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### 'Seabees' Observe Tenth Birthday December 28, '51

On December 28th, the Naval Seabees will observe their tenth birthday. It was on this day in 1941 that Admiral Ben Morell, USN (now retired), dispatched the letter to the Bureau of Navigation, now known as the Bureau of Personnel, asking authorization to form the first three Seabee battalions.

Ten years ago this month, Dec. 28th, 1941, the Seabees were born. Faced with fabulous jobs they went about them in fabulous ways. Within a short year, the stories of the Seabee "Can-Do" were being told throughout the world. Just eighteen days after Pearl Harbor, the construction workers of this nation were told of the needs of our fighting forces.

Construction-men flocked to the recruiting offices by the thousands. Camps were hurriedly established to train them for they had the "Know-How" but training as military men was necessary. Within a few months, the civilian builder was changed to a fighting construction-man.

The Naval Construction Battalions began to move over-seas. Within the battalions there were expert workmen capable of repairing a delicate watch or the heaviest bull-dozer. The Seabees constructed, maintained and operated all kinds of telephone and water systems, sawmills, rock crushers, material depots, sewage disposal, mixing and refrigeration plants. They erected thousands of Quonset and other special buildings to house men and material. They found time to construct their own camp quarters and recreation centers.

Many Chaplains know the Seabees. Their hearts were made glad when the "fighting construction-men" moved in to build his Chapel. His smile broadened as he watched the Chapel grow, because within a few days, men would worship their God here. Ten years later, the Chapels remain to remind the people that the Seabees were there. It may be the Chapel at Lorengau on Manus, with its long arched roof of wood and concrete, or the Chapel on Owi Island, off Biak, built of native wood covered with grass woven by friendly natives.

The Seabees fought beside the Marines and Soldiers, and many answered the last call to duty. The Seabees were at Iwo Jima, Peleliu, Okinawa and other Pacific Assault Landings. They were at all principle bases in the Pacific, and we would not forget them in Central and South America, Africa and Europe.

There's no denying that the stories of Seabee prowess grew better with each telling, but in every story there is the basis of fact.

On the Seventh Birthday of the Seabees, plans were announced for the Reserve. Now on the Tenth Birthday, there are many Organized Reserve Units training throughout the nation. There are opening in these units for Officers and Men who have the "Know How" and "Can-Do" of the construction trades. For the experienced construction-man, a Navy Rate awaits you, if you can qualify. If interested, you may contact the Instructor-Inspector Office at the Naval Reserve Training Center on South Third Street, Abilene, Texas.

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If ever a man took a command into battle against the will wish and better judgment of every officer under him, it was Custer. Professionally, I was stamped by his attitude in the five minutes of discussion which followed with his officers about the plan of march and during which I was ignored. It developed he had not had scouts out, other than immediately in the path of march, for the past 48 hours.

His resume of the situation and his subsequent orders were rapped out with all the assurance of a commander taking a brigade of regulars against 10 lodges of sick squaws.

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"We'll divide up the regiment in two squadrons. Reno will take Companies A, G, and M. Captain Moyland, Lieutenant McIntosh, Captain French, respectively.

"Benteen will take the second squadron, with Lieutenant Godfrey and Captain Weir. I'll take the other five companies, with Keogh, Calhoun, Smith, Yates, and Tom Custer. B Company, under Captain McDougall, will convey the pack train and ammunition." Tom was General Custer's brother.

"How about the prisoner, General?" Sergeant Bates wanted to know.

"Why not take him along?" suggested Reno, who I was beginning to suspect had the best head in camp.

Custer, whose enthusiasm was so high by this time as to strike me as purely boyish, thought this would be fine. "Why not?" He laughed. "We might have some

throughout the nation. There are opening in these units for Officers and Men who have the "Know How" and "Can-Do" of the construction trades. For the experienced construction-man, a Navy Rate awaits you, if you can qualify. If interested, you may contact the Instructor-Inspector Office at the Naval Reserve Training Center on South Third Street, Abilene, Texas.

