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Bramuglia Awaits Big Four Answer To Proposal

That Reminds Me
By FRANK A. JONES

One of the most important industries to the this county is that of dairying. A movement to promote and expand this industry started some months ago, has been marked with some success, but there is yet much to be done before the program can be said to have been a complete success and it is for this reason that a meeting of dairymen and those interested in the program will meet at 7:30 tonight in the county courtroom in the Eastland County court house to hear a talk by Emmett Brown of Cleburne, a specialist in the dairying industry. Whether you are directly interested in the program or not it would not be a miss for you to be there as the program will affect you at least indirectly.

If you have wondered what the 4-H Club boys and girls of Texas do, here is the answer. This is the record, or at least a partial record, of nearly 5,000 4-H Clubs with a membership of over 110,500. These youngsters, according to J. W. Potts, extension state 4-H club specialist of A. & M. College, produced and conserved food, making more food available to their families as well as to families overseas; they planted and cultivated more than 2,300 gardens, the boys raised more than 368,500 chickens and turkeys and the girls had nearly 7,000 poultry flocks. Food was not the only item on their program. They helped to make their homes more attractive and more livable; the girls make more than 59,000 new garments and remodeled over 33,000 other items of clothing. Fire and accident prevention programs also claimed the attention of many of the club members and they spent much time improving the health of their families and that of others. Soil and water conservation practices played a big part on their programs too, the boys having nearly 110,000 acres in conservation management. Besides this they raised more than 54,500 head of livestock, while the girls are planning more than 1,250,000 meals. And in doing these things they gained a better understanding of their place in the world today.

We read a great deal on the subject of "self improvement," the making of friends and influencing people, and similar topics, all intended to make the individual more acceptable to others and more popular and more social. It is a fine and worthy ambition to make one self more popular and more agreeable, to win more friends and influence more people. The instruction books on these subjects tell us what to do to attain these desired ends. There is one point, however, upon which we think more stress should be placed, and that is, putting oneself in the other's place. If all of the rest of the instructions were forgotten and this one impressed so deeply in the mind that it would never be forgotten, one would have learned the secret of making friends and influencing people. How easy it would be, if we always put ourselves in the other's place, to "do unto others as we would that others should do unto us."

L. H. Hurst, 71, Died Early Today; Rites Pending

L. H. (Luther) Hurst 71, Eastland county pioneer, passed away early this morning. He had been ill for some time, but only Saturday morning was able to be up and about town.

Survivors include at least six children, three girls, and three boys. His wife died only a few months ago.

The body is at Hamner's Undertaking establishment in Eastland where funeral arrangements are pending.

Greetings From The Commander-in-Chief



At the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia, President Harry S. Truman exchanges handshakes with Maj. Gen. Maxwell Taylor, (left), head of the U. S. Military Academy, and Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, head of the U. S. Naval Academy. — (NEA Telephoto).

CHINA TO URGE U. S. FORMATION OF ANTI-COMMIE BLOC IN EAST

By JOSEPH JACOB

United Press Staff Correspondent
NANKING, Nov. 29 (UP)—The official Central Daily News hinting today that M. Chiang Kai-Shek will urge the United States and Great Britain to take the lead in forming an anti-Communist bloc in the far East.

An editorial urging such a bloc appeared as M. Chiang took off from Shanghai in a U. S. Navy plane for the United States. At the same time, a strong Communist force of possibly 150,000 men stabbed south toward the Yangtze River and the Nanking area.

Central Daily News, called on the United States and Britain to evolve an "overall plan and policy against the Communists in the Far East." It emphasized this policy would be essential in the fight to push back the "Iron Curtain."

Central said that although American help was of utmost importance in the Nationalists' fight against the Chinese Communists, the formation of an anti-Communist bloc was "even more vital."

The question of American assistance can be rationally solved only when the bloc is formed," the editorial said.

The editorial reflected the prevailing official viewpoint that the Nationalists alone, even if helped by the United States, would not be able to stem the Communists.

