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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The next week is perhaps the most critical in the whole postwar reconversion program, says Secretary of Labor Lew Schwelmbach.

The labor front situation is now changing from hour to hour. But very soon there should be some indication of whether the country is in for a series of long strikes in major industries, or whether things will begin to calm down.

Steel is of course the key to the log jam. If the steel strike is settled, other strikes in autos, glass, rubber, oil and electrical manufacturing industries might fall right into line.

Granting a small increase in the price of steel, as announced by President Truman, may be the means of breaking this log jam. This is a little embarrassing to the Truman Administration because it puts the government in the position of having to give a little on its "hold the line" anti-inflation policies so that steel labor and steel management can get together on wage rates.

Here a fine point of argument should be made clear. In granting increased steel prices, the government may argue that OPA is not allowing the steel industry more money so that it can meet the CIO Steel Workers' demands for higher wages. Instead, the government's argument will be that the need for higher steel prices is based on increased costs of operation during the last three months of 1945.

This kind of argument gives the old bush a terrible beating around. But it proves the means of settling the strike, okay. On this basis, the steel industry's "ability to pay" higher wages would not be allowed to enter the negotiations as a factor.

"ABILITY to pay" is, in many respects, a phony issue, anyway. It has been raised most prominently as a slogan in the General Motors strike. But if it was applied right down the line in all wage disputes which the CIO unions are now forcing to a showdown, some of the unions would be left out in the cold without a raise.

CIO strategy has been to prepare for long strikes. Some of the union leaders, however, have been optimistic that settlement would come soon.

If settlements do come, watch for these unions to settle for less than their original demands—\$2 a day increase in steel and electrical industries, 30 cents an hour in autos, 54 hours' pay for 40 hours' work in oil, and so on.

In settling for less, however, these unions are not likely to want to sign long-term contracts at frozen rates. If the country was headed for a decline in business volume, then labor would want to freeze wage rates for as long as possible.

CIO's gamble in these wage controversies is of course great. Any gains they win will set the pace for wage rates all over the country. If they lose—

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

GEORGIE WOOLF fell to his death from a fateful saddle which he considered his good-luck charm.

When he rode Whirlaway for the first time, Ben Jones asked the team if he couldn't afford a better saddle.

"Certainly," replied the Canadian-born Woolf, "but I wouldn't trade this one for Whirlaway."

Plain Ben Jones reminded him that Mr. Long Tail had won a half million dollars.

"Yeah," said Woolf, "but this saddle has won more than a million."

It was the dilapidated old kangaroo-leather saddle that was strapped on the ill-fated Phar Lap's back the early March afternoon of 1932 on which the Australian champion made a show of his field bagging the \$100,000 Agua Caliente Handicap. Phar Lap died of food poisoning contracted while grazing shortly after his only appearance outside of his native land.

The saddle was given Woolf, then just coming along, by Billy Elliott, the Australian jockey who rode Phar Lap.

WOOLF was born in 1909 at Cardston, Canada. While he rode his first winner on a recognized track at Tijuana in 1928, he rode his first race at the ripe age of six, tied on the back of a quarter-horse.

Under contract at 15, he was traded to Lemuel T. Whitehill for "a horse and other considerations." It was almost a bad trade on both sides. The horse promptly died, and when Whitehill decided to go to Tijuana, young Woolf decided he didn't want to become a jockey. Mrs. Whitehill coaxed him into sticking with the stable.

Since he arrived as a jockey, Woolf has been one of the comparatively few riders who steered clear of contracts except for individual races. That gave him a better choice of mounts. For example, it was because he was free that he had the leg up on Pivo, winner of the rich Belmont Futurity and unbeaten in eight starts as a 2-year-old in 1944.

He would, however, always do a friend a favor and ride his horse in a cheap claimer if the owner or trainer felt that Georgie's presence in the saddle might help him win a needed purse. This is probably what he was doing when the end came.

THIS was to have been his last year. He was independently wealthy and for some years owned a tavern at Arcadia, hard by Santa Anita, to which he intended to retire.

Woolf was known as the Iceman because of cool-headedness when it came to race-riding, although he revealed a hot temper on occasion. He had such complete control of his nerves that he slept in the jockeys' room through preliminary races while waiting to ride an important event.

Woolf was a quiet, unassuming, decent chap, modest about his superlative ability.

"Good horses make good jockeys," he said.

