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Ickes Rebuked Committee



Former Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes assumes an air of mediation upon taking the witness stand again at the Senate Naval Affairs committee hearing on the nomination of Edwin Pauley as Under Secretary of Navy. In a garrulous mood, Ickes rebuked the committee for wiring him to produce memoranda which is in a bank vault under a time lock. (NEA Telephoto).

Foreign Spy Ring Discovered By Unamerican Activities Committee

MRS. BOWDEN DIES; FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY

Another pioneer Ranger family was saddened Wednesday when Mrs. W. R. Bowden of Midland, formerly of Ranger, and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pawls, pioneer ranger residents, died in a Ft. Worth Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Ranger with Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the church in charge. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery and arrangements will be by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Born in Ranger, July 27, 1893, Mrs. Bowden was christened Sanyke Bowls. She was educated in the Ranger schools, where, friends recall, she was a favorite with the younger students because of her willingness to aid them with their lessons and join in their play. As a young lady in Ranger she was a leader in the young set, known for her wit and cheerfulness. She was truly beloved by all who knew her throughout her life.

One June 20, 1910 she was married to W. R. Bowden, also a member of an early day Ranger family and to them was born one son, R. C. Bowden, who survives and resides at Midland. With her husband she had resided in Ft. Worth and Midland during their life together.

Death came on Wednesday, March 6, 1946 after a lengthy illness which had confined her to the hospital. Throughout this trying illness she had shown a remarkable courage which bespoke her fine character and had maintained the cheerfulness for which she had been loved all her life.

Survivors are her husband, W. R. Bowden of Midland, the son, two granddaughters, Martha and Kay Bowden; two sisters, Mrs. John M. Gholson of Ranger, Mrs. George L. Davenport of Eastland and two brothers, T. O. Rawls of Ranger and B. R. Rawls of Fort Worth.

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URGE MEETING OF BIG THREE ON PROBLEMS

LONDON (UP) — Diplomatic and political circles today proposed another meeting of President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee and Generalissimo Stalin as the best method of settling the differences between Russia and the western democracies.

The daily Telegraph expressed grave concern over the drift of Anglo-Russian affairs. The news paper editorially recalled the Big Three meetings that were "so fruitful during the war."

A daily Mail dispatch from New York said it was understood a "major effort" was being made, particularly by the Attlee government, to arrange another meeting of the Big Three.

All sources agreed that the situation had been brought to a head by Winston Churchill's speech in Missouri.

Eastland Woman In Italy Given Freedom Medal

NAPLES, Italy — Mrs. Tess Alexander Potter, a graduate of Texas Wesleyan college, and former resident of Eastland, Texas, has been awarded the Medal of Freedom for her services as a Red Cross civilian relief worker in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, according to an announcement from Mediterranean Theatre of Operations headquarters of the U. S. Army.

Created by presidential order in July, 1945, the medal is awarded by theater commanders to civilians performing meritorious acts outside the continental United States in furtherance of the war effort.

Mrs. Potter was employed by the midwestern office of the American Red Cross at St. Louis, Mo., before going overseas. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and has been president of the Memphis and Clovis, N. M., chapters of that organization.

Mrs. Potter was recently transferred to the Southeastern Area office, American Red Cross as a general field representative in chapter service.

State Assembly Church Of God Meeting Here

The ministers of the Church of God of the state of Texas will meet for a three day session at Eastland beginning Monday evening, March 2. The services will last until Thursday at noon. The day services will be held at the WMU building two miles west of the city and the night services will be held at the local Church of God located at the corner of Lamar and Valley Streets.

A special feature of the meeting will be the guest speaker, Dr. C. E. Brown of Anderson, Indiana. Dr. Brown is the Editor-in-Chief of the Gospel Trumpet Publishing Firm located at Anderson. He is also the author of many religious books and has assisted on the committee in the preparation of the International Sunday School lessons. He is a veteran of the pulpit, having entered the ministry at eleven years of age.

Revival Service To Be Held At Rocky Point

Ed D. Norman, pastor of the Rocky Point church has announced that revival services at the church will open Sunday, March 18.

Services will be conducted by Rev. E. R. Secord of Carthage and will be held each evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Enlistments In Eastland Area Nearing Quota

Lt. Jay H. McHaffey, commanding Hqs. of Eastland U. S. Army Recruiting District, which includes Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, and Shackelford counties, announced today that the Eastland area had made 77.4 per cent of its quota of enlistments as assigned by the Dallas U. S. Army Recruiting District Headquarters.

Although the Eastland station surpassed its assigned quota during the month of January, the number of enlistments which totaled 24 for the month of February, did not vary greatly from the total amount enlisted during the month of January. The total number enlisted in January was 31. Consequently, the Eastland area quota was raised proportionately.

Original enlistments by draft age boys still outweigh the number of reenlistments made by ex-service men. Many of these enlistments were made by men who had just reached their eighteenth birthday and who enlist for the educational benefits to be gained.

Following is the breakdown of the birth and who enlisted for the men and their respective home towns:

Elmer L. Ables, Cisco; Richard W. Maddux, Ranger; Claude H. Jones, Eastland; Thomas G. Morales, Ranger; J. H. Wilson, Frankell; Emory W. Hodges, Cadde; Joseph E. Davenport, Breckenridge; Ned H. Kelley, Eastland; Vernon J. Hansen, Cisco; Jewel McCullum, Ranger; Bobbie D. Jackson, Carbon; David W. Cruise, Eastland; Raymond L. Brown, Breckenridge; Robert L. Ables, Odessa; Bill J. Alexander, Cisco; John T. Hawley, Breckenridge; Donald J. Shooley, Breckenridge; Thomas W. Brunker, Breckenridge; Everett A. Mackey, Eastland.

