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Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

A brief check would indicate that a high percentage of young ladies from Ranger who have completed their education in the higher institutions of learning are pursuing interesting and worthwhile careers in their chosen fields.

In this column recently, those who in the field of education were mentioned. But other fields are claiming our young ladies. There is Marise Chastain, currently working with an advertising agency in Denver, Colorado. Marise is a journalism graduate of the University of Oklahoma and did her first advertising work with A. Harris and company in Dallas. Later she attended the NBC radio school at Northwestern University in Chicago and was subsequently employed by KGHL at Billings, Montana for 15 months. Here she was script writer and did all of the script for the station except that which was broadcast by NBC.

Since going to Denver, a long distance call came from Billings to Ranger in search of the young lady. The call was referred to her Denver address. Later her parents learned that officials of the Denver radio station were offering Marise all kinds of inducements, including a handsome salary increase, to return. She thumbs downed the offer, preferring to continue in the advertising field.

Then there's Camilla Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Susan Hunt and a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bobb, pioneer Ranger residents, who is a hostess with the Braniff Airlines. Camilla who is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, is serving on the Dallas to Chicago schedule of the airlines.

Doris May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, for the last two and a half years has been employed by the American Airlines in Dallas.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Doris computes for the planes, both a commercial cargo and human cargo, so that the load will be balanced. Doris has taken such an interest in her work, in learning the all-round operation of the company, that she can now substitute in other capacities in the office.

Another young lady to whom Ranger lays part claim and whose engagement and approaching marriage was announced in Tuesday's paper, has been spending the last several months as an American Airlines hostess, flying the route between Fort Worth and Mexico, D. F.

She is Jane Lauderdale, daughter of Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale of Ft. Worth and the late Dr. Lauderdale of Ranger. Jane is a graduate of TCU.

In the field of chemical research, is Marie Conway, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Conway and the late Mr. Conway. Marie is with the Monsanto Company in St. Louis and is doing research in plastics. The work requires exacting accuracy and extensive training.

Marie is a graduate of the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa and prior to going with the St. Louis firm was employed in the research department of the Eastman Company in New York.

Another person to whom Ranger makes some claim and who is doing a progressive work in Dallas is Father Byrne, formerly priest of St. Rita's parish in Ranger, who since going to Dallas only three years ago has already established a church and school. The school will be opened for the fall term.

Father Byrne who is known for his energetic outlook on life and ability to get things done, modestly denies any credit for the work done in Dallas. He gives full credit to the parishioners.

On the lighter side, we heard (Continued on page six)

## Do You Know?

That the Leeroy area had two periods of oil boom excitement? The first occurred in 1919 when flush production was found in the Caddo limestone. The second boom was in 1926, when Col. Gordon discovered a deeper pay in the Marble Falls limestone on the Ramsower land.

## War On Tire Smuggling Begun



U. S. Customs Patrol Chief Walter L. Moody, near the truck, and Patrolman O. J. Dompier Jr., check over \$485 worth of truck tires they have just dumped out of the truck. Officers said the truck and tires were confiscated at one of the International bridges connecting Brownsville, Texas with Matamoros, Mexico. The tires were hidden under a load of sand. (NEA Photo).

## CHANGE MADE IN HANDLING OF GI CLAIMS

Faced with a backlog of 140,000 unpaid servicemen's readjustment allowance claims, the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission after Monday, March 25, will begin taking veterans claims every two weeks instead of once a week, it was announced today.

Reason for the change is that the Texas Commission cannot obtain additional machines and equipment to handle the increased number of claims filed weekly. Payments to the unemployed recently discharged veterans will be expedited by the change over. Also, the Commission is seeking to reduce administrative expenses of this rapidly growing program, which now has more than 110,000 veterans actively claiming allowances, it was pointed out.

Overall amount of the entitlement under Title V of the G. I. Bill of Rights—a maximum of 52 weekly payments of \$20 each—will not be affected. However, under the new procedure, unemployed veterans will report every 14 days instead of seven days and they will claim two weekly payments instead of one. Self-employed claim-taking procedures will remain unchanged.

An agent for the Veterans Administration, the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission administers the servicemen's readjustment allowances phase of the G. I. Bill of Rights in Texas. Administrative expenses, as well as allowance funds, are supplied by the Veterans Administration out of monies voted by Congress for that purpose.

## Family Life Is Background For Jr. Class Comedy

"My Heart's In High," a three-act play to be given Thursday evening, March 21, by the Junior Class of Ranger High School, is a clever, but different comedy that is played against a background of hectic family life.

The action of the play centers around sixteen-year-old Dorie, who with the whirl of commencement activities on, gets news that she has won a contest and is to be interviewed as to her fitness for the prize. The interviewer is a woman, later, and it appears that he has preliminary had impression, Dorie rigs herself up as a boy with the reluctant help of Bart, her devoted standby. She does a convincing job of passing herself off as a boy until Freddie and Dash, two lively high school admirers, pop in.

Many amusing scenes ensue until finally all is worked out satisfactorily with the help of old Aunt Amity. Besides the characters mentioned, there are Dorie's moody mother, her meek father, her kid sister Pecky, who reads all the beauty ads, and two attractive school girls.

## FORMER HERBIE KAY PIANIST TO PLAY HERE

The Elks Lodge announced today that there is a treat in store for all those who attend the benefit dance Thursday night.

Bill Aylon, a great jazz pianist and musical impressionist will give a program during intermission. He has quite a name throughout the U. S. in musical circles as he formerly played with Herbie Kay. This will be something new and well worth the price of admission.

All proceeds from the dance will go to the crippled children's hospital being built by the Texas Lodge at Odessa in Gonzales county. The hospital which will soon be opened for rehabilitation of infantile paralysis victims was erected at a cost of \$200,000 and is owned by the Texas Elks State Association, comprising all lodges in the state. Tickets to the dance are now on sale and may be had by contacting any member of the lodge or may be bought at the door the night of the dance.

The program by Aylon was arranged by Lewis Godwin.

## MEN OVERSEAS DON'T LIKE MISSING MAIL

According to some clippings which Vivian Hise has sent his mother, Mrs. Otto Hise, men in the service overseas are disgruntled about the slowness of delivery of mail from home.

The clippings quote Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger as saying that the American soldiers in Japan are the "best fed, best uniformed, and best entertained in the world, but, without exception, every enlisted man and officer is complaining about the mail." This statement was made just after Lt. Gen. Eichelberger had made an inspection tour of the troops.

Another article, dated Tokyo, states that the hold up is at Hickman Field in Hawaii where only six air mechanics are charged with the responsibility of maintaining equipment for all flights of Army Transport Command west of Hickman Field.

Whatever the reason for the delay, the clippings leave no doubt in the readers' mind that the boys overseas don't like missing mail from home.

## M. R. Loper Gets Discharge From Army Air Corps

Marion Riley Loper has just received his discharge from a camp in Arkansas and is home after serving 34 months in the Air Corps, spending 18 months of that time in the Pacific theatre.

Loper was a corporal at the time of his discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Loper.

## U. S. WEATHER STATION SET UP IN RANGER

Ranger is now officially a United States Weather Bureau Climatological Substation following the installation of the equipment at the Ranger Daily Times, Tuesday afternoon.

Installation was made by O. W. Huns, field man for this area, which includes several states. Huns also gave instructions to Times employes on the reading of the instruments and making the recordings which will be reported to the area office at Houston each month.

Daily readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers will be reported in the Times and rainfall will be reported in cases of precipitation. Temperatures at present time will also be reported in the Times.

After installation of the equipment Tuesday afternoon which was completed about four o'clock until eight o'clock this morning the maximum temperature was 66 degrees and the minimum was 37 degrees.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the maximum temperature was 64 degrees and the minimum temperature 62 for today.

Hereafter, watch the right hand corner of the front page of the Times for the weather report.

