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Tornado Death Toll Rises To Thirty Today

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP)—Rescue gangs worked in freezing weather today in a grisly hunt for additional victims of Saturday's vicious tornado that took at least 30 lives.

The temperature dropped to 31 degrees in the heatless city and frost covered lawns and other open ground in outlying areas.

National Guardsmen built fires from the debris that littered the streets.

The two latest victims died in hospitals today and authorities said at least eight other persons remained on the critical list.

Dawn brought the noise of steam shovels, bulldozers and shovels after a heatless, shivering night for the 28,000 residents.

Seventy to 75 of the 230 injured were crowded into Vicksburgs' four main hospitals. They were warmed by blankets and electric heaters from the city's homes.

Civil defense and military leaders estimated the damage at 25 million dollars.

President Eisenhower last night declared the historic old city a disaster area, authorizing emergency funds to help rebuild 12 blocks of stores, homes and warehouses violently leveled Saturday night.

Today, torn Christmas decorations dangled from lamp posts. One fifth of the city was without electricity. There was no natural gas—the only heating and cooking fuel for most homes. The broken gas main was repaired late yesterday, but city officials feared to turn it on because someone might have left a gas jet open.

The search continued through the night for the body of a 17-year-old girl believed buried in the wreckage of a clothing store.

Power shovels ate into the ruins of a dry goods store to reach the body of another 17-year-old, Jack Palermo, last seen bidding two customers good night as he closed the store.

An Army colonel who directed the search said the youth's body was found after hours of constant digging, pinned two floors below the street level under tons of brick and mortar.

Meanwhile, grocery stores donated bread to make sandwiches. Garages and gas stations loaned trucks and wreckers. Volunteers from many Mississippi towns headed for the city, located on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River.

Debris in the streets was cleared away quickly and rescue workers began digging out the dead.

The twister roared out of the west, cut through the heart of the city, and then faded out.

Ten youngsters between the ages of 2 and 10 were among the dead. Five were at the Saenger Theater when the black funnel struck, collapsing the walls and toppling the roof.

Two tots, both 3, were killed when the tornado struck the Happyland Nursery.

NIXON IN BURMA

Vice President Richard M. Nixon, center, looks at anti-American sign held by leftist demonstrators at Pegu, Burma, 40 miles northwest of Rangoon. Nixon, passing through the ancient city during his world tour, insisted on walking among the demonstrators and talking with them. His discussion with the leader of the gathering was friendly and there was handshaking all around when Nixon departed.

Negroes Plead For End To School Segregation

Wednesday Meeting Slated By Strikers

NEW YORK (AP)—Union photoengravers today called a membership meeting for Wednesday in their 10-day old strike against six major New York City daily newspapers.

Denis M. Burke, president of Local 1, FL International Photoengravers Union, announced the call as he arrived for scheduled talks with the publishers and federal mediators.

Burke said the meeting, the first membership session in a week, would be held "even if only to make a report to the members."

At the meeting a week ago the union membership rejected arbitration for a second time, but scaled their demands down from a $15 to a $7.50 weekly package. Burke has indicated that any proposal made by the publishers below that figure would require membership approval. This probably would mean that the strike would continue at least two days more.

Burke was an hour late for the resumption of bargaining sessions called by Walter A. Maggiolo, general counsel of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The photoengravers struck the newspapers in a dispute over wages and other contract issues. About 400 photoengravers are involved, and their picket lines have idled 20,000 employes belonging to the CIO American Newspaper Guild and the pressmen's, stereotypers', printers' and mailers' affiliates of the printing trades council, and other unionists.

Yesterday brought two key developments in the strike:

1. Resumption of publication by the New York Herald Tribune, the only one of the city's major newspapers not involved in the engravers' dispute. The Herald Tribune, which stopped publication a week ago in sympathy with the other papers, put out adless Sunday and Monday editions of eight pages each.

2. Spirited activity among representatives of the two sides as mediators twice scheduled joint negotiations which did not materialize. In both cases it developed that officials of various unions involved were meeting secretly and unexpectedly with Maggiolo and other mediators.

The disputants first had been scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. yesterday. Publisher representatives waited for more than three hours before learning that union officials had been meeting privately, at least for part of the time with federal concilators.

Denis M. Burke, head of the striking engravers' local, was asked the purpose of the meeting. He gave only this cryptic remark: "For good and welfare."

REINDEER WON'T BE BUTCHERED

PHOENIX (AP) — What would you do if you saw Santa's reindeer unloaded from a truck behind a butcher shop?

Mrs. Dorothy Cox telephoned the police.

"It looks like they're going to be butchered," she complained.

Police checked. The five reindeer were Santa's, all right. The grocer explained they were just going to be used—alive—in a Christmas display.

Arguments In Highest Court Given Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorneys for Negro parents in Virginia and South Carolina today renew before the Supreme Court the long legal battle to open all public schools to all children regardless of race.

They hope to win a decision that segregation of Negro and white pupils is a harmful discrimination violating the Constitution. No decision is likely for several months.

Thurgood Marshall, New York City attorney who represents the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), in opening the debate before the nine justices, is prepared to assert in essence:

"Candor requires recognition that the plain purpose and effect of segregated education is to perpetuate an inferior status for Negroes which is America's sorry heritage from slavery."

John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee in 1924, is prepared to reply on behalf of South Carolina:

"The right to establish separate schools for white and colored pupils—under the doctrine of separate but equal facilities—has been so repeatedly approved by the Supreme Court, by lower federal courts, and by the courts of last resort of many states, and has been so continuously exercised by congressional and state legislation, that it should be regarded as no longer open to debate."

Next, the Justice Department—presenting the views of the Eisenhower administration—will argue that the "primary and pervasive purpose of the 14th Amendment was to secure for Negroes full and complete equality before the law and to abolish all legal distinctions based on race and color."

The 14th Amendment was adopted after the Civil War, primarily for the benefit of the newly freed slaves. It says no state may deny any person due process and equal protection of the laws, nor abridge any person's privilege or immunities.

Today marks the beginning of three days of reargument called for by the high court last June. First arguments were heard over a three-day period last December, but the court was unable to reach a decision.

In addition to Virginia and South Carolina, Kansas and Delaware and the District of Columbia are directly involved. The Virginia and South Carolina cases were consolidated for reargument. The other cases will follow them.

The general assumption has been that any final decision against segregation would mean the end of separation of the races in public schools throughout the United States. Virginia says the custom of segregation is followed by one third of the nation.

South Carolina provided this list of states which like itself have laws requiring school segregation: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Howard And Garza Getting Wildcat Wells

Wildcat locations have been set for immediate drilling in Howard and Garza Counties.

Eight and one-half miles south of Coahoma in North Howard County, Russell Maguire of Wichita Falls has spotted his No. 1 Hyman. It will be drilled 467 feet from south and 1,925 feet from west lines of section 59-29-W&NW. Contract depth is 9,500 feet.

Plymouth Oil will drill the Garza project as the No. 1-34 J. B. Slaughter. Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of the north half of section 34-2-T&NO. That is on an 800-acre lease eight miles west of Post. Projected depth is 4,000 feet.

FISHER FAILURE

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Schwalbe, Fisher wildcat five miles northeast of Pyron, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 7,158 feet.

Top of the Ellenburger was called at 7,124 feet. A drillstem test was run from 7,130-158 feet with a recovery of 722 feet of slightly salty sulphur water. Flowing pressure was from 40-415 pounds, with 15-minute shutin pressure 2,630 pounds.

The No. 1 Schwalbe was drilled 660 feet from south and east lines of section 173-3-H&TC. It was about one and one-half miles southwest of the Hester-Norwood Caddo field.

Drilling & Exploration No. 1 Sliger, 10 miles northeast of Blackwell in Southeast Nolan County, has been quit on total depth of 5,200 feet in goens lime.

Drillsite for the wildcat was 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 181-64-H&TC.

DRILLING REPORT

Texaco No. 1 J. H. Patterson, 20 miles northeast of Gail in Borden County, is running a drillstem test after an earlier test from 8,055-098 feet. The tool was open one hour with a recovery of 30 feet of mud with no shows. Total depth is 8,152 feet.

In Southwest Borden County, Texaco No. 8-A Clayton is drilling in lime below 3,260 feet. Stanolind No. 1 Beal is drilling in lime and shale below 6,428 feet. Skelly Oil No. 1 Windham is drilling in lime below 2,923 feet. Texas Crude No. 1-10 Simpson is at total depth of 5,690 feet in shale and trying to free stuck drillpipe. Johnson & Wood No. 1 Owens is drilling below 7,145 feet in lime.

Ohio Oil No. 1 Turner, Kelley-Snyder field stepout, is running electric logs at total depth of 7,100 feet after a drillstem test from 7,012-039 feet. Recovery was five barrels of mud, three barrels of gas-cut mud, and six barrels of heavily gas-cut mud. There was a weak blow of air which increased to a strong blow for five minutes but maintained only a weak blow throughout the remainder of the test. An earlier test tried from 7,013-039 feet failed when the tool stopped at 6,450 feet.

Great Western No. 1 Baumann, East-Central Mitchell wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 7,116 feet. Sun Oil No. 10 McCabe is drilling below 6,000 feet in shale.

Honolulu Oil No. 2 Whitaker, Nolan exploration, is at total depth of 5,703 feet and preparing to take a potential test from the Cambrian.

Lot Title Suit In Court Here

Testimony began about 11 o'clock this morning in a civil district court suit to try title to a lot in the Warren Crest addition by statute of limitations.

The plaintiffs seeking title to the land and also seeking rental from the defendants are Miss Fay Harrell, Miss Myrtle Harrell, and their brother, Garrett Harrell. Defendants are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crabtree.

Represented by the law firm of Park & Hemphill, the plaintiffs are claiming the vacant lot on allegation they have possessed it enclosed for a period of 10 years. They also are seeking by their petition $100 from the defendants as rent they allege the Crabtrees owe them for use of the land since the Crabtrees dispossessed the plaintiffs of the lot June 17.

Crabtree and his wife, Mrs. Juanita Crabtree, deny each and all allegations in the plaintiffs' petition. Represented by Wayland Holt, the Crabtrees contend they are the title owners of the land, having a deed from Allen Warren to Earnest Taylor to T. C. Goss to them.

