

Burglars Busy In Northside This Week End

Burglars ran rampant over the northside Saturday night. Seven places were broken into, police reported. Apparently, most of the burglaries were the work of kids, judging from the size of tracks found around the burglarized establishments.

Five young Latin Americans, two of them juveniles, were arrested for investigation in connection with outbreak of break-ins Sunday. They were being questioned by Detective C. C. Aaron and Juvenile Officer A. E. Long this morning, and three are to be transferred to county court. The two juveniles may be released.

Loot taken from the seven establishments ranged all the way from auto battery to chewing gum, including an undetermined quantity of cash.

About \$15 in silver, candy, cigarettes, a box of gum and three flashlights were stolen from Grady Harlan's service station on the Lamesa highway. The station was entered through a rear window.

Two wrist watches, valued at about \$10 each, were stolen from Bill's Food Market, also on the Lamesa highway and also entered through a window.

A car battery and \$1 to \$2 in change was the loot taken from Arnold's Garage, at the foot of the west viaduct.

Money was taken from a soft drink vending machine at the Kate Morrison school, and an attempt was made to force open another vending machine. Amount of the money taken was not determined.

Vending machines also were damaged at the Top Hat Cafe, where a juke box was rifled and an attempt was made to break into a cigaret machine. The cafe was entered through a restroom window.

Frank Marin's service station, in the 200 block of N. Gregg, also was broken into, Marin reported. "He never did say" whether any property was stolen, however, according to Patrolman C. H. Fergus who investigated. Candy and chewing gum boxes were shuffled around inside the station which was entered through a window.

Burglars were unsuccessful in an attempt to break into the Shorpy's Pay-and-Take drive in grocery on the Lamesa Highway. Efforts were made to break down the rear door to the building, police said.

The five Latin American youths were arrested Sunday night as a result of a disturbance complaint. Three of the group were assessed small fines this morning in Corporation Court as a result of disturbance and molesting charges.

Juvenile Officer Long said he has reports of four youths who are missing from their homes today. They will be sought for questioning in connection with the burglaries.

Allied Airmen Blast Reds In N. Korea Raid

SEUL (AP)—Hundreds of Allied warplanes swarmed over North Korea today, plastering Communist targets along the front and far behind the lines.

The U. S. Fifth Air Force said F86 Sabre jet pilots destroyed a Communist MIG15 over Sinuiju. They bagged seven of the Red planes Sunday for the biggest single-day score in nearly three months.

The U. S. Eighth Army reported another light day across the front. The evening summary listed only a few patrol clashes, mostly in the sensitive Sniper Ridge area on the Central Front. Temperatures stayed low, hovering around zero.

B26 bombers opened the day's aerial offensive with pre-dawn attacks on Communist trucks hauling supplies to the front. Pilots reported 125 vehicles destroyed.

Fighter-bombers roared out in daylight and hammered the Red supply network. The Air Force said six key rail and road bridges were destroyed.

Two Sabre pilots flying protective cover for the fighter-bombers shared credit for the destroyed MIG. They were Maj. Edwin Heller of Wynnewood, Pa., and Lt. Gene Woodworth of St. Rockford, Ill.

Marine, Republic of Korea, Australian and Air Force warplanes joined in attacks all over North Korea including strikes at the Red front lines.

THE WEATHER
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy with gusty winds, a few light showers and slightly blowing dust this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Cooler.

High today 74, low tonight 62, high tomorrow 62.
Highest temperature this date in this area is 91 in 1913; lowest is 24 in 1911; data 1912-1951.

CLOUDY



Triplets Get Social Security Cards

Colleen, Carla and Condee, 9-month-old triplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Hills of Fullerton, Calif., are all set to become career girls. They have been issued Social Security account numbers in preparation for becoming wage earners. The girls expect to begin work soon as modeling and motion picture jobs. (AP Wirephoto).

Wage Program In Bad Shape; Unions Won't Take Pay Cuts

By ROWLAND EVANS JR. WASHINGTON (AP)—Economic Stabilizer Roger Putnam took charge of the stalled wage stabilization program today determined to turn over to the Eisenhower administration functioning wage controls even if he has to administer them, himself.

Putnam had no wage board and there were indications he might have trouble setting up a new one. All industry members of the board, along with their colleagues on at least two of the 14 regional wage boards—Boston and Chicago—quit in angry protest to what they called "political expediency" in President Truman's handling of the coal wage case.

The chairman of industry members on the Kentucky-Ohio regional board said yesterday he will recommend his members resign too.

The law says the wage board can operate only with equal representation of members representing industry, labor and the public.

Defense Mobilizer Henry Fowler said in a television interview yesterday he believed industry, after "24 or 48 hour" reflection," will decide to co-operate with the government program to stabilize wages. He said he believed it to be "utterly inconsistent" that industry, which must pay wages, would not participate in a wage stabilization program.

AFL President George Meany in another television interview said that a foldup of the WSB may result in protest strikes by unions if a way is not found to clear a logjam of pending wage agreements. There are about 12,000 such cases before the board, and Meany said he believed Truman could solve the situation by giving blanket approval of all of them.

One thing appeared certain: Unions which now have wage petitions before the WSB are not likely to take wage reductions lying down.

Meany said the AFL favors wage and price controls, but he thinks the situation is tending toward an end to both. And he said if price controls are lifted, wage controls must be suspended too.

CIO President Walter Reuther, whose union at its national convention last week voted a resolution to seek an end to wage controls, is expected in Washington this week to talk to Truman and Putnam.

19 Traffic Deaths Noted In Week End

Nineteen traffic deaths—including seven dead in one crash—boosted the week-end violent death toll in Texas to at least 31 dead.

The seven were killed when two cars collided head-on two miles north of Laredo Saturday on the heavily traveled highway to San Antonio.

The accident killed Mrs. Marjory Jane Archibald, 36, Laredo; her two children, Edward Michael, 2, and Elva Louise, 7; a maid, Juana Tovar, 27, North Laredo, all in one car; and Agustín Garcia, Leon Lopez, 28, and Ricardo Miralles Cardenas, 22, all in the other car and all from San Antonio.

124 Korea Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today identified 124 more Korean War casualties (List 707). Of the total, 16 are dead, 100 wounded, eight injured in battle-zone accidents.

nam and urge suspension of wage curbs.

Putnam, who also was in public disagreement with Truman's coal decision, believes he has the legal authority to keep the program going even without a wage board.

Government lawyers spent all day yesterday studying legal questions involved in the sudden demise of the board and said that under the Defense Production Act Putnam could pursue one of at least three courses:

1. Try to gain replacements for the resigned industry members, in which case the board would continue to run the program.
2. Appoint Charles C. Killingsworth, new board chairman, as his wage administrator with Putnam himself issuing all decisions involving wage petitions from unions and employers.
3. Run the program himself with the aid of the WSB staff of experts.

If the President is unable to find new industry members for the three-sided board, the second possibility appeared the likeliest solution.

TRAINS ARE STALLED

California Storms Cause Five Deaths

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Wind, rain and snow pounded Northern California over the week end, taking five lives and temporarily stranding seven passenger trains with 1,370 passengers.

The storm paralyzed highway travel and communications, flooded lowland communities and disrupted power service over much of the area. It had passed today, but rain was forecast tonight.

Four of the stranded trains, delayed 24 hours, were freed after eight miles of snowbound north-south Southern Pacific track was cleared late yesterday by snowplows near Dunsmuir, 350 miles north of here.

Three southbound trains were held temporarily at Klamath Falls Ore. They were due here today.

The storm struck its hardest blows in the Southern Siskiyou Mountains in the Oregon-California border. Snowplows cut through deep drifts to rescue stranded motorists and farmers. U. S. Highway 99 and 97, main north-south channels, were reopened last night after being blocked by heavy drifts.

The weather forecast called for scattered showers over Northern California today, with more snow in the mountains.

Two men and two children were killed yesterday when a huge oak tree uprooted by high winds sliced through the roof of a home 50 miles north of Ukiah. A woman suffered serious injury.

They were Russ Tulla, 24; his 10-month-old daughter; Logan Trever, 26; and his son, Bobby, 24. Mrs. Tulla suffered a broken leg and shock.

Carl Seidner, 47, a pedestrian, was killed by a car in Humboldt County Saturday night. The driver said he was blinded by rain.

Lowlands were flooded and homes threatened when the rain-swollen Russian, and Eel Rivers burst their banks in Mendocino County. Three adults and three children were pulled to safety by ropes across the swirling waters.

The storm dumped 6.81 inches of rain in 24 hours on Woodacre in Marin County, forcing residents to evacuate the subdivision of Kay Park.

Still unsolved was the mystery of red flares reported near Tahoe City. Residents said they saw flares dropped from an airplane which disappeared behind a mountain and exploded in a burst of flame.

A posse searched the area but found nothing. There were no reports of missing planes.

Engineer Happy About Courthouse Progress

Workers on the new Howard County Courthouse are scheduled to spend the rest of the week placing wooden framework up for the second floor.

Eight Guards Released By Rioting Prisoners

Future Cabinet Members Meet Ike On Cruiser

By DON WHITEHEAD ABOARD USS HELENA EN ROUTE TO HAWAII (AP)—President Dwight Eisenhower today opened a formal conference with advisers and future members of his administration within two hours after they were brought aboard this heavy cruiser by helicopter from Wake Island.