The following men were enlisted the latter part of January but are counted on the February quota.

Dow Duckworth, Breckenridge; Hershel Meredith, Breckenridge; Oscar E. Petree, Carbon; A.B. Cannon, Cisco; Charles R. Harris, Cisco.

Diluted Version Of Patman Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House today passed a diluted version of the Patman housing bill after beating down a final move to kill the measure. The vote was 357 to 24.

Rep. Jessie Sumner, R., Ill., opposed the measure by which the administration hopes to build 2,700,000 homes in the next year, moved to shelve the bill by sending it back to the banking committee. Her proposal was rejected, 304 to 76.

City Floral Company Opens For Business

Owners of the City Floral Company are now open for business and have extended an invitation to the public to visit the shop which is located at 112 South Rusk street in the old Liberty theatre building.

The shop is owned and will be operated by Mrs. H. C. Henderson and Mrs. C. I. Wolford.

Sportsmen's Club Meeting To Be Held Tonight

H. C. Henderson, president, announced today that the regular meeting of the Sportsmen's Club will be held at the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

Plans for the continuation of the sports program in Ranger will be discussed at the meeting.

M'ARTHUR NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RED ACTS

WASHINGTON (UP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur was relieved today of any responsibility for the actions of the Russian commanders in Manchuria or British commanders in Indonesia.

The state department made clear that in correcting an earlier statement by Secretary of State James F. Byrnes that MacArthur, a supreme Allied commander, had authority wherever there were Japanese troops.

Still unclear, however, was the exact extent to which MacArthur's authority does extend in the far east. It is clear in Japan, southern Korea and certain Pacific islands where he is supreme commander in fact as well as in name. But the state department's statement falls far short of clarifying what authority, if any, MacArthur has elsewhere in the far east in areas controlled by the Russians and British.

Urges Bill To Promote Farm Market Facilities

CHICAGO (UP) — The Council of State Governments has proposed that State Legislatures meeting in 1946-47 consider legislative action on a farm products market facilities bill.

The measure is designed to promote improvement of market facilities for farm products, particularly perishable items such as fruits and vegetables, and thus lower the consumer costs.

Before the outbreak of World War II, 60 cents out of every dollar spent by the consumer for fruits and vegetables went to pay the cost of distributing the products from the farms to the consumer, a Council spokesman said.

Surveys of urban produce markets have shown that inadequate facilities are a factor in these high marketing costs.

The bill calls for the establishment of public corporations empowered to build produce markets and lease space to sellers.

Studies Effect Of Atomic Bomb On Our Future

AUSTIN, Tex. — How will the atomic bomb change the pattern of our lives? Dr. Harry E. Moore, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Texas, is now engaged in research on current articles dealing with atomic energy, and its effect on our lives and industries.

In reviewing an article by Prof. W. F. Ogburn of the University of Chicago, Dr. Moore says that the professor — a sociologist — believes that the atomic bomb will have an impact on social institutions, on industrial development, and on our manner of thinking in relation to international cooperation.

It is Ogburn's opinion, Dr. Moore says, that colleges and universities should devote time to a study of the future, for the results of the use of atomic energy may be discovered only by intensive research.

Condition Of Prelate Worse

DUBLIN (UP) — John Cardinal Sheenan's condition took a turn for the worse today and his secretary announced that the 82-year old St. Louis Prelate had developed a "slight congestion of the lungs."

CORRECTION — Through error the name of B. R. Alderson and family appeared in the Wednesday edition of the Ranger Times as B. R. Anderson and family.

The name was included in signatures to a card of thanks from relatives of B. R. Alderson who died recently.

TEHRAN SAYS REDS ARREST IRAN TROOPS

LONDON (UP) — Tehran announced today that the Russians arrested a number of Iranian army officers yesterday in eastern Iran, from which Moscow said last week the Red Army was withdrawing.

Premier Ahmed Ghavam of Iran left Moscow for home. The Russian radio said that during his 16-day stay there he saw Premier Stalin and Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov.

An official announcement in Tehran confirmed earlier reports of friction between Iranian and Russian troops in eastern Tehran. The Iranians were reported moving into the Meshed, Semnan and Shahrud areas of Eastern Iran, from which Moscow had said the Soviet forces were withdrawing.

The announcement said the Russians "temporarily arrested" a number of Iranian officers for not having correct passes. The Iranian contingent consisted of 1,500 men tanks and artillery, Tehran reported.

JONES COUNTY SINGERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET APRIL 7TH AT ANSON

Fifty-three years ago the Jones County Singing Convention met for the first time on the first Sunday in April. Since that time it has met annually somewhere in Jones county. Anson is now the permanent home of the convention and its regular meeting date is still the first Sunday in April, which this year will be Sunday, April 7. The program opens at 10 a. m.

The convention is sponsored by the Anson Chamber of Commerce and all convention delegates will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon.

Since its organization more than a half century ago, the convention has always attracted large crowds which are expected to be larger than ever this year.

Automatic slot — machine dining cars are to be introduced on British railways in which food, drinks, tobacco and emergency medical supplies are obtained by dropping a sixpence or a shilling in a slot, while passengers may dine at stand-up counters in front of large observation windows.

President Speaks Before Church Group

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Evangelism was stressed as the primary task of the church which must be met with a sense of immediacy and urgency in a report adopted today by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The 15 page report of the council's section on evangelism was approved in its entirety by the Federal Council, which met in plenary session on the third and final day of its special meeting.

