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# RED PLANES BOMB SCORE OF FINN CITIES

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

A letter from Charlie Williams, former Ciscoan in charge of Texas commission development in Colorado, S. A., to Forrest S. A., to Forrest portions of which published in this issue of Press because of their interest, there ap- aragraph which ally, and unintention- llustrates the great- tion of free enter- to the conquest of the land frontiers as well industrial and commer-

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## Just an Old Gallic Custom



"Somewhere in France." General Viscount Gort, right, commander of the B. E. F., is pictured about to be kissed on the cheek by General Gamelin, head of the allied armies in France. Ceremonial kiss was bestowed after Viscount Gort received the Grand Star of the Legion of Honor. The decoration was also given to Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the British Imperial Defense Staff, left.

## Britain Rejects American "Zone"

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Great Britain yesterday rejected the Americas neutrality zone as "ineffective," reasserted her belligerent rights in the area and warned that "friction" would result if attempts are made to penalize British warships for exercise of their rights.

In a note to the president of Panama, who acts as the representative of the 21 American nations which proclaimed the 300-mile wide neutrality zone at Panama last October, Britain said her acceptance of the "proposal" would depend upon assurance it would not afford a "vast sanctuary" for German warships.

The note was in answer to the protest of the American republics of December 23 at the battle of Punta del Este off Uruguay, in which three British cruisers drove the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee into refuge at Montevideo.

The answer was delivered as seven representatives of the Americas were meeting at Rio de Janeiro to consider what steps may be made to secure observance of the zone by belligerents.

Friction between the French-British allies "pursuing their legitimate belligerent activities" and the American republics, the note said, might well result unless the following drastic conditions are "adequately safeguarded":

1. The proposal involves abandonment by belligerents of their right and cannot be imposed by "unilateral action."
2. Britain must be assured the zone would not provide German warships and supply ships with a "vast sanctuary" from which they could emerge for attacks or to which they might flee for safety.
3. Britain must be certain the zone would not permit German merchant ships to participate in inter-American trade, affording a profitable foreign exchange fund with which the purchase war supplies abroad.
4. Britain must be certain the zone would not be used to deprive the allies of their fruits of superiority at sea.
5. If Britain foregoes the opportunity of capturing the large number of German merchantmen refused by American harbors, it will be necessary for the Americas to intern the ships for the duration of the war.

Unless such conditions are worked out, the British not observed, there would be an "accumulation of belligerent ships"

## CROWELL TOAD YARN RIVALS THAT OF 'RIP'

By R. W. H. KENNON

An Associated Press story from Crowell, Ford county, states that "Old Rip," famous Eastland county horned toad, has a rival in his "Rip Van Winkle" map of 31 years in the corner stone of the old court house in Eastland, Henry Ashford, of the Ford County News, has entered "Airless Joe," a pop-eyed, mottled toad, that slept 20 years in a concrete slab at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd, parents of Dick Todd, former A&M grad star, of Crowell.

But "Airless Joe" can hardly be considered in the same class with "Old Rip." In the first place he is nothing but a common hop-toad, whose locomotions are by awkward jumps, while "Old Rip" is an aristocrat, adorned with horns, who glides smoothly along the ground. Then the sleep marathon of the would-be rival of only 20 years is but a mere nap compared with the 31 years which the Eastland county toad reposed in the temple of justice of Eastland county, while the Crowell toad was slumbering between the cold slabs of a common concrete block.

The story of the late sleeping frog, as told by the Associated Press, follows:

"Ashford was one of the first to see the toad after it tumbled 'like a white ball,' out of the concrete block that Mrs. Todd had worked break up because she was 'tired of watering around it' in her flower bed.

"He located W. H. McGonagle

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JIMMY SAULS IMPROVING  
Jimmy Sauls, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sauls, is reported resting well at Graham sanitarium, where Saturday he underwent appendectomy.