On the war front, pro-government reports said a large Communist army broke through government roadblocks in the Suhsien and Linpi areas and had reached a point about 125 miles north of the Yangtze.

It was believed this army would by-pass Pengpu, a railway center about halfway between Suchow and Nanking, and cut towards the rural areas on the north bank of the river. This maneuver would bring the Communist threat close to Nanking and would place them in territory thinly garrisoned by the Nationalists.

The Communists also experienced at rural warfare.

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The 11th group will be equipped with B-36-A superbombers for training purposes. These are now used by the Seventh Bomb Group, which will be equipped shortly with the more powerful B-36-B superbombers now being built at Consolidated-Vultee here.

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Meanwhile an additional 135 officers and men will be assigned to the base hospital at Carswell to aid in caring for personnel at the field. Service units at the field also may be increased.

Additional men from other air force bases and training centers are expected to be transferred here to maintain both the Seventh and Eleventh Bomb Groups at combat strength.

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Culberson Is To Speak Here Tuesday Noon

Olin Culberson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Eastland Rotary and Lions clubs meeting at noon Tuesday in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Olin Culberson, the son of pioneer Texans, was raised in this county. His parents were pioneer cowboys of Central Texas. He worked for the Katy railroad for several years of his life before being made Chief Court Deputy in this county clerk's office of this county. He is a member of the American Legion, and following World War one he was elected County Judge of that county, where he served two terms. He then went to Jackson County in South Texas where he has had business interests for twenty years.

In 1932 he went with the Railroad Commission of Texas in the Gas Utilities Division, where he also had charge of the production and accounting for oil produced and transported for Texas. In 1940 Culberson was elected Railroad Commissioner of Texas and in 1946 was re-elected for a second term by an overwhelming majority.

Culberson comes from a family that during the entire history of America has furnished one member of each generation to public service. The name "Culberson" in connection with Texas public service is favorably known by reason of the fidelity of those who have served this state.

Culberson was thoroughly grounded in the fundamental principles of Democracy, being a staunch advocate of local self government and states rights. It is still fresh in the minds of the people of Texas as the courage with which he never faltered which in his support of that principle he believes, to be the fundamental right and cardinal principle of a union of sovereign states.

Culberson is a man of strong and deep conviction, and is courageous in defending those convictions. During his tenure as Chairman of the Railroad Commission, Rules of Procedure and Practice in the Motor Transportation Division were adopted, and other rules looking to the uniformity of procedure before the Commission were put into effect.

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BY R. H. SHACKFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent

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2. Set a time limit, probably one month, for the expert committee to study the problem.

3. If some miracle the committee found a currency plan acceptable to both sides, then the East and the West would start at the same time and by degrees lift the blockade of Berlin and introduce the Soviet mark as the sole currency in Berlin.

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NIPPON WAR CRIMINALS FACE HANGMAN'S NOOSE

By Earnest Hobericht

United Press Staff Correspondent
TOKYO, Nov. 29 (UP)—Former Premier Hideki Tojo and six other condemned Japanese war lords have been informed that Gen. Douglas MacArthur has upheld the sentences of the Far East military tribunal, it was announced today.

The notification advanced the preliminaries of the executions by another step. MacArthur's public information office was placed on a 24-hour-day death watch to announce the hangings when news was received from Sugamo Prison.

There was no indication MacArthur would relax the secrecy surrounding the date of execution. The sentences were to be carried out without delay, but it appeared today the condemned men had at

least another 24 hours to live.

The family of former Premier Koki Hirota, only civilian among the seven, visited him at prison this morning and found him expecting to live at least another day.

"We have been told we will be informed 24 hours before the time of execution but we have not been given that notice yet, so I think we will have another 24 hours to live," Hirota was quoted as telling his family.

Hirota's two sons and three daughters visited their father between 9 A.M. and 10 A.M. It was understood the relatives of Tojo and the five others were allowed to make a similar visit for the last time last week.

