





KING-SIZE MELON

Newt Secrest, 2231 Christine, holds possibly the largest watermelon of this year in Pampa. The melon above weighs 90 pounds. It was sent to the Secrest family by Mr. Secrest's parents in Hope, Ark. (News Photo)

Mainly About People

Mrs. Julia Tarrant of Webb City, Mo., has returned home after a visit in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tarrant, 616 N. Somerville. Oxygen equipped ambulances, Mrs. Raymond Bettis and daughter, Miss Wanda Bettis, of North Hollywood, Calif., left for their home this week after a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. French and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tarrant.

Men or women to sell by telephone experience preferred, call 4-6891, 9:30 to 12 noon-1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Fred Baker of Burbank, Calif., has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tarrant, 616 N. Somerville. Mrs. Baker is a cousin of Mr. Tarrant.

Church Group Elects Officers

New officers were elected last night at a meeting of the Palo Duro Association Brotherhood held in the First Baptist Church. Approximately 300 men attended the meeting and heard an address by C. C. Kelly of White Deer, district president of the brotherhood.

ASC County Committeemen Picked Monday

Three county committeemen to serve with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service were selected Monday, Evelyn Mason, office manager, reported. A. V. Greene, of Pampa, was voted chairman of the committee; Clyde Magee, of McLean, vice chairman; and Edwin Nelson of Grandview, member.

Cash Stolen In Home Burglary

Three \$20 bills and some change was stolen from the home of C. E. Hollis, 621 Lowry St., Monday morning sometime between 8:30 and 10 a.m. according to Pampa police. The three \$20's were on the kitchen cabinet while Mrs. Hollis and daughter, Carol, were out shopping. Upon returning, police said, Carol discovered one of her four piggy banks had been opened. A search disclosed that the other three had also been broken.

Ike Pleases GOP Leaders

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31—The promise of an all-out campaign by President Eisenhower bolstered the faith of Republican leaders Tuesday in a November election victory. Faith in the President's voting power dominated a three-day workshop meeting of the Republican national committee to organize their off-year election campaign.

Ex-General New Head Of Houston U.

FORT HOOD, Tex., Aug. 31—UP—Lt. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce retired from the Army Tuesday after 37 years to assume the presidency of the University of Houston. A colorful retirement review was scheduled in honor of the man who founded, built and commanded Fort Hood in 1942.

Shell Blast Kills Soldier

FORT HOOD, Tex., Aug. 31—P—A Colorado soldier, Pfc. Eugene D. Lanning of Loveland, was killed Monday when a howitzer shell exploded prematurely during training practice. Lanning, 20, member of the headquarters battery, 91st Armored Field Artillery Battalion, was killed when struck by a shell fragment as he squatted by a self-provided gun.

WINDSOR, Conn. — UP—

Visiting a bank for the first time, Norman Duff, 4, saw tellers behind barred windows and asked, "Where's the sheriff?"

DUCKS THE REDS—

Oldrich Lopoda re-enacts his escape from Communist-dominated Czechoslovakia into Austria. Using a homemade "frogman suit," he swam three miles underneath the flooded waters of the Dyje River. He used a German World War II gas mask to make his respiratory helmet. A piece of wood floated a tube above the water so Lopoda could get air to breathe.

Score Killed In Bus Crash

SAN JUAN DE LOS LAGOS, Mex., Aug. 31—UP—Police said Tuesday at least 20 persons were killed Monday when a crowded bus overturned and burned near San Juan de Los Lagos.

"The accident was so horrible that we will never know for sure how many were killed," an officer said. He said 14 bodies had been recovered by late Monday night, and "at least six or seven others" remained in the charred wreckage. But a spokesman for the bus line said only 14 persons were killed, seven others injured seriously and 20 escaped unharmed.

Survivors said the bus rolled over on a sharp turn, soon after the driver, who was not identified, turned the vehicle over to an assistant, Geofra Franco, who was among the dead. The driver fled after the accident, in which he was not injured.

Church Buys House, Lot

The First Baptist Church has purchased a house and lot immediately north of the church's present property, and will convert the residence for use by the Sunday School and educational department. Church pastor, Dr. E. Douglas Carver, said members of the church closed the contract Sunday night for the purchase of the 50-foot lot and residence, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arnold, for \$17,000.

