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Move On For Western Defense Pact

Well... I Dunno, But...

Once again Ranger has been brushed by the distinguished Frances Crane of Lawrenceville, Ill., author and soon to be radio commentator visited briefly in Ranger Tuesday morning and while here attended the meeting of the library board.

Mrs. Crane who has made a name for herself by writing mystery stories, first started writing before the war when she toured Europe and wrote travel stories for the New Yorker and Vanity Fair.

She is enroute to California and expects to return to this section of Texas and other sections of West Texas to gather material for stories on the oil fields.

On her return from Europe she took up the writing of mysteries and speaking of her writing, she says: "It's a lot of fun."

The author stopped in Ranger for a visit with Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, who, though she had never met Mrs. Crane, had a sort of acquaintance with her through their mutual friend, Mrs. Arthur Allison of Lawrenceville, formerly of Ranger. Incidentally Anne, as Mrs. Allison is known to her Ranger friends, has turned author herself and has had several stories accepted by magazines.

Plans are getting underway for beautification of the grounds at the Community Club House, so remember in your pruning and thinning out of shrubs and flowers that any left overs can be used there.

Incidentally, there are signs everywhere that people are getting the garden fever. Driving around you'll see people out all around working in gardens and flower beds and with shrubs.

And once again we'd like to put in our two bits worth for a greater interest in the beautification of Ranger. A shrub, tree or flower here and there soon makes a decided difference in the appearance of property and if individuals would put forth a concerted effort to see that their part is done, wonders could be worked. It takes a general interest in the appearance of a town to accomplish anything. Just a few can't get to first base but with everybody doing something about it, we're sure to hit a home run.

A former resident here for a visit, remarked this morning that he could see improvements in Ranger since his residence here. There have been improvements but there's still room for more.

The first step in a beautification program should be a cleanup campaign and we understand that one is in the making. There's not much that can be done to landscape and beautify a place until it's been cleaned up.

Personally, we think that Ranger is taking greater interest in the cleanliness of the town, but cleanliness requires a constant vigil and effort. And there's no letting down. It's an every day job.

Keeping property in just like keeping house, you gotta work at it all of the time.

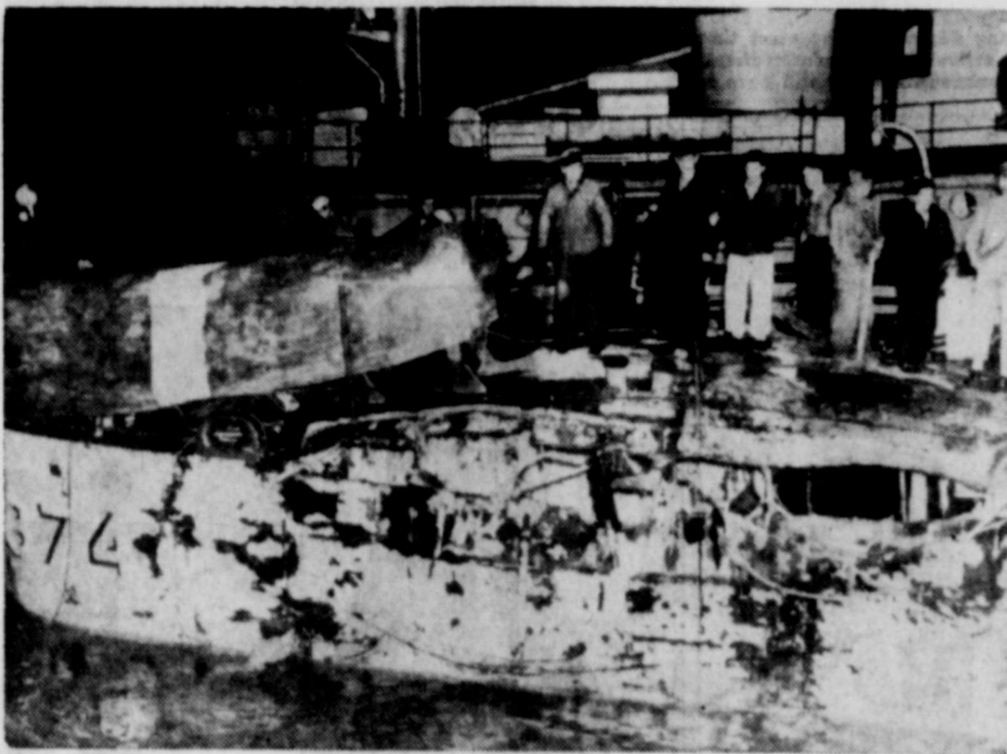
Delinquent Tax Sale of Property Well Attended

An unusually large crowd attended the tax sale of delinquent real estate held at the Eastland county courthouse Tuesday. The sale, which was held at the south entrance to the courthouse, opened at 10:00 a. m. and was completed at 3:55 p. m.