The property is lot 3, block 3, Warren Crest addition.

Jurors are A. W. Scrivner, J. C. Dyess, T. A. Rainwater, J. N. Burleson, C. D. Gray, H. A. Johnson, Jr., Jim Brown, C. H. Hunnicutt, W. H. Wimmer, O. H. Culp, Graham Smith, and O. W. Holliday.

Freezing In Night

Cooler weather returned to Snyder during the week end, with the temperature falling to a low of 28 last night. Reading at 7:30 o'clock this morning was 30. Yesterday's high was 59, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer.

Japanese Girl Kills Husband

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese police booked a 21-year-old Japanese girl on a charge of murdering her American soldier husband as they lay in bed today.

Police said Hatsue Tanaka Jernigan accompanied by her father, walked calmly into a police station and announced: "I just shot my husband."

The soldier was Cpl. Walter C. Jernigan, 22. His home town was not made public.

She said the soldier beat her frequently when he was drunk, "which was often," Asahi reported.

Asahi said Mrs. Jernigan related that she spent a sleepless night following a violent quarrel yesterday over the raising of their 6-months-old daughter.

COMMISSION WEIGHING TESTIMONY ON UNIONS

AUSTIN (AP)—The State Industrial Commission prepared today to evaluate testimony about whether there exists a Communist-inspired plot to gain control of Texas' oil and chemical industries and its ports through the unions.

Fred Pieper Sr., of CIO headquarters, final witness in a three day hearing, asserted charges of a Communist conspiracy within Texas unions were a "figment of someone's imagination."

Four men who have been members of the Communist party had testified earlier Atty. Gen. Shepperd was justified in his fears that the Reds are working through the unions to infiltrate Texas.

THREE UNIONS

The unions under investigation by order of Gov. Shivers are the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America, the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, and the International Fur and Leather Workers.

Shepperd made his charges after 22 Port Arthur firms were picketed by a DPOWA local.

Pieper testified the CIO, in which he is assistant to executive Vice Pres. John Riffe, considers the DPOWA cleansed of Communist ties or sympathies.

He asserted working conditions, hours and wages, justified the Port Arthur strike.

He said the CIO had asked the DPOWA to disband its local, and the CIO had taken over conduct of the strike with a reorganized local in an effort "to remove the false issue of Communism" and thereby end the strike quickly.

CIO LOCAL SUED

Pieper said the employers of the firms had said they would negotiate with a legitimate union but instead have brought suit against the new CIO local.

Twelve injunction suits have been brought charging there was no dispute.

"Port Arthur is an organizer's paradise," Pieper said. "You just have to open the door and in they come. We're still signing them up, despite the strike and the publicity.

"So the conspiracy of the DPO to take over the oil workers as part of a Communist plot is a figment of someone's imagination—I'm not sure whose."

STORIES VARY

Harvey Matusow, Maurice Malkin, John Lautner, and Matt Cvetic, all of whom have worked in the Communist party, had different testimony.

Matusow said Friday the acting chairman of the Texas Communist Party had told him in 1949 Texas was "quite important in Communist party plans."

Malkin testified "Texas now is considered one of the main concentration points of the Communist party."

Lautner said the location of oil, chemicals, and shipping mark "the direction of communist penetration."

Cvetic said "the Communist party has been very disturbed x x x by exposure of its plans for infiltration of Texas and the whole Southwest."

Ike Will Talk In UN Tuesday

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The dramatic announcement that President Eisenhower will fly from the Bermuda Big Three conference Tuesday to outline atomic age perils to the U. N. Assembly overshadowed other developments today in the international organization.

Eisenhower's move comes shortly after the U. N. overwhelmingly voted down again Soviet bloc demands for immediate prohibition of atomic weapons. Instead, the Assembly emphatically called on its 12-nation disarmament commission to intensify its efforts for gradual disarmament to be climaxed by banning atomic bombs and hydrogen bombs.

Eisenhower's audience presumably will include Soviet deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky, who has been drumming for the immediate atomic prohibition as part of Soviet "peace plans" for four years, as well as other satellite leaders and ambassadors from some Asian countries which have voted from time to time for the Russian proposals.

It will be Eisenhower's first speech to the General Assembly.

Henriann Goes Back To Home

Henriann Hughes, five-year-old leukemia victim, was taken home from Battenfield Hospital this morning, her condition somewhat improved, Mrs. Lynn Pratt, attending nurse, said.

Henriann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes, 2505 Twenty-seventh Street.

Dr. Wilton N. Jones, attending physician who made the leukemia diagnosis about one month ago, said Henriann's improvement is temporary, and he cannot hope for her to remain in her present improved condition for more than a week.

Mrs. Pratt said that Henriann ate her most hearty meal in more than a week last night. Her temperature this morning was normal, and Henriann was taking an active interest in the bedside antics of her two smaller brothers.

One contribution from an individual for $2.50 was received since noon Saturday to bring the total cash contributions to the family to $354.03.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes said they wished to publicly express thanks for all the contributions of toys, food, and money that have been made.

Grand Jury In Session

About a dozen witnesses were scheduled to appear before the grand jury this morning in its first day of current session. The body was impaneled this morning.

Renal Rosson, district attorney presiding over the grand jury, said it was to consider four charges of forgery, one of removing mortgaged property, one of swindling by worthless check, and one of incest.

John White Says Lot Of People Want Him To Run For Governor

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner John White says "a lot of people" have asked him to run for governor next year and he's giving the requests "some serious thought."

White was here to speak to the state convention of the Farmers Union.

"I might even venture over into the field of politics" in the speech late today, he said.

White, 29, staged an upset in 1950 when he defeated J. E. McDonald, agriculture commissioner for many years.

White often has criticized Republican farm policies. He was the only state official last year to order his name off the Republican ballot under the new cross-filing law.

Troops Pulled Back By Slavs

UDINE, Italy (AP)—Yugoslav and Italian troops pulled back today from their emergency positions along the Yugoslav-Italian border in a new move to ease tension over Trieste.

This came 48 hours after the two nations agreed to normalize their frontiers as the first peaceful step toward resolving their lengthy feud over possession of the Trieste Free Territory.

In Belgrade yesterday, envoys of Britain, the United States and France met for 90 minutes with Foreign Secretary Koca Popovic. Presumably the envoys asked for a five-nation conference on Trieste as a follow-up to big three decisions in Bermuda.

The Big Three reportedly agreed in Bermuda to postpone until after a conference the Britsih-American decision of Oct. 8 to turn Trieste's Zone A over to Italy. Yugoslavia has insisted she would not join in talks if the Italians moved into Zone A first. Tito also had threatened to march his forces into the zone if Italian troops entered it.

Americans Are Said Held By Reds In Russia

TOKYO (AP)—A Japanese prisoner of war recently repatriated from Russia said today he saw "American prisoners" in a prison southeast of Vladimir.

Tadashi Maeda, 58, a former Navy captain and military attache, made the statement in testimony before the Repatriation Committee of Japan's House of Representatives.

Maeda is one of 811 Japanese returned from Russia last Tuesday.

He reported the Vladimir prison, from which he was released, confines only "foreign convicts."

"The largest population in the prison was Germans, followed by Japanese, Finnish, Polish, Turks, French, Britons, Dutch, Estonian and American prisoners of war," he said.

He gave no details.

Maeda said the treatment was on the level of "the lowest subsistence standard."

Hoodlums Kill Manufacturer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A gang of youthful hoodlums beat a wealthy manufacturer to death in the heart of downtown Los Angeles last night when he attempted to aid a Marine who was being attacked by the gang.

The victim was William D. Cluff, of Hollywood, owner of the Western Chemical & Manufacturing Co., producers of asbestos products.

Police said the youths ganged up on the Marine, Pfc. John W. Moore, 18, of Camp Pendleton, Calif., at the intersection of Seventh and Broadway. Moore said he was nudged in the back and when he turned one of the hoodlums snarled, "Have you got a beef, or something?"

Then Moore was slugged and the battle moved into the street. Witnesses said Cluff, who was window-shopping while waiting to keep an appointment with his wife, called out: "Leave that Marine alone."

With this four others leaped from a nearby car and about nine youths swarmed over Cluff, beating him and knocking him to the curb. Officers said his head hit the pavement. He died en route to an emergency hospital.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Generally fair through this afternoon.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair through Tuesday. Warmer this afternoon. Lowest Monday night 32-40 except 35-45 Del Rio-Eagle Pass areas.

EAST AND SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Fair and a little warmer in interior this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy, warmer near the coast. Gentle to moderate southerly winds on the coast, becoming fresh Tuesday.

Dempsey Not High Enough In Society To Hold Rich Widow

NEW YORK (AP)—A pretty and fabulously rich widow has called off plans to marry Jack Dempsey with the statement "Oil and water simply won't mix." She says she's flying back to Florida today.

"We're just too different," says Mrs. Estelle Auguste, possessor of a fortune estimated at 45 million dollars.

The breakup came last night, three days after the Palm Beach, Fla., widow had announced she would marry the man who used his iron fists to slug his way to fame and fortune.

Dempsey had stalked out of Mrs. Auguste's apartment in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel a few minutes before she announced the engagement was broken.

At the Mayflower Hotel, where the former world heavyweight champion is staying, a telephone operator said in answer to calls: "Mr. Dempsey is extremely tired. He has left instructions not to be disturbed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock."

Mrs. Auguste—who at 42 is 16 years younger than Dempsey—was interviewed at her hotel apartment last night, and again by telephone early today.

"I don't think there is any chance of a reconciliation—we're both so different," she said.

Asked how she reached her decision that an oil-and-water situation existed, she said:

"I always knew it, but I didn't think it would make such a vast difference until our engagement was announced. . .

"I found many of my friends would not accept him. . . . I was told that if I married Jack Dempsey 'you can go with the sporting crowd. Don't bother us.'"

Mrs. Auguste said that all her life she has associated with society people—"and not cafe society."

She inherited her wealth from her second husband, H. Spencer Auguste, founder of the Commercial trust and executive of the May Co., a department store chain. He died about four years ago.

Dempsey, who had known her husband for years, proposed marriage to the widow about a year after Auguste's death.

