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## Builders Make No Strike, No Lockout Deal

### AGREEMENT REACHED BY CONTRACTORS AND LABORERS

WASHINGTON — President Truman today announced a "no strike, no lockout" agreement for settling labor disputes in the construction industry.

He told a specially summoned news conference that the agreement covers 2,000,000 workers in the vital home, highway, heavy and specialized construction fields.

The voluntary agreement was made by the Associated General Contractors of America and the Building and Construction Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Truman and Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach warmly praised the agreement. It comes at a time when there is great need to avoid stoppages in construction especially of houses and apartments.

Contractors and union officials told Mr. Truman and Schwellenbach in a letter that the purpose of the plan is to settle all disputes without strikes or lockouts.

They said it applied to new contracts terms as well as grievances arising under existing contracts. The agreement is to run for an indefinite period.

Labor department sources said that the agreement was virtually industry-wide since the unions involved have organized up to more than 90 per cent of the 2,000,000 workers.

H. L. Young Dies; Funeral To Be In Mingus Sunday

Funeral services for H. L. Young of Mingus will be conducted Sunday afternoon, February 2, at 3:00 o'clock in the Woodman Cemetery in Mingus with interment in the cemetery. Rev. H. B. Johnson will be in charge of the services with Killingsworth Funeral Home making arrangements.

Mr. Young died Saturday, February 1, 1947, in Strawn. He was born in South Carolina on December 4, 1879 and had resided in Mingus for 15 years. He was a retired railroad man and was a member of the Woodmen Of The World Lodge.

He is survived by two sons, Carl Young of Ranger and D. A. Young of Big Spring; one granddaughter, Mary Lou Young of Big Spring and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Boyd of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Mary Coomer of Oklahoma City.

AFL Invites CIO To Unite Under One Big Banner

MIAMI — AFL President William Green invited the rival CIO today to unite into one strong union for a solid front against congressional and other anti-labor forces.

Green's CIO-AFL merger proposal was sent to Philip Murray, CIO president, whose comments on renewed efforts to bring some 12,000,000 workers under one labor banner were anxiously awaited.

Murray said in Pittsburgh that he had no immediate comment on the proposal.

### The Weather

Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight. Low temperatures to-night 20-30 in the north, tomorrow partly cloudy, not so cold. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today: Maximum 45, Minimum 29, Hour's Reading 45. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today: Maximum 68, Minimum 28.

### MAGICIANS TO BE PRESENTED AT SCHOOL

Another in the series of tie-up programs for Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College will be given Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium and the public is invited to attend. It will be a magician's program presented by Duke Montague and company.



Duke Montague and Company, Magicians, have appeared in school assemblies, theatres, clubs, hospitals and in Army camps all over the United States and in Canada and Mexico. They offer a varied program of magic and fun, featuring tricks and illusions they have gathered together from all over the world.

They have just completed a tour with a popular dramatic company, where both Mr. and Mrs. Montague played leading roles in several plays, in addition to featuring their magic.

Mrs. Montague is known throughout the country as "Myrella" "The Memory Lady" offering an "act" that is very unusual. Her memory feats, which involve no trickery whatever, have earned her the billing "As amazing as she is entertaining."

The Montagues carry a truck load of equipment and offer such effects as "In a Magician's Garden," "Diabolical Rope," "Silken Fantasy," "Chinese Interlude," "Mystery of India," "Magical Lemon Drop," and a host of other baffling and colorful effects.

There are thrills and make-believe and kindly laughter, not a bad prescription for this "atomic age."

### Jaycee Meeting To Be Held On Monday Nght

It was announced today that the monthly luncheon for members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which was scheduled for Monday at noon has been postponed.

A meeting of the organization will be held Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel and all members are urged to attend.

### IRON LUNG QUOTA IS REACHED

H. R. Hicks, exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge and chairman of the drive to raise funds for an iron lung for Ranger, announced today that the quota for the lung has been reached and the machine now belongs to the people of Ranger.

Hicks has issued the following statement with reference to the cooperation of the people in the drive:

#### "TO THE PEOPLE OF RANGER"

On behalf of the officers and members of Ranger Lodge No. 1373 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, we wish to thank and in a small way show our appreciation and gratitude to the citizens of our town for the wholehearted support given during the drive for funds for the purchase of the Mulliken Portable iron lung.

Our dream has been realized, our goal reached and thanks to your generosity we own, for the use of our community the lung. It's here ready for its specific emergency and may God grant it never to be used. With the foresight of a democratic and free thinking people we know it will eventually be used in the prolonging of a life, its purpose wholly served.

May God bless and protect you all.

H. R. HICKS Exalted Ruler

### ARTERBURN BUYS EUREKA TOOL COMPANY

E. F. Arterburn Saturday announced the purchase of the Eureka Tool Company in Ranger and stated that from henceforth the business will be known as Art's Tool and Supply.

He took over the business Saturday morning after reaching an agreement with Chas. A. Towne, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, president of the Eureka Tool Company. In speaking of the transaction Towne stated that since he had decided to sell the business, that he was happy to see Arterburn, for 23 years with the Eureka Tool Company, have the opportunity to buy it. He stated that he considered it, in a way, a reward of faithful service and that he recommended the services of Arterburn to the people of this area.

Towne was warm in his praise of Arterburn and his fine family and expressed happiness over the agreement that has been reached. In fact, he stated that he was making a sacrifice in selling the place to let "Art" have the opportunity that he felt he deserved.

Arterburn stated that he is buying the plant outright, fully equipped, and will welcome the many customers of the past years who have patronized the Eureka Tool company while he was operating the Ranger plant for the company.

### President Mum On Churchill's Help Suggestion

WASHINGTON — President Truman gave no support today to a suggestion from Winston Churchill that the United States help restore peace in strife-torn Palestine.

Mr. Truman was asked at his press conference about the former British prime minister's statement that the British should withdraw from Palestine unless Americans help maintain peace in the troubled Holy Land.

Mr. Churchill is entitled to his opinion, the President replied.

### Truman Praises Sam Rayburn

WASHINGTON — President Truman was a surprise visitor last night at a testimonial dinner for former House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas.

Mr. Truman contracted the "Heaves"—his name for laryngitis—this week and had not expected to attend because his throat was too bad.

In an informal speech, the president praised Rayburn in terms that brought roars of applause from the Texas audience. The dinner was given by the Texas State Society.

### A Gift For Sam Rayburn



As a "reward for putting up with us for all these years" appreciative Democrats presented minority leader Sam Rayburn of Texas with a new Cadillac sedan. Each Democratic member of the House of Representatives was solicited for a contribution. Left to right: Rep. Frank Boyk from Alabama; Sam Rayburn, and Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts. (NEA Telephoto).

### BROWNWOOD, RANGER PLAY FINAL TONITE

Brownwood defeated Mineral Wells in the Ranger basketball tournament Saturday afternoon to win the right to play Ranger in the finals Saturday night.

