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## North, East Swept By New Cold Wave

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

If ever we saw a fellow with his heart in his work, it's Coach Boone Yarbrough.

Friday night his almost inaudible advice to his basketball players many feet away, was more like a prayer than the mere analysis of what the boys were doing.

Completely oblivious of those about him, Coach Yarbrough stood on the stage in the Recreation building following closely every move that the college cagers made.

You can't say that anyone of the boys outshines the rest. They're all good and every single one of 'em made some kind of a spectacular play Friday night.

And the crowd, a big one, too, was right interested Friday night.

We guess that after all, Ranger folks are interested in who gets what is coming elections.

Marjorie Maddocks told us about 11 o'clock this morning that they had collected more poll taxes than any other day.

Going to Sunday school Sunday morning? Good and don't forget to take along a few extra pennies to drop in the collection for the March of Dimes.

Those in charge of the book shower and tea being given Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Club House and being sponsored by the Columbia Study Club, Saturday stated that the invitation to attend is intended for the women of Ranger, not just club women.

Hooray for Italy and the sass they gave Russia. It's high time somebody was telling 'em to mind their own business and that's just what Italy did.

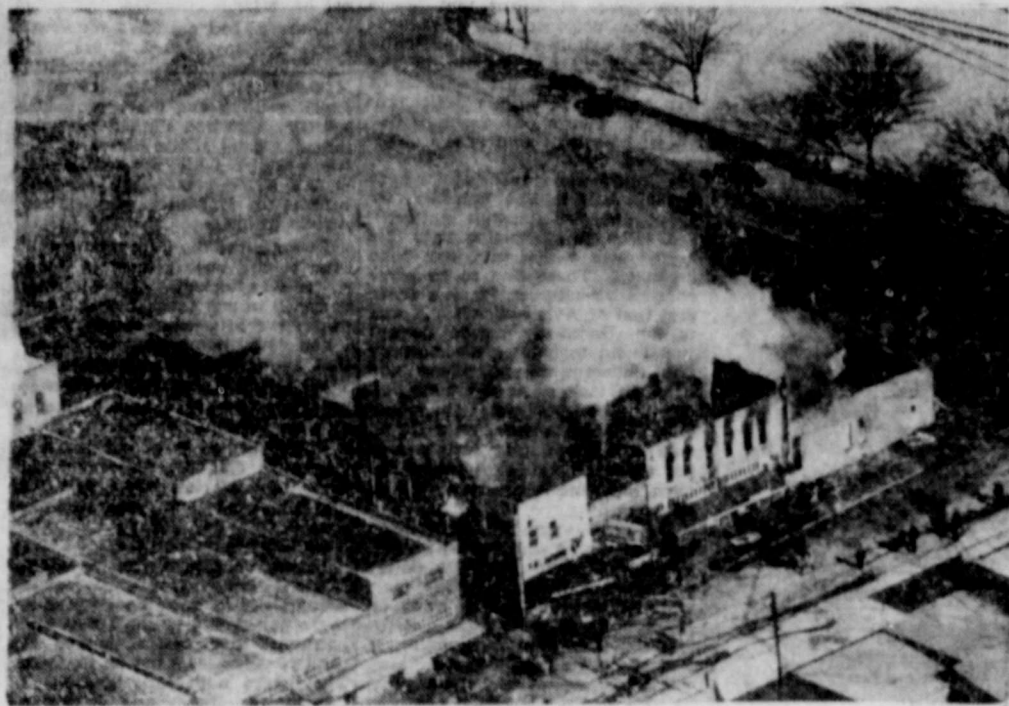
### Receives B. S. Degree Jan. 27

David Lee Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jameson, received his bachelor of science degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas January 27.

### JAYCEES TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Gholson hotel.

### Fire Sweeps Ennis Business District



A half block of the business district of Ennis, Texas, still smolders after an early morning fire destroyed 12 buildings, leaving an estimated damage of \$200,000.

### CALIFORNIA OBSERVES 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF '49 GOLD RUSH

By Vic Minahan  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
COLOMA, Cal. (UP)—California observes this month the 100th anniversary of an event which touched off what is probably the most fabulous migration in modern times.

It was the Gold Rush which opened the West and made California a state.

On Jan. 24, state officials, historians, movie stars, and people from all over the nation will trek to the spot where once stood Sutter's Mill. Later the mining town of Coloma arose there, only to crumble into a near-ghost town when the Gold Rush was over.

Orators will tell of the day when an itinerant carpenter made the discovery that rocked the nation. They will recall how gold fevers swept the country and brought the roaring, legend-filled days of '49.

Those days have been immortalized in the writings of Mark Twain and Bret Harte. They saw the making of some of the greatest fortunes in American history.

### RIOTS FLARE ANEW AS SAINTED GANDHI BURIED

By United Press  
NEW DELHI—The body of sainted Mohandas Gandhi today was committed to the flames of the burning ghat as violence touched off by assassination flared anew in Bombay.

The ancient Hindu ceremonial was carried out on the banks of the sacred river Jumna, one of the five sacred rivers of India, in a massive demonstration of national grief.

But even as Devadas Gandhi, eldest son of the slain leader, was touching fire to the pyre to consume the earthly remains of India's great soul, Bombay was again torn by savage riots.

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### Baby Gets Wool Sweater But Wrong Kind Of Baby

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—Mrs. I. E. Parker met a former school classmate, Paul Hartwig, in a Terre Haute, Ind., elevator.

Hartwig remarked, "We have a beautiful four-month-old baby girl at our house. You must see her."

### Republicans Set Out To Rewrite Recovery Plan

WASHINGTON—A group of Republican senators set out today to rewrite the European recovery program, giving Congress rather than the state department a major voice in its administration.

### Mother Of Mrs. A. B. Gilbert Dies

Friends have received word of the death of Mrs. F. B. Watson of Breckenridge, mother of Mrs. A. B. Gilbert of Hollis, Oklahoma, formerly of Ranger.