The blonde widow said the breakup with Dempsey wasn't caused by "any one thing." She added that there were "a lot of things that got to be more and more important when we were together."

Mrs. Auguste said there was an incident—concerning movie star Kirk Douglas—which "probably ignited the whole thing" and "started us off" last night at Lindy's Restaurant.

She said she told Dempsey she was inviting Douglas to visit them at Palm Beach for the Christmas holiday—after their marriage. She said Dempsey became "furious." She added that she didn't know why Dempsey was angry, and declared the invitation to Douglas was "only a friendly gesture," and "after all, he's a nice fellow."

Mrs. Auguste said Douglas had written asking her not "to do anything" until he got here from Europe Dec. 15. Asked if that involved plans to marry Dempsey—which had been rumored before Thursday's announcement — she said that was "anybody's guess."

HAPPIER DAYS

Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, is shown here embracing his then bride-to-be, Mrs. Estelle Auguste, last week. However, things didn't turn out so well and she called everything off last night.

Mail Campaign For McCarthy Keeps Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said shortly before noon today that 17,629 telegrams and an uncounted volume of mail had come in as a result of the appeal by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) that the public ask President Eisenhower to halt U.S. aid to free world nations which trade with Red China.

Assistant White House press secretary Murray Snyder said he understood Western Union has a backlog of telegrams possibly totalling 1,700 or more.

Snyder told reporters the telegrams have come in so fast it has been impossible to break them down into those which favor McCarthy's China trade demand and those who support the President's stand.

Meanwhile, Republican congressional leaders maintained discreet silence in the Eisenhower-McCarthy controversy.

It was obvious that some of McCarthy's most influential GOP colleagues agreed privately with his statement that the United States should stop all aid to free world nations which trade with Red China.

But it also was obvious they didn't want to be linked with McCarthy's public challenge to the stand taken by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles that America has no right to dictate countries it helps.

McCarthy called any trade with Red China a "blood trade" and, in a televised plea last Thursday, urged the people who agree to wire or write the President.

The White House was scheduled today to give a new count of telegrams and letters received.

Up until noon Saturday, Asst. Presidential Press Secretary Murray Snyder said, 4,346 telegrams had come in, with 3,500 still to be teletyped from Western Union to the White House.

McCarthy disputed these figures, saying that at the same hour he was informed 8,427 telegrams had been delivered and 4,000 to 6,000 more remained to be transmitted. Snyder said the telegrams ran about 2-1 in favor of McCarthy's position.

Snyder also reported receipt of 1,500 letters and said a breakdown of how these were running would be announced today.

On a radio-TV forum yesterday McCarthy said "both sides" should message their views to the President.

Big Spring Girl Starts Series On German Refugee Problems

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the beginning of a series of eight articles by Jan Dickerson of Big Spring. On a tour of Europe this year she made arrangements with the West German government to do the series of stories which the Daily News is publishing. Miss Dickerson will be remembered by some for her fetes in cowgirl contests at rodeos here.

By JAN DICKERSON

BONN—One of every five persons in West Germany today is a refugee.

Since 1945, more than ten million destitute exiles from Soviet-controlled lands have poured into this same Republic, with its home population of 40 million.

And still they are coming, at an average rate of 3,000 a day in 1953.

West Germany has progressed a long way from the bitter post-war era when people lived from hand to mouth and a carton of cigarettes was worth its weight in gold. There are few luxuries for the average man, but he has food and clothing and is beginning to look with optimism toward the future.

Everywhere are signs of industry. Workers pedal bicycles in steady streams to and from their jobs, busy shops line the streets, wider bridges are being erected on the famous Autobahn, fine new buildings rising from ruins are slowly erasing the ugly scars of bombings.

But one mark left by war, the refugee situation, will not be so readily erased.

It is the mounting tragedy, called by some the central problem of the Federal Republic, the greatest obstacle to economic recovery.

It started after World War II when German citizens and persons of German ancestry were forcibly expelled from their homes in territories east of the Oder-Neisse and the Sudetenland — Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania.

Two and a half million men, women and children died in the brutal exodus, 8.3 million found their way to West Germany.

Then came the refugees from the East Zone of Germany, who, for reasons of their own, refused to live under Communist rule. Two million, 150 thousand have swarmed across the border, bringing with them no more possessions than those they can carry.

The task of absorbing them has been a crushing one. Today hundreds of thousands of refugees are living in barracks, dismantled factories, former hotel and school rooms, or in shacks and cellars, or are billeted in crowded homes.

It has been literally impossible to provide them with adequate housing in an area which lost one sixth of its dwelling units during the war years.

Because of the lack of housing near industrial centers, and because their numbers include many who are old and sick, the refugees have a rate of unemployment proportionately double and sometimes triple that of the home population.

All too frequently those who are able to work must take menial jobs which do not utilize their previous education and training. This is especially painful to business and professional persons who formerly were accorded some degree of respect in their communities.

Young refugees pose one of the most urgent problems. Teenagers who cross the border without their families must be taught trades and skills and, above all, need to be guided on the path of good citizenship in spite of the hardships they face.

To some extent, the program for assimilation of refugees includes financial support, economic and social welfare, contact with the churches, medical aid, and vocational training. The government has adopted measures designed to create jobs, facilitate farm settlement, and provide housing.

Long-range plans are under way for resettlement of refugees who in the past have tended to jam areas nearest the Soviet Zonal border, creating intolerable living conditions.

The West Germans do not look to mass emigration as an answer to their problems. They believe it is more productive to spend money on integration of the expellees and refugees than to finance their emigration.

Too, foreign countries usually prefer taking only the young and healthy and more promising persons, the very sort which the Republic needs. Sweden, which has taken a number of tubercular patients, is a notable exception.

So, although relief methods are still haphazard and improvisory, the West Germans are struggling to meet their problem at home, to conquer the difficulties of physically integrating homeless millions and helping them to adjust mentally and emotionally to a new life.

H. A. Pylant, Former Scurry Resident Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pylant, 1708 Avenue S, returned yesterday from Hamilton where they attended funeral services for his father, Henry Arthur Pylant.

Mr. Pylant, 69, was a former resident of Scurry County. He had lived in Hamilton for several years, and was at the home of a son in Fort Worth at the time of his death.

Mr. Pylant was born in Ellis County in 1884. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since he was 18 years of age.

Survivors include the wife, the former Miss Anna Cozby, to whom Mr. Pylant was married in 1902. Mrs. Pylant is the sister of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn of Snyder.

Other survivors are five sons, Raymond Pylant of Snyder, A. D. Pylant of Arlington, Otha Pylant and Ercie Pylant of Amarillo, Vernon Pylant of Lockney, and W. C. Pylant of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Nadine Christie of Long Beach, Cal.; two brothers, W. O. Pylant of Iredell and Charlie Pylant of Chula Vista, Cal.; 26 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Your Back Door's Open

DALLAS (AP)—Whoever ransacked a gas station of $200 in cash and checks early yesterday left this note:

"Hey, mister, your back door's open."

It was.

Band At High School Wins Contest Honors

The Snyder High School won a superior rating in the Interscholastic League regional marching contest in San Angelo Saturday.

The band took first division honors in Class AAA, Melvin Montgomery, band director, said. It was the first time in the history of the band that is achieved the high rating in an Interscholastic League contest.

The Junior High School band, directed by Tim Dennis, received a rating of excellent, and took a second division rating in Class CC. This is the first year that the junior high band has participated in the marching contest. It was in competition with other junior high bands from schools with enrollments of more than 500 students.

Twenty-six junior and senior high school bands from Region II were entered in the contest. Twenty-five other bands from the region met for contests in Stephenville last week to prevent overcrowding at either contest.

Bands are rated by divisions rather than places, and ratings are based on a pre-determined standard of performances for classes rather than direct competition among the participating bands. Ratings vary from poor to superior, Montgomery said.

Jimmy Don Boyd is drum major of the high school band, and Jo Ann Hamblen is drum major of the junior high band.

Minor Accidents Are Reported By Police

Two minor automobile accidents shortly after noon yesterday were investigated by police, Marvin Brister, desk sergeant, said.

No one was injured in either of the two-car collisions.

First of the accidents occurred at Twenty-eighth Street and Avenue K at about 1:18 o'clock yesterday afternoon involving a 1953 Chevrolet driven by Ivan A. Sapp, 40, 803 Twenty-eighth Street, and a 1949 Ford driven by James E. Westbrook, 20, 3106 Avenue K.

The second accident occurred two minutes later at Avenue I and Twenty-fifth Street. A 1953 Nash driven by Jimmie Ethel Barrett, 21, 1909 Coleman, and a 1952 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jim Norris Sealey, 17, of 3101 Avenue V, were involved.

Injured Man Paralyzed From Waist Down

A. D. Downing, 26, trucking firm employe who was injured Nov. 28 when a truck bed which was being loaded fell on him, remained paralyzed from the waist down today.

Dr. Wilton N. Jones, staff physician at Battenfield Hospital, where Downing is hospitalized, said Downing's general condition is good but that his paralysis may last for some time.

Downing suffered a fractured vertebra in the accident and that spinal injuries caused the paralysis.

An employe of Musslewhite Trucking Co., Downing lives at Trailer Village on Twenty-fourth Street in Northwest Snyder with his wife and 5-year-old daughter.

Gorillas often live to be 35 years old.

Former Resident Of Snyder Is Buried In Ira Cemetery Today

Funeral services were held this afternoon in Colorado City for R. K. Lewis, a former resident of Snyder.

Mr. Lewis, 82, had made his home in Colorado City for the last several years. He died yesterday morning at his residence following a short illness. Burial was in the Ira Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife; four daughters, Mrs. Grover Erwin of Cuthbert, Mrs. Bill Slater of Roscoe, Mrs. Tom Moore of Colorado City and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Pat Montgomery of Nex Mexico. Mr. Lewis was the uncle of Richard E. Lewis, Mrs. Jim Ikard and Mrs. John Cole, all of Snyder.

Grocer Charged With Murder Of His Family

CHICAGO (AP)—Cook County authorities planned to press for criminal charges today against a 28-year-old grocer whose wife and three children were found dead after a fire in their basement Saturday.

The grocer, Vincent Ciucci, is in a hospital with severe burns suffered, he said, in his attempt to rescue his wife, Anne, 28, and their children, Virginia, 8; Angeline, 4; and Vincent Jr., 9.