Others, however, frequently felt that Georgie Woolf was "the best horse."

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It Seems There Were Once Two Great Parties



To East Indies



As the United Nations Organization prepares to wrestle with the Indonesian problem, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British ambassador to Russia, was named a special envoy to the Netherlands East Indies and headed for Java, where he will make headquarters at Batavia.

A—The Export-Import Bank advanced \$25,000,000 for supplies and equipment.

Q—How many winners must a jockey ride before he loses his apprentice allowance?
A—100.

Q—What is the busiest rail terminal in the United States?
A—Pennsylvania Station, New York; 109,349,114 passengers in and out in 1945. Four railroads use the facilities, and the Long Island carried more than three-fifths of the total.



Q—What alternative has been raised to Philippine independence?
A—Statehood. Philippine leaders say they would be glad to consider state status, but heavy U. S. taxation stands in the way.

Q—How many ships and smaller craft is our Navy using to support occupation of Japan?
A—794.

Q—Did population of Vienna, Austrian capital, fall during the war?
A—From 1,918,000 to 1,118,000.

Q—What was the dollar value of our 1945 production?
A—\$196,000,000,000.

Q—Has the U. S. lent money to Greece since the fall of Germany?
A—\$196,000,000,000.

Stamp Honors Merchant Marine



New three-cent special commemorative stamp, above, scheduled for first-day sale in Washington, D. C., Feb. 26, honors the U. S. Merchant Marine. It is the size of a special delivery stamp and printed in blue.

This Curious World



NEXT: A plant that won't grow in soil.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for British Official and Answer to Previous Puzzle.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—What percentage of War Bonds have been cashed?
A—Up to Dec. 31, only 18.81 per cent had been cashed.

Freckles And His Friends By Merrill Blosser



Red Ryder By Fred Harmon



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16th Century Writer Railed At "Jitterbugs"

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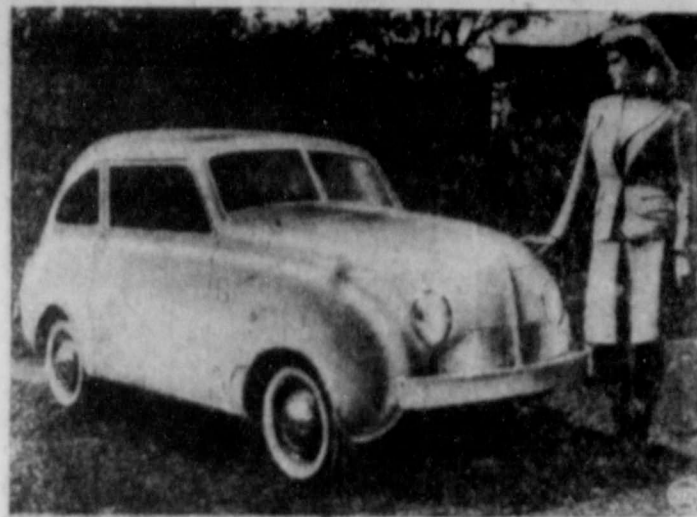
FOR COUNTY JUDGE — John Hart, P. L. Crosley.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE — Charlie Bobo.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT — Homer Smith.

Dr. Rowbotham, associate professor of French of the University of California, notes that the 16th Century philosopher Montaigne, in his Essay on Books, complained of dancing teachers of the day who taught "dangerous, lofty tricks and other strange tumbler-like frisks and motions."

New Crosley Is 1000-Pound Midget



Here's the postwar Crosley, and its size can be judged by comparison with the young woman beside it. Big feature of the car is the 50-pound, four-cylinder engine, built of thin sheet steel stampings instead of heavy forgings and castings. Cylinder walls, of chromolydenium steel, are only one-sixteenth inch thick. Power Crosley, Jr., says a gallon of gas will take the car 50 miles at 35 mph. Entire car weighs 1000 pounds, is two-door sedan with steamlined aluminum body, 80-inch wheelbase and 143-inch overall length.

and motion."

The French writer railed at the young women of the age who deserted the stately measures of the dapper room for those dances "wherein are diverse changed, cuttings, turnings and agitations of the body."

TERM EXTENDED

AUSTIN, Texas — The 1946 summer session of the University of Texas Law School has been lengthened to eleven weeks, with two terms of five and a half weeks each. The change will help veterans catch up on back studies.

Wherezit?