## SCANDINAVIAN, RED TENSION IS INCREASED

### Sweden and Norway Protest Violations of Neutrality

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 16 (AP)—Almost simultaneous protests from Sweden and Norway charging that soviet Russian warplanes had violated their neutrality last night increased the growing tension between Russia and the Scandinavian states.

Both Sweden and Norway instructed their ministers in Moscow to protest the alleged violations. These developments followed quickly Russian charges that Norway and Sweden were acting in an unneutral way by aiding their neighbor, Finland, in her struggle with Russia.

The Swedish protest was based on the reported bombing of the Swedish island of Kaitaks, on the western side of the Bay of Bothnia, by nine soviet planes yesterday.

Norway charged that several Russian planes flew over Norwegian territory between last Friday and Monday.

Swedish Islet Bombed  
The Swedes said ten bombs were dropped on the islet, which is 60 miles from the nearest point in Finland and is near the port of Lulea. One of the planes apparently made a forced landing on Swedish soil but Swedish planes and troops had not been able to find it last night.

Norway, in her note, said one soviet plane landed on Norwegian soil. Norwegian anti-aircraft guns fired on soviet planes Sunday near Kirkenes, on the far northern Norwegian-Finnish border.

The exchange of notes capped a day which saw Russia declaring she was not pleased over Norwegian and Swedish replies to her protests, delivered earlier this month.

Russia's statement said Sweden's reply was particularly unsatisfactory and declared the policy of the government of both Norway and Sweden "conceals danger."

Continue to Aid Finns  
Scandinavian newspapers replied that their people would continue to help Finland.

Meanwhile, reports of red army reinforcements gathering on Finland's frontiers today led to belief that soviet diplomatic pressure on the Finns' Scandinavian neighbors was timed to coincide with quickened military activity.

The Finnish capital heard reports of fresh Russian troops concentrating, particularly on the northern front while soviet bombers paid another series of visits to southern Finland.

Russia expressed dissatisfaction with replies received from Norway and Sweden to a soviet protest accusing the two nations of permitting bitter anti-soviet campaigns and sending volunteers and war supplies to Finland.

Both replied that they were observing neutrality correctly.

Swedish newspapers said Russia's publication of the notes violated international custom and was strikingly similar to treatment accorded Finland shortly before the Russian invasion started.

Sweden and Norway both told Russia that their sympathy with Finland was only natural, that any volunteers went to Finland unofficially and that any material aid was of private character.

Sweden and Norway, fearful since the Finnish-Russian conflict started November 30 that they might become involved, closed replies to Russia with words of hope for continued peaceful relations.

## How Finns Won Greatest Victory Over Russians

A 163rd Red division invades Finland by new road from Ukhka and surprises Finns by attack from North.  
B 44th Red division invades from South and East, joining 163rd division at Suomussalmi.  
C Finns, prepared for attack from East, retreat at unexpected appearance of 163rd division from North.  
D Outnumbered, Finns turn and attack Suomussalmi from the West to split invading forces before they can unite for single offensive.  
E Under Finn attack, 163rd division retreats to the North.  
F 44th division retreats along its own route of invasion. Reinforced by new troops it lays stage for disaster by failure to counter-attack in force.  
G Harassed by pursuing Finns, 163rd splits, part fleeing over lake under machine gun and bomb attack by Finns.  
H Remnants of 163rd which escaped over lake besieged at Juntusranta.  
I Finn reinforcements from North arrive, and, with units from Suomussalmi, wipe out entire remaining part of 163rd.  
J The 163rd division disposed of, Finn follow and surround 44th—which had failed to attack at a time when it could have saved 163rd. Combined Finnish attack, cold and hunger destroys 44th division.

The strategy by which outnumbered Finns destroyed two divisions of Russians—containing from 35,000 to 50,000 men—now has been revealed for the first time. Map shows movements of opposing troops



## Increase in County Birth Rate Shown During 1939

Eighteen names have been summoned from which to select the jury to serve the third week of the January term of the county court, beginning Monday, January 22. The personnel of the jury summoned follows:

Ranger—W. R. Hatfield, S. H. Maynard, W. C. Niver, T. P. Rose and Joe Blackwell.

