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**Australian Plane Safe After Trouble**

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 4. (AP)—An Australian flying boat, carrying 29 passengers and a crew of six, landed here safely yesterday after flying 380 miles across the storm-tossed Tasman sea with one of its four engines dead.

The plane was en route from Sydney to New Zealand when the engine cut out, and the pilot—Capt. I. Patterson—elected to turn back. Among the 29 passengers aboard were Bishop G. Ashton Oldham of Albany, N. Y., Protestant Episcopal representative at the recent Anglican centenary celebration in Australia, and his wife. They were returning to the United States by way of New Zealand.

**GIFTS AID HUNGRY**

NEW YORK, (U.P.)— Reproductions of the wedding gifts to Princess Elizabeth from President Truman and Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas were put on display in the Fifth Avenue show-rooms of Steuben Glass, Inc.—at 25 cents a look. The proceeds will go to buy food for the needy in England.

**Backache, Leg Pains May Be Danger Sign Of Tired Kidneys**

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. If they 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg

pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning suggest that there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 50 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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**Smart Girls Raiding Dad's Tool Chest To Make Gifts**

Handmade Christmas gifts are becoming just as popular as they were back in Grandma's day. But now you do not have to limit yourself to gifts which can be made with your knitting needles. Smart girls are raiding dad's tool chest and producing useful gadgets which formerly were available only in stores. The easy workability at reasonable cost, affords unlimited opportunity for home craftsmen. You can make an attractive powder box for each of your girl friends at nominal cost with a transparent, shatter-resistant plastic. It can be sawed, drilled, threaded and sanded as easily as common woods, and transformed to readily-formed pliability in an ordinary kitchen oven.

Use either clear plexiglas or colored translucent plastic (3-16 in. thick material may be used throughout). You can find this plastic at plastic centers and hobby shops. A piece about 10 inches square is required to make a powder box. You can, however, increase the measurements to make a larger box to hold cleansing tissues, jewelry and makeup aids. When you master the art of making things from plastic, you can whip up such things as earring racks, dressing table trays and shoe horns.

Tools needed for the powder box project are a saw with a fine blade (if the man in the family has a motor-driven jig saw, so much the better); flat file, coarse and fine sandpaper; small drill and bit; wax pencil or pointed scribe; jar of special acrylic plastic adhesive cement (obtainable at plastic centers and hobby shops). The equipment may sound like a large order, but you'll find that what Pop doesn't own can be borrowed easily from neighbors or friends. The brown adhesive masking paper around the plastic used to protect the surface from scratches should be left on during marking and cutting. Start with the rectangle of plastic, mark out with scribe or wax pencil the outline of pieces to be cut. Using a fine-blade saw, and being careful to clamp the sheet firmly but without damaging the surface, cut out the lid, bottom, sides, ends and partitions. Edges of cut pieces can be smoothed with a medium flat file, followed by sanding, finally with

**PAY-OFF ON FRIGHT**  
LAWRENCE, Mass. (U.P.)—Massachusetts employees injured through fright are now eligible for workmen's compensation. In a test case, the Massachusetts Supreme Court awarded disability benefits to a woman factory worker who claimed she suffered paralysis when frightened by lightning which struck near her workbench.