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OPERATING BETWEEN NEW YORK, ATOMIC BOMB PLANT

WASHINGTON (UP) — Chairman John S. Wood, D., Ga., said today that his House Un-American Activities committee has discovered a foreign spy ring working between New York and Oak Ridge, Tenn., one of the government's atomic bomb plants.

Another committee source said that the foreign agents were Russian.

Wood refused to say what nation was involved. But a committee source said "there could be only one foreign nation involved in this ring—Russia."

Canada recently announced that Russian agents in that country had sought information about atomic developments, as well as other secret wartime inventions.

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COUNTY DRIVE FOR RED CROSS FUNDS LAGGING

Distress over the slow progress of the Red Cross Funds drive over the county, as well as in Ranger, was expressed today by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, county chairman of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Perkins reported that only two communities in the county have reached their quotas and those two are Staff and Pleasant Hill. Gorman was reported near the quota but other towns were reported as being far behind.

Ranger today reported a total of \$488 contributed to the \$2,500 quota and the drive is well over a week old. Eastland Wednesday had reported better than \$300 and Cisco will not start the drive until next week.

H. C. Henderson, Ranger chairman, today appealed to Ranger workers to work their areas as soon as possible and report results to the Chamber of Commerce. Many areas have not been solicited and this is causing the drive to lag in Ranger. Two days remain in the week to complete the work if Ranger is to make any kind of showing in completion of the drive before the deadline of March 15.

Nelson Moates To Be Buried In Ranger Friday

Funeral services for Nelson Moates will be conducted at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment will be in the Ranger Pioneer cemetery.

Mr. Moates died suddenly Wednesday evening at his home in the Southland hotel. It was reported that he stepped to his door and complained of feeling bad, and was at that moment stricken.

He was born in Newmann, Georgia, November 3, 1878 and had resided in Ranger for the past 20 years.

Survivors are two sons, Leo Moates and Cluster Moates of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. George Hazard of Ranger and Mrs. G. L. Morris of Goldsmith; one brother, Charlie Moates of Happy, Texas and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Hargrove of Tennessee. Six grandchildren also survive.

Do You Know?

That the prolific shallow Blake sand in Brown county may someday be found in Eastland county with a rich yield of oil?

Breckenridge Flight Officer Dies Over Luzon

BRECKENRIDGE, March 6 — Mrs. L. C. Reed, Jr., of Breckenridge is in receipt of a telegram from the adjutant general's department informing her that her husband, Flight Officer L. C. Reed Jr., was killed over Luzon Island on November 25, 1945.

Flight Officer Reed had been reported missing as of that date, but hope had been held by the family here that better news would be received until the official notice of his death arrived.

Reed, a former Buckaroo football player, would have been 21 years old next June. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed, Sr., of Breckenridge, and a brother of Mrs. Nap Thomas of Breckenridge. He graduated from the Breckenridge High School in 1943 and went into the Air Corps Reserve Feb. 13, 1943, and into active service on July 14, 1943.

He received his training at Sheppard Field, Missouri, Santa Ana, Calif., Tucson, Arizona, and Ontario, Calif. He had served in Nadzab, New Guinea, and at Tacloban, Leyte.

He was married to Miss Billie June Robinson on September 13, 1944, and he is survived by a son, Boyd Lynn, eight months old, whom he never saw.

Mrs. Reed said Wednesday morning that nineteen boys were on the plane with Reed when it went down. They were carrying mail.

Cisco Scouters Hosts At Pow Wew On Monday

The regular monthly Scouters Pow Wew was held at Lake Cisco Monday night with the Cisco Scouters acting as hosts to a splendid outdoor meal.

Instructions, demonstrations and games to teach the play-way of Scouting was the main part of the program.

Those attending from Eastland — Homer Smith, Bill Jessop, Victor Van Hoy, J. P. Kilgore, J. M. Watson.

From Breckenridge — W. W. Rogers, E. R. Weatherford, Russell Thorn, G. G. King, J. V. Whitteburg, Glen Shaw, Milton Gilbert, E. L. Holfield, R. A. Buchanan.

From Odessa — Milton T. Campbell, C. A. Howell.

From Cisco — El I. Jackson, S. E. Rittson, Robert Mitchell, F. M. Wood.

From Ranger — Harlan Phillips, F. L. Kirpatrick, Rev. John B. Duesman, James W. Ratliff.

From Ellaville — G. D. Carroll and Mae Miller, G. N. Quire and Guy T. Smith Scout Executive. The next Pow Wew will be held in Ellaville, April 1st.

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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

Pattern For Aggression

Because faith, hope and charity are so very important to the future peace of this world, Americans have been leaning over backward to give Russia the benefit of the doubt as to the ultimate goals toward which she is moving.

We want desperately to believe that Stalin's intentions are not aggressive that he is not deliberately trading on our pacifism to get away with a program of imperialism at the expense of weaker nations who have a right to look to us for assistance.

It becomes increasingly difficult to kid ourselves that a nation indulging in flagrant, unabashed aggression is not an aggressor nation.

True, the Soviet Union does not deliver ultimatums with troops poised on a border ready to blitzkrieg its victim. But under the circumstances this is not necessary. Stalin already has armed forces within the countries over which he wishes to extend Russia's domination. They went there as liberators and for one reason or another they have never troubled to go home.

Stalin has a much simpler and equally effective pattern for aggression, that thus far has successfully invited appeasement by offering no moment at which we have come to a decision. We have seen it in Poland, in Hungary, in Yugoslavia, in Iran. We are seeing it in Manchuria.

Communists inspired, financed, directed — sometimes trained and armed—by Moscow create an internal issue against a non-Communist government. Argument and accusations lead to disorders, and these in turn lead to in-urrection.