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## Houston Minister And Civic Leader Dies Tuesday

HOUSTON, Dec. 26 (UP)—Dr. William State Jacobs, widely-known Presbyterian minister who forgave all his debtors of the \$135,000 in debts they owed him during the depression, died late yesterday in Herman Hospital.

The 80-year-old beloved minister, who preached the Sermon on the Mount in the pulpit as well as lived it, was also a philanthropist, civic leader and cattleman.

Dr. Jacobs became ill Monday while driving to his ranch in Webster, and died at 6:30 p. m. yesterday from complications caused by a gall bladder ailment.

It was the first serious illness of his life and until then he had never been a patient in a hospital.

Funeral services have not been announced.

For 26 years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, and under his ministry the church grew until it became the largest congregation of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

He left the pulpit at the church in 1932, after reaching what he termed his peak, but he continued in the ministry for 14 more years. He founded the Independent

Church and was its pastor until 1946.

Although a Presbyterian, Dr. Jacobs invited men of all creeds to worship with him in the Independent Church. Its services were held in a downtown theatre.

Dr. Jacobs made a fortune in registered Brahman cattle after he was 61 years old and after financial adversities which would have wrecked the determination of a less steadfast man.

Those adversities came during the days of the depression. Beset as he was, one day in his pulpit, he forgave all of his debtors of all the debts they owed him—some \$135,000. At the same time, he owed \$1,250,000 himself.

Earlier this year he told friends: "Although I had what I considered twice that much collateral, it probably would not have brought that much at a sheriff's sale in those days.

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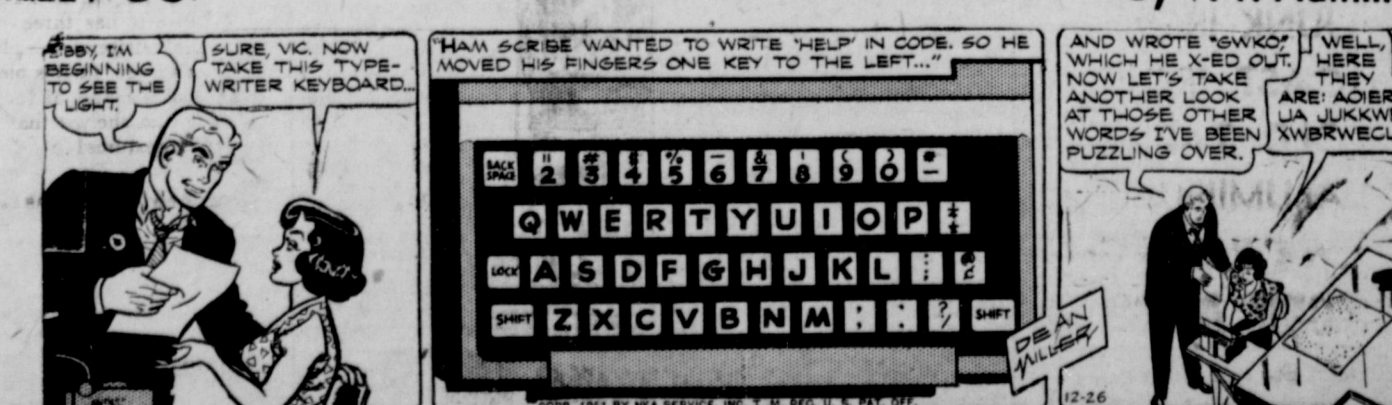
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Early detection of dreaded mastitis and speedy efforts for its control among dairy herds is possible now as a result of milk testing laboratories, reports Capper's Farmer.

Several states have organized control programs with regional labs. Last year an \$800 laboratory was opened in Cowley county, Kansas, for milk testing service. Lab reports enable veterinarians to prescribe treatment for suspicious cows before their milk shows flakes in the strip cup, says the nationally circulated farm magazine.

