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Truckloads Of Bodies Taken From Plant

Close Up Of Ruins



Taken from a boat 200-yds. away, this picture shows the smoking ruins of the Monsanto Chemical Works. This is the first view taken from this angle and the closest general view yet made. (Photo by Horace Tucker, NEA Telephoto).

MEETING CALLED TO PLAN RELIEF FUNDS CAMPAIGN

A meeting of heads of all organizations in Ranger has been called for Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel for the purpose of organizing forces to conduct a drive for relief funds for Texas City.

The meeting was arranged Saturday morning when a group of business men met at the Chamber of Commerce at the request of C. C. Pritchett and Ronald Rhodes of Cisco attended the meeting and explained the plan of organization. About 20 towns in the district are being asked to aid in the drive.

Mayor J. J. Kelly was named chairman of the drive with Mayor Lee Dockery, vice-chairman and W. F. Creager as treasurer. Mayor Kelly has asked that every single organization in Ranger be represented at the meeting Sunday and if the president cannot attend he has asked that another representative be named to attend. Pastors of all churches are especially urged to attend and represent their congregations.

Mayor Kelly stressed the importance of having every organization represented at the meeting Sunday both men and women and asked that presidents accept the responsibility of having their organizations represented at the meeting.

He pointed out that with the lack of telephone service it is difficult to contact each individually and asked that this notice in the paper be accepted as their invitation to attend.

Attending the meeting Saturday morning were Rev. Claude P. Jones, James P. Morris, R. V. Galoway, T. J. Anderson, Morris Leveille, B. A. Tunnell, D. Joseph, Dr. G. C. Boswell, A. J. Ratliff, W. F. Creager, Lee Dockery, George Campbell, Kelly, Mrs. Ven White and Mrs. John Duckery.

Mrs. Herweck's Brother, Family Safe After Blast

For the first time since the explosion at Texas City, Mrs. W. E. Herweck has received word from her brother, W. E. Wilson, and his family, all of whom survived the blast.

One daughter was injured, though it was stated that she will recover. The home and furnishings were completely destroyed, Mrs. Herweck learned.

Mrs. Herweck said that five of her brother's children were in the New London school explosion and all survived with only one slight injury.

Rescue Work Is Hard Work



His face showing the strain of long hours of rescue work, Leonard Atkins, Kanapolis, N.C., pauses long enough to sip a dipper of coffee. He was one of the Monsanto workers who got out alive. (NEA Telephoto).

THOUSANDS GATHER FOR FISH RODEO

POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE, April 19 (Special)—Thousands of Texas and Oklahoma fishermen were thronging the fishing camps around the lake today, baiting their hooks for \$40,000 worth of tagged fish entered in the Possum Kingdom Fish Rodeo.

Each of the 399 fish remaining in the water after fish No. 1 was caught Thursday was worth at least \$125, with prizes running as high as \$1,200 on fish No. 13, and about \$1,000 on fish No. 333.

The first weekend of good weather in weeks meant that fishing would be good along the 200-mile shoreline of the best bass lake in Texas, commercial camp operators said. They reported sellout reservations on cabins and boats, and a landslide demand for membership card in the Possum Kingdom Game and Fish Association, only requirement for participation in the rodeo.

Prizes continued to pour into the association headquarters in the Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells, President Lili Hattie and the prize allocation committee were working overtime to allocate prizes to the remaining 399 fish.

Fish No. 1 was hooked by W. A. Cospoer of Strawn, and by Saturday his prize list had increased to \$196.50. The big bass, hooked in deep water off scenic Point, was the "most beautiful fish I ever saw," the jubilant Cospoer reported. Membership cards were available at all commercial fishing camps and in all of the towns surrounding the lake.

Mrs. Perlstien Made Officer In P.T.A. District

At the recent meeting of the District 1 of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held in Cleburne, Mrs. Saule Perlstien was elected one of the vice-presidents of the district.

Mrs. Perlstien who has been serving as chairman of the endowment fund, in her capacity as vice-president will serve Eastland, Palo Pinto and Stephens counties.

Mrs. G. N. Holland of Dublin was elected president of the District.

It was also announced at the meeting that the Hodges Oak Park Parents-Teachers Association yearbook had received an A1 or excellent rating in the judging.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier, a retiring vice-president, appeared on the program several times and was the author of the courtesy resolutions read at the meeting.

Mrs. Mark E. Huff, president of the Young School Parents-Teachers Association also attended the meeting.

Some of the food which the U. S. Navy used on its South Pole expedition consisted of old-fashioned pemmican, the preserved meat used by explorers for the last hun-

MONSANTO OFFICIALS AID RELIEF WORK

TEXAS CITY, Texas, April 19—Monsanto Chemical Company's emergency press headquarters in the Galvez Hotel, Galveston, announced this morning that Edgar M. Queeny, chairman of the board, William M. Rand, president, and Felix N. Williams, vice president and general manager of the company's Plastics Division, had arrived by plane from the East to aid in the supervision of relief operations following yesterday's disaster at the Monsanto styrene plant here. Queeny and Rand are St. Louisans, and Williams is from Springfield, Mass.

