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Truman Seizes Railroads Of Nation

Ex-Lithuanian Premier Works Here For \$30 A Week



Once, Jonas Cernius wore a uniform with lots of medals and gold braid. That was when he was premier of Lithuania, left. Today, Cernius is a \$30-a-week factory hand, in Newark, N. Y., wearing grimy overalls and shaping mica for radio parts, right. The ex-premier, who worked as a farm hand in England to earn enough for his passage here last month, says, "There was a war, and I need money." (NEA Telephotos)



Humble Will Broadcast Track Events May 15

Humble Oil & Refining Company will broadcast all events in the 34th Southwest Athletic Conference Track Meet, to be held at Rice Field on Saturday, May 15. Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan, and Gene Heard, veteran announcers, will bring a complete description of the meet over seven Texas Radio Stations. The seven stations scheduled to carry the two and a half hour sports spectacle are KTRH, Houston; KRLD Dallas; KABC, San Antonio; KIRO McAllen; WTAW, College Station; KNOW, Austin; KWFT, Wichita Falls. Broadcast time is 1:45 p. m. Events scheduled for this 34th Southwest Conference Track meet include the field events; shot put, high jump, pole vault, broad jump, discus throw, and javelin; and the running events: 100-yard, 220-yard and 440-yard dashes; the 880-yard one mile, and two mile runs; the 120 yard high hurdles; the 220-yard low hurdles; and the 440 yard one mile relays. All will be described in the complete broadcast as a background for the description of happenings on the field. Dual and triangular meets and the preliminary trials are all preface to this meet in which official Southwest Conference track and field records will be at stake. The meet will be scored on a point system, and all schools in the Southwest Conference will have entries. It is the big day of the year for the scantly clad of Southwest Conference athletic competition, and the eyes of the crowd will be focused on the cinder paths, the pumping and vaulting pits, and the long measuring tapes of the judges in the discus, javelin and shot put events, while radio listeners have a word picture painted for them by Humble's crew of versatile and veteran sports announcers.

Livestock Exchange To Be Shut Down

CHICAGO, May 10 (UP)—The Chicago Livestock Exchange announced today that it will suspend operations in the face of uncertainty about railroad operations. A shutdown of the Chicago Livestock Exchange, largest in the world, would choke off much of the meat supply to New York. Australia will issue three postage stamps to mark the visit the king and queen and Princess Margaret next year.

Woeful Gag Writer Finds It Hard To Make People Laugh These Days

By Robert Musel
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (UP)—Sidney Reznick, a lugubrious young man under any circumstances, folded the newspaper and gave himself up to woe.
"You wouldn't realize it," he said, "but the international situation is what makes my job so hard these days. How can I know what will make people laugh when the world is so upset?"
Reznick is a gag man and, typical of many in his ulcer-ridden craft, hasn't had a hearty laugh himself in years. His normal reaction to an uproarious joke is a dead-panned nod and the single word: "great."
"My ulcers are getting ulcers," he said, "trying to keep people laughing when every day brings them worse news in the international sphere. Probably you haven't noticed but we've had to switch many of our premises for humor."
"For example, we used to get howls with situation humor. That is where the laughs are built into a situation. Like this: husband leaves house and immediately boy friend enters. Husband unexpectedly returns so boy friend hides in closet. Husband forgot his brief case and is looking for it. Now practically every bit of dialogue can produce a laugh because of the fact the audience knows the boy friend is in the closet."
"You have a situation in other words. After squeezing all the laughs you can out of the situation you can get a final blast by having the husband kiss his wife goodbye a second time and then, as he passes the closet, knock on it and say: 'goodbye, Sam!'"
Reznick said the hair-trigger news from abroad was making

people impatient with the "situation" gag and its long buildup.
"They want spitt-second jokes," he said. "And those are the toughest to write. Also there is a peculiar trend toward 'neurotic' humor—if that's the right word. Psychiatry has become a good subject for laughs which is sadly indicative of the times."
"Take this one. Woman on vacation sends her psychiatrist a postcard: 'Having wonderful time. Wish you were here to tell me why.'"
This emphasis on the punline, Reznick said, is affecting the renaissance of the pun.
"I know its supposed to be the lowest form of humor," he said, "but I'll bet 75 per cent of the jokes people laugh at are puns or near puns."
Since Reznick has written jokes for such stars as Milton Berle, Al Jolson, Jimmy Durante, Ed Wynn, Phil Silvers, etc., he is somewhat of an authority.
"I remember," he continued, "the first time Governor Jim Folsom of Alabama came to New York. It was a joke writer and the first comment he made was 'you can Folsom of the people...'"

