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Released American Says Soviet Prisons Could Erupt In Revolt

Inmates Long For Fall Of Regime

By TOM REEDY

BERLIN (AP) — An American released from a soviet slave labor camp at Vorkuta said today a rebellion flared there in July, 1953, in which guards mowed down 110 prisoners on the spot and wounded 500 more.

John H. Noble, 31, of Detroit, who was released by the Russians on Saturday after nine years imprisonment, told a news conference the vast network of prisons in Russia "needs only a spark" to explode into open revolt.

Noble said the revolt at Vorkuta, in Arctic Russia northeast of Moscow, was inspired and organized by followers of the executed Soviet Secret Police Chief L. P. Beria, who was then under arrest. From 50 to 60 persons were executed later, he said, as a result of the revolt.

Noble said the slave labor camp at Vorkuta contained more than a half million inmates, of whom 95 per cent were dedicated to opposing the Soviet regime.

Noble said the inmates got the impression that Beria's men were trying to foment revolution throughout the Soviet Union to overthrow Premier Georgi Malenkov's regime.

Noble described how he and his father, a camera manufacturer, were trapped in Dresden by World War II and were compelled to remain there under local internment. Both were arrested in 1945 by the Russians. The father was released seven years later. Young Noble was taken from a German prison to Vorkuta in 1950.

He said he was sentenced to 15 years, although he was never tried, and added:

"All they ever told me was that we were guilty of having received American officers and soldiers in our home in 1945 and that we had American food in our possession."

Even when he was released, the Russians declined any explanation.

Life in the Siberian labor camp, he said, is "horrible and hopeless."

"None of us ever expected to return," he said. "The worst thing was to fall into Soviet hands, because once there you hardly have a chance."

Noble was put to coal mining. He said the temperature sometimes reached as low as 40 degrees below zero, and on one occasion it fell to 72 below.

In the camps where he worked, he estimated there were several thousand Germans and "quite a lot of Poles." He saw only two other Americans, one Pvt. William C. Marchuk, 30, of Norristown, Pa., who was released with him, and another soldier, Pvt. William Verdine, 28, of Starks, La.

An American request for Verdine's release has been presented to the Russians.

Noble said Marchuk told him he fell into Russian hands because he "got drunk" in the Soviet sector of Berlin in 1949. Marchuk is in the Army hospital now under guard and the Army is preparing a trial. Officers said today they have not yet decided on charges, whether they will be absent without official leave or desertion.

Noble added that he had heard from other prisoners of Americans being held in other camps.

"I heard one time there were some pilots who came down in the Baltic Sea, and that there were others from North Korea," he said.

He gave these details:

Unrest continues among the prison population, and the Russians have tried to minimize the situation by improving conditions a little. Nevertheless, sabotage is frequent, especially in the mines.

Prisoners get two meals a day, of cabbage and grain and sometimes fish. They work an 8-hour day and have three days off in one month. They receive Communist newspapers from Moscow and East Berlin.

It was possible to live through the Vorkuta experience, but the prison camps the Russians established in Germany right after the war were "pure death mills."

Eighty per cent of the Germans held in a work camp in Dresden in 1945 died of starvation, Noble said.

"I lived through all this for two reasons," he declared.

"One was my confidence in God, and two, my absolute will to return to the United States in order to tell the world what I experienced. I kept myself interested in every little thing that happened so that my mind was occupied. Most of the Russians in the work camps accept their fate. They were very helpful to me, perhaps because I was an American, and they asked lots of questions about the United States, but they didn't believe 10 per cent of what I told them.

"Especially amongst younger people, there is still a very strong desire for religious services. They talk of another war all the time because they think this is the only way they will be free."

Self-possessed and tough-spirited, Noble said he never despaired even when his weight fell at one time to 100 pounds. He is now back to his normal 135.

Asked is there were any signs of atomic energy projects at Vorkuta, Noble replied:

"I'm not sure. It is possible because they are building a new power station for which there is absolutely no need. It could be an atomic plant."

Annexation Of New Area To City Deferred

"We will have to move away from Snyder if we are annexed into the city limits," several oil transport firm managers told members of the city council at an annexation hearing last night.

Action on second reading of a city ordinance which would annex territory along the Lubbock highway north of Snyder was deferred by the council last night after the public hearing.

About 15 persons, most of whom opposed the annexation, appeared before the council in the special called meeting to discuss the possible annexation.

At conclusion of the meeting, Malven K. Stevenson, mayor, outlined three possible alternatives the council now has in handling the annexation question.

In December the annexation ordiance was passed unanimously by the city council, but a second reading following a public hearing is necessary before the annexation could become effective.

Stevenson said the council could now rescind the first reading and forget the annexation for the present, call another public meeting to discuss the ordinance further if the council decides to pass it on second reading; or put the annexation issue up to a vote of the people of Snyder.

Last night's meeting had been postponed from its earlier scheduled date of Dec. 30.

Appearing at the meeting of the full council last night were several oil field service and transportation firm managers, as well as some residential and rental property owners of the area.

Cecil McClatchy, head of McClatchy Bros. Trucking Co., one of several trucking and industrial oil field service and supply firms located in the area, said that "annexation of the area would mean that we would have to move our operations outside the city limits because owners of oil field pipe which we store on our yards would not pay city taxes on the pipe."

McClatchy added that he did not oppose being annexed so far as his own personal property, buildings, land and trucks, were concerned, but that the business of his firm is to transport and store pipe and other oil field equipment for oil companies and drilling companies.

"We don't mind paying taxes on our property, but we could not afford to pay taxes on the pipe which we do not own and the owners of the pipe will not continue to give us their business if we are located inside the limits of any city which would tax the pipe," McClatchy said.

Harry Scott, manager of the E. L. Farmer Trucking Co., said that his firm owns eight acres of land in the north part of town which would be uselss to his firm as storage area for pipe if the area is annexed.

George Stewart, manager of the National Tank Co. branch here, said that his firm actually owns the tanks, pipe and other items stored on their yards here, but that they would discontinue to ship the items here if the area is annexed, and that the yards would be practically useless to the firm.

"I do not believe National Tank Co. would actually abandon its office here if the area is annexed, but the building is about all which would be of use to use," Stewart said.

T. R. Fitzgerald, a resident of the area, said, "I am a resident of the area out there, and I have a lot of neighbors who are residents. I am 100 per cent for the annexation, and my neighbors have told me that they are 100 per cent for it, too."

W. C. Shelby was another resident who stated that he was in complete agreement with the proposed annexation.

The mayor explained that tax revenue to the city is not the inspiration for the annexation, but rather a systematic growth of the city is the reason.

"The city has surveyed the area

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Jury Returns No Verdict In McComb Trial

A mistrial was declared about 10:45 o'clock last night after a jury in criminal district court failed to agree on a verdict after deliberating for more than three hours in the case of William Clare (Billy) McComb, 29, charged with murder without malice.

The jury was reported to have deadlocked three to nine between only two decisions, whether the defendant were guilty of aggravated assault or simple assault. The charge to the jury provided possible verdicts ranging from murder without malice to simple assault, the latter carrying a punishment range of only a fine from $5 to $25.

McComb was charged with killing Ernest James Shore, 50, a neighbor, on Sept. 8, last year. The grand jury's indictment alleged that McComb voluntarily and unlawfully killed Shore "by some manner and means and by some weapons or instruments unknown to this grand jury."

The defendant, having filed application for suspension of sentence in event of conviction, testified that he had never been convicted of a felony. He stated in his testimony that he would not have hurt Shore for anything, implying that he did not intend to inflict any serious bodily injury.

At the time of his arraignment on the original charge — before the case had been considered by the grand jury — McComb told W. C. Davidson, justice of peace, that he struck Shore with his fist but did not intend to hurt him seriously or kill him.

Shore's body was found soon after his death in an apartment of a house on the premises of which Shore had lived in a house trailer. McComb and Shore and the other neighbor had been together prior to the incident which climaxed an argument between Shore and McComb, who was arrested at his home after the death was reported to police by the other neighbor.

Jurors on yesterday's case were Riley Foster, Leighton Griffin, I. T. Westbrook, Guy Stoker, C. E. Ray, Newt Morton, Whit Farmer, Fred Bullard, Billy J. Elland, M. W. Pilcher, R. F. Williams, and D. D. Warren.

Defense attorney was Pat Beene of Snyder, and prosecution was by Renal Rosson, district attorney.

A retrial has not yet been scheduled.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, slowly rising temperatures this afternoon and tonight. Occasional light rain in southeast Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy, slowly rising temperatures this afternoon and tonight. Occasional light rain Pecos Valley eastward tonight or Wednesday.

EAST and SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Mostly cloudy with slowly rising temperatures through Wednesday. Occasional light rain Wednesday. Gentle to moderate northeasterly winds on the coast, becoming southeasterly Wednesday.

Snow Melting, Light Rains Are Forecast

Snyder's snow blanket melted down some yesterday even though the temperature rose no higher than 32 degrees. Fog which covered a wide area reaching north into the Panhandle and east into Oklahoma cut visibility sharply here yesterday afternoon and evening froze on tree branches overnight.

The minimum temperature overnight was 27 degrees, with 29 degrees recorded at 7:30 a.m.

By The Associated Press

More rain, mostly light, was forecast for Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday in Texas.

Early forecasts called for colder weather beginning Thursday night and Wednesday, but later Weather Bureau predictions called for slowly rising temperatures.

Snow still was on the ground in some West Texas sections from the weekend's heavy fall.

Fog, which was so heavy it cut visibility to dangerous levels in parts of West Texas during the night, still hung on in some places Tuesday morning. Clouds covered most of the state.

In addition to the expected showers in West Texas Tuesday night, rain is forecast for the Gulf coast at the same time. This rain is due to spread northward into Central and East Texas.

The Monday night fog reduced visibility to a block in Lubbock. The Childress visibilty was reduced to a sixteenth of a mile and the fog hung on there longer than at other points.

Lowest overnight temperature was 17 at Dalhart, where the previous night's low was 9.

More wet weather, rain or snow, was the outlook today for many parts of the country.

The storm center which spread a narrow blanket of snow from 1 to 6 inches deep from west central Texas northeastward into the Ohio Valley was centered early today over South Carolina. Rain fell over the eastern Carolinas and Virginia and snow hit areas in West Virginia and eastern Kentucky.

Heavy rainfalls were reported in parts of the Southeast, including Atlanta and Savannah, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala.

More snow, from 2 to 6 inches fell in the far Southwest, including Utah, Nevada and northern Arizona. Light snow was reported from northern North Dakota to central Minnesota while flurries fell in the northern Great Lakes region and the northern Rockies. Light snow also fell in eastern Maine.

Former Mayor Hurt In Crash

One man was slightly injured and two cars were extensively damaged in a wreck on Twenty-fifth Street in west Snyder just after noon yesterday, Alfred Kohl, city policeman who investigated, said.

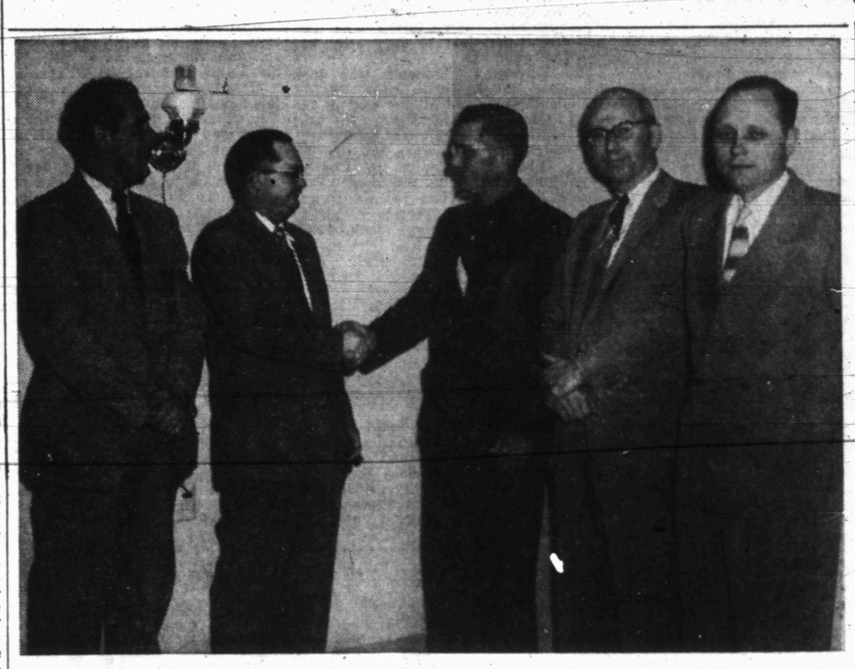
Harry Holbrook, former mayor and operator of the Sunset Courts on the Lamesa highway, was injured in the accident, but was released after treatment for lacerations on the head at Battenfield-Jones Hospital-Clinic. Damages to Holbrook's 1949 Oldsmobile car were estimated at about $600 by the investigating officer.

Holbrook was attempting to make a left turn into his courts when his car was in collision with a 1954 Cadillac driven by Mrs. Archie Logan, 2912 Thirty - second Street. Riding with Mrs. Logan was her husband.