Training Union Officers To Meet

A meeting of the Training Union officers and workers of the First Baptist Church will be held at 6:30 p.m. today in the church dining room. J. R. Stroble, educational director, announced this morning. The dinner meeting will be for the purpose of planning the work for the coming month and to plan for the State Training Union meet to be held in Amarillo Sept. 24. The First Baptist Church will take part on the program during the State meet.

JayCee-ettes May Reactivate

JayCees met today at noon in the Palm Room of City Hall, but it was the ladies who dominated the meeting by discussing plans to reactivate the JayCee-ettes. Plans were also made for a donkey softball game Sept. 10. JayCees are getting together two "solid" teams, according to J. C. Hopkins, president.



DR. A. J. WELKER ... chess champ

Panhandle Chess Title To Pampan

Dr. A. J. Welker, 501 North Wynne, brought Pampa the Panhandle Chess Championship Sunday in competition at Amarillo. Dr. Welker, who for 15 years was the chess champion of North Dakota, wound up third in the open tournament at Amarillo, and topped championship honors in the tournament restricted to Panhandle competition. The competition was the second annual tournament which was won last year by Dr. R. S. Underwood of Lubbock. Last year's tournament was held in Borger.

Kansas City Youth Wears Pachuco Mark

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31—UP—The 17-year-old leader of a gang of neighborhood hoodlums rounded up here Monday wore the tattooed cross, emblem of the Pachuco, on his left hand.

The self-styled head of the "31st Street gang," Jerry Lewis Lowrie, said marks branching upward from the etched cross represented rape, burglary, fighting and murder. Lowrie told detectives that the five marks above the cross on his hand were earned for fighting. "The tattoo is the mark of a thief," the youngster said of the cross.

He said he acquired the mark a year ago by a man who etched it on with India ink and a pen point. Detective Sgt. William J. Burch said the youth was recognized as the leader of the gang that operated in a crowded southside residential business district because of the Pachuco mark. Three teen-agers, including Lowrie, were picked up by police for theft of a safe and six rings. A fourth was named as defendant in the safe robbery. Only Lowrie wore the Pachuco brand.

Burch said the group represented about one-third of the gang. Lowrie, Michael David Allen, 17, and Joseph A. Falk, 19, were jailed in lieu of bonds totalling \$5,000. The fourth, 19-year-old LaRue Reading, was already in jail on a burglary count.

Minister Group Meets Wednesday

The first fall meeting of the Pampa Ministerial Alliance will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. R. Stroble, president of the group, announced this morning. Rev. Stroble said the group would discuss plans for the showing of a Billy Graham film and would have other important business to take up. He said all ministers are invited to attend the meeting.

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PACIFIC POWDER KEG

Formosa, stronghold of Chiang's Nationalists, is shown on above Newsmag in relation to the Chinese mainland.

Amnesia Victim To Be On TV In Effort To Solve Identity

ENSCHDEDE, Holland, Aug. 31 — UP—An amnesia victim with "U.S. gangster-pilot" tattooed in German across his back will appear on American television screens this week in hopes some long-lost relative will be able to identify him.

Cops Ordered 'Shoot To Kill' In Manhunt

BOSTON, Aug. 31 — UP—Under "shoot-to-kill" orders, police along the Eastern Seaboard Monday hunted Elmer (Trigger) Burke, underworld assassin who escaped from jail and threatened to "get" a Massachusetts district attorney.

With the relentless manhunt underway, a Suffolk county grand jury convened to investigate Burke's spectacular escape from the 10-year-old Charles Street jail where he had been confined to await trial on a machine-gun-carrying charge.

District Attorney Garrett H. Byrne, object of Burke's reported threats, called the jury into session and termed the daylight escape Saturday "fantastic and unbelievable."

Authorities tracked down scores of tips in their search for the puny New York gangster who fled the jail with two accomplices running interference. Burke's pals went through three doors and a set of iron bars to free him.



The "King" in 1944.



Gable in May, 1952.

BIG CHANGE

Popular film star Clark Gable "is fading away," according to a London, England, newspaper. The paper says his kisses lack fire; his tread is heavy; his eyes dull, and his manner weary.