Prize Tags Are Placed On Fish At P-K Lake

Officials of the Possum Kingdom Sportsman's Association have been busy today tagging fish in Possum Kingdom Lake for members with thousands of dollars in prizes.
Present plans call for about one hundred fish to be tagged, with another hundred to be tagged during the next week. It is planned to tag about five hundred.
Memberships in the sportsman's organization are selling fast. Officials in Graham, Olney, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Albany, Woodson, Throckmorton, and Breckenridge are handling sale of the memberships for fishermen eager to win a fish with prizes attached.
The Possum Kingdom Fish Rodeo is sponsored by the newly created Possum Kingdom Sportsman's Association, headed by H. L. Ratliff, Breckenridge sportsman and oil man. It is estimated that about \$10,000 in prizes on tag fish will be offered in the rodeo which will run through the year.
This will give anglers in Possum Kingdom Lake two sets of prizes to fish for. One by the association with headquarters in Mineral Wells on size of fish, and strings, and for rough fish.

Kansan Held



George Neff, charged with poisoning his wife and shooting his brother-in-law, Kenneth Wynn, waits outside the court in Wellington, Kan., before his trial. Neff is a wealthy Kansas farmer. (NEA Telephoto)

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Two Day Scout Meet Is Held At Eastland

The meeting at Eastland Friday and Saturday, May seven and eight for Boy Scouts of the Northern District Comanche Trail Council, was well attended both days and splendid programs were given. The camporal was held at Ringling Lake just north of Eastland.
Following are some of the officers and committeemen attending the camporal:
Grady Pipkin of Eastland, president of Comanche Trail Council; W. B. (Buck) Pickens of Eastland, chairman of Northern District Comanche Trail Council; Arthur Merrell, Eastland, chairman Leadership Training; Gaston Dixon, Ranger, vice-chairman; J. O. (Bud) Crossley, Ranger, vice-chairman; Lewis Crossley, Ranger, vice-chairman; Hugh Smith, Ranger, chairman Eastland, Committeemen; Rev. Rohrer, Cisco, committeemen; Lee Cantrell, Ranger, committeemen; Mr. Bagwell, Ranger, committeemen.

Scout organizations present for Campfire and Court of Honor were:
Eagle Patrol Troop No. 6, Eastland; Wolf Patrol Troop No. 10, Ranger; Beaver Patrol Troop No. 101, Cisco; Rattlesnake Patrol Troop No. 103, Eastland.
Class B. Campers
Owl Patrol Troop No. 15, Ranger; Rattlesnake Patrol Troop No. 58, Cisco; Lion Patrol Troop No. 103, Eastland; Haw Patrol Troop No. 6, Eastland.
Class C. Campers
Moose Patrol Troop No. 58, Cisco; Black Eagle Patrol Troop No. 29, Carbon; Eagle Patrol Troop No. 15, Ranger; Eagle Patrol Troop No. 59, Cisco; Wolf Patrol Troop No. 20, Breckenridge.
Troops No. 56 and No. 18 of Breckenridge were present for Campfire but did not remain overnight.

Eastland Men's Sister Dies In Seattle, Wash.

Miss Blanche Lawe Tanner, only daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanner of Eastland, passed away at her home in Seattle, Washington, Sunday her brothers, K. B. and H. J. Tanner of Eastland have advised.
Miss Tanner, a retired principal of one of the Seattle schools, had been in ill health for some time. She spent a number of her summer vacations in Eastland and one time spent an entire year in Eastland.
In addition to the two Eastland brothers, the deceased is survived by another brother, H. F. Tanner of Alice.
Funeral rites will be held in Seattle, the exact time not been set, following which her ashes will be sent to Eastland to find a final resting place in the Tanner family burial plot in the Eastland cemetery.

Calls Nebraska Primary Illegal Technically

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. (UP)—J. H. Sweet, editor of the Nebraska City News-Tribune, says that "probably 99 per cent—perhaps all—of Nebraska's 2,024 precincts conducted illegal voting in the recent presidential primary."
"You didn't hear the 'Crier' yell, 'The Polls Are Now Open,' nor did a similar voice cry out: 'The Polls Are Now Closed,'" Sweet said, "yet that's the law."
"The Nebraska statute books still carry a law requiring that a town crier announce both the opening and closing of the polls."
"A proclamation, says John Law shall be orally issued when the polls are open in the morning, and 30 minutes before they close in the evening."
"But supreme court decisions says omission is only an error and errors do not invalidate elections. It takes a plain violation of law to do that."