Logan was taken to Dillaha-Hartley Clinic for a checkup but was released.

Kohl estimated damages to the Logan car at about $500.

The Logan car, traveling from the west, struck the Holbrook car in the right side, and Holbrook's head struck and broke the left front window in his car.



Von Roeder To Head Scurry C-C For 1955

Nolan von Roeder, local civic and agricultural leader, was elected last night as president of the Chamber of Commerce here for 1955.

Von Roeder had served one year as a director of the chamber. He was chosen by the organization's new board at a joint meeting of the old and new boards. He succeeds H. W. Cargile, executive vice-president of the West Texas State Bank.

Other officers elected last night were Frank Wilson, first vice-president; Stanley Noah, second vice-president; and Harold Bennett, treasurer. Noah and Bennett are two of five new directors elected to officially take office at the next regular board meeting. Other new directors are Harrie Winston, who served as chamber president here in 1933-34, H. A. Johnson, Jr., and Max West.

Mrs. George Killam was chosen by the board as an additional member to succeed Mrs. B. F. Pinnell in the one-year term as a woman director.

Other directors who will remain on the board are Cargile, as past president, Rex Miller, Weldon Kincaid, R. L. Grimmett, and Olan Griffin.

Outgoing directors are Herbert Feather, who was president two years ago, J. T. Hughes, Turner Beard, Hicks Allen, and Claude McCormick.

Bob Crowell, chamber manager here for the past 19 months, was re-appointed last night by the new board.

Crowell announced at the meeting that Gov. Lawrence Wetherby of Kentucky, who had been scheduled as speaker for the annual chamber banquet here Jan. 22, had been forced to cancel because of unavoidable circumstances. Von Roeder, Feather, and C. T. McLaughlin make up the general banquet committee. Crowell said the committee is now working to secure another speaker for the annual event. Other banquet committees were to be appointed this week.

Von Roeder was to begin making selections for committee chairmen for the coming year sometime this week.

Newly-elected officials of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce will officially take office at the next regular meeting of the board of directors. The new board organized last night. In the top picture, H. W. Cargile, 1954 president, second from left, shakes hands with the incoming president, Nolan von Roeder. Other new officers are Frank Wilson, second from right, first vice-president; Stanley Noah, right, second vice-president, and Harold Bennett, not shown. At left is Bob Crowell, chamber manager. In the lower picture are new directors, left to right, H. A. Johnson, Jr., Max West, and Harrie Winston. Noah and Bennett are also newly-elected directors. (Lee Watson photograph)

Martin Nominated As Senate Leader

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN (AP)—Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro was nominated as president pro tem of the Senate today as the Legislature swung into session-opening business.

The action assured Martin's formal election as second officer of the Senate and third in line for succession as governor.

The House, meeting at noon, has decided in advance to name Rep. Jim Lindsey of Texarkana speaker.

Facing the lawmakers were dozens of major, explosive issues and proposals for laws reaching into practically every home and business in Texas.

Warned by Comptroller Robert Calvert it will have to dig deep into somebody's pocket to keep state services at current levels, the lawmakers knew that taxing and spending would probably be the toughest problem to solve.

They also knew that growing demands by citizens for workable water laws to cope with the present drought and fill city and industrial needs put them on the spot to produce this time. Past sessions have bogged down on major water legislation.

Insurance law reform, veteran's land law tightening, desegregation in the schools, judicial and congressional redistricting, were among the major problems.

Lawmakers also were ready to legislate for tighter divorce laws, laws regulating comic books, improved methods of handling juvenile law breakers, more enforceable narcotics regulations, labor laws aimed at strike situations such as the one at Port Arthur.

Demands for new spending had mounted to 60 million dollars for the two-year fiscal period starting Sept. 1—exclusive of highway improvements. The Legislature may be asked to boost the gasoline sales tax by a cent to two cents a gallon to pay for better roads—a tax that would hit the pocketbook of practically every citizen.

There were 47 new house members and only four new senators, an unusually small turnover. Three of the four new senators have had experience in the House. Generally a mature, experienced body, this Legislature could get its job done in 120 days as suggested by an amendment adopted in November.

The same amendment raised the lawmakers' pay from $10 to $25 a day for the 120 days, and put them on zero salary for any time spent legislating after that.

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr., of Paris, a veteran, said he thought they could do it.

"They aren't going to work for nothing, and local reaction and session leaders will furnish the push to get the job done," he said.

Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton didn't think the work would be done in 120 days. He said: "After 120 days, they'll probably quit and wait for a special session to start the pay over again."

It appeared in advance that Gov. Shivers, starting on his third elective term, would be in a firm position to furnish leadership. Makeup of the Legislature was overwhelmingly conservative and most members went in on a pro-Shivers platform.

Shivers will make his first appearance tomorrow, when he delivers a speech to a joint session to outline his views on work to be done.

Lubbock Salesman Fined On Tax Evasion Charge

DALLAS (AP)—Jack Douglas, Lubbock insurance salesman and auto club executive, was fined $5,000 and placed on two years probation yesterday when he pleaded guilty to four counts of income tax evasion. Federal Judge Whitfield Davidson gave Douglas an indefinite length of time to pay the fine, assessed for $7,623 in unpaid taxes. The government now has tax liens against $70,000 of Douglas' assets.

Six Firms In Port Arthur, Union Agree

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (AP)—What began nearly 14 months ago as a mass strike against 22 Port Arthur retail firms, raising cries of a Red conspiracy to seize the oil industry, has dwindled to picketing of four firms.

Six business houses reached agreement with a union local yesterday. Eight firms settled Dec. 31.

One firm apparently remained struck, but no pickets were posted there.

Picket lines went up at the original 22 businesses when the strike began Nov. 15, 1953. Two of the firms went out of business. One signed a contract with the union.

Whether the union gained bargaining rights, chief issue in the strike, was not revealed. Terms of the settlement were unannounced.

For more than a year pickets walked in front of laundries, restaurants, hotels and other business houses in this industrial city of the Texas coast.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd declared the area was being used as a testing ground for a Communist plot to take over the oil industry and principal Texas ports.

After the State Industrial Commission ruled the Distributing, Processing and Office Workers of America, originator of the strike, was either Communist dominated or controlled, the CIO, with which the DPOWA had only "interim" affiliation, ousted the union. A CIO union took over the strike with promises to fight it to a successful conclusion if it took 10 years.

President Urges Pay Boosts, Increases For Postal Rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower urged Congress today to boost the pay of government Civil Service and postal workers by about 5 per cent and at the same time raise postal rates. He also proposed a health insurance program for government workers.

The President estimated the pay raise would cost $339,500,000 a year and that the cost to the government of the health program would be $55,000,000 a year.

Eisenhower sent two separate messages to Congress—one dealing with a pay increase for Civil Service workers and the other with a pay rise for postal workers and with the proposed increases in postal rates.

The tying together of postal rate and postal pay increases amounted to a repetition of the President's stand of last year that the two should go hand in hand. He vetoed a bill last year to boost federal pay because it did not include higher postage rates.

Congressional comment since the new session began has indicated the lawmakers are receptive to the idea of a pay boost for government workers but still reluctant to raise postal rates.

In today's postal message, Eisenhower recommended that:

1. Congress create a permanent, independent commission to adjust postal rates in future. Rates now are established by Congress.

2. In the meantime, Congress should raise existing rates on the first three classes of mail. Eisenhower didn't specify by how much, but the administration's position has been that letter postage should go up from three to four cents and air mail postage from six to seven cents.

The President said second class rates which apply on newspapers and magazines should be increased "until such matter makes a fair and reasonable contribution to postal revenues."

Third class mail consists largely of advertising matter. Eisenhower said revenue from it has been "substantially below" the cost of the service and that the rate should be raised so that users of this service will pay a "proportionately fair share" of postal revenues.

As to pay raises, Eisenhower proposed:

1. The pay of classified Civil Service employes be raised by 202 million dollars, which would be about 5 per cent of present payrolls. There are about a million employes who would be affected. They would get raises ranging from $125 a year in the lowest grade to $800 in the next to the top rating. There would be no increase in the present top pay of $14,800 a year. Percentagewise, the individual increases would range from 2.9 per cent to 7.4 per cent. The lower rise would be from $2,552 a year to $2,625 for certain crafts, watchmen, and cleaners. The biggest rise, from a percentage standpoint, would be in class 15 workers, lifting them from a minimum of $10,800 a year to $11,600.

2. Another $8,500,000 in raises for State Department Foreign Service employes and those in the Veterans Administration Department of Medicine and Surgery.

3. Creation of a group health insurance program for the government service at a cost to Uncle Sam of around 55 million dollars annually. The employes themselves would pay about two-thirds of the total cost.

4. Pay raises totaling 129 million dollars yearly for postal employes. Nearly half a million mail men and others would benefit. This would be 5 per cent.

All together, the pay raises would affect around 1,500,000 government employes and the White House said all these and around 500,000 others would be covered by the projected group health plan.

Eisenhower told Congress his progrm to raise postal salaries and rates "will be in the public interest for it will further assure efficient service by the Postoffice Department." He said his plan for more pay and benefits for Civil Service workers is "essential to the further improvement of the federal career service."

Costa Rican Village Taken

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — President Jose Figueres, feuding with Nicaragua, announced today a small rebel aerial force has taken Villa Queseda, a Costa Rican village 50 miles south of the Nicaraguan frontier.

The President said the group probably got there by hopping into pastures in light planes. Communications with the village of 3,500 were reported cut. It is about 50 miles north of this capital city.

Foreign Minister Mario Esquival declared a "break in relations" with Nicaraga seems imminent.

Rodolfo Quiros, the Costa Rican chief of staff, said he assumed there had been a fight between volunteers at Villa Quesada and the rebel group—presumably Nicaraguans.

Villa Quesada is a commercial center at the foot of the Poas Volcano. Grain, tobacco, coffee, livestock and lumber are the principal products of the San Carlos lowland about the town.

Costa Rica complained last week to the Council of the Organization of American States in Washington that she is threatened by invasion from Nicaragua, her sister Central American republic. Yesterday the council decided to postpone any action on the complaint and asked both countries to do nothing to "aggravate" the difficulties between them.

Hammarskjold Still Mum On Trip Result

By DAVID J. ROADS

HONG KONG (AP)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, arriving in Hong Kong from Peiping tonight, disclosed he had cabled warm thanks to Red China's Premier Chou En-lai for his hospitality.

The U.N. chief remained mum on the results of his mission seeking the release of 11 American airmen held by Red China as spies and other U.N. personnel imprisoned by the Chinese.

Hammarskjold told 50 waiting newsmen at Kowloon, Hong Kong's mainland station, he would make no statement on his mission until he made his report to the U.N. General Assembly which sent him.

As the Hammarskjold party crossed into the British crown colony at the frontier station of Lowu, he sent a cable back to Chou saying:

"On leaving your country, I wish to convey to you on behalf of my colleagues and myself our warm appreciation of the welcome given us. Your courtesies and hospitality and the unfailing assistance of everyone with whom we came in contact have rendered this a most memorable experience, for which we, all of us stand in gratitude."

"Please accept my sincere personal thanks and convey our expressions of gratitude to all your colleagues and assistants."

Asked "was your mission successful?" Hammarskjold replied:

"Well, that's certainly a question on which you cannot expect a reply."

Hammarskjold is scheduled to spend the night at Government House in Hong Kong before flying on to Tokyo and thence to the United States. He is due back at U.N. headquarters in New York Saturday. He is to leave for Tokyo at 8 a.m. tomorrow (7 p.m. EST tonight) aboard a Scandinavian Airways System plane.

Hammarskjold's first utterances after arriving in Hong Kong gave no clue as to the success or failure of his mission.

In rejecting the newsmen's plea for a word on his talks with Chou, Hammarskjold said:

"I feel this is neither the time nor the place to comment on the substance of the talks which I am under obligation to report to the United Nations General Assembly."

Even though there had been advance word Hammarskjold would make no statement, the newsmen waited in Kowloon's station sheds in the coldest weather Hong Kong has seen in several years.

Rapidly Growing Natural Gas Made Big Strides During '54

NEW YORK (AP) — Natural gas, one of the fastest growing industries since the war, went on expanding at a healthy pace during 1954.

Gas utilities added 750,000 customers and spent one billion dollars on construction. Records were set in gross revenues and in the volume of gas sold.

Gas men saw another big year ahead. They planned to spend another billion on expansion in 1955.

F. M. Banks, president of the American Gas Assn. (AGA) put it this way: "There is every reason to believe that the gas industry will go on to establish new records."

"The industry looks tor a bigger share in residential, industrial and commercial markets in 1955," said Banks, who also heads Southern California Gas Co. "It is alert to its competition and is ready and eager to meet it."

Two developments in Washington during the year had a big impact on the natural gas business. The Supreme Court gave the Federal Power Commission control over independent producers who sell gas in interstate commerce. Also the FPC, after extended hearings, gave the nod to Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp. of Texas to supply natural gas to the rich Pacific Northwest market.