Soviet troops, already present as the liberators who came to dinner and never did get started for home, prevent government forces from putting down the revolt. They don't attack the government forces; they merely sit down in the path, secure in knowledge that the government troops won't dare attack them to get through.

Meanwhile the Red revolutionists, unhampered, set up a de facto government, declare their mutuality of interest with Moscow—and another non-Communist nation has become part of the Russian community.

We don't like it. So what? We promised China to return Manchuria to her. Are we going to fight Russia to do so?

There is a lot of dynamite in this Soviet pattern for aggression, in view of the Atlantic Charter and traditional American international policy.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—When a special committee of three railroad rate experts was assigned by the Budget Bureau to investigate the War Department's freight bill, only a few people had any idea what a 10-month headache it was going to be.

From Jan. 1, 1943, to V-J Day—two years and eight months—245 million tons of war materials were moved. Ninety per cent was moved by rail and 73 per cent was freight. The government's transportation bill was over four and a half billion dollars. Even a 1 per cent overcharge would be 45 million dollars, but no one can make any accurate estimate of how much excess freight Uncle Sam may have paid. The investigators say there are no adequate statistical records, correspondence files are incomplete and scattered in hundreds of desks. The personnel supposed to check freight bills was never adequate for the job and is now scattered.

Okayed freight bills were paid by the War Department Finance Office, subject only to adjustment by the General Accounting Office. GAO is now running from two to three years behind in its audits. According to the Budget Bureau's investigators—W. H. Hammer of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Charles B. Bell and Emory B. Usery of Washington—bills of lading were okayed without audit, so there is no real check on the reasonableness of many of the rates charged the government for hauling war supplies.

BEFORE the reorganization of the War Department in March, 1942, every branch handled its own freight shipments. Then the Transportation Corps came into being and a Traffic Control Division was set up. But it was not until June, 1944, when the war was a year and a half old, that a systematic approach was made on freight rate problems. The Budget Bureau probers report.

At that time the War Department named a standing committee of six to handle rate adjustment problems with the railroads. The procedure was that if the carriers rejected a rate adjustment requested by the War Department, the case was turned over to the Judge Advocate General of the Army, who instituted proceedings before the ICC.

WHILE it was impossible for the Budget Bureau investigators to check hundreds of thousands or millions of bills of lading, some of the gross overcharges were uncovered by spot checking. Fifty pages of the 140-page report made for the Budget Bureau go into details of how excessive rates were set on such a variety of things as sulphuric acid, airplanes and parts, explosives, machinery, mosquito nets, ordnance, petroleum products and even soldier rations.

Dr. Painter To Be On Cancer Advisory Group
AUSTIN, Tex.—Dr. T. S. Painter acting president of the University of Texas, has been named a member of a panel of a committee which will be sole advisor in research to the American Cancer Society.

Seems To Be a Disturbing Secret



NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Morton Valley, March 5 —The Morton Valley PTA met in regular session Tuesday, of last week, in the school auditorium. The following members were present: Mesdames: T. L. Wheat, Jake Craig, C. R. Westfall, Reynolds, A. F. Beck, C. E. Beck, D. D. Franklin, W. E. Tankersley, Charlie Jones, Harry Kelsey, P. L. Crossley, Frances Cooper, W. B. Melton, and Misses Floy Hunt and Marie Penney and Mr. Reynolds.

Mrs. Raymond Beck and children have returned home from a visit in west Texas.

Mrs. Earl Westfall of Odessa has been visiting in the home of Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Westfall for the past week.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Donnelly had as guests in their home last week-end, her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Heath of Andrews, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Merriman were called home Sunday morning due to the death of Mr. Merriman's father. Several members of the Harmony Baptist church attended the funeral services in Gordon Monday afternoon. Those attending were, the Rev. and Mrs. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Bollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White visited in Stephenville the past week-end with Mr. White's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colthorpe visited Mrs. Barnhill in Olden Sunday p. m.

W. E. Rice has received word that his uncle, Henry Nash, is very ill in a Brownwood hospital. Mr. Nash spent several months here last year.

NEWS FROM Olden

Olden, March 5 — Jimmie Jarrett, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, reached his home here Saturday night. He served in the Army Air Corps thirty months, 7 months of that time was spent in the Southwest Pacific.

Arthur Bond and son, Euell, attended the singing in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Finer returned to

Wichita Falls Sunday after spending 10 days with her mother, Mrs. George Simer, who has been ill. Miss Simer is a teacher in the Wichita Falls schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer, students at ACC visited A. Roberts and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Bertha Brown is ill, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

Clyde Shepperd filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

The ladies of the Church of

Christ met Monday p. m. for Bible Study at the Church and will continue to meet each Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kuhn was dismissed from the Ranger General Hospital Monday. She is much improved from her recent illness.

Our way



By J. R. Williams



This Curious World



Freckles and His Friends



Quoting Odds



Red Ryder



Canadian Spy Suspects



Here are the four suspects as they were booked in Ottawa, Canada on atomic bomb espionage charges. Top left, Miss Kathleen Mary Willsher; top right, Mrs. Emma Woikin; bottom left, Capt. Gordon Lunan; and bottom right, Edward Wilfred Mazerall. (NEA Telephoto).

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Truman's Aide and other words.

By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harmon



By V. T. Hamlin



Quoting Odds



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FOR SALE

BUTTONHOLES made. Mrs. M. S. Wade, 316 East Main St.

CUSTOM made seat covers our specialty. Furniture upholstery. Wiesen Bros., Cor. Pine & Rusk.