Cisco—Ves Nabors, Joe Black, Earnest McClelland, Edgar Harris, Gorman—J. W. Cooper, E. C. Blackwell.

Long Branch—Ace Howard.

Okra—R. H. Hicks, Joe Claibourne.

Dolhan—Bill McKinney.

Scranton—B. O. Speegle.

Eastland—R. G. Benson.

Nimrod—J. L. King.

## Monroe Sweeney Here on Visit

J. Monroe Sweeney, assistant manager of the Texas hotel at Fort Worth, who is a former Ciscoan, spent last night in Cisco glad-handing old friends, reviewing incidents of the days when he was coach of the Randolph college Badgers, and incidentally, going over with Ciscoans who witnessed it, the 1939 state championship football game between Waco and Lubbock in which he was an official.

Monroe, known in the oil belt and elsewhere as one of the most impartial and able officials who ever "worked" a high school football game, usually takes his annual vacations officiating in football games, an avocation which keeps him closely in touch with the sports world he likes so well.

Cisco's interest in the Lubbock-Waco game, won by Lubbock, is strange and difficult conditions which surround the development of oil resources in the wilderness of a foreign land.

The letter, written by Charlie Williams, former Texas company superintendent at Cisco and now in charge of vast Texas company operations in Colombia, was mailed on January 11, reaching here within a week. Use of company airplanes, which are used for transportation over the jungle-choked country, probably accounted for the swift passage.

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## Former Ciscoan Writes of Oil Life in South American Jungles

From Cucuta, Colombia, South America, comes an interesting letter from a former Ciscoan, Forrest Wright, Cisco attorney, with a handful of snapshots to illustrate in graphic manner the strange and difficult conditions which surround the development of oil resources in the wilderness of a foreign land.

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## Special Delivery ---Long After

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 16 (AP)—It was Rose bowl time, 1938. N. A. Miller, in charge of the Union Pacific ticket office at Cheyenne, air-mailed a letter to

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## SOUTH COAST SEAPORTS ARE HARDEST HIT

### Soviet Fliers Endure Bitterest Cold Wave in Years

VIIPURI, Finland, Jan. 16 (AP)—Undeterred by the bitterest cold wave in 10 years, soviet Russia's air fleets roared over southern and western Finland again Monday, bombing more than a score of cities and leaving death and destruction in their wake.

Hardest hit of the larger cities were the south coast seaports of Viipuri and Turku.

The raid on Turku, in which a large number of planes participated, was the severest the city has experienced. At least 20 buildings were destroyed or damaged, and casualties were said to be heavy.

Whole Street Demolished  
Viipuri, near the Karelian front, was bombed heavily at noon. One whole street of shops was demolished and buildings were set afire. At least two persons were killed and many injured.

Rajamaki, one of the towns which suffered heavily in Sunday's widespread air raids, was attacked again by three planes, which were said to have dropped incendiary bombs as well as explosives.

Tampere, munitions center north of Helsinki, and Karjaa, south coast port, also were raided.

On the military front the biting cold appeared to have stalled large scale operations.

The Finnish communique reported only patrol activity—which it described as "lively and effective"—one the western front and said there were no developments of importance on the Karelian isthmus.

Finnish sources expressed belief the extensive air raids were part of a Russian attempt to break civilian morale in an effort to weaken resistance at the front.

In Helsinki two air raid alarms were sounded shortly after noon. The capital is 150 miles west of here. Some bombs were reported to have fallen in the outskirts.

Raiders Flying High  
The raiders in both the Viipuri and Helsinki attacks flew very high as they approached. Twenty-one attacked Viipuri. They dived through the cold, clear sky to strike.

Fires were reported started in several southern Finnish towns.