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Oil and Gas News

Revival Of Oil Activity In County Bring Many Oldtimers Back Home

The revival of oil activity in Eastland County is bringing many old timers back.

One of the latest arrivals is Frank Champion, who was the driller on the discovery well in the county—the McCleskey, a mile from Ranger in October, 1917. This gusher set off one of the most spectacular booms in the history of oil.

Champion is interested in a well which is to be drilled in the vicinity of Carbon, in the center of the county.

W. K. Gordon, who now lives in Fort Worth, is the man whose unshakable faith resulted in the finding of the original field. He was superintendent of the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Company. He obtained 30,000 acres and started operations, despite the unfavorable reports of geologists who visited the area.

When the depth at which oil was hoped for had been reached without success, a telegram came from the office of the company's president. "Think we have made a mistake; suggest you stop drilling." But Gordon persuaded the officials to let him go on down.

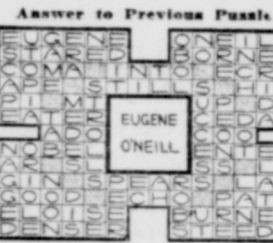
However, pipe was not set and the well was drilling with several hundred feet of open hole in order to hold down the cost. Champion and the other members of the crew were at work on a sunny afternoon, not expecting anything to happen. Suddenly, there was a roar and then oil shot to the top of the derrick.

Citrus research chemists say that a simple way to restore the fresh fruit flavor to canned juices is to pour chilled juice back and forth from one container to another.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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End of the Line



To make the blockade of Berlin more effective, the Russians tore up the rails leading to the German city. German children play in the trackless roadbed, in the Russian sector. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.)

No Place Like Cat Hollow, Ky.



"Grandma" Sprouse, 77, of Cat Hollow, Ky., believes that her home town is the "only civilized place left in the world." Mrs. Sprouse put Cat Hollow on the map in 1946 when she married Delbert Sprouse, then 18. Since then she's visited several large eastern cities, including New York, where a trip to Coney Island confirmed her belief that the end of the world is not only coming, but "we're into it a right smart piece." The happy Sprouses are pictured on a visit at Columbus, Ohio. — (NEA Telephoto).

Get Those Ornaments Ready



With Christmas a-gallop closer every day, the Christmas tree harvest is underway in earnest. Here, in the forests near Traverse City, Mich., workmen pile newly-chopped trees on a truck.

New Oil Pay In Colorado Tested

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 29, (UP) — A new oil or distillate pay area in the San Juan basin of southwest Colorado was predicted today by Byrd-Frost, Inc., on the basis of early tests at its No. 1 Driscoll wildcat in north Montezuma County.

On a three-hour test through one-half inch choke the well flowed at an estimated rate of 250 barrels a day with gas volume estimated at 15,000,000 cubic feet daily. The oil tested 52 gravity. Production was from perforations between 5,902-55 feet at the Paradox-Mesa Verde contact.

The well was drilled to 8,200 feet and indicated a carbon dioxide producer at that depth.

Queen Elizabeth Held In Port By White Blackout

LONDON, Nov. 29 (UP)—Fog forced postponement of the liner Queen Elizabeth's sailing again today.

Cunard White Star Lines announced that the vessel would attempt to sail from its Southampton berth at 4:30 A.M. EST tomorrow.

Pilot-Captain George Somerville said the "fog was so thick there never was any chance of getting her out today."

Many of the passengers made plans to spend the day ashore.

Land, sea and air traffic was disrupted by the fog which covered Europe from the Scandinavian Peninsula to the Pyrenees and from the British Isles to Poland.

The British Isles were the hardest hit by the "white blackout." Spain, Portugal and Southern France were not affected.

Airports in the British zone of Berlin were shrouded in so much fog that the airport was held up for almost 15 hours over the weekend.

