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Republicans Vow To Wear Out Filibuster

Well... I Dunno, But...

The Little Round Man, as his boss calls him, is getting communicative again and in the mail this morning was a sassy communique from him. He is complaining about our telephone being so busy and offers the free suggestion that we should have one installed and "restricted to business." He claims that he called our Number 11 times at three minute intervals Friday and concluded his complaint with "and knowing when I have met a champion and am beat, gave it up. The above suggestion is free. From You Know Who."

What the guy overlooked is the fact that we are snow and ice bound and have to use the telephone so that he will have something to read in the best little daily newspaper anywhere.

However, we always appreciate suggestions from our readers and will give the above free advice due consideration.

If the temperature goes much lower we'll have to order a new type of weather bureau thermometer, one designed for below zero temperature readings. Last night it nearly hit the bottom when the one below temperature was recorded. It made a dizzy climb back up to zero by 8:00 a. m. this morning.

The tourist population continued to grow last night and in fact, so many have been added that one enterprising visitor called us late last night to solicit our aid in having a "stranded tourists" banquet. No, we don't think the tourists are suffering from hunger, the idea was to give them something to do and get them together.

Most of those stranded here are out-of-state people making long trips and most of them are held here by the block in the road from points west to El Paso.

We had as our guests Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leonard of Silver City, New Mexico, who had flown to Dallas to get new Packard. Being eager to get back home where Mr. Leonard is the Packard dealer, they attempted the trip they home. Like everybody else they are awaiting word of thawing and passable roads.

M. H. Alexander of the city water works came to our aid this morning to set us right about the just severe cold spell here. He says it was Jan. 18, 1940 when it got 4 degrees above zero and Lake Hagaman froze over. That's the time they had the big skating party out on the lake.

Furthermore he tells us that the lake is now frozen over from the lower end up to the pump house.

Other interesting information given us by Alexander is to the effect that a slow freeze is more dangerous to water pipes than a sudden freeze. He can explain the scientific reason for it to you, because we didn't quite get it through our numb head.

The Garvin Chastains, just back from a long trip across several states in which they traveled snow and ice covered highways, tell us that Texas ought to be proud of its State Highway Department and the State Highway Patrol. They say that Texas is the only one of the states that they were in that had any signs of protective work done by highway department and the only one where the patrolmen were around to help out in congested and dangerous situations. All along Texas roads they found that dangerous spots had been graveled, and in many cases ice and snow removed from the highways.

Heard one man saying, "Oh, this is warm weather," when the mercury had climbed from the one below zero to 12 degrees shortly before noon today. We'll have to agree. We, too, could tell the difference.

Knives should never be allowed to soak in water. Water will rust the blade, rot the wood and loosen the handle. Leaving the knife on a hot stove results in the temper of the blade being destroyed.

Congratulations Mr. Speaker



Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Republican from Massachusetts, newly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, left, is congratulated outside the Speaker's Room by his predecessor, Rep. Sam Rayburn, Democrat from Texas, as the Eightieth Congress convened in Washington. (NEA Telephoto).

MERCURY DROPS TO ONE BELOW ZERO FRIDAY NITE

Ranger was still shivering and shaking and slipping and sliding Saturday following the coldest night of the season during which a one below zero temperature was recorded.

At 8:00 a.m. Saturday it was still zero and by noon had risen only to 1 degree. Despite the fact that the skies are still clear and a bright sun shining, little thawing of ice and snow was noticeable and predictions were for another hard freeze Saturday night.

Highways were reported open to the east and to the west as far as Pecos. The stretch from Pecos to El Paso was reported to be still nearly impassable.

Buses were coming into Ranger Saturday from both east and west and hotels reported that many of the guests were checking out to continue on their way.

H. E. Osborn of Brownwood was taking the lead Saturday in arranging a banquet at 5:30 o'clock for people stranded in Ranger. About 30 people were planning to attend the affair, which was to be held at the American Legion Hall.