## Man Charged With Assault Found Guilty

A verdict of guilty was returned Tuesday afternoon by the jury in the case of Rush Warren of near Gorman, who was tried in the 91st District Court in Eastland on charges of assault with attempt to rape, in a case which grew out of an alleged attack on Mrs. Hudson Collins on or about December 27, 1945.

Punishment was assessed at five years in the State penitentiary but in as much as the defendant had never before been convicted of a felony in the state, the jury recommended a suspended sentence during good behavior.

The trial opened Monday and was heard before Judge George Davenport of the 91st District court.

## Compromise On Minimum Wage Being Considered

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senate administration leaders, facing almost certain defeat of the pending 65 cent minimum wage bill, today considered a compromise flat 60-cent increase for two years.

The present bill, now in its 4th day of floor debate, provides for an immediate boost in the legal minimum from 40 to 65 cents an hour, with increases to 75 cents at the end of two years and to 80 cents at the end of four.

# Iranian Case To Get Full Support Of U. S.

## DR. M'FARLAND TO SPEAK AT TEACHER MEET

The official convention speaker of the Oilbelt Teachers Association, District VII of the Texas State Teachers Association, will be Dr. Kenneth McFarland, superintendent of schools at Topeka, Kansas. Scheduled for three addresses at the meetings in Abilene Friday night, March 22 and Saturday, March 23, Dr. McFarland will make his first appearance before the Oilbelt Teachers Friday evening when he will discuss the subject "Our Profession's Greatest Need." At the general session Saturday morning he will discuss the subject "The Dawn's Early Light." His third address will be given in an appearance before the school executives of the District at a luncheon in the Wooten Hotel Saturday at 12:30 p. m.

Dr. McFarland is a native Kansan. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Pittsburgh State College in Kansas; his Master's Degree from Columbia University and his Doctorate from Stanford University, California. He is nationally known both as a school executive and as a public speaker. The convention speaker is widely recognized for his development of the unit plan of school administrative organization. A trade school at Coffeyville, Kansas, which Dr. McFarland designed and built, bears his name.

For the purpose of aiding in the success of the Oilbelt Teachers Convention which will meet in Abilene Friday night and Saturday of this week, local committees have been set up to assist District VII officers. The general local arrangements committee is composed of Joe C. Humphrey, high school principal; Mrs. Ike W. Jay, president of the Abilene Classroom Teachers Association; M. M. Sheffield, chairman of the Abilene Principals Club, and S. E. Eass, Secretary of the District Teachers group.

Sub-committees handling other local details are registrars working Friday evening, namely Mrs. E. T. Davis, Mary Shepherd, Mrs. Katherine Morrow, Mamie Ellis. Saturday morning the registrars will be Sybil Myers, Ann O'Laughlin, Claudine Olsen and Mrs. W. F. Palm.

Mrs. Helen Williams, commercial teacher at Abilene high school will select four students to do typing in conjunction with the registration of convention-goers.

Stage decorations are being arranged by Mrs. C. B. Hicks, Mrs. Pat Hennegan and Ernest Sublet. Following the first general session Friday evening, the Abilene Classroom Teachers Association will serve refreshments in the corridor of the high school building as a courtesy to visiting teachers. Handling this project are Mrs. Gerald Collingsworth, Miss Ruby Comper and Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter.

## Jaycees To Have Second Meeting This Evening

Price Crawley, president of the recently organized Junior Chamber of Commerce in Ranger, announced today that the second meeting of the group will be held this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

This will be a very important meeting and all those who have already joined the organization, as well as all other eligible young business men in Ranger are urged to attend.

Completion of some of the organization plans will be discussed this evening and all who wish to have a voice in the forming of the organization are expected to be at the meeting.

## RANGER LACKS \$300 ON RED CROSS QUOTA

Workers at the Red Cross Funds campaign headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce reported today that Ranger is still \$300 below her quota and it is hoped that the near approach to the completion of solicitation of the areas in order to finish the drive by Saturday at least.

It was suggested that if there are those who have not and will not have time to solicit their assignments, that they secure others to work the areas.

The drive has already required 15 days and is not completed, whereas last year the quota had been reached in eight days.

Slowness of the drive has been attributed to the fact that the war has ended and the incentive lost, but as the slogan of the drive indicates, "The Work of the Red Cross Must Go On." Some of the most important work ever done by the Red Cross has been done in peacetime and just recently Ranger families made destitute by fire were the beneficiaries of the Eastland County Red Cross Chapter. Other cases could be cited where the organization has functioned right here in our own county.

If there are those who have not been contacted for a contribution it is suggested that they drop into the Chamber of Commerce office and leave their donations.

## URGES RUSSIA TO REVEAL FOOD NEEDS

ATLANTIC CITY N. J. (UP)—Assistant Secretary of State William Clayton urged the Soviet Union today to end its secrecy on food conditions within Russia and inform the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration how much it can contribute to feed famine-stricken nations.

Clayton, chief American delegate, told the eighth plenary session of the UNRRA that Russia should inform it of the amount of wheat it has stored in the Soviet Union.

The United States now is making a maximum effort on behalf of a hungry world, Clayton said, but Russia never has answered inquiries from UNRRA as to how much wheat it can supply as an UNRRA member to meet the heavy demands from ravaged nations.

Clayton said that although Russia has given no answer to UNRRA inquiries Moscow at the same time has offered to sell wheat directly to France.

## Third Fire In 25 Years Sweeps Desdemona, Tue.

Tuesday morning Desdemona became the victim of a disastrous fire for the third time in 25 years. The fire which started about 8:00 a. m. in W. H. Davis Variety Store soon spread to the adjoining buildings, W. A. Saint Grocery & Mkt., the Masonic Hall, Post Office, and W. B. May Drug Store.

The Variety Store was a complete loss while the other buildings suffered heavy damage. The alarm was answered by citizens and employees of the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Estimated damage was between 30 and 40 thousand dollars. It is believed that the fire started from a gas heater in the Variety Store.

## CONDITION OF CRASH VICTIM UNCHANGED

Butch Smith, four and one half year old colored boy, remained in a critical condition at the West Texas Hospital today fighting for his life after sustaining serious injuries in an auto-truck collision east of Ranger Monday night.

The boy suffered severe head injuries in the wreck in which his father, Leroy Smith of Los Angeles, and Sophie Braddock, also colored, of McKinney were instantly killed. Other colored people involved in the accident and who were less seriously injured than the boy were Johnnie Lee Smith, his mother, Morris Sanders of McKinney and Charlie Cole of California.

The body of Smith was removed to Dallas today and that of Sophie Braddock was removed to McKinney Tuesday. Others involved will remain in Ranger pending recovery of the Smith boy.

The collision occurred about 9:00 o'clock Monday night at the intersection of the Country Club Road and Highway 80 east of Ranger. Involved in the wreck were the car in which the colored people were traveling west and a produce truck traveling east in which Frank Parks and E. F. Robinson of Fort Worth were riding. Parks received a broken right hand in the wreck and Robinson had a slight injury to the face.

## Last Rites For Mrs. A. F. Loftis Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. A. F. Loftis of Route 2, Eastland in the Morton Valley community, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Eastland Baptist church with Rev. J. Danley, pastor of the Harmony Baptist church at Morton Valley officiating. Interment was at the Eastland cemetery and arrangements were made by Killingsworth's Funeral Home of Ranger.

Mrs. Loftis died at her home Sunday March 17, 1946. She was born in Jackson, Mississippi, August 1, 1862 and had lived in the Morton Valley community for the past 30 years.

Survivors are her husband, A. F. Loftis of Morton Valley; four daughters, Mrs. Fannie Nichols of Eastland, Mrs. T. J. Dusek of Abilene, Mrs. W. F. Johnston of Dallas, and Mrs. E. H. Huling of Westmoreland, California; one brother, Jim Harvey of Emery, Texas; 19 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral bearers were I. E. Littleton, Ed Houston, Sim Dabbs, Charles Shahan, all of Morton Valley, S. J. Arthur of Eastland and Arthur Bond of Olden.