Coroner Walter E. McCarron, whose routine autopsy showed that one bullet had been fired into the head of each victim, told newsmen today he will ask a coroner's jury to return a verdict of murder.

TV Antenna Downed

DENVER (AP)—Winds reaching 80 miles an hour yesterday flattened a 300-foot television antenna atop Lookout Mountain, disrupted other TV reception and caused damage estimated at more than $25,000.

Four Taken To Roswell, N.M.

Four Negroes arrested here Friday night waived extradition and were taken to Roswell, N. M. to face charges of breaking and entering a furniture and sporting goods store, Walter Suttle, police chief, said.

L. O. Thompson Roswell police chief, and L. M. Hall, detective lieutenant from Roswell, came to Snyder Saturday night and left here with the four Negroes this morning.

Thompson said the men would be charged in Roswell with breaking and entering the store there where seven pistols had been stolen. When arrested here the Negroes were carrying two pistols. One of the pistols bore the serial number of one of the pistols stolen in the Roswell break in.

Three of the Negroes are natives of New York; the other is from Texas.

Thompson said one of the Negroes admitted having been in Roswell Wednesday night at the time the break in occurred there.

The four were charged with vagrancy here and pleaded guilty in justice court Saturday morning.

Horace R. Davis Is Promoted In France

Horace R. Davis has recently been promoted to corporal while serving with the army's Europenan communications zone at Trois Fontaines, France.

Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, route 3. His wife lieves on route 2.

Davis entered the army in May, 1952, and has been overseas since January. He is a mechanic in the 450th Ordnance Co.

King-size cigarettes contain about 15 per cent more tobacco than the standard size.

J. C. Penney Manager Gives Gunman Run Around In Wisconsin

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis. (AP) — A story of two hours of terror, in which a bandit held a gun on them while they drove back and forth in Chippewa Falls, then left them stranded in a woods during a snow storm, was told by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Roehrick yesterday.

The Roehricks related they were stopped by the unmasked gunman in a parking lot late Saturday after they had closed the J. C. Penney store which he manages. The bandit ordered Roehrick to reopen the store and open the safe.

Roehrick said he told the man he was not the store manager but was George Roehrick, a brother of Robert Roehrick. The man ordered them into their car and forced Roehrick to drive to his home. Unable to find the "real" Robert Roehrick, they made six round trips between the home and store in the search.

The gunman tied the couple and left them in the woods. The Roehricks freed themselves and called police at 7:30 p.m.

Special Prayers For End To Segregation

ATLANTA (AP) — Negro churches throughout Atlanta held special services yesterday to pray that the U. S. Supreme Court will outlaw segregation in public schools.

The Atlanta branch of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People sponsored the services.

Fire Reported Today

The first fire reported here this month occurred about 6 o'clock last night at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Burditt, 2408 Avenue E.

Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, said a cow shed was slightly damaged by the blaze, and some old automobile tires were destroyed. Damages were minor.

Guilty Plea Brings Man 3-Month Sentence

A Snyder Negro, arrested yesterday at the hotel of Anderson Davis, Sr., well-known Negro bootlegger, was sentenced to three months in jail and fined $250 plus court cost of $25.50 when he pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of illegally possessing whisky.

The man convicted was Sylvester Johnson, 43, who moved here from Galveston about three months ago. The charge filed this morning alleged he possessed the liquor yesterday for purpose of illegal sale. He was arrested by Bill Love and J. D. Frith, deputy sheriffs, who confiscated about 45 half-pints of whisky.

Operator Who Sent First SOS 50 Years Ago Heads Big Firm

NEW YORK (AP)—The man who sent the first SOS from an American ship just 50 years ago today isn't looking backward. He's looking ahead to a bright new day when electronics will run your life.

He is Ludwig Arnson, a young man of 70 who is fit as a fiddle and tuned to the great things he sees coming to American life soon.

But he concedes:

"I don't see why anybody would have wanted to live in any time except these past 50 wonderful years."

Fifty years ago today the American-registered ship Kroonland bound from Antwerp to New York with 150 passengers hit a terrific westerly gale off the Irish coast which smashed her rudder. In vain the crew tried to rig a jury rudder in the pounding seas. The Kroonland wallowed helplessly. Then the skipper ordered his young wireless operator, Ludwig Arnson, to send out the distress signal—known then as a CQD.

The British cruiser Kent picked up Arnson's signal 35 miles away, took her under tow and brought her into Cobh. So Arnson made American maritime history.

A New York youth who'd seen a request for wireless operators on a bulletin board at Columbia University, he made several other voyages before coming ashore. On land he worked for the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America from New York to Alaska.

In 1906 Arnson approved the hiring of an office boy at $3 a week. That boy was David Sarnoff, today chairman of the board of the Radio Corp. of America.

In 1922 Arnson founded his own electronics manufacturing company on a $2,000 shoestring. Today, as president of Radio Receptor Co., Inc., he has 1,500 employes in his Brooklyn plant and does an 18-million-dollar-a-year business.

"But maybe the next 50 years will be even more interesting than the past 50," says Arnson, smiling. Looking into the near future he foresees electronics doing these things:

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For secretaries—no more dictation from the boss. He'll be able to talk into a machine which will not even type his immortal words. They'll come out in printed pages. So the boss will have to perfect his English.

For file clerks—no more bulky files. When you want to know something you'll press a button of a memory-device machine and the machine will tell you all about it.

For the whole country—no more fire alarm systems. Through a central electronic scope a watcher will be able to see a fire starting anywhere within his range. He'll be able to pinpoint right down to your backyard.

"Yes," says Arnson, "it will be a wonderful, exciting world."

The National Geographic Society estimates that 215 million dollar in gold has been taken from the Klondike Valley.

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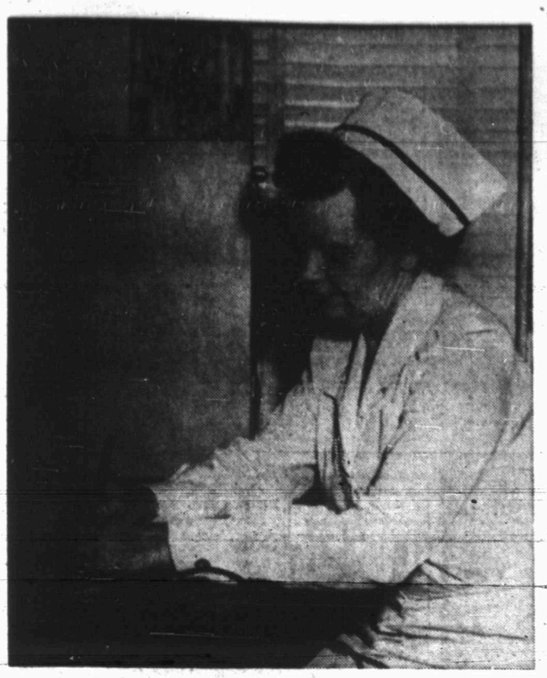

Mrs. U. D. Walker, superintendent of nurses at Battenfield Hospital, says she is hoping for a quieter Christmas than they had at the hospital last year, and so far it looks as though she might get her wish. A crowded hospital and serious cases not only fill beds, they can jam the halls with visitors and relatives who come from near and far.

SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

Superintendent Of Nurses Finds Her Time Well Spent

If you are hunting Mrs. U. D. WALKER, superintendent of nurses at Battenfield Hospital, without much luck, you might try the kitchen.

As she says, "The only places I don't help out around the hospital are the business office, laboratory and X-Ray." If there is a rush, down to the clinic she goes, and "I have even been found helping out in the kitchen."

Mrs. Walker entered training at 17, influenced by an older sister who was a registered nurse. But suffering humanity that could be helped wasn't considered, she recalls. She wanted a skill that she could use immediately, on completion of training, without experience. "I have never regretted for one minute my decision to enter training," she says today. Inactivity in this profession does not hurt one's ability. The skill stays with a nurse, leaving just new medications and methods of giving them to become acquainted with.

The work is also a challenge, where skill and knowledge are pitted against illness and accidents, and a victory over them is reward enough in itself.

"It just isn't true that a nurse is hardboiled and without sympathy," Mrs. Walker says emphatically, but an impersonal sympathy is necessary. Nurses learn to acquire detachment in training, but she admits, "There are still times when a nurse leaves a room hurriedly because tear ducts just don't behave."

Tactfulness and diplomacy pay off in this profession, and Mrs. Walker has found that the approach makes all the difference in dealing with patients. Nurses make allowances for patients also, realizing that sick people are not themselves. As Mrs. Walker puts it, "The best way to handle a patient is to place yourself in his position. Lying down looking up is a lot different from standing up looking down."

Patients like to talk over their worries at times, and often just telling the nurse is quite enough to relieve them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker came to Snyder from Littlefield two years ago this spring, with their children, Kay Lynn, who is now 14, and Barry, 12. Kay Lynn, incidentally, is now official housekeeper and, her mother jokes, knows more about what groceries are needed than she does.

A new town was the cause of Mrs. Walker's going to work here. "It was in self defense," she admitted. Not liking to be a complete stranger in town, she decided to do private nursing occasionally in order to become acquainted. Soon she began to help out when needed at the hospital, and after three weeks she was told, "You have the steadiest part-time job I've ever seen." It was steady from then on. She decided to quit last winter, and stayed retired 12 days. "I had too much time on my hands I didn't know what to do with."

There aren't exactly steady hours in this work. For instance, last week Mrs. Walker went to work one morning at 6:45 o'clock, and left that night at 11:30. She doesn't seem to mind, though, for she says, "Every day can be looked back on with a sense of accomplishment, and you know that it hasn't been wasted."

ARTIST'S RECEPTION

New Mexico's promising young artist JOHN MEIGS made a hit personality-wise as well as with his paintings at Snyder High School yesterday. His discussion of the 18 paintings on exhibit was as informal and informative as if he had been personally acquainted with each member of his audience.