"Careful sampling is necessary to prevent contamination of milk. Udders must be washed and tests should be cleaned thoroughly. Test tubes to hold the samples are sterilized and must be handled cautiously to keep foreign matter out.

"Composite samples are taken from each cow, consisting of some milk from each quarter. Cows free of infection may be placed at the head of the milking line to prevent possible spread of the disease from doubtful animals thru the milking machine. Where signs of mastitis bacteria are detected milk from individual quarters may be tested to pin-point the trouble and enable the veterinarian to prescribe accurate treatment.

"In each test a count is made of streptococci and organisms appearing in the milk. They cause 90 percent or more mastitis troubles. At the same time a check is made on leucocytes which increase in number when an udder is infected. Herd examinations should be repeated every 5 or 4 months during winter to catch new infections.

"It costs 15 cents a cow for the first tests. When trouble is detected early a cow may be treated for \$2 or \$3. Mastitis bacteria can be stopped before serious damage occurs to the udder. In advanced stages treatment is far more expensive and results less satisfactory. If permitted to go unchecked mastitis can make a cow worthless for milk production."

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## REBELS TROUCE YANKEES IN ANNUAL SHRINE GAME 35-7

MIAMI, FLA., Dec. 26 (UP)—A tremendous one-man performance that his own coach called merely his "third best" game of the year made big Bill Wade of Vanderbilt a red-hot prospect for the pro football ranks today.

The 205-pound Vandy senior was simply the whole show as the South All-Stars handed the North All-Stars a 35-7 trouncing in the Annual Shrine Charity Game before a crowd of 39,995 in the Orange Bowl.

All the south quarterback did was pass to three of his team's touchdowns and set up the other two with long runs when he found no receivers open and had to lug the leather.

"It was just too much Wade," sighed disappointed coach Herman Hickman of the North squad. "Just say that Wade was the hottest passer that I've ever seen."

That's where Wade's coach, Bill Edwards of Vanderbilt, disagreed. The Commodore Skipper, who assisted Any Gustafson of Miami in coaching the winning southern-

ers, said that Wade played better games during the regular season against Tennessee and Tulane.

Wade completely stole the spotlight from North quarterback Bob Blaik, who was returning to football for the first time since he was dismissed from West Point in the "cribbing" scandal.

Blaik, now a student but not a player at Colorado College, did in fine job for the North—guiding his team to its only touchdown which was tallied late in the four-

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th quarter on a 42-yard pass he threw to John Turco of Holy Cross. All in all, Blaik tossed 15 passes and completed eight for 110 yards. He also was caught behind the line for a total of 58 yards lost.

Army coach Red Blaik, Bob's father, who watched the game; said afterwards, "Wade is the greatest passer I have seen this year."

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The Navy Department here said military manpower requirements of the Department of Defense for the period up to July 1, 1952, call for a minimum of 72,000 more qualified women in the armed forces.

The recruits are being sought from the 2,225,000 women in America who meet the above qualifications.

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**Younger Set Entertained With Christmas Party In Caton Home**

Jeanette Caton entertained a group of friends Saturday evening with a Christmas party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caton, 612 South Bassett Street.

The evening was spent dancing to recorded music and the young people were served frosted fruit punch, fruit cake, and snowball cookies.

The house was beautifully decorated in the holiday theme, highlighted by a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Present were Genevive Tolliver, Annette Sherman, Evelyn Jordan, Billy Jo Trout, Helen Ruth Flowers, Virginia McCord, Lou Ann Carbell, David Marshall, C. W. Hoffmann Jr, Clyde Evatt, Larry Tankersley, Roy Don Harris, Terry Warren, Doris Nell Abbott, Jane Ann Jernigan, Carol Ann Hill, Benny Cates, David Massengale, Emilee Miller, Alice Joyce Cushman, Leo Stambaugh, Don Smith, Helen Taylor, Jeanette Caton, hostess and her parents.