Civil war broke out in Greece when some 2000 rebellious monarchists tried to capture the port of Kalamata, in what was officially described as a royalist plot to reinstate King George II. Government forces, including an air wing and naval contingent, quickly surrounded the rebels, who barricaded themselves in a village on the outskirts of Kalamata.

OFF THE RECORD ADVICE — Fort Wayne, Ind. (UP) — A Fort Wayne policeman gave Chas. Betzner of Indianapolis some illegal advice. Betzner is the representative of the American Fire Apparatus Co., and was driving through Fort Wayne in a red hook-and-ladder fire truck which he was delivering to Windfall, Ind. He asked the policeman whether he ought to be driving the truck on a boulevard. "I don't think anybody will bother you," replied the law, "but if they do, just let go with the siren and drive like hell."

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley

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Josie K. Nix, Charlie Jones, L. B. Reed, P. L. Crossley, Frances Cooper, Homer Smith and Miss Marie Ramsey.

The basketball teams from the Duster school played the Morton Valley teams Tuesday night at Morton Valley. The home team won. Girls' score was 16-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow in Eastland Sunday evening.

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Trumen Gregory has returned home after several months overseas.

Sheldon Tankersley is back at home after receiving his discharge.

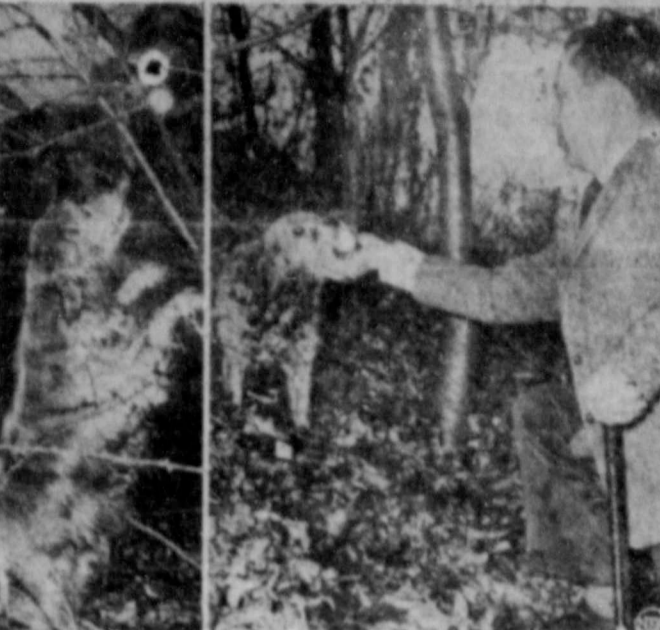
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat entertained a group of friends and relatives in their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulcher of LeFlore and their daughter Ruby Fulcher of Amarillo visited in this community this week-end.

Cpl. Raymond Peck spent three days in his home here the past week.

In the basketball tournament held in Gorman the past week, Morton Valley's two teams won over DeLeon. The boys' team of Morton Valley lost to Dublin, but the girls' team won over Dublin with a score of 26-24. In the finals Saturday night, the Morton Valley team lost. All-Tournament Team medals were won by Alene Loper and Modell Graham.

Canine Caddy



Taffy barks happily as she spots ball in tree bordering Sleepy Hollow Country Club course, Scarborough, N. Y. returns it to master, Raymond Loftus, who trained her to caddy. Eight-year-old cocker spaniel locates balls by scent and sight even in water hazards. In seven years she has retrieved 19,000 pellets.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Howard of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard over the week-end.

David Blackwell of Ranger attended church at Cheaney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mrs. J. N. Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean spent Thursday in Comanche visiting Dick Weekes and family.

W. J. Griffith spent Wednesday in Ranger transacting business.

Walter Underwood recently purchased a farm and goat ranch from Dick Weekes.

Mrs. Will Love has been on the sick list.

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Freeman, Mrs. B. B. Freeman, and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited in the W. E. Calvert home Sunday.

Jack Blackwell is building a new home on the McGraw farm which he purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook were in

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ROUND-UP SCHEDULED AUSTIN, Texas — The 17th annual University of Texas Round-Up has been scheduled for April 5, 6, and 7. The colorful Round-Up parade will be held for the first time since 1941. Reunions will be held of the classes of 1886, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, and 1941.