Snyder apparently made favorable impression on Meigs, too. He's promised to return here to do some painting, and had already spotted Mrs. R. H. CRUNUTTE'S old carriage barn as a prospective subject. He's also interested in doing a landscape, but insists that the view include a red pasture gate. Alpha Study Club members who were hostesses for the reception honoring Meigs have ther heads together trying to figure where to locate a suitable one. Mrs. WAYNE BOREN, Mrs. ALFRED McGLAUN, Mrs. IXON JOYCE, Miss FAY HARRELL, Mrs. F. G. SEARS AND Miss MYRTLE HARRELL were club members directing the reception.

The 18 paintings will remain on exhibit at the school until the week end of Dec. 20. The school will be open until 9 o'clock on Monday and Thursday nights before Dec. 20 so that visitors may see the paintings, and any day from 3:30 to 5 o'clock visitors will be welcomed. J. M. KAYSER is officially the sponsor of the exhibit and could probably be persuaded to talk sale prices for some of the scenes.

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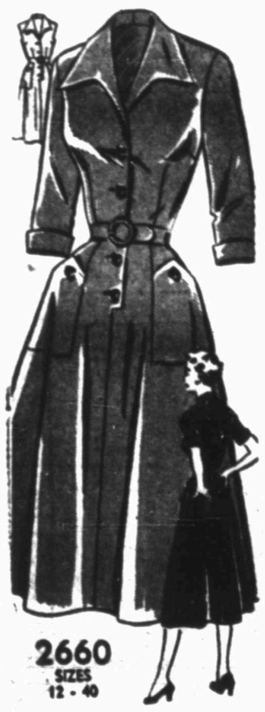

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MONDAY

Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Bob McAlister, 1011 Twenty-sixth Street.

Parent, Teachers, Student Association, 7:30 p.m., high school.

Mexican supper, 5:30 - 8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.

Christian Women's Fellowship, general meeting, 7 p.m., First Christian Church.

Borden County Sheriff's Posse, Christmas party, 7 p.m.

American Legion Axuiliary, 8 p. m., club house.

First Aid training class, 7 p.m., downtown fire station.

TUESDAY

Las Amigas Ocho, 2 p.m., Mrs. W. J. Ely, 3109 Avenue U, with Mrs. R. M. Phillips, hostess.

Twentieth Century Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. W. P. Thurman, 2506 Twenty-ninth Street.

Woman's Culture Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. Will Murphree, East Highway.

Athenum Study Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. Leonard Hall, 2218 Sunset.

Business and Professional Women's Club, 7 p.m., Manhattan Hotel.

Community Chorus, 7:30 p.m., high school.

El Mardes Bridge Club, 1:30 p. m., Mrs. R. S. Theis, 3104 Fortieth Street.

Girl Scout Leaders Christmas dinner, 6:30 p.m., fellowship hall, First Christian Church.

WEDNESDAY

OES Officers practice, 9:30 a. m., Masonic Hall.

THURSDAY

Friendly Fellows 42 Club, 6:30 p.m., with Mrs. John Spears, 2212 Thirtieth Street.

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

Tally Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Eugene Hickman, 3797 Avenue V.

Central PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m., Central Primary lunchroom, Avenue K and Twenty-eighth Street.

FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association, 9:45 a.m., country club.

El Feliz Christmas luncheon, 1 p.m., with Mrs. Guy Glenn, Lubbock highway.

OES called meeting for initiation, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers," Snyder Daily News, or call 3-8486.

I sometimes stuff baked Irish potatoes, and would like to know if you have a recipe for stuffed yams. J. T. S

BAKED STUFFED YAMS

4 medium-size yams
1-3 cup butter or margarine
1-3 cup milk
½ cup chopped toasted almonds
1 teaspoon salt

Wash yams thoroughly; bake in slow oven (325 degrees) for one hour, or until tender. Cut baked yams in half lengthwise; scoop yams from shells. Mash yams with butter and milk. Add chopped toasted almonds and salt; mix well. Pile yam mixture into shells; place on broiler rack. Broil three to four inches from source of heat about five minutes, or until lightly browned. Top with whole toasted almonds, if desired.

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The term "broadloom carpet" means only that it is woven in broad widths and does not identify weave. The three types of weave are wilton, axminster and velvet. Length of wear of all three depends on the amount of wool in the pile.

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An egg and olive spread will make delicious sandwiches for the lunchbox. Mash the hard-cooked eggs and mix with chopped pimiento-stuffed olives; now add enough mayonnaise to moisten and salt and pepper to taste. Layer this spread between slices of whole wheat bread. A vacuum bottle of cream of tomato soup makes a good send-along for these sandwiches.

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How can I avoid sogginess in potatoes that have been steamed or boiled with skins on? A. A. M.

Remove the skin immediately. Drain the potatoes as soon as they are done, and dry them by shaking the utensil over the flames.

Program At School

Robert Clinton, high school choral director, is to be in charge of the Christmas program given by Parents, Teachers, and Students Association at the high school tonight.

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Ernest Searses Honored Friday At Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sears and daughter, Karen, were honored with a surprise housewarming in their new home at 3818 Highland Friday night.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Roy Wood, Mrs. Bill Valentine, and Mrs. Bruce Forbes.

Following games of 42 and canasta, Mr. and Mrs. Sears were presented gifts.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Valentine and daughter.

The people of Puerto Rico have been U.S. citizens since 1917 when the island attained territorial status.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Herman Aweas, Tulsa, Okla., has returned home after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Dora Cunningham, 2403 Avenue N., and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson, Clairemont road. Another daughter of Mrs. Cunningham's, Mrs. Julian M. Consley, Salt Lake City, Utah, is still here.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Period of time
4. Craft
7. Push up
12. Legislator
14. Shaving implement
15. Supervises a publication
16. Substance derived from Ceylon Moss
18. Note of the scale
19. Utilize
20. Obstruction
21. Knock
22. Congealed water
23. Fastener
24. Automobiles
25. Myself
26. Disable
27. Grate
28. Engrossment
33. Noah's boat
34. Makes into leather
35. A brother of Odin
36. Stratagem
38. Shore of a river
39. Chop
40. Insect
41. Deep holes
42. Evergreen tree
43. Pronoun
44. Famous baseball player's first name
45. Unit of electrical capacity
47. Saltpeter
49. Manage
51. Vegetable ferment
52. At present
53. Cry of a cat

DOWN
1. Compass point
2. Photographic bath
3. Aromatic seed
4. Siamese coins
5. Artificial language
6. Transformation
7. Boast
8. Rowing implement
9. Comic opera country
10. Of the sun
11. Snares
13. Devoured
17. Opening
20. Levantine sailing vessel
21. Most important harvest in India
22. Young demon
23. Public vehicle
24. Makes an incision
26. Greater amount
27. Grade
29. Direction
30. Broad shallow vessels
31. Took too much food
32. Recently acquired
36. Showery
37. Unfasten
38. Large
39. Masculine name
41. Harbor
42. Distant
44. Word of consent
45. Not many
46. Light moisture
48. Symbol for tantalum
50. Italian river

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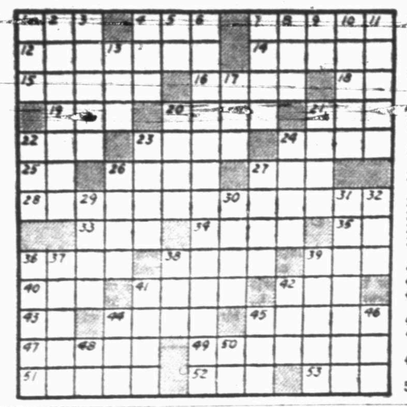

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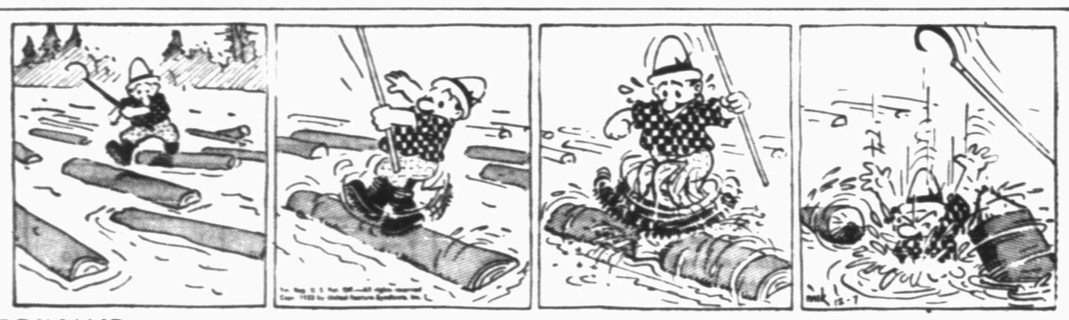

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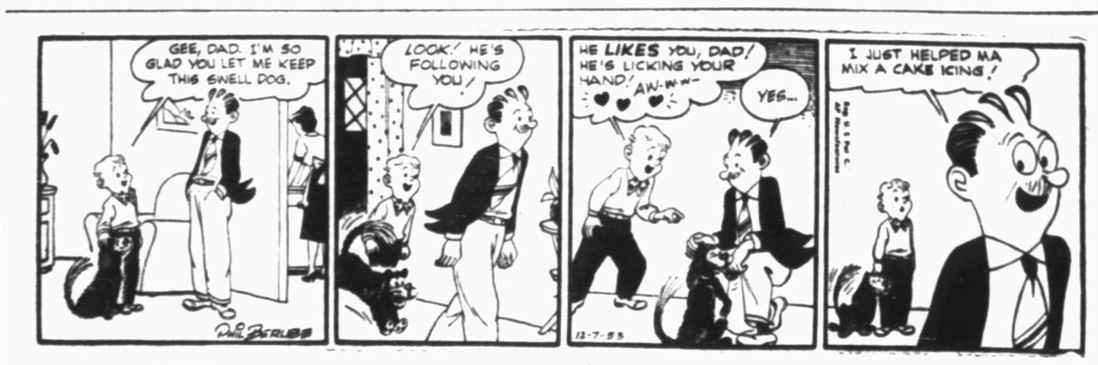

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Elmer Beard of Sentinel, Okla., is the tallest man on the North Texas State College cage team, which will participate here in the Canyon Reef Invitational Basketball Tourney Friday and Saturday nights. Beard, standing 6-foot-7, is leading center on the defending champion team of the Gulf Coast Conference. Texas Tech, McMurry, and Howard Payne are the other teams entered in the event.