FOR SALE — Boys bicycle, excellent condition. Phone 532.

7 room house in Cooper addition with 2 lots, a good house. C. E. May Ins. & R.E.

FOR SALE 6 room modern home on Elm street. Terms. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

FOR SALE — Cedar posts and building rocks at Prairie Crossing, Highway 80 West. Buster Shugart.

FOR SALE — Allis Chalmers tractor with all equipment. W. O. Caraway, Corner Pine and Rust. Phone 55.

FOR SALE cheap — 4 room partly furnished house. 1 acre of land. Inquire 316 Hunt St. Phone 64.

FOR SALE — Service Station and Garage with living quarters. 301 N. Austin, 1 block North of Post Office.

FOR SALE — Gentle Milch Cow, fresh this month. Call 183, or 7-J after 5:00 p. m.

FOR SALE — 5 room house to be moved. E. H. Mills, Country Club Road.

FOR SALE — Choice Building Lot. Mrs. Carr, 429 Hupt. Phone 143-J.

FOR SALE — Ford Pickup with new motor, good tires, also Ford '38 coupe. 2 miles Southeast Ranger Route L.C. L. Pittman.

FOR SALE — 3 large ice boxes — cheap. 317-2 Walnut.

BABY chicks and Custom Hatching. Dudley's Hatchery, 105 South Marston.

WHITE GAS, 15c. Good oil, 10c. Texaco Station, Highway 80 west, L. H. Tallafaro.

GOOD two-year old milk goat with two three week's old kids. Reasonable. Apply 601 Apple St., Cooper addition.

FOR SALE — Baby chicks, one day to three weeks old. Also pullets and cockerels. Turkey poulters ever yFriday from brood breasted baby beef U.S. approved Polorum tested flocks. Place your order today for immediate or future delivery. Moaley's Hatchery, Phone 908, 802 W. Hutton, Breckenridge, Texas.

FOR SALE — 6 room house with 2 lots. Spring road. Charles Bobo 106 Main St.

FOR SALE — Bedroom suite. C. L. Dinmore.

FOR SALE — Sinclair Service Station business. 4 blocks east of Main. Highway 80.

FOR SALE — 4 room house Travis street. Charles Bobo, 106 Main.

FOR SALE — 5 room house near Young School on paved street. Charles Bobo, 106 Main.

FOR SALE — 8 room house, 2 baths, near High School. Charles Bobo, 106 Main.

FOR SALE — 7 room house across from High School. Charles Bobo, 106 Main.

FOR RENT — A store and garage reasonable. 311 1-2 Walnut St.

WANTED — Stock farm. Write A. G. Ketchersid, Box 294, Ranger, Texas.

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A. & M. Exes Of Eastland Co. To Meet Mar. 15

All A&M Exes are invited to meet in the County Courtroom the evening of March 15 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of formulating plans for attending the annual Muster at A&M College April 21.

This annual return of ex-students to A&M has been going on since 1902. This year, there will be a memorial service for the students of A&M who gave their lives in World War II. General Eisenhower is expected to attend. George I. Lane, as chairman of A&M Exes in Eastland county, is hopeful that the March 15 meeting will draw a majority of the probable 75 Aggies in the county. At present there are 30 ex-students listed. Mr. Lane urges all Aggies to attend and to try to bring an Ex with you.

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Controversy Over Acting Governors Pictures Settled

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — A neat way has been devised to settle the controversy over the status of Albert Clinton Horton and Fletcher Stockdale in regard to the governorship. The legislature ordered their pictures painted and hung among governors in the capitol dome. President L. W. Kemp of the State Historical Society said they were merely Acting Governors not Governors. Mrs. John Lee Smith, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, dug into archives to sustain the contention that they were really governors. The resulting correspondence is preserved in the latest Southwestern Historical Quarterly. The State Board of Control, however, hit upon a solution. The pictures of Horton and Stockdale have been hung in the

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NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

Carbon, March 5 — The Rev. Lee Fields is visiting relatives in Clifton, Arizona.

Mrs. Irma Parten, Bill, Harold and James Parten; Mrs. Florence Mitchell and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hopkins of Dallas visited her brother, J. L.

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McDonald Wednesday.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Curtis and Mr. Curtis in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnston and son of Cisco visited Mrs. A. M. Claborn and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner have gone to El Paso to visit their son Johnny Price Turner who has a recently returned to the U. S. He was taken prisoner at the fall of Bataan.

Mrs. Maurice Taylor has had as guests recently Mrs. W. R. Foster Roy Foster, of Seminole and Mrs. Thurman Foster and son of Sunday.

M. C. Tucker spent the week-end with his children in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward have gone to Morenci, Arizona for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballieu and Mrs. A. O. Hill of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald Sunday.

Berry Greenwood who has been in Iran for two years working as government contractor returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolenger of Waco visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunlap, J. C. Dunlap Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovell, attended the funeral services for Paul Milwee in Sipe Springs.

Mrs. Lee Fields, Wanda Lee Fields, Royce McGaha, and Bill Murphy went to Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines and Marjorie were in Abilene Monday on business.

Mrs. Wade Clark was taken to Brenham Tuesday for medical treatment.

SURVEY SHOWS VETERANS ADJUST SELVES READILY

WASHINGTON (UP) — Most discharged soldiers are adjusting themselves to civil life without great difficulty or long delay, according to a survey by the Information and Education Division of the War Department.

The sample survey covered 1812 men discharged from four widely scattered separation centers last July. They filled out questionnaires regarding their plans at separation. These were followed by questionnaires or interviews within two to four months which brought returns from 92 per cent of those originally questioned.