Founder Severs From Zionists

NEW YORK — Dr. Stephen S. Wise, founder and former president of the Zionist Organization of America, severed his affiliation with the body last night in protest to "the tragedy of personal hatreds and rancors" of the recent world Zionist conference at Basel, Switzerland.

NATIONAL OIL AND GAS COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 4 — Organization of the National Oil and Gas Committee was announced here Saturday when committee officers chose Dallas for headquarters and set up offices here.

Formed to foster the general interests of the oil and gas industry and particularly to keep abreast of developments relating to the Federal Natural Gas Act and the gas investigations recently concluded by the Federal Power Commission, the committee is headed by Major B. A. Hardey of Shreveport, La., and Joseph Bowes of Tulsa, Okla., as co-chairmen. Officials of leading petroleum associations organizing the committee include Major Hardey, president Independent Petroleum Association of America; Mr. Bowes, president Independent Natural Gas Association of America; Jake L. Hamon of Dallas, vice president American Petroleum Institute; Frank M. Porter of Oklahoma City, president Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, and Robert Hendee of Colorado Springs, Colo., representing The American Gas Association.

"The oil and gas industry throughout the nation has become very much alarmed concerning the action of the Federal Power Commission under the Natural Gas Act and court decisions pertaining to such action," Co-Chairmen Hardey and Bowes said in a joint statement. "These threaten to place producing and gathering operations on a public utility status and likewise threaten to control the use to which gas is put."

"To correct the situation, the National Oil and Gas Committee favors the enactment of an amendment to the Natural Gas Act in order to deny the FPC any authority to regulate production and gathering, the price at which the producer and gatherer sell gas; and the purposes for which natural gas may be sold or used. The committee also favors limiting rigidly the jurisdiction of the FPC to interstate trunk-line transportation of gas and to the sale of (Continued On Page Three)

RANGER LOTS TO BE SOLD IN TAX SALE

It was announced today by Horace Walker, delinquent tax collector for Eastland county, that a sale of lots in Ranger will be conducted at the Courthouse in Eastland beginning at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 7.

The lots are to be sold because of unpaid taxes and following is a list of those lots which will be up for sale:

Byron and Riddle Addition: Lots 7, 8, 20, 21, 23, and 24, block 3; Lots 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, block 4; Lots 11, 13, 16, 18, block 5.

Byron and Riddle Addition: Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 24, block 1; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, block 2; lots 3, block 3.

Blackwell Addition: Lots 9, W 1/2 of 11 and 12, block 1; lot 13, block 1.

Burk Addition: Lots 27, 29, 30, block 5; Lots 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, block 6; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 7; Lot E 1/2 of 17, block 14; Lot W 1/2 of 17 and all of 19, block 14.

Burger 2nd Addition: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 15; Lots 1, 3, 4, 12, block 19; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 20; Lots 4, 9, 12, block 12; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 14; Lots 1, 2, 3, block 15; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, block 7; Lots 1, 2, block 19; Lots 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, block 11; Lots 11, 12, block 20; Lot 1, block 23; Lot 12, block 4; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 5; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 6; Lot 3, block 7; Lot 11, block 1; Lots 5, 12, block 3; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 4; Original Townsite: Lots 14, 15, block 37; S. 40 feet of 1, block 41; S. 40 feet of 2, block 40; Lots 1, 2, block 41; Lots 10, block 49.

McDowell Addition: Lots 9, 11, 12, block 4; Lots 5, 6, 9, block 3; Lot 6, block 3; Lots 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, block 4.

Young Addition: Lot 10, block 4; Lot 9, block 8; Lot 10, block 10; Lots 3, 5, block 20.

Hodges Central Addition: Lots 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 block 3.

Hodges Oak Park: Lot 8, block 5; Lots 7, 12, block 20; Lots 1, 2, 3, block 25; Lots 1, 2, block 28.

Commercial Addition: Lots 5, 7, 8, block 3; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 4.

Terminal Leave Pay Bill Faces Uncertain Future

WASHINGTON — An uncertain future today faced legislation for immediate conversion of veteran's terminal leave pay bonds into cash.

The bill was introduced by Rep. Wright Patman, D. Tex., who said it "will be pushed vigorously."