In an effort to facilitate identification procedures, Rand has asked all Monsanto personnel to check in at the Mainland Building in downtown Texas City, or at Room 504, the Galvez Hotel, Galveston. Area newspapers, and radio stations, in line with their policy of airing emergency messages in locations where communications problems are acute, have been asked to relay Rand's request until the job of identification has been completed. Rand asserted that all effort is being made to compile accurate casualty lists as rapidly as possible, and that his principal concern is for the welfare of Monsanto employees and their families who have suffered as the result of the tragedy.

Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for week of Friday, April 18: Motions Submitted: Jim Madison Barton, et al, vs. A. F. Bailey, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Employers Mutual Liability Ins. Co. vs. T. C. Norman, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Employers Mutual Liability Ins. Co. vs. T. C. Norman, appellant's motion for permission to present oral argument on motion for rehearing.

The Standard Ins. Co., vs. I. R. McKee, appellant's motion for rehearing.

W. H. Littlefield, et al, vs. E. A. Ugren, et al, appellants' motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Motions Overruled: Employers Mutual Liability Ins. Co. vs. T. C. Norman, appellant's motion for rehearing.

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Dr. and Mrs. Boswell Attend Byers Banquet

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell were in Byers Saturday night where they were to attend a banquet for graduates of the high school during the nine years that Dr. Boswell was superintendent there.

Dr. Boswell was superintendent from 1921 to 1930 and during that time there were 719 graduates. Among them were both Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush who were also there for the banquet.

About 300 people were expected at the banquet which was arranged by Mrs. Madeline Ligon who was one of the graduates and who is now a teacher in the school.

Group Studying Vet Complaint

WASHINGTON — A House small business subcommittee studied complaints today that conflicting government regulations have discouraged war veterans from building homes.

The subcommittee is investigating the problems of small building contractors.

J. W. PRICE DIES; FUNERAL TO BE SUNDAY

John W. Price, for 22 years a resident of Ranger, died at his home in Ranger, early Saturday morning, April 19.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at Killingsworth's Funeral Chapel with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the service. Following the service here the body will be taken overland to Ft. Worth and from there sent by train to Boulder, Colorado where another service will be held. Interment will be in a Boulder cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Killingsworth Funeral Home from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Price was born in Richmond Indiana on September 10, 1868 and had resided in Colorado before coming to Ranger. He was a mining engineer and had mined silver and gold in Colorado before coming here to enter the oil business. He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Cripple Creek, Colorado, and was a Mason and Shriner.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. John W. Price of Ranger, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Franklin and Mrs. Hunt Wynn, both of Boulder, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeralbearers will be Max Ohr, Frank Penn, Onis Littlefield, H. P. Earnest, Aaron Howton and W. H. Clark.

Big Four Unable To Agree Upon Austria Frontier

LONDON — The Moscow radio reported that the Big Four ministers were unable to reach an agreement on Austria's frontier at their meeting tonight.

Moscow reported that the ministers scheduled two meetings tomorrow—the first Sunday sessions of the Moscow conference. One broadcast said the conference would end next Tuesday or Wednesday, as had been indicated previously.

Two Killed In City Of Miami Train Wreck

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Two men were killed and 20 injured today when an Illinois Central passenger train, the streamlined City of Miami, struck a faulty switch and left the tracks.

The dead were Charles Redus, 70, Centralia, Ill., the conductor, and C. N. Woods, Chicago, a baggage man.

State police said 20 persons were injured. Most of the injured were taken to Burnham and Mercy Hospitals in Champaign.

Tokyo Bombers Have Reunion

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Some 30 survivors of the first Tokyo bombing five years ago hashed over old times today with former Bomb Leader Jimmy Doolittle.

The flyers crowded into a hotel room, its ceiling and walls covered by a parachute that went on the Tokyo raid from the "shangrila".

One Telephone Group Granted Wage Increase

ST. LOUIS — The Southwestern Telephone Workers Union announced today it had reached an agreement with the Independent Texas Telephone Co., granting top schedule workers a 17 1/2 cent an hour increase.

A union spokesman said rates for beginners have been upped and other schedule workers will be adjusted later.

The Texas Telephone Co. operates some long distance lines in the state and exchanges in Denton and Sherman.

No Official Count Of Bodies Announced

Grief Stricken



Miss Gertrude Frost, 26, San Diego, Cal., is nearly hysterical after leaving a garage in Texas City which is being used as a morgue where she identified the body of her brother, Emmet May, formerly a constable in Texas City. (NEA Telephoto).

UNION, STEEL OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH — CIO President Philip Murray cancelled an executive board meeting of the United Steel Workers today to attend a hastily-summoned conference with U. S. Steel Corp. representatives on a proposed settlement of 1947 wage demands.

CIO General Council Lee A. Pressman was reported drawing a tentative draft of a new contract for submission to the negotiators.