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### Fruit Growers Invited To Be At Field Day

Commercial and domestic orchard cultivators are invited to the annual orchard field day at the J. B. Elder farm in the Pleasant Hill community next Friday, February 6, according to word at the Eastland County Farm Agent's office.

The all day program of discussions and demonstrations on orchards soils, cover crops, fertilizers, pruning, control of diseases, and insect pests will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and last until about 3:30 in the afternoon.

Those on the orchard program include R. F. Reeves, Soil Conservation Service, Rising Star. His topic is "Orchard Soils and Cover Crops" followed by J. D. Inabnet of Pioneer on "Apple Varieties for the West Cross Timbers Area", will be discussed by T. E. Denman, Horticulturist of Texas Agric. Experiment Station, Stephenville.

### Ranger Medical Student Taken Into Fraternity

W. J. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell, who will receive his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School on February 13, was recently initiated into the honorary medical fraternity, Alpha Omega Alpha.

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### RUSSIA REBUFFED

ROME—The Italian government told Russia today that Italy is a sovereign state and is the one to raise objections, if any are voiced, against the presence of American warships in Italian waters.

### RANGER WINS 6TH STRAIGHT BALL VICTORY

Ranger Junior College continued its march toward the Central Junior College basketball championship Friday night by defeating Clifton Junior College by a one-sided score of 52 to 37.

Starters for the Rangers were: Forwards, Blackwell and Blitch; Center, Sullivan; Guards, Arterburn and Crawley. Substitutes: Boney, Heathington, Parker, Walker and Ivy.

Starters for Clifton were: Forwards, Pruitt and McCallister; Center, Gohike; Guards, Dave Oliver and Roberts. Substitutes: Robert Oliver, Mossergaie, Johnson, Harris and Pierson.

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R. K. Phillips, 70, postmaster at Weatherford since 1934, and former Eastland and Weatherford newspaper publisher, died at his home in Weatherford Friday afternoon. Funeral services were to be held at the Grace Presbyterian Church in Weatherford at 2:30 this afternoon.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Phillips came to Weatherford in 1906 and engaged in the commercial printing business, later becoming associated with the late H. L. Mosley in the ownership and operation of the Weatherford Democrat, a weekly newspaper.

Phillips, with Mosley, organized the Oilbelt Publishing Company in Eastland and for five years published a daily and weekly newspaper in Eastland. The business was sold to Eastland business men in 1924 and Mr. Phillips returned to Weatherford and again actively engaged in publishing the Weatherford Democrat. He was appointed postmaster at Weatherford in 1934, soon after which he sold his newspaper interest in Weatherford.

While residing in Eastland Mr. Phillips was active in church, social and civic affairs. He was a member of the Eastland Rotary club.

Mr. Phillips was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Weatherford and had been a member of the Texas Press Association for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Abbott Watkins of Shawnee, Okla., and a daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Foynt of Oklahoma City.

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### WORST SPELL OF SEASON EXTENDS INTO SOUTHLAND

The worst cold wave of the season hit the northeastern states today and extended its icy fingers down into the southland where the third sleet storm of the winter raged across Tennessee southern Kentucky and eastward into the Carolinas.

The stinging cold wave spreading down from Hudson Bay sent temperatures far below zero in the eastern Great Lakes and New England territories.

However, in Texas, the outlook was for fair and not quite so cold as temperatures climbed over the state.

The sleet falling along the Mason and Dixon line made highways slippery and coated trees and roof tops under a thin sheath of ice.

Rain fell south of the sleet area as far as the Gulf but did not extend into Florida.

A light snow storm swirled across eastern Kansas through Missouri and into southern Illinois. It was headed northeasterly toward the sub-zero temperature zone.

The weather bureau said no relief was in sight for the cold-stricken states.

In the face of the severe cold, Gov. Robert Bradford of Massachusetts declared a state of emergency and seized the Everett plant of the Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates to prevent a strike that would have cut off service to nearly 1,500,000 residents of greater Boston.

At 5 A. M. CST temperatures were more than 20 degrees below zero at many points in North Atlantic coast states. Utica, N. Y., was the coldest city in the country with 28 below. It was 25 below at Albany and 23 below at Binghamton, N. Y. Portland, Me., had 17 below and Burlington, Vt., 18 below. New York City had zero, the coldest for the winter.

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### The Weather

Generally fair and m. cold.  
Temperature at 1:30  
Maximum  
Minimum  
Hour's Reading  
Temperature 10  
hours ending at  
LAST 24 h.  
Maximum  
Minimum



Indians pray before a portrait of Mohandas K. Gandhi at India House in London, England, after learning of his assassination in New Delhi, India. (NEA Radio-Telephoto from London).

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

**WASHINGTON**—(NEA)—America's housing shortage now appears to be just as bad as it was two years ago, according to Census Bureau surveys and government housing agency estimates. If anything, the situation is perhaps a little worse than on V-J Day.

In October, 1945, a survey showed 1,200,000 families were living doubled up. The number is believed to be just as high today. In December, 1946, a survey showed 2,900,000 families in need of housing. The number is put at 3,000,000 today. This situation exists in spite of all the construction activity of the past two years. It is due to the fact that new families are being formed faster than the older families, who have been living doubled up, find new accommodations.

In 1946, only 437,000 new permanent houses were completed. An estimated 860,000 were completed in 1947. But even this isn't as good as the record of 20 years ago. In 1925, new housing units completed numbered 937,000.

The need is put at 1,200,000 units a year for the next 10 years. The industry will have to do about a third better than it did last year to meet this goal.

It is now possible to get a house built in four to five months, which was normal before the war. Materials shortages are pretty well licked, save for nails, sewer pipe, plumbers' supplies and other metal products. But prices are still too high, and there is no indication they are coming down. Labor and materials' costs are 88 per cent greater than prewar.