Patman would provide for immediate conversion of all terminal leave pay bonds—on application by the holder—plus 2 1/2 per cent interest annually. The interest would be compiled for the length of time the bond was held before being cashed.

Under present law the bonds mature in five years.

Patman's bill would have a better chance for speedy consideration in the Republican-controlled Congress if it had been introduced by a Republican.

J. Howard Morris Appointed to VA Training Program

James M. Brown, senior contact representative in charge of the VA Contact Office at Eastland, Texas, announced today that J. Howard Morris of Strawn, a former Veterans Administration training officer, has been assigned on a permanent basis to the Eastland, Texas Contact Office as a training facilities officer, effective December 30, 1946.

Brown stated that Morris would conduct surveys of firms and institutions seeking approval for the training of both disabled and non-disabled veterans.

Morris a native of Strawn, Texas served 48 months as Major in the U. S. Marine Corps. Morris' territory will include Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford and Stephens Counties.

Senator Would Stop Filibuster In The Senate

WASHINGTON — Sen. Wayne L. Morse, R. Ore., today advanced a plan for ending filibusters in the Senate.

He told reporters "you can't cite a better example" of the need for anti-filibuster action than the present Bilbo talk-a-thon.

Once the Senate has organized for business, Morse said, he will introduce an anti-filibuster plan guaranteeing every Senator at least three hours debating time on any piece of legislation but providing a means for stopping debate eventually.

Clarifies Remarks

WASHINGTON — Federal Communications Commissioner Clifford J. Durr said today that his recent remarks about Western Union were concerned not with the company's ability to survive but with the prospect of its providing "a truly nationwide communications service."

80th Congress Convenes



This is a general view of the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., as Rev. James Shera Montgomery delivered the opening prayer after the gravel was pounded to officially open the Eightieth Congress. (NEA Telephoto).

TRUMAN BUSY ON MESSAGE DESPITE MELEE

WASHINGTON — President Truman was putting finishing touches on his state-of-the-union message today—but still didn't know when Congress would let him deliver it.

Tentative plans call for a personal appearance by the President before a joint session Monday. But the fight over seating Sen. Theodore Bilbo, D. Miss., could upset the schedule.

Assistant White House Press Secretary Eben Ayers said that as far as he knew legislative leaders had not taken up with Mr. Truman any plan to postpone the Bilbo controversy long enough to hear from the President.

Some parliamentarians have held that the Senate, a continuing body, could function and hear the President despite the delay in organization.

Montgomery Off For Friendly Visit To Stalin

LONDON — Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery went to Moscow as Premier Joseph Stalin's invitation today to seek "mutual understanding and mutual confidence" between the British and Soviet armies.

"I am going to Russia as a soldier," the chief of the general staff said before he took off. "I want to establish friendly contact with the Soviet army. I hope very much that out of this friendly contact will come mutual understanding and mutual confidence for a happy relationship which will be for the mutual benefit of us all."

Sen. Robert A. Taft, R. O., leader of the fight against Bilbo, asked and received a pledge of all out support from Republican members "to stay on the job" until the filibuster is broken.

Taft told his colleagues that he would be unwilling to launch such a fight unless he was certain the Republicans "meant business" in their efforts to bar Bilbo.

Jaycee Banquet Postponed Until A Later Date

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today that the banquet which had been planned for Monday night has been postponed and the date for the affair will be announced the first of the week.

It was stated that the banquet was postponed because of weather and travel conditions. John Mangrum, state president of the Jaycees, was to have been the guest speaker and as a courtesy to him and others coming from out of town, the date was changed.

The playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" is prohibited in New York's Grand Central Terminal. It makes people miss their trains by standing at attention.

Winston Churchill made his first speech in America in 1900. He was introduced to the audience by Mark Twain.

WILL REFUSE OTHER ISSUES UNTIL BILBO CASE SETTLED

WASHINGTON — Republicans vowed today to hold the Senate in practically continuous session, from now on, until they win their fight against Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo and get the Senate organized.