The Korean War was believed to be the main topic of discussion. But Eisenhower's press secretary James C. Hagerty, told reporters there would be no announcement now of subjects discussed or decisions that might be reached.

Reports that a definite military program already had been decided upon were denied by one reliable source close to Eisenhower.

"Nothing is definite yet," he declared, referring to reports that Eisenhower favored enlarging the Korean War.

Hagerty made it clear to reporters aboard the Helena that the general may not disclose his plans until after he has taken office Jan. 20.

"We will make no statement on Korea," the press secretary declared.

The conference that began today will continue until the Helena reaches Pearl Harbor Thursday. There, those aboard the cruiser will join military leaders and advisers for at least two more days of discussions.

Hagerty said he could not say what the general's itinerary would be after he leaves Hawaii.

Those who came aboard at Wake Island: John Foster Dulles, secretary of state-designate; Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon, who will be secretary of the interior; George M. Humphrey of Cleveland, secretary of the Treasury-designate; Gen. Lucius Clay, close friend and adviser to Eisenhower; Joseph M. Dodge of Detroit, who may be the next director of the budget, and C. D. Jackson and Emmet Hughes, who will be on the general's White House staff.

Charles E. Wilson, defense secretary-designate; and Adm. Arthur Radford, commander in chief, Pacific, left the Helena at Wake and flew to Pearl Harbor. There they will confer with Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on military problems in Korea.

Eisenhower lunched with those who remained aboard, including Herbert Brownell, attorney general-designate, and Wilton B. Persons, who will be a White House assistant.

After a lunch of pea soup, tuna fish salad, rolls, jam and jelly, the group got down to business.

Hagerty said they talked generally as a unit, then broke into smaller groups to continue the discussions.

Dulles and Humphrey were in the first helicopter to make the jump from Wake Island to the decks of the Helena. Eisenhower greeted them warmly: "It's good to see you."

Dulles told reporters he had time for a swim on Wake this morning.

The second helicopter, carrying the rest of the party, arrived a few minutes later.

Lt. Bill Collins of Long Beach, Calif., and Lt. Bill Dakan of Ft. Worth, Tex., piloted the helicopters.

The President-elect spent most of Sunday in bed, resting from the political campaign and his action-packed trip to Korea.

Hagerty said, "He's just unwinding from all the months of work and travel. Remember, this is the first time he has had a real chance to sleep and rest since he returned home from Europe June 1."

Engineer's Wife Dies

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Mrs. E. H. Clinger, 52, wife of the Dallas County engineer, died in a hospital here yesterday.

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CHRISTMAS CHER FUND HAS A DONOR

The Christmas Cher fund, to help provide parts replacements for toys the firemen are repairing, had its first donor today. A "friend" who preferred to remain anonymous, made a \$5 contribution.

Firemen are volunteering their services in repairing toys for distribution to needy children, but in many cases, parts have to be purchased to put the toys in good operational shape. A sum of money is needed for this.

Persons who will help are asked to send gifts to The Herald, or Fire Chief H. V. Crocker, and all such gifts will be gratefully acknowledged. Make checks to the CHRISTMAS CHER FUND.

Former Hostages Maintain Silence

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 8 (AP)—Rioting prisoners released eight hostages today and Warden Morris Abram announced the end of a 20-hour uprising in New Mexico State Prison.

The eight walked through the gates unannounced and unharmed after their ordeal. They were seized late Sunday by eight or nine convicts who took over control of the prison Hospital, Cell Block 2 and the yard.

A small army of National Guardsmen, state police and other officers were posted ready to storm the embattled convicts prior to the release of the hostages.

All the hostages maintained a tight-lipped silence on how they had been treated and circumstances under which they were freed.

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"I'd rather not saying anything now," he said.

Johnson and seven others were seized by a group of prisoners late Sunday and held in the Hospital and Cell Block 2.

Their release came just three hours after the warden had declared he hoped to reach a truce within an hour.

Warden Morris Abram relayed to the outside world word of the prospective peace, as helmeted and carbine-armed National Guardsmen and state police stood poised to storm the mutinous convicts. He said flatly he expects to "reach an agreement with those boys in about an hour."

A high police official promised a full scale showdown early today, after describing scope of the uprising as greater than earlier reported.

All hostages were reported unharmed. Authorities said no concession had been made to the convicts.

Down-zero hour for the showdown—brought no apparent change in the situation. Authorities said the convicts, who stormed out of control Sunday afternoon in the 650-man stone prison, still had control of Cell Block 2 and the hospital several and several were loose in the big prison yard.

Security guards from nearby Los Alamos joined state police and National Guardsmen for the expected assault. One hundred fifty armed officers were on hand.

Authorities say the convicts are armed. Reports of their strength ranged from one gun up to two rifles, four shotguns and a sub machine gun.

Throughout the night, Abram and State Police Chief Joe Roach negotiated with the rebellious convicts through a porthole into the blacked-out cell.

A news blackout has been clamped on the uprising since its beginning. Newsmen understood the convicts originally demanded they be given a car and be allowed safely to escape through the prison gates in return for release of the guards.

First reports indicated two guards—Mariano Chavez and Augustin Gonzalez—had been captured. Later authorities admitted five more, cut off in the hospital across the yard from Cell Block 2, were in the prisoner's hands. They were identified as Celestino Escudero, Fred Martinez, Gabriel Ortiz, Tony Sandoval and John Vachlerion.

State police were summoned from as far as 300 miles across the state and told to be prepared for a long stay.

As convicts in the beleaguered cell block and an adjoining one pounded walls and whistled, searchlights were set up around the prison's main building in which the convicts were holed up.

Newsmen and photographers were barred from the prison. Officers said they would be in line of fire as they authorized admitted five more, cut off in the hospital across the yard from Cell Block 2, were in the prisoner's hands. They were identified as Celestino Escudero, Fred Martinez, Gabriel Ortiz, Tony Sandoval and John Vachlerion.

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Three Texans Snare MIGs

SEUL, Dec. 8 (AP)—Three Texans downed Communist MIGs in aerial dogfights over northwest Korea yesterday.

Lt. John Ludwig of (1110 East 21st St.) Bryan got credit for half a MIG. It was his first claim.

Two other Texans who downed MIGs already were aces.

First Lt. Cecil D. Foster of San Antonio, shot down his sixth MIG. Col. Royal Baker of McKinney, got credit for 1 1/2 downed and now has 6 1/2 destroyed.

Col. Baker and Lt. Ludwig were in the same formation. Ludwig said Baker called out six MIGs below them.

"Before I could slow up I had shot past Col. Baker so he told me to go ahead and fire and he'd cover," Ludwig said. "I got hits all over the plane. He started to burn and come apart. The MIG went into a loop and I told the colonel to take over because I had fired all my ammunition."

Seeks Ouster Of RFC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Sen. Byrd (D-Va) said today he will offer a bill to do away with the RFC early in the session starting Jan. 2.

For 15 years, Byrd has been taking pot shots at the government lending agency.

COMFORTABLE FEELING U.S. Air Power In Britain Is Strong

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of three articles on the U. S. Air Force in Britain after four years of increasing cold war tension.)
By PHILIP CLARKE
LONDON (U. S. P.)—If war comes, America's powerful Air Force in Britain could streak to a devastating counterattack in 90 minutes. That's about how long it would take the U. S. Third Air Force and Seventh Air Division to mount an all-out air strike from their chain of bases in Britain.
A fleet of America's fastest bombers, including types known to be

adapted for atomic attack, stand ready day and night.
A tour of major American air bases in Britain shows a startling—and comforting—contrast with the West's weakness only four years ago when the West's honeymoon with Russia was just cooling into the cold war.
Today 45,000 American airmen and supporting ground troops are scattered over 28 big and little installations from Scotland to Manston at the southeastern corner of England.
Most bases are three hours or less from Moscow as the bomber flies. Many of the bigger bases are adapted for swift expansion in event of war.
American airmen in Britain fly and maintain 400-mile-an-hour B50 Superforts, 550-mile-an-hour B45 medium jet bombers, super sonic F86 Sabre jet fighters and 600-mile-an-hour F84s. The exact number is a military secret.
A few "big babies"—the giant B36 capable of cruising 10,000 miles nonstop—also fly over to Britain from the U. S. for periodic training.
Added to this powerful American force is the full strength of Britain's home-based Royal Air Force. The RAF's total manpower at home and abroad numbers 264,500 officers and men.
Also in Britain is a wing—about 75 planes—of Canadian Air Force Sabre jets.
All of these forces, American, British and Canadian work smoothly together. Three squadrons of U. S. Sabre jets are under operational control of British Air Defense Command. British liaison officers are stationed at all major U. S. bases.
Americans and Britons man supersecret radar stations ringing the British Isles. This warning and communication system is so "classified" Air Force officers don't even want to mention its existence. But it's no secret that the West won't get caught napping here with another Pearl Harbor.
The American Air Force began moving back to Britain in July, 1948 when two groups of B29 Superforts landed at Marham, England.
Britain offered a number of wartime air bases to the Americans, rent free. Most of them needed extensive repairs and enlargement. U. S. Army Engineers are still at work with heavy equipment reconditioning the last two wartime bases loaned to the U. S.
Latest navigational aids are in operation at most bases. Weather is the biggest problem, especially in the foggy and stormy winter months.
Supply and repair shops handle ordinary maintenance work on the spot with lightning speed. Bigger repair jobs are done at the Third Air Force's huge strategic supply base at Burtonwood, 18 miles from Liverpool. It's one of the biggest Air Force depots in the world—27 miles around its perimeter.
More than 15,000 wives and children of U. S. airmen and officers are now living in Britain. Housing for these transplanted American families is a major headache, both to American and British authorities, because of England's acute housing shortage.
The American Air Force now spends about 100 million dollars a year in Britain. It's one of Britain's biggest dollar sources.
More than 3,000 British citizens are employed by the U. S. Air Force as clerks, drivers and other types of workers.

