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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

BRITAIN'S PEACETIME BLITZ

"Oh, to be in England, now that April's there." That, you will recall, is how Browning's "Home Thoughts from Abroad" begins. But it's doubtful that those lines are being quoted very often this spring.

What happened to England this winter is a reminder that human war, for all its terror and slaughter, is a pretty puny method of destruction. The increasingly horrible progress of military science is only an increasingly successful effort to duplicate the catastrophes of nature.

The Nazis killed more English civilians, smashed more houses, and wrecked more cathedrals than the winter of 1946-47. But this winter of cold, snow, and flood achieved a military efficiency that the Nazi general staff could only dream of.

The Luftwaffe bombed rail lines and terminals with shattering explosions. But the soft, noiseless snow did a better job. It virtually paralyzed transportation throughout the kingdom. It halted movement of the inadequate coal supplies and brought more suffering to a population already half frozen.

The rampaging rivers washed away thousands of acres of wheat and thousands of tons of potatoes. They added to homelessness as effectively as block busters. They polluted drinking water and threatened epidemic disease.

Britons mobilized military defenses against these forces of nature. They loaded tanks with ballast, buttressed them with sandbags, and set them against the raging torrents.

Nature laughed at these efforts, of course. And that same nature will shortly be smiling serenely upon the British countryside. Birds will sing, flowers will bloom, and skies will be blue. But for all of that, the frozen livestock will be just as dead, the winter crops as completely destroyed, the fields in which they grew as sour and unproductive as they are today.

Several persons who have been in England this winter have agreed that if a Conservative government had been in power when this peacetime blitz struck Britain, there probably would have been a revolution. We are not inclined to doubt that statement, illogical as the action would have been.

Since Britons have the government that most of them want, the most they could do was grumble. We wonder that they haven't done worse. It is ironic that after struggling to a victory that left their country physically, financially, and industrially exhausted they had to endure the fiercest winter in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

It is not surprising that Englishmen have taken to explaining their plight to foreigners with this bitter comment: "We won the war, you know."

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Johnny Vander Meer again was one of the great pitchers when soreness disappeared from his celebrated left arm in mid-June last year.

Vander Meer hurled five shutouts from then until the end of the season and, on one memorable afternoon at Ebbets Field, ruined the Brooklyn pitching staff by pitching 15 scoreless innings, for which he got nothing more than the exercise.

This performance came at a time when Leo Durocher's principal concern was winning the pennant with the Dodgers. The Lip employed four or five pitchers that day, had as many more in the bullpen before the battle ended in a scoreless 19-inning tie. The Brooks' staff never fully recovered from this added bit of strain.

Speaking of Vander Meer following the thriller, Branch Rickey, the old catcher at the head of the Flatbush organization, said: "That was the finest pitching I've ever seen. I know to what weaknesses Vander Meer was trying to pitch, and to see him hit those spots consistently with as much stuff as he had was wonderful."

THAT game rather typifies Vander Meer's career with the Reds. Although he will live in baseball history forever as the only one to pitch consecutive no-hit, no-run games in the major league which he did in June, 1938, the handsome six-foot, 190-pounder from Prospect Park, N. J., has never fully arrived, never won more than 18 games.

With the Redlegs, Vander Meer, whose delivery before he joined the Navy was as terrifying as that of Bob Feller, has been plagued by arm trouble and lack of runs.

The sixth-place Reds dropped 41 games by one run last term, the most dropped by that margin in

the National League in some years. The Rhinelanders were last in club batting averages with .239, trailed in hits, total bases and runs scored. On the other hand, Cincinnati pitchers trailed in effectiveness only those of the Cardinals and Dodgers, who met in a play-off. Only the Red Bird pitchers yielded fewer earned runs. The Reds' pitchers issued fewer bases on balls than any other set. Beggs was third in effectiveness, Blackwell fourth, with six shutouts that led the league, and Walters sixth. No wonder Bill McKechnie chuckled it.

VANDER MEER, the National League strikeout king of 1941-42-43, lost four games last year by one run. The Reds blew two others he started by the same edge, and, of course, there were the 15 shutout innings against the fighting Dodgers for which he got no credit in the won-and-lost department.

He remained, however, as streaky as his fast ball. Vander Meer threatens to start with the bell this spring, and finally have that big season. He'd better, for he's 32 and has been around professionally for 14 years. Johnny Neun would like to see Johnny Vander Meer for once all out along the route, but more than that the new Cincinnati manager would like a few more hits and runs.

For several years the Reds have contradicted the old theory, championed very much by Connie Mack, that pitching is from 75 to 90 per cent of baseball.

How About Moving In a Little Closer, Joe?



WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Long-delayed government recommendations on how to set up a health, hospitalization, and welfare plan for the entire U. S. coal industry will finally be made about the end of March. The report is now in the hands of government printers. It will be a 200-page affair with pictorial supplement. It is being closely guarded.



Only outsider who has seen it is Capt. N. H. Colison, coal mines administrator. If recommendations of the government report are acceptable to the United Mine Workers' Union, John L. Lewis will be in a position to name three trustees to operate the plan. Next step will be to ask that the mine operators turn over to the trustees all payroll health and welfare deductions for administration on behalf of the miners. And negotiations for the transfer of these funds and all hospitals now operated by the mine owners will be a part of Lewis's coming deal with the operators for a new contract.

The whole business is something new in American industrial relations. It should not be confused, however, with the five-cents-a-ton royalty payments for the operators for a miners' old age retirement and pension plan. Some \$15 million have now been piled up for this fund, but it is entirely separate from the health plan.

WORK on the government's survey of health conditions in the coal industry was begun last June, as provided by the Krug-Lewis contract. Rear-Adm. Joel T. Boone and Com. Charles T. Dickeman were put in charge. They set up five three-man teams of a naval doctor, engineer, and recreation officer. In a seven-month period these teams visited perhaps 10 per cent of the 2600 coal mines under government seizure. No attempt was made to cover the 5000 smaller mines not under government operation.

Dr. Boone is now on the west coast, but will return to Washington for release of the report. He had hoped to have it ready by Jan. 1, but it ran into many delays because of the complexity of the situation. Release at this time is said to have no bearing on the Supreme Court decision in the Lewis injunction, contempt and fine case, nor on moves to start negotiations for a new coal contract. "It was written in a vacuum," says Admiral Boone's office.

Anticipating that the government report would be issued some time earlier, the Bituminous Coal Institute last January put out a picture book of its own on living conditions in mining communities. It presented only the best side of the picture.

RECOMMENDATIONS of the Boone report may run headlong into opposition of legislation now being considered by Congress. One section of the original Ball-Taft-Smith bill in the Senate, for instance, would make it a penitentiary offense for any employer to pay anything of value to any representative of his employees.

Main purpose of this proposal was to stop payment of the five-cents-a-ton royalty payments to the mine workers' union for retirement funds. But under this same bill, health funds could be collected only if they were paid into a trust fund jointly administered by employers and employees for the sole benefit of each company's employees. In other words, there could be no health plans administered on an industry-wide basis.

These proposals may or may not be retained in the new labor bill now being drafted by Congress. But any such restrictions would run contrary to the provisions of the Krug-Lewis contract. This contract between the government and the United Mine Workers provided that for the future health and welfare funds would be administered by trustees for the miners on an industry-wide and national basis.

One of legislation now before Congress and the coal negotiations a pattern may be set for future handling of all non-governmentally administered social security plans.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Take the Laughter

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THE STORY: Sherry and the boys celebrate her new assignment at Mason's. Peter Barton joins them. The boys and Peter worry about Sherry's cough. Orville Merriam takes ill before he can talk over the new picture Sherry is to script for him. Two days later he is dead.

WHEN she opened her eyes it was bright and sunny. A queer sort of sunshine that was very far away.

A bell was ringing somewhere, but not near enough to have any connection with her. After a while its insistence troubled her though. It was a telephone—her telephone.

Sherry got up and went to it. She did not hurt any more. That was nice.

She said, "Hello." It was Tony.

He said, "Did you have a good sleep? We phoned Mrs. Drood that you weren't feeling very well and were taking the day off."

Sherry said, "What time is it?" Tony laughed. "Ten past twelve. We're bringing your lunch over."

Sherry said, "Thank you. I'll leave the door open," and hung up. It was nice that you could make a bed and bathe without having to think about it. Before she was out of the tub she could hear the boys laughing in the living room. She put on lounging pajamas and went out.

Her lunch was ready on the card table. Tony and Sandro were standing at attention with dish towels on their arms, pretending to be waiters.

Kris said, "This way, Madam," and indicated the table from which he was holding out the chair.

Then they all stared at her. Sherry smiled what was meant to be a smile.

Tony said, "My gosh, you're beautiful, Sherry!" Sandro said, "But you have never looked like this before."

Kris came closer to her, "Sherry, are you ill?" Sherry heard herself say, "That's a compliment! Can't I look nice without being ill?"

THE boys tried to amuse her while she ate, but they did it a little worriedly, watching for effects, and they were more affectionate than usual. Kris sat beside her and took her hand.

"We tried to make an appointment with that doctor Barton spoke of, but he isn't in his office Saturday afternoons. Will you go Monday surely? We've got to do something about that cough."

She nodded. She said, "I will, really. Maybe that's what's making me so well."

By tea time she felt much better—more solid and natural—and thinking was not such an effort.