## Russia Says U. S. Seeking Atomic Dictatorship

LONDON (UP)—The Soviet press charged today that reactionary, imperialistic forces in America are seeking to establish "an atomic dictatorship" over the world.

The charge was contained in an article in the Soviet publication, New Times, a frequent medium for expression of Russia's views on foreign affairs, and was broadcast by Radio Moscow.

It was the strongest and most detailed attack yet made by the Soviet press on American bomb policy.

STUDENTS AID SURVEY DENVER (UP)—To make a survey of industrial sites in Denver in view of a migration of Eastern industries to Colorado, the Denver Chamber of Commerce enlisted the aid of commerce students from the University of Denver.

## BOTH CLAIM RED ACTION IS VIOLATION OF TREATIES

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States will give Iran complete support for her case against the Soviet Union at the United Nations Security Council meeting next week, it was learned today.

The United States like Iran already has protested that Russia's decision to keep Red Army troops in Iran after March 2 constituted violation of the British-Soviet-Iranian Treaty of 1942, the Big Three declaration of Tehran, and the United Nations Charter.

The Russians have not answered the American charges, which were filed with the Soviet Government in a note March 6. But they are expected to retaliate—as they did in London—against the formal Iranian protest to UNO by bringing to the council other issues which both the United States and Britain want to keep out.

The major example is the issue of Franco Spain. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes has told France for the second time that the U. S. does not consider the Spanish situation one that threatens world peace and that therefore it should not be brought before the Council.

Soviet Russia is the only major power to support the French proposal that the Big Four sponsor a Security Council complaint against Spain.

TEHRAN (UP)—An Iranian General Staff officer revealed today that three Iranian garrisons in the wild northwest region near Lake Urmia have been under attack "for weeks" by Kurdish rebels and that seven Iran planes have been dispatched to their defense.

The Iranian officer said the attacking force was estimated at about 3,000 men and included both Iran and Iraq Kurds.

The region of the fighting is close to the Iranian border of Iran where Iraq, Iran and Turkey meet. The area is largely populated by Kurds, wild mountaineer tribes which frequently are in revolt against Iran government authority.

## Leak In Atomic Secrets Spur Senate Action

WASHINGTON (UP)—Alarmed at reported "leaks" of atomic secrets, the Senate Atomic Energy Committee moved hastily today to prevent similar episodes in the future.

Committee members decided to tighten up anti-spying provisions of their Atomic Energy Bill after learning that Dr. Allan Nunn May, British Scientist charged with giving Atomic Secrets to unknown persons, deprived atom bomb know-how from American laboratories.

The committee agreed to strengthen the present Espionage Act by providing 20-year jail sentences and \$20,000 fines for major violations of Security Regulations, and five-year prison terms and \$10,000 fines for minor administrative violations.

## Local Friction Holds Up Return Of GM Workers

By United Press  
Ninety-two General Motors Corp. plants were idle for the 120th day because 65,000 of the corporation's 175,000 strikers refused to return to work until local grievances were settled.

The GM strike remained the major unsettled postwar labor dispute. A return of strikers would cut in half the number of idle workers across the nation, which now stands at about 357,525.

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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

SPY STORY

A spy story even more startling than the recent and still vague account of Russian activities in Canada is that contained in a series of NEA Service dispatches from Stockholm, revealing the German espionage system there during the war.

The Nazis spying is water under the dam, to be sure. And it didn't win the war for them, true enough, largely because the Allies had a spy system, too. But the fact remains that the Nazis had a vast collection of secret knowledge which prolonged the war and cost thousands of lives.

Conversely, our lack of secret knowledge also cost lives. How different might the story of Pearl Harbor have been if we had had an efficient and well established espionage system in Japan?

We had no such system, however, because peacetime spying has always seemed to Americans an exotic and reprehensible business. It was all right as material for cloak-and-dagger melodrama. And we would even admit, with a pained look, that perhaps some foreign countries indulged in this sneaking occupation. But Americans, never. We were too decent, sporting, and candid.

That is substantially what the ordinary citizen seemed to think. And apparently the ordinary citizen's elected servants in Washington thought likewise. At any rate, we never have had even a second-rate intelligence service functioning abroad except in time of war.

The rest of the world's great nations—and most of its small ones—did, of course. And, while we Americans may have prided ourselves on our moral superiority to such goings-on, we must have looked pretty foolish to other countries. We actually were, and we should have had to admit it, and more, if we had known the shocking truth of just how much friendly and unfriendly governments alike knew about our secret business.

The Nazi spy revelations from Sweden are worth reading. They reveal an intricate, far-flung, ingenious, and efficient organization which was probably not peculiar to the German government under Hitler. To its members, espionage was a full-time job, and a big one.

It may be hoped, now that we have set up a peacetime intelligence or espionage service in this country, that it, too, will be a full-time activity. Its job of collecting, correlating and interpreting information will probably disappoint the devotees of the spectacular and glamorous. But the result will give us some invaluable national insurance, if the effort is given the importance it deserves.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—CIO leaders feel that one of the biggest gains they made in settlement of the steel strike was the inclusion in a written, peace-time contract of provisions for maintenance of union membership and checkoff of union dues by the employer.

Maintenance of membership was first included in contracts as a war measure, by order of the National War Labor Board. It was felt that if the unions gave up their right to strike during war, they should be given additional guarantees of union security. What the unions feared was that the employment of thousands of war workers who were not union members might give employers a chance to replace the union with non-union labor, when the war was over.

Union leaders anticipated a fight over including maintenance of membership in postwar contracts. When Big Steel gave in without a struggle, they were delighted.

NAMING of Maj.-Gen. John H. Hildring as assistant secretary of state in charge of civil government in occupied enemy countries is the first step in turning U. S. military government over to the State Department.

This turnover does not necessarily mean that every military government officer will be replaced by a civilian on or before June 30, as has sometimes been stated. Transfer of authority may be only at top levels. General McNamee and General Clay in Germany, General Clark in Austria, and later possibly General MacArthur in Japan, may be succeeded eventually by civilian high commissioners. Actual work of government administration may still be performed by Army and Navy.

FIRST witnesses before Senator John Bankhead's committee investigating shortages of cotton cloth and clothing complained bitterly about the export to Latin America of shirts which should go on American backs. It was felt this was carrying the good neighbor policy too far.

In this connection, the Department of Commerce supplies these figures on U. S. shirt production and exports for 1945. On cotton work shirts, 2,294,000 dozen were manufactured in the U. S., and 34,000 dozen, or a little over 1 per cent, were exported. On cotton dress shirts, 3,749,000 dozen were manufactured and 295,000 dozen, or a little less than 8 per cent, were exported. Of all shirts exported, 40 per cent were military shirts supplied on lend-lease.

The reason U. S. dress shirts are on the shelves in Latin American stores is said to be that they're too high-priced for any people but North Americans.

Q—Is the Netherlands controlling inflation effectively for 1944?

A—Compared to other European nations, yes. Prices are about 100 per cent higher than 1939; wages are 25-45 per cent higher than 1940.

Q—What educational move has been suggested to make the United Nations more effective?

A—Establishment of a world university, mainly for research.

Q—When are rains wanted in the corn belt?

A—In July. Each inch of July rainfall increases the crop about eight bushels per acre and thereby worth about half a billion dollars.

Q—What is the per capita for all taxes in the nation?

A—\$380. For Canada \$263, Britain \$204. But wages are 60 per cent higher in the U. S. Figures are

Tch, Tch, All That Muscle Going to Waste



Q's AND A's

Q—Does the U. S. have airfields in Saudi Arabia?

A—One, to be open to all nations for three years, then revert to the Saudi Arabian government and continue operation under American personnel chosen by Saudi Arabi.

Q—How many British are to join Japan occupation forces?

A—41,000 by May.

Q—How many board feet of lumber are used in building a house of moderate price?

A—19,000.

Q—Is lumber—needed badly for new homes—being shipped out of the country?

A—Civilian Production Administration authorized export of 250,000,000 board feet—enough for 25,000 homes—for first quarter of 1946; about 1,000,000 board feet are expected to be authorized by year's end.