Oil Scout Succumbs

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 8 (U. S. P. C. E. Hewitt, 69, pioneer oil scout for the Mid-Continent Oil Corp. in the Southwest, died yesterday in a Tulsa hospital.



A Robe For Christmas?
Mrs. B. Bonner of the J. C. Penney Co. ready-to-wear department tries a quilted satin robe on Mrs. Floyd Ashley.

Funeral Rites Slated Today For Mrs. Truman's Mother

By STERLING GREEN
INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (U. S. P. C. E. The "little White House" here was the scene today of funeral services for Mrs. David W. Wallace, 90-year-old mother of the first lady.
President and Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret were in

Parade Held Second Time For Sick Lad

BOSTON (U. S. P. C. E. East Boston put on its Columbus Day parade for a second time yesterday for the benefit of 8-year-old Skippy Romano.
Although Columbus Day was two months ago, the parade was no less spectacular.
There were 1,000 marchers, six bands and several National Guard units—almost as many participants as there were in the original parade.
The reason for the repeat performance was that Vincent Romano, whom everybody in the district knows as Skippy, couldn't get out to see the original. It was windy and raw and he was running a temperature.
The people of the district were glad to put on the parade again because Skippy is suffering from muscular dystrophy, the disease that killed big league baseball player Lou Gehrig.
There was even a touch of Christmas in yesterday's parade and later, a party at a nearby schoolhouse at which Skippy was snowed under with gifts.
He got boxing gloves from former Lightweight Boxing Champion Lauro Salas and from Joey Cam, former New England lightweight titlist. He also got baseballs autographed by Red Sox and Chicago Cubs players and a football jacket and helmet from a local club.

Receiving Treatment

Mrs. Fenella Cofer was receiving treatment in Malone-Hogan Hospital today as a result of a knee injury sustained about midday Sunday.
The injury is reported not serious. Mrs. Cofer hurt her knee when she caught her heel and fell.

It's Still A Long Walk To Amarillo

AMARILLO, Dec. 8 (U. S. P. C. E. Borger to Amarillo in less than 10 hours—the hard way, walking—still stands as a challenge to long distance strollers.
Yesterday J. Moore Jones, of Sanford, tackled the 47 miles with the idea of walking away with the \$50 put up by fellow workers in the Phillips plant, Phillips. His co-workers said he couldn't do it in less than 10 hours. They were right, it took him 11 hours and 25 minutes.
However, before Jones even got his aching feet doctored, an Amarillo Air Force Base airman announced he would try the course—carrying a pack and a carbine.
The walkathon began Saturday when Nan O'Keefe, an Amarillo high school girl, took the dare of school chums and hiked the 17 miles from Amarillo to Canyon. She made it in 4 hours.

'Body' Of Victim Is Found In Good Shape

OKLAHOMA CITY (U. S. P. C. E. Detectives, grimly searching for the mangled body of a victim who had been run over by a freight train, were flabbergasted yesterday when the "body" suddenly rose from between the rails and asked what all the commotion was about.
The train had been uncoupled to retrieve the remains of Arthur E. Tarver, 53, over whose body seven freight cars had passed.
But Tarver explained, "I just laid there until the cars passed over me."
Hospital attendants said the cut on Tarver's head was minor.

Three Are Dead In Fort Worth Hotel Blaze

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (U. S. P. C. E. Three persons died early today when a three-alarm fire gutted a small three-story hotel in the business district.
The dead are: Mrs. Hattie McCroskey, 83, a blind invalid; a man tentatively identified as James Burton Shearer Jr., 36, Pantex, and an unidentified man.
Mrs. McCroskey's son, Arthur Davis, is night clerk of the hotel. He was restrained by spectators when he attempted to go back into the building to rescue his mother.
Davis said there were 32 persons registered when he went off duty at midnight.
Shearer was identified by a driver's license and a Navy discharge. The third victim, middle-aged, was clad only in shorts and undershirt.
The first alarm was turned in at 1:15 a.m. by Harold Barker, 29, civilian employe at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.
The third alarm brought out 50 off-duty firemen. The fire was extinguished at 5 a.m.
Leonard Garn, 56, Dallas, broke a second floor window and lowered himself to the sidewalk on a sign. He was treated at a hospital for a hand cut. Another hotel resident, William E. Airworth, 40, was treated at a hospital when he was overcome by smoke. Other occupants are believed to have escaped safely.
Monroe Givins, owner of the hotel, could not estimate the damage.
Two nearby cafes were damaged.

Carlsbad Man Tells Of Kidnapping From Odessa And Robbery

CARLSBAD, N. M., Dec. 8 (U. S. P. C. E. A Carlsbad night club owner and former rodeo star told officers he was kidnapped in Odessa, and robbed of between \$14,000 and \$16,000 after an all night ride over West Texas and parts of New Mexico.
Joe Thompson, about 40, former world champion bulldogger, told state police here yesterday that he stopped in a restaurant in Odessa Saturday at noon for lunch. The cafe was crowded, so he decided to drive on. When he returned to his car, Thompson said, a man stuck a gun in his side and told him to start driving.
Thompson said two other men in a grey sedan followed his car as he headed north and west from Odessa according to instructions. Later, he said, he was transferred to the sedan from his car and robbed of his money. One of the captors took Thompson's car and the other two drove Thompson around until they released him late Sunday near Malaga, N. M.
Thompson said he followed a pipeline into Loving, N. M., and reported the incident to police.

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7:30 KRBT-Lone Ranger
7:45 KRBT-Club 15
8:00 KRBT-News of the World
8:15 KRBT-Gabriel Heatter
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GOP Is Swamped By Office Seekers

By JOE HALL.
WASHINGTON (AP) — Offices of Republican senators are being swamped with letters from job seekers eager to get on the federal payroll after 20 GOP years in the political wilderness.

The senators say they are amazed. They had not looked for such a rush in a time of generally booming business.

Many of the senators say privately they are sure most of the would-be federal employees are going to be disillusioned—not only with the limited number of job openings but also with the pay and qualifications.

Most of the letters asked about the approximately 40,000 postmasterhips scattered throughout the country.

One senator said his correspondents were surprised to learn these posts now are under civil service and that there is no limitation on the terms of the incumbents.

Postmasters now are named "without term." An aide to one GOP senator said he had been advised that this could be construed that the officials serve at the pleasure of the President and are removable without cause if he wishes.

However, the Civil Service Commission disputes this. It contends the postmasters have full tenure until death or resignation and are removable only for cause.

At the moment, job seekers' letters are going into files pending a decision as to how Republican patronage is to be handled.

One senator said no word had been received on this as yet from Eisenhower headquarters. Herbert Brownell, attorney general-designate, has been handling top-level appointments but has not asked to receive applications for routine jobs, this senator said.

Another GOP source said he understood Thomas E. Stephens of

New York, chosen by Eisenhower to be his special counsel at the White House, would be in charge of patronage.

GOP senators who have been boning up on patronage give these reasons why they think many job hunters are going to be disappointed:

Federal clerical and stenographic workers in general do not make any more than do comparable employees in private business. Federal jobs at these levels are available now, as there is as much as a 35 per cent annual turnover.

Living costs in Washington are so high that many persons actually would lose money in coming to the capital.

A very high percentage of the 2 1/2 million federal civilian jobs are protected by civil service or some form of merit system. . . . about 85 per cent, the Civil Service Commission estimates.

The approximately 170,000 government jobs which are not under civil service are mostly small ones, and many also are technical positions for which the average job applicant cannot qualify.



Consultant

President E. B. Evans (above) of Prairie View A&M College has been granted 30 days leave of absence for a State Department assignment overseas as a consultant of the Food and Agriculture Organization in the Point IV program. Dr. Evans will visit Italy, Ethiopia, Egypt and other countries to study pest control. (AP Photo).

Church Council Meet Talks Co-Operation

By GEORGE CORNELL.
DENVER (AP) — Representatives of a majority of American Protestants today grappled with the problem of giving "The little brown church" a full part in inter-denominational teamwork.

And some church leaders, here for the General Assembly of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., said the task is no easy one.

The Rev. O. M. Walton of Pittsburgh, executive of the Allegheny County Council of Churches, said there is some feeling that the national council lacks sufficient direct liaison with local councils of churches.

"This is perhaps a real danger," he said. "There must be close contact between the council and forces in the field. Co-operation means little, unless it is at the local level, where the churches are."