Sandro had made the tea and Tony was pretending to read Sherry's cup. He was making up nice nonsense when the knocker clunked. Kris opened the door. It was Peter Barton.

Sandro said, "Oh, come in." Peter explained that Mrs. Drood had told him Sherry was ill, and he had just dropped by to see if he could do anything.

Sherry smiled and asked him to have some tea. The boys seconded the invitation and Peter seemed glad to stay.

Sherry was quiet and let the boys do the talking. For the first time she really noticed Peter. His hair was a little darker than hers and his gray eyes were kind. She thought him to be about thirty and nice-looking in a clean, healthy way. He had broad, dependable shoulders and a reserved manner. He would not be likely to have many friends though.

The boys drew him out a bit. It seemed that Peter lived alone in the Montenegro, a swanky apartment house near by. He had no family and did not go about much. He seemed to like the boys though, and they him.

Sherry began to cough again. Peter and the boys stopped talking and watched her. She put a handkerchief to her mouth and turned away.

Kris sat her up and patted her back. Tony went for some water. Sherry coughed for a long time, then lay back exhausted.

She saw Tony's face go white and realized that he was staring at the handkerchief in her hand. She looked at it. There was blood on it.

(To Be Continued)

A form of ice hockey was first played in the 18th century in Europe.

Ike's Boyhood Home a Memorial



Abilene, Kan., citizens are preserving General of the Armies Dwight Eisenhower's boyhood home there as part of a memorial. A lithograph, part of which is shown above, is sent to all persons contributing to the memorial fund.



Jesus Andasola gets a light on his 110th birthday from Gloria Garcia, who was 9 the same day. The San Jose, Calif., oldest says nothing much has happened to him in the last few years except that his hair, white for many years, is turning black again.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



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THE STORY: Sherry's cough was worse. She stays home from work and the boys bring her lunch. She goes white when he laughs at the handkerchief with her name on it. There is blood on it.

XVI
It was hot now and the breeze that wafted warmly through the open windows was laden with roses and honeysuckle. Sherry breathed it deeply and closed her eyes.

The mountains would be nice, she reflected, the aromatic pines and the quiet lakes. But the doctor had said that if she was moved at all it would have to be to the desert.

They could not afford that, of course, and Sherry was glad. If she was going to die, anyway, it was dreadful to have the boys spend so much money on her. As it was it was awful to lie there day after day, knowing that every cent they made went for her milk and eggs and jellies and broths. Besides, they could never all work at once now, because one of them always had to be with her.

Sherry moved petulantly. She felt her head sticky and she would have liked a bath and clean sheets and a fresh glass of water; but Sandro was busy in the kitchen and she knew how tired he was.

Kris must be tired too, she thought. He had taken the night shift and then got a call for work in the morning. They did not dare turn down a call now.

Tony was staying tonight and Sherry sighed. It was awful to think of their hard days and the nights of sleeping with one eye open all because of her. She knew from the doctor's persistent cheerfulness that he did not hold much hope for her, yet the boys had been so sure, so positive that she would be well and strong again. Maybe they were right. At least after six weeks she was still alive.

At first the doctor had advised wiring Sherry's parents that she must be instantly moved to Arizona—a quiet sanatorium where she would have absolute rest and plenty of milk and eggs. But it had been that day that the letter from her mother had come.

"I hate to tell you this, honey," it had read in part, "but poor Daddy has lost his job after being with the firm 15 years. . . . For a while, at least, we won't be able to send you your allowances. . . . We thank God that you are working though, and getting a good salary." So Sherry had not told them, and the boys had insisted that they could manage.

Sandro came in from the kitchen. His short-sleeved shirt was open to the waist and beads of perspiration glistened on his forehead. He looked at the pile of freshly laundered nightgowns he carried and said, "These ruffles do not look so well. I was so stuffy scared I would scorch them."

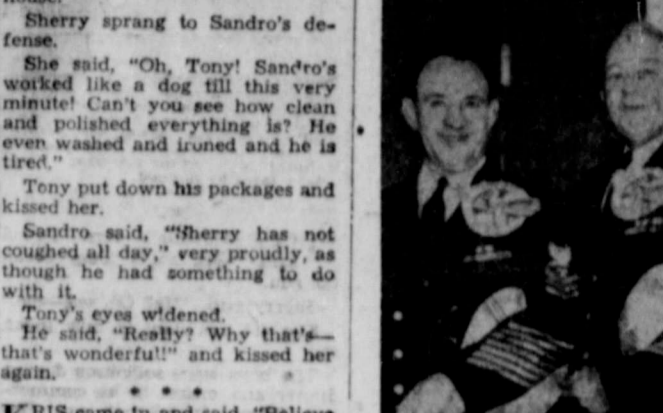
He opened a drawer and laid the folded gowns in neat piles. Sherry smiled and told him they looked beautiful. Sandro wiped his damp forehead with a handkerchief.