The Russians returned just one day after hitting Finland with the worst bombing attack of the war. The Finnish high command in its communique today said that more than 300 bombers took part in Monday's raids. It said three were shot down and three more reported shot down.

The communique charged that some of the Russian planes which flew over the Arctic front approached "by way of Norwegian territory."

## Entries Being Received In Ping-Pong Meet

Members of the city ping pong association and prospective tournament entries met last night in the game room of the recreation project for a practice session and preliminary work out for the tournament.

Thirty-seven attended the business session of the meeting. The following announcements were made:

All entries for the tournament are to be made by means of the entry blanks to be published in the local paper.

All entries must be accompanied with ten cent registration fee which was agreed upon by members of the association to defray its expenses for the tournament.

The official opening date of the tournament will be 7 p. m., Monday, January 29, 1940.

All tournament practice sessions will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of each week between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m.

Tournament play will be entered by any man or boy registering within the designated period for

## Desdemona Quintet Plays Lobos Tonight

The Cisco Lobo cagers will engage in a conference game with the Desdemona quintet at the local gym this evening at 7:30.

The game will be the third in the series of conference games to be played by the Lobos this season.

## Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair and somewhat warmer with increasing high cloudiness Tuesday. Wednesday fair north portion, partly cloudy south portion, with occasional rain southeast portion.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warmer in east and south portions. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast, becoming easterly Wednesday.

Use Planes  
"We operate all kinds of machinery in our development, have airplanes for carrying passengers and freight, have built 75 miles of relatively good roads. We are now operating 10 rotary drilling rigs. I have approximately 150

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness; therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.—Ps. xiv.

Yes for me, for me He careth.

Yes, in me abroad He sheddeth  
Joys unearthly, love and light.

Thus I wait for His appearing,  
Singing all the way to Heaven;  
Such the joyful song of morning.

Such the tranquil song of even.  
—BONAR

Remember: Study peace and hold walking if you would have your confidence firm and have goodness and joy in God.—Lighthouse.

### Business Marches On

WHAT wasn't just a mirage you saw—the business curve is really heading toward the ceiling.

Glance at the evidence, noticeable in reports and utterances released every day. John W. Hanes, until recently under-secretary of the treasury, who might be expected to know, had this to say: "There are signs that, if the abnormal circumstances and conditions abroad do not prevent, we have begun to enjoy what should be a reasonably long

and sustained period of good business, increased industrial production and higher employment."

On the same day, the General Electric company reported substantial increases in the quantity of electric power used, with resultant orders for expensive new equipment, coming in front all over the country.

And the Pennsylvania department of public assistance announced that one-third fewer persons were compelled to accept state aid in 1939 than in 1938.

Yes sir, this looks like the real McCoy.

### Workers Choose

EMPLOYEES of the Endicott-Johnson Shoe company have for years been accorded pretty "white" treatment by their boss. The other day, they were asked to vote on whether they wanted to join a C. I. O. or A. F. of L. union—or neither. By a vote of five to one, the 14,000 workers rejected both unions, emphasized their desire to remain unattached.

Union leaders apparently made a tactical blunder. With conditions elsewhere in need of improvement, the unions might better have selected more fertile ground for their campaigns.

Several Minneapolis theaters are handing out free meals as part of the admission price. Now YOU bring the dishes.

The fourth year of marriage is the hardest, it is reported. It begins to wear on you about that time.

A thief in Wisconsin made off with 19 used mailboxes. Probably got tired of stamp collecting and decided to move up a step.

It is estimated parents take an average of five days to ponder over a name for the new baby. Yet, some of them still wind up with Algernon.

A boat called "Gone With the Wind" disappeared from its mooring. The owners are watching all suspicious-looking zephyrs.

Added to the usual list of sports attractions this year will be two political conventions. Get your seats early.

A Connecticut man offers a \$20 reward for a dead fish which he said was stolen from him. Would a red herring do?