Q—How long will the nation's visible oil supply last?

A—14 years. But more will be found, no doubt.

Q—Has Soviet population been lowered by the war?

A—Apparently not, for recently the Soviet announced a population of 193,000,000, same as in 1940.

Q—How many people are covered by social security?

A—84,000,000. But due to employment shifting, only about 40,000,000 have built up credits steadily.

Q—What is Winston Churchill's full name?

A—Winston Spencer Churchill.

Q—Are any new homes being built nowadays?

A—35,000 were built in January.

Q—Why is the paint industry interested in U. S.-Argentine relations?

A—More than half our linseed oil is imported from Argentina. Linseed oil is an ingredient of fast-drying paint.

Q—What is coronium?

A—No one knows. It's a mysterious element shown in the sun's spectrum and no duplicate has been found on earth.

Q—How much of the world silk supply did Japan produce prior to the war?

A—Three-fourths; 67,000,000 pounds in 1936.

Q—Who founded Aosta, capital of Italy's Aosta Province, part of which is now claimed by France?

A—Augustus Caesar, to guard Alpine approaches to Italy. It is known as the "Rome of the Alps".

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

ST. LAUDERDALE, Fla.—(NEA)—Louis Perini and Guido Rugo, contractors and new owners of the Braves, are so enthusiastic that they are outbidding the Yankees and the other more affluent clubs for talent.

And Signors Perini and Rugo have reason to believe they have a gem—basing Ted Williams in loose-limbed, left-handed hitting Earl Torgerson, for whom they gave the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League \$25,000 for a one-month option.

That gives the Bostonians the privilege of paying a record price for a minor leaguer—an additional \$100,000 and four players.

Figuring the players at the Triple A draft price of \$7500 makes the tag on young Torgerson a cool \$155,000. Ballplayers come high these days, when money means so little.

Bill Skiff, the old Yankee change-ganger managing the Seattle outfit, and Mike Budnick, recruit Giant right-hander, relate interesting tales about Torgerson, who is not expected to be discharged from the Army until June 1.

The youngster, a resident of Snohomish, Wash., Earl Averill's home town, joined the Rainiers in 1942, when he was 17 and still in high school. He reported with two big bats painted black, so he could tell them from the others, with the letters "TORGERSON" emblazoned thereon.

The Seattle players were inclined to kid the fresh rookie, but he promptly straightened himself out with them by belting the ball 775 feet over the right field fence.

Like Ted Williams, Torgerson appears to be something of a Ring Lardner character. The American League's first 400 hitter in 18 years wanted to be a fireman. The lad from the Pacific northwest is a bug on western movies, and he attends three a day, running to suburban theaters to catch the horse opera.

But Skiff, Budnick and others, who have seen Torgerson testify that he is quite a swifter and an accomplished fielder, something Williams hasn't exactly been in left field. Budnick and Torgerson were teammates in Seattle.

The Yankees have had the inside track with the Seattle club since brewer Emil Sick purchased the franchise. They hesitated about putting up \$25,000 for the option and look-see, so Torgerson went to the highest bidder.

Budnick, a six-foot one inch 200-pounder with a blazing fast ball, developed in the Navy. Johnny Rigney of the White Sox beat him four out of five times while he toiled for the Bainbridge Naval Training Station, where he batted 12 of 16. Budnick was helped by Bob Scheffing of the Cubs at Bainbridge and by Johnny VanderMeer of the Reds on Guam, and it was a different story in the South Pacific, where he beat Rigney regularly, accounting for 16 straight in swift leagues.

Budnick's wrist was broken when it was struck by a pitched ball thrown by Hal White of the Tigers, but it is okeh now.

The Giants' pitching situation being what it is, Mel Ott will settle for Mike Budnick if he can win, and let the Braves have Earl Torgerson at \$155,000.

Crossword Puzzle

Answers to Previous Puzzle

WLB Chairman

- HORIZONTAL 4 Shower
1 Pictured WLB chairman
1 Lloyd K. (symbol)
9 Natural attribute
10 Depart
11 Slip
12 That thing
13 Slip
14 Change
15 Negative
16 Poem muse
17 Compass point
18 Snare
19 Singing voice
20 How
21 Tellurium (symbol)
22 Either
23 Wood cylinder
24 He works to promote industrial
25 Every one
26 Tree
27 Man's name
28 Darium (ab.)
29 Guiters
30 Trap
31 Onward
32 Omission sign
33 Boat races
34 Posts

- 5 To the inside
6 Samarium (symbol)
7 Leer
8 Close
9 Final
10 Otherwise
11 Solar disk
12 Leaf of a book
13 Agitate
14 Hermitics
15 Kar (comb. form)
16 Relative (ab.)
17 Summit
18 Anger
19 Pouches
20 Scheme
21 Spanish pot
22 Distant
23 Mentals
24 Former
25 Mistakes
26 Vessel
27 Against
28 Look over
29 Elapse
30 Georgia (ab.)
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Rv J. R. Williams



Freckles and His Friends



Red Ryder



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## NOTICE

JUST received shipment of Philco farm radios, complete with 1000 hour pack batteries, Johnson Radio Service, Arcadia Building.

## Army Employee Makes Job Easy With Devices

SANTA ANA, Calif. (UP)—Rube Goldberg came in for some serious competition at the Santa Ana Army Air Base recently when Robert W. Overholser came up with his latest gadget—a machine made from an old bottle capper which counts, sorts and compresses knives, forks and spoons into bundles of ten each.

Overholser, a civilian employe

## Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic primaries.

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Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton

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W. W. (Sheeny) Eddleman  
John C. Barber  
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Earl Blackwell

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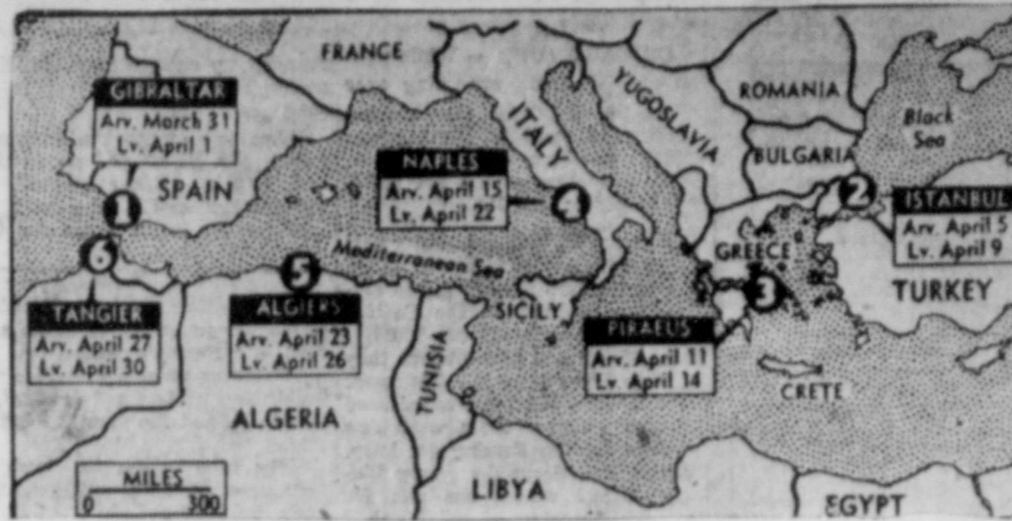
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Homer Smith

**FOR CONGRESS**  
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Robert R. Herring  
**FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR**  
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in the clothing and equipment department, has also invented devices to measure overseas caps, buff and clean mess gear and rifles.

The port of New Orleans has the deepest harbor in the United States, and is the only port with red and green traffic signals.

## U. S. S. Missouri To Tour Mediterranean Area



This map shows the itinerary, numbered according to order of stops, of the U.S.S. Missouri and escort vessels. Ships leave New York Thursday, March 21, journey to Istanbul to return the body of Ambassador Mehmet Munir Ertegun who died in the U. S. Other stops will be made on the way home. (NEA Telephoto).