Goal of the Veterans' Emergency Housing Program, which was abandoned in one year, was to increase the housing supply by 2,700,000 units in two years. This figure was to include new permanent housing, conversions, temporary housing, trailers and 800,000 prefabricated units. What has been delivered in the past two years is 1,900,000 units—1,500,000 of them permanent construction. The prefab program was a complete flop.

The poor materials and faulty construction going into much of the postwar housing may yet develop a major national scandal. If the veterans' program had succeeded 100 per cent, there still wouldn't be enough housing.

This does not mean, however, that the whole veterans' emergency program should be considered a bust. Many of the things it accomplished do not show as completed houses. But it did much good in arranging priorities and getting the building materials' industry back on its feet, after being out for the duration.

The nail situation offers an excellent example. In January, 1945, production was 25,000 tons. In April, 55,000. Then the premium-payment plan went into effect in July. Production jumped to 79,000 by January. Premium payments went off last March. Production stopped. It was down to 37,000 tons in August and September, is between 40,000 and 45,000 tons now.

Nails used to sell for \$3 a keg. They're now quoted at \$15, but have sold as high as \$35 on the black market.

Surveys at the end of the war indicated that about 50 per cent of the people in need of housing wanted to rent, though 70 per cent wanted to own their own homes eventually.

In 1946, about 20 per cent of the new housing constructed was for rent. If temporary housing and conversions are included, the figure is 40 per cent. In the first five months of 1947, only about 16 per cent of the new housing was for rent. Since that time, the percentage has been increasing. This has come from the many multiple-unit projects now rapidly being completed in metropolitan areas.

The 1-per-cent-a-month increase in rent rates has come entirely from the 1,500,000 voluntary raises authorized by the law in the past six months. Of the 470 rent-control boards set up by this rent-decontrol law, only 371 had reported up to Jan. 1. Five of these boards have recommended total decontrol, 29 partial decontrol. But 337 have voted to keep control and 299 have yet to report.

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

**NEW YORK**—(NEA)—The Yankees played to an unprecedented 7,000,000 paid admissions at home and on the road in their two campaigns under Leland Stanford MacPhail, but Charley DeWitt of the Browns' front office only now reveals how close the irascible redhead came to wrecking the world championship club of 1947.

Shortly before the trading deadline, June 15, the impetuous and daring MacPhail was doing his utmost to dispose of six key Yankees—Rizzuto and Stinson, Lindell or not, Johnson and Robinson and Bevens and Aaron Lindell.

The Billy Johnson and Johnny Lindell were the ugly ducklings at the outset last spring is well-known. Also how the chunky third baseman and large outfielder came through in emergencies to again make it possible for the club to come home first.

WASHINGTON could have had Johnson and Lindell and perhaps a youngster or two for Mickey Vernon, but Clark Griffith deemed it unwise to part with the AL batting champion of 1946.

Now DeWitt spills the information that when Joe DiMaggio had to return to Johns Hopkins Hospital for the skin-grafting on his heel, while the clubs were in training, MacPhail offered the St. Louis club Lindell, Johnson and a pair of kids for Walt Judnich.

Right then is when Muddy Ruel, exposed in the fall as manager of the Little Brownies, should have had his head examined for the time, for he turned down the option.

It was one for the book. While Vernon was in Washington June, rapidly falling out in the cellar, the rashly MacPhail paid quite a

drawing fire for their action in a road dispute, they couldn't understand why it was suddenly so uncomfortably warm in the room.

A check showed that a steam pipe had broken beneath the concrete floor of the meeting room, heating it so the supervisors could feel it through their shoes.

### Men Get Foot

In (UP)—The more ways than one of the Scott supervisors were

### Hanging By A Hair



No Red-Heads Yet

FRANKLIN, Ind. (UP)—A merchant who likes red hair because his whole family has it offered a prize for the first Johnson County baby of 1948 to be born with hair that shade.

The merchant, Ralph Fleener, had his prize all ready for delivery Jan. 1, but is still awaiting word of the first red-haired baby.

Only enlisted personnel in the armed services are eligible to receive the Good Conduct Medal.

### READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"He was always losing the seat of his pants!"

### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



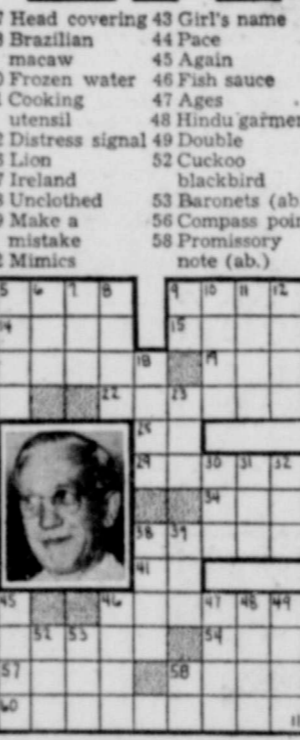
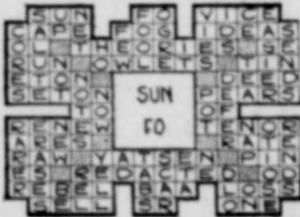
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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