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# Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Special Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the 26th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

### THE NET CLOSES

ALLIED gains in the Southwest Pacific were extended on 1 May by an amphibious force of Australian and Netherlands East Indies troops which landed on oil-rich Tarakan island off the northeast coast of Borneo. By the end of the month all important installations on the island were in Allied hands.

In mid-May another landing was made on Mindanao, this time at Agusan on the guerrilla-held north coast. In two days the assault troops had driven 12 miles south and seized the town and airfield of Del Monte.

On 13 May, after months of extremely hard fighting, Balale Pass, gateway to the Cagayan Valley, was captured. East of Manila, on the same day, the 1st Cavalry Division reached the sea at Binangonan Point, thus dividing the last enemy pocket in central Luzon and cutting to the rear of the strong enemy positions in the Marikina watershed.

The superforts were now blasting the great cities of the Japanese Islands on an ever-increasing scale. Chief targets were aircraft plants. Docks and small manufacturing plants received their share of the punishment.

On 19 February the V Marine Corps supported by Admiral R. A. Spruance's Fifth Fleet landed along the south coast of Iwo Jima, 775 miles from the main Japanese Island of Honshu. The fighting was exceptionally heavy and it was a month before organized resistance terminated. The Japanese defense grew more desperate as our advance moved toward the shores of their homeland.

Iwo Jima was of vital importance to the air assault on Japan. Japanese interceptors which came up to meet the B-29 strike on Tokyo on 7 April 1945 found a strong Mustang escort with our bombers. The two fields saved hundreds of battle-damaged B-29's unable to make the full return flight to their bases in the Marianas, 800 miles further to the south.

Meanwhile Philippine-based aircraft were establishing command over Formosa and the China Coast and our naval carrier planes, as well as the superforts, delivered strikes at the very heart

of Japan. It was now possible to drive forward into the Ryukyus along the main Japanese archipelago bordering the East China Sea.

The offensive on the Ryukyus was launched on 26 March when the 77th Division of Lt. Gen. Simon B. Buckner's Tenth Army landed on Kerama Retto west of Okinawa. In three days the force had secured all islands in the Kerama chain and had emplaced artillery within range of the key island, Okinawa.

### Okinawa

Under cover of an intense naval bombardment, the XXIV Army Corps and the III Marine Corps established beachheads on the west coast of long, narrow Okinawa on 1 April. Aided by a realistic feat toward the thickly populated southern tip of the island, our forces met little resistance in the landing and in consolidating positions ashore. After driving across the island, the Marines swung northward against light to moderate opposition; the Army corps turned south toward Naha, principal city of the island, where it was confronted by the main Japanese force elaborately entrenched.

By the end of the first week, four United States divisions were ashore and Marine fighters were operating from the Yontan airfield. The III Marine Corps had driven 20 miles northward.

General Hodge, commander of the XXIV Army Corps wrote: "It is going to be really tough. There are 65,000 to 70,000 fighting Japs holed up in the south end of the island, and I see no way to get them out except blast them out yard by yard. Our attack is set to go soon, and I think we are ready."

"The Japs have tremendous amounts of artillery and have used it far more intelligently than I have ever seen them use it to date. With best estimate, it shows around 500 or more individual weapons of 75-mm or better, including some 169-175 of caliber 105 or better. The most powerful weapon of long-range we have encountered to date is the 150 rifle with range of 27,000 yards which fires occasionally upon the two airfields from the vicinity of Shuri. They are using quite a few of the Spigot mortars (320-mm), 250-mm mortars, and aerial bombs up to 250 kilograms fitted as rockets. They are also using large sized rockets some-

where in the 5-, 6- to 8-inch class. The terrain is decidedly rugged and cut up with many cliffs, natural and man-made, limestone and coral caves, and organized over long periods of time, and well-manned."

After mopping-up all of the northern part of the island, the Marines took over a sector in the south to throw their weight into the drive for Naha. Progress continued slow against the bitterest sort of opposition but by the middle of June, our troops had broken through the heavily fortified Naha and Shuri defense lines and had compressed the Japanese into two pockets on southern Okinawa.

### Kamikaze Attacks

The ferocity of the ground fighting was matched by frequent Japanese air assaults on our shipping in the Okinawa area. By the middle of June, 33 U. S. ships had been sunk and 45 damaged, principally by aerial attacks. In the Philippines campaign U. S. forces first met the full fury of the kamikaze or suicide attacks, but at Okinawa the Japanese procedure was better organized and involved larger numbers of planes; also the Baka plane appeared, something quite new and deadly. This small, short range, rocket-accelerated aircraft, carried more than a ton of explosives in its war head. It was designed to be carried to the attack, slung beneath a medium bomber, then directed in a rocket-assisted dive to the target by its suicide pilot. It was in effect, a piloted version of the German V-1.

