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WILLOUGHBY, O. (UP)—Three-year-old Frank Petee still wanted to help the letter carrier, but his efforts caused considerable confusion.

Italy Signs Peace Treaty



Italian ambassador Meli Lupi Di Soragna, at desk, signs peace treaty in Paris which formally ends hostilities between Italy and the 20 nations that fought against her in World War II. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

Noticing a large bundle of newspapers, magazines and mail left daily at a house on his street, Frank decided to go to work. He loaded the bundle on his tricycle and distributed the mail among residents of the block, but rather indiscriminately. Postmen were kept busy re-collecting the mail and sorting it for final distribution.

Brides Get Wrong Husbands But Anything Can Happen In China

CANTON, China (UP)—Two Chinese brides found themselves married to the wrong men here as a result of a free-for-all coolie fight, which only goes to show that anything can happen in China, and often does.

It seems the two girls, a Miss Wang and Miss Hsieh, resplendently attired in their wedding finery, left their homes for the respective nuptial places traveling by sedan-chair. Travelling in opposite directions both wedding parties had to pass along a narrow bridge. They met in the middle, each being unable to pass the other refusing to give way.

After much profanity, gesticulations and threats, the coolies of both parties decided to have it out, and, being gentlemen, asked the brides to retire to a safe distance. They staged a battle royal for some time, and then suddenly remembered it was time to get on to the weddings.

Hastily bundling their charges into the sedan-chairs they were off, but, as luck would have it, each bride had gotten into the wrong chair.

Since the marriages were arranged by brokers, each bride was unknown to her future husband and in-laws, and the mistake went undiscovered for three days, when custom demands that a bride introduce her husband to his new parents-in-law.

Both couples are now trying to untangle the mess in court.

State Expects Fireweed To Aid In Drought

BROOKINGS, S. D. (UP)—Fireweed, widely regarded as an unsightly nuisance, may be the South Dakota farmers' "lifesaver" during the next drought.

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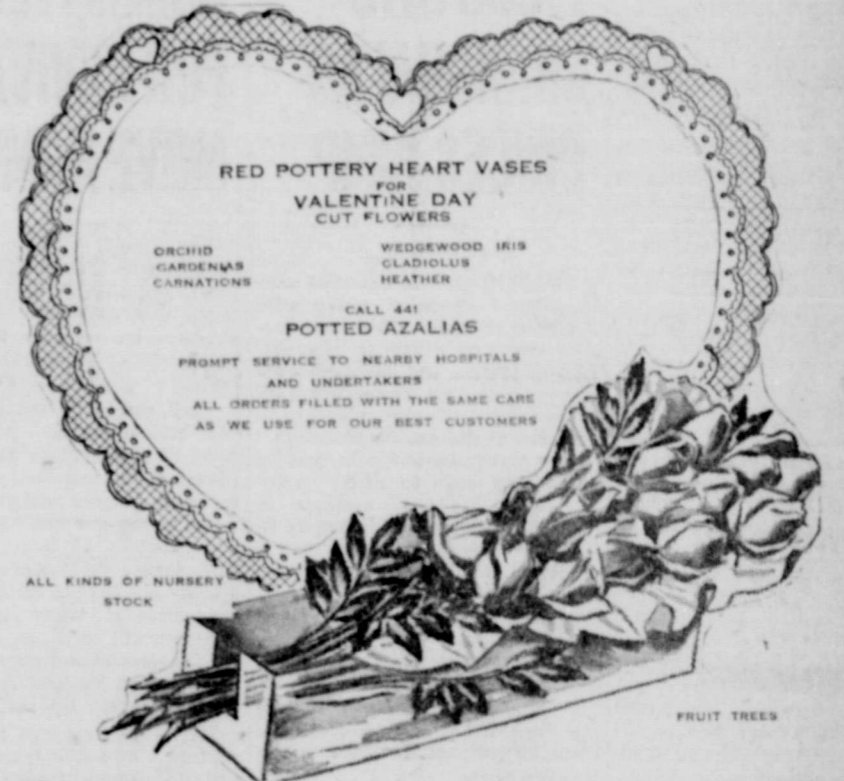
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When he left the governor's of-
fice Jan. 21, he was first Texan
to have been house speaker, lieut-
enant governor and governor of the
Lone Star State.

He was the only man to have
served successive terms as speak-
er.

He had occupied the governor's
office by people's choice longer
than any other governor. E. M.
Pease was executive for a longer
period by several months than
Stevenson's five and a half years,

of participation in international
contacts and conferences.

"The United States' major contin-
gency comes from Senators
Thomas Connally and Arthur H.
Vandenberg."

Dean White said there will be
no immediate war between the
United States and Russia. He said
both nations have many reasons
for wanting peace, mainly be-
cause they have taken their mili-
tary force off a war-footing.

In 1944, Nebraska produced
more hogs than all 11 states west
of it.

Stevenson's administration was
marked by a record too. It took
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Society-Clubs

Annual Sweetheart Banquet Planned

The annual formal Sweetheart banquet for the young people of the First Baptist church will be given Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church with members of the senior classes of Ranger Junior College and Ranger High school and their dates as special guests.