"But as yet there is not a thing for dinner," Sherry said. "Why don't you rest a while, darling?" She reached out a hand to him. "Tony'll be home pretty soon with the car. You've been working all day long and it's so hot."

Sandro came over to her and kissed her hair. Then he sat down beside her. He said, "I scrubbed the kitchen floor, even, and did the brass. Friday I will do the bathroom curtains."

"You're so sweet, Sandro," Sherry said. "I never thought men could be so sweet." Sandro would have said something only Tony came in the front door with some packages. He looked tired and hot and glared at Sandro.

Hail to the Chiefs



Hash marks on just these five sleeves represent well over 100 years of service in the U. S. Army. Ready for retirement, these chief petty officers wear enlarged replicas of the honorable service lapel buttons they will soon be sporting on their muffs. Left to right are Alfred Dragon, chief steward; Charles E. Vaughn and George M. Pollard, chief yeomen; Ira M. Wallace, chief commissary steward; and Charles A. Grey, chief yeoman.

U. S. PRODDING VETERANS ON LAPSED GI INSURANCE

By Dudley Harmon, United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—The Veterans Administration said today it will send representatives on horseback to isolated mountain regions, if necessary, in its campaign to persuade 10,000,000 ex-GIs to reinstate \$90,000,000 worth of lapsed life insurance policies.

A VA official said even the remotest areas would be visited at least once to make it easier for men to renew what Veterans Administrator Gen. Omar N. Bradley has described as "the cheapest, safest, and most dependable insurance in the world."

VA is concerned because 3 out of 4 World War II veterans have allowed their national service life insurance to lapse. "Today we have on our records some \$100,000,000,000 in lapsed GI insurance," Bradley stated recently. "This is \$100,000,000 in lost protection for the families of veterans. It is \$100,000,000 in lost security for the communities of this nation."

VA recently issued rulings designed to make the reinstatement of lapsed insurance as painless as possible. The lower rates of NSLI are possible because the government bears the entire cost of administration and pays all losses incurred by the extra hazard of service in the armed forces.

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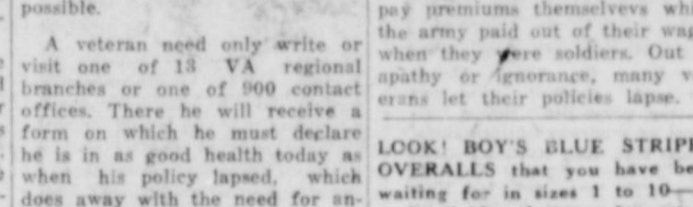
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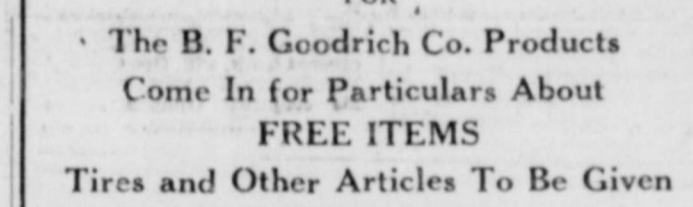
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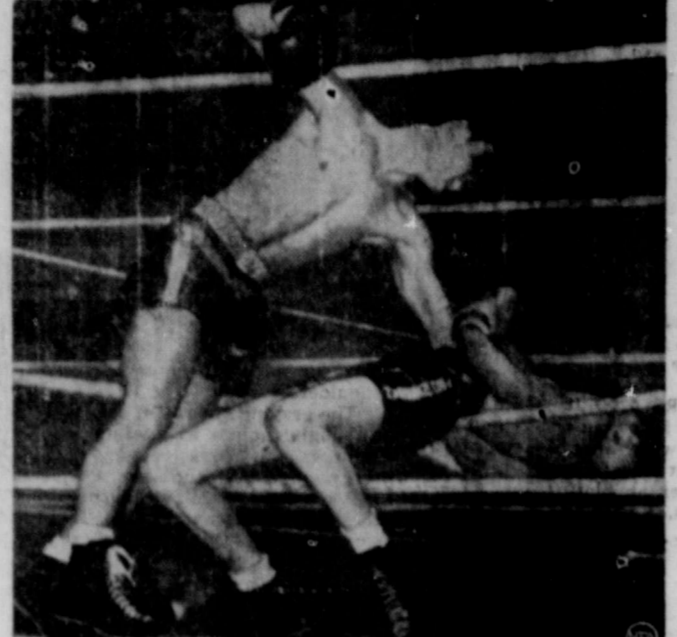


Brooklyn St. John's Harry Boykoff, six-foot nine-inch center, gives little Bobby Nugent of Madison Square Boys' Club tumbling team an assist at Madison Square Garden. Boykoff's team defeated New York University, 57-56, in an exciting finish.