As now constituted, the council, biggest co-operative religious venture in American church history, is governed by a general board and the general assembly, made up largely of denominational representatives.

The general assembly, which opens tomorrow night, is the first since the formation two years ago of the 29-denomination council.

Delegates from the denominations Protestant and Eastern Orthodox church members, today were participating in departmental conferences.

Questions on the operation of the council, its degree of success in strengthening inter church programs and reflecting grass-roots opinion, are scheduled to come before the assembly.

Walton and others discussed problems confronting the council, in interviews, and pinpointed issues that may arise.

The Rev. Frank Jennings of Boston, executive of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, said he thought that individual churches and local councils were finding fuller expression than ever through the national body.

"This is being done better than ever before," he said. "However, some feel local councils should have greater representation. I don't happen to be one of them, but the structure possibly may be changed later in this direction."

The Rev. Humber F. Klemme of Cleveland, of the Evangelical and Reformed church, said that although assembly delegations now are "heavily loaded with denominational brass," the denominational officials fairly represent their member churches.

"These delegations include local pastors and lay people," he said. "Moreover, it's inevitable that the thinking of local churches will work up through denominational channels."

The council's General Board has voted to keep the headquarters in New York, where it fills one eight-story building and parts of four

Lie Sees Little Hope For Peace

OSLO, Norway, (AP)—United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie declared in a recorded interview with the Norwegian State Broadcasting System last night that there is little hope for peace in Korea.

"Everything has been done that could be done by the United Nations, but I'm sorry to say it looks

like they who started the Korean War and attacked the Republic of South Korea, in reality, are against a peaceful settlement," declared Lie.

"It is a fact," he said, "that the Soviet Union, together with four other Communist nations, now are completely isolated. They have never been in such an isolated position. We must only hope that world opinion will be able to influence the coming decision about an armistice in Korea."

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Election Law Changes Are Being Drafted By Group

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST.
WASHINGTON (AP) — A special House committee today started drafting proposed changes in the federal election laws, but the odds appeared to be against anything being done about them by Congress.

At least, nothing has been done in a major way in the election law field for more than a decade, despite biennial arguments of politicians and congressional committees that something ought to be done.

This year's committee, headed by Rep. Boggs (D-La.), held a week of hearings during which there was widespread support for changes in present law in the light of newer and more streamlined campaigning methods.

Particularly, there was strong sentiment for lifting of the present ceiling of three million dollars on the money a political committee may raise and spend in one year, and boosting limits that individuals may contribute and that candidates for Congress may spend. These ceilings have been the same since 1939.

Witnesses representing both big political parties were in agreement during the hearings that the present spending ceiling has caused the creation of numerous independent committees, each of which can spend up to the limit.

Estimates of the total spent on the 1952 national campaign run as high as 100 million dollars, despite the apparent intent of the original law to hold spending to three millions by each political party.

With so many committees opera-

ting in a campaign, witnesses asserted, it is next to impossible to co-ordinate activities and have some centralized responsibility for financial accounting.

Some people want the federal laws extended to cover primaries and pre-convention contests, which are not controlled now.

Boggs himself admitted at the end of hearings that the present laws aren't realistic and have a tendency to encourage evasions. He said his committee intends to make a strong request to the incoming Congress to change the law.

Many of the recommendations made by a similar committee in 1950, and by earlier committees, may be incorporated in the Boggs committee's report. But if they meet the same fate of previous recommendations, they will be permitted to die.

Five Officers Die In Fire At S.D. Base

RAPID CITY, S. D., (AP)—Five Air Force officers were killed yesterday in a fire that raged through a two-story frame barracks at the Rapid City Air Force Base.

Six other officers were burned and one of them, 2nd Lt. John Rycroft, Yonkers, N. Y., broke an ankle in a leap from a second story window. He and 2nd Lt. Paul W. Rous of Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio, were flown to Denver for treatment at Fitzsimmons Military Hospital. The other four were less seriously hurt.

The victims were among a group of officers assigned to temporary duty with the 72nd Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Rapid City is a major base for B36 intercontinental bombers.

Three of the dead were identified by the base public information officer at 1st Lt. Jerome A. Weinsbank, Kansas City, legal officer at the base; 2nd Lt. Robert W. Wooten Jr., March Field, Calif., and Army Chief Warrant Officer Paul W. Beers, Benicia, Calif., arsenal. Names of the other two victims were withheld pending confirmation of notification of their next of kin.

False Bottom In Truck Has Man's Money

HOUSTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—An old vegetable peddler in Houston who was found dead with 74 cents in his pocket had \$4,650 in bills hidden in an onion sack in a false bottom in his battered old vegetable truck.

Friends found the money yesterday when they were looking for a burial policy they knew the man, Frank Pachucki, had.

Pachucki, 65, lived in a small rented room in a shack on the banks of White Oak Bayou in an area known as "Depression Flats" in Houston.

He peddled vegetables for years on the streets of Houston, but a few months ago he complained of chest pains and remained in the room where he had lived for 11 years.

His landlord found him dead Saturday.

Indian Says Bombing Of Yalu Power Plants Came At Wrong Time

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The power plants along the Yalu River were bombed by U. N. airmen last summer at a "tragic time," the Indian delegate to the U. N., V. K. Krishna Menon, said yesterday.

Menon said the bombing raids came when "we were just on the point of reaching an agreement." He did not elaborate on that statement.

Menon was interviewed by a panel of four college and university students on a radio and television program, "Junior Press Conference" (ABC).

Menon said his country was opposed to the bombing of the power plants because it extended the area of the war and threatened Manchuria.

Asked if he thought it was possible to negotiate with the Communists, the Indian delegate replied, "Why not? It is possible to negotiate with anyone."

Four Children Dead

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Four small Negro children died in a fire that leveled their two room house near here yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff John Hardin said the children were Bob, 9 months; Tommie Lee, 2; Jean, 3, and Billie Jean Carter, 4.

Warren Will Select Young Man To Take Over Nixon's Post

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—California's Gov. Earl Warren said last night he will not appoint himself to fill the U. S. Senate seat which Vice President-elect Richard Nixon will vacate in January.

"I want to select a comparative young man who will have an opportunity to accumulate seniority in the Senate," Warren told a reporter. "I will make the selection about Jan. 1 when Sen. Nixon assumes the vice presidency."

Warren was in this state to attend the Western States Governors' Conference, which was to open in Phoenix today.

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'Talking Horse' Is Used To Seek Boy

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—A 27-year-old "talking" horse has been called in to play detective in the search for a missing Rhode Island youngster.

The youngster, 9-year-old Gary Hayman, disappeared from the Exeter State School near Providence, R. I., Sept. 23 and hasn't been seen since.

Mrs. Benjamin Hayman, clinging to the hope that her son is still alive, called the Richmond Times-Dispatch yesterday from Rhode Island and asked that a newsman be sent to query Lady Wonder, a horse whose amazing "answers" to questions once prompted two psychologists to tab her a "genuine phenomenon."

The Times-Dispatch sent reporter Bill McIlwain to "interview" Lady, who pecks out her answers on a giant typewriter-like contraption.

When McIlwain asked if Gary, a mute, were alive, Lady pushed out "yes."

Then she spelled out the word "hurt" and when McIlwain asked where the boy is, Lady replied "truck."

When asked where the truck was, Lady said "Kansas." McIlwain repeated the question twice and got the same answer.

Then he asked if Gary could be found.

"Yes," said Lady.

When Mrs. Hayman learned of Lady's responses, she said: "Oh God, I hope he's safe, I hope he's safe."

She said it was difficult to conceive of her son having got to Kansas, but added that he may have been hit by a passing motorist and perhaps carried away.

She said she had given all available information to Rhode Island police to pass on to Kansas authorities.

Mrs. Hayman heard about Lady Wonder through a newspaper story three days ago which told of the horse helping to find the body of a missing 4-year-old Massachusetts boy.

Dist. Atty. Edmund R. Dewing said Lady gave the answers that led searchers Thursday to the body of Danny Matson, who had been missing from his Quincy, Mass., home since January, 1951.

"It's stranger than fiction," said Dewing. "And we kept it a secret because we didn't want people to think we were completely out of our minds."

In the Matson case, Dewing said a friend questioned the horse and was told the animal answered "Pittsfield water wheel." On the basis of that information, a detective was dispatched to Pittsfield, Mass., but learned nothing.

"We got to mulling it over," Dewing said, "and we thought the message might have been twisted—that the poor old horse meant to say 'pit Field Wilde water.'"

A search of the Field-Wilde

quarry in Quincy was ordered. The child's body was found there.

But Dewing warned against putting too much faith in Lady's statements.

"We just happened to be lucky," he said. "I wouldn't want everyone with troubles to think the animal could solve their problems."

Lady is owned by Mrs. Claudia Fonda, who has turned down numerous offers to let her pet go with a carnival or circus.

Mrs. Fonda lets the public quiz Lady at a rate of three questions for a dollar.

The horse has been the subject of numerous studies and articles by medical experts.

One of the first such examinations, by two Duke University psychologists in 1928, resulted in a conclusion that Lady is a "genuine phenomenon."

Omigosh, It Really Was President!

CINCINNATI, O. (AP)—Mrs. Aileen Knerim, for all of her 51 years an ardent Democrat, gave President Truman the brushoff yesterday.