Brownwood won by a score of 41 to 21. Sellers was high point man for Brownwood and Searcy was high for Mineral Wells.

Brownwood had gone to the semi-finals by defeating Moran Friday afternoon by a score of 51 to 12. In that game Donoghough was high for Brownwood with 10 points and Reese was high for Moran with 7 points.

In the second game Friday afternoon Strawn defeated Olden in a nip and tuck game, Strawn having 18 points and Olden 17. Neely was high for Strawn with 7 points and Woods of Olden was high with 8 points. In a game between the Strawn and Olden girls Strawn scored 16 points to Olden's six and Pondock of Strawn was high with six points and Fox of Olden high with three points.

Friday night Carbon defeated Moran by a score of 42 to 25 with Adair of Carbon high with 24 points and Williams of Moran high with eight points.

Ranger defeated Strawn Friday night 38 to 23 in a game in which Strawn held a strong lead through the first half. Frasier scored high for Ranger with 14 points and Lewis of Strawn pitched five of their 23 points.

### Truman Would Welcome Meet Of Big Three

WASHINGTON — President Truman said today he sees no need for another Big Three conference, but that he would be happy to confer with Premier Josef Stalin and Prime Minister Clement Attlee in Washington at any time.

The President was asked at a news conference if he agreed with a statement attributed to Stalin that that not one but several Big Three conferences would be helpful.

He replied that he would be very much pleased to see Stalin and Attlee in the United States, but that he did not intend to leave Washington.

The Big Three have not met since the Potsdam conference a year and a half ago.

### IRON LUNG HONOR ROLL

Matthews Supply Co. Dr. W. L. Downtain Mrs. Ruby Cole W. M. Brown Con Hazard Dr. P. M. Kaykendall A. N. Larson Members B.P.O. Elks Virgil Johnson

### Tourist Camp Levelled By Tornado



Fifteen persons were injured, two seriously, when a tornado struck this tourist camp, seven miles south of Macon, Georgia. The debris shown in this picture represents four cabins which were destroyed. (NEA Tele photo).

### EDUCATIONAL LEADERS HEARD IN CISCO FORUM

A forum on education was conducted in Cisco Friday under the direction of the United States Chamber of Commerce and in cooperation with the people of Cisco.

The afternoon forum was conducted at the Country Club with Paul H. Good of the education division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, headquarters in Washington, as the principal speaker. Good spoke on education as the foundation of a community and stated that the school teachers are the forgotten people. He stressed the need for cultural education through the fine arts.

At the evening session, held at the Laguna Hotel, Good spoke on the awakening needs of the community, stating that education is a community's biggest business and must have the cooperation of all of the people. He expressed the need for the people to have confidence in the schools of their communities and added that the school must change with the times to maintain this confidence. Education, he said, is an investment. In one instance he pointed out that more was spent for luxuries in 1945 than on education.

Besides Good the Chamber of Commerce was represented by Hudson Lewis, manager of the southwestern region including eight states, N. C. Huston, president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, R. N. Cluck, superintendent of Cisco schools, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, member of the state board of education, Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of Ranger schools and president of Ranger Junior College, and Miss Genevieve Boswell were among others attending the session.

Every school in Eastland County was represented and there were representatives from schools in Stephens, Erath and Callahan counties. The forum was one of 16 to be held in eight states.

### MRS. PICKRELL NAMED CONCERT CHAIRMAN

John W. Turner of Eastland, president of the Eastland County Community Concert Association, announced today the appointment of Mrs. David D. Pickrell as Ranger co-chairman with Mrs. J. E. Matthews. Mrs. Pickrell replaces Mrs. Homer B. Healy who has resigned as she is leaving to enter Tulane University.

He also announced the resignation of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin as Ranger secretary; Mrs. John Ducker, publicity; J. J. Kelly, vice-president from Ranger; board of directors: Hall Walker, Dr. G. C. Boswell, W. F. Croager, Stanley McAnelly, David D. Pickrell and B. A. Tunnell; membership committee, Mrs. Pickrell, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. James P. Morris, Mrs. F. S. Fearnell, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach, Mrs. Hal Lavery, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Miss Ruth Hightower.

In speaking of relinquishing the office, Mrs. Healy appealed to the people of Ranger to support the organization and cooperate in the effort being made to bring these fine concerts to this area. She also expressed her appreciation for the cooperation given her while she was serving in that office.

Another in the series of concerts will be given Monday night at 8:15 o'clock when James Pease, bass-baritone is presented in recital at the Eastland High School Auditorium. It was pointed out that all of the concerts together this year are costing the association \$2,400 with the Don Cosack chorus which will appear on February 14 drawing \$1,000 a lone. All performances are by first rate artists and are something worth hearing.

### Well... I Dunno, But...

The pep leaders of Ranger High School are determined to have some jackets to remind them of the fun they've had as pep leaders and they're working to get 'em. They get 'emself a bunch of pop, sandwiches and other things that were available and take over the concessions at the basketball tournament. From the crowd around we figure that they're doing all right, too. The four working on the deal are Patsy Wheat, Patsy Wallace, Sarah Frances Whatley and Dorothy Ann Imholz. They have the able assistance of Miss Jo Oylet, an ex-pep leader who's a teacher now.

Morris Newnam is doing the cigar passing up brown. He's not only passing 'em out but he's got 'em labeled, IT'S A BOY. The infant son was born in Houston last Sunday but Morris is just now getting back to do the honors.

Old papers can sure stir memories. In going through some files the other night we came across some old newspapers that we had kept. Among them the one carrying the story of the sudden death of President Roosevelt. In that same paper was a story about Murle Squyres being a prisoner of the Germans word to that effect being received after many months of anxious waiting after he had been reported missing in action. Murle is now a happy and healthy student at Ranger Junior College.

In that paper was a story about promotions, moves and other items. While the boys in service furnished a lot of copy for the news papers we're glad that no need to write of war anymore.

We understand that C. C. McKeever's shop at the airport has been given the contract for repairing the Lockheed plane that made a forced landing near Mingus a few days ago. The plane belonging to an eastern airlines company will be flown from the spot near Mingus, brought to the Ranger Airport and repaired.

The pilot who made the landing did a "beautiful" job of it according to those who know and not a single person aboard was injured seriously. Mack's shop is sure getting a lot of traffic, these days with planes coming from all over the country for overhauls and repairs.

Well of all things! Now the court hearing the portal-to-portal back pay test case is deadlocked on the question of how fast a man can walk.

We've been wondering all along just how they were going to figure out that portal-to-portal overtime. Because, now, look here, some fellows can walk faster than others and furthermore it would sure be easy for disgruntled worker to develop an impediment in his walk that would slow him and give him more of the portal pay.

If those suits are ever won and the back pay paid, it will take a heap of time to do it, 'cause there's sure gonna be a lot of figuring to do.