At the yearend, gas utilities served about 28 million customers, and natural gas accounted for 95 per cent of all utility gas sold. Seven million other customers used liquified petroleum gas in areas not reached by utility mains.

There was another surge in use of natural gas for house heating. The industry picked up almost 1¼ million new house heating customers, bringing the total to 14 million.

Natural gas was losing the price advantage it held over competitive fuels in some sections as a result of a steady increase in field prices. Some utilities still reported waiting lists of consumers wanting gas for house heating.

Among the noteworthy figures in the AGA report were revenues from gas sales of more than three billion dollars, up 11 per cent over 1953, and total sales of utility gas of 60¾ billion therms, 7 per cent over a year ago. A therm is a measure of heat content or energy.

Reserves of natural gas were counted in trillions of cubic feet and were more than ample to meet demand.

Natural gas systems added 17,500 miles of pipeline during the year, bringing the nation's total pipeline system to 413,000 miles.

Gas appliances moved at about the same pace as in 1953. The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Assn. predicted a 10 per cent rise in sales of gas appliances next year.

The Supreme Court's ruling in the Phillips Petroleum Co. case caused the FPC to freeze rates of independent producers. This drew protests from some industry quarters, which held that many producers would balk at signing new contracts for out of state deliveries. It was welcomed by Wisconsin and Michigan, which had fought to get the independent producers under FPC control.

The long struggle over the Pacific Northwest market ended when the FPC granted a certificate to Ray Fish and his Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp. for an 1,800 mile line from the San Juan Basin of Colorado - New Mexico. West Coast Transmission Co. of Calgary, Alberta, was rejected in its bid to pipe in gas from the Peace River of British Columbia and Alberta. The Pacific Northwest was the only section of the country still without natural gas.

When Check Stubs Concluded A Fight

By SAUL PETT
(For Hal Boyle)

NEW YORK (AP)—It was one of those fights.

As always in such fights, he imagined they had not really been married the last 15 years. Helen and Tim were someone else's kids. He really was still a gay young bachelor, with lots of girls and flashy cars and places to go and bright, crisp things to say.

It further irritated him that the bottom drawer of his basement desk wouldn't shut tight and he could see why. She had crammed in the big cardboard box she kept the old check stubs in. Stubs all the way back, 13 or 14 years. Her check stubs in his desk. Well, all right, their stubs. Still it was her mania to save everything in sight, not his. . . .

The first stub he saw was only a month old. S & J Apparels, $54. He could, he thought, rush back up to the kitchen and deliver a stinging denouncement of frivolous shoppers. But then she would produce incontrovertible evidence the kids really needed those new winter coats.

He turned the box over and began among the oldest stubs. March 12, 1940—art lessons, $14. Hers. April 9, 1940, sofa, $175. The sofa was now beside him, in the basement. Nov. 24, 1940—sculpture lessons, $18. Hers. "After all, a wife needs to feel productive, too."

Apt. rent, $47, month after month. Then $54, then $62. . . . Feb. 12, 1941—beer, $28.50. What, $28.50 for beer! But then he remembered and relaxed. It was his going-away party. The next morning he was at Fort Dix. Would he ever make corporal?. . . and for the next four years, she signed all the checks. Sweater, extra warm, $10.20. Had it reached him in Africa or Italy?. . Xmas package, $14.40. Where had he devoured it, in Naples or Rome?

Feb. 23, 1945—Obstetrician for Helen, $100. "Of course, I know she's breathing. Just thought I'd check the crib covers."... Jan. 12, 1946, Helen's stroller, $15.89. . .Jan. 29, 1946, washing machine, $210. . . April 12, 1947, sofa, $278. . .May 15, 1947, drugs, $8.98. . .March 24, 1948, new set of dishes, $29. . .May 3, 1948, sewing machine, $110. . .what happened to the art lessons?

Without knowing why, he smiled. He was now completely comfortable in the old chair he used to complain about. . .

Oct. 19, 1948—Helen's tonsils, $50. "I should have stayed the night with her in the hospital. I'll never forget her eyes when I walked out.". . .Nov. 3, 1948 down payment, house, $1800. "My pen shook when I signed it. It felt like I was being led down an endless corridor with a million doors, each marked "mortgage payment due.". . .

Then it came to him that actually he had never been a gay bachelor, that there were very few girls, that the only car was a broken-down model A, that the conversation usually was desperately wooden.

He paused over the check stubs and slowly returned them to his desk drawer. He walked back up to the kitchen where she was just finishing up. He kissed her on the back of the neck. She said, "What's that for?" He said, "none of your business," and kissed her again.

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Vet Employes Now Own Firm

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Five long-time employes of the E. H. Baare Manufacturing Co. today own the entire stock of the 1¼-million-dollar concern.

They received the stock under terms of the wills of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Baare, an inventory of her estate showed in Probate Court yesterday. Mrs. Baare died last November, just 16 days after her husband.

Vernon J. Ambach, who took over as president after Baare's death, received 51 per cent of the 5,499 shares of stock. He was reared by the childless couple who befriended him when he was 12.

Other stock went to Charles James Jr., vice president; Otto F. N. Groose, vice president; and Robert Renkel, secretary, all 13 per cent; and George Hoch, treasurer, 10 per cent. The firm makes wire and sheet metal parts.

Japanese Firemen Warned About Drink

TOKYO (AP) — National fire prevention headquarters today warned Japanese firemen against drinking on the job.

The headquarters said 50 firemen were killed or injured over the holiday season in road accidents. The headquarters said the worst accident occurred when a drunken fireman drove a fire engine off a road bank, killing 3 and injuring 14.

Marilyn's Legs (Legal That Is) Appear Weak

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A sampling of movie legal opinion today indicated that if Marilyn Monroe tries to make her own pictures, no one is going to see them until 1958.

Movie big wigs queried were unanimous that the gorgeous blonde lacks a legal leg to stand on in her recent announcement she would form her own production company.

The sources agree that 20th Century-Fox's current contract with Marilyn will repel any legal thrusts until the 1958 expiration date.

Most outspoken is publisher Billy Wilkerson of the Hollywood Reporter, often the trade paper voice of the major studios. Said Wilkerson:

"Marilyn Monroe . . . is being fed some stupid advice."

But the publicity department could well be the influential stockholder in Marilyn's new corporate structure. If so, look for Monroe and Zanuck to kiss and make up amid more popping of flash bulbs and pounding of typewriters.

"There's no space grabber quite like a fight between a big studio and its biggest star."

Although industry sources all agree that the studio will win any legal battle with Marilyn, many of them side with her personally in the fight.

"The studio should remember a few years back," said one, "when Marilyn was the only thing it had who could get the old man away from the television set."

A kipper is a male salmon at the approach of the breeding season when he develops a sharp beak, known as a "kip", but the name is also applied to herrings which are cured in the same way as true kippers.

Warrants Out For 13 Reds

NEW YORK (AP)—Warrants are out for the arrest of 13 second-string Communist leaders who have been ordered to start serving prison terms for conspiracy.

The warrants were issued by Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman as he revoked the bail of the 13, who were free in $25,000 each.

Kaufman acted shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court refused yesterday to review the case.

The 13 were convicted Jan. 21, 1953, under the Smith Act on charges of conspiracy to teach and advocate overthrow of the U.S. government by force and violence. They were sentenced to terms ranging from one to three years and also drew fines ranging from $2,000 to $6,000 each.

The 13 are: Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, 63, a member of the Communist party's National Committee; Pettis Perry, 56, national secretary of the party's Negro Commission; Alexander Bittelman, 63, a member of the party's National Education Commission; Alexander Trachtenberg, 67, a member of the National Education Commission; Victor J. Jerome, 56, chairman of the party's Cultural Commission; Louis Weinstock, 49, a member of the party's National Review Commission.

Also, Arnold S. Johnson, 48, chairman of the party's National Groups Commission; Albert Lannon, 45, the party's national maritime coordinator; Betty Gannett, 46, the party's national education director; Jacob Mindel, 71, a member of the National Education Commission; William W. Weinstone, 55, a member of the National Education Commission; George Blake Chairney, 47, the party's trade union director; and Claudia Jones, 37, secretary of the party's Women's Commission.

German Learning How Far Scooter Can Scoot

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—How far can a motor scooter scoot?

Ask 40-year-old Guenter Markert, who has ridden a motor scooter 35,000 miles—from his home town of Stuttgart, Germany.

Markert, sporting a tan and a beard, said he is filming a movie of his trip. He has driven the one-half-horsepower scooter through India, Egypt and the Far East from Tibet to Singapore. He hopes to visit Mexico and New York before taking a boat to Europe.

Hammers Wrong Car

MANILA (AP)—His fiancee broke their engagement and Albino Olivera in a spasm of anger hammered blows on a shiny black automobile. He wound up in city jail today. It was a police car.

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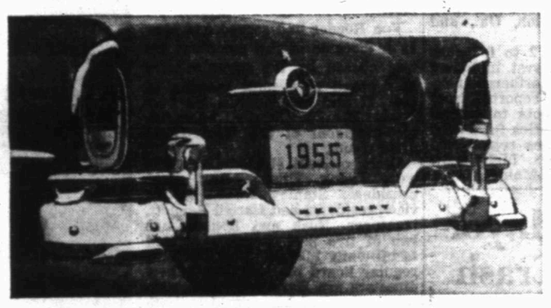

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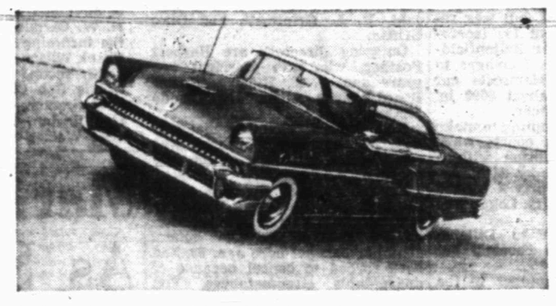

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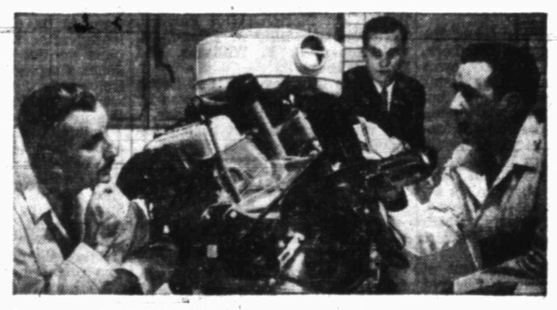

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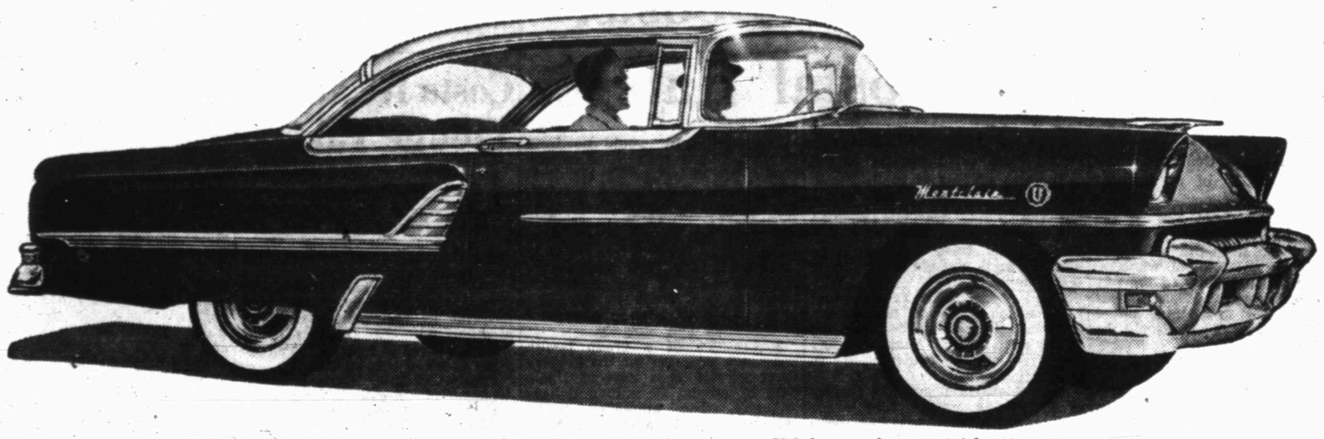

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilkinson of Mesquite have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Sue Wilkinson, to Lt. Kenneth Ernest Gibson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gibson, Clairemont road. The couple will be married January 16 in the First Baptist Church in Mesquite. Miss Wilkinson is a graduate of Baylor University, and also attended the University of Hawaii. Mr. Gibson, a graduate of Texas A&M, is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass.

Firemen Laud Young Heroine

DALLAS (AP)—Wilma Jane, 7, a honey blonde, was the toast of Dallas' firefighters today.

Battalion Fire Chief W. L. Lister and his men called her a "real little heroine" after he and Fire Investigator L. G. Beasley agreed Wilma Jane saved the lives of her two younger brothers, Donnie 5, and Tommy 4.

"I heard a loud pop and then I smelled smoke and opened my eyes," Wilma Jane White said after the fire yesterday.