ANNUAL SCOUT FUND DRIVE TUESDAY A. M.

Tuesday morning at 7:15 is the date and hour for the kick-off breakfast in the annual drive for Council Boy Scouts of America. The breakfast will be at the First Methodist Church basement Annex.
Various organizations have teams already organized to take the field immediately following the "early bird" breakfast and it is hoped that the drive can be completed within not more than two hours.

Over 6,000,000 Vote In Korea Despite Reds

SEOUL, Korea, May 10 (UP)—More than 6,000,000 South Koreans voted today in the first general election in Korea's 4,000-year history, despite a communist campaign of terror.
At least 100 persons were killed, sixty-two wounded, and 233 were arrested over the week-end as Communists sought to keep south Koreans from the polls in the United Nations-supervised elections.
But two hours after the polls closed, election officials estimated that 92 per cent of registered voters had cast ballots in Seoul, and probably 80 per cent or more in other areas of the United States occupied zone.
There were no elections in the Soviet-occupied northern half of the nation.
American troops merely observed the elections. They took no hand in keeping order. But Korean police swarmed against the Communists, and smashed their planned reign of terror.

Band Concert Sunday Was Well Attended

The Eastland Junior and Senior Bands were presented by the Eastland Music Study Club, in a Concert conducted by T. R. Atwood, Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium in observance of National Music Week.
Mrs. T. E. Richardson, president of the Music Club, gave the welcome and introduced the conductor and the Band of which she said "We are Very Proud." The stage was beautifully decorated with red roses and entwined on a miniature garden trellis which made a lovely setting for the concert.
Douglas King and Joe Hague were student Conductors for the first numbers by the Junior and Senior students which were exceptionally good, considering the length of time they have been practicing.
The entire program was well presented, and a large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance.

Weatherford Wins Over Eastland By 21-to-10 Score

Weatherford defeated Eastland in a baseball slugging contest Sunday afternoon at Firemen's Field, Eastland. The score was 21 to 10. Jenning, Eastland pitcher had a sore arm and although he started the game had to give up and quit the game. He had only pitched one game this season.
Mineral Wells plays Eastland at Eastland this coming Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. They are at this time standing at the top of the Brazos League.
Tipton for Eastland was the star hitter in Sunday afternoon's game, getting one home run and a triple.
Beck, catcher for Eastland, got four hits, making a total of 10 hits, for Eastland for the game.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL FRUITLESS; SEIZURE IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

Would Include Germany In European Unity

The Hague, May 10 (UP)—The European Congress today in plenary session unanimously approved a resolution calling for inclusion of Germany in a free and united Europe.
The political committee of the Congress, an unofficial group dedicated to European federation, previously had approved the resolution, which expressed belief that "the only solution to the economic and political problem of Germany is its integration in a federated Europe."
Another resolution which would have called for a "caretaker" government in Spain under which the Spanish people would have a chance to work out a new government to suit themselves was referred to the International Coordination Commission of the movement for European unity for further study.
The resolution which called for inclusion of Germany in a European Federation also stated that it is the urgent duty of European nations to create an economic and political union to assure security and social order.
It added that the time has come for European nations to transfer and merge some part of their sovereign rights in order to secure common action.

Eastland Man's Brother Undergoes Major Surgery

Louis Rifkin, retired Eastland business man, has just returned from Hollywood, California, where he has been with his brother, Julius, 80, who recently underwent major surgery. The California brother, who has visited Eastland often, is doing nicely following a very complicated operation.
Louis Rifkin, who retired a few years ago after a successful business career, spends his time between Eastland and California. He really calls Eastland home and is planning to remodel his home on West Main street into a modern California style home. Mr. Rifkin is a bachelor.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Band Booster Club meets tonight at 8:00 p. m. at the High school. All members are urged to attend. President H. L. King will preside over the meeting.

WASHINGTON — President Truman today seized the railroads of the nation and called on every railroad worker to cooperate with the government by remaining on duty.

The President acted as representatives of the three brotherhoods which have called a strike for 6 A. M. tomorrow and representatives of Management continued fruitless discussions at the White House.