### Funeral Service For Mrs. Brock Is Held Friday

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Killingsworth's Funeral Home for Mrs. C. R. Brock, member of a pioneer Ranger family, in a Ranger hospital, Thursday, January 29, 1947.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. Lester Davenport of Gordon, a nephew of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Claud P. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Ranger. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

She is survived by four brothers, Judge George L. Davenport of Eastland, F. E. Davenport of Snyder and Sam Davenport and Albert Davenport, both of Ranger. Pallbearers were C. E. May, Jr., B. V. Galloway, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Dr. Ross Hodges, J. R. Ervin and Leslie Hagaman.



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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The chief economist of the National Association of Manufacturers has now crashed through with his answer on how families earning \$45.83 a week or less can get by without a wage increase in today's era of fancy prices.

The answer is "Let 'em Eat Beans"—in the exact words of 47-year-old Ralph West Robey of Masontown, W. Va., and New York.
This solution may make just about as much economic sense as the recent Nathan report for the C. I. O., which flatly declared that industry can pay 25 per cent higher wages without raising prices.

What Robey is trying to say is that the only way out of the current pinch is to make the workers' money worth more by lowering prices. He believes lower prices can be had with increased production and consumer resistance to high prices. If prices for meat are too high, the family can "eat beans," says Robey, and the decreased demand will lower meat prices.

Robey had been asked how a family earning less than \$45.83 a week could get by when his own figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics showed the "break-even" point for an average city family of today was \$44.23.

There was an obvious margin here of \$1.60 a week with which the average family could buy mink coats and a new house. But it was pointed out to Mr. Robey that for every worker earning \$80 a week, there had to be one earning \$30 a week, to make a \$45 average and 4 was these under-\$45-a-week people who were the problem.

First way would be to give everybody a 25 per cent raise. But what good would that do, he wanted to know, if prices went right up to the \$60-a-week level, giving the family no more than it got now for \$45.

That, obviously, was the wrong approach, Dr. Robey indicated. The right approach was to make the \$45 worth more.

There were only two ways to lower prices, Dr. Robey said, first by increasing production, second by consumer resistance to high prices.

The N. A. M. went before Congress to oppose OPA controls. Robey said they sought as a substitute, "Price control by the American housewife." What they favored was not paying one cent more than was necessary for anything. Consumer resistance could reduce prices and that was the way to get them down.

There, the secret was out. This amazingly simple solution to all the country's economic woes was developed as a sideline. Real purpose of the two-hour press luncheon for which N. A. M. picked up the check was to blast 38-year-old Robert Nathan's recent wage report for the C. I. O. In that report, you'll recall, Nathan said industry could afford to pay 25 per cent wage increases without raising prices, merely by taking the money out of its increased postwar profits.

Both Robey and Nathan throw indexes and percentages and billion dollar figures around like they were so much inflated Chinese paper currency. Each thinks the other is wrong and cites figures to prove it. There were two solutions, Dr. Robey explained.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Joe Louis got the idea when I took him to Honolulu for an appearance Nov. 11. When Cleo Everett ran for four rounds, the champion volunteered to fight anyone in the house.

Promoter Leo Leavitt had a local hopeful ready, and he was on the formidable side and totally unafraid. His two rounds with Louis saved the show, convinced the Brown Bomber that he could please crowds in exhibitions.

Despite two protracted strikes, Louis received a check for \$28,300, and while he was in the Islands he had an offer of \$100,000 for two appearances in Australia. "How long has this been going on?" beamed Smoky Joe.

Louis was going to do four and five shows a day on a theatrical tour with what is known as a package unit, when all that easy money was to be had by simply sticking to his trade, at which millions of people wanted to see him.

He got a laugh out of a piece of fluff about his being stage-struck like all heavyweight champions before him, canceled the theatrical trip, and John Roxborough sent for William Leo McCaurney.

McC, a Latin American tour has been booked by Billy McCaurney. Louis departs Feb. 5, first stop Mexico City, where he gets \$50,000 for boxing Arturo Godoy 10 rounds. The Chilean collects \$10,000. Not half bad for an exhibition.

Louis will box four, six or 10 rounds, depending on the guarantee. He will be the first heavyweight champion to appear in South America.

A sporting partner will be taken along, but Louis prefers to tackle all comers. Opponents must wear

Prepping for Record Flight



Plane above is "Betty Joe," the Army's P-51 Twin Mustang, that will attempt 5000-mile non-stop flight from Honolulu to New York, longest hop ever attempted by a fighter-type plane. It is pictured in test flight over Los Angeles. Beneath wings are four 310-gallon drop tanks for the extra fuel needed for the trip.

GUESS WHO'LL PAY THE BILL?



STOP JOHN CLAY!

By Lionel Mosher

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THE STORY: A car tries to run Pike down after he leaves John Clay's house. As he approaches the Inn, Fay Tudor heads him off. It's time they had a talk. Pike mentions Mary Butler.

"MARY BUTLER has left," Fay Tudor said. "Left?" he asked politely. "Last week," she resigned. "Why?"

"I don't know. I merely know she's not with Uncle John any more, because I am doing some of her work now." "Was she—fired?"

"I don't know. I've already told you that." She was distractingly beautiful and it was difficult to remember that she was John Clay's niece who might on that account look for an opportunity to dispose of him one way or another. He said: "Who would know where Mary Butler is now?"

"She left no forwarding address." "Isn't that a little strange?" "I suppose so," she said. "Why do you want to get in touch with her?"

"I think," Pike said, "she had something to tell me." "About what?" "The conference." "Congress is investigating that," she said.

"Is Marcia a daughter by John Clay's first marriage?" Pike asked. She stiffened. "Why do you ask that?" "I just wondered. You said your aunt was 40 when she died—"

"Surely, Mr. Calvin, you haven't come all the way up here just to inquire into the marital relations of John Clay?" "I'm not quite sure why I'm here," Pike said.

"Then why stay?" He stared at her. He flipped his cigarette into the fountain. It made a brief hissing sound. He turned and looked through the

darkness into her face. He said: "Why don't you be honest with me. You've got me down here for a reason. What is it?" "I want you to leave THE SADDLEBACK," she said.

"So does John Clay." "But not for the same reason." "What's your reason?" "I rather—like you," she said. Her lips were only inches away. Even in the darkness they were red and inviting. He leaned forward and kissed her hard on the lips.

"That's for worrying about me," he said. She slapped his face. "That's for jumping at conclusions," she said. Briefly she fastened her wrap. "I think we had better not go in together," she said.

"No," Pike said. "Give me five minutes." "Yes." She went under the trellis and turned. "I'm sorry," she said. "I shouldn't have slapped you." "I agree," he said.

"But then you shouldn't have kissed me." "I have no regrets," Pike said. "I have no regrets," Pike said.

WHEN Pike got back to the Inn, Mr. Hitt was behind the desk. He looked very tired, but very patient. Mr. Hitt saw Pike and his white hands began to flutter.