About 40 persons gathered at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company last Tuesday evening to enjoy a desert Christmas party, for the company's employees and their families.

**Large Crowd Attend Company Christmas Party**

Games of 42, bingo and bridge were played during the evening followed by the exchange of gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.

Roy Pentecost of Houston was the holiday guest here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

Mrs. M. O. Hatcher, has just returned from Abilene, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her daughters, Mmes. M. O. Duncan and Joe Riehl.

**Cox Family Have Holiday Reunion**

Seven of the ten living brothers and sisters of Ed T. Cox gathered here Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, 703 South Daugherty Street, for a family reunion.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crowder, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Waco; Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Cox, Stephenville; Proctor Cox, Houston; Mrs. Don Biggers, Quimado, and Mrs. Tom Hunt of Teague.

During the morning the group called on Grandmother Hearn.

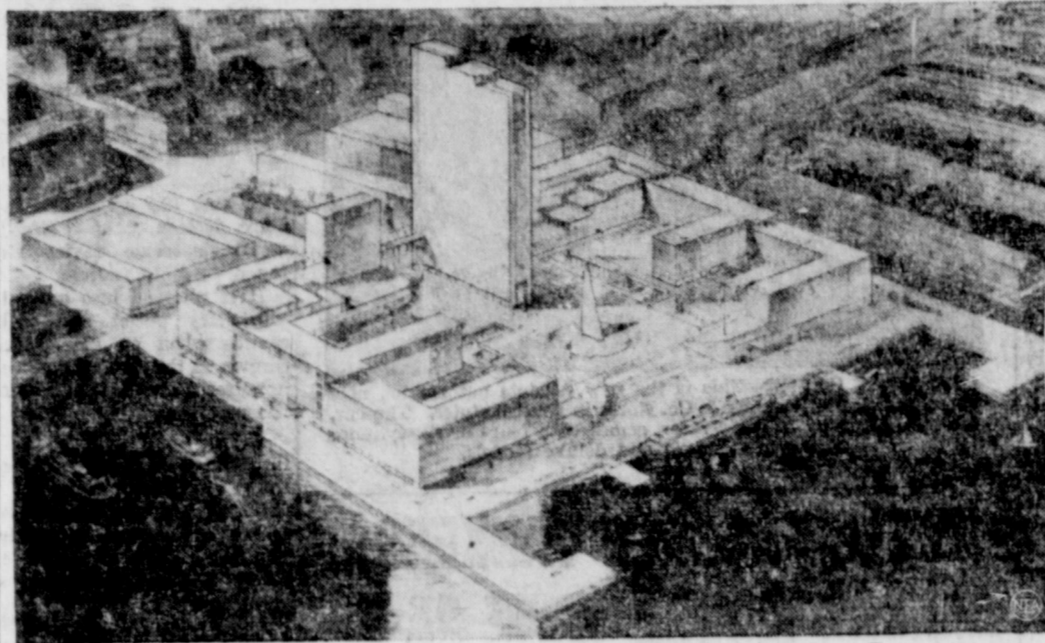


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**Personals**

H. L. Jackson will enter Hendrick Memorial hospital Thursday, where he will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tackett spent the holidays in Brownwood visiting with Mrs. Tackett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hake of Midland are the holiday guests here in the home of Mrs. Hake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caton and Jeanette accompanied by Mrs. Caton's mother, Mrs. R. I. Malone, will make a holiday visit to Houston, Thursday, where they will visit with Mr. Caton's mother and sister.

Miss Nell Caton of Dallas is the holiday guest here in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summerlin and little daughter Connie and Miss Johnny Lou Hart spent the holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pumphrey of Stamford are the guests here in the home of Mrs. Pumphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lane.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Rathcal are spending the Christmas holidays in Crosbyton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rathcal and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hudleston.

Only two cities in Nebraska are of more than 25,000 population: Omaha and Lincoln.