The pint-sized news vendor at Cincinnati's Union Terminal didn't mean to—she just didn't recognize the little gray man who handed her a dollar in payment for a newspaper early today.

"You won't be able to spend that dollar, ma'am," he told her.

Mrs. Knerim was busy. She peered at the bill and shrugged.

"I'd like to have a mint full of them, if that's what you mean," she said, and turned back to her work.

Later she looked at the bill and screamed: "Oh, my God, that wasn't really him!"

But she knew it was. Across one side of the bill was the signature "Harry Truman."

The President's train stopped briefly at Cincinnati. He was on his way to Independence, Mo., for the funeral of Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. David W. Wallace.

Regional WSB Board Members May Quit Posts

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Industry members on the three-state regional Wage Stabilization Board are expected to decide within a few days if they will quit in protest of the coal miners' wage hike.

Sam B. Dunbar of New Orleans, who heads the regional industry group, was due here today for a WSB committee meeting.

Since President Truman's decision to grant a pay raise to coal miners higher than the WSB recommended the industry members on the national board and a couple of regional boards have resigned.

Yesterday Curtis Condra of Fort Worth, local regional board member, said his group would decide what to do in a few days.

Regional chairman Byron Abernethy of Dallas, a public representative on the board, indicated he would fight to keep the board functioning.

"We have 172 cases ready for board action—a two week backlog. There's plenty of work to do," he said.

Man Loses \$1,508 To Atlantic Ocean

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. (AP)—A Virginia produce trucker, who can't swim, dropped his billfold containing \$1,508 into the Atlantic Ocean yesterday and was left with 14 cents.

W. E. Conner, 47, of Roanoke, Va., spent the night on the beach with his tearful wife and 10-year-old son in the vain hope that the billfold might wash up on the tide.

When the valuable package dropped from his shirt pocket into the ocean, Conner watched it float away while his son raced for a lifeguard.

One swimmer got within 20 feet of the billfold before cramps forced him to return to shore.

A Coast Guard boat sped to the scene, but the billfold had disappeared.

Conner, who hopefully gave his address at Rt. 2, Box 326-B, Roanoke, said the finder could take out whatever he chose as a reward.

Pilot Lands New Airliner Safely With 44 On Board

FALLON, Nev. (AP)—Forty-four persons aboard a sleek new airliner narrowly escaped disaster in a near-crackup after two of the plane's four engines failed in flight.

The pilot of the Chicago to San Francisco plane made an emergency landing here after the engines sputtered dead last night.

The brakes on the big Transworld Airways Super-Constellation burned out as pilot Irvin Kravitz fought to hold it on the Navy's short auxiliary landing strip.

The plane swerved off the runway, the right landing gear collapsed and the ship came to a screeching, grinding halt on two wheels and a wing tip.

The 39 passengers and five crew members were jolted, but unharmed.

"It was a wonderful load of passengers," Kravitz told The Associated Press. "I informed them of the trouble while we were in the air and they took it all calmly. There was no panic or undue excitement."

Kravitz said both the plane's engines began acting up in calm weather over Eastern Nevada. They faltered just a few minutes short of contact with the field.

"The passengers were so cool the doctor here didn't even have a case of nerves to treat," one Navy man reported.

Then he calmly walked up to his teacher and told her about it.

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GI Who Lost Use Of Hands Opens His Own Art Show

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A 23-year-old ex-GI who lost the use of his hands on Okinawa in World War II opened his first one-man art show here yesterday.

He is Billy Morrow Jackson of St. Louis, who turned to art as a rehabilitation aid while in an Army hospital. At the start his hands shook uncontrollably, an aftermath of a shell explosion which blew him from a foxhole on the Pacific island in 1944.

Later a nurse entered a portrait of a fellow patient done by Jackson in a county fair. It won a blue ribbon, and Jackson worked to become an artist.

He is now an assistant in art at the University of Illinois while studying for his Master's degree.

Man Who Dued With Cops Dies Of Wounds

ATLANTA (AP)—A 50-year-old carpenter who duelled police for an hour last week with a shotgun died of his wounds yesterday.

Homer Marvin Spruelli, charged with suspicion of murder, had been under police guard in Grady Hospital since the gun battle last Tuesday. He was shot four times in the chest and twice in the head.

Patrolman W. M. Richards, 56, was killed and two other officers wounded during a spectacular gun fight which drew thousands of curious to the scene near the Georgia Tech campus.

The gun battle began when police went to Spruelli's apartment to investigate a minor traffic mishap.

World's Oldest Puma Dies In Australia

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—A 22-year-old puma—believed to be the world's oldest in captivity—died today in the Auckland Zoo.

Zoo authorities decided in 1948 that the spotted panther should be destroyed because she was feeble, but reports in American newspapers that she was to die brought so many appeals from U. S. animal lovers that she was granted a reprieve. Two years later, after an operation to remove a throat abscess, she recovered rapidly. She died finally from liver trouble.

Murphys Are On Trip To New Orleans, La.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. John T. Murphy are on a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., following their marriage here Dec. 1. The bride is the former Lela J.

Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Patterson of Big Spring. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Murphy of Worcester, Mass.

WMU Closes Prayer Week Programs

The closing program of the Lotte Moon Week of Prayer held by the Baptist Temple WMU last week was given Friday in the home of Mrs. A. L. Fortson.

Theme of the program was "If You Love Me." Mrs. Joe Fortson led the opening prayer and taking parts on the program were Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Ralph Gregory, Mrs. Delbert Simpson, Mrs. Byron B. Smith and Mrs. Joe Fortson.

Mrs. A. W. Page sang a solo "Have Thine Own Way."

Theme of the week's prayer program was "Lovest Thou Me, Feed My Sheep." Mrs. James S. Parks brought the devotional each afternoon, and Mrs. Monroe Gafford led the Bible study for the week Friday afternoon.

Other programs were held in the home of Mrs. James S. Parks, Mrs. Melvin Ray and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds.

To Elect Officers

Election of officers will be held at 7:30 this evening at a meeting of the Pythian Sisters of Sterling Temple 43 in Castle Hall, 1407 Lancaster. All members are urged to attend.

Sorority Meeting

Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Beverly Stulting, 705 W. 17th. The sorority is meeting in members' homes now for the first time, Mrs. Don Newman, president, has announced.

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R&R THEATRES

Park Hill P-TA Plans Yule Program

Park Hill P-TA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school following an executive meeting at 7. The Rev. William Boyd will speak on "Lead Kindly Light," and Betty Gray's fifth grade will give "The Christmas Story." Mrs. Bill Seals will report on the state convention which she attended.

Following the program there will be group singing of carols and refreshments will be served.

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Distinctive Vintage

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Originality And Elegance Stressed In Table Settings For Pilgrimage

Some 225 women yesterday made Beta Sigma Phi's annual pilgrimage of beautiful table settings and viewed not only the settings but got a complete tour of many of Big Spring's newest and loveliest homes.

A study in pink was the "Holiday Feasting" setting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Brown, 1606 Wood. Using a pink rayon damask cloth imported from Switzerland, Mrs. Brown centered her table with an arrangement of pale pink carnations with darker-hued nurine lilies and silver fern, all in a silvered container. Her table was set for six complete with china in a pink "Peony" pattern, flat silver and crystal goblets.

"Christmas Magic" at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bass, 106 Washington, was laid on a lace cloth for buffet service, with china, flat silver and silver coffee service. Her table decorations, arranged across one corner, were three red tapers banked with snow-covered fir branches in which were nestled red Christmas tree balls. On the buffet was a huge white candle on a styrofoam base circled with silver foil fluting and featuring a

large silver bow, silver balls, gold beads strung on wire and gilded flowers and foliage sprays.

Centerpiece of the "After The Game" table at the home of Mrs. Thomas L. Hutton, 801 W. 15th, was a football-shaped ceramic container of yellow chrysanthemums, flanked by yellow tapers in candleholders of the same shape. Laid on a lace cloth, the appointments included a silver coffee service and covered dish, and in the den individual tables were set up with silver place settings and crystal water goblets.

At the home of Mrs. R. R. McEwen, 703 Texas Blvd., "Let's Snack In The Kitchen" was laid on a yellow linen cloth over a round table circled with floral chairs. Her china was a floral pattern, predominantly yellow on white, used with amber glassware with clear crystal thumbprint bases and gold Dillylie flatware. Her centerpiece was a brass container of growing peperomia and a red pepper tree and green tapers. Yellow ceramic game cocks flanked the centerpiece.

"Distinctive Vintage," arranged by Mrs. E. L. Powell, 900 Mountain Park Rd., was a study in purple and silver, with a huge, two-tiered silver bowl holding a harvest arrangement of green and purple grapes, blackberries, cherries, apples, oranges and other fruits and topped by a large white candle. Places were laid on purple mats shot with silver thread and she used silver water goblets and crystal hollow-stemmed wine glasses, filled to add a touch of color and reality. Her white china bore a grape cluster design. Large silver leaves were arranged around the centerpiece.

Tea was served in the home of Mrs. Horace Garrett, 715 Edwards Blvd., where the "Elegance of Tradition" table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth and centered with a large red candle banked with silvered leaves and snow-covered fir branches and red Christmas balls on a red base. Appointments were of silver, china and cut glass and Mrs. Tom South, Mrs. Charles Tompkins and Mrs. Harold Hall alternated at the silver coffee service.