Lubbock Is Coming Here For Cage Tilt

The Snyder Tiger cage squad will continue a rough beginning on their schedule tonight when it meets the Lubbock Westerners here.

Both A and B squads will play tonight in rescheduled games. Snyder was originally scheduled to play at Lubbock tonight, but the two teams traded, so that they will play here tonight and in Lubbock next Monday night.

The B squad will begin play against the Lubbock B at 6:30 o'clock. This game will be a season opener for the B team. Pampa did not bring a B squad to Snyder last week.

Jack Dillon coaches the Snyder B, which has about 25 juniors and sophomores. He will still be looking the team over tonight for the best of those 25.

Last year, the Lubbock A squad downed Snyder twice, 71-59 and 68-55. The Lubbock B beat the Snyder B once 35-34, and then Snyder defeated that team 51-41.

Lubbock last week fell to Enid, Okla., 52-45 in the Borger tournament. The Tigers were downed in two games, 61-35 and 60-32, by the Pampa Harvesters, defending Class AAAA state champions.

Wade Wolfe is scoring leader for the Westerners. He tallied 13 points in the Enid game.

Heading up Snyder scoring so far is Jimmy Bennett, who already has 29 points in two games. Following are Reagan White with 14 and Ray Courtney with 13. Alan Snead has scored six and Don McNew has five.

The Tigers have scored 67 points to opponents' 121 so far.

Coach Gene Gibson has a short team. White and Snead, barely over six feet tall, are among the tallest of the group in play. Bennett, Courtney, and several others are slightly shorter. Other members of the A squad include Joel Tankersley, Steve Blair, Jack Alford, Wayne Shuffield, Bernie Hagins, Billy Sellers, and Hubert O'Neal. Alford and Shuffield are both 6-foot 2 but still lack badly-needed experience.

Bennett, White, Courtney, and Snead are all showing progress in making set shots from far out in the court, which they were forced to do against the tall Pampa team because they could hardly get under the basket.

After tonight's games, the two Snyder teams will host Colorado City tomorrow night. They will then be idle through the Canyon Reef Invititional tourney here, which is a college tourney, then they will take to the road for the Monday night Lubbock games, Tuesday night games at Colorado City, the Odessa tourney next Thursday through Saturday, and Levelland Dec. 21. That will end their play until after Christmas. They will go to the Brownwood tourney Dec. 28-30 before going into district play.

Owls Leading Conference In Official Total

By The Associated Press

The Southwest Conference football campaign was in mothballs today with Rice going in the records as leading in almost everything.

The burly Owls, who represent the conference in the Cotton Bowl against Alabama New Year's day, wound up leading in total offense with 358.6 yards per game. They had leaders in a majority of the individual races.

Kosse Johnson topped in ball-carrying with 944 yards, in scoring with 62 points and kickoff returns with 224 yards on eight runs. Leroy Fenstemaker had the best record in place-kicking with 21 extra points in 26 tries, and John Nisbet was the leader in intercepted passes, taking four for 94 yards.

Rice also had the best season record, winning eight games and losing two.

Southern Methodist led in defense, allowing 223.1 yards per game but wasn't much ahead of Texas, which wound up second with 233.9 yards.

Lamar McHan of Arkansas, another multiple individual leader, was the total offense man with 1,516 yards on 293 plays and No. 1 in passing with 1,107 yards on 78 completions in 150 tries.

Floyd Sagely of Arkansas led in pass-receiving, taking 30 throws for 542 yards. Sammy Morrow of Texas Christian topped in punting with an average of 44.9 yards on 14 kicks. Jerry Coody of Baylor led in punt returns, taking six for an average of 15.2 yards, that was a tenth of a yard better than Jerry Norton of Southern Methodist on eight.

The last game of the season was played Saturday as Southern Methodist lost to Notre Dame 40-14. It gave the conference an intersectional record for the year of 12 victories against 11 losses.

Pint-Sized Pro Wins Tourney

HAVANA (AP)—Bob Toski of Northampton, Mass., had everybody on his side in the Havana Country Club's invitational tournament as soon as it became known he was to marry pretty red-haired Lynn Steward at Cocoanut Grove, Fla., Dec. 14.

The Cubans promptly called Toski "la Bomba Atomic," because he weighs only 130 pounds but plays a powerful game of golf.

Toski didn't let his fans down. He won the 72-hole tournament, beating 30 other professionals with a four-round total of 272. That was one stroke better than the scores turned in by Al Besselink of Grossingers, N. Y., Freddie Haas of New Orleans and Walter Burkemo of Franklin, Mich.

The little New Englander put on a finish that had a touch of dramatics. His drive on the 381-yard par 4 18th hole was to the right of the fairway behind towering palm trees.

"The only way I could get from there to the green was to put a sharp slice on the ball and knock it between the palms," Toski said. "Fortunately, it came out all right."

The ball stopped 18 inches from the hole and Toski's fans cheered. He sank the putt and walked straight into the arms of Miss Steward at the edge of the green.

The victory was worth $1,500 to Toski. Besselink, Burkemo and Haas received $873 each.

Al Wall of Pocono Manor, Pa., was fifth with 274. Defending champion Dutch Harrison of Ardmore, Okla., wound up with 284.

College Cage Scene Normal

By ED CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP)—College basketball took on an aura of normalcy today because:

1. Kentucky was back in action after being suspended a year by the Southeastern Conference.

2. Branch McCracken, coach of NCAA champion Indiana, has expressed dissatisfaction with his team.

3. The raves over Bevo Francis and his Rio Grande College team, which on occasion reached a fever pitch, have subsided.

All this and the season only one week old.

Adolph Rupp's Kentucky team spent most of last year practicing for the current campaign with the avowed intention of winning the national title and showing no mercy in the process.

The Wildcats looked like they might make good their threat in their opener Saturday when they massacred Temple 86-59 behind the 51-point scoring binge of Cliff Hagen, their 1951 All America. This represented a Kentucky record for one-game point production.

"We didn't play nearly as well as we are capable," said Rupp. "We'll need four or five games to get the feel of competition again."

Kentucky plays only one game this week—against Xavier of Ohio in Cincinnati.

McCracken's pessimism over Indiana well may be justified. The Hoosiers had their troubles licking Cincinnati 78-65 after holding a slight one-point margin at the half.

The coach sadly proclaimed the club had "a long way to go" if it is going to repeat as Big Ten and NCAA titlist.

The Hoosiers won't have a chance to relax tonight. They play Kansas State, one of the three teams to defeat them last season. State opened its campaign with a 70-41 victory over Denver.

North Texas Is Bringing Ten Lettermen To Tourney Here

North Texas State College, one of the teams entered in the Canyon Reef Invitational Basketball Tournament here Friday and Saturday, will bring a fairly experienced squad into play against its four competitors in the event.

The team is expecting good results this season with its 10 lettermen returned from last year's play. The Eagles last year took the Gulf Coast Conference championship with a 7-1 record, scoring 584 points to opponents' 519. Its season record was 18-4 with 1,575 points tallied against 1,438. Five lettermen were lost off the squad.

Of the 10 lettermen on the squad, Coach Pete Shands has four guards, four forwards, and two centers.

The Eagles opened the season by downing Northwestern Louisiana State 79-73, then the team lost to Baylor 70-54. It later lost out of the Wayland College tourney when it was defeated 66-62 by Southeastern Oklahoma State. Red Hooper, 6-foot-2 senior from Borger with three years of varsity experience behind him, led the North Texas team in the Southeastern game with 12 points.

North Texas is scheduled to meet St. Edwards at home in Denton tomorrow night, the team's last game before coming to Snyder.

Tallest man on Shands' team is Elmer Beard of Sentinel, Okla., who is 6-foot-7 and is expected to lead the team at center this year. Alternating with him will be Freddie Hopkins of Krum, 6-foot-6. Beard, a senior, has lettered two years, while Hopkins holds one letter.

Joe Mitchell, 6-foot-2 sophomore forward, ran second in scoring last year with 266 points in 24 games. Mitchell is from Denton. Fourth in scoring last year was Calvin Axtell of Dallas, a 6-foot-3½ senior and three-year letterman. He made 161 points during the last season but played in only 13 games. He has tallied 654 points in three years.

Kendell Banks, 6-foot-3 senior from Lake Dallas, tallied 106 points in 17 games last year before being sidelined with a broken arm. He holds two letters. James Palmer of Groves, 6-foot senior and one-year letterman, is also listed as a good prospect this season.

Other lettermen include Bob Garner, Amarillo, 6-foot senior; Tom Hooper, Borger, 6-foot junior; and Jimmy Powell of Dallas, 6-foot-1 sophmore.

Shands also has seven promising freshmen, with heights ranging from 5-foot-7 to 6-foot-3, most of them over six feet.

Shands is in his thirty-second season of coaching basketball. He has been with the North Texas staff since 1935 after 10 years of coaching at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos.

Handling the freshmen for Shands is Ted Nicksick, former West Western star.

Texas Tech, which will also compete in the tourney here, has downed McMurry 95-56, Tennessee 88-71, and Sewanee 76-47. Another entrant here, McMurry, in addition to its loss to Tech, has been downed by Texas Wesleyan 69-61. The fourth team entered in this tourney is Howard Payne, which has lost to East Texas 81-62 and to Southwest Texas 104-87.

The tournament will be held here Friday and Saturday nights, with two games played each night. Tickets for each night's play are being sold for $1.25 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The school system here is sponsoring the event with the aid of the Quarterback Club. Tickets are available at D & H Super Market, Everybody's Grocery, Piggly Wiggly, West Texas State Bank, high school, and the office of Wayland Holt in the courthouse.

BOXING NOTES

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP)—Challengers for both lightweight champion Jimmy Carter and middleweight King Bobo Olson may come out of this week's top two bouts.

Wallace (Bud) Smith, the No. 1 lightweight contender from Cincinnati, and Orlando Zulueta of Cuba, the No. 2 135-pounder, collide for the fourth time Friday night at Madison Square Garden. They're all even so far, each with a win, loss and a draw. Both have been clamoring for a crack at Carter.

Smith, who has flattened five rivals in a row, is a 17-10 favorite.

The 10 p.m., EST, bout will be broadcast (ABC) and telecast (NBC).