Scores Buy Alamo Every Day Of Year

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Scores of tourists at the Alamo, historic San Antonio shrine, buy the more than a century-old fortress every day.
 But, believe it or not, the sales are on the level.
 The sales consist of dozens of sketches on pencil cases and banners, in relief on wall plaques and silver match boxes, in miniature as book ends and numerous other ways.
 The souvenirs are offered by Alamo officials because of the demand by tourists for something to send home.

House Wrecker



Russ McCarty of Grand Rapids, Mich., pours blows into Memo House, of Nashville, Tenn., in Golden Gloves bout in Chicago, but only temporarily. House fell on McCarty like a ton of bricks in later rounds to win the decision.

Neat Trick



Clarence A. Frank, of Hutchinson, Kan., known professionally as Zogi, the Magician, can pull poultry out of his hat, but was stymied when thieves in Chicago made his whole truckload of off stage props disappear. Police recovered truck, with Goo Goo and Wanda, two of Zogi's ducks, but his conjuring equipment was still missing.

Admits Slaying



Edward Carson Jones, 26-year-old-ex-convict, is being held by the FBI in Springfield, Illinois, where he is said to have signed a statement saying that he killed Jesse V. Larson, Denver salesman, near Raton, New Mexico, last March. (NEA Telephoto).

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Maud Calhoun Anderson to W. J. Foxworth, warranty deed.

Mrs. E. A. Alabrook to Eula Roberts, warranty deed.

W. L. Andrus to Olan C. Dennis, quit claim deed.

J. L. Akers to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.

J. W. Alvey to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.

Robert H. Bundick to Robert W. Bundick, warranty deed.

Jimmie Brooks to M. D. Speegle, correction warranty deed.

Jimmie Brooks to M. D. Speegle, release of vendor's lien.

Robert C. Beal to A. Buford Allen, warranty deed.

J. B. Brooks to L. V. Doss, release of lien.

Tom Bryant to First National Bank, Ft. Worth, deed of trust.

T. H. Bennett to Harvey Parker, warranty deed.

T. J. Bettes Company to RFC Mortgage Company, transfer of deed of trust.

H. A. Bible to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.

Calvin Brown to Charlie M. Worden, warranty deed.

T. H. Bennett to J. H. Underwood, warranty deed.

City of Cisco to J. E. Spencer, deed.

J. W. Childers to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease.

Bill Childers to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease. (Three other similar instruments)

Minnie L. Cox to Ranger Lumber and Supply Company, M.L.

C. R. Carrothers to J. D. Yarbrough, release of deed of trust.

City of Ranger to W. J. Adams, quit claim deed.

City of Ranger to J. O. Vaughn, warranty deed.

O. E. Cogburn to C. C. Fenter, warranty deed.

Eva Couch to W. C. Couch, Jr., quit claim deed.

W. C. Couch to The Public, affidavit.

J. T. Cavanaugh to The Public, affidavit.

W. C. Couch, Jr. to J. T. Cavanaugh, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to RFC Mortgage Company, transfer of lien.

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Ben D. Clower to Joe A. Tullis, warranty deed.

Ida M. Dabney to Earl Sciterni, warranty deed.

J. V. Dodd to D. H. Pierce, warranty deed.

R. M. Earp to Frank Crowell, MML.

Eastland Free School, Inc. to O. D. Dillingham, quit claim deed.

M. M. Fuller to Walter Jacoby, warranty deed.

First Federal S&L Assn. to Lane Ready, release of deed of trust.

First State Bank, Rising Star to Ben R. Day, release of lien.

First National Bank, Gorman to Betty Vestal Herring, extension of lien.

Bell Fee et al to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.

First Federal S&L Assn. to P. B. Grisson, release of deed of trust.

Mrs. R. F. Gilman to E. G. Elliott, release of vendor's lien.

E. M. Gerdes to Mary J. Dooley, warranty deed.

John L. Glasson to J. E. Brown, warranty deed.

Ora M. Grant to E. A. Ringold, quit claim deed.

Oscar M. Gage to O. M. Gage, Jr., warranty deed.

G. A. Gibson to T. J. Fonville, warranty deed.

A. C. Green to R. H. Roark oil and gas lease.

Walter Gray to Calvin Brown, correction warranty deed.

Frances Hittson to J. A. Johnson, oil and gas lease.

Ted Hale to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

Samuel G. Hart to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease.

I. N. Hart to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil and gas lease.

Home Owners Loan Corp. to C.