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Picture Of Local Clubwomen Appears In State Magazine

A picture of Mrs. Harwood Keith, president of District 8 of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, international affairs chairman of the district, appears in the December issue of The Texas Clubwoman, official publication of the TFWC.

The picture, same as that which appeared several weeks ago in The Herald, shows them packing a box of clothing to send to the Women's Club in Vienna, Austria. The photo was taken by Mrs. Tracy Smith, who is publicity chairman of the eighth district.

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There Are Some Limitations That Cannot Be Ignored In War Plans

The Eisenhower odyssey produced at its close an exclamation from the next President of the United States: "How difficult it seems to be in a war of this kind to work out a plan that would bring a positive and definite victory without possibly running a grave risk of enlarging the war!"

with the wrote that Allied soldiers and officers leaned strongly toward all-out immediate attack to drive the Reds out of Korea, to take heavy losses now rather than let the Reds grow stronger and lose even more heavily later on.

Pearl Harbor Knocked Us Out Of Belief None Would Dare Attack

The day that will live in infamy was hatched eleven years ago Sunday, and many another infamous deed has been done in the meantime, but Pearl Harbor probably will remain unique among the shocking events of our times.

to the bottom of Pearl Harbor. Many of our draftees—who only a few weeks before had very nearly been disbanded and sent home by a sound-asleep Congress—were drilling with wooden guns, stovepipes for cannon, high trucks for tanks.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

Stevenson Recognizes Power Of South; Due To Be Conciliatory

WASHINGTON—In a diagnosis of the necessary monkey-gland treatment for the Democratic party here for two days among President Truman, Governor Adlai Stevenson and party officials, two problems arose of chief concern other than the immediate task of wiping out the party's half-million-dollar deficit. They were:

party, Governor Stevenson, and President Truman are in agreement. However, in working out the national committee problem, it was evident from the discussions, amiable and good-natured as they were, that there was in the air a perceptible hang-over of the campaign and the identity that Republicans sought to establish between President Truman and Governor Stevenson in their effort to discredit the Democratic candidate.

Mona Lisa Is Hit Stamp In Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany (U)—An Italian masterpiece that is the best known painting in France's Louvre has become West Germany's most popular postage stamp.

Mayor's Secretary Is Paid Bit More

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (U)—This city has a secretary who gets more pay than her boss.



Notebook—Hal Boyle

It's Really Not A Problem At All When The Little Lass Seeks Her First Cat

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (U)—The last time I saw my goddaughter Nina, aged five, her parents had concluded after much discussion that they would make the Great Sacrifice and get her a kitten.

cat. And we wanted the pick of the lot. But at the conclusion of the meeting we were determined to have a kitten under Nina's Christmas tree, by Dec. 25.

World Today—James Marlow

High Court Gets Problem Of No School Segregation

WASHINGTON (U)—The Supreme Court today will be asked to give a historic answer to the greatest social importance on this question: Should there be an end to separate schools for white and Negro children everywhere in the United States?

Amendment, the court gave a far-reaching opinion in 1896. It said separate treatment for Negroes was not unconstitutional so long as they received equal treatment. This became known as the "separate but equal" doctrine.

This Day In Texas

Death came on this day in 1877 to Henry Raguet, long a "substantial citizen" of Texas. A Pennsylvanian of Swiss descent, Raguet had first come to Texas in 1832. By the time Sam Houston arrived in that flourishing city the next year, Raguet had already established himself as merchant, landowner and leading citizen.

THE TIMID SOUL



Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Better Pack Plenty Of Clothes If You Plan That Trip To Mars

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These Days—George Sokolsky

Law, Not The Whims Of A Man, Should Prevail In Government

Henry J. Taylor, the commentator, is a gregarious gentleman given to liking the human kind, which may be a virtue. So we were arguing the point one day mid snow and ice on a street corner.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Ancient Romans Played 'Trigon'

Balls have held a place in games for thousands of years. Ancient Egyptians played with them, and so did the Greeks and Romans.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

Liano, Texas, claims him as its very own but LeRoy Fenstemaker, the Johnny-come-lately of the Rice Institute football team, spent much of his childhood in Big Spring.

LEROY ACTIVE HERE

Before leaving here, LeRoy played Ward School and Junior High School football and it was here he learned to pass.

GRID STAR INJURED

Fox Byrd, Sweetwater's outstanding player in the recent football game here against Big Spring, suffered the loss of the first joints of two fingers and the tip of a third in an accident in the wood-working shop at Sweetwater High School a couple of days ago.

Cherry Is Named Bowl Committeeman

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Alton W. Cherry, Dallas oilman, has been named to replace the late Dan Rogers as Texas Christian University's representative on the board of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association.

Gottlob Will Get Chance To Play In Home Town

GALVESTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Galveston football fans will get to see the home town boy who made good in the Shrimp Bowl Dec. 27. It will be their first look at a Galveston boy demonstrating the passing ability that made him national champion.

LITTLE SPORT



COYOTES OUSTED

Uncertainty Grows In Grid Playoffs

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Just 12 games away is season's end in Texas schoolboy football but the uncertainty over who will be state champions grows by the minute.

They are favorites—Lubbock in Class AAAA, Temple in Class AAA, Terrell in Class AA and Denver City in Class A—but the way things went last week it's a fearful thing indeed to put the finger on any team.

Wichita Falls, which had become No. 1 in most everybody's estimation, is on the sidelines today. Ray of Corpus Christi, which had lost to downtrodden Miller of Corpus Christi and was immediately counted out of the race, rose up and swatted Wichita Falls 39-14 last week.

Breckenridge, which had been pushed to the top in Class AAA, had to call on its rabbit's foot to beat a Lamesa team that was supposed to be just a workout for the brilliant Buckaroos. Breckenridge used a break to win 14-13 in the last minutes.

And Wichita Falls' defeat caused an examination of the Breckenridge record to see if the Bucks really were as good as painted. Breck lost to Wichita Falls 13-0.

And all along the line last week hopes were deflated here, inflated there.

Lubbock alone appears to be the steady, unworried team that plays the same kind of game every day. The Westerners rumbled over Austin (El Paso) 41-7 Saturday to become the only undefeated, untied team left in Class AAAA.

North Dallas, in the state playoff for the first time in 17 years, tumbled North Side (Fort Worth) 27-6, and became Lubbock's foe in the semi-finals. Lubbock and North Dallas play at Lubbock Saturday at 2 p.m.

Ray's Texans, exulting over their smashing upset of hitherto undefeated, untied Wichita Falls, run into their nemesis of last season—the Baytown Ganders. Baytown smashed John Reagan of Houston 35-0 last week and moved easily into the semi-finals. Baytown and Ray play at Baytown Saturday at 2 p.m.

Class AAA has Breckenridge meeting Texarkana and Temple fighting McAllen in the semi-finals. Temple and McAllen are undefeated and untied and their game will be one of the features of the week. They get together at Temple Saturday at 2 p.m.

Breckenridge, expected to have its feet on the ground by now in view of the things that happened to it against Lamesa, will clash with Texarkana at Breckenridge Saturday at 2 p.m.

Temple was never more magnificent than in its 48-14 victory over Port Neches last week. McAllen surprised quite a few by knocking down undefeated, untied Edison of San Antonio 26-6. This could be a tough afternoon for the Wildcats and they better get their minds off Breckenridge and worry about the business at hand. Temple has been expressing hope that Breckenridge would be its foe in the finals again. The Wildcats might not be in the finals.

Comparisons show that Lubbock should win North Dallas and that Baytown has an edge over Ray—but records just don't mean anything in high school football. Lubbock beat Highland Park 33-20 and Highland Park licked North Dallas 27-0. Which would indicate Lubbock is about 40 points better. Ray beat John Reagan 18-0, Port Arthur 18-6, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 39-13 and tied Lamar (Houston) 6-6.

Baytown beat Lamar 28-13, Thomas Jefferson 34-7, Port Arthur 13-7 and Reagan 35-0.

There are no direct comparisons of the teams that play Class AAA semi-finals this week.

season, however. He played in two games.

As a junior, Gottlob won a starting assignment, but he didn't do much passing.

Under new coach Paul Pierce, the Bearkats switched to the T formation this season. Gottlob gives the new formation and his "fine receivers" credit for his brilliant season. He racked up 2,470 yards to crack the old record set by Drake's Johnny Bright two years ago. He also set several new marks, including the most pass attempts (256), the most yards gained passing (2,325) and the most passes complete (122), for small colleges. Sam Houston played only nine games.

Led by Gottlob's passing, the Bearkats scored at least four touchdowns in every game.

Stamford, Terrell, Huntsville and LaMarque will be favored to win quarter-final games in Class AA. Stamford, Terrell and Huntsville are undefeated and untied. LaMarque has an 11-1 record. Killeen also is unbeaten and untied in this week.

Stamford's 35-0 victory over highly regarded Seminole pushed the Indians up in everybody's estimation. Terrell, on the other hand, lacked much of being impressive in a 14-7 win over Center. Still, Center was an undefeated, untied team. Huntsville took out a good team. Indeed, in beating Ennis 21-14, LaMarque, big and tough, edged Bellville 26-21. It might have a lot of trouble with Yoakum this week.