Rocky Castellani, No. 2 middleweight contender from Cleveland, and Gil Turner, No. 4 from Philadelphia, face each other in the main 10-rounder at the Cleveland Arena Wednesday night. It tops a fine card on the Cleveland News Christmas Fund show. Willie Troy of Washington and Tuzo (Kid) Portuguez of Costa Rica meet in another middleweight 10.

Turner, who recently moved into the 160-pound ranks, is a surprising 8 to 5 choice.

The Castellani-Turner fray will be telecast (CBS) starting at 10 p.m. EST.

Teddy (Red Top) Davis, the No. 1 featherweight contender from Hartford, Conn., is a slight 13-10 favorite to beat young Tony de Marco of Boston in a hot New England special at the Boston Garden Saturday night. Red Top also is the New England lightweight king but his regional title won't be at stake. New England will be blacked out of the coast to coast (ABC) telecast, which starts at 9 p.m., EST.

Paddy de Marco, the No. 9 lightweight from Brooklyn, faces Carlos Chavez of Los Angeles, in the main 10 at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena tonight. The aggressive Brooklyn billygoat is an 11 to 5 favorite over Chavez, who is making his New York debut at a main eventer. Paddy was defeated in Boston by Tony de Marco, who is no relation.

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The owners and staff of Highland Park Cleaners, shown above in the firm's reception room, are beginning the fourth year of services to persons of this area. From left are Si Steinberg, Mrs. Steinberg, Leon Ledford, Miss Vera Evans, Mrs. Margaret Easterwood, Mrs. Nell Mason Ferguson, and Max Martin. (Lee Watson photograph)

Cleaning Firm Has Grown Large Here

Next Friday will be the beginning of the fourth year of business here for a firm that started small but its customers have made it grow larger than the owners ever hoped it would.

The firm is Highland Park Cleaners, located just south of Thirty-seventh Street on the Big Spring Highway.

"When we opened for business Dec. 11, 1950, Mrs. Steinberg, Leon Ledford, and I were the full staff of the cleaners," Steinberg said.

"We now have a staff of seven persons," he added.

Ledford is still head of the cleaning and tailoring department of the plant.

"With the addition of the Sta-Nu process this year, we have improved our services 100 per cent, and we believe we do provide the best possible cleaning and tailoring available here now."

"We wish to sincerely thank everyone for their patronage that has made the growth of our plant possible," he said.

In length of service with the cleaners, Ledford is the oldest there. He helped set the original machinery to open the plant. Most of that machinery has now been replaced by newer and more modern cleaning equipment.

Mrs. Vera Evans, who Steinberg described as one of the best silk finishers in West Texas, has been with the firm for more than two years.

Mrs. Margaret Easterwood has been with the plant for more than one year.

One of the newer additions to the staff is Mrs. Nell Maxon Ferguzon, who does custom tailoring and alterations.

22 Lives Lost Over Week End From Violence

By The Associated Press

At least 22 persons died in week-end Texas violence.

Traffic was the big killer, claiming 13. Four persons were shot. The deaths included these:

Two airmen stationed at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, were killed Sunday night and two others were injured when their car and a truck collided 11 miles west of Lubbock. Killed were Lt. Harold Standley, 33, of Cushing, Okla., and Airman William Key, 19, of Wichita Falls.

Jack Alvin McCormick, 22, and James H. Carnathan, 37, both of Henderson, were found dead Sunday in their wrecked car about seven miles northwest of Henderson. Officers said the car apparently left the highway on a curve.

Mrs. Minnette King, 51, a former nurse's aid, was found dead Sunday in four inches of water in the Brazos River in downtown Waco. Police said she was evidently killed in a 50-foot plunge from the bridge.

Don Whalin, 28, was killed Sunday in Fort Worth when his car plunged off a bridge approach into a ravine.

Helen Young, 15, was fatally stabbed Saturday night at Roxton, in Lamar County. Officers said murder charges would be filed Monday against a farm hand, 17.

A man identified by police as Albert Robertson, 25, of Dallas, was shot by a patrolman Saturday night. The patrolman said Robertson ran from a stolen car and ignored shouts to halt.

Killed by a shotgun blast in the face in Dallas Saturday night was Cortez Davis, 45. Police jailed a man, 39.

Delbert Duncan, 25, was shot to death Saturday at his Dallas home.

William Grant, 47, Waco railroad flagman, was shot dead in a hunting accident Saturday 30 miles northwest of Waco.

Escort Service For Dateless Damsels

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)—Chivalry, dead for years, has been pushed about six feet deep into the ground by four Oklahoma A&M College undergraduates who decided to trade the Sir Lancelot idea for a fast dollar.

They are selling good looks and social poise for 70 cents an hour to dateless damsels.

Calling themselves the Citywide Escort Service, they hope their business venture will prove the answer to a desperate coed's prayer. They are available, at the prevailing rates, for coke dates, dances, bridge, coffee or tea drinking, or any other social gathering.

The boys—Gaylord Ortman, Hennessey, Okla., sophomore, Joe Perry, El Reno, Okla., senior, Dave Bergdahl, junior from Skandia, Mich.; and Jerry Herrin, Meno, Okla., freshman, also from Skandia—guarantee the young Ladies a date they will be proud of, well-mannered, well-dressed, well-read, well!

They're available at a moment's notice to fill in for a girl whose date has suddenly come down with double pneumonia. They believe these emergencies will constitute the bulk of their business—which hasn't been booming yet but proves promising.

The boys announced their arrival on the Oklahoma A&M social scene with an ad that read: "Girls, don't panic. An escort is as close as your telephone."

Here's the way their system works:

Customers get the use of one of four cars—their choice. The first 20 miles are free and a nominal charge of 3 cents a mile is added thereafter. Cigarettes, the customer's brand, are free. Rates start at 70 cents an hour for single dates with lower rates for double, triple or quadruple dates.

Phones at the Citywide Escort Service have been ringing since the ad appeared with more requests from prankish men students than customers. But it's no laugh for the four young partners, who claim:

"We're in it strictly for the dough."

Mother And Three Of Her Children Killed

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP)—A mother and three of her four children died yesterday in an explosion and fire that destroyed their home in southwest Edmonton.

The victims were Mrs. Robert Blair, 33; 5-year-old twins, David and Donna; and Marlene, 14.

The father, Robert, escaped and rescued another son, Donald, 11.

An explosion in an oil stove caused the fire.

Earthquake In Chili

ANTOFAGASTA, Chile (AP) — Strong earth shocks were felt here late last night. No serious damage was reported.

Eric Arnold, left, is one of the many Snyderites to have been bitten by the movie camera bug. He is shown inspecting a Bell & Howell movie camera being displayed by Jack Craft, owner of Craft Studio & Camera Shop. "Movie cameras are gaining popularity as the new fad for amateur photographers here," Craft said. (Lee Watson photograph)

Higher Amateur Interest In Photography Reflected Here

Photography as a hobby is undergoing a revolution here as in most of the nation.

Although the snapshot camera is still gaining in popularity, more and more persons are being bitten every day by the movie camera bug, Jack Craft, owner of Craft Studio & Camera Shop, located just west of the West Texas State Bank, said.

A national weekly news magazine reported recently that more than two billion pictures will be taken this year by amateurs at a cost of $300,000,000 for cameras and gadgets, and more than $100,000,000 for developing and printing.

Craft says the increasing interest in photography as a hobby noticed by the magazine over the nation is highly apparent here also.

"But home movie making is the coming big thing with amateur photographers here," Craft said.

This new trend to greater use of movie cameras by amateurs is reflected by Crafts camera shop.

"We now have the largest selection of movie cameras and movie projectors we have ever stocked in all price ranges from a starting outfit costing less than $100 to deluxe sets costing several hundred dollars," Craft said.

"Our personal help and instructions go with each piece of merchandise, thus you are guaranteed good picture taking either with movie or still cameras," Craft stated.

The studio and camera shop is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Craft, who together have had more than a quarter of a century of experience in the photography profession.

"We help the buyer select the camera best suited to his purpose," he said.

Craft said that one of the most important considerations in purchasing a movie camera, however, is to purchase it from a dealer that has direct factory dealerships so that the camera's lifetime guarantee can be given to the purchaser, rather than through a dealer who purchases his cameras from a jobber and cannot give the guarantees made by the camera manufacturers.

"We carry all major lines of fine cameras through direct factory dealerships," he said.

"We shoot at least a part of a roll of film through every camera we sell before it is sold so that we can be sure it is in the proper working order and will give the customer complete satisfaction," he said.

In addition to a complete stock of both still and movie cameras and amateur supplies, Craft Studio & Camera Shop has recently added a line of medium priced binoculars and field glasses for the sportsman.

"The binoculars make perfect Christmas gifts for any man," he said.

Craft Studio is dealer for Polaroid, Bolsey, Kodak, Keystone, Revere, and DeJur cameras, Radiant screens, photograph albums, and is the only studio in this area to have been granted the dealership for the famous Bell & Howell movie camera line. The studio is exclusive dealer for the popular viewmaster cameras, and reels and viewers.

Prairie Fire Is Out

BROWNING, Mont. (AP)—Fanned by a 50-mile-an-hour wind, fire swept 15,000 acres of prairie near here before volunteers brought it under control yesterday.

Mrs. Talmadge Gets Her Road

ATLANTA (AP)—Mrs. Herman Talmadge, the wife of Georgia's governor, finally got her road paved.

Back in 1948, gubernatorial candidate Herman Talmadge was promising Georgians he would build 10,000 miles of highway if elected. Charging past administrations with road favoritism, Talmadge roared from the campaign stump:

"I promise you this: that the last road in Georgia to be paved will be the one beside my farm home."

He was elected and eventually his administration built the 10,000 miles of paved roads. Mrs. Talmadge asked him for her road, connecting their farm at Lovejoy to a highway. The governor paid no attention.

Then Mrs. Talmadge decided to play politics herself. At a dinner one night she approached three Highway Board members. They were in the middle, between the governor and the First Lady. They alibied and stalled.

Finally, Mrs. Talmadge decided to skip state government and try local sources. She mentioned the matter to her representative, Ed McGarity.