"Mr. Calvin," he said. "Mr. Calvin." Pike crossed to the desk. Mr. Hitt leaned toward him confidentially. "Mr. Bateman was here."

"Who?" Pike said. "Mr. Bateman." Lesley Hitt's eyes rested attentively on Pike's lips. "And who is Mr. Bateman?" Pike asked evenly.

"The librarian. He waited for about a half hour. Then he left." "What did he want?"

"He didn't say," Mr. Hitt continued to look at Pike's lips.

Pike rubbed his lips with his handkerchief. A faint red stain came off. Lipstick. "That better?" he inquired. "He seemed very anxious to see you," Mrs. Hitt said.

Pike gazed thoughtfully at Mr. Hitt. "I have his number here," Mr. Hitt went on. "You might like to call him. It's Oneida 5 plus 3."

Mr. Hitt raised a white hand and pointed to the "phone booth." He said: "You turn the crank to signal the operator."

Pike turned the crank and got the operator. But he did not get Mr. Bateman. He sat there and listened to the faint buzzing sounds that indicated the futile ringing of a telephone somewhere in Mr. Bateman's residence.

PIKE came out of the booth and saw Mr. Hitt advancing on him with those little black eyes glistening brightly. "Did you get Bateman?" he asked.

Pike took out a cigaret. The man knew every thing. "He was here about 8:30," Bland said. "He sat in the lobby and read a book for half an hour."

"Where does Bateman live?" Pike asked. "On the Valley Road," Bland pointed. "A stucco bungalow—hideous—with a high Grecian urn on the lawn full of red and blue flowers. I'll show you the way."

"Pike went to his room. He laid his hat on his bag on the luggage stand and stood gazing out of the window and thinking about Bateman. What could he have wanted?"

Far in the distance a train whistled; a soft, double-throated chord. It was all very quiet and restful. Too quiet of their where Bateman's stucco bungalow must be.

Pike put on his hat and went out. The thick-piled carpet in the corridor muffled his steps. He took the stairway and descended to the lobby.

(To Be Continued)

Priest-Scientist Makes Hunting Of Bugs Pay Off

FEENSSLAER, Ind. (UP)—Photographic equipment is expensive but the Rev. John Baechle, assistant professor of biology at St. Joseph's College, pays for his hobby with bugs.

While searching for photographic subjects the priest, a scientist keeps one eye out for biological specimens to sell to biological supply houses.

If he collects 200 chicken lice and 300 sow bugs it means he'll get some more film and flash bulbs—almost \$10 worth. European starlings—sturnus vulgaris—don't bring quite so much at \$10 a hundred.

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OUT OUR WAY

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Next: When a hippo gets itching feet.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

U. S. Army Group crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Yellow bugle plant', 'Musical note', 'Woody plant', etc.

RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN





# STOP JOHN CLAY!

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THE STORY: For Tuder who Pike to leave THE SADDLE-BACK, hit the desk clerk, tells him that Mr. Bateman, the R-aptain, had called to see him while he was out. Pike tried unsuccessfully to phone Mr. Bateman.

XI

SOMEONE had put out most of the lights. Pike would rather Hitt didn't see him—or Roger Bland. But he wasn't going to creep out. He walked quietly across the lobby, reached the broad veranda, and went down the steps.

Here some instinct made him cautious. He turned in close by the porch and stood behind a cluster of evergreens. He waited and listened. And sure enough, the door opened, feet sounded on the porch and someone came down the steps.

It was Bland. He padded across the lawn and Pike could see him craning his neck and staring ahead into the darkness.

When Bland reached the road, Pike moved out from behind the shrubbery and followed him. Something prompted Pike to look back. There in one of the windows he saw a white face peering out with hands cupped around the eyes. Lesley Hitt.

Pike passed the rose trellis. The road dipped and a cool damp breeze came out of the woods. Pike kept 50 yards between them. He listened for cars. Once Bland looked around, Pike stepped into the shadow of a big spruce tree. He waited a few seconds, then came out. Bland was gone.

Pike started along the road again. The sound of his feet on the dirt highway seemed unnaturally loud. Then he heard a soft and stealthy sound in the trees. Rain.

Pike turned up his collar and walked a little faster. The rain began to run off the brim of his hat. Pike could feel it seeping through his coat across

the shoulders. The road turned and he could see a cleared space ahead. He walked slower, then stopped. He did not like walking into that cleared space. He left the road and entered the woods.

He passed behind a big ledge. He could look down on the clearing now. There was a house there. It loomed indistinctly in the night. But Pike could see its bungalow silhouette and a shapeless shadow on the lawn. That must be the urn with the red and blue flowers.

Suddenly Pike heard a faint clicking sound. The front door of the bungalow opened and a man came out. He turned up the collar of his coat and went swiftly along the walk. When he reached the road, he stopped and lit a cigarette. He glanced back at the house briefly, then began to walk back along the road toward the inn.

It was Bland. Pike watched him until he disappeared in the darkness. Then he went down across the lawn, past the urn with the red and blue flowers, went up the steps, and pushed the button.

CHIMES sounded musically within. Pike listened. There was no other sound. Pike tried the door. It was unlocked. He stepped inside and closed the door on the sound of the rain.

No lights, now, he thought. This is breaking and entering in the night-time. He needed a cigarette. He scratched a match and cupped his hand over the flame. He held the match up to get his bearings.

An undistinguished room filled with books, newspapers, and furniture. A writing desk. Now, that might be fruitful. And along the front wall a leather divan. And—

The match burned his fingers. He dropped it. Pike put his fin-

gers in his mouth and stared in the darkness at the divan. He could feel a tingling in his scalp. Someone was on that divan. Someone lying full length on his back. "Mr. Bateman," he said.

In the silence that followed he could hear a clock ticking somewhere. He went over to the divan. He leaned down and put his ear close to the man's lips. He was not breathing.

Pike lit another match. He lit it over the man's face. It was Bateman, all right and his face was still and white. He blew out the match.

A bell rang. The telephone. Pike turned and it rang again. Somewhere in the opposite corner of the room. It rang a third time and the sound of that bell lifted the hairs on the back of his neck.

He crossed the room and found the instrument. He picked it up and listened. He could hear someone breathing on the other end of the line.

"Hello," a voice said.

It was a man's voice, muffled, indistinct, but filled with a sharp urgency.

Pike tried to think where he had heard it. He heard a little whirring sound somewhere and a clock began to strike.

"Hello," the voice said again. "Hello. Is that—"

The clock went on striking and Pike put the receiver back on the hook. He regarded the phone sorrowfully. That was a damned fool thing to do—answering the phone like that.

He wiped the headset with his handkerchief.

"I've got to get out of here, he thought. But I'd like to know what killed Bateman. And who. He wished he dared show a light. He went back to the divan again. He lit his third match and gazed searchingly into that dead face.

There were no marks of violence, no sign of blood. The eyes were open, the lips drawn down. And the toopie was a trifle askew. That toopie now. Would he have had it on if he hadn't been expecting someone?