A 79-year-old woman was burned to death in her home when the fog slowed fire engines summoned from a station only three quarters of a mile away. The engines took almost a half hour to reach the scene. Two firemen on foot carrying flares escorted them.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Nov. 29, (UP) — (USDA) — Livestock:

CATTLE: 3,600; few sales in all classes steady, generally asking higher. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-24.00, few good loads held higher. Medium and good cows 18.00-20.00, canner, cutter and common cows 12.00-17.50. Slaughter bulls 15.00-20.00. Common, medium and good stocked and feeder steers and yearlings 18.00-24.50, load choice yearlings 25.00.

Calves 3,100; active, strong to 50 higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 21.50-25.00, odd head choice above 25.00, medium lots around 18.50-20.50, cull and common 14.50-18.00. Good and choice stocker calves 23.00-26.00, common and medium 18.00-22.00.

Hogs 1,500; mostly steady with Friday on all weights. Top 23-75. Good and choice 190-280 lbs 23-

25 to mostly 23.50. Bulk 140-180 lbs 21.00-23.25. Sows 20.00-21.00. Stocker pigs mostly 18.00-21.00.

Sheep 3,500; all classes steady. Good and choice slaughter lambs 25.00. Good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 23.75. Medium grade slaughter lambs 22.00-23.00. Few good woolled yearlings 20.00 and shorn yearlings 18.00. Medium and good slaughter ewes 9.50-10.00 including shorn ewes at 10.00. Cull and common ewes 9.00 and 9.25. Feeder lambs 15.00-20.00. Feeder yearlings 16.00-17.00.

Survives by a Nose

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP) — Joseph Neal, 48, was buried 20 minutes in a collapse of a seven-foot sewer trench but survived. A fellow worker tore away some of the dirt to expose the tip of Neal's nose. Later, firemen and police dug the rest of him out.

Some of Africa's forests are so thick that most animals cannot live in them, and only reptiles, monkeys and birds exist there, the World Book Encyclopedia notes.

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RANGER-NAVARRO TITLE BATTLE SET FOR FRI. AT CORSICANNA

BY MARVIN GROSS

The coin dropped on the wrong side for the Rangers and the north zone play-off game with the Navarro Bulldogs is set for Corsicanna Friday at 2:30.

Officials of both schools were present yesterday at the Worth Hotel in Fort Worth to discuss the site and date of the play-off tilt. Coach Boone Yarbrough announced that officials will be selected sometime today.

The Bulldogs capped a whirlwind season Thanksgiving Day with a 14-7 decision over Henderson — a decision which assured the northeast sector crown. In 11 outings the Bulldogs finished right side up nine times — lost the opener to Corpus Christi and dropped that 20-18 count to Ranger.

A potent Bulldog attack has moved for 258 points throughout the year holding the opposition to 66. Following an opening game loss, Navarro swept five in a row including one-sided victories over Cisco, Allen Academy, Weatherford and Hillsboro.

One can complete the Navarro offensive pattern in nine letters — Reed, Davis. But in this one-two punch there is enough touchdown potential to make up for the lack of quantity. Bill Reed, an unimpeachable looking 134-pounder, has one dangerous attribute — a whip-like left arm. He hurled 27 buzz bombs in the Ranger game and hit the target with 16 tosses. Two of the heaves went for touchdowns with a third barely missing for the winning score.

The other half of the twin package, Bill Davis is a twisting churning runner and the favorite receiver of the Reed Machine gun. Sole contribution to the Navarro offense of Davis was merely all three touchdowns. Twice he romped across after spearing a pass and to vary things he scooted across on a six-yard dash — that ground score marked the only time the Ranger line has been scored upon since the Kilgore game.

On the brighter side the present Ranger pass defense bears no resemblance to the seive-like affair which operated against Navarro back on October 28. Assignments were confused and at times three men were covering one receiver with two others wandering about looking for company.

The succeeding four opponents — Weatherford, Decatur, Allen and Hillsboro — didn't even disturb the wind with their aerial maneuvers. Hillsboro's ace chucker, Cecil Franks found the mark with only four strikes in 15 pitches — being rushed like a sorority queen.

