Reid, Route No. 2.

Eugene Morris Wilson, Box 1125.

Albert Wrenca Biggerstaff, D. & R. Trailer Courts.

Ambrose Moody Glynn, 309 East Twenty-fifth Street.

Ravis LaFane James, general delivery.

Use the biblets, neck and wing tips from a chicken to make a soup. Add a few cups of water, about half a teaspoon of salt, a few peppercorns, a small carrot and some celery leaves. Cover and simmer about three-quarters of an hour. Strain and serve with a little cooked rice, adding additional seasoning if desired.

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Dallas Must Choose One Of Two Hotels

DALLAS, June 22. (AP) — Dallas must choose between a $9 million Sheraton Hotel of 650 rooms and a $10 million Statler Hotel of 800 rooms.

Last night the president of the Sheraton Hotel Co., Ernest F. Henderson, told the Dallas Morning News by telephone that his company's directors had authorized construction of a Sheraton Hotel in Dallas.

Henderson, who was talking from South Lincoln, Mass., said however, that it was unlikely that both a Sheraton Hotel and a Statler Hotel would be built. Plans for building of a Dallas hotel were announced last Friday by the Statler directors.

"It is up to the people of Dallas as to which they want," Henderson said. "We don't want to come there unless the citizens want us."

Henderson said the Sheraton chain would stand the full cost of building its proposed Dallas hotel. He said he thought that Dallas citizens might choose Sheraton's offer, because the Statler proposal was dependent on the raising of a $1,500,000 loan in Dallas.

Last Thursday the Hotel Adolphus here announced plans to build an addition of 520 rooms.

Sues For Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 22. (AP) — Singer Benay Venuta has sued her husband of 10 years for divorce, charging mental cruelty.

Her complaint, filed yesterday, said she has made a property settlement with Armand Deutsch, movie studio executive. They separated two weeks ago. She asks custody of their children, Patricia, nine, and Deborah, five.

TEXAN PUT ON BOARD

WASHINGTON, June 22. (AP) — Horace W. Harper of Houston, Texas was nominated yesterday by President Truman to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board. Harper's term would expire Aug. 29, 1954.

OFF TO CAMP — Clinta Barbara Blackard, 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, 2209 Thirtieth Street, left Sunday morning for Kamp Kickapoo, near Kerrville, to spend three weeks, swimming, hoseback riding and folk dancing.

TEXARKANA, June 22. (AP)—Morris Sheppard Walker, 44, of Maud was killed yesterday in a collision here on Highway 67. His wife was seriously injured.

Archbishop Says Red Dean Is Not Anti-Christian

LONDON, June 22. (AP) — The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, says his Red-tinged dean is not "anti-Christian," just mistaken.

The archbishop recently advised Anglican churches throughout the world to ignore visits of "Red Dean" Dr. Hewlett Johnson and said his pro-Russian political talks don't represent the views of the Church of England.

But last night he told churchmen "Dr. Johnson holds the same Chirstian faith as you and I. I think he is mistaken, but I believe he is not, in himself, disloyal to his interpretations of Christian faith. He sincerely believes our present social order is not as Christian as it might be. . .and that a thoroughly socialist order is more Christian."

Dr. Fisher added: "When he is at home, I wish he were overseas. Still more profoundly, when he is overseas, I wish he were at home.'

Holdups Don't Bother Them

DETROIT, June 22. (AP) — In the 46 years they've been running their small grocery store Joseph and Herma Barron figure they've had their share of holdups.

So they acted quickly yesterday, Joseph's 81st birthday, when two armed thugs demanded the money in the cash register.

Herma, 75, just pushed the gun aside. Its holder fired at her, but the shot went wide. Then he tried again, but the gun jammed. The thugs ran off.

Police arrived a few minutes later, but Joseph insisted "it was nothing."

"We've had several upsets in this respect," he explained. "Perhaps 8 or 10 times they've tried to get us, and they've only gotten money once. We've been able to out-trick them most times."

Usual Summer Day Over Nation

By The Associated Press

"It's just a usual summer day," said the weatherman as the second day of summer broke over the land this morning.

"However," said Forecaster W. M. Percy in Chicago, "there's a little thundershower activity over the Central Plains states. It's going to be a bit humid."

In the extreme northeast and west of the Rocky Mountains, temperatures were near or slightly below normal. At widely scattered points in the north central and southeastern sections of the country there were thundershowers, as there were in South Texas, the extreme northern Rockies, and along the Washington coast.

Sample temperature readings this morning were New York and Chicago, 68; Bismarck, 70; Denver, 62; Little Rock, 70; Miami, 79; San Antonio, 75; Phoenix, 84; Los Angeles, 60, and Seattle, 52.

"Nothing sensational," Percy commented, "nothing sensational at all."

Attending an elaborate golden wedding anniversary party in Colorado City Tuesday evening were several Snyder residents. The party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell, Colorado City residents, attracted Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, 2807 Avenue T, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, 3007 Avenue S.

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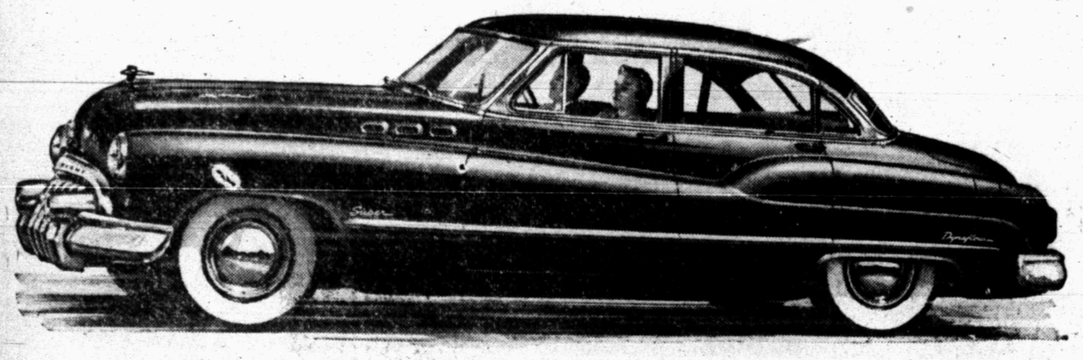

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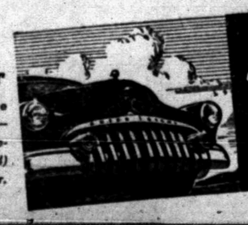

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