By mid-June, the Japanese had lost twenty percent of their total combat aircraft strength in the battle for Okinawa; in all, 3,400 Japanese planes were shot down over the Ryukyus and Kyushu and 800 more were destroyed on the ground. During the same period our losses totaled more than a thousand aircraft.

The pattern of fanatical Japanese resistance continued in the southernmost tip of the island. Each successive strong point was cleared only by heroic efforts of our soldiers and marines. By the end of June we had suffered 39,000 casualties in the Okinawa campaign, which included losses of over 10,000 among naval personnel of the supporting fleet. By the same date, 109,629 Japanese had been killed and 7,871 taken prisoner.

(NEXT: Toward Final Victory)

## Fulton, Mo.—Where 'Winnis' Will Show 'Em



Fulton, Mo., where Winston Churchill, accompanied by President Truman, will make an important address on world affairs, lies deep in that midsection of the country popularly supposed to be little concerned about anything but its own provincial affairs. But Fultonians have real interest in national and international developments, thanks, to a great extent, to Dr. Frank L. McClure, above, president of Westminster College, who made national news in 1939 when he founded the schools now-noted Institute of Public Affairs. At right, typical Fultonians discuss the Truman-Churchill visit and some of the public affairs.



Typical Fultonians discuss the Truman-Churchill visit.

### I GIVE YOU TEXAS

The philosophy of this letter, written by Abraham Lincoln to a kinsman, is still timely: "Your request for \$80 I do not think it best to comply with now. At the various times when I have helped you a little, you have said to me, 'we can get along very well now, but in a short time I find you in the same difficulty again. Now this can only happen by some defect in your conduct. That defect is, I think I know. You are not lazy, still you are an idler. I doubt whether, since I saw you, you have done a good whole day's work in any one day."

"You do not very much dislike to work and still you do not work much, merely because it does not seem to you that you could get much for it. This habit of uselessly wasting time is the whole difficulty; it is vastly important to you, and still more so to your children, that you should break the habit. It is more important to them because they have longer to live, and can keep out of an idle habit before they are in it, easier than they can get out after they are in."

"You are now in need of some money; and what I propose is that

you shall go to work, 'tooth and nail, for somebody who will give you money for it. Let either and your boys take charge of your things at home, prepare for a crop, and make a crop, and you go to work for the best money wages, or in discharge of any debt you owe, that you can get, and, to secure you a fair reward for your labor, I now promise you, that for every dollar you will be between this and the first of May get for your own labor, either in money or as your own indebted-

ness I will then give you one other dollar.

"By this, if you live your life at \$10 a month, you will get 12 more, making \$24 a month for your work. In this I do not mean you shall go off to St. Louis, or the lead mines, or the gold mines in California, but I mean for you to go at it for the best wages you can get close to home in Coles County. Now, if you will do this, you will soon be out of debt, and what is better, you will have a habit that will keep you from get-

### Air Support



With Miami skyline as backdrop, Bruce Parker takes morning constitutional with slight assist. Water ski champion prepares to drop motorboat tow-line to grab seaplane tow-ropes, which will pull him over water at 70 miles an hour.

ting in debt again. But if I should now clear you out of debt, next year you would be just as deep in as ever.

"You say you would almost give your place in heaven for \$70 or \$80. Then you value your place in heaven very cheap, for I am sure you can, with the offer I make, get the \$70 or \$80 for four or five months' work. You say if I will furnish you the money, you will deed me the land and, if you don't pay the money back, you will deliver possession. Nonsense! If you can't now live with the land, how will you then live without it?"

"You have always been kind to me and I do not mean to be unkind to you. On the contrary, if you will but follow my advice, you will find it worth more than 80 times \$80 to you."

### TIPPLERS IGNORE SMOKE

Quincy, Mass. (UP) — The bartender fled, but a group of tipplers stayed at a bar finishing their drinks while firemen battled their way through a smoke-filled restaurant here.