But chances are the bulk of the week's scrimmages will be mainly concerned with pass defense. Navarro made little headway through the small but immovable

able Ranger forward wall. Physical condition of the Rangers is at the highest since the season's start.

Junior Arterburn is having troubles with a split lip suffered sometime during or after the Hillsboro melee but it isn't expected to hinder his quarterbacking.

Following the Navarro hurdle a power-packed Wharton Junior College eleven looms as a future opponent, Wharton, the southern leaders, has already accepted a bid to the Oleander Bowl.

School Official Denies Charges Of TIL Violation

MOHAHANS, Tex. Nov. 29 (UP)—R. D. Lee, superintendent of schools here today denied charges of Rotan superintendent H. F. Rallsback that Monahans football players had received football instructions by coaches last spring in violation of Texas Interscholastic League rules.

Rallsback filed a protest with the league by telegram Saturday night and was to confer with the league official in Austin today.

Monahans defeated Rotan 13-0 at Sweetwater last Friday night in a bi-district game and is scheduled to meet Ballinger this week in a second-round contest.

Lee said that Rallsback's charges that football equipment had been issued to Monahans players last spring said that two boys had obtained two pairs of football shoes from a locked equipment box to wear at a track meet because they did not have track shoes.

He said the matter was taken up at a meeting of district 5A officials early in September and that it was decided that Monahans would play the 1948 season under probation. This agreement was sanctioned by the TIL office in Austin, Lee said.

Ponca City, Okla., is observing the 200th anniversary of the location of the first white settlement in what is now Oklahoma. It was established 200 years ago by French fur traders.

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LONGHORNS RUMORED 'IN' FOR ORANGE BOWL GAME

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (UP)—Orange Bowl committeemen today awaited the "ayes" of Texas to come upon them, for with a nod of the Longhorn head the lineup of the major New Year's Day football games will be complete.

The Orange Bowl grabbed off Georgia late Saturday night for one of its teams after the Bulldogs whipped Georgia Tech, 21 to 13, to win the Southeastern Conference championship. But they didn't land anyone else even though the rest of the bowl committeemen were making their announcements as fast as the wires could handle them.

Then yesterday Texas Athletic Director Dana X. Bible announced that the twice-beaten one-tided Longhorns were being "considered" for the Orange Bowl. Other sources said it was Texas doing the considering for a bid from the Miami people.

Otherwise the bowl games were set. The Rose Bowl lined up California and Northwestern last week, and then Saturday the Dallas, Tex., Cotton Bowl signed up Oregon to face Southern Methodist.

SMU tied Texas Christian, 7-7, Saturday but already was assured of the bid and the Southwest Conference championship with an 8-1-1 record. Oregon lost only to Michigan this year.

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans secured Oklahoma, the Big Seven champion, beaten only by Santa Clara, to play one-tided, undefeated North Carolina. Oklahoma downed Oklahoma A&M.

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Midwest Teams Top Undeclared Roster

NEW YORK, Nov. 29, (UP)—Headed by two burly customers—Notre Dame and Michigan—the Midwest today boasted seven of the remaining 15 unbeaten, untied football teams going into the final week of the 1948 campaign.

Clemson and California were the only major units on the perfect list.

The east lost its last major team when the Army ran into difficulties against the Navy at Philadelphia last Saturday. The result was a 21-21 tie.

The leading minor team still was the Missouri Valley Vikings who stretched their streak to 42 in a row.

Houston Climbs To Fourth Spot

By United Press
The University of Houston, last-place team in 1947, won a tie for fourth place in the Lone Star conference and today looked for a better showing in 1949.

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Personals

Mrs. Perry C. Vines, of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in Eastland over the week-end.

Mrs. Frances Zernial has bought the Folmar home on West Commerce and will make her home there.

Bob Ferguson senior law student at the State University, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, and was in Fort Worth visiting his sister and friends in Dallas. He returned to law school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Collings left Sunday for Wichita, Kansas, where they went in receipt of a message that Mr. Collings' grandmother Collings had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoag and children of Cactus, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador of Borger are visiting Eastland relatives and friends. Hoag's are visiting his mother on South Green Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson and daughter, Mary Ann, were re-

cent visitors in the home of Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. E. Ford, and her sister, Miss Olga Ford in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Robertson were Fort Worth visitors today.