## Prisoner Cut-Up Has His Joke On Goebels

FORT EUSTIS, Va. (UP)—U. S. Army men are constantly discovering that "cut-ups" are found everywhere, wearing the uniform of any nation.

A U. S. Army sergeant was calling the roll of a group of German war prisoners here recently.

He came to the listing—"Goebels, Dr. Paul Joseph." Without hesitating or dropping his deadpan manner, he called out the name before him.

Then "Dr. Goebels" shuffled up black-clad German prisoners of war chuckled at his prank.

The Missouri River drains 528,000 square miles.

## NEWS FROM Olden

OLDEN, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton and family with C. B. Anderson visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

This town was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Lucy Cox, one time resident of Olden, who died Saturday at Pampa. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church in Eastland this afternoon with the Rev. Fred Porter, the pastor, officiating assisted by Rev. W. D. Blair. Interment, with Hamner's of Eastland in charge, was in the Eastland cemetery. Pallbearers were F. D. Blackburn, Dallas; C. A. Howell, Olden; W. J. Rodgers, Olden; F. L. Crawford, Eastland; Carl Nevels, Desdemona; John M. Watson, Eastland; J. L. Brown, Pampa and Mr. Fidler.

Elder Moore and wife of Eastland were visitors at the Olden Church of Christ Sunday for the morning services.

Warren Coltharp passed his physical examination Monday at Dallas and was immediately in-

cluded into the Army and sent to San Antonio.

Mrs. John Jarrett received a letter from her husband stating that he was on the road to Houston for a discharge from the Navy.

Mrs. Rosa Mann has returned from a visit to Weatherford.

Pete Rogers is building a residence in Olden.

Mrs. Tom Sharp is visiting a daughter in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett have relatives visiting them this week.

W. C. Stark has a son visiting him this week.

George Hall is still in a critical condition and has been taken to the Texas & Pacific Hospital at Marshall for treatment.

Chas. Everett was a Fort Worth visitor Monday.

Dan Bryant, who recently purchased a barber shop at Moran, visited his family here Sunday.

## RINGS ALARMS FOR STAMPS

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Mrs. Joan Keamy, an English war bride who had been in Milwaukee only two weeks, was challenged by authorities after she rang a fire alarm. The young Britisher explained that she thought it was the equivalent of an English type mail box which furnishes stamps. She was released after detailed instruction on the U. S. Postal system versus fire alarm boxes.

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### NEW INSURANCE WRINKLES

I've dug into insurance pretty thoroughly lately and I find that I haven't known beans about improvements and combinations made in insurance coverages in recent years—yes, months.

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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

SPY STORY

A spy story even more startling than the recent and still vague account of Russian activities in Canada is that contained in a series of NEA Service dispatches from Stockholm, revealing the German espionage system there during the war.

The Nazis spying is water under the dam, to be sure. And it didn't win the war for them, true enough, largely because the Allies had a spy system, too. But the fact remains that the Nazis had a vast collection of secret knowledge which prolonged the war and cost thousands of lives.

Conversely, our lack of secret knowledge also cost lives. How different might the story of Pearl Harbor have been if we had had an efficient and well established espionage system in Japan?

We had no such system, however, because peacetime spying has always seemed to Americans an exotic and reprehensible business. It was all right as material for cloke-and-dagger melodrama. And we would even admit, with a pained look, that perhaps some foreign countries indulged in this sneaking occupation. But Americans, never. We were too decent, sporting, and candid.

That is substantially what the ordinary citizen seemed to think. And apparently the ordinary citizen's elected servants in Washington thought likewise. At any rate, we never have had even a second-rate intelligence service functioning abroad except in time of war.

The rest of the world's great nations—and most of its small ones—did, of course. And, while we Americans may have prided ourselves on our moral superiority to such goings-on, we must have looked pretty foolish to other countries. We actually were, and we should have had to admit it, and more, if we had known the shocking truth of just how much friendly and unfriendly governments alike knew about our secret business.

The Nazi spy revelations from Sweden are worth reading. They reveal an intricate, far-flung, ingenious, and efficient organization which was probably not peculiar to the German government under Hitler. To its members, espionage was a full-time job, and a big one.

It may be hoped, now that we have set up a peacetime intelligence or espionage service in this country, that it, too will be a full-time activity. Its job of collecting, correlating and interpreting information will probably disappoint the devotees of the spectacular and glamorous. But the result will give us some invaluable national insurance, if the effort is given the importance it deserves.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—CIO leaders feel that one of the biggest gains they made in settlement of the steel strike was the inclusion in a written, peace-time contract of provisions for maintenance of union membership and check-off of union dues by the employer.

Maintenance of membership was first included in contracts as a war measure, by order of the National War Labor Board. It was felt that if the unions gave up their right to strikes during war, they should be given additional guarantees of union security. What the unions feared was that the employment of thousands of war workers who were not union members might give employers a chance to replace the union with non-union labor, when the war was over.

Union leaders anticipated a fight over including maintenance of membership in postwar contracts. When Big Steel gave in without a struggle, they were delighted.

NAMING of Maj.-Gen. John H. Hildring as assistant secretary of state in charge of civil government in occupied enemy countries is the first step in turning U. S. military government over to the State Department.

This turnover does not necessarily mean that every military government officer will be replaced by a civilian on or before June 30, as has sometimes been stated. Transfer of authority may be only at top levels. General McNamey and General Clay in Germany, General Clark in Austria, and later possibly General MacArthur in Japan, may be succeeded eventually by civilian high commissioners. Actual work of government administration may still be performed by Army and Navy.

FIRST witnesses before Senator John Bankhead's committee investigating shortages of cotton cloth and clothing complained bitterly about the export to Latin America of shirts which should go on American backs. It was felt this was carrying the good neighbor policy too far.

In this connection, the Department of Commerce supplies these figures on U. S. shirt production and exports for 1945. On cotton work shirts, 3,254,000 dozen were manufactured in the U. S., and 34,000 dozen, or a little over 1 per cent, were exported. On cotton dress shirts, 3,749,000 dozen were manufactured and 295,000 dozen, or a little less than 8 per cent, were exported. Of all shirts exported, 40 per cent were military shirts supplied on lend-lease.

The reason U. S. dress shirts are on the shelves in Latin American stores is said to be that they're too high-priced for any people but North Americans.

Q—Is the Netherlands controlling inflation effectively for 1944.

A—Compared to other European nations, yes. Prices are about 100 per cent higher than 1939; wages are 25-45 per cent higher than 1940.

Q—What educational move has been suggested to make the United Nations more effective?

A—Establishment of a world university, mainly for research.

Q—When are rains wanted in the corn belt?

A—In July. Each inch of July rainfall increases the crop about eight bushels per acre and is thereby worth about half a billion dollars.

Tch, Tch, All That Muscle Going to Waste



Q's AND A's

Q—Does the U. S. have airfields in Saudi Arabia?

A—One, to be open to all nations for three years, then revert to the Saudi Arabian government and continue operation under American personnel chosen by Saudi Arabi.

Q—How many British are to join Japan occupation forces?

A—41,000 by May.

Q—How many board feet of lumber are used in building a house of moderate price?

A—19,000.

Q—Is lumber—needed badly for new homes—being shipped out of the country?

A—Civilian Production Administration authorized export of 250,000,000 board feet—enough for 25,000 homes—for first quarter of 1946; about 1,000,000 board feet are expected to be authorized by year's end.

Q—How long will the nation's visible oil supply last?

A—14 years. But more will be found, no doubt.

Q—Has Soviet population been lowered by the war?

A—Apparently not, for recently the Soviet announced a population of 193,000,000, same as in 1940.

Q—How many people are covered by social security?

A—84,000,000. But due to employment shifting, only about 40,000,000 have built up credits steadily.

Q—What is Winston Churchill's full name?

A—Winston Spencer Churchill.

Q—Are any new homes being built nowadays?

A—35,000 were built in January.

Q—Why is the paint industry interested in U. S.-Argentine relations?