#### Governor

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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>          | <b>VERTICAL</b>      |
| 1 Pictured governor, Oscar | 1 Rodents            |
| 9 Footless                 | 2 Great Lake         |
| 13 Operatic solo           | 3 Egyptian river     |
| 14 Martian                 | 4 Symbol for sodium  |
| 15 Identical (comb. form)  | 5 Poet               |
| 16 Sesame                  | 6 Native metal       |
| 17 Involuntary trembling   | 7 Dress edge         |
| 19 Diminutive of Leonard   | 8 Lie at anchor      |
| 20 Appeared                | 9 White              |
| 21 City in his state       | 10 Buddhist language |
| 24 Article                 | 11 Foretoken         |
| 25 Italian river           | 12 Low sand hill     |
| 26 Warble                  | 17 Canvas shelter    |
| 29 Journeys                | 18 Enraptured        |
| 33 Boat paddle             | 21 Male              |
| 34 Dove's call             | 23 Heart             |
| 35 Not fresh               | 26 Lettuce           |
| 38 Vegetables              |                      |
| 40 East Indies (ab.)       |                      |
| 41 Area measure            |                      |
| 42 Kind of goat            |                      |
| 46 Take into custody       |                      |
| 50 Genus of grasses        |                      |
| 51 Make possible           |                      |
| 54 Uncooked                |                      |
| 55 Goddess of discord      |                      |
| 57 Grafted (her.)          |                      |
| 58 Equal                   |                      |
| 59 (comb. form)            |                      |
| 59 Cloys                   |                      |
| 60 He is governor of       |                      |

#### Answer to Previous Puzzle



### THIS CURIOUS WORLD



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



### RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



### ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



# MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Kverson Marf

XXIX  
I WAS only guessing—there were gaps, of course, in the pattern as I saw it then. Only the police could check and question and find the whole truth. But I was sure I was right.

I had to be right! If I wasn't, this weapon which I had found would only be one more link in the chain of ghastly evidence linking me to the crime for which I too, could be traced to me. I—of one other person—could have turned this harmless thing into the fatal weapon, it was. That was the final ironic part of it. If I wasn't right—I was doomed!

It was only when I had exhausted my own powers of thinking that I went outside and called the policeman in.

In any other predicament, I'd have enjoyed the expression on Patrolman Rader's face as he stood there looking down at the body of Marie Maloney. There was high comedy in his horror: in the belief and unbelief that chased each other like a dog after its own tail across his broad phlegmatic face. Then he raised his eyes to stare at me. You would have thought I was a female Boris Karloff. After awhile he found his voice. "How did you do it?" he croaked.

I said, "Phone your boss."  
I waited until Bob Leiphon arrived. I waited and somehow I maintained the appearance of calm. I waited until he had looked at the body and adjusted his mind to this new fact and then I took him upstairs and showed him the weapon.

"Judas—" he said, and then, again, "Judas." And finally, "Of course, we'll have to have it analyzed before we can be sure."

I nodded. And then I told him all that I had guessed and put together.

He kept nodding his head as he listened and darting bright,

keen glances at my face and saying curtly, "Yes, it could have been that way. Yes, it could be. We'll check."

And then I said, "But, even if all this proves to be true, you'll have no real proof. Do you see?"

"We have ways and means," he said confidently. "We'll make her talk."

I shook my head. "I don't think so. Anyone so mad with ambition—for she really must be mad—will never break down and confess except in the face of real proof. You—you don't know women, Lieutenant."

His eyes met mine. He said slowly, "Maybe that is true, Holly, I've never known any woman very well. And there is only one woman . . . Holly . . ."

Tears burned the edges of my eyes. "Don't—don't say it, now," I pleaded.

"Why not, Holly?" Both of us had forgotten the issue at stake. Both of us were aware only of this pulsing, leaping emotion between us. He was contrite. He was desperate for my forgiveness; he wanted absolution for having doubted me—for having believed for even a little time the evidence of his reason rather than the truth in his heart. And I wanted to hear him say it. I wanted to hear it more than I had ever wanted to hear anything in my life. But I dared not listen to him, yet. I could not have happiness offered to me again, and again have it snatched away.

"Because—because—" I faltered, "if I'm not right, this weapon will only be more evidence against me. If I'm not right, you'll have to arrest me."

Of course, he didn't understand. He started to protest. I stopped him. I told him in words and phrases that were jumbled, that ran giddily together, how the weapon itself could be further

evidence against me, ending with, "It would only be my word against hers, don't you see? And with all this other evidence against me—the evidence you have . . ."

He said violently, "I'll get the truth out of her. I'll choke it out of her."

"No—no, Bob. Not that way. You have to fight fire with fire, cunning with trickery . . ." And then I told him of the plan I had worked out, the plan for trapping the real murderer and for clearing myself.

He came close to me then. He put his arms around me and he held me warm and close in his arms until I stopped trembling. But he didn't kiss me.

He released me and he said, "Yes—we'll try it. It won't do any harm—and it may work."

There were a lot of details to be worked out. The plan as I had presented it to Bob was little more than a bare outline. Verification of what I had guessed and invented and surmised had to be made first, and then—if I was right—a lot of people would have to be coached in what they were to do without knowing why they were to do it. And there was the timing of the trap. That had to be worked out to the split second. Otherwise everything would fall flat.

We discussed it excitedly for an hour—sitting there in the room that had been Marie's for so short a while—and then Bob stood up and said decisively, "I've got to be going—there are a hundred angles to be checked . . ."

He started to go but suddenly he stopped and turned back to me. "Get your hat and coat," he said abruptly.

"Why?"

"You can't stay here alone. If we're right in what we're thinking, she's going to be desperate when she learns that there has been another death—an accidental one. Desperate enough to try anything either to get the weapon back and destroy it, or to get rid of you—the one person who can connect her with these crimes. Get your things. You're going to stay at my place."

(To Be Continued)

## Gandhi Assassinated



Mohandas K. Gandhi, assassinated leader of India, was a happy man at the time this photo was taken with his granddaughters, Mani, left, and Mrs. Ava Gandhi, at Biria House. Mani was first to reach Gandhi after he had been shot. (NEA Photo by Bert Brandt, staff photographer, from NEA Telephoto).

from the service. He has to be a first offender.

He also must have served a minimum of six months of his term so as to be eligible for parole, in addition to having a "clean" prison record.