Mr. Truman signed the seizure order at 10:58 a. m. CST and directed Secretary of Army Kenneth Royall to operate the lines in the name of the government.

Representatives of the three brotherhoods declined to say whether the members would accede to the President's work request. Government officials believed they would. The government might take court action against them if they went ahead with the strike.
The union group broke off its White House talks at 11:05 a. m. but apparently only temporarily. Alvanley Johnson of the Locomotive Engineers said they would return to the White House at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Truman's seizure order was effective immediately.

He made a statement, warning that a "strike on our railroads would be a nationwide tragedy with worldwide repercussions."

"I call upon every railroad worker to cooperate with the government by remaining on duty. It called upon the officers of the railroad labor organizations to take appropriate action to keep their members at work."
The executive order said present wages and working conditions would be in effect during government operation of the roads.
John R. Steelman, assistant to the President, met from 8:30 to 9 a. m. with representatives of the three brotherhoods that called the strike.

Then he met from 9:20 to 9:30 with negotiators for the railroads. As Steelman went back into his second conference of the day with the unions at 10 A. M. White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said "the situation remains deadlocked."

Ross said there was no assurance that the unions would continue to work for the government. "We will have to wait for developments," he told reporters.

Highly placed federal officials have expressed confidence, however, that the railroad engineers, firemen and switchmen would stay on the job under government seizure.

Failure to do so might well subject them to injunction and contempt proceedings.
The formal decision to seize the railroads was in line with the plans made by the government all along. But it had held off in hopes of bringing about an agreed settlement of the wage dispute.

WASHINGTON, May 10 (UP)—United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis today notified anthracite coal operators that he wants complete negotiations for a new contract by July 10.

Lewis did not outline any point of bargaining that he desires for the 80,000 miners in the anthracite regions. He asked merely for a joint conference to negotiate on wages, hours, welfare, health, safety "and all other pertinent matters."

End Of A Stick-Up



As two thugs held up a Chicago restaurant at gun point, a waitress dashed out and called police. The chase ended here, with police covering Alvin Baptiste, left, and Louis Farrell. Note that the officer in the center holds a fistful of money, which the stick-up men had scooped up in the restaurant before they fled. (NEA Telephoto)

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Search For Perfect Steak Futile, Laments Crown Prince Of Sirloin

By JOHN ROSENBERG
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (UP)—Maurice Dreicer, known to hundreds of restaurant men as "Crown Prince of the Sirloin," admits failure in his five-year search for the perfect steak.

"It gets downright discouraging," he said ruefully as he polished his specialty in a downtown hotel.

Take what happened last year. "The Mayor of New Orleans sends me a wire: 'In your search for the perfect steak come to New Orleans. We have it.'"

"But," Dreicer said gloomily, "I couldn't call what they offered the perfect steak."

"Not even," he added, "after they had given me the key to the city."

Dreicer who has two local radio programs, lectures, and teaches speech, said he tested steaks from Antoine's in New Orleans to the Whirlpool in Niagara Falls and from Loch Ober's in Boston to Harvay's in Chicago and the Ambassador on the Gold Coast.

"All good and some excellent," he said. "But none perfect."

"To be perfect," Dreicer added

dreamily, "the steak must follow certain standards."

He named them:

(1) The steak must come from a steer. (Presumably a four-year-old).

(2) Aging should last from six to eight weeks.

(3) Before cooking, the steak should be kept at room temperature for two hours.

(4) The steak should be cooked over a charcoal fire—seared first, then cooked three inches from the flame for three or four minutes on each side.

"So it's rare—no raw," Dreicer said.

Dreicer insists that steaks be served on pre-heated oak platters. He contends that oak holds the heat better than porcelain.

Once served, the steak undergoes the "Dreicer Test."

Under the operation No. 1, the meat has its temperature taken.

"It's got to be just 120 degrees," Dreicer said. His tone implied that any more or less would rate a fat

zero for the house.

After laying the thermometer aside, Dreicer whips out a magnifying glass with a tiny flashlight attached and examines the sirloin's tissues.

If there's any sign of fat, he leaves the table.

A silver butter knife climaxes the test.

"It slides through without too much pressure, the steak's okay," Dreicer said.

Dreicer said that whenever he finds a steak that rates 'excellent' he awards the chef a silver butter knife. With appropriate inscriptions attached, of course.