There was a sound outside. A car door closed. Someone was coming up the steps. (To Be Continued)

## Quiet Birthday For Them



On Saturday, February 1, the Badgett quads will celebrate their eighth birthday in Galveston, Texas. Unlike other years this will be a quiet affair. There will be no photographers or newsreels for the first time since the little girls can remember. The nation's youngest all-girl quads are shown making out their invitation lists. Each girl will invite eight of her friends. Left to right: Jeraldine, Joan, Joyce and Jeanette Badgett. (NEA Telephoto).

## SAYS FIVE AERIAL BLUNDERS HELPED DEFEAT THE NAZIS

NEW YORK (UP)—Thomas Paine, not Thomas Jefferson, wrote the Declaration of Independence, Joseph Lewis contends in a book published today, the 210th anniversary of Paine's birth. Long a researcher among Paine documents, Lewis, in Thomas Paine, Author of The Declaration of Independence (Freedthought Press, \$3) has marshalled a bookful of evidence, mostly circumstantial, and inductive, that the author of "Common Sense" really wrote the Declaration and that Jefferson, far from framing the document, actually mutilated it. Much of Lewis' evidence is based on the Adams copy of the Declaration a copy which John Adams dispatched to his wife at the time and which Lewis reproduces. Lewis concludes by a complicated process of reasoning that the Adams copy of the Declaration and the "rough draft" edited by Jefferson for the congressional committee were copied from an

"original" not now extant so far as anyone knows. The original was written by Paine, Lewis contends, pointing out that Paine had expressed the same ideas in earlier writings. The Bill of Rights, generally attributed to Jefferson, also came from the pen of Paine, Lewis says, the first 10 constitutional amendments being based on Paine's preamble to the Pennsylvania Constitution, which Paine wrote shortly after the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed. In his analysis of the Declaration, Lewis compares in parallel columns the Adams copy and the Jefferson rough draft, making much of Jefferson's deletion of the slavery clause which would have abolished involuntary servitude when the colonies became free. Lewis argues that Jefferson, being a slaveholder, edited out the clause which Paine, a slavery hater, had written.

Lewis compares the capitalization of Paine and Jefferson—words being capitalized in those days for emphasis—to show that the Adams copy more resembled Paine's style than Jefferson's. The author does the same in a complicated analysis of the use of the words "has" and "hath," concluding "the latter word, frequently used by Paine and almost never by Jefferson, makes another point in Paine's favor."

## Over \$100,000,000 In Postal Savings

WASHINGTON (UP)—Texans aren't keeping all their coin in piggy banks and cookie jars. A report of the Post Office Department shows that they have more than \$100,000,000 invested in postal savings accounts. As of last June 30, there were 138,089 depositors in postal savings accounts in Texas. Total deposits amounted to \$109,204,743. In Texas, total deposits amounted to \$169,204,743.

## A Statement

We the Church of God which are and have been for the past two decades located at the Junction of First Street and the old Strawn Road, wish to take this means of thanking the Citizens of Ranger for your moral and financial support in the past and to let you know that we are not soliciting funds for building purposes and have not authorized any one to solicit funds in our name for a building. The Church of God C. F. MEADOR, Pastor

## FIND WAR BOOKS GIVE WAY TO SCIENCE, MEDICINE

CHICAGO (UP)—Books on the war are gathering dust on the library shelves while one-time fiction readers are studying all the works they can find on atomic energy, new inventions and medical techniques, the American Library Association reports.

Reporting on a survey of 150 libraries, the association said American readers are dissatisfied with present day fiction because it is unrealistic. They are "looking for novels that reflect their own problems, but long for characters capable of resolving some of these problems in plausible, realistic fashion," the report said. Many readers, searching for real characters, are turning to biography and family narratives, the association found.

Historical and religious stories still are the most popular types of fiction, but many libraries reported that psychological plots are becoming more popular. They even are leading to requests for serious books on psychology and psychiatry. "No one reads war books," the report added: "The reaction against them is emphatic. Except for the returned serviceman who is looking for an account of his unit, or the person who wants to read about the experiences of a member of his family, these books stand on the shelves."

Atomic energy was listed as the most popular scientific subject. The once intense interest in aviation has been replaced since the end of the war by a growing curiosity about discoveries and inventions developed under war time secrecy, the association said.

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## San Diego To Hold Gliding Contest

SAN DIEGO (UP)—San Diego is out to regain its fame as a soaring center, with hopes of having the title of "the motorless flying capital of America."

To further this objective, the junior chamber of commerce and the Associated Glider Clubs of Southern California will sponsor the first midwinter west coast soaring championships here Feb. 1 and 2.

Glider enthusiasts recalled that the world's first glider flights were made in San Diego County by John J. Montgomery in 1883. Also, in the early 1930's, many world's soaring records were set here by Hawley Bowls, Jack Barstow and Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh. A former San Diegan, John Robinson, now is the national soaring champion.

Six events are planned—altitude, duration, distance, spot landing, spot landing over a hurdle, and bomb drop. Any records made will be officially certified.

Newcastle disease is caused by a virus which may attack both the respiratory system and the central nervous system of chickens and other birds.

Information, Please BOSTON (UP)—Among the queries received by the weather bureau this year was one from a Bostonian who wanted to know "how to set the new barometer I got for Christmas."

## Nice On Riviera Trying Comeback

NICE (UP)—This famed resort is trying to regain its pre-war eminence as Europe's tourist mecca. Nice will stage its annual carnival and Mardi Gras fete this year with all the traditional splendor and reckless gaiety of bygone years.

The celebration will extend over eleven days, starting with the triumphal entry into Nice of "His Majesty Carnival LXIII, King of Folly," during the evening of Feb. 6.

The grand parade will take place Sunday, Feb. 9, lasting through the day and night, and the annual "battile of flowers" will be held the following Thursday on the Promenade des Anglais, with the "Butterfly and Amaranth" ball in the municipal casino that evening.

The "battile of the plaster devils," a colorful pageant featuring thousands covorting in grotesque plaster heads, will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, with a street dance in the evening in the Palace Messena.

Mardi Gras, with all its traditional brilliance, on Feb. 17, will wind up the manifestation with a parade, fireworks, a masked ball at the Opera, and the burning of King Carnival in effigy during another street dance in the Palace Messena.

Thousands of British, Belgian, Swiss, Swedish, Norwegian and American tourists, forewarned of the Nice hotel shortage, have already made reservations for the event.

To ensure the pre-war brilliance of the fete, sponsors have allocated 10,000,000 francs for decorations and prizes, confidently expecting big returns in foreign exchange from the tourist traffic during the next four years.

The float on which King Carnival will make his entry will cost nearly 1,000,000 francs. He will be presented as a movie director returning from last summer's international film festival at Cannes. Around him other floats will illustrate scenes evoking spectacular newsreel subjects.