The steel unions executive board will meet tomorrow to consider results of the conference.

The amount of the "Big Steel" offer was undisclosed. But union sources said it exceeded the 11 1/2 cents an hour pay boost accepted by the CIO Electrical Workers from Westinghouse Electrical Corp. and General Motors Corp.

Kalamazoo Milkman Doubles In Brass

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (UP)—Most of Kalamazoo's milkmen could be counted among those eligible for membership in the "old job union," a survey shows.

In addition to delivering milk, they have been called to change the baby's diapers, fire the furnace, buy and deliver groceries and deliver messages up and down their routes, to facilitate their daily good deeds.

Kalamazoo housewives have come to lean on their neighborhood milkmen. They serve as a backstop against the forgetfulness of husbands. When there's a clock to be wound, a dog to be let out, or a sidewalk to shovel, most housewives do not hesitate to ask the milkman's help.

TEXAS CITY—Trucks laden with unestimated numbers of dead rolled in a steady stream into Texas City's main morgue today as recovery squads protected by gas masks and thick gloves dug through the rubble of the Monsanto Chemical plant and this town's waterfront area.

The parade of vehicles bearing the bodies began about 10 A.M. when two trucks, loaded with 20 to 24 bodies, backed up at the downtown garage serving as a temporary morgue and began unloading.

Observers lost count after that. They said that "truckload after truckload" was arriving at the mortuary.

An officer of the Texas Department of Public Safety

who was the only official possessing authority to give out information at the morgue was on a tour of the waterfront area and was not available immediately to reporters.

The dockyard's Capt. C. V. Shown of the Houston police department, in charge of police operations in the port, said he lost count after eight or ten bodies were recovered from the sugar slip where the Grand Camp blew up.

He said four other bodies had been located but not removed from the water in this spot.

Four bodies were discovered in the ruins of the nearby Ludlow Sales and Manufacturing Company, which made sacking. Of the company's 30 employees, five were in the office at the time of the Grand Camp explosion. Four were killed and three of these have been identified. One still is missing.

In the wharf area two men in a small boat are slowly rowing around in the debris and oil-covered water.

When they find a body, they attach a rope to it and tow the corpse to the docks where a wire basket is lowered into the water and then pulled up beneath the body.

Tabulation by the United Press, including a detailed check with morgue attendants and a close watch on collecting points, showed that only 325 bodies had been reported in Texas City and surrounding communities.

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Persuasive Razor Aids Legion In Building Fund

COLUMBUS, Tex. (UP)—The new \$40,000 American Legion community center at Columbus was built to no small degree by money raised with an ordinary straight razor. The razor was wielded by the post commander, who is also a barber.

Townfolk say the ambitious project was accomplished with the help of C. C. Graves, commander of the Columbus American Legion Post No. 383.

As most barbers do, Graves would chatter away while customers were in the chair. But when Graves would be sliding his razor under a man's chin, the topic would swing toward the center and donations.

The sharp steel in the vicinity of the Adam's apple did the trick in most cases.

Owners Of Grand Carried Arms Camp Denies Ship

PARIS — The Compagnie Transatlantique, operators of the steamer Grand Camp which exploded at Texas City, said today that "as far as we know the ship was not carrying either arms or munitions" while loading nitrate at the Texas port.

The company said the ship had taken on a cargo of arms at Antwerp for the Port of Guaria, Venezuela, on the outbound voyage. It said the cargo had been unloaded at the destination.

POOR FARM BOYS? NOT THESE LADS

KATY, Tex. (UP)—Farm lads around Katy resent the time-worn phrase, "poor farm boy," because some of the 16 and 17-year-olds earn as much as \$10,000 a year.

L. D. Robinson, vocational agriculture teacher in the Katy High School, pointed out that teenage Future Farmers of America achieve their own success the Horatio Alger way without leaning on the more experienced dads for help.

"These boys stand on their own feet," Robinson said. "They grow their own crops, raise their own cattle and have their own bank accounts, some of which are really small fortunes."

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Piano Recitals To Be Given Friday, Saturday

Miss Ruth Hightower, head of the fine arts department of the Ranger Junior College, will present pupils of the piano department in two recitals this week in the High School Auditorium.

The recitals will be given Friday and Saturday nights, at 8:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

More Telephone Cables Are Cut

OKLAHOMA CITY — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. announced today that more than 1,400 local telephones in Tulsa were silenced at 9 p.m. last night when five cables were hacked and punched until they were put out of service. It was the third incident of sabotage of telephone cables this week.

Rear Admiral Edward H. Smith, veteran Coast Guard ice patrol officer, is said to know as much about iceberg and arctic waters as any man alive. He is known as "Iceberg" Smith.

The Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, a few scattered showers in east and south portions this afternoon. Cooler in interior tonight. Sunday partly cloudy, cooler.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today	85
Maximum	86
Minimum	67
Hour's Reading	85
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.	
Maximum	80
Minimum	57

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EFFECTIVE SUNDAY NIGHT 11 P. M.