"As a matter of fact," he said, noisily picking his teeth, "you are about to witness an unusual event. I've just had my 23rd 'Excellent' Steak and I'm going to give the Chef the 'Dreicer Award.'"

With a flourish of a pudgy hand, he called the waiter.

"Send in the chef please," he said.

When the chef arrived, Dreicer said proudly: "You are the recipient of the 23rd 'Dreicer Excellent Steak Award.'"

The chef looked puzzled, accepted the silver butter knife murmured his thanks and departed.

Later he said:

"I do not understand. The steaks I cook them all the same."

More than 900,000 species of animals are now known and well over 600,000 of them are insects.

Some passenger ships at sea publish daily newspapers, getting the last minute news by wire to Europe to distribute its news report.

Shun Cold Showers Bath Expert Says

NEW YORK (UP)—This country may lead the world in the number of bathtubs but many Americans don't know how to take a bath properly, according to Harold J. Reilly, for 30 years head of a health service here.

"A lot of people actually do damage to themselves by lack of proper bathing knowledge," Reilly said.

"They seem to think that sitting in a hot tub, using a lot of perfumed soap, shivering under a cold shower and drying by the brisk rubbing of a rough towel are essential parts of being clean and healthy. Actually, some of these things can hurt their health."

Sitting in a hot tub is all right as far as it goes, but that doesn't mean you're getting clean, he explained. The dirt that has come off is still with you when you get out because you have been sitting in dirty water. Tub bathers should finish off with a cooling—not cold—shower and pat—notrub—their-selves dry with a towel.

"Cold showers are never advisable except as a treatment by a physiotherapist for poor circulation," Reilly added. "Brisk drying overheats the body to the point where, if you go near a draft or dress immediately and go outdoors, you are likely to get some kind of muscular ache or a cold."

About 200,000 miles of leased wires are used by the United Press on the American continent and in Europe to distribute its news report.

Toy Tractors No Treat To Young Brothers

LOGAN, Ueth. (UP)—Toy tractors have no fascination for Delmont and Hyrum, Neiderhauser, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Neiderhauser of Logan.

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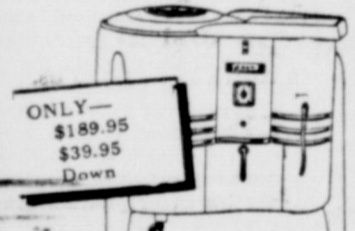
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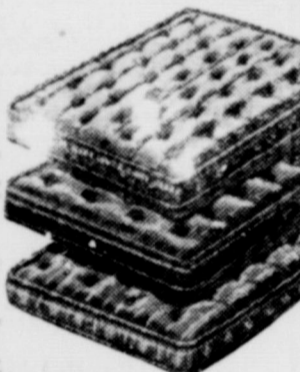
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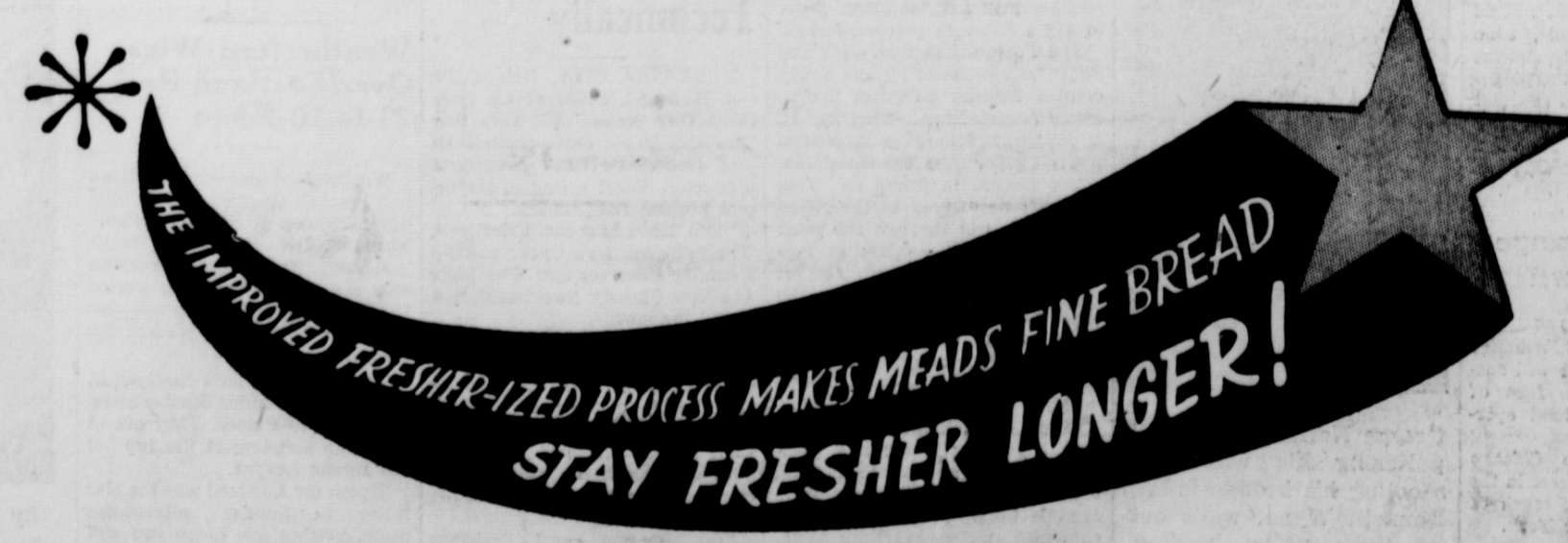
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Rear Adm. R. K. Hillenkoetter, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, will be a chief witness in a House of Representatives investigation to learn whether U. S. intelligence service was remiss in not learning in advance of the Colombian revolt. Secretary of State Marshall said the rioting was Communist-inspired.