Rumania has decided to defy Russia, now that the soviets look like anything but a bear.

### With Our WILD LIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD  
State Game Warden

Despite the unseasonably hot weather which prevailed during most of the hunting season, more deer were killed in Texas during the 1939 hunting period than in 1938, early reports to the Game, Fish and Oyster commission indicate. However, the kill did not reach the estimate of 45,000 made by the game department prior to the opening of the season, but probably will be approximately 46,000.

#### Fish Parasites Not Harmful

The game department's chief aquatic biologist sent word out that no parasites which live in fishes in Texas waters are harmful to human beings if the fish is well cooked. Even the dreaded tapeworm is killed by cooking, but the biologist is stressing the fact that all fish should be well cooked. These parasites are usually found in the fish during the late fall and winter months.

#### Quail Season Closes Jan. 16

Tuesday, January 16, marks the date on which quail season closes. In this section of Texas there has

been a fairly abundant supply of this fine game bird, but fewer sportsmen took part in quail shooting this year than in previous years. I guess that so many hunters ventured into the deer country this year that the average sportsman could not afford many quail hunting trips. This same condition seemed to prevail over most of my territory. This means that there will be left in the woods an excellent supply of seed stock to start next year's hatching season with. That should give central Texas one of the best quail seasons next year that we have had in a long time.

Tuesday marks the last day of the hunting season, but this does not mean that the season on quail

## "You Wish to Report Something Lost?"



### Political Announcements

- The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector**—CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk**—R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY
- For Sheriff**—LOSS WOODS (Re-election)
- For County Judge**—W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)
- For District Clerk**—JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)
- For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4**—ARCH BINT (Re-election)

### ALLY OOP



### RED RYDER



### Heating Habits As Important as Eating Habits

Heating habits are as important in safeguarding the family's health throughout the winter as eating habits, the gas company warns its customers. "Winter presents a threat to the whole family's health, using the common cold as an advance guard to open the door for pneumonia, influenza and other serious respiratory ailments," the company points out. "Doctors generally urge plenty of rest, sensible eating habits, evenly heated rooms and avoidance of draughts as allies in warding off colds." An overheated room can present as serious a health hazard as an unheated one, according to the gas company, which urges its customers to heat their entire homes only to a comfortable, even temperature. "Children in school enjoy the even temperature provided by automatically controlled heating equipment. They are more susceptible to colds if they spend their time out of school in a home where the whole family congregates in one overheated room, running out into unheated rooms or halls. Instead of shutting the family up in one or two rooms heated to 80 or 82 degrees, let

them enjoy the whole house and keep the temperatures around 72 to 74 degrees," the company suggests.

Ventilation is another important factor in heating, particularly where unvented heating equipment such as open flame room heaters is used. Opening a window slightly from the top will prevent headaches resulting from stuffy atmosphere and will also prevent wall sweating caused by concentration of moisture in the air of the room, which is increased by water vapor formed

For Stuffy Nostrils use GOLDS MENTHOLATUM

### Terrier Cheats Demon Fire

WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 16 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett and their four children slept soundly while fire slowly ate its way across the roof of their home.

Outside, neighbors turned in a fire alarm and sought to awaken the family by shouting to them. Inside, "Tucky," a bull terrier, was heard barking loudly.

Finally, the dog dashed upstairs, jumped on the bed of one of the children, and began scratching her face with its paws.

The girl quickly awakened other members of the family and all escaped without injury just before the roof caved in.

The term mineral wool is a generic one covering a variety of similar products differentiated chiefly by their raw materials which are the sources.

Seven tea tasters dictate the tea tasters of America. They meet annually to test tea samples and to decide which teas shall be admitted to the United States.

Out of Constantinople, in the 16th century, was operated one of the world's largest and most powerful pirate fleets.

By the combustion of fuel. For safety as well as health, the gas company warns its customers against sleeping in a tightly closed room where a gas heater is burning. The heater must take air from the room atmosphere in order to burn, and unless this is replenished by fresh air, asphyxiation may be the result.

### BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

By BRUCE CATTON  
S.A. Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Money is piling up in the unemployment insurance reserve fund faster than anybody figured when the Social Security Act was passed.

Today the fund stands at a billion and a half, and it's growing fast. It paid out \$425,000,000 in benefits last year, but it took in \$800,000,000. Barring an industrial slump, it will do as well or better this year.

This rapid growth is bringing on a scrap over possible changes in the act.

Labor groups want it liberalized. Congressman John W. McCormack of Massachusetts is in with a bill which would set up minimum benefit standards for the states, which would have to comply or they'd get no money. He proposes boosting the amounts paid, lengthening the time of payment and shortening the waiting time. He'd also try to induce the states to go above the minimum by offering graduated payroll tax reductions.

On the other hand, reports from various states indicate other groups want to cut down the benefits now paid.

**ALTMAYER BACKS HIGHER BENEFITS**

**SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD** gives three reasons for the unexpected growth of the fund.

One: 1939 was a good year—tax yield good, benefit payment lower than expected.

Two: Many states didn't get their plans into full operation, although they did pay the tax.

Three: The original actuarial estimate was maybe a bit conservative.

Pay Your Poll Tax

### STORIES IN STAMPS



### Panama Canal Opening Honored by 1913 Stamp

THE U. S. Postoffice Department anticipated the opening of Panama Canal by issuing a Panama Canal stamp, above, as the Panama-Pacific commemorative series, on Jan. 18, 1939, year and seven months before canal was officially opened.

A model of the Pedro Miguel locks is a view of the Panama Canal during construction as shown on a Canal Zone stamp, commemorating the anniversary of the opening.

In preparing the 1913 stamp, the locks were erroneously identified as the Gatun Locks. Error was noticed before printing and all stamps so printed were destroyed. The locks were named in the second printing, merely designated "Panama Canal."



### TRAGEDY WITH TWIST OF GOOD FORTUNE

MEANWHILE, the SSB is piling up some fantastic human interest stories, as payment of insurance begins.

There was a Washington man for instance, who was dying on last night of 1939. Someone remembered that if he died in his widow and children would get old age payments; doctor told him alive four hours with a pin; now his family draws \$75 a month which it wouldn't have if he'd died before midnight.

In Philadelphia, a New Year eve celebrant died of heart failure just after the whistles blew. Cause he died just after instead just before, his family got \$843 a month.

A District of Columbia boy went out on a repair job. Year's day and was elected. His wife and three children getting \$70 a month.

Claims are now being received at the rate of 500 a day. Figures they'll reach 2000 a day by mid-year, and is geared to handle them at the rate of every 30 seconds.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



### KWIK-KOZER



ANSWER: Most commonly believed that he crossed the Bering Strait

### By Ham



### By Fred Har



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Yesterday, Mary's stay in the hospital is made doubly pleasant by the extra attention given her as Dr. Gilbert Lenox's wife. In her delirium, Mary raved about the sinking of the Moravia, her suspicions of Carla, and her nurse urges her to take it up with Scotland Yard. Then comes the day for the removal of the bandages. After they are removed, Dr. O'Connell hands Mary a mirror.

CHAPTER XX  
Trembling in every muscle, Mary lifted the glass, forced herself to look at the reflection. Looking back at her, she saw Mary Carroll—the real Mary—the Mary who had sailed on the Moravia. The Mary Vincent had loved. Gone was the hateful, twisted face of the Mary Carroll who had become Anna Winters. She could smile now. She tried it, spreading her lips gingerly. Dr. O'Connell's voice startled her. "No wonder you wanted this done!" He spoke softly, almost as if he were talking to himself. "You're beautiful!"