In the quarter-finals they play like this Friday:

Stamford at Childress, 2 p.m. Stephenville vs Terrell at Arlington, 7:30 p.m. Killeen at Huntsville, 2 p.m. Yoakum vs LaMarque at Whar-

denver City, Van, Cedar Bayou and Deer Park will be the favorites in Class AA's quarter-finals this week. But Denver City is running into trouble aplenty in Wink's Wildcats. Both teams have 10-2 records but their losses were to Class AA teams. They haven't been seriously tested in their own class.

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Briner Named To Boss San Angelo Colts

SAN ANGELO—Rudy Briner, a hard-hitting catcher who played for the Artesa Drillers in 1952, will direct the San Angelo Colts field in 1953.

He succeeds Mark Christman, former major league infielder, who was at the helm of the Colts last season.

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LIONS, RAMS WIN

Browns Clinch Crown Tie By Blanking Cards, 10-0

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Nobody ever has called Bert Bell a soothsayer but the commissioner of the National Football League has proved himself quite a prognosticator.

Before the professional season started Bell said, without any ifs and buts, that the winning team along would lose at least three games.

The standings today show that the commissioner was not talking just to be heard. At the top of the American Conference with a record of eight victories and three defeats are the Cleveland Browns. Heading the National Conference are the Detroit Lions and the League Champion Los Angeles Rams, also each with an 8-3 mark.

It doesn't look, however, as if the commissioner called his shots so well when he named Sunday, Dec. 21, as the date for the championship playoff game between the winners of the two divisions at the site of the American Conference victor. If either division is deadlocked after Sunday's final games, a playoff will be necessary on Dec. 21 to determine the finalists. That would put the championship game back a week.

The Browns, a finalist every year since the defunct All America Conference was organized in 1946, already have clinched at least a tie in their section. They did that yesterday by shutting out the Chicago Cardinals, 10-0.

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IN WIRE POLL

Billy Vessels Is Named Top Back

By HUGH FULLERTON JR

NEW YORK (AP)—Oklahoma's Billy Vessels, who seems to have a corner on the season's top football honors, received another top when he was named the Outstanding Back of the Year in the Associated Press post-season poll.

Vessels already had received the Heisman Memorial Award and the Cleveland Touchdown Club Award, all given to the player judged outstanding during the seasons. He was picked as a first string offensive player on the All-America team. It followed naturally that 50 of 161 sportswriters and broadcasters returning AP questionnaires should list Vessels as their No. 1 choice as outstanding back.

It wasn't even a contest. Minnesota's Paul Giel received 25 votes to finish second and Maryland's Jack Scarbath came in third with only 10 votes.

Vessels, a 6-foot, 185-pound speedster from Cleveland, Okla., is primarily a runner but he's one of the best to turn up in that department in years. During the

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Knott Girls Win Courtney Basketball Tournament

KNOTT—The Knott girls, coached by Supt. J. T. Lowe, brought back championship honors in the Courtney Basketball Tournament last week end.

Knott defeated Flower Grove, 35-20, in the title match after vanquishing Courtney, 36-17; and Gail, 44-6, in earlier matches.

In the title game, Leona Lancaster bucketed 14 points for the winners. Wanda Roman had 12. Jimmy Shanks, Ida Lou Fryar and Joe Sample all played outstanding defensive games for the Billies.

Roman, Shanks and Lancaster were all named to the eight-girl all-tournament team.

The Knott boys' won consolation laurels by felling Flower Grove. Courtney won that bracket by turning back Union in the finals.

Two Knott boys, Jerry Roman and Tiny Bayes, were named to the all-tournament team.

Knott's boys' and girls' teams will play practice games against Dawson here Tuesday night. The girls' game starts at 7 p.m., the boys' contest at 8.

Webb Triumphs Over Reese

Webb Air Base's basketball team, which has been victorious in four of five starts to date, files to Austin today for the first of a two-game series with Bergstrom Air Base.

The two entities tangle again Tuesday evening.

On Thursday and Friday of this week the Dusters' will play Amarillo Air Base in Amarillo. It is probable Amarillo will return the visit Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Webb won a close one over Reese Air Base in Lubbock Saturday night, 70-67.

The game was tit-for-tat until early in the final period, when Webb grabbed a seven-point advantage. Reese pulled back into contention in the waning seconds of the game but by then it was too late.

George Simpson, Alton Mann, Bill Heater and Dave Johnson all had big hands in the victory. Red-hot shooting by Johnson in the fourth period enabled the Dusters to go out in front.

WEBB AB (59) FG FT FT FT REESE AB (67) FG FT FT FT

Score by quarters: Webb 20 20 11 19 Reese 18 35 33 37

Majors Are Still Discussing Trades PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Major league owners and managers quit this city en masse today following the convention's windup still hopeful of completing player trades and blaming the lack of them because of the huge legislative agenda at the meetings.

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Lackland Singles Champ

Airman 3-C Bill Montgomery of Big Spring is shown winning the 1952 singles tennis championship at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. Montgomery, former Big Spring High School and ACC netter, won the match, 6-0, 6-0. His foe in the finals wasn't identified. Bill is now assigned to Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth. He expects to be home on a visit Saturday, Dec. 20.

AT RANGER Arlington Faces HC In Tourney

Howard County Junior College's Jayhawk cagers, who face a busy week of campaigning, have again been placed in the tough bracket of the Ranger Basketball Tournament.

The Ranger Meet will be held Dec. 19-20. For the past four years, the Hawks have won one award or another in the casaba carnival.

As their first round foe in the Ranger Meet, the Big Springers will play Arlington State College. Arlington won the championship last year and has most of the personnel of that team back this season.

Other first round pairings in the tournament pit Navarro against Cisco, Ranger against Tarleton and Lon Morris against San Angelo.

If Howard County gets by Arlington, it will have to play the winner of the Lon Morris-San Angelo game in the semi-finals. Lon Morris is the defending Texas Junior College Conference champion.

The Hawks leave for Ranger at noon Tuesday, where they play a night game. The B string will see action, too, starting at 7 p.m. Boone Yarborough is the Ranger mentor. He's fielding a team of unknown strength.

On Friday night, the Big Springers play host to the San Angelo Lynx.

Lynn Aplanaq, San Jose State quarterback, once threw six touchdowns passes in one game while in Wilson (Los Angeles) High School.

Rams, San Angelo is always tough, especially for HCJC. Saturday night, it will be Cisco JC in the local fieldhouse.

Coach Harold Davis of the HC troupe is pleased with the development of his club. The Hawks have won three games in a row and have yet to taste defeat.

Here's Rundown On HC B Games:

Table with columns for team names (e.g., Deaton, HCJC B (56), HCJC B (62), HCJC B (64), HCJC B (68)) and statistics (FG, FT, FT, FT).

Martin Is Praised By Boston Star

BOSTON (AP)—Bob Cousy, flashy forward for the Boston Celtics in the NBA, rates Slater Martin of the Minneapolis Lakers as the toughest player he has ever faced in professional basketball. Martin formerly played for Texas University.

Says Cousy: "He never lets up on me a minute. Ordinarily some of the other men I face give me a little room, but not Martin. He has an uncanny knack of twisting through blocks that are set up and keeping those hands of his in front of my face all night. I can almost tell you how many wrinkles he has on his fingers."

Buffaloes Head East This Week

Border Conference basketball teams had their troubles in the opening week of the campaign. None of the eight escaped without defeat as they campaign against outside foes.

West Texas State, one of last season's powers, lost two out of three.

Arizona broke even in two games with service teams, losing to Camp Pendleton Marines 63-53 but beating San Diego Marine Recruit Depot 86-77.

Things get tougher still this week. West Texas State launches an ambitious eastern tour which sends it against Siena and Seton Hall in New York and St. Joseph's in Philadelphia.

Temple and Flagstaff go to the coast. Temple playing Pepperdine and Loyola and Flagstaff engaging San Diego State and Pepperdine.

Tech Cardinals Win Two Games

By The Associated Press Lone Star Conference basketball teams, battling better than 700 against outside foes, continue their pre-conference warmups this week with 15 games on tap.

Feature games will see three teams meeting Southwest Conference schools. Lamar Tech helps Baylor open its season Thursday night in Waco.

Southwest Texas follows Lamar Tech into Waco Saturday night. The same evening Sam Houston entertains Rice at Huntsville.

Three conference teams won both opening games last week. Defending champion Southwest Texas Texas blasted Brooke Medical 82-70, and Trinity 70-53. Favorite Stephen F. Austin rocked East Texas Baptist 85-76 and Centenary 73-64. East Texas State, expected to battle Southwest Texas for second, ripped Southeastern Oklahoma 66-52 and Wabash 60-51.

Lamar Tech won two of three, knocking off Northwestern Louisiana twice, 62-56 and 72-43, and losing to Northwestern Louisiana 61-48. Sul Ross split with New Mexico Military, 67-69 and 70-56, and with Texas Western, 61-80 and 82-66. Sam Houston lost both its games, 68-66 to Loyola and 54-45 to Texas Wesleyan.

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DICKIE DARE

TROUBLE!