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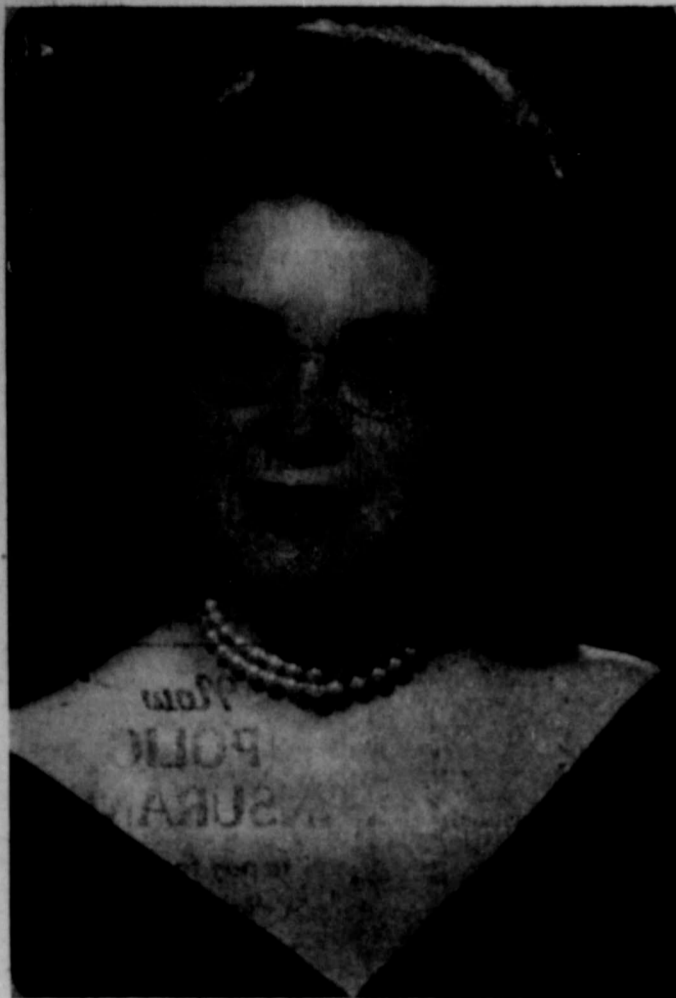
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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Caroline Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robinson, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. C. L. Maedgen of Troy is being announced today. The wedding will take place February 23 at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

## Ceremony Pays Tribute To Son

Friends of Mrs. Julia McCleskey Friday night arranged a surprise ceremony for her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donnie Butler, to pay tribute to her son, Dale McCleskey, who was killed in action on January 31, 1943.

A wreath bearing three carnations, one for each year since the son's passing, was presented her by Mr. and Mrs. Butler. As part of the program, Mrs. Butler read a poem written by her husband at the time of her brother's death.

Those attending the service were Mrs. McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Ward, Mary Ward, Mrs. Jim Young, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. Frona Ames, Mrs. H. R. Hicks, Mrs. W. E. Browning, Mrs. W. E. Norwood, Mrs. Ruby Young, Mrs. Con Hazard, and Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

## INTERMEDIATE G. A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The Intermediate G. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church. All members are invited to attend.

## Engagement Of Miss Robinson Mr. Maedgen Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robinson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Caroline Robinson to Mr. C. L. Maedgen of Troy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Maedgen of Troy.

The wedding will take place February 23 at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist church with Rev. David C. Ham, officiating.

Miss Robinson has announced her attendants who will be Mrs. Roy Lawson of Abilene, matron of honor; Mrs. W. F. Huddleston of Tyler, bride's matron and Miss Willie Mae Donnelly of Sanger, bride's maid. Miss Wilma Thiele of Dallas will play the pre-nuptial music and wedding marches and will accompany Mrs. Ralph Koen of Temple who will sing. Miss Rosemary Bruce of Ranger will accompany the music on her violin.

The groom will be attended by Mr. Don L. Dixon of Temple as best man and groomsmen will be Messrs. Roy Lawson of Abilene, W. O. Maedgen of Troy, Genl Wier of Troy and Norris Smith of Ranger.

The bride-elect is a native of Ranger and attended school here. She is a graduate of NTSC at Denton and for the past two years has been teaching in the Temple public schools.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Troy High School and before entering the service of the Armed Forces, attended Texas A&M College. He spent 14 months in the ETO.

Miss Robinson arrived in Ranger Saturday and will remain here with her parents until the wedding date.

She was honored with a gift tea in Temple on January 25 in the home of Mrs. Koen who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. O. A. Edwards, and Miss Margaret Crouch. Mrs. Robinson went from Ranger for the affair.

The bride-elect was also honored at a dinner party on January 24 in Temple with Mrs. Ruby Gilbert, her Sunday School teacher as hostess, and members of her class as guests. She was honored at another dinner party given by Mrs. W. O. Maedgen in Troy Monday evening. At each occasion she was presented with a gift.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner were in Dallas Saturday to attend the performance of the State of the Union.

Jack Morris of Illinois, formerly of Ranger, is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay have as their guests for the week-end their son, Homer Gay of Baylor University, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and son, J. C. Hall of Apache, Oklahoma. Mrs. Gay and the Halls visited relatives in Brady, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Doris May of Dallas is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swaney of Clayton, Illinois and their son, Chief Petty Officer Harold Swaney of Corpus Christi are the guest of Mr. Swaney's brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey left Saturday for San Antonio where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Claud Stroud and family.

Joe Delbert Kimbrough left Saturday for Austin where he will enter the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Witherpoon announce the birth of a baby girl January 29 at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named Charlotte Delores.

## Miss McMillen, Mr. Meroney Married

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Gene McMillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith of Eastland to Mr. Billie Mack Meroney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney of Ranger.

The ceremony was performed Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Smith with Mr. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride who was attended by her aunt, Miss Beulah Graham, wore a temple blue crepe suit with black accessories. The groom was attended by Mr. John Ousterhout of Ranger.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will return to make their home in Ranger where Mr. Meroney is attending college.

Mrs. Meroney is a graduate of Eastland high school and of a Fort Worth business college. The groom is a graduate of Ranger High School and upon graduation went into the service of the Navy.

## Engagement Of Miss Turner Told

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sue Turner, to Mr. B. J. Merrill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Merrill of Desdemona.

The wedding will take place on February 7th at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

## Morning Prayer To Be Held Sunday

Morning prayer will be said at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock on the roof of the Connelley Hotel. All Episcopalians are urged to attend and others interested are welcome.

It was announced Saturday that beginning on February 9 at 5:45 p. m. Rev. John Quincy Martin of Mineral Wells will begin a series of broadcasts over the Mineral Wells radio station, KORG, on the Episcopal Church. Title of the series will be the Church For Americans. The station will be found at 1140 on the radio dial.

Bill Guess, Bud Guess and B. C. McNab are in Ft. Worth for a visit with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell have as their guests their daughters, Mrs. Joe Frantz and Mr. Frantz of Austin and Miss Genevieve Boswell of Graham.