R. Carrothers, release of deed of trust.

W. A. Huckaby to S. O. Montgomery, MML.

S. H. Hill to The Public, dec. of Int.

H. J. Hensyl to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

G. L. Hatten to M. D. Fox, warranty deed.

Gertrude Hill Holt to Gordon Woods, quit claim deed.

S. H. Hill to Lone Star Producing Co., ratification of lease.

Lucie Harrell to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.

Richard Hughes to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.

C. L. Jackson to Calvin H. Harris, warranty deed.

C. L. Jackson to Mark E. Huff, warranty deed.

Hal Jackson to Ada Gordon, deed of trust.

A. H. Johnson to Robert J. Steel oil and gas lease.

Harry Kemp to The Public, homestead deed.

Harry Kemp to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

Cecil K. Miller to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

J. P. Morris to Edward W. Willingham, warranty deed.

A. Z. Mvrick to Sam King, warranty deed.

J. F. Morgan to William S. Copeland, warranty deed.

Helen Mathis to Alice R. Phelps, warranty deed.

Dan McCarary to Frank S. Ryals special warranty deed.

J. S. McDowell to G. O. Strong, quit claim deed.

Archie M. Nelson to W. A. Tate, deed.

M. R. Newham to Ranger Frozen Food Lockers, warranty deed.

Ruby E. Owens to A. H. Powell, warranty deed.

Harlan W. Phillips to E. A. Ringold, warranty deed.

J. C. Phillips to Seytha Cook, warranty deed.

E. A. Ringold to Mrs. H. O. Woods, quit claim deed.

C. C. Rutherford to H. L. Holaman, warranty deed.

Lavada Rector to The Public, affidavit.

J. E. Spencer to Paul C. Poe, special warranty deed.

Sheriff, Eastland County to W. D. Spain, sheriff's deed.

W. D. Spain to G. O. Strong, quit claim deed.

Sinclair Refining Co., to Dee Parr, release of judgement.

J. K. Smith to Rose Flippin Smith, warranty deed.

J. E. Spencer to W. E. Tyler, warranty deed.

Charls Spears to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.

J. P. Truly to Helen Houston, warranty deed.

W. A. Tate to John S. Wilson, warranty deed.

Bulah Tune to D. Breeding, warranty deed.

John W. Turner to R. H. Roark, oil and gas lease.

C. H. Wolff to H. L. Lewey, correction deed.

W. H. Wright to Wilbur Shell, warranty deed.

Henry C. Woods to Azalea Woods, warranty deed.

A. K. Wier to Frank Arrendale, release of vendor's lien.

Charlie M. Worden to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Betty Gray v. Glenn Russell Gray, divorce.

Freda Brandon v. J. W. Brandon, divorce.

Callilee Beal v. Robert C. Beal, divorce.

Samuel Greer v. L. J. Tullis, suit on note.

O. G. Lanier et ux v. Sarah A. Rawls, et al, trespass to try title.

Jean M. Baird v. Cecil W. Baird, divorce.

Mrs. Lou Hobbs v. J. A. Hobbs, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Order appointing jury commissioners.

Mrs. Myrtle Faires v. Will H. Jobe, et al, court order.

Oma Arledge Preslar v. A. R. Preslar, order of dismissal.

Helen Johnson v. Edward Johnson, judgement.

Order empaneling jury commissioners.

Mrs. Beatrice Gillean Shaffer v. Lewis Dale Shaffer, judgement.

Opal Simpson v. Chester A. Simpson, judgement.

Mabel Blackman v. W. A. Blackman, judgement.

Hobo King Deplores Chips On Shoulders

ALTOONA, Pa. (UP)—Jeff Davis, King of the Hoboes of America, predicted here that "if the people of the world don't cooperate they are going to evaporate."

Davis, wearing one of his favorite plaid flannel suits, said, "It's no wonder lumber is scarce—too many people with chips on their shoulders."

The graying veteran of the road, although troubled with failing eyesight, is planning a lobbying campaign for super-highways, wide and smooth enough for helicopters to take off and land.

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PROBATE

Mattie Marie Mims et al, minors, application for guardianship.

Elijah Newton Hull, deceased, application for probate of will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Hubert E. Foster to Bobbie Jo Boyd, Cisco.

Sam Konvelis to Lorene Owens, San Angelo.

Tom B. Smith to Edna M. Sparr, Cisco.

Lloyd Calvin Walters to Bessie Gray, Breckenridge.

C. D. Wheat to Barbara Pugh, Ranger.

George O. Hodge to Mrs. Ruby N. Bennett, Gorman.

Delbert D. Honey to Clara Mae Weaver, Ranger.