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ANNIE ROONEY

HONEST, ZERO - I GUESS YOU THINK I'M KINDA GOOPY RUNNIN' AWAY WHEN THREE NICE PEOPLE WANTED TO ADOPT US - MAYBE I AM -

BUT I JUST COULDN'T HELP IT - I KNOW THAT OLD MISER SINKER SLUNK TRIED TO ROB MRS. MEEGER, AN' MY TESTIMONY WOULD SEND HIM TO JAIL FOR FIVE YEARS -

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SNUFFY SMITH

I HOPE YE SAVED A LITTLE LOCK OF EBENEZER'S HAIR FER A KEEPSAKE, CRICKET

OH, SHORE!! WE, UN'S SAVED EVERY BLESSET HAIR, AUNT LOWEEZY

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GOSH, I'D RATHER GET A BIT CHILLY THAN WEAR THAT!

QUICK, DOC! WHAT'S TH' FIRST THING I SHOULD DO FOR EARS THAT HAVE BEEN FROSTBITTEN?

SCORCHY SMITH

SCORCHY'S TEAM OF VETERAN SPACEMEN AND ROBOTS, INTENT ON RESTORING ASTAIR'S STOLEN SACRED RUBIN, SILENTLY STEAL TOWARD THE GREAT SHRINE, NOT KNOWING THAT INTERPLANETARY INTRIGUE ALREADY BOILS WITHIN...

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OAKY AND INBAD THE TAILOR HAVE JUST HAD AN AUDIENCE WITH THE SHAH OF OSHAH...

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NOPE - IT WENT THAT WAY.

WILL - LIT' OL' KATHRYN B. KIN SPOKE A LIT' BITTY OF THIS.

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A CHILE'S CAKE IS MEANT TO BE SPOILED - JES! DONT TAKE LIFE TOO SERIOUS, I ALLUS SAY.

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Army Denies Holding Prisoner For A Year

TOKYO, Dec. 8 (AP)—The U. S. Army tonight emphatically denied charges by a Japanese leftist writer that Counter Intelligence Corps member Ken Inukai was held in a prison camp for more than a year.

Two Men Are Fined \$100 In County Court

Two men were given \$100 fines in County Court today after they pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated. They were George Silas Brown, Midland, and H. R. Hudson, patient at the VA Hospital.

Brief Stop For Nixon

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Emergency Need For Housing Is Said Met In US

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—A House subcommittee says the nation's emergency housing needs largely have been met and recommends that the emphasis now should shift from quantity to quality.

A House Banking subcommittee in a report released yesterday demanded that more protection be given home purchasers against defective construction of housing erected with federal aid.

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Blood Donor Certificates Being Mailed This Week

Blood donor certificates are being mailed this week to the 630 people who contributed blood in the November drive made hereby the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Moree Sawtelle, executive director of the Howard-Glasscock Chapter of the Red Cross, said that the cards have each donor's blood group and Rh factor on them.

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AREA OIL

Howard, Dawson Completions Noted; Borden Well Testing

Completions were reported this week end on wells in Howard and Dawson Counties. Also potential tests are being taken in Borden County and on another Dawson venture. A small amount of free oil was recovered from a Martin well.

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Pearl Harbor Day Is Noted

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President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower sent a message which said: "May our people never forget the priceless devotion to duty of our fighting men and the selflessness of those who have fought for or are now fighting against Communist aggression in Korea."

Wreaths were laid at the foot of a monument honoring the 233 men who died in the torpedoing of the U. S. Serpens.

Taps was sounded by Frank Wirtz, 81, of Ionia, Mich., sent by fellow townsmen so he could realize a lifelong ambition to blow taps in the national cemetery.

Rear Adm. George C. Wright, director of the Navy's Atomic Energy Commission, made the main address. The Defense Department and all branches of the armed forces were represented at the ceremony, sponsored by Amvets and participated in by other veterans organizations.

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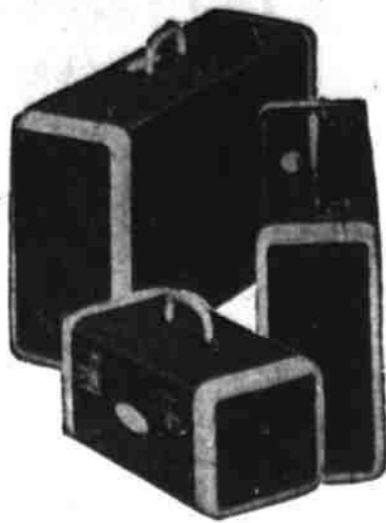
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21" Week-end Case.	21.50
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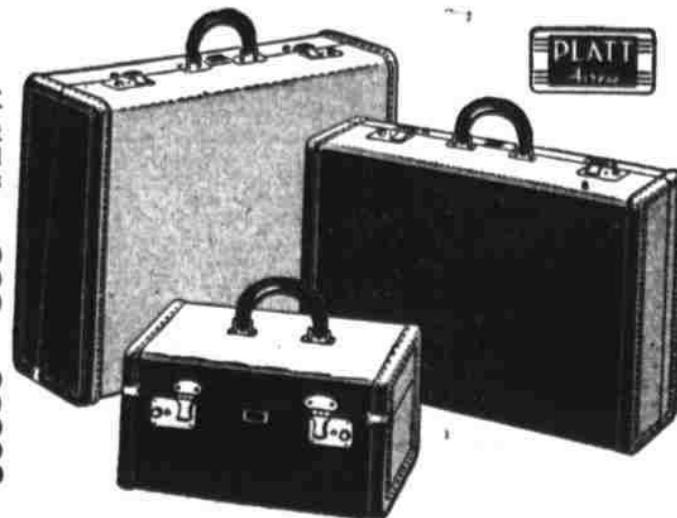
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Ike Inauguration To Be Biggest, Most Expensive

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Republican chairman of the 1953 Inaugural Committee says the ceremonies launching Dwight D. Eisenhower as President of the United States probably will be the biggest, best attended and most costly in history.

Joseph C. McGarraghy, a local Republican leader and a lawyer, said in a radio interview yesterday the cost will be around one million dollars. The Truman inauguration four years ago cost about \$700,000.

The million dollars is being underwritten by local sponsors who hope to get their money back in sale of tickets to various festivals McGarraghy said.

The only thing the taxpayers foot the bill for is the mammoth platform at the Capitol where the actual ceremonies will take place.

McGarraghy said Republicans have waited 24 years for an inaugural ceremony and "we are going to celebrate." Some of the highlights of the celebration, as listed by McGarraghy:

Sunday, Jan. 18—Special religious services, with Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders participating. Symphony concert at night.

Monday, Jan. 19—Special attention given to historic shrines around Washington. Big show at night.

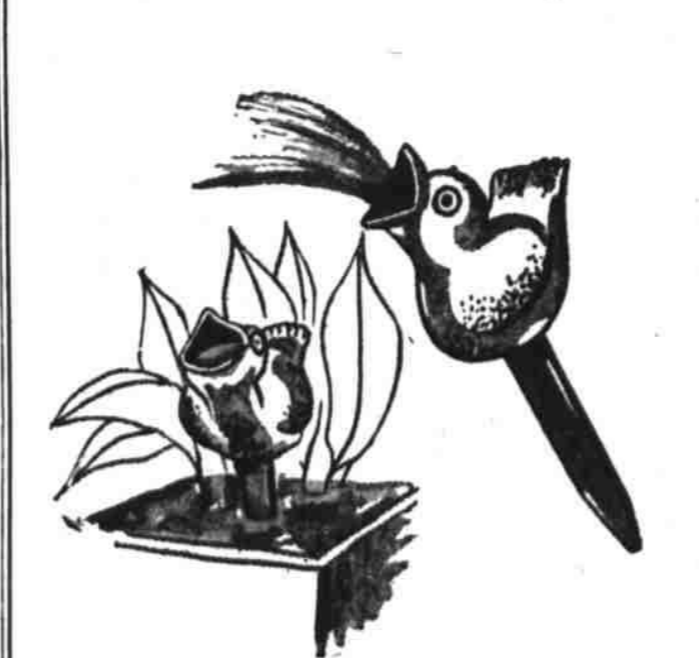
Tuesday, Jan. 20—Inauguration at the Capitol at noon. Then the parade, with every state represented by a marching unit and a float. All armed services also on hand.

Blonde Beauty Is Featured On Paper Money In Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—A beauty queen swept the bearded and unbearded kings off their traditional place on Swedish paper money today.

Blonde, bosomy Greta Hoffstrom, 25, winner of a Lake Malar beauty queen contest, made her first appearance on the 1,000 kronor bills. She will also appear on bills of lower denomination.

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This Incident Won't Be Hard To Recall

JOLIET, Ill. (AP)—Lukie Wright, 17, came to Joliet from Chicago Sunday, and Joliet won't forget it for a while.

Lukie's car failed to negotiate a turn on the outskirts and snapped off a utility pole. Lukie and three companions were unhurt, but 700 feet of power line carrying 16,000 volts went down, and set fire to Luke's car.

Lights went out on Joliet's East Side and many homes were also without heat for three hours. A radio station was knocked off the air for 20 minutes. Nurses operated a hospital's iron lung by hand for 15 minutes. Police charged Wright, a Negro, with reckless driving. From his cell, Wright said, "I was only going 20 miles an hour."

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