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DALTON, Neb. (UP)—Aeronautics department officials were stumped when William D. Bates taxied his plane up Main Street. Bates had landed on a field outside of the city limits. He maneuvered his aircraft onto the highway, proceeded into town and parked in front of a cafe. There he sipped a cup of coffee. Study of the department's rules failed to show a precedent. The state highway patrol came up with the answer. Bates was fined \$10 for operating a motor vehicle more than eight feet wide on a highway.

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Miss Tankersley, Mr. Sturm Marry In Sunday Ceremony

Miss Dorothy Jean Tankersley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley of Morton Valley, became the bride of Paul Joe Sturm, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham of Morton Valley, Sunday afternoon at 2:15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gann.

Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the

First Christian church officiated in the quite ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white linen suit with pink and white accessories, and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. W. Leo Gann was matron of honor, and she chose a powder blue dress and a shoulder corsage of white carnations. Mr. Gann was best man. Only the parents of the couple were present at the wedding.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughters, Mrs. P. J. Cullen and Mr. Cullen and Mrs. Andy Taylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hale formerly lived in Eastland.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Alma Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Terrell were Raymond Hunt and three children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carpenter and Miss Erma Carpenter of Abilene, Allen Hunt of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunt of Eastland.

Vern Stamper of El Paso and Nolan Tiger of Altus, Oklahoma, were week-end guests in the homes of Bobby Blair and Dick Sparks. The boys are all attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

A. H. Carr and wife of Abilene were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price, South Seaman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hall, daughters Katherine and Florence and son Kenneth and Howard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mrs. Lola Franklin and Mrs. Franklin's daughter, Ruby Ingram Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strum are graduates of Morton Valley high school. The groom is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company and the bride has been employed at the Eastland National Bank. The couple left for a short wedding trip to East Texas.

Another Harris



Manager Bucky Harris of the Yankees proudly presents a baseball letter to his son, Dick. The youngster was selected as the best all-around athlete of the Georgetown branch of the Washington, Boys Club.

And Likes It



Here's an authentic hermit who lives alone and, presumably, likes it. He's Archie Ranney, 76, of North Creek, N. Y. Archie lives in a cabin in the Adirondack mountains, eating corn muffins and porcupine meat. He was formerly a printer.

Sweden's export of iron ore in 1947 amounted to 8,500,000 tons, but it is estimated that this year the figure can be increased to 10,000,000 tons.

More than a billion baby chicks in southern states are shipped each year to fans in every corner of the United States, with trifling loss of life, according to Railway Express.

Icebox Of Antartic Preserves Motors, Too

SAN FRANCISCO (U. P.)—The Antarctic "icebox" tends to preserve motorized equipment as foodstuff, according to a Navy civil engineer corps officer just returned from a second visit to Little America.

Ensign C. W. Mallory said that after 12 months of exposure to the frigid temperatures and 100-mile-an-hour winds of Little America, a Navy jeep and several other types of motorized equipment showed no signs of rust or appreciable damage and were started without difficulty.

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