Firemen said the "pop" Wilma Jane heard probably was a light bulb exploding from the heat of a fire that started near the White family's kitchen range.

"There was fire all in our kitchen," Wilma Jane said. "I was scared."

"I tried to find momma and daddy," she went on as her brothers hugged their "big sister."

"I cried and shook Donnie. He woke right up and we ran to the front room. Tommy was asleep on the couch. I shook him but he wouldn't wake up.

"I picked him up to try to pull him with us. He woke up then. The front door wasn't locked. We all went out on the front porch."

Mrs. Wilbur White said she left the range burning to warm the apartment.

Mrs. White said the family lost "nearly everything" in the $3,200 blaze.

Suit Alleges Cruelty

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Cathy Downs, 26, has charged cruelty in a divorce suit filed in Superior Court against Joe Kirkwood Jr., 32, golf pro turned actor. They were married in 1949.

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SPICED TANGERINES

8 medium tangerines
1½ cups water
½ cup sugar
5 sticks cinnamon, 2 inches long
6 whole cloves
Rind from 3 tangerines
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Wash, peel and section tangerines. Remove all white fiber. Mix water, sugar, cinnamon, cloves and rind in a two quart saucepan; bring to a boil and boil ten minutes. Remove rind. Add tangerine sections and bring to a boil. Boil one minute. Pour into a bowl or into fruit jars. Cover and cool. Add lemon juice. Chill.

VEGETABLE SALAD

½ cup ripe olives
2 cups finely shredded cabbage
½ cup shredded carrot
1 green onion
¼ cup thinly sliced radish
2 tablespoons green sweet pepper, finely cut
½ of a three-ounce package cream cheese
¼ cup of buttermilk
1 tablespoon lemon juice
¾ teaspoon salt
Dash tabasco sauce
Dash dry mustard
Dash black pepper

Cut olives from pits into large pieces, or use one 2-ounce can sliced, ripe olives. Use coarse grater to shred cabbage and carrot. Slice onion in thin rounds. Mix vegetables and olives. Soften cheese with a spoon and gradually mix in buttermilk and lemon juice until almost smooth. Mix in salt, tabasco, mustard and pepper. Pour over vegetable mixture and stir lightly. Makes four servings.

If you were fortunate to receive new luggage or leather goods as a gift, you'll want to make certain that your suitcase, brief case or wallet gets a good start by caring for it before you put it into use. Here are some tips suggested by the Luggage and Leather Goods Manufacturers which should guarantee long life and trouble-free service:

Leather: A coat or two of neutral shoe polish, plus buffing with a soft cloth, will keep that just-new look, protect against scratches. On articles in frequent use such as billfolds, key cases, pocket secretaries and brief cases, renew polish from time to time. Renew polish on suitcases after each using. Store articles in a well ventilated place, avoiding extremes of temperature and humidity.

Fabric: Coated fabrics, such as canvas used to cover luggage, react well to a coat of clear liquid wax — the same wax you use for linoleum floors. Buff to a glossy finish. If leather bindings are used as trim, coat these with paste wax instead, and buff both polishes at the same time. Uncoated fabrics such as those used for traveling garment bags and accessory luggage, should be stored to prevent dust from settling on them; use sturdy brown paper if necessary. Keep fabric billfolds and accessories wrapped in tissue paper between usings.

Plastic: Most plastics need little care to preserve their appearance, but pre-use waxings will help keep down the number of cleanings. Save the manufacturer's directions for reference, since some compositions may be cleaned and restored by chemicals, others by soap and water. Either paste or liquid wax will do the trick for luggage, brief cases, jewel boxes, billfolds and accessories.

Marriage Is Announced

Gerry McDaniel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. McDaniel, Sr., 2803 Avenue S, became the bride of Joe G. Long in a double-ring ceremony performed January 4 in the First Baptist Church in Roby. The Rev. O. M. Johns, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Long of Buffalo, Tex.

The bride wore a knitted dress of peacock blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli flowerlets.

Lynn York, the bride's attendant, wore a knitted suit of pale blue with black accessories.

Mr. Long was attended by F. W. Tubb of Snyder.

The couple will reside here where Mrs. Long is employed by Dillaha-Hartley Clinic and Mr. Long is employed by Thompson and Powell Drilling Company.

The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School. Following Mr. Long's graduation from Teague High School, he served with the U. S. Marine Corps for three years.

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WOMEN'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club, meeting, 3 p.m., with Mrs. John Curry, hostess, at the home of Mrs. N. W. Autry, 3205 Avenue U.

Alpha Study Club, meeting, 3 p.m., with Mrs. Ralph Geisenhoner at the Country Club.

B&PW, regular meeting, 7:30 p. m., at the Hilander.

Tuesday Night Bridge Club, 7:45 p.m., with Mrs. Malven K. Stevenson, 2901 Thirty-eighth Street.

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout Planning Board, 5 p. m., at the Little House.

Wednesday Contract Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Elmer Cook, Burdell Oil Company Camp, Lamesa highway.

East Elementary P-TA, executive committee meeting, 2:45 p.m., general meeting, 3:45 p.m., at the school cafeteria.

THURSDAY

Good Neighbors Club, meeting, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. T. B. Knight, northeast of city.

Mary-Martha Circle, First Methodist Church, coffee break snack bar, 9:30 - 11 a.m., 2 - 4 p.m., in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Chez les Amies Bridge Club, 12 noon, with Mrs. Cecil McClatchy, at the Country Club.

Girl Scout Area Annual Meeting, 12 noon, at the Armory in Sweetwater.

Thursday Bridge Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. Tom Boren, 1804 Thirty-seventh Street.

Central Primary P-TA, meeting, 3:45 p.m., at the Central Primary cafeteria.

OES Study Club, meeting, 7 p. m., with Mrs. O. K. Fletcher, Sun Oil Lemons Lease Camp.

FRIDAY

Ladies' Day, 9:30 a.m., with Mrs. Prentis Bass, hostess, at the Country Club.

Opti-Mrs. Club, luncheon, 12 noon, at the Ranch House.

SATURDAY

Altrurian Club, meeting, 3 p.m., with Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin, at the Country Club.

R. L. Terry Is Honored On Birthday

R. L. Terry was honored at a birthday dinner given Sunday by his wife and daughter, Mrs. L. D. Stone, and Mrs. Jack Terry.

A white cake, decorated with yellow roses, was centered on the table. Brass candlesticks holding white tapers flanked each side of the cake.

Guests were a brother, R. P. Terry of Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huckabee, Abilene, Mrs. J. C. Burleson, Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry, Post, Mrs. Doc Bristow and Marsha and Tim, Stanton, Mrs. Joe Hale and Terry Ann, Abilene, Mr. Stone and Terry Lee, Billy Bob and Jackie Lee Terry.

Schiebel To Speak At P-TA Meeting

Bill Schiebel, who holds the rank of major in the National Guard, will speak on civil defense at a meeting of the East Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Wise will present a resume of the state PTA convention held in Corpus Christi in November. An executive committee meeting at 2:45 will precede the general session at 3:45 p.m.

Mrs. Pipkin Hosts Tri-T Bridge Club

The Tri-T Bridge Club met yesterday at 1 p.m. for a luncheon and afternoon of bridge playing at the Hilander. Mrs. Wade Pipkin was hostess.

Mrs. R. L. Mobley, a new member, won high score prize. Low score was won by Mrs. Max Dyer and Mrs. Warren Richardson won the traveling prize.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell York and son, Mark, 3002 Forty-first Street, spent the weekend in Mangum, Okla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barton. Mr. York's father, Elbert York, Twenty-sixth Street, returned with them. He had been visiting in Oklahoma during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim York, formerly of Mangum, Okla., have recently moved to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, 324½ Twenty - ninth Street, will leave Friday for Albuquerque, N. M., where Mr. Ross is to report for duty in the armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been residents of Snyder for about six months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Route 3, spent the weekend in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edwards. On their return trip home they were stranded by the snow in Big Spring and remained there until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Berryhill and daughter, LaFon, of Levelland are visiting in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gladson and children, 3005 Thirty-eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawyer, 3202 Crockett Street, have received word that their son, Pfc. James T. Sawyer, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Sawyer who is serving with the U. S. Marine Corps, has been stationed in Korea for almost a year.

Mrs. Doris Underwood, 1202 Avenue Z, and Mrs. B. N. Stone, 2008 Avenue R, visited in Hamlin Saturday afternoon.

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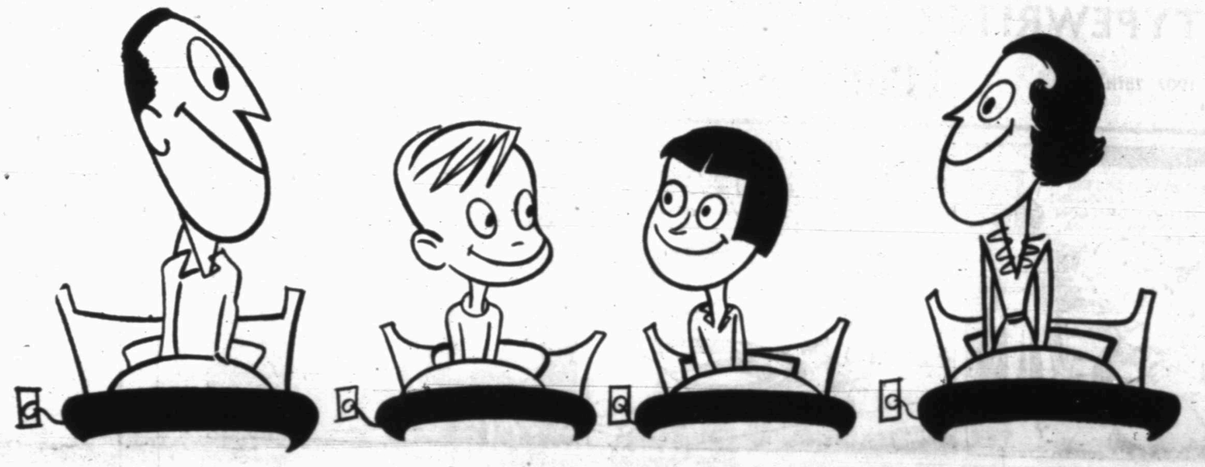

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ACROSS
1. Topaz hummingbird
4. Moccasins
8. Peruvian chieftain
12. And not
13. Of unknown name
15. Verdant
17. Turnip: Scotch
18. New England state: abbr.
19. Greenland settlement
20. On the ocean
21. Hobby
22. "— — Miserables"
23. Roman date
24. Head
25. Draft animal
26. Kingdom in Asia
27. Stings of insects
28. Spur on
30. Foot bottoms
32. Not hard
33. Exclamation
35. Decorate
36. Poker stake
37. Guided
38. Debased Irish coin
39. Silent
40. Circle of light
41. Pronoun
42. Hindu princess
43. Serious
44. Powerful ruler
47. United
48. City in Penn.
49. Having little velocity
50. Oriental ship captain

DOWN
1. Shakespearean character
2. Whirlpool
3. Regions
4. Shallow vessel
5. Article
6. Important
7. Large knives
8. Demon
9. Not any
10. Assistant pastor
11. Stage speeches to the audience
14. Affirmative
16. Expression of inquiry
20. First man
21. Destiny
23. Flower
24. Compassion
26. Detail
27. Foundation
28. Lose one's footing
29. Recent
30. Bar of contrasting color
31. Eloquent speaker
33. Capital of Montana
34. Worships
36. Sisters of of one's parents
37. Toll
39. Human race
40. Exclamation
42. Kind of bird
43. Stitch
45. Palm lily
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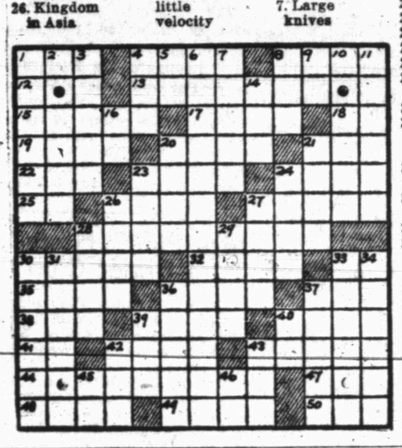

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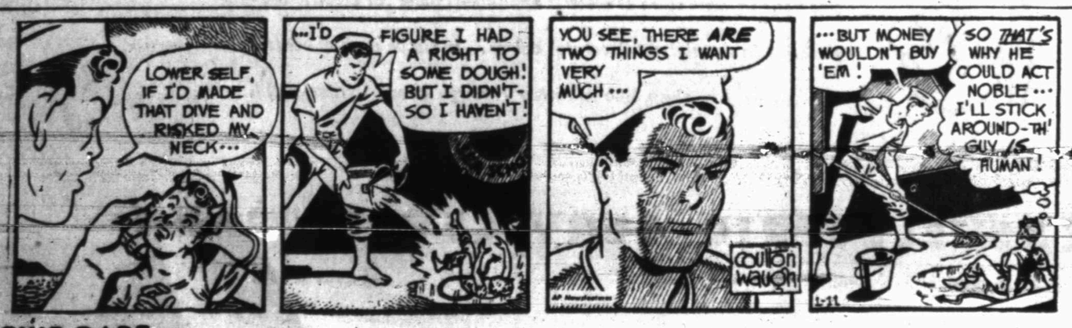

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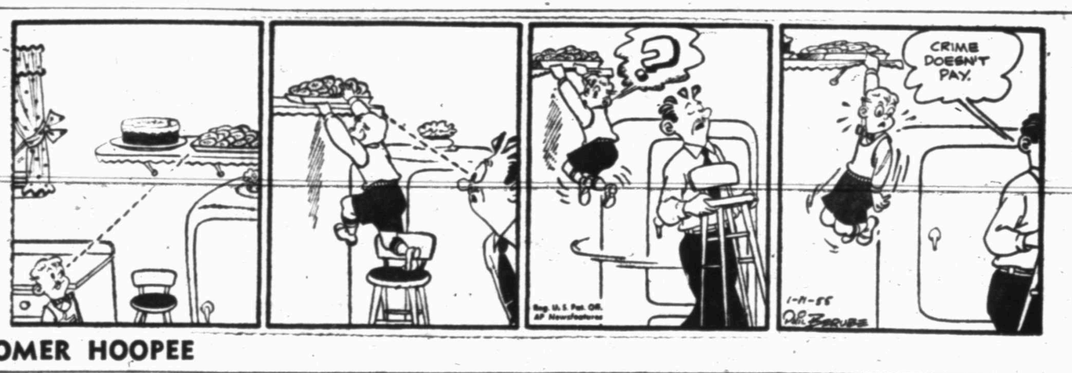

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Duquesne Has Rough Time Minus Ricketts

By ED CORRIGAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Without a healthy Dick Ricketts, it appeared today that Duquesne is just another basketball team.