Phantom Illness Masquerades As Polio In Hidalgo County

EDINBURGH, Tex., Aug. 31—UP—The Hidalgo county health officer said Monday that experts have so far been unable to identify the unknown disease that has masqueraded as polio in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The officer, Dr. Charles H. Miller, said two more specialists are being sent to the Valley by the state health officer. They will join two other men, a physician and a veterinarian, already in the valley.

Miller said blood samples, a rib being taken from victims of the disease in both Hidalgo and Cameron counties. Samples from more than 70 victims have already been flown to the state virus laboratory in Austin.

"We're trying to get blood samples within 48 hours after these people see a doctor," Miller said. Hidalgo county has pushed into first place among all 254 counties in Texas in reported polio cases.

Miller said, however, that he's sure some of the cases are not actually polio. "We're sure there's another disease here, and we think it's a form of encephalitis (sleeping sickness)."

Saturday the Valley recorded its 11th apparent polio death of the year, compared with only three for all of 1953. Monday the cause of death was listed on the death certificate of the victim, Mrs. Angella Martinez, 72, of Weslaco, Tex. It was listed as "bulbar polio and encephalitis."

Dr. SPOCK on baby floorwalkers

He's all yours, in the Journal... discussing the problems, not complete in his book, most mothers ask about. This month, "DR. SPOCK TALKS WITH MOTHERS" about the wake-up baby who disturbs his own, his parents' and neighbors' slumber.

Mother Pleads For Son's Life

AUSTIN, Aug. 31 — UP—The mother of Walter E. Whitaker Jr., in a last-minute plea for her son's life, asked Monday that his death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

The former Air Force cadet, originally from Wethersfield, Conn., was convicted of strangling to death his 15-year-old Lubbock girl friend.

He is scheduled to be executed at Huntsville state penitentiary sometime after midnight Tuesday night.

Mrs. Whitaker was accompanied in her appearance before the Board of Pardons and Paroles by her son, Bruce, 19, and the Rev. A. P. Harrison, a retired Episcopal clergyman and former rector of the Whitaker's church at Wethersfield.

Mrs. Whitaker related a visit to Vernon, scene of her son's trial following a change of venue, where she talked with six of the jurors that sentenced her son to death. Four of the jurors, she said, indicated they had changed their mind and would now favor life imprisonment, she said, and a sixth said he would "write a letter to the board."

U.S. Boat Pinched For Poaching

TAMPICO, Mex., Aug. 31—UP—Mexican authorities have confiscated the fishing gear of the shrimp boat Scotsman, of Brownsville, Tex., and fined its owners \$400 for "illegal fishing." It was announced Monday.

The Scotsman's catch, a ton of giant shrimp, was seized.

The Mexican gunboat Virgilio Uribe captured the Scotsman Friday, four miles off the Mexican coast and about 75 miles southeast of Brownsville. The ship's captain, Jack Desormesaux, said his boat was crippled by engine trouble and was not fishing at the time.

THE MARQUEE BY DICK KLEINER

Andy Griffith, Capitol Records' hillbilly comic with a college degree, has accent problems. He started doing his hillbilly routine down south, of course.

"And I put on an extra thick accent," he says, "because in the south everybody ordinarily is a southerner so my ordinary speech wouldn't be different. Then when I came to New York, I still used this extra thick accent, and it was too much. They didn't believe I came from the south. So I had to northernize myself a little. It sure is a problem."

Over the course of this past television season, Edward R. Murrow learned more about an assortment of famous people than you'll find in Who's Who. The occasion for this short course in personalities was the fine CBS-TV show "Person to Person."

Murrow and his staff recalled some of these tidbits — things about the subjects on his program which didn't come through to the home audience. You might be interested in them:

Maj. Gen. William F. Dean appeared on the program in an improper uniform; one of his pocket-knives was unfolded to hold the wireless mike.

James T. Shotwell, the historian, watched television for the very first time the day before his appearance. He wanted to see what he was letting himself in for.

Sir Roger Makins, the British Ambassador to the U.S., made a point of thanking each of the technical crew after the program. And he broke out beer for all.

Dr. Ralph Bunche doesn't have his Noble Peace Prize scroll displayed at his home. It's in a drawer. But on the wall is his son's letter, congratulating him on winning the award.

Both Mary Martin and her daughter, Heller, are attending ballet school.

Mickey Spillane won money through his appearance on the show. He bet his friends that he'd appear in his usual attire — coveralls and a crewneck sweater — and he did. His wife, though, dressed up for the show.