The Coffee Shop Will Be Closed Until 6 A.M.
The Ticket Office And Rest Rooms Will Remain Open 24 Hours, For Bus Passengers and Room Accomadations

PARAMOUNT HOTEL AND COFFEE SHOP

C. L. Lindsey

NOTICE!

Having bought Mr. L. B. Winston's interest in The Paramount Hotel & Coffee Shop, we wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to everyone for the nice business given us. The business will be carried on in the same courteous manner.

Mrs. Fern Winston retained her interest in the business.

PARAMOUNT HOTEL AND COFFEE SHOP

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Advertisement for Killingsworth's featuring a fisherman illustration and text: 'Make it a big catch by making sure that you have what it takes. Come in now to select the equipment you're going to need for the Fishin' Season. WE HAVE THE BEST'

Killingsworth's logo and slogan: 'Come in Please - Go Out Pleased'

Perplexed



Joe Anderson, Houston, Texas, is baffled by a piece of boiler driven into the pavement at Texas City by the force of the blast. (NEA Telephoto).

Army Ambulances Arrive



A convoy of Army ambulances arrives in Texas City to assist in the moving of injured to hospitals as a pall of smoke hangs over the sky. (NEA Telephoto).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
'Doctrine of Atonement' is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 20.

The Golden Text is: 'The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord' (Isaiah 59:20).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: 'And he that taketh not his cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me' (Matthew 10:38).

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: 'If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter in. He constantly turns away from material sense, and looks towards the imperishable things of Spirit. If honest, he will be in earnest from the start, and gain a little each day in the right direction, till at last he finishes his course with joy' (page 21).

Holdrege, Ned. Takes Hold In Nigeria, Africa

HOLDREGE, Neb. (UP)—This south central Nebraska town has a self-appointed booster in the person of M. S. Muse, Esp., of Ebute Metta, Lago, Africa.

The Holdrege chamber of commerce has a letter from Muse asking for a "catalogue." Muse promised that upon receipt of same he would recommend Holdrege to all his friends.

A clue as to how the fame of Holdrege reached the African outpost is contained in the address of Muse's envelope: "Holdrege, population 3,567; Chicago 702 miles."

TEXAS DRUG STORE - READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Mr. Smart by MISS RANGER

When I was a boy I thought nothing of a ten mile walk! Well, I don't think so much of it myself! These "oh-so-delicious" Milk Fed Fried Chickens in the loaf do originate at Miss RANGER CAFE. Come in today, for a treat you will long remember.

MISS RANGER CAFE Come in Please - Go Out Pleased

Where Fire Started



This is an exclusive picture of the S.S. Grand Camp burning at the pier shortly before she exploded setting off a series of blasts which fired the city. (NEA Telephoto).

That Was No Lady, Gag Threatens To Come Back, Comedian Fears

By Robert Musel
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (UP)—"Who was that lady I seen you with last night?"

"That was no lady, that was..." (Gales of laughter). But the date of the above was about 1904. Now, 43 years later Jackie Miles gloomily kicked at the little rug in his dressing room, and said:

to—unless we suddenly produce a new crop of comedy writers."

Jackie expresses the concern of almost every high-priced comedian from Broadway clear across to Hollywood. There is no shortage in the country more acute than the current scarcity of writers able to eke guffaws from the steadily toughening post-war audiences. "This will kill you," Jackie said, "but the other day a few of us

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN



SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

Third Program In Baptist Broadcast On Sunday At 7:30

Featuring Dr. C. E. Matthews as speaker on the subject, "God's Universal Indictment," the third program of the current Baptist Hour series will be presented next Sunday, April 20, over an independent network extending from Baltimore, Maryland to Miami, Florida and westward to include Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri, as announced by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia. The Atlanta announcement further reveals that Dr. Matthews, now Secretary of Evangelism of the Baptist

Home Mission Board, was for 24 years the effective pastor of the Travis Avenue Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, which has a membership of 5,967.

Mr. Lowe states that under Dr. Matthews' leadership the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention are maintaining a sustained, concerted evangelistic emphasis for the three months period April, May and June.

This program may be heard in Texas over radio stations KGNC, Amarillo; KRIC, Beaumont; WFAA, Dallas; KPRC, Houston and WOAL San Antonio 7:30 CST Sunday morning, and over KCRS, Midland at 7:30 CST the following Sunday morning.

The latest in explosion-proof electric motors in a special type developed to operate inside the fuel tank of jet-propelled planes.

Garden Lore

Soon the poplar trees will be leafing out into stately beauty. Ranger used to have some fine specimens of these trees, but quite a large number were killed by the drought of a few years ago. When you see poplars with their leaves cupped up waiting and hoping to catch a few drops of rain that do not come, then it is time to get out the hose, and give the ground under them a good soaking.