A—More than half our linseed oil is imported from Argentina. Linseed oil is an ingredient of fast-drying paint.

Q—What is cerium?

A—No one knows. It's a mysterious element shown in the sun's spectrum and no duplicate has been found on earth.

Q—How much of the world silk supply did Japan produce prior to the war?

A—Three-fourths; 67,000,000 pounds in 1936.

Q—Who founded Aosta, capital of Italy's Aosta Province, part of which is now claimed by France?

A—Augustus Caesar, to guard Alpine approaches to Italy. It is known as the "Rome of the Alps".

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SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

ST. LAUDERDALE, Fla.—(NEA)—Louis Perini and Guido Rugo, contractors and new owners of the Braves, are so enthusiastic that they are outbidding the Yankees and the other more affluent clubs for talent.

And Sigors Perini and Rugo have reason to believe they have a first-basing Ted Williams in loose-limbed, left-hand hitting Earl Torgerson, for whom they gave the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League \$25,000 for a one-month option.

That gives the Bostonians the privilege of paying a record price for a minor leaguer—an additional \$100,000 and four players. Figuring the players at the Triple A draft price of \$7500 makes the tag on young Torgerson a cool \$150,000. Ballplayers come high these days, when money means so little.

Bill Skiff, the old Yankee change-ginger managing the Seattle outfit, and Mike Budnick, recruit Giant right-hander, relate interesting tales about Torgerson, who is not expected to be discharged from the Army until June 1. The youngster, a resident of Snohomish, Wash., Earl Averill's home town, joined the Rainiers in 1942, when he was 17 and still in high school. He reported with two big bats painted black, so he could tell them from the others, with the letters TORGERSON emblazoned thereon.

The Seattle players were inclined to kid the fresh rookie, but he promptly straightened himself out with them by belting the ball 175 feet over the right field fence.

Like Ted Williams, Torgerson appears to be something of a Ring Lardner character. The American League's first 400 hitter in 18 years wanted to be a fireman. The lad from the Pacific northwest is a bug on western movies, and he attends three a day, running to suburban theaters to catch the horse operas.

But Skiff, Budnick and others who have seen Torgerson testify that he is quite a swatter and an accomplished fielder, something Williams hasn't exactly been in heat field. Budnick and Torgerson were teammates in Seattle.

The Yankees have had the inside track with the Seattle club since brewer Emil Sick purchased the franchise. They hesitated about putting up \$25,000 for the option and look-see, so Torgerson went to the highest bidder.

Budnick, a six-foot one-inch 200-pounder with a blazing fast ball, developed in the Navy. Johnny Rigney of the White Sox beat him four out of five times while he toiled for the Bainbridge Naval Training Station, where he bagged 12 of 16. Budnick was helped by Bob Scheffing of the Cubs at Bainbridge and by Johnny VanderMeer of the Reds on Guam, and it was a different story in the South Pacific, where he beat Rigney regularly, accounting for 10 straight in swift leagues.

Budnick's wrist was broken when it was struck by a pitched ball thrown by Hal White of the Tigers, but it is okeh now. The Giants' pitching situation being what it is, Mel Ott will settle for Mike Budnick if he can win, and let the Braves have Earl Torgerson at \$150,000.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for WLB Chairman, Red Ryder, Alley Oop, and other words.

Out Our Way



POSSONE THIS WAY OR LIVING! I TACK A WALLPAPER AT A KID AN' YOUR UNDERWEAR SLEEVE COME OUT AN' WRAPPED AROUND HIS NECK AN' HE THOUGHT I WAS HUGGIN HIM!

By J. R. Williams



WELL, THAT' LUSKED A BAD DEED IN TO A GOOD ONE!

Freckles and His Friends



AREN'T YOU GONNA GIVE ME A LITTLE OF THAT LIGHTNING-ROD SUGAR?

Red Ryder



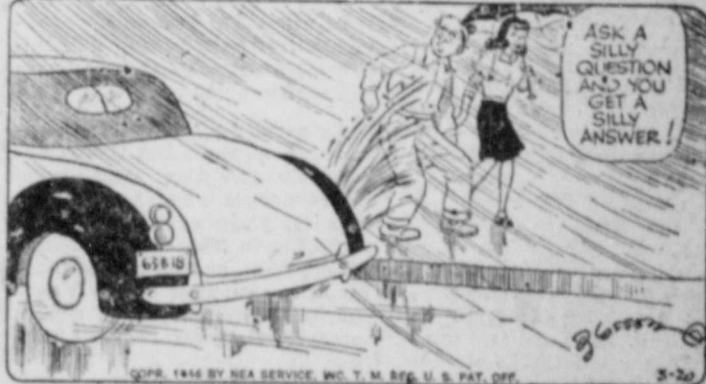
I RECKON 'N' SHERIFF, RUSTY AN' TITLIE BEAVER CAN'T GET LOOSE!

Alley Oop



OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU ALL COULD COME TO MY PARTY—AND MISTER OOP! I'LL BET YOU DON'T THINK WE'D MEET AGAIN SO SOON!

By Merrill Blosser



By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harmon





**DENTAL CARE GIVEN** according to Commissioner A. E. Roan. Approximately \$500,000 has been paid to Chicago dentists for the service since 1936, he said.

CHICAGO (UP) — The Chicago Welfare Administration spent more than \$48,000 last year for dental care for persons on relief,

## EX-SAILOR GETS TRAILER PLANT GOING IN 5 DAYS

CHICAGO (UP) — While public officials were wrangling over what to do about the housing shortage, Donald W. Ferring was doing something about it.

He and other ex-GIs are building homes for ex-GIs.

Ferring, 32, saw two and a half years of service with the Navy. He had taken part in three amphibious landings in the Pacific. He knew how tired his buddies were of war and how anxious they were to find a place to settle down.

But, when Ferring was released from the Navy, there were few such places. So Ferring got busy. Within five days, the young Chicagoan had rented the site for a manufacturing plant. He had built house trailers before the war and intended to go on building them.

"When I saw the plight of most returning vets, tramping streets day after day without finding a place to live," Ferring said, "I decided that many of them would be helped if trailers were produced in quantity."

To accomplish his purpose, however, the former sailor needed capital. He had \$5,000 of his own, saved from prewar business. But he needed more. So he talked to his friends, two of whom invested \$5,000 each and became partners in the venture.

Finding equipment was made difficult by postwar shortages. Yet after much shopping, Ferring

rounded up enough saws, welding material and paint sprayers to start production.

When the first trailer home, rolled off Ferring's production line, it was quickly grabbed up by another ex-GI who said he would make it his home for the next two or three years.

The trailer was built by Ferring and nine other servicemen, either employees or associates of the new firm—Sportsman's Industries.

"Veterans receive priorities for purchasing trailers and first priorities in jobs at the plant," Ferring said.

"The nine veterans working here now are on a profit-sharing basis and I'll need about 45 to 50 more GIs—cabinet makers, steelworkers and painters."

The Chicago man's plant builds the trailer homes from the ground up. They are 23 feet long by eight feet wide. Inside, there are a living room, kitchenette, and a bedroom. They provide sleeping facilities for four.

Oil heat, a bottled gas stove and a 50-pound refrigerator, ice or electric, are included in the equipment.

Like most other business today, the demand for Ferring's product exceeds the supply. He soon was turning out one trailer a day, and hoping to increase this output to 100 a month. But in less than a month, he got orders for 250 from former servicemen alone.

### CO-EDS HAPPY AGAIN

SANTA ANA, Cal. (UP) — Ah, Peace, it's wonderful for the girls at Santa Ana Junior College. They no longer outnumber the males. For the first time since 1942, the addition of 100 ex-servicemen in one week helped even things up and give the Santa Ana co-eds an even run for their money. Out of 400 students enrolled, 205 are men.

More than 2,000,000 gas ranges in the United States—most in small city, suburban and farm homes—are operated with liquefied petroleum gas.