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In High Feather



The be-plumed gent above is one of the celebrants in the four-hundred-year-old carnival at Binche, Belgium, which commemorates Pizarro's conquest of Peru when the King of Spain ruled Belgium. Some of the costumes worn cost \$1000 each.

Legless Mother



First legless woman in San Francisco hospital records to give birth to a baby is Mrs. Lelia West Winans, 25, shown above with her week-old daughter, Sandra Kathryn. Mrs. Winans lost both legs five years ago and during the war toured military hospitals to show fellow amputees how well she was able to use artificial limbs.

Respiratory diseases most common among poultry are coryza, roup, bronchitis, pox, and laryngotracheitis.

Society-Clubs

WSCS Honors New Members At Meeting Monday

Honoring its new members, all circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met together in the lower auditorium of the church Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Quiet music opened the meeting with Miss Barbara Stewart at the piano. Mrs. Curtis Savage gave an impressive reading of Henry Van Dyke's "A Handful of Clay." Miss Mildred Balch, accompanied by Miss Stewart, sang "Prayer Perfect." In an inspirational devotion, Mrs. W. H. Cole, secretary of spiritual life of the Central Texas Conference, stressed "The Challenge to Christianity."

After new members were presented to the Society by circle leaders, a social hour was held and tea was served from a table laid with lace cloth and appointed with silver and china. At one end of the table an antique reflector with pansies circling its outer edge held a silver bowl of daffodils and forsythia with low antique silver candles holding white candles placed beside it. At the other end was the silver service at which Mrs. Vernon Deffebach presided. Silver bowls of pansies and japonica were used elsewhere in the room.

Mrs. C. E. May, fellowship chairman, was assisted in serving by Mrs. P. M. Finkendall, J. E. Matthews, D. E. Holmes, Deon Crutney, James Ratliff, M. E. Lee, J. B. Rayfield, Tom Wilson, J. A. Knox, and C. L. Wolford. Fifty-two members and guests attended the affair.

The next meeting will be the regular business meeting and a continuation of the study directed by Mrs. S. M. McAnelly.

CHURCH TO HAVE STUDY WEDNESDAY

It was announced today that the First Baptist Church will not continue the regular Bible study this Wednesday but will have a general study covering the week prior to the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

The study will begin at 7:30 and the regular chair rehearsal will be at 8:15.

Mrs. Buckley Is Hostess To Club

The Howard Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 25 at the home of Mrs. R. G. Buckley. There were several new members and Mrs. John Ryons was elected Family Relations Demonstrator to replace Mrs. I. N. McMaster who is moving away.

Mrs. M. Foote and Mrs. Chester Irwin were appointed on the finance committee.

The club president, Mrs. Wade, demonstrated stenciling, with each member making a stenciled article of some kind.

After the business was completed refreshments of chocolate and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. M. Foote, F. F. Sparks, I. N. McMaster, Ella Tidwell, D. Johnson, John Ryon, Chester Fonville, Chester Irwin, Ted Hall, O. Wade, and hostess, Mrs. Buckley.

The club will meet again Tuesday, April 8 in the home of Mrs. F. F. Sparks.

Announcement Is Made Of Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Betty Jean Dutton, granddaughter of Mrs. E. F. Dickson of Ranger and cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bachis, to Mr. Barton Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perry of Ranger.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, March 29 at 6:00 o'clock in the evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson with Rev. Johnson reading the service.

The couple was attended by Miss Louise Hill, Mr. Bobby Lowe Wallace and Mr. Winston Squyres.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry will make their home in Ranger.

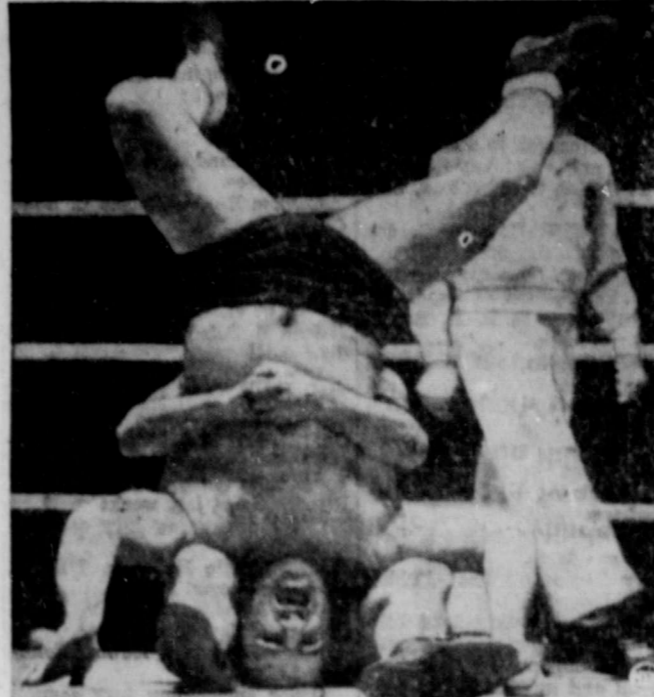
COLONY H. D. CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Colony Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. J. Kirk Wednesday, April 2, at 2:30 p.m.