This is the very old Roman legend of the poplars, Phaethon, the son of the Sun and Clymene, the ocean nymph, persuaded his father to let him drive the chariot of the sun across the sky, all went well for a while, but he lost control of the horses, and driving too close to the earth scorched it. Mountains were set on fire, rivers and seas dried up, Libya became a desert, and the Ethiopians were turned black by the heat. To save the earth from utter destruction Zeus killed Phaethon with a thunder bolt. He fell to earth at the mouth of the Eridanus, a river of northern Europe, (which later was identified with the Po.), on the banks of which his sisters wept many days and nights, when it was seen that they would not cease grieving, they were transformed into silver poplars and their tears turned into amber.

When you mow your lawn the next time let the grass clippings fall on the lawn in a dozy or so, you cannot see them. This practice returns vital organic plant food to the soil. In shady places the clippings should be removed as in damp weather they will produce mold and this is undesirable. If you have high spots on your lawn do not mow too deeply when mowing a terrace follow the directions of the slope and set it 1/4 inches or higher.

Equal rights for women continued when Wyoming was admitted to the Union in July, 1890, the same as it had been in territorial days.

Ranger Girls In Service At Cisco

Over a hundred girls were honored Friday night in a G. A. Coronation service at their First Baptist Church of Cisco. This was the seventh annual service in which Girls' Auxiliaries in the Cisco Baptist Association have been honored for achievement.

Three girls from the First Baptist Church of Ranger were crowned Queens. They were Gloria Graham, Betty Reuter, and Joy Harper.

The following girls from Ranger attained the rank of Princess: Mary Ann Elder, Barbra Healer, Janice Page, Billie Sue Polk, Betty Lindsey, Carolyn Pruet, Dora Jean Gafner, Wanda Clem, Barbara Wylie, Joanne Jackson, and June Ann Morton.

Marilyn Jackson, Dolores Cox and Betty Cox reached the rank of Lady-in-waiting.

The first forward step of advancement in the G. A. That of maiden, was reached by Barbara Harper and Jo Ann Cameron. Ariadne Carver, Kathy Rogers, and Linda Kay McKinney were flower girls for the three queens from Ranger.

All of the girls in the service were dressed formally and wore arm-bands which signified their rank. Mrs. Otis Streckland of Cisco was the Herald for the Queens and they were crowned by Mrs. C. Londer of Moran President of Cisco Association of W. M. U. and Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, of Abilene, District Young People's Leader.

Each of the forward steps of G. A.'s represents a great deal of work such as memorizing Bible passages, reading mission books, etc.

Mrs. J. W. McKinney is leader of the Intermediate G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church and Mrs. Coy Sims is leader of the Junior G. A.'s.

Several of the parents and members of the Ranger Church were also in Cisco to witness the Coronation service.

LAST PROGRAM IN MISSION STUDY DUE

The Woman's Society of the Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for the concluding program in the mission study "The Christian and The Race."

Numbers on the program include the reading of a poem, a prayer, discussion of the book "Blind Spots" by Henry Smith Leiper to be given by Mrs. Carl Heinlin, Housing Minority Groups by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and the devotional, "We Acknowledge Thee To Be Lord," by Mrs. Curtis Savage.

All members are urged to attend.

W.M.U. TO MEET AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the regular Royal Service program. All members are invited to be present.

Hodges Oak P.T.A. To Meet Tuesday

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the school. Rev. J. B. Duesman will speak on Recreation. For All-Round Growth and Mrs. Saule Perlestein will give a report of the recent district conference of the Congress of Parents and Teachers. All members are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Claude P. Jones have returned from San Antonio where Rev. Jones attended a missions meeting of the Methodist church.

Tony Ziegler of Ft. Worth, representative of the War Assets Administration, and formerly with the National Youth Administration, transacted business in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barefield and Peter Evanoff who have been visiting in Ranger for the past week left Saturday to return to their home in Phoenix, Arizona.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. David C. Ham, Pastor
You are cordially invited to make the First Baptist church your church home and to attend all of the services of the church.
Sunday school for all ages 9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union — for all ages, 6:30 p. m. Joe Graham, director.
Evening Service 8:00
Sunday, Nursery meets in the Cradle Roll department during all services of the church.
WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting—8:00.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Main and Oak
Pastor L. M. Hearn
10:00 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
Frank Crow, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a. m.
Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible Class—
taught by Rev. H. B. Johnson
Preaching by pastor, 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship 7:15 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.
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Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Officer's and Teacher's meeting—Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Weekly visitation Friday 2:30.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Harry Payne, Minister
Bible Class 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Sunday evening service 7:00
Ladies Bible Class—Monday 3:00 P. M.
Wednesday prayer service 7:00