This scene was taken from the picture showing Wednesday and Thursday at Arcadia Theatre



Robert Benchley accepts Comed Janis' war souvenir as Vera Vague approves in Columbia's hilarious comedy, "SNAFU"

## UNIVERSITY EVENING COLLEGE TO OPEN MONDAY, MARCH 18

AUSTIN, Texas — The University of Texas Evening College, organized to meet an increasing demand for instruction for adults who cannot attend regular daytime classes, opens March 18.

More than 30 courses, given in regular campus buildings by approved university teachers, will be offered at the start. Others will be added as demand arises and teachers become available.

Eligible for registration are returning G. I.'s of either sex with or without college entrance credits adults with or without entrance credits and persons under 21 years of age if they have entrance credits.

The first semester runs through June 26. Courses may be taken for credit or without credit. Registration dates are March 15 and 16 from 7 p. m. until 10 p. m. Information may be obtained from the office of the dean of the extension division which sponsors the evening college. Director of the college is Dr. A. Carwell Ellis, adult education counselor in the division of extension.

One, two and three hour courses will be given in the fields of anthropology, art, botany, business administration, English, education, foreign languages, history, mathematics, physical education, psychology, sociology and public speaking.

Dr. Ellis reported that a recent survey showed that 20 times as many adults are now carrying on part time study in colleges and other institutions as there are youths in all the colleges and universities of America combined.

## Speech Professor To Study For His Doctors Degree

AUSTIN, Tex. — Jesse J. Villarreal, assistant professor of speech at the University of Texas, has been granted a year's leave

beginning April 1 to study on his doctor's degree at Northwestern University. He will specialize in the field of speech correction.

The first planting of crested wheat grass in Wyoming was made 18 years ago by Herbert E. Rubin near Lusk, Wyo.

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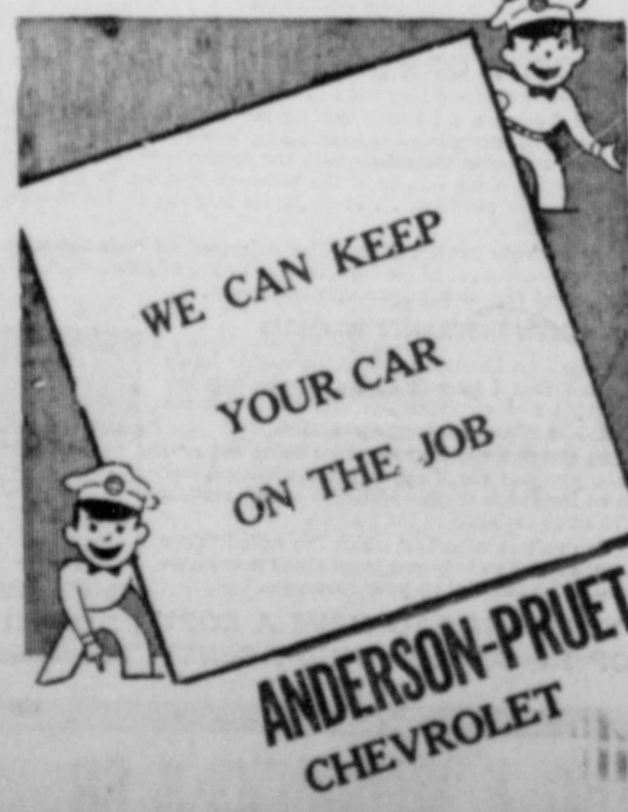
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**Radio Stations Show Increase Of 379 Over '36**

WASHINGTON (UP) — A total of 999 commercial radio broadcasting stations of all types are on the air today, an increase of 379 over 1936.

In a breakdown of the nation's commercial radio stations, the Federal Communications Commission said the total number of stations included 945 standard band stations, 48 frequency-modulation (FM) and six television stations.

"This figure," the FCC said, "can be expected to be almost doubled in the next year."

The commission's breakdown showed: More than 680 applications for new standard stations, of which 110 have been issued construction permits.

Approximately 740 applications for new FM stations, of which 345 have been issued conditional construction permits.

A total of 138 applications pending for new commercial television stations.

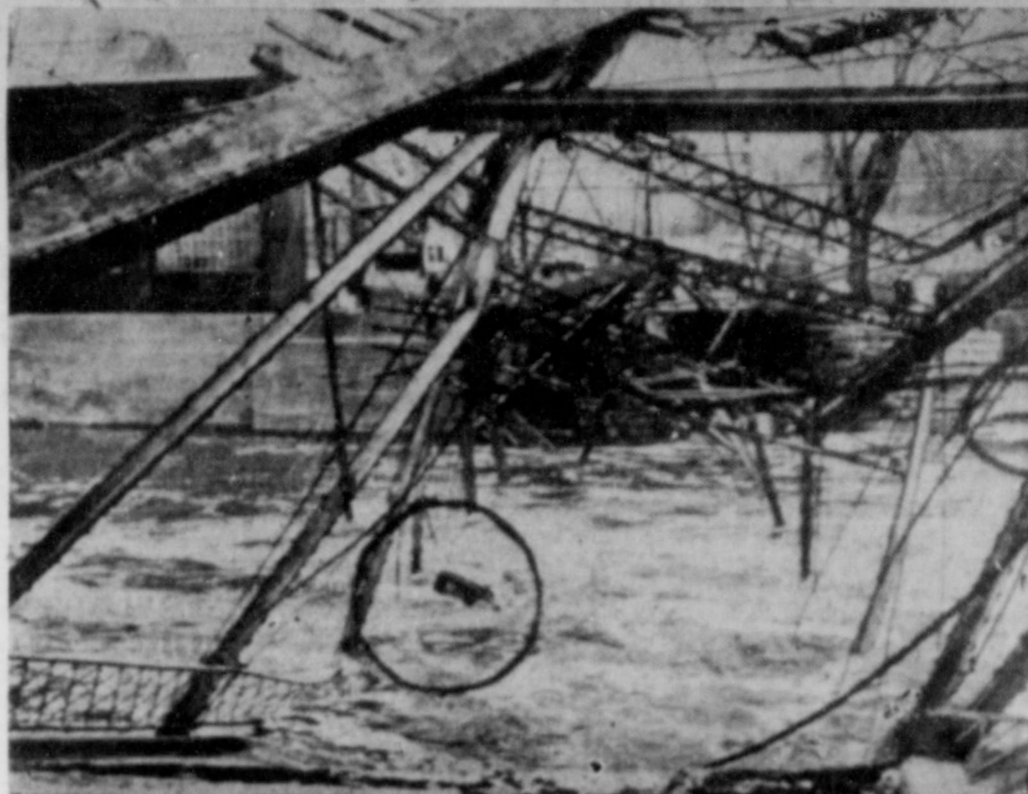
Ten years ago the commission said there were 820 standard stations on the air, with 14 additional under construction. There were no FM or television stations then operating.

The first commercial station to go on the air is reported to be WBZ, Westinghouse station at Boston, Mass.

**THIEF LIKES HIS SUGAR**  
 CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP) — Ignoring a sterling silver coffee set and other silver, a thief entered the home of William Wakely recently and stole two sugar tins.

Basketball is "the top sport in Wyoming."

**Flood Sweeps Away Illinois Bridge**



Swollen flood waters of the Rock Island river rage over an automobile, circle, after the collapse of the bridge between Rock Island and Milan, Illinois. Two men in the car escaped after the plunge. (NEA Telephoto).

of the United Nations Organization to prevent wars, stating that "Laws won't make peace. It takes the will of all the peoples to live together in friendship." He believes that the United States should keep the atomic-bomb secret.

Gabrio dotes on ice cream for dessert and drinks about three cups of coffee every day. Smoking is his only vice, he says, but he has cut down from six to three daily.

**DOG'S DOOR TOO TEMPTING**  
 SAN BERNARDINO, Cal. (UP) — Two schoolboys are in the police department doghouse here because they chose a doggy method of committing two burglaries. The youths crawled through a special swinging door cut in the rear of a trading post shop for the proprietor's pet dog, lifted \$30 worth of watches one night and \$20 in money the second.