## Circle Meeting Held On Monday

A circle meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. A. Tunnell who was assisted by Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Mrs. Tunnell welcomed the new members and presided over a short business session. Mrs. C. E. May gave an impressive devotional on the subject, Stewardship of the Children of the World. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks led a responsive reading entitled I Would Be True.

At the close of the program refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. W. Ratliff, Bill Brown, Dean Crawley, Price Crawley, Crawford Buttrill, J. E. Matthews, John Finto, C. W. Alworth, M. L. King, C. E. Maddocks, Vernon Deffebach, C. E. May, S. M. McAnelly and the hostess.

The next meeting of the circle will be held in the home of Mrs. M. L. King.

## S. S. Class Elects Officers For Year

The King's Daughters Sunday School class of the First Baptist church recently held a business meeting for the purpose of organizing for the year.

Officers were elected and are as follows: president, Linda Jane Smith vice-president, Lettie Lou Frasier; secretary - treasurer, Marilyn Jackson; social chairman, Peggy Russell; reporter, Laverne Brown. The teacher of the class is Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

## W. M. U. MEETING TO GIVE WAY TO SCHOOL

It was announced today that there will be no meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church at the regular time Monday. There will be a school of instruction at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

All members who can are urged to attend the meeting in Eastland.

## W.S.C.S. TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the church for a business session.

A playlet on stewardship will be given. All members are urged to attend and visitors welcome.

## JUNIOR G. A. TO MEET ON MONDAY

The Junior G. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

## ST. RITA'S LADIES TO GIVE BINGO PARTY

It was announced today that the Altar Society of St. Rita's Catholic church will entertain with a bingo party at St. Rita's hall on Wednesday night February 5 at 8:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd  
Morning Worship 10:50  
"Holy Communion"  
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EVENING WORSHIP  
Seven O'Clock  
"The Fine Art Of Using"

**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**  
Man and Oak  
Pastor L. M. Hearn  
10:00 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.  
Preaching by pastor, 10:45 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jasper C. Massee, 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.  
Officers and Teacher's meet Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. U. Thursday 2:30 p. m.  
Weekly visitation Friday 2:30 p. m.  
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

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**MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. Fred Null, pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00  
Sunday Evening service 7:30

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. C. F. Meador, Pastor  
We extend a cordial welcome day night February 5 at 8:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

## PRESIDENT GIVES FLYING SOLID PLUG

WASHINGTON - President Truman put in a solid plug for flying today, saying he feels as safe on an airplane as anything else.

Besides he told a news conference, if your number is up you're going to die whether you are on a train or a plane or something else.

The nation's flyingest president offered his views at a time when Congress and the nation have evidenced concern over the recent wave of air crashes. Mr. Truman made it plain that he was all for improving flying safety, but that he was not worried about his own plane travels. He said he hoped Congress would adopt a national aviation policy stressing air safety.

to the following services. Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. T. F. Hickman, Superintendent. 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.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 2.

The Golden Text is: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God. . . He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love" (1 John 4:7, 8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also" (1 John 4:21).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Love one another" (1 John III, 23), is the most simple and profound counsel of the inspired writer" (page 372.)

## Warning Sends Ships Searching For Sea Mine

By United Press  
PORTSMOUTH, Eng. - A dramatic admiralty warning sent British warships scuttling in search of a mine drifting toward the course of the battleship Vanguard on which the royal family departed today for a tour of South Africa.

Ships of the British home fleet, drawn up in a massive sea lane through which the Vanguard sailed, broke ranks for the search. The mine was pin pointed off Durstone Head, less than two miles from the great dreadnought which had become the symbolic seat of empire.

Once the mine was spotted, the Vanguard, the newest and biggest of Britain's dreadnoughts, was directed safely through the danger area.

## Mt. Clemens Case Halted On How Fast Man Walks

By United Press  
DETROIT - A legal snarl over how fast a man can walk, delayed indefinitely today a decision in the Mt. Clemens Pottery Co. port pay test case.

Federal District Judge Frank A. Picard said he would begin taking lengthy testimony Monday. A two-day hearing failed to establish if pottery workers spend enough time walking to their machines and preparing for work to justify back pay.

The Mt. Clemens case was regarded as a test for the \$5,000,000,000 in similar suits pending in the nation's courts.

WASHINGTON (UP) - President Truman today denied a published report that he planned to poll state governors on future non-partisan policy questions.

Mr. Truman said he never heard of the plan before. Statistics show that women have a better chance to outlive their spouses than the men have to be widowers. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, there are three times as many women who live to be 100 than men.

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**Soybeans Move Up in World**  
CHICAGO (UP) — Soybeans, the Chinese staple introduced into America as cattle feed, now furnish more oil for human food than corn, cottonseed or peanuts. Henry W. Galley, of an Illinois processing firm, said shortening alone takes the largest portion of nearly 1,333,000 pounds America produces annually.

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**Macon, Georgia Has Tornado Damage**

A tornado, ripping through the Macon area, tore down an Army hanger at the Air Base adjoining Camp Wheeler. No one was in the building at the time, but you can see by the wreckage that the damage was quite complete. (NEA Telephoto).

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**SAYS FARM PLACEMENT SERVICE WRONGS VETS**

The present farm placement service, as now operated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the extension service and county agents in Texas, is causing considerable unnecessary hardships to job-seeking veterans in small communities, (Fold. M. McKinley, member of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, declared today.

McKinley said that the present system sets up absurd barriers between unemployed veterans and agricultural jobs they would be qualified to fill. As a direct result, veteran unemployment in Texas is now largely the problem of small agricultural communities even though they have local employment offices staffed to serve workers and employers, whether agricultural or non-agricultural. The Employment Service, although created by Texas and federal law benefit all unemployed and all employers seeking workers, is powerless to aid the agricultural workers because of an artificial dividing line.

The Texas Commissioner recently returned from a series of conferences in Washington held by the Legislative Committee of Employment Security Agencies. At these conferences plans were adopted by which every state will urge Congress to return the farm placement service to the Employment Service where the agencies believe it can be efficiently handled.

In most of the smaller communities of Texas veteran employment is still the largest problem, McKinley went on to explain. These veterans formerly worked on farms. Although they may be reporting to the local Employment Service offices seeking work and although farmers in those areas may need workers, we can not get veterans jobs on farms.

Under the present system, the veteran must seek out the county agent and apply to him for farm work, and then file a claim for readjustment allowances. From then on he may draw his \$20 a week payments because the Employment Service can not refer him to an agricultural job and there is no system of control by which the Unemployment Compensation Commission may be advised should the veteran refuse suitable agricultural work.

McKinley pointed out that the present county agent system creates a number of absurd artificial barriers. For instance, the Employment Service can refer an individual to a job in a cotton gin, but cannot place him on a job to plow the field surrounding the gin. The Employment Service can get a job for a worker at a packing shed, but at the end of the packing season cannot refer him to a job with a fruit or vegetable grower just across the road.