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 to the following services.
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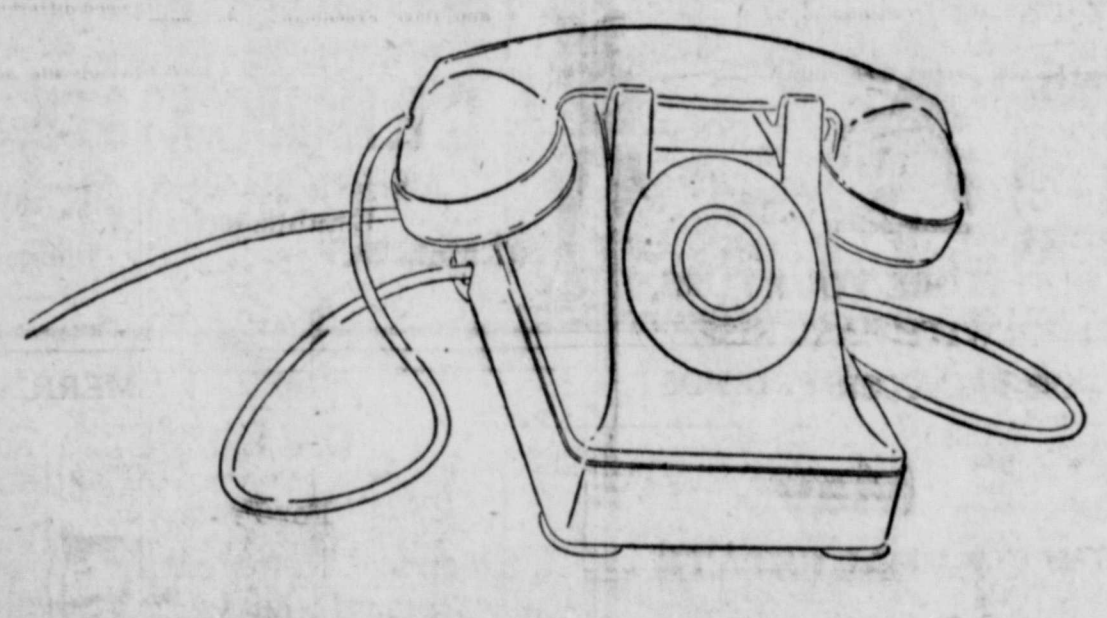
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The paper said health inspectors will be appointed for each ward in order to propagate hygiene while special public halls will be founded to hold lectures and screen special educational films.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. (UP)—A novel retail adjustment system has been tried out by Jack Yager, clothing store operator here.

Yager, noting that war-time goods were not always what the customer wanted, ruled that anything bought in his store during the five years following Dec. 7, 1941, could be returned for adjustment in 1947.

"It's amazing," Yager said. "I thought people would be tearing down my door to bring stuff back."
 So far, he has made adjustments only on two men's suits, a boy's zipper jacket and a key chain.

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ONE EXPERT CLAIMS FULL KNOW-HOW OF ATOM BOMB

ONE EXPERT CLAIMS DC 30. By James Mahony United Press Staff Correspondent CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—A \$10 bill and a jagged rock are prize souvenirs of George Bogdan Kistiakowsky, one of the few men in the world who could put together an atom bomb and then detonate it.

A war-time expert on explosives, Kistiakowsky now teaches six classes a week at Harvard University and works quietly in a small laboratory with the money and rock as the chief mementos of his part in ushering in the atomic age.

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, the atomic physicist in charge of the atom bomb test at Los Alamos, N. M., was nervous and afraid the bomb wouldn't go off. He paced the sands and offered to bet \$10 it would be a dud.

Kistiakowsky, who had put

that first bomb together, snapped up the wager and then sat up all night in the tower with the bomb in case of last minute sabotage.

The bomb went off. Oppenheimer paid and Kistiakowsky had his first souvenir. The second—the rock—was picked up later and interests Kistiakowsky because it was only sand before the explosion.

Kistiakowsky talks little about the atom bomb and his connection with it, but admits:

"I know how to make an atomic bomb from start to finish. I helped put the first one together with these two little hands."

Kistiakowsky, who is 46 and a native of Russia, came by his knowledge through two war-time jobs—first as head of the explosives division of the Office of Scientific Research and Development and then as director of the explosives division of the Los

Alamos project of the Manhattan District. Besides the atom bomb, he took a prominent part in developing jet propulsion, buzz bombs, the bazookas and "Aunt Jemima," an explosive that looked and tasted like flour.

It was made that way purposely so it could be shipped in large quantities to Chinese patriots at a time when Japanese were allowing the shipment of only food and medical supplies.

It could be made into a bread and exploded in that form. "To test it," Kistiakowsky said, "we chewed some of it and then took it out and blew up a bridge with it."

Kistiakowsky was descended from a line of college professors and after graduating from high school served in the White army. When the Bolshevik army won, he fled to Berlin, where he earned his doctorate in chemistry.

In 1926, he migrated to the United States and served at Princeton University before coming to Harvard.

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Jap Emperor's Brother Leads Simple Life



An ardent outdoor sportsman before his health failed, Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, first brother of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, now spends much of his time shearing his sheep and helping to spin their wool into yarn. He's pictured above in his home at Gotenba City, operating the spinning wheel while his wife cards the clipped wool. Photo by NEA correspondent Richard C. Ferguson.