Ricketts has been hobbling on a bad ankle for more than a week and last night managed to score only 10 points. Result: The Dukes dropped their second straight game a 68-67 decision to Dayton.

Last Saturday, the Dukes lost to little St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., for their second defeat of the season. In that one too, Coach Dudey Moore sad Ricketts was operating below par because of his bad ankle.

The Dukes are No. 3 in the nation in the Associated Press ratings behind Kentucky and North Carolina State. Si Green, their top forward, scored 27 points against the Flyers, but he couldn't make up for Ricketts' lack of point production.

Dayton's Ray Dieringer made only one field goal attempt. He took a shot with seven seconds to go and it popped through to give the Flyers the triumph.

Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 team, rebounded from its stunning loss to Georgia Tech Saturday and trounced De Paul 92-59 in Lexington. Billy Evans led the Wildcats with 20 points.

Georgia Tech, incidentally, dropped a 71-69 decision to Vanderbilt.

Auburn, the only major undefeated team left, won its seventh by defeating Mississippi 85-81.

One long streak was snapped last night, when Western Kentucky bowed to Xavier of Ohio 82-80. The loss was Western's first at home after winning 67 games in a row since 1949. The game went to two overtimes before Dick Schneider hit with a follow-up with three seconds to go in the second extra session.

In the Big Ten, Iowa, one of the favorites, hit with better than 50 per cent of its shots to defeat Michigan State 94-81. Minnesota turned back Indiana's defending champions 88-74; Illinois ended Purdue's two-day lead in the standings by beating the Boilermakers 83-73, and Michigan whipped Wisconsin 90-63.

Colorado defeated Kansas 65-54 and remained unbeaten in the Big Seven race. The Buffaloes are tied for the league lead with Kansas State and Missouri.

George Washington and Richmond, the two big boys of the Southern Conference, also chalked up triumphs. GW, which bowed to Richmond Saturday, turned back VMI 104-52, while Richmond struggled to a 63-61 decision over Virginia Tech on Walt Lysaght's 30-foot shot with two seconds to go.

Other major results included: Holy Cross 93, Notre Dame 57; Georgia 67, Tulane 65; Tulsa 65, Detroit 62; Florida 78, Louisiana State 73; and Princeton 62, Dartmouth 50.

Rowland Is Called Tops In New Post

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—The consensus among the baseball fraternity is that owner Phil K. Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs has made the most important deal of the winter in snatching that lively 75-year-old Clarence (Pants) Rowland, from the presidency of the Coast League and installing him as supreme boss of his ball club.

One Chicagoan with whom we talked says there is every expectation in that city that Rowland will take hold with a very firm hand once he has finished feeling his way around and that there will be a great change in the cast of characters making up the Cubs' present organization before another season has passed. The only wonder is, he says, that Wrigley put off doing something drastic about his second-division outfit as long as he did.

Rowland, through a lifetime of association with the game in practically every capacity, takes over his new post with admirable equipment. If there is anything that can be done about lifting the Cubs out of the doldrums, it is our firm conviction he will come up with the answer.

Rowland was the first minor leaguer ever to step into a big league manager's job without having spent a minute in the big time. Joe McCarthy was to make the same leap with considerable success, but Clarence beat him to it by a decade.

As a matter of fact, Rowland played practically no baseball at all—only a single season, 1902, as a catcher with Dubuque in the Three-Eye League. He got his arm fractured by a bat, and the next season, at the ripe age of 21, he was managing the Dubuque club. He was piloting Peoria in 1914 when Charles A. Comiskey decided to bring him up to steer his Chicago White Sox.

In his first year in the American League, 1915, Rowland brought the Sox home third. The next season he finished a strong second, and in 1917 his club not only won the pennant but hung a defeat on the New York Giants in the World Series. When the Sox dropped to sixth in 1918, a war year, Clarence severed his connection with the club and never again was to manage in the big leagues, though he spent two years as pilot of Columbus in the American Assn. before becoming an American League umpire in 1923.

For the past 13 years, first as manager of the Los Angeles Club and more recently as league president, Rowland has remained an extremely important and influential figure in the game.

Delaware Park Is Taking Nominations

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Delaware Park race track announced Tuesday it was permitting owners to nominate with only one fee for its three big stakes for fillies and mares.

The races are the Oaks, the New Castle and the Delaware Handicap, the latter having an estimated gross value of about $150,000, the richest for fillies and mares.

The nominations must be submitted for the races, under the three-for-one plan, by Jan. 31.

ABOVE THE BLEACHERS

By DALE WALTON

The only losses of the Plainview Bulldog cagers have been to Pampa, Odessa, and Amarillo this season.

Pampa had won more than 70 games straight at last report, while both Amarillo and Odessa have good strings for this season. The only other time Plainview came very near getting beat was Saturday night at home, when it edged Vernon 50-49.

The rest of the teams in the district are out to get Plainview, and the Snyder Tigers have next chance. The Bulldogs will be here Friday night.

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Four of the Levelland Lobos' starting five basketballers are over the six-foot mark in height. The short one is Chester Jackson, who is only 5-foot-11. Tallest is Larry Corbin, a towering 6-foot-4.

Coach Gano Tubb has three boys who do not start but who are used extensively and called the three best ball handlers on the club. The Lobos, along with Plainview and Lamesa, have two district wins already. They will be here Saturday night.

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Snyder's two junior high teams, which have lost only one game each this season, were scheduled to play in their home gym at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. That's when the seventh grade was to start its game, with the eighth to follow. Their opponents are Big Spring teams.

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Gene Gibson, former Snyder High School cage coach, is doing well coaching the Texas Tech freshman squad. The team, which was scheduled to play at Odessa today, has a 5-1 record.

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Chuck Moser, coach of the Class AAAA state champion Abilene grid squad, has been given a 1955 Buick sedan by fans there.

BOSTON (AP)—Late arrivals for Monday night's basketball game between St. Michael's of Vermont and Stonehill College in Boston Garden had a right to be a bit mystified.

It seems both coaches, figuring the contest as a road game, which indeed it was for both—had their clubs in white traveling uniforms.

This caused a lot of confusion in the opening half, so following intermission the St. Michael's club came out in green shirts entitled "Marcus Lumber Co." borrowed on short notice.

St. Michael's, green shirts and all, kept right on rolling as they won easily 93-53.

Entries Coming In For Speedway Event

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Two drivers who crashed in the 1954 Indianapolis 500-mile auto race and a new type of streamlined car were among first entries Tuesday for the 39th annual "500" May 30.

The drivers who wrecked without suffering serious injuries were Jimmy Daywalt, Indianapolis, and Pat O'Connor of North Vernon, Ind., the Midwest spring car champion last year.

Hopes Dimming For Garcia, Constance

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—Rudy Garcia's chances of a featherweight title bout and Hector Constance's hopes of movng up in the welter class have been deflated by boxing's latest developments.

Garcia, a 2-1 favorite, was upset by Bobby Bell, of Youngstown, Ohio, last night on a unanimous decision in 10 grueling rounds at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway. Constance, an 11-5 choice, was held to a second draw by Johnny Brown of Chicago, in a dull 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena.

Bell's victory queered Garcia's hopes of a crack at Sandy Saddler, the feather champ, in San Francisco or Los Angeles next month. Lee Borne, manager of the sturdy Los Angeles 128-pounder, said he had been approached by "an IBC representative" about the big match. The defeat ended all that talk.

Over the phone from Las Vegas came the voice of Al Weill, "adviser" to Bell's manager Chick Wergeles, claiming Bell deserved a chance at Saddler. Told that Teddy Brenner, Parkway matchmaker, wanted to pair Bell and Garcia in a March 7 rematch, Weill objected.

"We're not going back, we're going ahead," he said. "We want Saddler. I think Charlie Johnston (Saddler's manager) would fight us."

Garcia won't be ready to fight anybody for some time. He had three cuts around his left eye and one around the right that required a total of 10 stitches. Boren said his fighter was "stale from overtraining."

Bell weighed 126½.

At St. Nick's, the crowd of 1,750 booed and stamped their feet while Constance, the man from Trinidad, and Brown huffed and puffed. Constance, who hadn't fought in two months, was dull and rusty. Constance weighed 149½ Brown 146½. The pair had fought a draw July 21 at Chicago.

West Virginia University's basketball coach Fred Schaus was the only Mountaineer cager to be named captain for two seasons. He was the star player and captain in 1948 and 1949.

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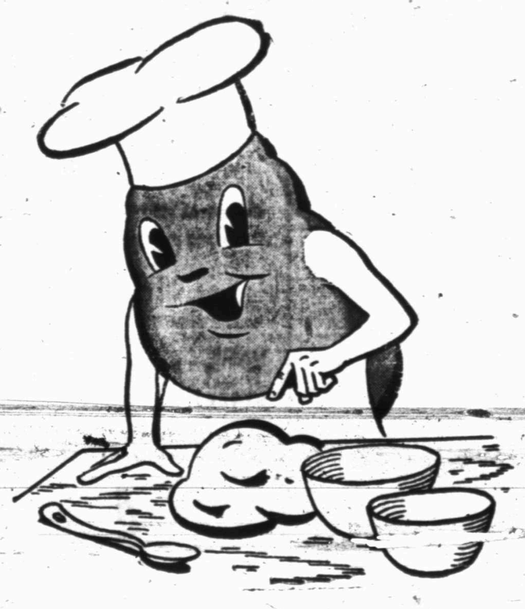

CITY LEAGUE FOR CAGERS TO BE DISCUSSED

Persons interested in forming a city basketball league in Snyder will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The meeting will be held in the high school shop building, just south of the cafeteria. The league would be self-governed, rather than sponsored by one organization, with teams obtaining their own sponsors.

Landis Lee and Bruce Forbes, who will head the meeting, asked that all persons interested in a league, whether it be in sponsoring a team, playing, or working in the league, attend tonight's meeting.

With the exception of last year, there have been city leagues here since 1951.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST
Dayton 68, Duquesne 67
Holy Cross 93, Notre Dame 57
Princeton 62, Dartmouth 50
St. Vincent 82, Waynesburg 76
St V.-Incent 82, Waynesburg 76
St. Francis (Pa.) 61, Fairleigh Dickinson 52

SOUTH
Kentucky 92, DePaul 59
Auburn 85, Mississippi 81
Vanderbilt 71, Georgia Tech 69
Alabama 99, Mississippi State 72
Georgia 67, Tulane 65 (two overtimes)
Florida 78, LSU 73
Maryland 68, South Carolina 52
Richmond 63, Virginia Tech 61
George Washington 104, VMI 52
Xavier 82, Western Kentucky 80 (two overtimes)
Northwestern (La) State 101, Northeast Louisiana 94
Ouachita 91, Ozarks 61
Georgetown (Ky) 86, Union 82
Mount St. Mary's 69, Hampden-Sydney 60
Middle Tennessee 79, Austin Peay 69
Maryland State 83, St. Paul's (Va) 69
Alderson-Broaddus 111, Davis and Elkins 93

MIDWEST
Iowa 94, Michigan State 81
Minnesota 88, Indiana 74
Illinois 83, Purdue 73
Michigan 90, Wisconsin 63
Colorado 65, Kansas 54
Marquette 92, Loyola 77
St. Cloud 79, Michigan Tech 72
Wooster 60, Wittenberg 56
Omaha 85, Carleton (Minn) 69
Gustavus Adolphus 55, Concordia (Minn) 36

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 83, Rice 61
Tulsa 65, Detroit 62
Texas Tech 86, Texas Western 66

FAR WEST
Oregon 68, Washington State 45
San Francisco 56, San Jose State 30
Santa Clara 69, St. Mary's 57
Arizona State (Flagstaff) 82, Arizona State (Tempe) 81
Eastern Oregon 100, Southern Oregon 78
Regis (Colo) 88, Emporia (Kan) 80

Loss Did Not Displace Cats

By The Associated Press

A one-point setback, the first defeat in 33 games, failed to dislodge Kentucky's Wildcats from first place in the weekly Associated Press basketball poll.