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**  
**Marry Young? Marry Old?**  
When Jeb Crowell's daughter, Sue, married nineteen-year-old "Slim" Blake, a lot of folks (especially older ones) began to shake their heads. Young marriages! Tut, tut!  
So I looked up some figures. It's true, young American girls and boys marry younger than in other countries. And where do you suppose they had the least chance? I won't name it, but maybe you've guessed. One of those countries that before the war suppressed all individual freedom and tolerance.  
That's why I'm not worried about our younger married couples. They were raised in a country that respects one another's right—a country of tolerance and temperance (a lot of bridegrooms are ex-G.I.'s, and it looked to me like their favorite beverage was beer!)  
From where I sit, it isn't when you marry that's important. It's the all-important spirit of tolerance and understanding that you bring to marriage.  
*Joe Marsh*  
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**Masons Install New Officers**  
WACO, Dec. 4. (AP)—The 112th communication of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas was to end here today with the election and installation of officers. Horace K. Jackson of Gatesville, deputy grand master, was in line for leadership of Texas Masons, succeeding the Rev. R. Bruce Brannon of Commerce. Other new officers scheduled for election include Hugh M. Craig of Fort Worth, grand senior warden to deputy grand master, and Albert Delange of Houston, grand junior warden, to grand senior warden. The elective post of grand junior warden will be filled in today's balloting by blue lodge delegates and past masters. One place on the grand lodge committee on work will be filled. The term of W. W. Boothe, chairman of the committee, expires this year. Last night delegates representing 891 blue lodges authorized a \$1,716,000 (millions) contract with A. J. Rife of Dallas for construction of the Masonic grand lodge memorial temple in Waco. The temple will have a seating capacity of 4,000. An outstanding feature of the building will be a memorial room dedicated to the more than 20,000 Texas Masons who served in World War II.

**TEACHERS UNSCHOOLED**  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (U.P.)—Hubert Wheeler, state commissioner of education, reports that there are 823 school teachers in rural Missouri who have never been to college. The average teacher's salary in Missouri last year was \$1,562.

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Steadily, new "plants" are being installed at rural homes throughout this area to be serviced by the Smith Butane company, headquartered at the city limits on the Lamesa highway.

The fuel being delivered by Smith Butane now is unusually effective. Combined expertly with the correct amount of propane, the liquefied gas yields an increasingly higher output. Over a year's time,

the cost is approximately the same as that for natural gas.

Smith Butane operates three delivery trucks which cover Howard county, parts of Mitchell, Glasscock, Dawson and Martin counties. In addition the company maintains one large transport which shuttles adequate supplies of the fuel here for handling by delivery trucks.

Route men make regular rounds. Knowing the capacity of various plants (tanks) and the customary withdrawal, they are able to keep ahead of demand.

In the case of unseasonably cold weather, the rate of calls is accelerated. Tanks contain gauges which indicate when supply is running low, and in such event, emergency deliveries are made so that none will be without ample supply of butane.

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Clark's is one of the distributors in this section for General tires and tubes. Orders for automobile casings can ordinarily be filled immediately by the establishment.

Automobile owners with faulty batteries can eliminate their problems by buying the Exide batteries, guaranteed to give the maximum in service.

An increasing supply of automobile accessories, including heaters, radios, seat covers, etc., is being made available to the customer through Clark's.

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# BATTERIES "TAILOR-MADE" FOR WEST TEXAS SOLD HERE BY PHILLIPS TIRE

Zermac batteries, which are designed to give superior performance in West Texas, are now being featured by the Phillips Tire Co., 211 East Third street, as the approach of cold weather signals the necessity of dependable power for automobiles.

Made by the Zermac Battery Manufacturing Co. of Lubbock, the products are advertised as "Tailor Made" for West Texas weather.

All materials used are selected for quality and durability characteristics, insuring top performance under the extreme weather changes in West Texas and the Southwest.

Since extreme, dry heat and extreme dry cold are notable enemies of batteries and both of these conditions are encountered each year by West Texas motorists, the construction of Zermac batteries is such that all types of weather are provided for.

The Phillips Tire Co. now has a liberal stock of Zermac batteries on hand, and the company is prepared to make immediate installation on purchases.

Phillips also is keeping a good stock of all types of US Royal tires and tubes, including tractor tires. The tire repair facilities also are available for dependable repair work.

# Many Unions Sign Anti-Red Affidavit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—Half of the national unions in the CIO and two-thirds of the national unions in the FL have filed non-communist affidavits with the National Labor Relations board.

That was announced by the board this past week.

At the same time, General Counsel Robert N. Denham announced that nearly 30 per cent of the various affidavit forms submitted by unions to the NLRB were faulty in some way.

MAY GET THERE LITTLESTOWN, Pa. (UP)—Nevah A. Crouse, contractor, has a good start. He points out that his first name is "Heaven" spelled backward.

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