City Income Tax Held Void In St. Louis City

CHICAGO (UP)—Two city taxes have been voided by action of state courts; the Municipal Finance Officers Association reports. The St. Louis city income tax was declared "unconstitutional

and void" by a circuit court decision, while in California the San Bernardino admissions tax has been ruled out by similar action of the superior court. Both cases are being appealed.

The St. Louis tax, designed to put the city on a "pay as you go" basis, was enacted last summer and imposed a levy of one-fourth of one per cent on both individual and corporation incomes.

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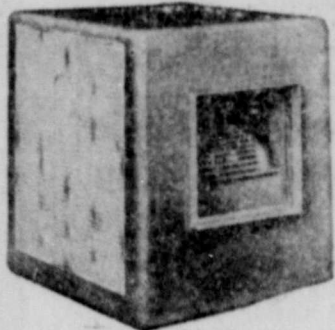
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VITAMIN B6 MAY BE KEY TO CONTROLLING CANCER

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Two young research workers at the Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research are taking part in the fight against the great killer with study of how a vitamin works in forming new body tissue.

Dr. Fritz Schlenk, a hospital bio-chemist, and his assistant, Miss Aline Fisher, report an important discovery concerning how vitamin B6 functions in protein synthesis, or more simply, how worn-out body cells are replaced by new growth.

Dr. Schlenk said science had understood only how three of the 12 known vitamins worked in bodily processes, but this recent discovery in Houston adds a fourth along with vitamins B1, B2, and nicotinic acid.

searchers point out that their discovery is much more than one which merely will add to a knowledge of vitamins, because the growth of cells is linked directly with the study of the cause of cancer.

"If we want to control cancer growth," Dr. Schlenk said, "we must know every detail about it."

He said the goal was still far distant, but "we hope we have learned something here that will be of value in the fight."

Dr. Schlenk, in his experiments with vitamin B6, hopes to discover just what makes cancerous tissue grow. That may be the key to the eventual prevention and cure of the disease.

The Houston scientist said the biochemist regards a tumor

growth as a special growth which is identical with the growth of normal tissue. But normal tissue growth is controlled by "regulators" within the body whereas tumor growth runs rampant when the "regulators" are missing or not functioning properly.

Dr. Schlenk was at work on cancer research before 1940 at the University of Stockholm in Sweden. He has been studying vitamins at the Anderson Hospital in Houston for the past three years.

The young scientist ventured the prediction that the conquest of cancer would approximate the cost of the first atomic bomb, or about \$2,000,000,000.

However, even if success does not come at once, Dr. Schlenk said a vast amount of knowledge nevertheless would be accumulated about nutrition, immunity, hormones and metabolism.

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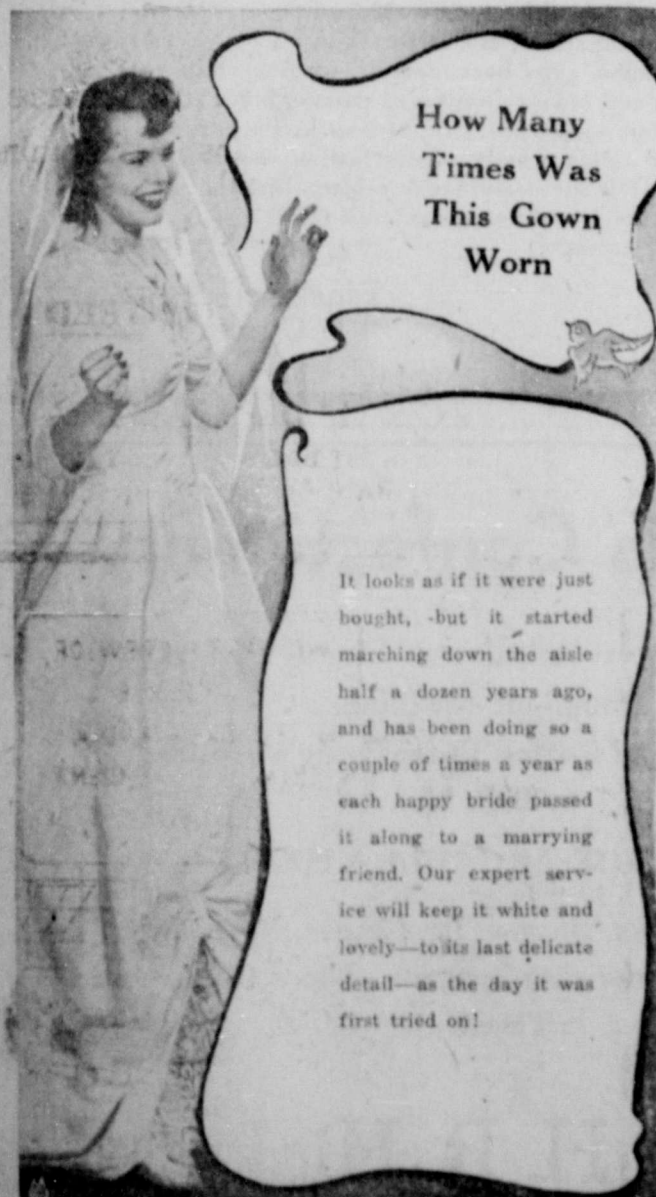
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Desolation



The torn, twisted town of Texas City lies in the foreground of this aerial picture by Frank Cancellare, NEA staff photographer. Where once stood gleaming styrene towers and neat concrete roads, now lies rubble and torn bodies of the unfortunate victims of the blast. A dense black smoke-cloud rises from the debris and hangs like a pall of death overall. (NEA Telephoto).