CORRECTION

In Sunday's Telegram an item in the personal mention column stated that Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hickman and two children visited Dallas and Cooper. The item should have read Mr. and Mrs. Hickman and Gay, as the couple has only one child.

New Mexico is the "cradle of Christianity" in the United States. The earliest Franciscan monks visited New Mexico with Coronado in 1540, or 50 years before the landing of the Pilgrims.

In a recent year, New York University doctors were responsible for the medical care given to 45,000 bed patients and 250,000 outpatient visits at Bellevue Hospital.

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Forest Service Director Named

COLLEGE, Station, Nov. 29 (UP)—Dr. A. D. Folweiler, veteran forestry authority, today became director of the Texas Forest Service.

Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of the Texas A&M College system said Folweiler accepted an appointment from the board of directors last night. The board offered Folweiler the position No. 24.

Folweiler is a native of Pennsylvania but has been living at Natchitoches, La., where he served as administrator of the International Paper Company's forest lands in Louisiana.

He worked for the New Jersey State Forest Service from 1925 through 1928, and then joined the North Carolina State Forest Service in the fire prevention and control division.

He became a member of the Louisiana State University faculty, as associate professor for forestry, in 1934, and remained there until accepting a position with the paper company.

Warning Bullet Takes Odd Victim

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (UP)—A guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier thought he heard a prowler in nearby bushes and shouted the usual "who goes there?"

Hearing no answer, he fired his rifle into the air. The bullet pierced the wall of the apartment of Army Lt. Robert T. Coslett 500 feet away and struck Mrs. Coslett in the left leg two inches above the knee.

Mrs. Coslett, 24, was taken to Walter Reed Hospital where the slug was removed.

Army officials said the guard, Pvt. William O'Connor, 20, of Bedford, Mass., was "acting within orders" in firing the shot. They said guards at the tomb are picked especially for their work and are under orders to guard the tomb with their lives.

Dupont Buys Site For Plant Near Victoria, Texas

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 29 (UP)—The Dupont Company announced today it had bought one tract and taken an option on a second for a projected chemical plant near Victoria, Tex.

The two tracts covering 1,700 acres are located in the Guadalupe River Valley.

The ammonia department has concluded preliminary engineering studies of the site, with a view toward building there a third plant to make chemical intermediates for nylon.

These intermediates would be supplied to other Dupont plants at Seaford, Del.; Martinsville, Va.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Parkersburg, W. Va., for the manufacture of nylon fibers and plastics.

E. D. Ries, general manager of the ammonia department, said "the Victoria project is, of course only in the early planning stage, but if our plans progress accord-

Name Texas Top Ranking 4-H's

TRIPS to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given four Lone Star State club members as rewards for their outstanding records in the 1948 National 4-H Farm Safety, Field Crops, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance programs. The state winners and brief outline of their records follow:

An outstanding youthful farmer, Edward Hill, 17, of Garland, has won State honors in the National 4-H Field Crops awards program. This year Edward planted and tended five acres of corn, eight acres of barley, 45 acres of clover, 28 acres of cotton, 5½ acres of row cane, 40 acres of wheat, and 30 acres of maize, and thus learned much about seed bed preparation, use of fertilizers and approved cultivating and harvesting methods. During seven years in 4-H he has completed 27 projects, including four in field crops, and has served both his local and county 4-H clubs as president. In recognition of his achievements, International Harvest Co. provided Edward with a National 4-H Club Congress all-expense trip award.