### GI To General



Wearing a turban, Russell K. Haight, Jr., an American GI arrived at La Guardia airport in New York from Karachi, India, after a brief career as a brigadier general with the rebel Free Kashmir forces on the Pakistan border. (NEA Telephoto).

record. His home town Legion post must assume responsibility for him, and also see that he has a job awaiting him upon release. Finally, transportation and expense money home must be guaranteed by the home post.

One of these qualifications has turned out to be a problem for Bynon and his committee. One veteran first offender in the prison has no home town.

Bynon explains that the youthful veteran's parents were missionaries in Japan prior to the war, and that he was born there. Then his parents were killed in the Japanese bombing of the U. S. ship Panay.

The young man later came to this country and enlisted in the armed forces for World War II, serving as a foreign language interpreter on the staff of Admiral Halsey.

He got into trouble when he found himself broke and hungry after his discharge as he tried to hitch-hike his way from San Francisco to the east, Bynon says. He was captured in a New Mexico grocery and was sentenced on such a problem, though, even if burglary charges.

The Santa Fe Legion post has to "adopt" the young man to meet qualifications, Bynon says.

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## Drillmaster



Bill Osanski, veteran professional Chicago Bear fullback and practicing dentist in the Windy City since 1942, examines the teeth of patient Dorothy Redmann. The Holy Cross alumnus will be head football coach for his Alma Mater next fall.

### One Who Knows Gives Girls Advice

CHICAGO (UP) — A white-haired great-grandmother, who is retiring as chief matron of the Cook County (Chicago) jail says girls would not get into trouble if they would confide in their

mothers.  
Mrs. Mary (Ma) Kennedy, 77-year-old veteran of 35 years service, says bad companions are the principal cause of young girls "going wrong."

"If they go to church regularly, they will meet the right people," she says.  
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## Legion Post Contrives Plan To Aid Erring Veterans Who Get In Jams

By Judson Dixon  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
SANTA FE, N. M. (UP)— Ex-Servicemen who are first-offender convicts in the New Mexico state penitentiary are gaining a new lease on life through the Montoya y Montoya Post of the American Legion here.

The plan, which has been in operation by the post only a short time, already has attracted considerable attention from other legion posts and civic organizations throughout the country. It provides for the parole of first

offender veterans who meet with certain qualifications.

Larry Bynon, a member of the Santa Fe legion post, fathered the plan. He was at the prison one day on business when he noticed what struck him as an unusually large number of young men wearing convict clothing.

Someone mentioned that many of them were veterans. That started Bynon thinking. He started checking up, and found that one-sixth of the state penitentiary inmates were veterans, many of whom hold honorable service dis-

charges and are serving their first prison sentence.

Bynon then wrote an editorial in the Ancient City Legionnaire, which is the official organ of the local post. His idea quickly took hold, with the Santa Fe post quickly adopting it and naming him as chairman of a special committee to try and obtain paroles for first offender veterans.

In his first attempt, the Legion committee brought five names before the state parole board for action. Two of those men—one of whom's father is commander of his home town legion post—were released. Bynon says that the names of the remaining three will be resubmitted along with others shortly.

The qualifications are simple, Bynon says. First, the veteran has to hold an honorable discharge

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### Georgia Whites Come To Aid Of Negroes

LOGANVILLE, Ga. (UP)—White citizens of Walton County, where four Negroes were lynched in July, have started a subscription drive for funds to rebuild two Negro churches burned by an arsonist.

Until a 27 year old Negro was arrested recently in connection with the burnings, Georgia newspapers hinted that white persons might have been responsible for the arson.

The Negro, Isaiah Grimes, allegedly has admitted firing both churches in revenge against a burial society which used the churches for its meetings.

Friday the 13th comes twice during 1948—in February and August.

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### Turkish Hunter Resents Soviet Ducks Overhead

ISTANBUL (UP)—A Turkish hunter at Inegol shot a duck and was surprised to see on its leg "Moscow-75406." Away he dashed to show his find to the authorities.

"It's just a harmless duck some Moscow zoologists marked for experimental purposes," he was told. "But we can't let Russian ducks fly around in our skies either," reported the belligerent hunter.

### Rounds It Out

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UP)—One thief here likes comfort with his reading. He stole 78 comic books and 34 assorted love, detective and movie magazines from a newsstand. To have something to go along with the reading, he stuffed his pockets with four pipes four packages of nuts and handfuls of penny candy.

### P. O. Service Never Fails

CONNERSVILLE, Ind. (UP)—Ben McKenney, a city mail carrier, lost his glasses during the Christmas mail rush. He recovered them from Ft. Worth, Tex. He had dropped the spectacles and case into a mail bag sent to the Lone Star State.

### Radio Crime Training Has Its Shortcomings

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—Gilbert Souder of Batesville complained to police that he listened to all the crime programs on the radio.

"I thought I had skipped all mistakes," Souder told Detective Sgt. Charles Haine when he was arrested for robbing a drug store. He hadn't figured on Haine listening to the mysteries too.

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It's June in January in Cleveland, O.—June in the store window displaying the latest bathing suit fashions, and January outside where Mrs. Marguerite Gove stands shivering in a recent cold wave. The picture was completely unposed.

### California Cat Turns Up On Indianapolis Porch

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—A black cat wandered up to the porch at the home of Mrs. Cecil York. She let it in the house and found a tag around its neck with this inscription:

"Eleanor Bauble, 284 Kenyon Ave., Berkeley 8, California."  
Mrs. York is trying to find out where the cat came from. She doubts that it walked all the way from California.

### Dogs On City Payroll

NEW YORK (UP)—Lassie, 4 years old, and her son, Teddy, 2, are watch dogs at the city-owned Canarsie Cemetery and take over at night when the day-time employees leave. Borough President John Cashmore of Brooklyn announced he was putting Lassie and Teddy on the city payroll at \$5 per month. The money will be used to feed them.

The good that woodpeckers do—eating destructive insects—far outweighs any pecking damage to the tree itself, tree experts say.