The Wildcats, with a record of seven victories and a 59-58 defeat by Georgia Tech through last Saturday's games, didn't dominate the voting today as they have in recent weeks.

But they still finished on top with 895 points, a margin of 15 over North Carolina State. A week ago they had a lead of 221 over runner-up Duquesne, which also came a cropper against little St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., Saturday. Duquesne slipped to third place this week.

The 104 sports writers and sportscasters participating in the poll gave Kentucky 52 first-place votes. North Carolina State, which moved up from third to second, received 22 votes for the top spot.

LaSalle and San Francisco retained their holds on fourth and fifth places, respectively, with Missouri, Illinois, George Washington, Utah and UCLA completing the first 10.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1.	Kentucky (52)	895
2.	N. C. State (22)	743
3.	Duquesne (5)	647
4.	LaSalle (5)	602
5.	San Francisco (8)	510
6.	Missouri (5)	356
7.	Illinois (2)	253
8.	G. Washington	238
9.	Utah	219
10.	UCLA	199
11.	Maryland	219
12.	Dayton (1)	155
13.	Richmond	108
14.	Minnesota (1)	105
15.	Niagara	75
16.	Alabama	64
17.	Purdue	45
18.	Southern Cal	42
19.	Iowa	37
20.	Louisville	36
	Auburn (tie)	36

League Prexy Wants Action

CHICAGO (AP)—William Harridge, president of the American League, Monday called for "a prompt dismissal or a prompt trial" of a 12-million dollar anti-trust suit filed against 13 major league baseball teams.

The suit was filed three years ago by the now bankrupt Liberty Broadcasting System of Dallas and named all major league teams except Brooklyn, Cincinnati and the Chicago White Sox.

It charged violation of the Sherman Act and Clayton Anti-Trust laws and a "continuing conspiracy to monopolize and restrain competition in broadcasting and recreating play-by-play accounts of professional ball games."

Harridge said that an application has been filed in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Dallas by William J. Rochelle Jr., trustee in bankruptcy of Liberty, for authority to dismiss the suit upon $200,000 settlement.

SMU, TCU Expected To Keep Marks

By JOE BENHAM
Associated Press Sports Writer

Southern Methodist and Texas Christian risk their perfect Southwest Conference records Tuesday night in games expected to leave the two unbeaten when they meet in a crucial contest Saturday night at Fort Worth.

TCU, holder of the best season record in the conference and winner of its only championship start this year, hosts Texas at Fort Worth while SMU seeks its third straight conference victory against Texas A&M at Dallas.

Monday night's play saw Arkansas upset Rice 83-61—the Razorbacks' first conference victory in three starts and the second defeat in three games for Rice, defending co-champion of the circuit.

Rice led only once in bowing to the unpredictable Porkers. The Owls took a 16-15 lead eight minutes deep in the game but fell behind immediately and were never in the game again.

Those first eight minutes were thrillers, though, as the teams knotted the score eight times.

DeWitt Weaver, above, football coach at Texas Tech, is being mentioned for the coaching job at the University of Arkansas to succeed Bowden Wyatt, who resigned to go to the University of Tennessee. Weaver, an alumhus of Tennessee, has had a 26-14-2 record in four years at Tech.

NCAA Panel Talks Shifts

NEW YORK (AP) — The NCAA Football Rules Committee was scheduled to discuss a proposal from the coaches on the position of linemen on shifts Tuesday as the committee went into the second day of its three-day meeting.

The coaches at their meeting last week called for strict enforcement of the rule banning the "sucker shift." Until now, the NCAA has not taken action on outlawing the shift. Instead, it has maintained the rule branding the sucker shift unsportsmanlike, was sufficient.

The 1954 Giants won the National League race like true champions. They defeated all seven loop rivals in the season's series.

Marion Says Cleveland Is Team To Beat

CHICAGO, (AP) — Marty Marion, new manager of the Chicago White Sox, is bubbling over with pennant hopes and tabs Cleveland as the big team to beat.

"Although the Yankees got Bob Turley, Don Larsen and Bill Hunter," said Marion, former St. Louis Cardinal shortstop star, St. Louis Browns manager and White Sox coach, "I see Cleveland as our chief rival.

"The Yankees are going to miss Gene Woodling. Turley is a fine pitcher but the fact he lost 15 games for Baltimore last year proves he can lose.

"But as a whole, the entire American League is going to be a lot stronger. Detroit and Boston look good with their young players jelling."

Marion, who succeeded Paul Richards when he went to Baltimore, believes the White Sox have improved so much through added strength that a pennant is not out of reach.

"For three straight years, the Sox have been third," he said. "It's time to move up. In many talks with Richards last year, we agreed that the club as it then was made up had reached its peak.

"Since you can't get standout players without giving up some of your own, the building of a good bench is the best thing."

Reed And Ince Lead Red Raiders In Win

LUBBOCK (AP) — Forward Jim Reed scored 29 points and Carl Ince added 26 last night to lead Texas Tech past Texas Western 86-66 in Border Conference play.

It was Tech's second conference victory and Western's second defeat in championship play.

Ed Haller led the Miners with 23 points.

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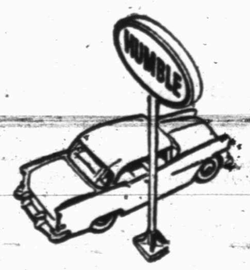

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Problems Discussed By Cotton Leaders

DALLAS (AP) — Cotton leaders meeting here have indicated a renewed fight on the pink bollworm, concern over the rising production of foreign cotton, and alarm at possible water problems.

The cotton leaders—committeemen and directors of the American Cotton Congress—met here yesterday at the Republic National Bank and set June 2-4 as the date for the Congress' 16th annual meeting.

Site of the 16th Congress will be at Harlingen, Tex., in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The directors, after voting Harlingen the 1955 meeting place authorized Col. Burris Jackson of Hillsboro, Tex., to negotiate with cotton interests at Lubbock as a site for the 1956 meeting. Jackson is general chairman of the cotton congress and also chairman of the Statewide Cotton Committee.

In suggesting the program topics for the Harlingen meeting in June, the cotton leaders, representing nearly every segment of the industry, expressed great concern over growing competition from foreign cotton producers. They asked Jackson to attempt to get Harold Stassen, chief of the United States' Foreign Operations Administration, to appear before the Congress and explain the government's aims in foreign production.

Paul Walser, soil conservationist from Temple, told the cotton men that water was as important a subject as they could discuss at the meeting. There was immediate agreement and a complete panel on water, present and future needs, was tentatively decided on for the Harlingen meeting.

The cotton men decided on a trip through the Matamoros, Mexico, vicinity while at Harlingen to inspect what one of them called "the great cotton development in that region."

Jackson said the group, while at Harlingen, would also inspect the work being done by the United States Department of Agriculture, Texas A&M College, and the Government of Mexico to control the pink bollworm. Insect control, he told the group, is still of prime importance to the cotton industry.

Another suggestion for the 16th Cotton Congress called for a discussion of new specification standards, particularly as to tensile strength of fibers, as currently called for by purchasing mills.

Jackson said another meeting would be called within about 45 days to make more concrete plans for the Harlingen meeting.

Allowance For Depletion Of Water Looms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Southwesterners, especially drought - conscious Texans whose underground water supplies are shrinking, may get the same sort of depletion allowance for water now allowed on oil reserves.

Such a possibility arose yesterday when Lloyd Croslin of Lubbock asked a ruling from the Internal Revenue Commission on whether water would not fall under the "other natural deposits" section of Section 611 of the new internal revenue code.

The code provides that an income tax deduction shall be allowed for the annual depletion of "mines, oil and gas wells, other natural deposits, and timber."

Croslin, for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation Dist. 1 of Lubbock, spoke specifically in behalf of such an allowance for Marvin and Mildred Shurbet of Petersburg, Tex. The area produces cotton, wheat and grain sorghums.

Croslin sad the commission's decision, which isn't expected for some time, could make it possible for a large number of farm operators in West Texas and scattered sections of other Southwestern states to secure tax relief due to the fact that their water supplies are being used up faster than they are being replenished.

This, he said, drives the value of the land down.

Appearing with Croslin were Ray Lawrence, accountant for the water district Jee Greenhill, Austin water lawyer for the district; and Rep. George Mahon.

Croslin estimated the annual inflow was 2 to 10 feet short of the annual drainage and irrigation pumping flow. Water levels thus are dropping 2 to 10 feet each year, he said.

Western Union Office Manager Transferred

Miss Doris Whitmire, manager of the Western Union office here for the past year, will leave the office this week to assume duties as relief manager for the firm.

With headquarters in Oklahoma City, Miss Whitmire will relieve managers off duty at various offices in Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

Miss Whitmire has been employed with Western Union since 1945. She began work in Snyder as an operator in 1949 and at that time occasionally had relief assignments in other offices as an operator. She resides at 3012 Avenue Z here.

Coming here this week to assume duties as manager of the office will be Miss Edith Hack, who has been working in eastern Oklahoma and has been with the firm about 12 years.

Rites Set For Victims Of Train-Truck Crash

GRAPELAND (AP)—Services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Forrest Walling, 40, and her three daughters who were killed in a train-truck crash here yesterday.

The daughters were Virginia, 17, and twins, Pamela and Paula, 3.

Services will be at a Palestine funeral home. Burial will be near Elkhart.

The truck and the Missouri Pacific's Texas Eagle streamliner collided in the Grapeland business district.

An adopted daughter, Nancy Franklin, 9, was seriously injured and taken to a Galveston hospital.

Fines Paid By Mail

HOUSTON (AP) — A corporation clerk hired to collect overdue traffic fines from out-of-town residents is doing well. Letters written by Miss Pat Fuchs, 18, have brought in $24,307 since June.

Duval Checks Not Honored

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Duval County's checks are no longer good at the San Diego bank where county operating funds are kept.

W. W. Meek, executive vice president of the First State Bank, said yesterday the county depository would "honor no further warrants until further notice."

Meek's letter was read to Duval County commissioners by Dist. Atty. Sam Burris, who also notified commissioners of last week's ruling by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd that money paid out without approval of a county auditor was "illegally expended."

Although he complied with Shepperd's ruling, the bank officer—a former Duval County commissioner—complained of "politics" hurting the innocent.

"We are of course being governed by your advice in this matter," Meek wrote, "for it is our desire and firm intention to operate this bank strictly within the letter and intent of the law, and to protect the interest of stockholders to the best of our ability."

Duval County has been without an acting auditor since May when Donato Serna, San Diego accountant and drug store operator, was named to the post by acting Dist. Judge A. S. Broadfoot of Bonham.

In July, Judge Maxwell Welch ordered the Commissioners Court to take action on Serna's bond but the court declined. The case was appealed. The Court of Civil Appeals is to hear arguments Jan. 26.

Dr. Sam Put Under Watch

CLEVELAND (AP)—Sorrowed by a last look at his mother and anxious over his seriously ill father, Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard was under constant watch today in the county jail's fourth-floor observation cell.

But the 31-year-old osteopath has shown no sign of emotional crack-up, his jailer said.

Sheppard wept yesterday during the funeral service for his white-haired mother Mrs. Ethel Niles Sheppard, 64. He wept again when he stood with his two brothers beside the casket for a moment before it was closed.

Mrs. Sheppard shot herself to death with a revolver last Friday. The brothers say she was despondent after her son's sentence, three weeks ago today, to life imprisonment for the July 4 murder of his wife Marilyn.

Police said the mother's suicide note said only:

"I can't manage alone without father."

A crowd of about 2,000 gathered outside the yellow brick funeral home in suburban Lakewood when Sheppard arrived in a blue police car, handcuffed to Michael A. Uccello, chief jailer.

A rope barrier and police guard kept the uninvited at a distance as they snarled traffic on busy Detroit Avenue.

After he hurried inside, an overcoat slung over his shoulders, Sheppard had time for a brief talk with less than a score of relatives and friends at the private service before the Rev. Alfred C. Kreke of Bay Methodist Church began the sermon at 3 p.m.

In that talk Sheppard asked about his father, Dr. Richard A. Sheppard, who is in Bay View Hospital with an acute respiratory ailment.

Richard N. Sheppard, oldest of the three osteopath brothers, told Sam their father was "extremely weak" and "we're very concerned about him . . . We hope he makes it."

Percentagewise, a human being grows more in the first year of life than at any time afterward.