They said they would not even receive President Truman's annual message—scheduled for Monday delivery—until the issue is settled.

The Senate Republicans reached their show-down decision in a party conference. Then they went on to the Senate floor to begin to carry it out.

Sen. Eugene Millikin, R. Colo., chairman of the Republican conference, told reporters that GOP senators were determined to "keep going without delay of any kind, even for receipt of the President's message," until the Bilbo issue is settled.

He indicated that the Senate might sit all night tonight if necessary, but said that decision had not been definitely reached. In addition he said the Senate "can meet Sunday" and very well might do so.

The Republicans and some Northern Democrats are determined to prevent Bilbo from being seated as a Senator from Mississippi.

Bilbo's Southern Democratic supporters in retaliation have prevented the swearing in of 15 other Senators and have tied the Senate in parliamentary knots by filibuster tactics. The Republican strategy now is to wear them down.

All Of Texas Gripped By Severe Cold

Snow was falling again in Texas today, has already shrunk temperatures dropped to below zero in the north and to sub-freezing far to the south of the Rio Grande Valley.

The weatherman reported a light snow was falling in Texas today this morning and the bitter cold blast out of the northern Rockies had tumbled temperatures to as low as 12 degrees below at Wichita Falls.

All major highways were open today, the highway department reported in Dallas. Some ice still covered roads, but traffic was clear and buses were making schedules.

Spreading fallen leaves over the garden and turning them under is an excellent way to improve the soil. It adds beneficial organic matter and helps to keep clay soils from packing too tightly.

Sulfa drugs have proved valuable in treating animals affected with shipping fever.

More schools in Minnesota play six-man football than in any other state.

The Weather

Partly cloudy in north tonight and Sunday. Not quite so cloudy tomorrow. Low tonight 5-16 in north portion.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today

Maximum 17
Minimum 0
Hour's Reading 17

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 5:00 a. m. today

Maximum 17
Minimum -1

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Mrs. Dorothy Henn, mother of the famous Baltimore quads, born December 20, at St. Agnes Hospital, sees her babies for the first time since they were born. Numerous free homes have been offered the family in response to an appeal by the father of the quads for more room to house his greatly increased family. (NEA Telephoto).

tunes—four entirely new—which are used either as the basis for big production numbers, fitted into the tender love story or used as background for the film's dramatic moments.

The incomparable, tireless Bing sings no less than sixteen of the tunes, including such hits as the title song, "White Christmas," and "This Is the Army, Mr. Jones." Fred Astaire is said to give the greatest demonstration of his talent in "Blue Skies," his big solo number. "Puttin' On the Ritz," extracting raves from preview critics.

The lovely Miss Caulfield sings and dances in her third starring vehicle, while the peppery senorita from Brooklyn, Olga San Juan, teams with Bing and Fred in some of the picture's biggest tableaux. Billy De Wolfe, who scored so heavily with his comic routines in "Miss Susie Slagle" and "Our Hearts Were Growing Up," has the biggest and funniest role of his rapidly-rising career.

Score: Even Stev'na TOLEDO, O. (UP) — Both Mrs. Emma McConanghey and her roomer, Veri Bloomfield, were happy after Common Pleas Judge Harvey Straub made a Solomon-like decision.

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National Oil - - -

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 gas for resale for public consumption after such transportation is completed."

The committee will hold its first general meeting in Dallas the middle of January, the co-chairmen said. Members named Saturday are: George A. Hill Jr., Gardiner Symonds and Hines H. Baker of Houston; W. H. Wildes, Wallace Hawkins, D. A. Hulcy and Grady Vaughn Jr. of Dallas; Clyde Alexander of Corsicana; J. H. Dunn and R. C. Kay of Amarillo; Maston Nixon of Corpus Christi; George S. Bays, Colin C. Rae and D. R. Snow of Tulsa; Don Emery of Bartlesville; E. Buddrus of Chicago; Don Andrus of Bradford, Pa.; Merle Becker of St. Louis; A. M. Gee of Findlay, Ohio; Walter S. Hallinan of Charleston, W. Va.; J. French Robinson of Cleveland; William Moeller of Los Angeles; A. C. Mattel of San Francisco, and Mr. Hendee and the co-chairmen.