A program centering around a roving microphone will be given and a musical program will also be presented. Guest speaker will be John A. Barry, professor of the New Testament and homiletics at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

The women of the Woman's Missionary Union will prepare the banquet and members of the Intermediate G. A. will serve it. Between 150 and 175 guests are expected to attend.

Christina Donath Circle Has Meet

The Christina Donath Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met Monday at the home of Mrs. C. B. Pruet. After the opening prayer offered by Mrs. W. O. Walker, a study from the mission book was directed by Mrs. G. B. Rush.

Refreshments were served to the following members present: Misses Lloyd Clem, Joe Graham, Colonel Brasher, F. E. Langston, W. O. Walker, G. B. Rush, Ray W. Summers and Jereia Summers.

Masquers Attend Ft. Worth Show

Members of the Masquers, dramatic club of Ranger Junior College, were in Ft. Worth Monday night to attend the performance of the Glass Menagerie which was staged at the Majestic Theatre.

Those attending reported the performance to be very fine. Fifteen members of the club along with their sponsors, Mrs. Hal Hunter, Miss Jo Oyler and Mrs. M. E. Lee attended the show.

W. S. C. S. Meeting Held On Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by a prayer offered by Mrs. Lillian Wolfe. Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, recording secretary, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach.

Mrs. R. R. Stafford gave the devotional on the subject, "Serving God With Our Gifts." Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, mission education chairman, directed the study which was based on the book "The Christian Motive and Method in Stewardship." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. B. A. Tunnell who spoke on the Minimum Standard of Giving; Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth who discussed "Using Our Talents in Vacation Bible School" and Mrs. C. E. May who spoke on "Tithing Our Talents."

The meeting was closed with a prayer offered by Mrs. McAnelly.

HODGES P-T.A. TO HAVE PROGRAM TONITE

Members of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association will present a valentine program at the school this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program is the first of a new plan to have programs so that mothers who are working and cannot attend the afternoon sessions, may have the opportunity to attend some of the meetings. Rev. David C. Ham will be the guest speaker tonight.

Following the program a social hour will be held and all mothers and fathers of children in the school are invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Ray Beall, William O'Donnell and Kendall Way of the Interstate Circuit Inc., in Dallas were in Ranger and Eastland today checking last minute details for the opening of the Majestic Theatre in Eastland Thursday night. They were guests of B. E. Garner while here.

L. J. Matern of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Holmes Monday.

Mrs. Edwin George, Jr., spent today in Abilene where she visited her son, Morris, who is a student at ACC.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday at the Ranger General Hospital. Mrs. Hart is the former Miss Ella Joy Bearden, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Baker of Gorman, formerly of Ranger.

Torrid Zone At Arcadia Tuesday

Starring James Cagney, recent winner of the coveted "Oscar," Ann Sheridan, who, in "Kings Row" and "Edge of Darkness" showed her prowess as a dramatic actress, and Pat O'Brien, "Torrid Zone," the Warner Bros. comedy-romance action film is selected for a return engagement at the Arcadia Theatre beginning today.

HOW TO KEEP 'EM DOWN ON THE FARM

The mass movement of population from farms to industrial centers emphasizes the problem of keeping young farm people interested in farm life and farm opportunities.

This was one problem dramatized in the new movie "Over the Rainbow" presented at the Sinclair Farm Meeting Monday night at Morton Valley by J. E. Meroney.

The story pointed out the need for farmers to make definite long-range plans for getting greater profits from their land and keener pleasure from farm life. When good practical plans are made and carried out, farming can be more profitable, more enjoyable and more attractive to both young and old farmers.

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As the title indicates, "Torrid Zone" has a tropical setting, down in the banana country, where the big fruit companies own and manage vast plantations. O'Brien and Cagney are cast as tough plantation bosses, while Ann Sheridan portrays a torch singer from the States, who comes to the tropics to capitalize on her good looks and good luck in dealing cards.

When O'Brien attempts to have her shipped back to the States, Cagney, who is constantly feuding with them, helps her to stay and from then on is hopelessly saddled with her. Although he makes a great show of indifference, he is no proof against the Sheridan charm.

Besides its stars, others in the cast include Andy Devine, Helen Vinson, Jerome Cowan and George Tobias. William Keighley directed from an original screen play by Richard Macaulay and Jerry Wald.

Fussy Males Tell Co-Eds How To Act On Dates

SEATTLE, (UP)—Co-eds at the University of Washington should know how they would be expected to act if dating any one of 5 of the male students at the school.

The males, all undergraduates, spoke at the annual Frosh Standards meeting on the campus.

Gummie Johnson, student body president, said he didn't allow his dates to smoke in the car on the way home from a social evening. "A cigarette is a mighty defensive weapon for a girl whose ce-

he continues, "many civic clubs, veterans organizations, churches, schools, lodges and other groups throughout the country are requesting the use of this film for local showings."

cort is amorous," he said. "And smoking is not conducive to a smooth situation."

Another male said he didn't approve of drinking when out on a date.

"Liquor is not necessary for a good time," he said. "There are other ways of enjoying yourself when out with a girl." Two others felt the same way.

Johnny Webber, homecoming chairman this year, said he didn't smoke or drink.

"Don't know why I was chosen to talk," he said. "I don't smoke or drink and now I have to talk about necking. Well, I know a little about that."

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