Audrey and Jayne Meadows borrowed furniture from neighbors. The week they were on the show their own furniture was at the upholstery shop, being redone.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, during the two hours before her appearance when her apartment was swarming with technicians, worked steadily at answering mail.

Eva Gabor loves pink. Not only in clothes and flowers, but this passion for pink even extends to pencils.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodgers differ on which of the composer's works they like best. He prefers "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered" while she likes "You'll Never Walk Alone" best.

Tallulah Bankhead sees her guests to the door — and then stands there, waving a cheery good-bye, until they're out of sight.

Each week brought Murrow two new personalities and lots of surprises. People are stranger than fiction.

Jane Pickens' classic definition of television: "It's like looking into a lighted window at night."

Faith Baldwin, the authoress, is a great admirer of "Ethel and Albert," and particularly Peg Lynch, who plays Ethel and also writes the series. Miss Baldwin has gone so far as to write fan letters to Peg. Finally, mutual friends arranged a meeting, and Peg was a little frightened at the prospect of meeting the famous writer.

"I'm so nervous," she told her

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**BACK TO DREAMING**

Again the sound of school bells resounds through the land. It is time for books, for classrooms and learning. Back to work, boys — and back to dreaming of next year's lazy days at the fishing hole where resting is more important than catching fish as it is for Duncan Mitchell of Glasgow, Scotland, pictured here.

**HOLLYWOOD TODAY!**  
MOVIES - TV - RADIO  
by Erskine Johnson

**HOLLYWOOD** —(NEA)—Exclusive Yours: Betty Hutton and Sophie Tucker have agreed to agree after some strained relations. Bouncing Betty's warming up again to play the last of the Red Hot Mamas in a proposed Tucker filmography and Sophie's beaming.

Betty was touted off the Tucker role a few months back, much to Sophie's disappointment. But a doll can change her mind, and Betty changed it. That's the reason for her surprise "Friendship, Friendship" on-stage appearance at Sophie's opening at Ciro's.

Audrey Dalton surprised Hollywood when it turned out that she had gone through the entire filming of Bob Hope's "Casanova's Big Night" in an interesting condition and gave birth to a daughter six weeks after the picture wound up. Winks L' Audrey: "And I'd do it again. Why should people know? The wardrobe people knew, but nobody else did until I told them."

**NOW IT CAN BE TOLD** that Van Heflin and his wife, Frances, had a near brush with tragedy. One of their new baby's lungs was collapsed at birth and Frances was rushed to the hospital with complications three hours before the time set for her Caesarian. But mama and the child are now out of danger.

Hollywood censors are clutching their scissors waiting for Anthony Quinn's Italian starrer, "Attila the Hun."

Love scenes between the star and Italian beauty Sophia Loren are said to be scorchers.

Cecil B. DeMille, reading "The Ten Commandments" for the screen, is insisting, as usual, that all of his actresses are as beautiful as well as beautiful.

Says DeMille: "The most beautiful girl I have ever seen in Hollywood, when asked about her acting experience, replied: "Whatever I have did, I have did good."

**THERE WILL BE** no Marlene Dietrich type peek-a-boo gown for Mae West when she plays her first night-club engagement at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas.

Posing with Louise Beavers — Beulah, peel me a grape — the still well-preserved Marilyn Monroe of the early '30s, told me: "The public knows what I have. I don't have to expose it." Marilyn's wiggle has been compared to Mae's Diamond Lil walk but Mae can't speak with authority on the subject because she says she's never seen MM on the screen. "She's the Mae West type, though," she admitted. "So is Mammie Van Dorn."

Since 1944, when she made "The Heat's On," her last movie, Mae's been playing Diamond Lil in yearly stage tours and she now has plans for a telefilm series.

There's concern, she admits, about her "sex personality" — even the simplest things I say sound naughty. But there is, she says, sponsor interest.

**MAXINE** and LaVerne Andrews are working up a new sister act. They lost Patty to the lure of solo stardom.

Prettiest scenery of the week:



**BEAUTY IN BRACES**—Prettiest polio victim in Dixie, by vote of workers at Miami's Variety Children's Hospital, is Priscilla Estes, of Miami, Fla. Holding a jar, Priscilla is out collecting money for the emergency March of Dimes fund.