Commissioner McKinley went on to say that for a smaller community to have a balanced economy it was necessary that there be a normal, seasonal flow of workers between in-town, especially rural, industries and farms surrounding the town. The artificial barrier of the TUC's not being able to handle farm placements in many instances often shuts off half the local labor market.

This causes excessive payments of unemployment insurance which may affect local employer's taxes as well as payments of G. I. readjustment allowances to individuals from whom the Employment Service Division of the TUC could find agricultural jobs if allowed to do so.

This artificially divided program is costing taxpayers thousands of unnecessary dollars each year, McKinley concluded.

Sheep were first introduced into America in 1609, when they were brought to Virginia from England. By 1648, the numbers had increased to more than 3,000

**YOUNG SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED**

Following is the Young School honor roll for the third six weeks period of school:

● **FIRST GRADE**  
High Honor, Don Morris Deffenbach, Beverly Moore, Jenkins Morris, Barbara Jane Patterson, Jackie Ray Nuly.  
Honor, Beverly Duncan, Tommy Sawyer, Betty Ann Young, Fay Thompson, Johnny Young, Don Love, Joe Jankowski, Ann Robinson.

● **SECOND GRADE**  
High Honor, Jack Edward Blackwell, Edward Earl Blackwell, Jon Huff, Desma Eakin, Dorothy Needham, Mary Beth Weems.  
Honor, Jeff Rawls, Charles Walton, Joe W. Harper, Paula Angus, Brenda Lou Dushane, Martha Gibbs, Jonell Penney, Barbara Rogers, Carolyn Weaver, Varnell Warren.

● **THIRD GRADE**  
High Honor, Mary Ellen Deffenbach, Kay Vaughn, Pat Weems, Rose Marie Sawyer, Dick Latham.  
Honor, Bennie Robinson, Howard Oliver, Stanley McAnelly, Phil Lee, Jimmie Ed Love, Pete Jameson, Lonnie Melton, Merlene Howard, Gail Sorger, Dorothy McKinney, Camilla Little.

● **FOURTH GRADE**  
Honor, Emogene Anderson, Betty Barnes, Darlene Cfab, Sherry Ann King, Linda Needham, Naomi Meador, Kenneth Falls, Floyd Redwine, Johnny Rex Warren.

● **FIFTH GRADE**  
High Honor, Patsy Lou Capell, Ann Wolford.  
Honor, Joe Kirk Dorsey, Dickie Getts, Phillip Godwin, Billy Don Browning, Jerry Simmons, Charles Thompson, Farrell Buchanan, Carolyn Sue Burks, Annie Sue Carroll, Patsy Ann Hise, Angela Parsons, Dianne Plumley, Cevellia Woods.

● **SIXTH GRADE**  
High Honor, Acker Everett, Ann Dorris, Virginia Ogden, Delores Cox, Sandra Lee Huff, Barbara Ray Long.  
Honor, Odis Foy Ball, Christine Sharp, Laverne Wilson, Virgie Mae Glenn, Max Wade, Edward Lee Stephens, Lucille Ainsworth, Delores Hager, J. D. Harper.

● **SEVENTH GRADE**  
High Honor, Eugene Sutton.  
Honor, Wilda Rose Oakley, Lee Crawford, Billy Charles Talley.

● **EIGHTH GRADE**  
High Honor, Florence Ashcraft.  
Honor, Betty Cox, Marilyn Crouch, Charlotte Love, Champ Pearson, Mark Huff.

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High Honors, Freddie Cooper, Richard Spindle, Pansy Polan, Charlotte Rose.  
Honors, Gary Raney, Jimmie Caraway, Brenda Brooks, Oveda Brown, Betty Gardenhire, Nancy Graham, Carolyn Rose, Patsy Williamson, Kathy Wright, Karen Munterlyn.

● **SECOND GRADE**  
High Honors, Jerry Bradford, Kenneth Harbin, Charles Tibbles, Flora Simons.  
Honors, Jimmy Deal, Jimmie Jennings, Duard Turner, Larry Munterlyn, Gerald Shockey, Betty Alexander, Sherry Baker, Virginia Belknap, Sybil Brown, Linda Jo Latimer, Jane Lester, Wayne Satterwhite, Elizabeth Seymour, Dorothy Stagner, Betty Howell, Charles Bonney, Mary Nell Burks, Verna Fay Nail.

● **THIRD GRADE**  
High Honors, Harris Tibbles, Donna Blackwell, Barbara Williams, Barbara Lynn Nichols, Tallie Towne, Otis Ray Jacoby, Robert McMin.

ty Barnes, Darlene Cfab, Sherry Ann King, Linda Needham, Naomi Meador, Kenneth Falls, Floyd Redwine, Johnny Rex Warren.

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Honor, Betty Cox, Marilyn Crouch, Charlotte Love, Champ Pearson, Mark Huff.

Wymen, Genelle Black, Eugene Kidwell, David Wesley, Jimmy Dossey, Oliver Owen.

● **FOURTH GRADE**  
High Honors, June Hood John Boyd Rush.  
Honors, Scott Forney, Barbara Cooper, Duke Dixon, Jim Littlefield, Pilly Bell Herrington, Donald Raney, Geraldine Graver, Mary Ellen Gray, Betty Lou Melton.

● **FIFTH GRADE**  
High Honors, Mary Jo Effe, Barbara Jane Thomas.  
Honors, Jimmy Arrendale, Cilla Baggett, Bill Brazda, Johnny Gene Carver, Frankie Cook, Peggy Joy Dooley, Max Dooley, Tommie Ann e Betty Jean Howell, Helen Lynn Dan Mitchell, Billy Mae Nichols, Barna Allen Richards, Donna Hise Thomas, James Browning, James Kidwell.

● **SIXTH GRADE**  
High Honors, Mozelle Norman, Al Tuhe.  
Honors, J. L. Barnes, Lonnie Beggs, Jo Ann Cameron, Velma Chrestman, Ann Dorris, Isabel Espurros, Gertie Galloway, Stanley Harbin, Wayne Hargrave, Sara Beth King, Lynn Nicholson, Barney Smith, Linda Jane Smith, Helen Williams.

● **SEVENTH GRADE**  
Honors, Nell Anderson, Sammie Barnhill, Doris Box, Patsy Lou Hagaman, Edwin Stuard, Cora Beth Whitley.

● **EIGHTH GRADE**  
High Honors, Sharon Hazard, Doris Williams.  
Honors, Jimmy Bonney, Ramoh Camacho, Gaylia Carter, Patsy Ann Frasier, Jackie Hummel, Betsy Kincaid, Margaret Langford, Jane Ann McMillan, Carolyn Pruet, Helen Squyres.

Ships built entirely of aluminum are being planned for the American merchant marine. It is estimated that they would save 50 per cent in weight.

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