An executive committee to serve with the co-chairmen between meetings of the full committee was appointed, comprising Messrs Buddrus, Dunn, Hawkins, Becker, Bays and Hulcy, and R. H. Hargrove of Shreveport. A legal subcommittee also was named with the Marshall Newcomb of Dallas as chairman. Other members are Wesley E. Disney and Russell B. Brown of Washington, D.C.; William A. Dougherty of New York; Rex G. Baker of Houston, and Mr. Emery.

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Knock . . . Knock



Senator Theodore Bilbo arrives at the door to the Senate Chamber in Washington, where following the convening of the Eightieth Congress, a battle over his right to a seat in the Senate is expected. (NEA Telephoto).

Demand for Records Up

NEW YORK (UP)—Jack Kapp, president of Decca Records, Inc., said today that the 1947 outlook for recorded entertainment is "highly favorable, because the production potential has been expanded by plant additions to a point where it approaches the public's demand for records."

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Texan Appointed To Arabian Mission

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Back To College Trek On In Ranger

The back to college trek has started in Ranger with many of the college set already back at their studies and others planning to leave the early part of the week.

Holiday activities were considerably curbed following the first snowfall Tuesday night and morning and the season will officially come to a close in Ranger with the opening of Ranger schools Monday.

Among those who have already returned to school is the large group which attends Texas A&M and which includes, Jennings Thompson, Jimmie Kelly, Charlie Brown, Freddie Larson, Bill Hodges, Dick Hodges, and Frank Johnson.

Back to Texas Technological College at Lubbock have gone Calla Mae Deaton, Ronald Pruet, Jim Wallace, Mary McHenry, Frances Ann Hubbard, Catherine Adams, Kenneth Hardy, Richard West, and Buster Higdon.

Returning to the University of Texas will be Jack Pearsall, Doris Perstien, L. R. Pearson, Jr., and Dora Marie Leveille and to the University Medical School, Charles Osteen. Going back to T.C.U. are Dorothy Henry, Jane Harmon and Lynn Pearson and to John Tarleton Betty Jean Jones and Bob Franklin.

Baylor students returning are Walter Lee Jackson, Andrew Jackson and Albert Bradford and back to Decatur Baptist College, Albert Jackson. Elaine Branda will return to Sophie Newcomb at New Orleans and Frances Ruth Hagaman and Gloria Rogers go back to Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. Hardin College students returning are Max Ervin, Gail Ervin, Dean Ervin and Melvin Harbin and to Texas Wesleyan College Mary Joy Wilson and Carolyn Clarke.

NTSC students returning are Rosemary Bruce and Betty Earle Wilson and TSCW students returning are Betty White and Cletis Hames.

TWO G.A. GROUPS TO MEET MONDAY

The Intermediate G.A. and the Junior G.A. of the First Baptist church will both meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church and all members of both organizations are urged to attend.

O.E.S. OFFICERS TO MEET MONDAY

Mrs. Gladys Morton, worthy matron of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, has requested all officers of the order to meet at the Masonic Temple Monday night at 7:00 o'clock for a very important matter.

NEW ERA CLUB MEET TO BE WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Teen Canteen at which time member and guests will hear Mrs. Leslie Hagaman in a book review.

Men who served on juries in Cape Cod communities two centuries ago were prohibited from chewing tobacco.

A Study in Contrasts



From his expression, fiery Fiorello H. LaGuardia is living up to advance billing in photo above, where he's pictured addressing New York convention of the National Citizens Political Action Committee and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. In contrast to dynamic LaGuardia is detached calmness of sculptor Jo Davidson, left, chairman of the ICCASP.

Ancient Wall Believed Clue To Norse Landing

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (UP)—Some 30 communities along the New England Coast claim to have evidence that they were landing places for the Norsemen around 1,000 A. D.

One such bit of evidence is a strange wall discovered on Chip Hill here in the mid-19th century. While building a house,

workmen uncovered a red wall the mortar for which contained fish bones.