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**GLANCING BACKWARD**

(From the Files of The Pampa Daily News)

**ONE YEAR AGO TODAY**  
Striking workers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. flocked back to the desks, switchboards and maintenance rooms here following back to work orders from the union.

Cotton, the county's smallest agricultural industry, from the standpoint of acreage, was to bring a larger income than its big brother wheat, during 1953.

**FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY**  
A prized quarter horse belonging to R. L. Edmondson, owner of the Pampa Oilers had to be destroyed following a collision with an automobile.

The Chamber of Commerce announced a photography contest both for professionals and amateurs on West Texas subjects. Two \$25 prizes were to be awarded, one in each classification.

**TEN YEARS AGO TODAY**  
Robert Leedham, 84-year-old New York City barge captain, and Mrs. Johanna Appel, 62 were married at the New York city hall marriage license bureau. She's a landlady, and he's her star boarder.

**Blind Man Told Of Election At Guide Dog School**

**MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 31**—UP—Cris Cole, 36, a blind Texas veteran, was at a seeing eye dog farm here Sunday when he learned he had won a seat in the Texas House of Representatives in Saturday's Democratic primary.

"There are no words to explain the thrill I've gotten," he said.

Cole, blinded as a Marine in the Pacific during World War II, came to get a guide dog to replace one which died recently.

Despite his handicap, Cole has worked in a factory, attended night school and won a law degree last June at the University of Houston. Cole beat Ray Lemmon by almost 4-to-1, nearly complete returns from Harris county indicated.

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**BRIDGTON, Me.** — UP—Mrs. Susie M. Harmon has a sharp eye when it comes to finding additions to her collections. Her various collections include 300 different milk bottles, 1,400 kinds of playing cards, 279 advertising pencils and more than 900 salt and pepper shakers from 42 states, Hawaii and Canada.

**Unexpected Company**  
**NEW HAVEN, Conn.** — UP—Three young women driving Dorothy Murray to a hospital struck a tree and overturned. All four wound up as patients.

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**White Deer Personals**

By ALICE NICHOLSON  
Pampa News Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellis are spending their vacation in Ardmore and Sulphur, Okla.

Rodney DeFever, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. DeFever visited recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hollingsworth at Gitymon, Okla.

Recent guests in the J. C. Freeman home was Mrs. Freeman's nephew, George Black of Odessa and her sister, Miss Pearl Black of Canyon.

Jackie Freeman, who has spent the summer in Fort Worth is here visiting his parents until the fall term begins at Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lueddecke and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Bob Lutz family.

Recent visitors in the J. R. Nicholson home were Mrs. Nicholson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Nancy and John of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phillips entertained her uncle on his 77th birthday recently with a dinner in his honor. Others present for the honor. Others present for the honor.

**Deputy Killer Commits Suicide**

**WILSON, Tex., Aug. 31**—A Negro murdered Deputy Sheriff William F. Henderson, 52, Sunday night and later committed suicide in a field 12 miles northwest of Tahoka.

The Negro was R. S. Stansberry, 27, of Tahoka. The deputy stopped a car in which Stansberry and four other Negroes were riding on the outskirts of Wilson, in northern Lynn county.

**Canadian Personals**

By POLLY FARNELL  
Pampa News Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winkle and Joan visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. Winkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchison.

The Locust Grove Baptist Church W.M.S. met at the church for Bible study Thursday afternoon. Attending were Mmes. Charlie Robbins, Fred Farnsworth, Mark Rogers, and John Pundt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kendall and day recently with a dinner in their grandchildren, W. C. Kendall honor. Patricia Wyatt, returned last week from a ten-day vacation in Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee, where they visited relatives.

Among those attending the Association Stewardship Rally at Higgins Wednesday evening from the First Baptist Church in Canadian were Morris Hobdy, E. M. Bryant, Bud Hardin, Rev. and Mrs. Hardy Childress and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans, Mrs. R. N. Matthews, Mrs. C. L. Beaty, Mrs. Paul Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welch, Mrs. W. P. Varnell, Mrs. Paul Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson and family, Juanita Orr, Clyde Ray Cain, Dale Cain, and Teddy Rackley.

**Phenix City, Ala., Deluged With 545 Indictments**

**PHENIX CITY, Ala., Aug. 31**—UP—A blue ribbon grand jury studying every phase of crimes that have gripped this once sinful city Monday returned a whopping 545 indictments.