EVENING LIONS CLUB CHARTERED

George Massingill, second from right, president of the Evening Lions Club here, is shown above receiving the club's charter last night from Marvin Kay, governor of Lions district 2-T-2, and the gavel and bell from Roland Bell, Jr., right, president of the Downtown Lions Club of Snyder, formerly the Snyder Lions Club. Others from left are: Charlie Wolfe, toastmaster for the charter presentation banquet at the Northwest Elementary School cafeteria; H. O. Beard, zone chairman for this zone, and Wayne J. Norman, LaSalle, Colo., member of the Lions International board of directors, and speaker at last night's chartering of the new club. (Lee Watson photograph)

Early Okay Seen For Trade Program

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic and Republican congressional leaders joined today in forecasting early approval of President Esenhower's program to help spur free world trade by lowering U.S. tariffs.

In a special message yesterday, Eisenhower renewed proposals he first made last year for a three-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act with power to cut tariffs another 15 per cent.

He also called for measures to stimulate investment of U.S. capital abroad, largely through tax concessions; to simplify customs regulations; to furnish more technical "know-how" to underdeveloped countries; to encourage American travel to other lands; and to increase American participation in international trade fairs.

Rep. Cooper (D-Tenn), incoming chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and chief sponsor of a bill to implement the President's proposals, announced hearings would start next Monday. Indications were the trade bill might be the first major legislation passed by the new Democratic controlled Congress.

Sen. Byrd (D-Va), who will head the Senate Finance Committee, said his group would hold hearings as soon as the House acts. He said he generally favored the recommendations, although he was not ready to endorse all details. Another expression of support came from Sen. George (D-Ga), senior Democrat on the Finance Committee.

But vigorous opposition was assured from the three senior Republicans on the ways and means group — Representatives Reed of New York, Jenkins of Ohio and Simpson of Pennsylvania — and from Sen. Millikin (R-Colo), senior GOP member of the Finance Committee.

Some opponents said privately they would be able to make the fight much closer than is generally expected, but they did not claim they could defeat the program.

House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) said he would be willing to go even farther than the President asks and vote a permanent reciprocal trade law.

Rep. Halleck (R-Ind), assistant House Republican leader, said he thought the program would be enacted "substantially as recommended" and that "a good majority" of Republicans would be for it.

House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts said he was certain Congress would cooperate with the President on the program.

Several democrats said privately that if congress approves the Eisenhower trade program — as they expect — it would show that on some issues the Democrats will give the President more support than he could get from his own Republican party.

The Republican - controlled congress took no action on Eisenhower's trade proposals last year and, in the end, he settled for a one-year extension of the law with no additional tariff-cutting authority.

The Reciprocal Trade Act—written into law 20 years ago under a Democratic adminstration—permits the President to lower tariffs on imports in return for foreign trade concessions for American products.

Jury Selected Here To Try Civil Suit

A jury was selected shortly before noon today for the civil district court trial styled Robert Allen vs. Jane L. Johnson et al, breach of contract.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are of the Snyder law firm of Park, Hemphill & Auforth, and the defendants are represented by Frank Sentell, also of Snyder.

Jurors are Mrs. Perry Echols, Fred Bullard, Mrs. Pat Moore, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, L. B. Menyard, R. D. White, John Irwin, R. F. Williams, Forrest Beavers, Billy J. Eiland, Scott Casey, and Mrs. Rea Falls.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

BATTENFIELD-JONES

Admissions: W. B. Craft, Hermleigh; Mrs. Maxine Bratton, 208 Thirty-fifth Street; Mrs. H. E. Hickman, 3797 Avenue V; Mrs. A. Z. Caldwell, Hermleigh.

Dismissals: Mrs. Richard Pena, Snyder; Mrs. J. C. Kerr, Snyder; Tommy Pate, Arah route; W. E. Dever, 3301 Avenue G.

COGDELL MEMORIAL

Admissions: Mrs. B. W. Brunson, 3212 Fortieth Street; Mrs. G. R. Higginbotham, Hermleigh; Mrs. J. O. Sheid, Snyder; Mrs. James A. Patrick, Snyder; Mrs. Marvin Abshier, Snyder; Gross Williams, Stamford.

Dismissals: Mrs. Carmeta Baird, 711 Fifteenth Street; Mrs. Lois Loller, Snyder; Mrs. G. C. Miller, 2806 Avenue D.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Patrick of Snyder are the parents of a baby girl born at 9:03 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, five and three-quarter ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Weeter, 3006 Thirty-seventh Street, are the parents of a daughter weighing six pounds, 13 ounces, born in Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 8:47 a. m. yesterday.

CITY

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for installation of water and sewer lines and the cost has been estimated at $35,000, which has been budgeted for the water and sewer installations this year if the area is annexed so the services could be given this year," the mayor said.

He added that tax revenue from the area would amount to approximately $5,000 per year, requiring from five to six years for the city to get back the money invested in water and sewer pipes.

James A. Clark, owner of rental property in the area, said that annexation would be detrimental to him because many of the firms leasing his properties now would move out of the city limits.

Clark contended that the city should not attempt to annex and furnish utilities to the area until after sewer service has been provided to much of his property along the Clairemont Road north of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific rails, which he said was inside the city limits when he purchased the property in 1928.

Stevenson said that money has been allocated from this year's budget to provide a sewer lift station and the sewer facilities to the area along the Clairemont Road referred to by Clark.

Several of the persons present suggested that the city attempt to annex the entire residential and business area north of the present city limits in one block.

"The city only has enough money to provide utilities to a small part of the area at one time, and we will not annex an area unless we can provide the utilities in a reasonable length of time," the mayor answered.

The council did not set a new date for consideration of the ordinance.

Dr. Robert H. Hargrove, councilman, made a motion that the council not rescind the first reading of the ordinance but give the ordinance further consideration before any further action is taken. The council did not vote on Hargrove's motion, which was never seconded.

However the council apparently was in agreement with Hargrove's suggestion, and promised that all parties concerned would be notified to appear at the council again before any action is taken.

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'Test Tube' Babies Cause Tough Problem

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (AP)—One of the most vexing problems facing doctors, lawmakers, religious groups and many private families today is the status of America's thousands of "test tube" babies.

Are they illegitimate? Could their mothers be deemed guilty of adultery or possibly victims of rape in the eyes of the law?

There are no definite, binding answers yet.

Judge Gibson E. Gorman of Chicago's Superior Court focused attention on the problem when he ruled last month that a child is illegitimate if conceived of an artificial insemination coming from someone other than the mother's mate.

He held further that such insemination constituted adultery on the part of the mother, regardless of whether her mate consented.

He ruled without much legal precedent to guide him. A new York court handed down an opposite ruling seven years earlier. Only a handful of such cases even have reached the courts.

A survey shows that while artificial insemination has been on the increase for several decades, such babies generally have become America's forgotten children — as far as their legal rights and obligations are concerned.

There are no laws in any of the 48 states specifically banning or authorizing artificial insemination. New York state, however, imposes certain health restrictions on donors. Court decisions in a dozen other states presumably protect such babies by preventing a husband or wife from testifying to the legitimacy or illegitimacy of their children.

The American Medical Assn. never has taken an official stand on the social or ethical aspects of the problem, and, because of the scarcity of court cases which have arisen, neither has the American Bar Assn.

The Roman Catholic Church is irrevocably opposed to the practice, when a third party is the donor, but most Protestant denominations and wings of the Jewish faith have not taken a formal stand.

Unanswered are such questions as: What are a test tube baby's rights of inheritance from his real or nominal father? Who is legally responsible for the baby's support? Does a test tube baby ever assume a legal obligation to support his nominal or real father?

In the vast majority of cases these questions never arise. Doctors who employ the technique say couples involved rarely reveal the fact even to close relatives. In most states the birth certificates provide no clue to the circumstances.

Many doctors use artificial insemination when childless married couples request it. The Journal of the American Medical Assn. estimated in 1941 that almost 10,000 such pregnancies had occurred in the United States. Although there are no reliable figures, current estimates range up to 40,000.

Philadelphia Transport Workers Due To Strike

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Members of the CIO Transport Workers Union voted last night to strike at midnight Friday unless a new contract with the Philadelphia Transportation Co. has been negotiated by them.

The vote was by an estimated 3,000 of the PTC's total payroll of 9,000. It was an afirmation of a strike resolution by union negotiators.

The PTC is the only mass public carrier in the nation's third largest city.

The union has demanded a wage increase of 20 cents an hour over the present hourly average of $1.87. It also seeks a guaranteed annual wage, and improvements in pension and hospitalization programs. Negotiations are continuing.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: P. J. McCreight, M. C. Ratliff, J. D. Ratliff, John Ratliff, L. A. Gamble, J. S. Phagan, B. C. Jones, the unknown heirs of all the aforesaid defendants, all persons claiming any title or interest in the hereinafter described property by reasons of deeds heretofore given to all of the aforesaid defendants as grantees, all persons claiming any interest in and to the aforesaid property under B. C. Jones, by reason of any claim that he may have on said property, if any.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 31st day of January, A. D., 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16 day of Dec., 1954.

The file number of said suit being No. 8584.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frank D. Stephenson as Plaintiff, and P. J. McCreight, et al as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit in trespass to try title, and to quiet title in the following property:

Lots 1, 2, 8 and 9 all in Block No. 31, Gross Subdivision of Scarborough Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. Plaintiff claiming title to same under the ten year statute of limitations; alleging peaceable and adverse possession for more than ten years.

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

Issued this the 16th day of December A. D., 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 16th day of Dec. A. D., 1954.

(s) Eunice Weathersbee, Clerk
District Court Scurry County, Texas
(SEAL) By Deputy

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE MOTOR GRADER:

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to Edgar Taylor, County Judge of Scurry County, at Snyder, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A.M. on the 19th day of January, 1955, for the purchase of one motor grader, equipped with not less than 100 H.P. Diesel motor, Enclosed Cab, Electric Starter, and Scarifier.

One 116 Gallon Motor Grader trade in, balance to be paid in cash.

THE RIGHT is reserved by Scurry County, to reject any and all proposals or waive all technicalities.

(s) Edgar Taylor
County Judge
Scurry County, Texas

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF COUNTY TRUCKS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to Edgar Taylor, County Judge of Scurry County, Texas at Snyder, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 19th. day of January 1955, for the purchase of Eight two ton Trucks, equiped with three yard water level dump beds. Two speed Axle with heaters, and not less than 138 H.P. Motors.

Five 1953 Chevrolet Trucks equiped with dump beds to be traded in, the balance to be paid in cash upon delivery.

THE RIGHT is reserved by Scurry County to reject any and all proposals or waiver all technicalities.

(s) Edgar Taylor
County Judge
Scurry County, Texas

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Who Sells What & Where Is He?

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FURNITURE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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CARD OF THANKS A-3

We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to the host of friends who came to us with love and sympathy, to those who could not come but sent flowers, food or messages of condolence. We especially want to thank Dr. Ward and nurses at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for their wonderful services. May God's blessing be upon each of you is our prayer.—G. M. Garner and family.

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

FOR SALE: 1951 Cadillac, 4-door with air conditioning, in good condition $300.00 for equity, take over payments. See at 312 - 34th Street after 5:00 P.M.

1941 Ford coupe, radio, heater, good tires, rebuilt engine, solid car. $115.00. 2107 - 26th.

TRAILERS B-3

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FOR SALE OR TRADE B-10

SALE OR TRADE: Equity 1952 34' Supreme trailer house, for cash or furniture. DeLuxe Trailer Courts. 3-5962.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

ACCOUNTS AND AUDITS D-1

INCOME TAX SERVICE

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FLOOR FINISHING D-8

Floor sanding and finishing. Free estimates. Call 3-4576, W. B. (Bill) Owens.

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BUSINESS SERVICES D

MISCELLANEOUS D-26

Septic tank, cesspool service. Dial 3-4095. Roy Church, Rig Motel.

CALL THE HOUSE DOCTOR for any kind of small repairs: Sticky doors and windows; broken window cords—$1.50; broken window glass, up to 12"—$1.50; sink tops; dripping fosets; weather stripping. Quick service—Call after 5 P.M., 3-4975.

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E-1

One part-time driver wanted, evenings 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Sundays. Apply in person. Yellow Cab Company, Snyder, Texas.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE E-2

Several girls to address, mail postcards spare time every week. Write Box 47, Watertown, Mass.

SALESMEN, AGENTS E-4

WANTED

Salesman to represent Singer Sewing Machine Company in Snyder. Must be married, willing to work, salary and commission, retirement plan, insurance. Apply in person to Geo. Chapman, Singer Sewing Machine Company, Sweetwater, Texas.

WANTED

SALESMAN to sell non cancellable hospitalization in Snyder and surrounding territory, for commission and renewals paid monthly. See Mr. Sorrels, Room 212, Manhattan Hotel this week or write Box 5486, Lubbock.

POSITION WANTED, M E-5

ANY type yard or janitor work wanted. See at 2509 Avenue C or dial 3-5860.

POSITION WANTED, F E-6

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INSTRUCTION F

LIFETIME SECURITY

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FINANCIAL G

INSURANCE G-3

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WOMEN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

CHILD care in my home day or night. 1.25 per day. 415 - 30th Street. Dial 3-6983.

Will care for your children day or night. Mrs. Bama Davis, 801 - 29th. street. Dial 3-8605.