Some local historians theorize that the wall was built from the ballast taken ashore from Leif Ericson's vessel to build a fort as protection against the natives.

The wall is known variously as Norsemen's Fireplace and Norsemen's fort.

Pennsylvania's \$41,549,000 road construction bill for the first 8 months of 1946 was the biggest in the nation and double that of New York State.

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EVENING WORSHIP

Seven O'clock
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Regular meeting of the Board of Stewards Wednesday Evening, 7:00 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David C. Ham, Pastor
You are cordially invited to make the First Baptist church your church home and to attend all of the services of the church. Sunday school for all ages 9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union — for all ages, 6:30 p. m. Joe Graham, director.
Evening Service 8:00

Sunday, Nursery meets in the Cradle Roll department during all services of the church.

WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting—8:00.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Main and Oak

Pastor L. M. Hearn
10:06 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
Young People's Meeting 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:20 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30
You are invited to join with us in Christian fellowship and service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PAT ADAMS, Pastor

Church school 10:00 a. m.
Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible Class—
taught by Rev. H. B. John, Jr.
Preaching by pastor, 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Jasper C. Masseege, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. E. Marshall, Supt., (Classes for all ages).

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Officer's and Teacher's meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Weekly visitation Friday 2:30.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Harry Payne, Minister

Bible Class 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.

Sunday evening service 7:00
Ladies Bible Class—Monday 3:00 P. M.
Wednesday prayer service 7:00

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BANQUET SPEAKER



The principal speaker at the First Baptist Brotherhood meeting on January 6th at 7:30 p. m., will be Rev. Chester G. Watt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells, Texas. Reverend Watt was recently elected to the Vice Presidency of the State Brotherhood at the Baptist General Convention in November.

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Sunday Evening service 7:30

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Rev. C. F. Meador, Pastor

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

G. D. Cassee, Supt.

Message by Pastor 11:00 a. m.

Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Y.P.E. Friday at 7:30.

Says Some Right Handers Ought To Be Lefties

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. (UP)—If your child suffers from curvature of the spine to the right he should learn to play golf left-handed, even though he is naturally right-handed.

That is the advice of Beatrice Woodcock, San Francisco physical therapist, in a book entitled "Scoliosis," released by Stanford University Press.

British-born Miss Woodcock also advises persons suffering from curvature of the spine to the right to play tennis, table tennis, baseball and miniature golf left-handed.

Plan To Make More Facilities In VA Hospitals

The Veterans Administration has prepared a new program designed to make more beds available for veterans who have not been able to enter VA hospitals because of bed shortages. Dr. Roy H. Cantrell, Chief Medical Officer of the VA Regional Office said today.

Under the new program, VA hospital managers are authorized to furlough patients, whose treatment can be completed adequately out of the hospitals, and thereby make available the beds they would occupy to other veterans also in need of hospitalization.

Thus a greater number of veterans can be given medical care than previously was possible, Dr. Cantrell said. The program divides the patients whose hospitalization may be shortened by this procedure into service-connected and non-service-connected cases.

Service-connected patients, whose disabilities have improved sufficiently to be treated elsewhere, will be discharged from VA hospital and will receive outpatient treatment in VA hospital clinics, or field stations, or on a fee basis as "circumstances warrant." Transportation for this treatment may be furnished at government expense.

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Non-service-connected cases, who can be given final treatment on an out-patient basis, will be granted leave of absence from VA hospitals but will continue to be carried on the hospital rolls as patients. They then will report for treatment only in VA hospital clinics or field stations. The government will not pay transportation costs or other expenses for this treatment, and will not provide treatment outside VA installations.

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NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Tuesday, January 7th, 1947 at the Courthouse in Eastland, Texas, beginning at 10 A. M. the Sheriff will sell to the highest bidder approximately 195 lots located in Ranger, Texas. The minimum bid must be \$1.00 per lot. These lots are being sold under the Eastland County Delinquent Program.

A complete list of the lots to be sold will appear elsewhere in this issue.

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