Under Alabama law, no names of persons indicted could be made public until arrests are made.

It was not believed, however, that the jury had come yet to the big job at hand — bringing to justice the killer of Albert Patterson, attorney general nominee of Alabama, who was cut down by an assassin's bullets the night of June 18.

This far in the jury's work of about a month, witnesses who have paraded into its secret precincts have been individuals the jury wanted to question about such activities as prostitution, gambling, vote stealing and narcotics.

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**STRICTLY CONTINENTAL**—Cristobal Martinez Bordiu, the Marquis de Villaverde, shows the proper hand-kissing method as he meets several women of note at the Spanish Embassy in Washington, D. C. The ladies from top to bottom are: Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, U. S. Treasurer; Mrs. John Foster Dulles, wife of Secretary of State, and Penny Ridgway, wife of Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway. The Marquis is the husband of Carmen Franco Polo, only daughter of Gen. Francisco Franco.

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# Look Out, Washington, Here Comes The American Legion



**NEW COMMANDER:** Election of Seaborn Collings, Jr., is set.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN  
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — The District of Columbia has girded for its first experience with that hoedown known as the American Legion National Convention.

From Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 the town will have as paying guests 30,000 delegates plus 120,000 wives, children and relatives who are coming along to do some sight-seeing and keep an eye on daddy.

It's the biggest event of its kind — short of presidential inaugurations — that the District of Columbia has ever experienced. Merchants, hotel managers and night-club owners are expecting \$8,000,000 worth of business from it.

More than 20,000 rooms in hotels and motels have been reserved for the visitors who are also expected to overflow into Pullman cars and hotels in adjoining cities.

Despite the calm of Legion officials that this is going to be the most conservative, family-type convention ever held, D. C. residents and officials are relieved that they have some built-in brakes on the anticipated festivities.

No hotel here, for instance, is higher than 12 stories because of building regulations. This means that paper bags full of water dropped from upper story windows, at worst will only maim.

Then there's the iron-clad closing hour of 2 a. m., plus the rule that you've got to be seated at a table to be served hard liquor. The latter rule is a limitation on alcoholic intake because most of the wait-

ers in Washington are old, slow and have sore feet.

Delegates who attach significance to the fact that more liquor is consumed here per capita than in any city in the U. S. are going to be disappointed. That record is not set in night clubs or public drinking places where the average delegate will be seeking entertainment.

Washington is ranked by entertainers and customers alike as one of the worst night-club towns in the country. There aren't many of them and they're pretty colorless joints. There are no gambling dives and the local police are especially alert at breaking up rolling crap games.

All 1900 of the District's unformed police have been ordered to take no vacations during the convention and they will be on 12-hour duty. But nobody is expecting any serious trouble. A police official says:

"The rule is that the police will not interfere with the pleasures of visitors at events like this unless they're doing something which endangers their safety or the safety of somebody else."

Herbert C. Blunck, manager of the Statler Hotel Association, has checked hotels in cities where recent Legion conventions have been held and has received encouraging reports. One reply said: "Legion conventions are really very orderly. You can even leave new furniture in the lobby."

An old-time member of the Legion who claims to have attended every convention says wistfully:

"I hate to say it but us World War One guys are too old to whoop it up like we used to. And somehow these younger guys from the last war, who have the strength, just don't know how."

The business of the convention itself is almost incidental to the fact that delegates have gotten out of their home towns for a few days. A new national commander is elected. But to make sure this doesn't interfere with having a good time it's all cut and dried beforehand. The new commander will be Seaborn P. Collings, Jr., of Los Cruces, N. M., a former Air Force pilot and now a contractor and real estate man.

One of the traditional high spots of every Legion national convention is the big parade. This one is going to be the biggest and most colorful one ever, with 75,000 persons and an undetermined number of floats participating. The TV networks will carry most of the parade to viewers around the nation as well as important proceedings of the convention sessions.

## Six Injured On Roller Coaster

GALVESTON, Aug. 31 — UP — A miniature roller coaster which operates by gravity crashed to the ground here Sunday night injuring five children, one critically, and one adult.

Most seriously injured was Albert Arena Jr., 7, of Lamarque. His spleen was removed in an emergency operation Sunday night. Albert Arena Sr., also a passenger on the tiny Kiddie Land Park machine, suffered a fractured rib when he and the five passengers were thrown five feet to the ground when the car jumped its track.