Mary Carroll kept looking at Mary Carroll in the mirror long after Dr. O'Connell had gone. It was as if nothing had ever happened—the tragedy of the Moravia—the masquerade as Anna Winters—the strange events that had led to her marriage to Gilbert Lenox. That was all a horrible nightmare. In the restoring of the mutilated face, it seemed as if all else that had made her Mary Carroll had returned, too. Her skin was fresh. Her eyes glowed luminously and blue. Even her hair had lost its dullness and was like a cap of curly cornsilk. And her voice, so muffled and strange during the paralysis, was as clear as it had ever been. It took hours to become accustomed to it. Nurses came in to look at her. "Why, how bully," Miss Babcock said. "You're absolutely fetching, Mrs. Lenox. Dr. O'Connell is a miracle man." The next day, Mary could wait

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didn't ring convincingly. She hurried on then with her story, even to the marriage at the registry to Dr. Lenox. This would hurt Vincent most of all. She looked at him and found his eyes expressionless. "I see, of course," he began. "It was a marriage just for the records—to help you. It doesn't mean you belong to him." "Oh, no," she said. "He left that very night to go to France. Gilbert Lenox gave me his name because he pitied me and knew I was despitute. As his wife, I was able to stay in his lodgings—able to come to this hospital for the operation as a private patient instead of a charity case." Vincent stood by her bedside. "I let you in for all this. I'll never forgive myself for letting you sail on the Moravia alone. I swear it was the last thing I'd meant to do." "That morning I had to make short plane trip to help a friend who was in trouble. There would have been plenty of time to make the boat if the plane hadn't been forced down." The explanation sounded hollow. Something flared in Mary Carroll. "The friends was Carla Marchetta," she accused. Vincent turned, slow flush

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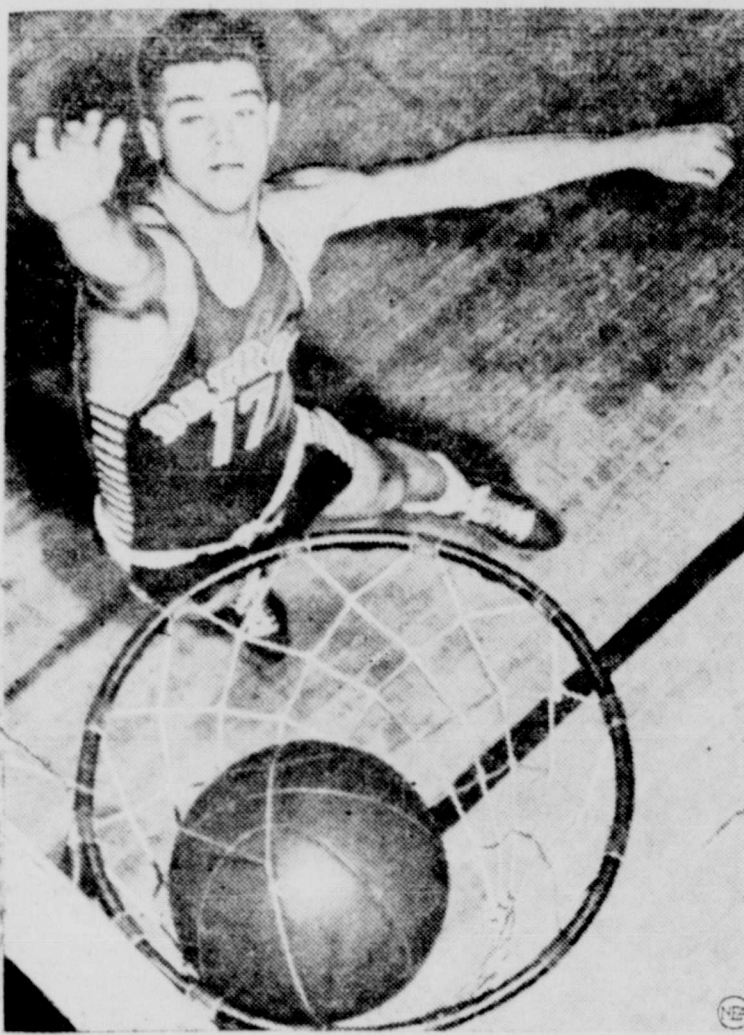
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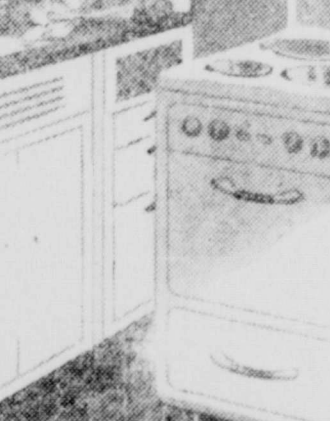
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Fine Talent to Be Revealed in Club Operetta