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The training includes three hours of classroom work each week plus practical experience in city stores. The store manager helps the teacher grade the students.

To get along in the highly competitive retailing field, the coordinators of the plan tell their students, salespeople must know the meaning of technical terms such as denier, crepon, aralac, butadiene, crocking and kapok.

### Hard Of Hearing, But Not Too Hard

SHELBYVILLE, Ind. (UP)—A 74-year-old man was called for jury duty in a murder trial. He asked that he be excused because he was hard of hearing.

"Can you hear me now?" an attorney in a low voice from across the room.  
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# SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

## Miss Richards, Mr. Martin Married

In a ceremony performed Friday night at 8:30 o'clock Miss Mary Elizabeth Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richards, became the bride of Mr. Leidon Martin son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents with Dr. Claude P. Jones reading the service.

The bride was attired in a grey tulle gown with black accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony which was attended by members of the two families, the couple left for a honeymoon trip after which they will return to make their home in Ranger.

Both the bride and the groom are graduates of Ranger High School and the groom attended Ranger Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. During the World War II the groom served with the Medical Corps of the Army and served in the European theatre of operations.

## Marion Frances Howell, Gerald Booth Wed Fri.

In a ceremony performed Friday evening at 7:30 in the home of the groom's parents, Marion Frances Howell, daughter of R. L. Shannon of Fort Worth, became the bride of Gerald C. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Booth of Ranger.

Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the vows before the mantel banked with white gladioluses and carnations. Two seven-branch floor candelabra stood before the mantel and held tall white tapers which were lighted by Ma Linda Howell and Jack Cramer.

Pre-nuptial and nuptial music "I Love You Truly" and the traditional wedding march, were played.

The bride chose for her wedding winter white wool dressmaker suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of vanda orchids.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Vernice Pearson, of Fort Worth, wore a brown dressmaker suit with brown accessories. Jack Cramer of Fort Worth, uncle of the groom, served as best man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with three branch silver candelabra. At one end of the table was the three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and at the other end was the silver coffee service at which Miss Effie Butler presided. Mrs. Ray McHenry served the cake.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cramer of Cado, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wiggins of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cramer of Fort Worth, Miss Ma Linda Howell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Vernice Pearson of Fort Worth, Di- Anne Pearson of Fort Worth, and Jack Cramer of Fort Worth.

## W.S.C.S. TO MEET IN CIRCLES MON.

Circle meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church which were postponed last Monday because of the weather will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Belle Bennett Circle will meet in the home of the Chairman, Mrs. Morris L. Newham; the Susannah Wesley Circle, of which Mrs. Price Crawley is chairman, will meet in the home of Mrs. A. N. Larson; the Ida Scudder Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. M. L. King, circle chairman.

Every woman of the church is urged to meet in her respective circle.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### Jesus' Work of Salvation

Scripture: Isaiah 52:4-5; Matthew 1:21; 26:25-27; Hebrews 4:12-16

BY WILLIAM E. CILROY, D.D.

A PART from what others said about Jesus, both in the prophecies concerning the Messiah, before His coming, and in interpretation of the meaning of His life and death, after His crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus himself defined and described His mission at various times and in various ways.

The two outstanding statements are that in Luke 19:10, "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost," and the declaration of Jesus before Pilate, when the Roman governor asked him whether he was a king. "Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth."

But in many other statements, and in the parables that He told, He emphasized the nature of His mission, and the spirit in which He had come, more fully to reveal God to men. He had not come, He declared, to destroy the law of the prophets, but to fulfill the truth that they had proclaimed. He had not come to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many. He had come to show in His life and acts that true greatness was not in being bigger or more important than somebody else, but in service. "I am among you as one that serveth." He had come to be a friend, as well as a Savior. "I have called you friends."

But all these statements con-

tered in, and were summed up in, the one supreme fact of His work of salvation. That work of salvation, and the goodness of God in leading men to repentance, is the theme and exposition of the beautiful parables that Jesus told, the Parable of the Lost Piece of Silver, the Parable of the Prodigal Son, and, above all, the Parable of the Lost Sheep.

ONE of the sublime experiences of my life was as a student when I heard Ira D. Sankey sing the beautiful hymn, "There Were Ninety and Nine," which he had improvised years before during his association with the great evangelist, D. L. Moody. Moody was then in Toronto, and the singer, then old and blind, had come for the day. His voice was clear and beautiful, despite his years, as he sat down at a small organ and sang. "But one was out on the hills away, ter-off from the gates of gold." That was the Lost Sheep and the quest of the Good Shepherd.

How different are the conception and way of the world! I once heard my friend, Dr. Albert Peel, of London, England, tell of a man who asked him early in the war how many people had been killed in air raids over England. When Dr. Peel replied, "About forty-five thousand," the man's comment was, "Not a large proportion." Not a large proportion! But Jesus was concerned about the loss of one. The world will never be safe for the many until we learn the lesson of concern for the one. That is the essence of salvation.

## Dr. C. C. Warren



## "Why The Church" To Be Subject Of Broadcast

ATLANTA, Jan. 31.—"Why the Church" is the subject of "The Baptist Hour" for February 1st, to be heard over Station WFAA at Dallas (7:30 A. M. CST), with Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte, N. C., as speaker. "Church, Youth, and the Home" will be considered in February, under the general theme, "Divine Light For Daily Living." It was announced today by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, S. F. Lowe, Director. Dr. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, will be heard the first two Sundays, while Professor Charles Wellborn, Waco, Texas, will speak the middle Sunday, and Dr. Ted F. Adams, Richmond, Virginia, the last two.

A popular feature of each program of "The Baptist Hour" is a favorite hymn, determined by a poll among six and a half million Southern Baptists, and in which all listeners are invited to take part. The hymn ranking ninth in favor will be featured on the February 1st program.