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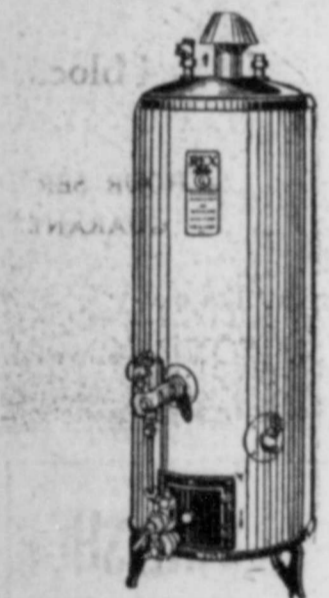
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**83-YEAR-OLD LAWYER HELPED BRING ORDER TO OKLAHOMA**

ST. LOUIS (UP) — An 83-year-old St. Louis lawyer, who helped bring "the law" to Oklahoma territory when the first law was "shoot first and ask questions later," remembers his early days with zest and humor.

The career of Sterling Price King parallels the story of the growth of Oklahoma. His youth during the growing pains stages of the territory was as turbulent as the records of Western outlaws and shootings that make up the history of the state.

King watched the territory become a state and that state become an oil capital of the world. Then after doing his part to get rid of the bad men, he settled down to practice law in St. Louis.

Now he is assisting in an exhaustive 14-volume work on American workmen's compensation laws. He also has several other works to his credit, including an 800 page volume on legal principles and problems.

The attorney was a lawyer, prosecutor and later judge in the little town of Stillwater, Okla. The town is peaceful enough now, and aroused mainly by occasional pranks of the students at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College.

But King recalls that in territory days the vicinity was terrorized by the notorious Doolin and Dalton gang, a member of which was "Atlanas Tom" Jones, who was arrested for the slaying of three U. S. marshals.

The attorney took part in the battle between marshal and about 15 members of the Doolin-Dalton gang in Ingalls, 11 miles from Stillwater.

The gang was surprised by the marshals in the town saloon. King relates that "enough lead was poured into the little building to kill a hundred men, but not one of the gang was killed."

All made their escape except for "Arkansas Tom," who tried to shoot it out from the attic of a two-story hotel.

"When I suggested that we threaten to burn the hotel and Tom with it," King said, "the ruse worked and Tom surrendered."



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**GAR Veteran, 100, Craves Excitement**

HAZELTON, Pa. (UP) — Alfred W. Gabrio, commander of the Pennsylvania Department, Grand Army of the Republic, who reached the century mark recently, is a little impatient with well-meaning friends who keep telling him to take things easy.

"That's all I do these days," he said. "A little excitement would do me good."

Although Gabrio is the first to admit he has slowed up somewhat in recent years, he contends he is as keen as ever on world affairs.

He is skeptical of the ability

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**ENDS SLIPS WITH WRENCH**  
CHICAGO (UP) — A Chicago inventor, who probably got tired of skinning his knuckles when the wrench slipped, has devised one he claims won't slip. John V. Larson, the inventor, calls it the "Larc-o-matic," an automatic, adjustable, ratchet-action wrench. A positive grip prevents rounding off the edges of nuts (that's where the skinned knuckles come in) and eliminates frequent use of various sized end wrenches.

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**Well, I Dunno . . .**

recently of the man who complained to a local hotel management about being disturbed by the odor of frying bacon. It seems that his room adjoined an apartment and when the lady of the household in the apartment started breakfast for the family early that morning, the odor of the frying bacon was wafted into the transient's room.

What we didn't learn was whether he was mad about being aroused by the aroma or whether he was mad because he wasn't getting a crisp slice of this rare item.

Vandalism, although not too common in the museum, has given Polis many problems. Like the time someone stole the head of John the Baptist, Polis, a practical man, didn't seek a modern Salome. Instead, he studied pictures for several weeks, setched a model and supplied the missing part.

The fallen gladiator has his troubles, too. Periodically, someone steals his sword. Polis already has made four swords.

Polis was engaged by Andrew Carnegie during a tour of Europe in 1906. The steel magnate was buying copies of famous statues and hired Polis as one of eight men to bring them to Pittsburgh and install them. Polis, after finishing the job, liked America so well that he remained with the museum.

**Statues His Wards Over 40-Year Span**

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Giving Venus de Milo her bath or cleaning the toenails of Julius Caesar is all in a night's work for Ross Polis.

For the past 40 years the genial Italian has repaired and maintained copies of famous statues at the Carnegie Museum, a job that often taxes the ingenuity.

**Tucson Gives Boot To Armored Car**

TUCSON, Ariz. (UP) — Tucson, the last stronghold of Col. Colt's famous equalizer and the rough 'n ready West, is going soft.

J. W. Townsend has applied to the corporation commission for a permit to operate an armored-car service in Tucson, but he was turned down because "there is no evidence of need for same."

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**A. A. U. W. Meeting Held Tuesday Nite**

Members of the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women were entertained Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock with a dinner party in the home of Mrs. Walter Daniels who was assisted in entertaining by Meses. W. H. Clarke, W. D. Conway, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Homer Heatly, Stanley McAnally and Miss Mary Jane Drienhofer.

The dinner table was attractively appointed with crystal and silver and centered with an arrangement of white iris, forsythia and violets.

Following the dinner, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin gave a delightful and entertaining review of Jacqueline West's 'The Friendly Persuasion.'

In a business session in which Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, president, presided, a committee composed of Mrs. McAnally, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, was named.

The following members were present for the meeting: Misses Dora Jane Eakin, Drienhofer, Phyllis Gray, Dollins Womack, and Meses. Clarke, Conway, Daniels, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Lillian Eastland, Saunders Gregg, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, M. L. King, Homer Heatly, McAnally, McLaughlin, James P. Morris, Joe R. Scott and Dayton Rutledge.

The next meeting of the organization will be held in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

**Legion Auxiliary Adds New Members**

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms, an initiation service was held and four new members were initiated. Those taken into the Auxiliary were Meses Ben Young, Lillie Wilson, F. U. Bourland, and Mrs. W. E. Norwood, a Gold Star mother.

Following the program and business meeting members were entertained by the following Gold Star Mothers of the Auxiliary: Meses. Julia McCleskey, Con Hazard, Jim Young, Sue Nantz and T. E. Hale.

For the occasion the hall was decorated with pot plants and at the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served to about 25 members.

**Eastland Couple Married Tuesday**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Betty Jean Walker of Eastland to Mr. Edgar Allen Alford, also of Eastland. The ceremony was performed Tuesday evening at 9:00 o'clock

in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, with Rev. Johnson reading the service. The young couple who will make their home in Eastland, were attended at the wedding by a group of friends.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson are in Houston to attend the Wholesale Grocers Convention.

Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mrs. Clem Ratliff who until recently had made their home in Ranger with their sister, the late Miss Ella Davenport, have left Ranger to make their homes elsewhere. Mrs. Wilson left Saturday to take up residence in Houston and Mrs. Ratliff will reside in Artesia, N. M.

**U. of T. Receives Large Collection Of Rare Books**

AUSTIN, Tex. — A story of Italo-American culture of the years 1770-1870, as revealed by rare and highly prized volumes, is contained in 350 volumes presented to the University of Texas Rare Books Collection by Mrs. Gino Speranza of Irvington, N. Y. The books were collected by the late Mr. Speranza, an international lawyer, with the intention of someday writing the story of Italo-American culture. Geography, history, science, and cultural subjects are dealt with in

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the books. Sketches of the Alamo and a San Antonio scene are included in a book titled "The United States," described by Carlo Gardini, published at Bologna in 1887. A drawing of Austin College, Sherman, is in "The United States and American Competition in Relation to Agriculture, Industry and Commerce," published in Florence in 1874.

Italian maps and atlases of the New World, and a diary belonging to Gino Speranza are also contained in the collection. More than 1,600,000,000 pint cans of natural citrus juice were canned by the U. S. in 1945. Half of this was bought by the government.

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