After vacations averaging a little less than a month, about four-fifths of the veterans took jobs within three months after discharge.

The job turnover was fairly high. Nearly a fifth of the veterans reported they had left at least one job when they answered the follow-up questionnaires.

Generally speaking, the men returned to jobs about the same skill level as they had when they entered the Army, despite their belief they could upgrade themselves immediately after discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gagan of Eastland were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Veterans reported disappointment with wages, arising largely from the stories of tremendous civilian earnings which they heard while in service.

Only 3 per cent reported they were full-time students. However, discharges in July were from among older men with long service, of whom fewer than overall average would be interested in continuing education.

Of those examined, 64 per cent were working full-time before entering the Army. Twenty-two per cent of all questioned returned to work with their former employer. 3 per cent planned to return, 2 per cent tried but couldn't get their old jobs back, 4 per cent asked, but decided not to return, and 33 per cent made no effort to return.

On separation 8 per cent said they would seek or return to government jobs and 11 per cent said they would probably try for government jobs. One-third said they might try for government jobs.

Within 90 days of discharge eight per cent of those examined had taken public employment, three-quarters with federal agencies, 10 per cent had applied for such jobs and nearly a third planned to apply later.

Twenty-two per cent of those examined applied for various

benefits under the GI Bill of Rights. Only about half of these had received favorable action at the time of their replies. Relatively few were turned down for educational aid or readjustment allowances. Rejections of loan applications ran higher than acceptance.

The follow-up questionnaires did not seek to go into psychological adjustment. Appended comments, however, supported the conclusion arrived at from the number of job turnovers that many veterans were restless. Some appeared to have a "veteran complex"—a feeling the veterans were not receiving the treatment they deserved. Others expressed belief veterans were getting all of the breaks or more than they were entitled to.

Hollywood Scout To Attend Jr. College Contests

HILLSBORO, Tex. (UP) — Young Texas collegiate actors and actresses had an added incentive for stellar performances here this month—a Hollywood talent scout will be present for the Texas Junior College Association's one act play tournament March 22.

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Menu Suggestions To Aid You In Selecting Week-end Groceries

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

BREAK that breakfast monotony. Try this new kind of bread or coffee cake that cold-morning appetites will find very comforting.

Oaten Bread (Yield—1 loaf)
Two cups sifted flour, 1/4 cup sugar, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats, 1 1/2 cups buttermilk or sour milk, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup diced fresh figs, dates, or raisins.

Sift flour, measure 2 cups. Add sugar, baking powder, soda, and salt and sift together several times. Add rolled oats and mix thoroughly. Combine buttermilk or sour milk with melted shortening that has been cooled slightly. (If you have neither sour milk nor buttermilk on hand, simply add a tablespoon of vinegar to 1 1/2 cups sweet milk.) Add to flour mixture, with diced fruit, stirring just enough to moisten dry ingredients. DO NOT BEAT, the batter should be lumpy. Turn into well-greased loaf pan (9"x5"x3") and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1 hour or until done. Turn out on a rack to cool.

Butterscotch Crunch Coffee Cake (One 8x1-inch coffee cake)
One and one-half cups sifted flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1/4 cup milk, 3 tablespoons melted shortening.

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, cream of wheat, butterscotch crunch coffee cake, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Oxtail soup in bowls, eaten bread, butter or fortified margarine, custard, fruit sauce, tea, milk.
DINNER: Tomato juice, roasted rolled breast of veal, bread stuffing, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, 8-minute cabbage, buttered, cut-up fruit, coffee cake, coffee, milk.

Sift together dry ingredients. Beat egg; add milk and shortening. Stir into dry ingredients, mix only enough to moisten flour. Pour into a lightly greased 8-inch square pan. Sprinkle with butterscotch topping. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

Butterscotch Crunch Topping (Yield—2 cups)
Three tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons water, 2 cups cornflakes or wheatflakes.

Melt the butter or margarine and stir into it the combined sugar and flour. Add the water and cook over low heat, stirring to blend, for about 3 minutes. Quickly pour over the cereal, mixing thoroughly. Spread in shallow pan and cool.

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EGGS and cheese are important protein foods usually in plentiful supply. For consistency and added food values combine them into main dishes with cereals.

Gnocchi with Spanish Sauce (Serves 4-6)
One cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup granular wheat cereal, 1/2 cup grated American cheese, 1 egg, paprika.

Heat milk in saucepan. Add salt and cereal gradually, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil; cook and stir 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Add 1/2 cup cheese and well-beaten egg. Blend. Pour into shallow pan. Chill. Cut into 2-inch squares and place in shallow baking dish. Cover with Spanish sauce. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and paprika. Bake in a moderate hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 15 minutes, or until cheese is melted.

Eggs Goldenrod (Serves 4-6)
Three tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons catsup, 2 cups milk, 6 hard-cooked eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 4 to 6 dry breakfast wheat biscuits, parsley.

Melt butter, add flour, and stir to a smooth paste. Add catsup. Add milk gradually; cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cut eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks; put

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BUY two sponge layers at the corner grocery. Prepare a magically easy chocolate frosting. From the candy store, get shampoos in sugar candy as well as a few bars. Now begin to finish your Blarney Cake.

Between the two sponge layers spread whipped cream or marshmallow whip with chopped green pistachio nuts or chopped green cherries in it. Then frost top and sides with the jiffy chocolate frosting.

Jiffy Chocolate Frosting (Makes enough to cover tops and sides of 2 (9-inch) layers or top and sides of loaf cake generously or about 24 cup cakes.)
Two squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate, 1 1/2 cups (15-ounce can) sweetened condensed milk, 1 tablespoon water.