Yesterday, as she drove back to the executive mansion from the farm in a pouring rain, Mrs. Talmadge beamed. She drove over a paved road. The quarter-mile strip had been paved with county forces and county funds. Mrs. Talmadge is a taxpayer in Henry County.

With a smirk she sent this message to the stalling State Highway Board dominated by her husband: "It can be abolished for all I care."

Elected Just In Time

LAMARQUE, Tex. (AP)— About 10:30 p.m. Saturday Lester Ingram was notified he had become marshall in this newly incorporated town's first election.

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No Treatment For Old Lady

STALEY, N. C. (AP) — An aged woman believed dying of cancer still resisted efforts today to get her and her mentally retarded nephew out of their one-room shack.

The 75-year-old widow, Mrs. Mary Mines, has locked herself in and refused all offers of medical aid. W. L. Lednum, police chief of this town about 25 miles south-east of Greensboro, says she has threatened to shoot anyone who tries to enter.

The county sent an ambulance and nurse to her home Saturday but Chief Lednum said Mrs. Mines refused to open the door.

With her is her 36-year-old nephew, George Fox, who Lednum says is unable to feed or dress himself. The police chief says Mrs. Mines once told him she keeps Fox tied with a rope.

Mayor John Staley says that Mrs. Mines promised Fox' mother on her deathbed that she would take care of him all her life.

Mrs. Mines receives about $40 a month in old age assistance, and relatives also help her financially. But they are unwilling to sign papers that would allow authorities to take her by force for treatment.

Prominent Son Kills Himself

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Bartley Crum Jr., son of the prominent California attorney, shot himself to death yesterday, the coroner reported.

The 18-year-old youth's body was discovered by a schoolmate in a private home where they roomed. He apparently fired a rifle bullet into his forehead.

Young Crum, a student at Reed College here, was described by the coroner as having been "nervous and lonely."

But his father, who was in San Francisco on a speaking tour, said he was unable to explain his son's action. "I saw him only last week and he appeared in good spirits," the attorney said.

"Who could tell if he was troubled? Parents would be the last to know of those things."

Later, speaking at a banquet for Jewish National Fund, Crum said: "The future of man rests with a little segment of the world in Palestine. In honor of my son, I pledge 1,000 trees to be planted there."

Crum learned of his son's death only 30 minutes before the banquet. The audience, when told later of the youth's death, started a fund for a memorial forest in Israel.

Correspondent In War Area Three Years To Be Drafted Into Army

TOKYO (AP)—Bernard D. Kaplan, 25, New York City, who covered the Korean War from start to finish as a correspondent, is being drafted into the Army.

Kaplan came to the Far East for International News Service but since 1951 has represented the London Daily Mail and the Canadian Broadcasting System.

His wife, Antonia Schilling, is en route home by ship. Kaplan leaves by plane tomorrow to report for induction in New York City.

Wild geese in migration post sentries while they feed.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Walter Altevogt, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned on the 2nd day of November, 1953, by the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 302 33rd Street, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

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Preacher Did More To Clean Up Moonshining Than Agents

By DON WHITEHEAD

PINE BRANCH Ky., Dec. 7 (AP)—Hawk-faced old Uncle Scott Partin leaned on his cane and chuckled as he looked down the valley, blue with the haze of smoke from fires in the drouth-dry forests around his cabin.

He said: "Have I made moonshine? Why, I reckon, son, that in my lifetime I've made enough moonshine whisky to float you right out of this holler." Aunt Lena crinkled her nose in disapproval, nodded agreement.

Uncle Scott made moonshine whisky and dodged the law for more than 40 of his 86 years before he tore up his still, gave his farm to a settlement school and joined the ranks of law-abiding citizens in this mountain-locked valley in southeastern Kentucky.

Only 25 years ago this valley had a still in every cove. Moonshine was the cash crop. Sons picked up the rifles of slain fathers and carried on family feuds. Strangers died violent deaths in the laurel bushes. Schools and churches were burned.

The law was the rifle in this area, known as "South America" because of its remoteness. It was the roughest, toughest, meanest country in all this region—until a blue-eyed, round-faced Methodist parson with as much courage as common sense stalked into the hills to fight the feuding and moonshining. He was the Rev. Hiram Frakes.

One day in 1925, Frakes walked into the County Courthouse at Pineville, Ky., where he was pastor of a small Methodist church. He entered the courtroom just as an angry judge pointed his finger at a group of mountain men from "South America." They stared at the judge coldly without a trace of emotion.

"All right," the judge shouted. "You won't talk! You won't name the criminals. You won't help the law give your children a decent life. Go on back home! Go back and shoot and maim and murder until you're all killed off. Then we'll come in and establish a civil government!"

Right there Parson Frakes decided 't was his duty to go into "South America" and at least give the children a chance. In 28 years the parson has fashioned a miracle from his conviction that feuding and moonshining were the result—not the cause—of the hill people's ignorance and economic illness.

He was convinced that if they were shown how to make a living at something better, they would quit their bootleg business. And that's what happened.

There is little if any smoke rising from still fires in this valley today. "South America" has become one of the most law-abiding areas in all of broad Kentucky.

But Parson Frakes' influence is sharply bounded by Pine Mountain on one side and little Log Mountain on the other.

In the Appalachian Range, stretching beyond here through Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, the still fires are burning perhaps as briskly as they did 20 years ago when prohibition came to an end.

Hidden in the hills there is an army of moonshiners who—as Uncle Scott Partin once did—are dodging federal agents and tending their stills. Most of the nation's moonshiners are located in the southeastern mountain country, but the cities have a good share of the production too.

Agents of the U. S. Alcohol Tax Unit—the "revenooers"—have destroyed more than 200,000 moonshine stills in the last 20 years. They average about 10,000 a year even though the unit has only 800 agents now to the 1,200 it had a dozen years ago.

The agents use helicopters to spot stills and walkie-talkie radios to direct ground searches. But when one still is destroyed, another is likely to start up in another cover across the ridge. The game of wits never ends between the agents and the 'shiners.

How big is this hidden industry? Nobody knows for sure. No one can say how many stills remain hidden in the hills—and the cities (after 1953) are destroyed annually.

Texas GOPs Have Problem Over Primary

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas Republican leaders tackled today problems of holding their first primary since 1934.

One problem facing a State Executive Committee session was financial, since it takes money to put on a statewide election in Texas' 254 counties.

Another was the practical politics of how far the GOP should go in siphoning conservative Democratic voters away from Democratic primaries where a liberal-conservative fight is expected in 1954.

The law requires both Republican and Democratic primaries be held the same day, and it prohibits voters from taking part in both.

The Republican primary next year was decreed by a law which says any party that polled 200,000 or more votes for governor in the last general election must hold a primary election. Allan Shivers—nominated by both Democrats and Republicans—received more than twice that many votes in the Republican column.

A subcommittee worked late last night on a report for presentation at today's executive committee meeting. It was designed to give Republicans an ABC legal pattern of their rights under cross-filing.

The legal subcommittee was headed by Carlos Watson, Brownsville.

There had been talk that if a special session of the Legislature is called early in 1954, an effort would be made to change the law and rub out the necessity of holding a GOP primary. Some Republicans—conditioned to handpicking state and other candidates in convention—do not like primaries.

Four Jets Pile Into Mountain

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Four Thunderjets in tight formation shot through low-hanging clouds near here early yesterday and slammed into a pine thicket, carrying their pilots to instant death.

Officials at Dobbins Air Force Base in Marietta, Ga., home base of the single-seater planes, theorized that they got lost in rough, rainy weather. They crashed only a few minutes before they were scheduled to land at Dobbins after an instrument flight from Miami.

The pilots, all members of the Atlanta Air National Guard unit, were identified as Capt. Idon M. Hodge Jr., 30, Atlanta; 1st Lt. Samuel P. Dixon, Chamblee; 1st Lt. Elwood C. Kent, 28, East Point; and 2nd Lt. William A. Tennent, 25, Atlanta.

Bodies of the pilots were found several hundred yards from the wreckage.

Officials estimated the jets were traveling at more than 250 m.p.h. on impact. Wreckage was scattered over a three-quarter-mile area.

To Talk Saar Future

BONN, Germany, Dec. 7 (AP) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will attend a meeting of the Council of Europe's Foreign Ministers in Paris Thursday. Adenauer will discuss further with France the question of the Saar's political future.

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GOP Split On Tax Revisions Is Shaping Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—A difference of opinion over procedure has developed in efforts to restore harmony between the Eisenhower administration and Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-NY) on tax policy.

Both Reed, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey are known to be hoping to avoid another fight such as they waged in the past session of Congress.

But in preliminary discussions to date, they have differed over how to approach the billion-dollar tax questions that must be settled when Congress reconvenes next month.

The Treasury prefers to wrap up in one package a broad, partly technical tax revision program and some major decisions on tax rates, such as excises and corporation income taxes.

Reed and some of his colleagues strongly prefer to take up the general tax revision bill separately, early in the session, with the hope it will be passed before possible fights develop over major tax rates.

Authorities reporting this situation said there has been no decision yet, and they hope it will still be ironed out. As part of the effort toward harmony, Reed has been invited to the White House several times recently and Humphrey visited Reed at the Capitol last week.

The question may come up at President Eisenhower's conferences with legislative leaders next week.

Behind the difference of opinion on procedure lie potential differences on policy or strategy.

The tax revision program will include many relatively small benefits for millions of taxpayers—new or bigger allowances for medical expenses, child-care expenses of working mothers, dependents making more than $600 a year, business depreciation and other points.

Sponsors think it will be popular, as most tax-reducing measures are. It also includes a rewriting and streamlining of almost the entire revenue code, strongly championed by Reed.

The Treasury is said to feel that this "sweet pill" should not be wasted early in the session, leaving nothing but some possibly bitter pills to come—such as postponing three billions of dollars of corporation and excise tax cuts already written into law.

In effect, the Treasury is approaching the problem with emphasis on avoiding those reductions. Officials say they would have a better chance of canceling the scheduled tax cuts if that step is tied in with widespread tax benefits. The two moves, in effect, would tend to cancel out.

Reed and some other lawmakers, more interested in cutting taxes and passing out other benefits than in canceling reductions, say they prefer not to jeopardize the tax revision program by wrapping it into a package with highly controversial major tax rate proposals.

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