**Magic In Reverse**  
MUNCIE, Ind. (UP)—Elsa Connell reversed the old magician's trick and pulled hats out of rabbits. The 64 year old foundry worker started a hobby of making headgear for his friends. He issued a standing offer to fit his friends with new rabbit skin hats if they furnish the skin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gay, Jr. of Waco are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills of Waco arrived Saturday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, before going on to Pasadena, California where he will enter spring training with the Chicago White Sox.

The condition of Mrs. R. R. Stafford, a patient in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be unchanged and still critical.

## Personals

Myra Sue Ice, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ice over the weekend.

Ronald Pruet, a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, arrived home Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet.

Freddie Larson, a student of A. & M. College, is the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson.

Dickie Hodges, who is attending A. & M. College, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges, over the week-end.

Doris Perlestein is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saule Perlestein, during the between-semester holidays at the University of Texas.

Lloyd Huffman, a student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, is here to spend the between semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall have announced the birth of a baby girl at the Ranger General Hospital Thursday, January 29. Mrs. Hall is the former Miss Elizabeth Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker.

Mrs. Homer Hodges and her daughters, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and Mrs. Paul Lamb, have returned from Houston and Beaumont where they visited Mrs. William Westfall III and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry and son. Mrs. O'Donnell's grandson, William Westfall IV, and Mrs. R. W. Gordon's grandson, Bill Gay III, returned with them.

The bride is a graduate of Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth and the groom a graduate of Ranger High School. After a short wedding trip they will make their home at 2109 Avenue C, Ft. Worth.

## W.M.U. BUSINESS MEET TO BE MON.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly business meeting when the organization meets at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All ladies of the church are urged to attend.

## FOUNDERS DAY TEA TO BE WEDNESDAY

The City Council of Parents and Teachers will entertain with its annual Founders Day tea Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Community Club House. A program will be given by students.

All women of the town are invited to attend.

## NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. F. Creager will review "I'm Tired of Grandmas," by Evelyn Ardis Whitman, when the New Era Club meets with Mrs. George Robinson Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend.

## Y.W.A. TO HAVE MEETING MONDAY

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Miss Billie Faye Pounds. All members are urged to attend.

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**First Baptist Church**  
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WELCOME  
Sunday School — 9:45  
Morning Worship — 11:00  
Training Union — 6:30  
Evening Worship — 7:30  
SERMON SUBJECTS:  
"The Twofold Wrestle"  
"Lovest Thou Me?"

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
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Rev. M. W. Wilson, Pastor  
Morning Service — 9:45  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship  
Sunday Evening — 7:00  
Evening Service — 7:00  
Young People — 7:30  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting — 8:00  
You are invited to join with us in Christian fellowship and service.

**MEKIRIMAN 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

**ROCKY POINT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service — 11:30 a. m.  
Evening Service — 8:00 p. m.  
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Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p. m.  
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Training Union — 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship — 8:00 p. m.

## Prayer Service, Wed.—8:00 p.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets in High School Auditorium  
Earl E. Smith, Minister  
9:45 a. m. Bible Study  
10:50 a. m. Worship  
Evening Service — 7 p. m.  
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S. S. Supt. George Caze.  
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.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Frank Crow, pastor  
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.  
L. N. Bryan, Supt.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.  
Don't miss the Disciples Class for men and women at 9:45. Taught by the pastor.

**HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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All That The Name Implies  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Ordinance of Baptism — 3:00 p. m.  
Training Union — 7:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship — 8:45 p. m.  
W. M. U. — Monday 2:00 p. m.  
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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 1.  
The Golden Text is: "If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us" (1 John 4:12).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God; therefore the children of men put their trust, under the shadow of thy wings" (Psalms 36:7).

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, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man" (page 256).

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## Garden Lore

By Ethel Brookes Gilmore

The Greek poet Hesiod, wrote that on a certain occasion, gods and men met at Mecone. Their meeting was to decide what portion of sacrificial animals, the gods should receive.

Prometheus took the best part of the ox, and covered it with the intestines, the bones he covered with fat. Zeus was then asked to make his choice. He chose the fat, and finding only bones beneath was so incensed, that he took away the gift of fire, from the people who escaped the deluge of Deucalion.

Prometheus being a true friend of man, stole fire, and concealed it in a hollow fennel stalk. According to Virgil, he held a red cloak in the sun until it became red hot, then hid it in a fennel stalk.

A fennel stalk is still used by Greek peasants as a means of carrying light. Christmas Eve religious processions of Greeks are to be seen coming down from the mountains, carrying fennel torches.

Virgil's Aeneid relates, that Prometheus was very ambitious, and that he stole the fire from heaven to animate the man he had formed from clay. The method of securing the sacred fire was the same as in the legend by Hesiod.

Fennel is a perennial herb of Europe. It is cultivated for its aromatic seeds. This type grows from two to four feet tall.

The fennel flower of India is used as a flower and, the seed as a condiment.

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**Receive Approval  
1948 Texas Goal  
Agri. Commodities**

Approval of 1948 Texas goals for agricultural commodities has been received from Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson by Howard Kingsberry, acting state director of the Production and Marketing Administration and chairman of the Texas USDA Council.

The 1948 cotton acreage goal has been set at 8,300,000 acres; rice, 475,000 acres; corn, 3,400,000 acres, and all sorghums (including sorghums raised for syrup, forage and grain), 6,800,000. The wheat goal, announced earlier, is 7,220,000 acres.

"Naturally the state is in accord with the USDA's desire to increase the production of grain crops," Kingsberry said, "and our goal for feed grains has been set at an increase of about 12 percent over last year's production. Although our goal is below that suggested by USDA, it is not to be interpreted as a lack of interest on the part of Texas in the

grain program. It's just a recognition of the fact that the cropping system in the state is pretty complicated and the change from one crop to another can't be made as easily as it sounds."