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk, stir over boiling water 5 minutes until it thickens. Add water. Cool. Spread on cold cake. Part of the Blarney in this cake lies in the fact that you've used none of your precious sugar or shortening supplies to make it. To make a green pie in honor of St. Patrick's Day, try this:

Lime Chiffon Pie
Three eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup water, 1 package lime-flavored gelatin, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 2 tablespoons lemon juice,

BREAKFAST: Stewed prunes, fried scrapple, split and toasted rolls, butter or fortified margarine, marmalade, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Meat stew with vegetables, whole wheat bread for dunking in stew, pears, nut cookies, tea, milk.
MEATLESS DINNER: Gnocchi with Spanish sauce, green beans, hard rolls, butter or fortified margarine, green salad, French dressing, apple pie with ice cream, coffee, milk.

through a sieve and set aside. Cut egg whites in silvers; add to cut-up whites in silvers; add to sauce with seasonings. Split wheat biscuits and heat about 10 minutes in a moderate oven (350-375 degrees F.). Arrange the biscuits on serving platter; cover with egg white sauce and sprinkle with sliced egg yolks. Garnish with parsley.

Spanish Sauce
One and one-half tablespoons fat, 3 tablespoons chopped onion, 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 4 tablespoons diced celery, 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes, 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.

Melt fat in skillet; add onion, green pepper and celery and cook slowly until onion is golden brown. Add tomatoes and seasonings. Cook slowly until sauce is thickened.

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit, ready-to-eat cereal, cornbread, butter or fortified margarine, syrup, coffee, milk.

ST. PATRICK BRIDGE LUNCHEON: Cream of spinach soup, salted crackers, sliced cold chicken, hot quick-frozen peas, potato chips, hot biscuits, apple mint jelly, butter or fortified margarine, filled chocolate Blarney cake, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Corned beef, cabbage, creamed mustard, boiled potatoes, salt sticks (rolls), butter or fortified margarine, lime chiffon pie, coffee, milk.

dash of salt, previously baked pastry shell.

Combine egg yolks with one-half the sugar in upper vessel of double boiler. Add water slowly and beat to blend, then cook over hot water until mixture coats spoon, stirring constantly. Remove from fire; cool. Add gelatin, lemon rind and juice, and salt; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Chill until slightly thickened. Meanwhile, beat egg whites until foamy, then gradually add remaining sugar, and continue beating until stiff. Fold in the gelatin mixture, turn into previously baked pastry shell, and chill until firm.

Skirt—Mound of potato salad covered with a large lettuce leaf
Feet—Carrot strips
Arms—Celery strips
Any other combination of fresh vegetables is equally attractive. A Colonial Maid Salad is sufficient for the main luncheon dish.

Cocoanut-Nut Macaroons
2 egg whites
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups corn flakes
1-2 cup chopped nuts (optional)
1 cup shredded cocoanut

Beat egg whites stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar; add flavoring, corn flakes, nut meats and cocoanut. Mix carefully. Drop by spoonfuls on a well greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Remove stick, place pan on damp cloth and remove macaroon using spatula or sharp knife.

If macaroons become hardened to pan they may be returned to oven for a few minutes to soften. Yield 1-2 dozen macaroons 2 inches in diameter.

Annexation To Union Caused Some Concern

AUSTIN, Tex. — Before Texas became a part of the Union a 100 years ago the annexation problem was scrutinized by politicians preachers and foreign nations, documents on exhibit in the University show.

An exhibit of pamphlets and papers printed in 1844 and 1845 was arranged by E. W. Winkler, University bibliographer, in the Texas Collection of the library as a part of the Centennial of Statehood observance.

Contained in the exhibit are annexation speeches, resolutions on annexation by cities and towns, the convention of 1845, and journals of the Texas House and Senate.

Agency Center Gives GIs A One-Stop Service

CHICAGO (UP) — St. Louis has organized a "one stop" service center where in one building returned veterans can consult with more than a dozen agencies specializing in their problems and interests, the Public Administration Clearing House reports.

Nearly 10 ex-GIs a day are receiving service at the center.

One of the services of the center is a survey of the job opportunities for returned veterans which will be conducted by volunteers working with the United States Employment Service.

The workers will try to find every job opportunity for veterans by going from door to door in every business district in St. Louis and St. Louis County.

They will explain to employers the advantages of employing veterans and the conditions under which the government will contribute partial payments for the on-the-job training of veterans.

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Swimming Pool Fence Puzzles City Officials

McKEESPORT, Pa. (UP) Who built the fence around the municipal swimming pool? That is the question running through the minds of city officials.

The question arose when a \$50 check issued in 1937 and accom-

panied by a bid from the Volkwein Bros., Wire Works of Pittsburgh for a contract to construct a chain link fence around the pool, was found in the City Hall.

City Clerk Clifford W. Flegal asked the company if it had built the fence, but the concern admitted that it did not know.

At any rate the check was returned and the municipal swimming pool still has a fence, although apparently no one knows who erected it.

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Compact Radio Device Locates Lost Radium

PITTSBURGH (UP) — The University of Pittsburgh has added a "tracer of lost radium" to its voluminous number of public services.

Looking like a small home radio set, the compact device was developed to detect radiation given off by radioactive substances.

The sensitized "radium hound" reacts to the nearness of radioactivity with static.

Under the care of Dr. S. S. Sihu, director of Pitt's V-ray laboratory, the instrument frequently has been called upon to recover the precious substance.