Best Years Of Our Lives Has Humor, Romance

Okinawa, where 35 vessels were sunk and 49 others seriously damaged, was the most costly operation to the U. S. Navy in World War II.

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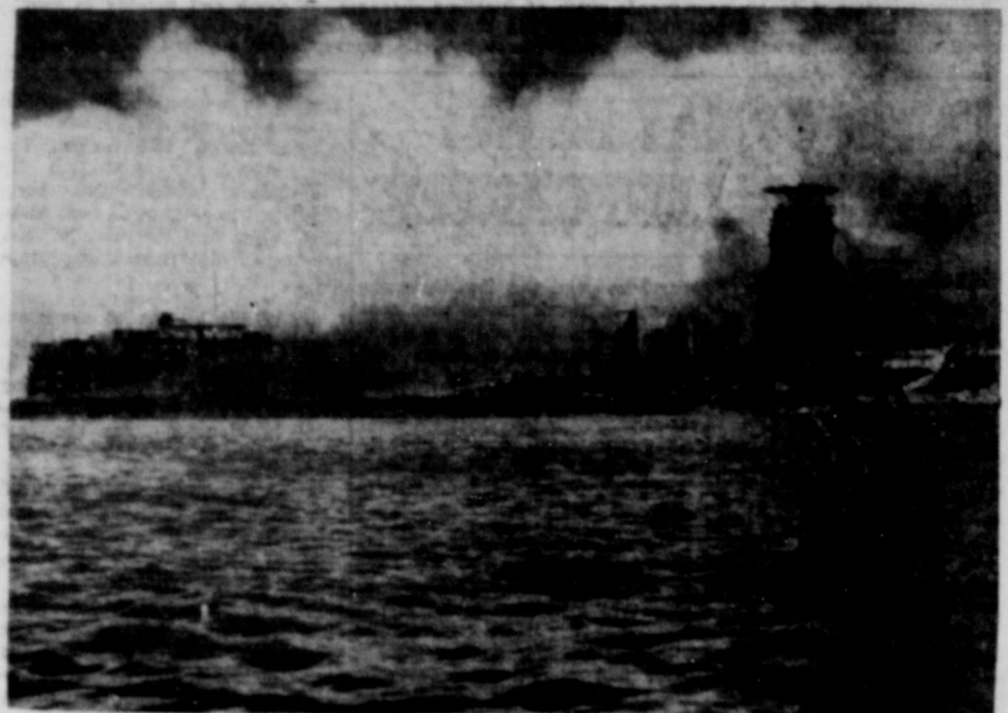
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In this notable production, Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright, and Virginia Mayo have the stellar roles with Cathy O'Donnell featured.

The heroes, played by March, Andrews and a brilliant young newcomer, Harold Russell, all meet on the plane taking them back to their home town. March, gay and pleasure-loving, is returning to a bank executive's job and to his lovely wife and daughter, played respectively by Miss Loy and Miss Wright. Andrews has a very selfish and gold-digging wife, played by Miss Mayo. She was contented until her husband can find nothing better than his old drug store job. She starts playing around with other men, whereupon Andrews and Miss Wright fall in love. Russell also comes back disgraced to his sweetheart, but cannot bring himself to burden her with his woes. Miss Cathy O'Donnell, current young dramatic discovery by Producer Goldwyn, plays the sweetheart.

How all the difficulties are cleared up is handled with telling effect and delightful humor by the cast and in William Wyler's direction of Robert E. Sherwood's screenplay based upon MacKinlay Kantor's novel *Gifty For Me*.



Cars battered by the force of explosions at and in a parking lot at Texas City as fires continue to rage through the city. (NEA Telephoto).

Pre-fabricated Church Made Of Aluminum

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Now it's pre-fabricated churches. An all-aluminum pre-fabricated

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What, No Comic Books? No Way To Run A Jail

FRANKLIN, Ind. (UP)—The Johnson County jail is without its most publicized 'guest' again, all because of a few comic books. Albert Perry, trusty, told Judge Grant Rogers he didn't mind when the sheriff took away his radio because he had been AWOL for



J. F. (Jim) McCulloch of the Stamford Rotary Club has been placed as a candidate for District Governor of the 127th District of Rotary International which will hold its District Conference at Ft. Worth, Texas, May 4, 5, and 6.

five days. But when the sheriff denied him his comic books, that was too much.

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