CHILD care in your home nights. Mrs. Johnson, 2307 Avenue J. Dial 3-3612

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SEWING H-6

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FARMER'S EXCHANGE J

MISCELLANEOUS J-6

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MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K-1

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DOGS, PETS, Etc. K-3

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS K-4

One blonde radio console model; one Zenith TV set; rugs $4.75 and $6.95; bedroom sets $19.50 and up. Giles Swap Shop, 2012 Avenue S.

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MERCHANDISE K

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K-4

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Super Kemtone, one-coat rubber base paint	$3.99
30"x40" plate glass mirror, beveled two edge mirror, perfect	$27.52
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30-gallon water heater with three-year guarantee	$73.46
Two-piece living room suite, double springs, wool cover, special cash price	$127.75
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TOWN & COUNTRY
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MISCELLANEOUS K-11

FOR SALE: Small upright piano - $125.00; also 16-foot Dumphy molded plywood boat. Dial 3-6087.

White Rotary Electric Console—Pay $87.50 down and $5.49 per month.

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RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L-1

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FURNISHED APTS. L-3

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RENTALS L

UNFURNISHED APTS. L-4

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FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

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UNFURN. HOUSES L-6

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Four room unfurnished house, 112 Chestnut Street in Belmont Addition.

TWO-bedroom nearly new house. $45.00 per month. See at 1007 - 33rd. Street or call 3-5186 before 5:30 or 3-3278 after 6:30.

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REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

A Big House Bargain

New two-bedroom house with 3-piece fixtures. Twenty-gallon automatic heater. House has five closets, kitchen cabinets and inlaid lineoleum in kitchen and bath. Light fixtures furnished. No. 1 oak floors, and priced for a limited time, at $2,650.00 complete. To be moved.

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Colorado City, Texas

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Two-bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath to each side. 100 per cent G.I. loan to qualified veteran. Price $13,000.00.

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Three-bedroom home with bath and half, on large lot. Lots of closet and utility space. See this home to appreciate. G.I. loan to qualified veteran.

Three-bedroom home on 39th. Street. One year old. $9,750.00. G.I. or F.H.A.

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1921 - 26th Street
Dial 3-3452

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Zwicker, Burress Got Rid Of Peress After Others Bungled

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army got rid of Irving Peress only when two generals, after months of fumbling by the rest of the Army, learned the facts and demanded action.

Peress, a New York dentist called to active duty as a captain after refusing to answer questions about communism, later was promoted to major after refusing again.

The Army's handling of Peress was one of the causes of the feud between the Army and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis). Peress was in the Army 15 months. Now the Army has issued a 10,000-word report on why he stayed so long.

The generals mainly responsible for building a fire under Peress were Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, commander at Camp Kilmer, N.J., where Peress was stationed most of the time, and Lt. Gen. Withers A. Burress, 1st Army commander.

The story, as told by the Army, speaks for itself:

Oct. 15, 1952 — Peress sworn in as captain. Oct. 28 — He pleads Fifth Amendment in not answering questions about communism. Jan. 1, 1953 — He goes on active duty.

Feb. 5, 1953—Counterintelligence of 1st Army, which has headquarters in New York and jurisdiction over Camp Kilmer, begins investigation of Peress. April 24 — Counterintelligence informs Intelligence Division and surgeon general's office in Washington it has found "sufficient evidence of disloyal and subversive tendencies to warrant removal of Peress from service."

April 30, 1953 — Washington's Intelligence Division sends report on investigation to Camp Kilmer. June 15 — Intelligence branch at Kilmer returns file to 1st Army's intelligence branch with recommendation Peress be dismissed.

July 7 — 1st Army's Counterintelligence tells Washington's Intelligence Division keeping Peress is "not clearly consistent with interests of national security." Since regulations provide for a man in such a spot to answer more questions, a questionnaire is sent from Washington to New York and then to Kilmer.

Aug. 25 — Peress refuses under Fifth Amendment to answer all questions except those like his name and address. Aug. 26 — Kilmer's intelligence branch, again recommending Peress' dismissal, sends unanswered questionnaire to 1st Army's Intelligence Division. Sept. 2 — The latter forwards file to Washington, again urging Peress' dismissal.

Sept. 9 — Peress, at a time when Army is considering promotion of number of Army dentists, asks promotion to major. This request passes through a number of Camp Kilmer offices — chief dental surgeon, commanding general, intelligence office, personnel branch — and then to 1st Army headquarters in New York, with recommendation from two Kilmer officers that Peress be promoted. They had been informed of the derogatory information in Peress' files but forgot or ignored it.

Sept. 23 — 1st Army's adjutant general approves promotion, tells adjutant general's office in Washington. Then follows an exchange of letters around the Army on Peress' qualifications as a dentist. The surgeon general's office, which twice had recommended Peress' dismissal, approves promotion.

The Army explains this promotion business was handled by Army personnel people, not by the intelligence people who had investigated his background.

Oct. 21 — Zwicker is informed of derogatory information on Peress and that he has asked promotion. The same day Zwicker notifies Burress, 1st Army commander in New York, and recommends Peress' dismissal. Oct. 23 — Adjutant general's office in Washington appoints Peress major. Nov. 2 — Peress becomes major.

Nov. 3 — Burress visits Zwicker at Kilmer. Zwicker notes Peress has been made a major over Zwicker's opposition. Burress immediately phones his chief of staff in New York to get busy on case.

Nov. 6 — Burress writes vice chief of staff in Washington, Gen. Charles L. Bolte, urging Peress' dismissal.

Nov. 20 — Army personnel board considers Peress' case and decides he must go. Dec. 31 — Bolte notifies Buress that Peress must be dismissed but will be allowed to quit with honorable discharge any time within 90 days after being notified.

Jan. 25, 1954 — Peress is given notice and decides he will get out March 31. But he quits Feb. 2, three days after being called before McCarthy and refusing to testify under protection of the Fifth Amendment.

Japanese, Chinese and Mexicans who eat U. S. diets average taller than those who live on the common diets of their homelands.

FBI Silent On Brown Claim

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A declaration by David Brown, Los Angeles chairman of the Communist-labeled Civil Rights Congress, that he was a paid FBI informer was greeted with "no comment" at Washington FBI headquarters.

The Los Angeles FBI office said Brown was not an employe, then left any further comment to Washington.

The Civil Rights Congress has been listed as "subversive and Communist" by the U.S. attorney general's office and the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Brown, in a 20-page statement released to the press yesterday, said his tale of being kidnaped last week was a hoax.

Brown stated that since 1950 he had been paid from $5 a report to $250 a month by the FBI for information on leftist organizations here, including the local chapter of the committee which worked in behalf of the executed spies, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

Brown, 49, said he now regrets having been a "stool pigeon" and at various times he had felt "an inward feeling of shame" for taking the FBI money. Finally, last week he decided to run away from it including his family, he said.

He said he reached Portland, Ore., Jan. 6 but changed his mind, called the FBI there and was flown back to Los Angeles Thursday night.

He gave police a story that he had been kidnaped, taken to a farm house near Fresno, Calif., shoved out of a car on a lonely road early Wednesday and hitchhiked back here.

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6:45 Eddie Fisher Sings (MBS)
7:00 Keyboard Kapers
7:15 Bandstand
7:30 High Adventure (MBS)
8:00 News (MBS)
8:05 Evening Serenade
8:15 Mutual Newsreel (MBS)
8:30 Melody Round-Up
9:00 Treasury Agent
9:30 Sportscast
9:40 Concert
10:00 Virgil Pinkley and the News
10:15 Night Watch
10:55 News & Weather
11:00 Sign off

WEDNESDAY MORNING

6:00 Sign on
6:00 Musical Clock
7:00 News
7:05 Musical Clock
7:30 News
7:45 Stinson's Favorites
8:00 According To The Record
8:05 Home Edition Of The News
8:15 Coffee Time
8:30 Kitchen Kapers
8:45 Designs For Listening
9:00 Cecil Brown News (MBS)
9:15 Morning Devotional
9:30 News (MBS)
9:35 Story Time
10:00 Florida Calling
10:25 News (MBS)
10:30 Queen For A Day (MBS)
11:00 Break the Bank
11:15 News
11:20 Guest Time (MBS)
11:35 Green Stamp Jack Pot
11:50 Musical Bouquet

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Cedric Foster News (MBS)
12:15 Luncheon Melodies
12:30 News
12:45 Quartet Reverie
12:55 Interlude
1:00 Luncheon With Lopez
1:25 News
1:30 Ted Steel Show
2:00 Ruby Mercer Show
3:00 News
3:05 Frontier Bonanza
3:30 Interlude
3:30 Bowlin Riddle
3:35 Red Ball Express
4:00 Melody Quiz
4:05 Red Ball Express
4:15 Reed's Top Tune
4:30 Red Ball Express
4:30 News
4:35 Red Ball Express
5:00 Bobby Benson
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
5:55 News

TELEVISION LOG

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

KDUB-TV Channel 13 – Lubbock

5:00 Agee The Clown
5:30 Serial Cinema
6:00 Community Crossroads
6:30 World News
6:45 Local news, sports, weather
7:00 Plotian Zabach
7:30 Halls of Ivy
8:00 Meet Millie
8:30 Famous Playhouse
9:00 Personality Puzzle
9:30 The Visitor
10:00 News, Sports, Weather
10:15 Old American Barn Dance
10:45 Jungle Goddess
12:00 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY

7:55 Sign On
8:00 Weathercast
8:15 News
8:30 TV Sermonette
8:45 A to Z
9:00 Garry Moore
9:30 Mid Morning Movie
10:30 Time Out
11:00 Valiant Lady
11:15 Love of Life
11:30 Search for Tomorrow
11:45 Songs From The Country Chapel
12:00 Noon News
12:15 Road of Life
12:30 Welcome Traveler
1:00 News
1:15 Shopping Bag
1:45 Bandstand
2:00 Recipe Round-Up
2:30 Bob Crosby
2:45 Doty on Duty
3:00 Brighter Day
3:15 Secret Storm
3:30 On Your Account
4:00 Children's Theater
4:45 Uncle Dirk

KCBD-TV Channel 11 – Lubbock

5:00 Western Adventure
6:00 Hospitality Time
6:15 News
6:20 Weather, Sports
6:30 Evening Interlude
6:45 Bernie Howell (L)
7:00 Milton Berle
8:00 Texas In Review (P)
8:30 Ford Theater (NBC)
9:00 Truth or Consequences
9:30 It's A Great Life
10:00 News
10:10 Weather
10:15 Sports
10:30 Zimersanctum

WEDNESDAY

8:55 Program Preview
9:00 Ding Dong School
9:30 Coffee Break
9:45 Sheilah Graham
10:00 Home
11:00 Tennessee Ernie
11:30 Feather Your Nest
12:00 Norma Raine
12:15 News & Weather
12:30 Serenaders
1:00 Channel 11 Matinee
2:15 Cook Book
3:00 Hawkins Falls
3:15 Melody Roundup
3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney
3:45 Modern Romance
4:00 Pinky Lee Show
4:30 Howdy Doody

KMID-TV Channel 2 – Midland-Odessa

5:00 Crusader Rabbit
5:05 Two Gun Playhouse
6:15 Grammer-Murphey News
6:25 TV Weatherman
6:30 Space Soldiers
7:00 Double Feature Theater
8:00 Texas in Review
8:30 Abbott And Costello
9:00 Mystery Theatre
9:30 City Detective
10:00 News Final
10:10 Weathervane
10:15 The Big Picture
11:00 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY

1:00 Test Pattern
2:00 Movie Matinee
2:30 Sharps and Flats
3:30 Superman
3:40 House Party
4:00 Lookin' At Cookin'

KRBC-TV Channel 9 – Abilene

5:00 Kalvin Keewee (L)
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
6:00 The Music Mart
6:30 Evening Report (L)
6:45 Industry on Parade
7:00 Million Berle
8:00 Four Star Playhouse
8:30 Musical Court
8:45 Public Prosecutor
9:00 TBA
9:30 Take A Stand
10:00 News, Sports, Weather (L)
10:15 Movietime
11:15 Vespers & Sign Off

WEDNESDAY

1:45 Test Pattern
2:00 Matinee Movietime
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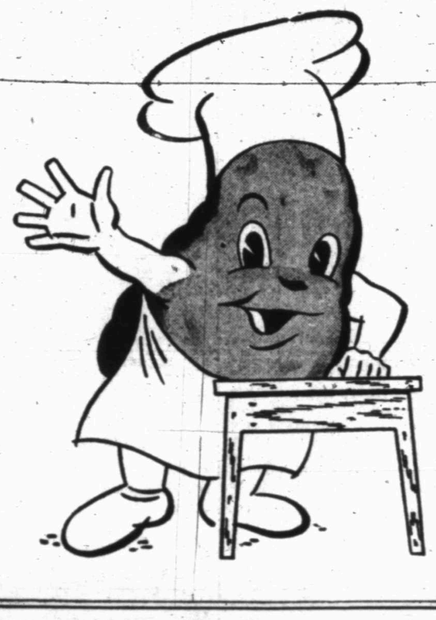

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