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### U.T. Students, Faculty Take Big Part In Drive

AUSTIN, Texas — University of Texas students and faculty members subscribed \$104,211.27 to the Victory Loan bond drive which ended Dec. 31, Dr. M. R. Gutsch, secretary of the faculty, reports. The University invested \$121,100 from trusts and special funds, and 9,300.00 from the permanent fund.

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**Scientists Study Fossils For Oil Producing Areas**

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The oil industry can thank microscopic fossils for saving it both time and money.

The story of how the study of

minute fossils has lessened the risk of oil companies in drilling non-producing wells was recently told here by J. Edgar Pew, vice-president of the Sun Oil Co.

Pew explained that scientists, by studying the fossils, can read the strata of the earth's surface and foretell whether oil is likely to be found in different localities.

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**SOCIETY**

**WMU MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY HELD MONDAY**

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 7:30 with Mrs. David C. Ham, for their monthly Bible Study.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson, president, presided at the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Arlie Carver. Rev. David C. Ham brought the Bible lesson of Mary and Martha, continuing the study of Women of the Bible.

After the lesson Mrs. Ham left the room to prepare refreshments, when she returned she found the dining room piled high with gifts from the women of the Church. Forty-five women attended.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Ailie Carver and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleckenstein left today for a visit in San Antonio.

Cpl. and Mrs. Elmer C. Paskowski and family are spending a few days in Ft. Worth transacting business.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges have received word that their son, Staff Sgt. Bill Hodges is enroute to Ft. San Houston, San Antonio, where he will be discharged from the Army. Sgt. Hodges has recently been stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sexton and son, Wilson, of Kansas City, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Butler of Oklahoma City have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon have received word that their son, Sgt. Byron Gordon is enroute home from Korea. When he arrives in the states he will have a sixty day furlough.

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**Hospital News**

M. L. King is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Denman is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

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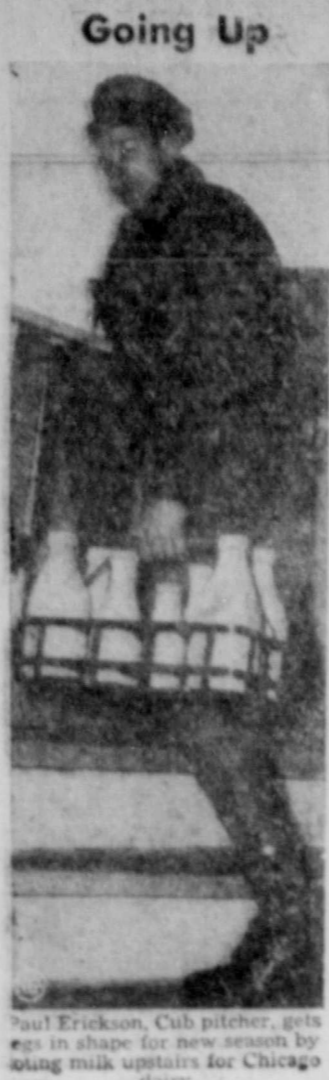
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A \$2,000,000-a-week highway construction program has been started in California, the American Public Works Assoc. reports. Construction will continue until \$48,000,000 has been spent on the project.



Paul Erickson, Cub pitcher, gets into shape for new season by using milk upstairs for Chicago dairy.

**NEWS FROM Carbon**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Carbon, January 30 — Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glad Stubblefield were, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Loving of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hale of Austin; and C. M. Allen of Austin, brother-in-law of Mrs. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin of Sundown, have gone to Longview where they will be met by their children and families for a reunion.

Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, who has been visiting her son, Dr. Lee Stubblefield and wife in Baird, returned Sunday.

Miss Mary Lynn Tumble of Abilene spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prentice of Lubbock were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

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**Our Way**  
By J. R. Williams

GO ON, WE WON'T DISTURB HIM TO GO TO A MOVIE - HE'S TAKING A NAP - GO ON!

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**Tulsa Teachers Ask 40 Per Cent Pay Increase**

TULSA, Okla. (UP)—A request for a 40 per cent wage increase for Tulsa school teachers was to be presented to the city board of education today.

A resolution was adopted by the Tulsa Class Room Teachers' Assn. asking the board to provide the pay increase and suggesting the funds come from an increase in the school district's assessed valuation.

If funds could not be obtained to meet the request, said the resolution, city schools should be closed April 30, instead of late May, and the residue in salary appropriations be disbursed among teachers.

Approximately 490 teachers attended the meeting presided over by Edwin M. Bonde, president of the class room teachers. He told

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