Once Dr. Sihu was rushed at two o'clock in the morning to locate \$7,500 worth of radium taken from a war plant. With the aid of the radium hound he located the "pill" four hours later next to a drinking fountain in the mill yard.

Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Here

World Day of Prayer which is sponsored each year by the United Council of Church Women, will be observed in Ranger, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in services at the First Methodist church.

The ladies of the First Christian church will be in charge of the program to which all women of all Ranger churches are invited to attend.

RANGER REBEKAHS MEET ON TUESDAY

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday night at the I.O.O.F. hall for a business meeting which was presided over by Noble Grand, Freda Rainwater.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, bills allowed and sick reports made. Miss Josephine Strong, Viola Hunt and Bertie Edwards were elected to membership, and will be initiated next Tuesday evening. Misses Velma Sporer, Pauline Harper, Roberta Hill and Miss Doris McCrum were initiated into the order by reinstatement. Seven applications for membership were received and referred to the investigation committee, and will be initiated upon at the next meeting.

Interesting talks were made by those present. The penny prize which was furnished by Louise Calder was won by Doris McCrum. There were 30 members present.

Igor Gorin Concert Reported Success

Those from Ranger who attended the concert given by Igor Gorin at the Eastland high school auditorium Wednesday night reported that the baritone gave a marvelous performance.

Accompanied by Otto Herz at the piano Mr. Gorin sang arias from several operas, Russian and Ukrainian folk songs and his concluding numbers were nursery rhymes, sung for the children in the audience.

It was announced at the intermission that at the next and last concert which will be Thursday, March 14 officials will be on hand before and after the concert to accept memberships for next year's concert. It is hoped that in this way the membership campaign next fall will be greatly lessened.

Following the concert Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Eastland entertained at their home with a buffet supper, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gorin and Mr. Herz. Guests were the chairmen from each community in the Eastland County Community Concert Association.

1920 Club Meeting Has Been Postponed

The meeting of the 1920 Club which was scheduled to be held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock was postponed until next Thursday when a Texas Day program will be given with A. W. Warford as the guest speaker.

Members are urged to remember the meeting next Thursday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ann Scott, who is attending the University of Texas in Austin will arrive in Ranger tomorrow to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Scott, who will also have as her guests her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scott of Lubbeck.

George Russell of Clinton, Missouri, has returned to his home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pyle and son Dick of Seattle, Washington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray.

Philip Stedham of Ft. Worth is visiting friends in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring and their son, Robert Ray, of Breckinridge attended the Davenport funeral in Ranger Wednesday.

Harold Fife, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hummel, has landed in San Francisco and is on his way to Galveston to receive his discharge.

Miss Inez Harrell is still ill at her home, but is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Dayton Rutledge visited with Mrs. Ruth Fife in San Antonio over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Hatten of San Antonio is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney. Lt. Hatten of the Air Corps will join his wife Friday for a week-end visit here.

NEW FIELD FOR HEARING AID FOUND IN RESEARCH

ST. LOUIS (UP) — The Army and Navy program to rehabilitate servicemen deafened in battle has been revealed for the first time by Dr. Richard Silverman of the Central Institute of the Deaf in St. Louis.

After two years of research at Central Institute and Harvard University scientists have found that human speech can break through walls of deafness once considered impenetrable.

In thousands of experiments volunteer human "guinea pigs" were subjected to danger and intense pain by highly amplified sounds. The results may well revolutionize the manufacture of hearing aids.

The beginning of man's latest fight to penetrate the silence of deafness goes back to shortly after the war began. There was an increasing number of deaf casualties from the roar of guns, violent changes in temperatures, battle hysteria, severe shock and other causes.

Confronted with this armed services turned the problem over to the Federal Office of Scientific Research Development in October, 1943. The OSD in turn plunked it into the laps of Harvard and Central Institute.

The first objective of St. Louis scientists was to determine how the deafened ear handles abnormally loud sounds. Their purpose was to raise the decibel reading of the common hearing aid.

Thirty deaf and 30 persons of normal hearing volunteered for the experiments.

In a specially constructed room each of the 60 St. Louisians took his turn, week after week for two long years, to have these tremendous quantities of sound crash about his ears.

In 16,000 separate observations the scientists experimented with reactions to noise far more intense and far more painful than ever before used in research.

The most important result was that human speech with enough amplification can break through deafness once believed impenetrable.

The investigations established new noise thresholds of discomfort, tickle and pain. These are levels at which noise may cause discomfort, then an irritating tickle, and finally acute pain.

This meant that improved effectiveness of hearing aids in the future will be limited ability of the instrument to amplify sound and the deafened person's threshold of pain.

Present hearing aids have a decibel rating of about 90 for it was believed speech could not be heard above that. St. Louis scientists have proved that speech can be heard at 145 decibels, if of high fidelity. They proved that the average person felt faint at 140 decibels, that the tickle threshold was 130, and discomfort felt at 120.

The work at Harvard neatly dovetailed with what went on in St. Louis. There they developed invaluable improvements in both construction and in the use of hearing aids. They already have produced instruments that will amplify above 90 decibels.

The new principles have not yet been incorporated into com-

mercial use but word of them has gone out to all manufacturers of hearing aids. It is hoped they will be on the market soon.

When they do it will be another instance of the men of science reaching out to patch up the destruction of war.

Power plants on four Bureau of Reclamation multiple-purpose projects in the Pacific Northwest produced 5.14 billion kilowatt-hours of electric energy in 1945—approximately one-third of all the power produced in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Utah.

It's a popular legend that the only time Abraham Lincoln visited New Orleans, as a young flatboatman, he watched a slave auction, and it was then that the Great Emancipator decided to dedicate himself to freeing the slaves.

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