Commodities approved 1948 goals, 1947 harvested acreage and percentage of the '48 goal over the 1947 harvested acreages are listed in that order:

Wheat: 7,220,000 acres, 7,450,000, 97.5 per cent.  
Rye: 35,000, 21,000 109 per cent.  
Irish potatoes: 45,930, 45,000 102 per cent.  
Peanuts—picked and threshed: 562,000, 752,600, 75 per cent.  
Flaxseed: 100,000, 141,000, 119 per cent.  
Winter legumes seed: 75,000, 37,000, 220 per cent.  
Tame Hay, harvested: 1,273,000, 1,273,000, 100 per cent.  
Total feed grains: 12,350,000, 10,940,000, 112 per cent. Total includes corn: 3,400,000, 3,071,000, 110 per cent; oats: 1,875,000, 1,875,000, 100 per cent; all sorghums, 6,800,000, 4,794,000, 117 per cent; and barley: 275,000, 290,000 and 137 per cent.  
Grain sorghums for grain: 4,

450,000, 3,506,000, 127 per cent.  
Cotton: 8,300,000, 8,365,000, 99 per cent.  
Rice: 475,000, 441,000, 108 per cent.  
Sweet potatoes: 65,000, 55,000, 118 per cent.  
Alfalfa seed: 10,000, 19,000, 52 per cent.

A suggested goal of 3,000 acres of soy beans was approved by the Council.

Goals for livestock and poultry were set by the USDA on a national basis and were not broken down into state figures. They call for a reduction in hens and pullets (from 25,791,000 to 24,791,000) and beef cattle (42,600,000) while the number of milk cows (1,264,000) and sheep and lambs (8,308,000) is the same as in 1947.

According to the Council the goals for chickens raised in Texas will drop from 42,459,000 in 1947 to 39,485,000 in 1948, and turkeys raised will increase from 3,681,000 in 1947 to 4,000,000 in 1948, while sows to farrow in the spring are estimated at 186,000.

**Four Missing  
After Vermont  
Inn Destroyed**

ST. ALBANS, Vt. —Fire destroyed the 75-room Jesse Welden Inn early today, forcing 60 guests to leap for their lives and flee down stairs into 16-degree below zero weather. Fire Chief Richard H. Sweeney said four persons were missing.

"They were screaming and jumping from windows when we reached there," said Sweeney. "A man and a woman plunged from the second floor and landed near me. They were lucky. The woman broke her hip and the man had a sprained back."

Firemen and volunteers searched the ruins for bodies after the fire, which started at 1:15 A. M., burned itself out. All hotel records were lost in the fire which destroyed the 4 1/2 story brick building, making it impossible to compile an accurate list of guests missing.

**A True Pioneer**



Reminiscent of the early pioneering days when covered wagons transported familiar around our country, Mrs. Arthur Lamear, 53, of Bethel, Vermont, has started from her home in Bethel to Arkansas, where she and her husband will raise goats. Mrs. Lamear expects to arrive at her destination sometime in April. (NEA Telephoto).

**SHELLING OF  
PEANUTS BEGAN  
THIS WEEK**

Many mills began shelling peanuts under Commodity Credit Corporation contracts this week in both the southeastern peanut growing states. Milling is done on a fee basis, under FO-41 contracts.

Buyers showed little interest in shelled peanuts for the trade either in the Southeast of Southwest, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports. Occasional sales brought mostly 16-3-4 cents per pound for prompt shipment in both areas.

Peanut oil weakened in the Southeast but held steady at 27 to 28 cents per pound for prime crude with five per cent refining loss. Southeastern meal markets weakened too, while the Southwest held firm at \$98 to \$100 per ton.

Limited sales of farmers' stock peanuts moved at CCC support prices in all sections, except that the better qualities brought a slight premium in the Virginia-Carolina region. Much of limited remaining supplies are of ordinary to poor quality.

It Took Time  
MISHAWAKA, Ind. (UP)—Melvin W. Mix, the city's second mayor, lost a cap while in office from 1902 to 1906. It was found when Mayor E. Spencer Walton cleaned his city hall office after taking over the administration.

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**James Guy Hendrick  
Of Olden, Transfers  
To Colombia, S. A.**

James Guy Hendrick, who has been with the Magnolia Petroleum Company for the past 22 years, left Monday for Cucuta, Colombia, South America, where he will be employed by the Colombian Petroleum Company, having been transferred there by the Magnolia from Olden, his home.

Mr. Hendrick went by train from Olden to Houston where he boarded a plane Tuesday for Miami, Florida. He was due to lay over a day in the Florida city before boarding a plane for the Colombian coast town of Bananquilla where he was scheduled to arrive on Thursday, January 29.

Mrs. Hendricks and the couple's three daughters, Miss Joyce, who is teaching in the public schools at Lamesa; Dortha, who will finish her work on her B. A. degree at Texas Technological College at Lubbock next August, and Marjorie who is at home and a student in Olden High School, plan to join the husband and father in

Cucuta after his six months probationary period is over.

Hendrick was born on a farm near Santo in Palo Pinto county on February 26, 1900, where he grew up. His mother, Mrs. J. Y. Hendrick, lives at Santo. Hendrick began work for the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Olden July 28, 1926.

Hendrick's son, S-Sgt. James Q. Hendrick, with his wife and son live at Olden.

**No False Alarms**  
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Johnny Little, who has coached football, track and basketball in Eastland for the past two years, and who piloted the Eastland Mavericks to a class A regional championship last season, has accepted a coaching job at Graham and plans to leave Eastland for that city in March.

When asked this morning by the Daily Telegram if the report that he had accepted the Graham coach

ing job was correct, Little first said that the deal had not been entirely completed. When told, however, that a weekly newspaper had published the statement to that effect, quoting him, he said: "Grapevine gets things out pretty quick," indicating that he had not authorized the statement and that it was not ready for publication. He did verify the facts to this newspaper, however.

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