All members are invited to attend.

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Grunt and Groaner



Bert Assirati expresses discomfort as Milo of Greece bounces the deterring heavyweight champion on his head in the quarter finals of world championship tournament in London. Assirati maneuvered out of this position to win the bout.

Ft. Worth Uses Guillotine To Behead Dogs

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP) — Fort Worth has turned back the pages of French history to find an efficient way to cut off the heads of dogs suspected of being rabid.

The result is the guillotine, developed during the French Revolution and still used for capital punishment in France.

Dogs who have bitten humans and later died from possible rabies during the 14-day quarantine period heretofore have had their heads chopped off with an axe.

W. P. Babcock, construction foreman for the Texas Central unit, thought of the guillotine and set out to build one. So far, it has been used on one animal—a large bird dog. It did the job in one fell swoop.

The machine is not used on the dogs until after they are dead, Dr. Harold M. Williams, city health director, explains.

"The animals we decapitate already are dead from a condition we suspect as being rabies," he said.

As a safety precaution, the guillotine is padlocked except when in use, Dr. Williams says.

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CITY COUNCIL TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The City Council of Parents and Teachers will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. G. Lanier. Mrs. David C. Ham will be the speaker for the afternoon.

All members are especially urged to attend as plans will be made for participation in the district conference in Cleburne April 15-17.

most her daughter, Miss Elaine Brazda, who is coming home from Sophie Newcombe College in New Orleans to spend the Easter holidays.

Hospital News

Mrs. R. E. Sullivan of Gordon, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been removed to her home.

Mrs. J. C. Moore of Texas City is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stroud and son who have been making their home at the Cholson Hotel in Ranger for the past several years, left Monday to make their home in Abilene.

Miss Deanne Sanders who has been visiting her father, Dee Sanders, and attending Big Spring High School, has returned to her home here and resumed her studies in Ranger High School.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda was in Fort Worth today where she was to

CARD OF THANKS

The W. F. Harmon family wishes to express our thanks and gratitude to all the people of Ranger who were so helpful and sympathetic during our time of sorrow.

W. F. Harmon and family.

There are more known species of animals than there are words defined in an unabridged English dictionary, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

New Refining Process Makes Oil Give All

PITTSBURGH (UP) — You can still smell crude oil if you walk into a refinery but the smell is about all that's left after a complete refining process is finished, the Gulf Oil Corp. says.

In the early days of refining, crude oil would yield only five to 25 per cent gasoline. The latest refinery techniques make it possible economically to extract as much as 70 to 75 per cent. Even the refinery gases that at one time were burned off in bright flames which lighted the countryside around are now converted into gasoline.

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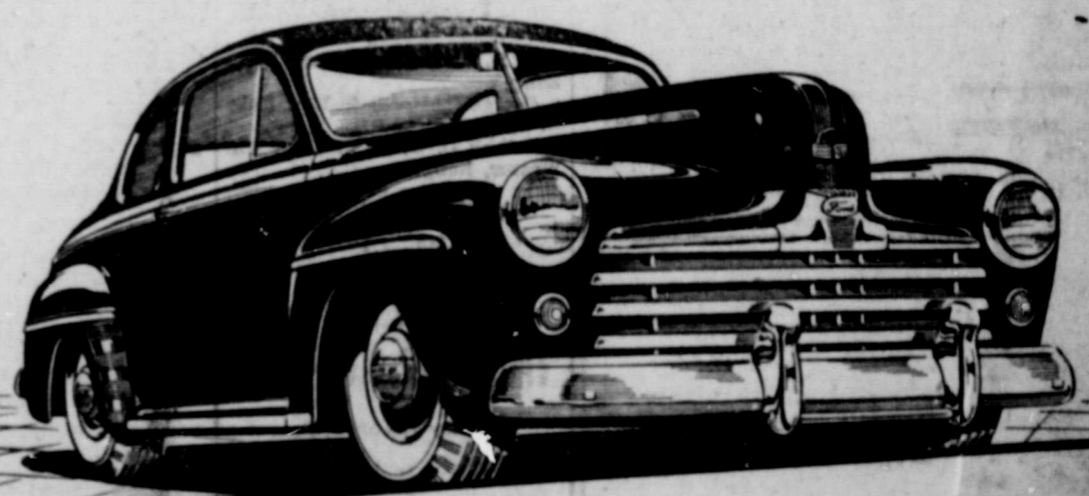
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