Herman Schiederjan, 17, of



Edward Hill



Herman Schiederjan

By eliminating accident and fire hazards around his farm, home and community, Bennie West, 16, of Memphis, has won top State honors in the National 4-H Farm Safety program. Among the hazards corrected were: dirty chimneys, loose porch boards, firearms within reach of children, gasoline cans poorly labeled, inadequate fire-fighting equipment, matches kept in wooden box, bad lights in the barn, poorly constructed bull pen. In addition to safety work, Bennie has completed four other club projects during his four years in 4-H and has served his local club as president, secretary, and treasurer. In recognition of these achievements, General Motors provided Bennie with an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agriculture College and USDA cooperation.

led 12,000 miles at his own expense attending shows and meeting in which the 4-H Club participated.

Miss Gilliam has been a 4-H girl 10 years. She once spent three months in Europe as an exchange farm student.

The awards announced yesterday at the 27th national 4-H Congress, now being held here in conjunction with the International Livestock Exposition, will be presented at a friendship party tomorrow night.

Other national 4-H winners include: Crops — Raymond Luckinbill, 17, Guthrie, Okla.

Clothing — Paula Costley, 20, Carl Junction, Mo.

More than 8,500,000 acres of land are included in the big timber areas of New Mexico.

Outstanding 4-H Members Named

CHICAGO, Nov. 29 (UP)—The young men and women of the 4-H who will one day grow the nation's food supply, today honored their outstanding fellows.

The coveted leadership awards of the National 4-H club were won yesterday by Alvin G. Davis, 21, Post, Tex., and Alice Gilliam, 20, Newport, Ark.

The winners each received a loving cup trophy and \$200 scholarships. Officials said that Davis traveled to the schedule we wish to meet, we expect to begin detail design, ground preparation and so forth early in 1949."

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Solon, Bride On Honeymoon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (UP)—Rep. Richard F. Harless of Arizona and Meredith Howard, former Ziegfeld follies beauty, were honeymooning today.

Their oft-postponed marriage ceremony was performed in nearby Alexandria, Va., yesterday by Rev. Horce Crowther of The Church of Latter Day Saints.

Senator-elect Estes D. Kefauver of Tennessee acted as best man and Mrs. Kefauver as matron of honor.

The newly-weds plan a trip to South America but will not be able to leave until after Friday. Mrs. Harless is president and founder of the United Nations Club which is sponsoring a ball to be held that day.

The nuptials originally had been announced for Oct. 9 in Knoxville, Tenn., but plans were changed when the bride's father asked that the ceremony be performed at her home.

The ceremony then was set for Tulsa, Okla., but three more postponements followed before the marriage yesterday. The complications included some difficulty with marriage license bureau clerks in Tulsa and the illness of Mrs. Harless' identical twin, Virginia, in Mexico. The sister did not attend yesterday's ceremony.

Harless, whose first wife died, is the father of two sons. He did not seek re-election to congress and plans to practice law here and in Phoenix. He is a democrat.

Met Opera Opening Faces Video Camera

NEW YORK, Nov. 29, (UP)—For the first time in the history of the diamond horseshoe, the Metropolitan Opera opening tonight will be witnessed by television homes and bars from Boston to Washington, D. C.

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Pastor Pledges Truman Prayers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (UP)—President Truman attended services at the First Baptist Church yesterday and was pledged the "continued prayers" of its congregation.

Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, the pastor, pointed out that he customarily abides by the President's

in Brooklyn tavern, the first customers for standing room in the opera house were in line at the ticket office early this morning, 19 hours before the doors were thrown open.

Among the 64th opening night audience, which is often considered the most important part of the diamond-studded "speacle," will be Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of the President. She is to be the guest of Thomas J. Watson, president of International Business Machines Corp.

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wish and doesn't mention his presence in the congregation. But this time, he said, it was different because it was the first time Mr. Truman "has been here since his great election victory."

"I extend to you, Mr. President, the warmest congratulations of the congregation and the assurance of the congregation's continued prayers," he said.

Mr. Truman walked the seven blocks to the church. It began to rain while services were under way, however, and he returned home in a limousine.

In the bee family, the worker has 3,000 to 4,000 lenses in its eyes, the drone 7,000 to 8,000, a queen about 5,000.

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