**Reclaimed Pipeline Boosts Oil Production**

Steel for oil-country tubular goods is in such short supply that oil companies go to almost any lengths to find it. Recently a California oil producer dug up a 38-year-old pipe line, over 40 miles long, from the Mojave Desert where it was no longer being used. The lengths of six-inch pipe were trucked 200 miles over 4,000-foot mountains. They were straightened, blasted with pellets, and rewelded into 40-foot lengths. With this reclaimed pipe, the company will be able to boost production in one oil field from 2,500 barrels a day to 24,000 barrels a day. This is a good example of

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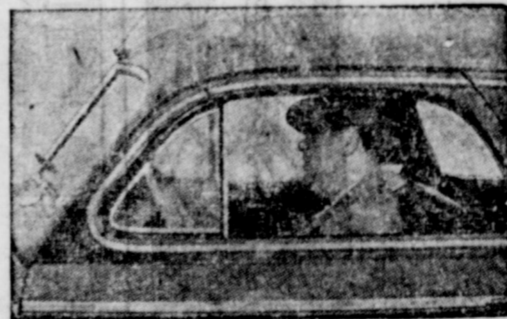
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**Giant Shaker Tests Supersonic Craft**

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—Actual physical vibration and oscillation experienced by a supersonic craft are being reproduced at the Bell Aircraft Corp. by a mechanism resembling a giant cocktail-shaker.

The "shaker" is a 40-foot tower built of structural steel.

The tower can shake an object from one to 15 times a second with each motion up to five feet in length. In technical terms it means that aircraft parts and components weighing up to 3,000 pounds can be submitted to vibration frequencies of from one to 15 cycles per second.

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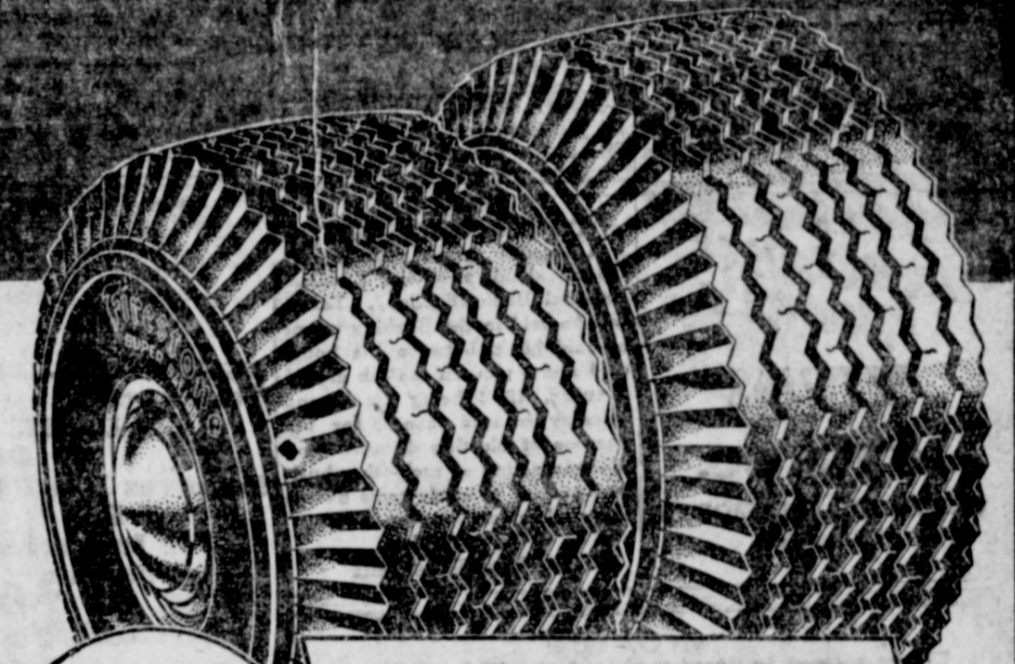


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