The accident occurred around 8 p. m.

Park owner Luke Jones said he could find no mechanical defect. He said car probably was "pushed" from the track by a strong side wind which came up at the time.

Clean and peel fruits and vegetables on paper for easy disposal of the peelings. No mess to clean from the sink.



**PREVIEW FOR THE CAPITAL:** Despite claims this Legion convention will be conservative, Washington can still expect antics like this one, "Lady" bussing shy cop is dressed-up Legionnaire.

## Wichita Falls' Geiger Counter Sales Clicking

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Aug. 31 — UP — Geiger counters are getting to be about the "hottest" item of merchandise in this area.

You can even buy either a low-priced or an expensive model of the apparatus to detect radiation from off the counter of Sears Roebuck in Wichita Falls.

Many other stores stock the "clickers," used to find ore — especially uranium.

Stores report a brisk sale of the instruments to residents of the Red River Valley area. Scarcely a day passes but what somebody isn't checking on the radio-activity of some spot in southern Oklahoma or northern Texas.

Purchasers range all the way from geology-wise oilmen to absolute newcomers. One 15-year-old high school boy saved up money by doing yard-work this summer. He finally bought a \$37 model and said he plans to test 100 acres of his father's land in Montague county.

Although every purchaser dreams of becoming rich by finding a rich vein of uranium, greatly in demand for atomic work, no one in this area has been very successful thus far.

A U. S. government geologist who has been checking areas in Cotton and Tillman counties in Oklahoma and has tested parts of the Wichita mountains area, has said there is a 80-90 chance that a paying uranium deposit has been found south of Randlett, Okla., on the north bank of the Red River. Bobby Eastman of Cotton county and Wesley Beard, science teacher at Randlett high school, have found traces of uranium in an old copper mine there.

The two men are considering forming a corporation to exploit their find. They have already hauled out several tons of ore, described as high grade.

Others, spurred by the success of the two, are busy looking. There's one hitch to the business. If you think you have found a real "hot-spot," you can't go make a down payment on a Geiger counter and then return it if the find is valueless. The stores which sell the sensitive instruments sell only for cash — not on time payments. They hope to make a little money out of uranium, too.

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## Bell, CIO Sign Pact

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31 — UP — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and the CIO union representing 51,000 employes in six states signed a new one-year contract Monday after a marathon negotiating session of nearly 24 hours.

The contract calls for weekly wage increases ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.50. In addition, 14 cities in the Southwestern system were reclassified upward, meaning that phone company employes in those areas will be paid at a higher base rate.

The contract was signed at 3:30 a. m. (est) by company officials and negotiators for the CIO Communications Workers of America District 6. They had met with only brief recesses since 9 a. m. Sunday.

## Britain Lifts Arms Embargo

LONDON, Aug. 31 — UP — Britain lifted its embargo on shipments of arms to Egypt Monday, the foreign office announced.

The decision to end the three-year-old embargo followed Anglo-Egyptian agreement on Britain's withdrawal from the disputed Suez Canal Zone.

A foreign office spokesman said Egypt has given Britain assurance the arms will not be used for aggressive purposes.

The government of Egypt's neighbor, Israel, has been informed of the decision, the spokesman said.

## On The Record

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Miss Gertrude Hanna, 602 E. Campbell  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendricks, 324 S. Sumner, became the parents of an 8 lb. 14 1/2 oz. son at 3:22 p. m. Aug. 30 in Highland General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Waldrop, 1038 Huff Rd., became the parents of a 9 lb. 1 oz. daughter in Highland General Hospital Aug. 30 at 3 p. m.

**Lots Of Bacon**  
LINCOLN, Neb. — UP — A customer walked out of a supermarket here with the bacon — and \$1,100 in endorsed checks. But a half hour later the customer brought them back. He explained he picked up checks by mistake with a package of bacon and put them in a sack with his groceries.

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## Public Education Cavalcade Set

DALLAS, Aug. 31 — UP — The Centennial Cavalcade of Texas Teaching, a pageant depicting 10 years of public education in Texas, is scheduled Friday, Saturday and Monday nights in the Cotton Bowl. The Central Dads Club of Texas is sponsor of the pageant. It has awards for two elderly Texans, if they can be located.

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