Rehearsals are making fine progress on "Pinafore," the nautical operetta to be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The feminine roles are being taken by some of the best talent in the school club. Marian Jacobs, in the role of Josephine, the captain's daughter, who is torn between her love for a sailor and her desire to please her father...

Glenn Boyd has a good singing role as the captain of the Pinafore. The part of Ralph (Rafe), Ruckstraw, the sailor hero and leader of the rollicking sailor chorus, is ably played by Raymond Reames. Henry Hageman appears as the kind, but terrible seeming Dick Deadeye. Jack Chambliss plays the part of the proud Sir Joseph. Vance Bowman and Glenn Taberman are the boatswain and carpenter.

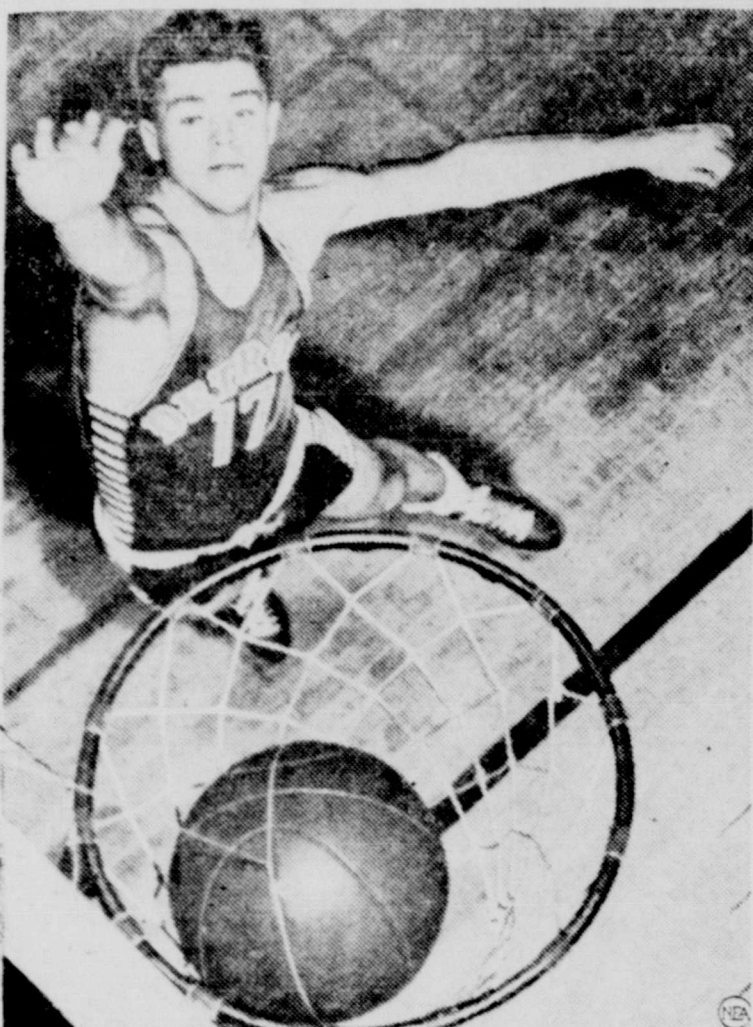
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