Included in Tuesday's sale was property at Eastland, Olden, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona and a few pieces scattered over the county.

Sheriff B. Williams' office stated this morning that the amount of the sales had not been totaled at that time and the total amount received was not known. He stated, however, that the total would be available later in the day.

Explosion Aboard Destroyer



One man was killed and six seriously injured in an explosion aboard the U. S. destroyer Duncan, 200 miles west of San Pedro, California. The Duncan was enroute to Pearl Harbor, and is shown here as it returned to port at Los Angeles. (NEA Telephoto).

COUNTY GIVES \$2195.29 TO DIMES FUND

A total of \$2195.29 was raised in Eastland county for the March of Dimes, according to County Superintendent Carl Elliott, who acted as chairman of the campaign in the county.

The breakdown of the figures as to the amount raised in each community is as follows: Eastland, \$251.47; Ranger, \$548.51; Cisco, \$793.61; Olden, \$28.42; Rising Star, \$289.25; Pioneer, \$3.89; Gorman, \$157.82; Carbon, \$21.81; Desdemona, \$22.14; Scranton, \$54.79; Morton Valley, \$18.58; Bullock, \$5.00; Total, \$2119.59.

One-half of this amount will be forwarded to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and the remaining half will stay in Eastland County to be expended for aid to victims of the dread disease, polio, according to R. V. Galloway, Chairman of the Eastland County Chapter for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. One such case is now being taken care of out of the local funds.

Both Elliott and Galloway express their appreciation for the fine work done in the various communities, and both are elated over the results of the campaign, inasmuch as no direct solicitation was made, except possibly by the school children of the county. Special appreciation is extended for the cooperation received from the teachers and students of the schools of the county, as this was the source of most of the funds.

Claude Hammett Takes Over At Country Club

Members of the Ranger Country Club announced this morning that Claude Hammett has been appointed pro at the club and he with Mrs. Hammett have moved into the residence on the grounds and assumed duties there.

Hammett replaces Dave Duggan who has gone to the Winkler County Country Club where he will be assistant pro. The new pro at the Ranger club is an experienced manager of country clubs, having served many years as manager and pro at the Philco Country Club near Pioneer and at the Colorado, City Country Club.

Hammett is the father of J. T. Hammett who has won the Ranger Irrigation golf tournament several times.

Lucifer was the chief rebel angel, Satan.

Agrees Congress Will Approve Income Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON—Sen. George of Georgia agreed with Republican senators today that Congress will approve an income tax cut of between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000,000.

But he declined to speculate on whether such a bill would muster in both the Senate and House the two-thirds majority necessary to override the anticipated veto by President Truman.

George is the ranking Democratic member of the Senate finance committee which is holding hearings on the House-approved, Republican-sponsored \$6,500,000,000 slash in personal income taxes. The trimming on the House bill George predicted, would be done by having the percentage cuts on tax rates. The House bill calls for percentage reductions ranging from 30 per cent in the low income brackets to 10 per cent in the higher brackets.

FBI Finds No Disloyalty On Doctor's Part

WASHINGTON—The FBI, it was understood today, has found no evidence of personal disloyalty against Dr. Edward U. Condon, noted atomic scientist accused by Congressional investigators of associating with Russian spies.

Usually reliable sources said FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover advised Condon's superiors in the Commerce Department last May that there was no indication of misconduct in his associations.

Police Of Three States Search For Two Bandits

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Two youthful bandits boarded a bus 20 miles east of here last night and took \$568 at gunpoint, overlooking a \$1,500 bankroll, one passenger stuffed into seat upholstery.

Police in three states were alerted and a description of the holdup men was broadcast today. The holdup occurred at 9:45 P. M. last night near Arlington, Tenn., when Driver T. L. King stopped his loaded Greyhound Bus on the regular Memphis to Nashville schedule to pick up the pair on the roadside.

The U. S. Marine Corps wavers to stronger opposition of enfolded Nov. 10, 1775, in Philadelphia. Its first commandant was anti-Jim Crowism, and anti-poll tax legislation.

ANSON C. OF C. TO SPONSOR SINGING MEET

ANSON, March 2.—James C. Hestand, manager of the Anson Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday that plans for the 55th Annual Jones County Singing Convention, to be held this year on April 4th, the first Sunday in April, at the Anson High School Auditorium, are in the process of being completed. The first convention was held in 1893 and has been held everywhere in Jones County every year since that date, with Anson being named the permanent home of the organization in 1942, and the site of the annual convention.

Arrangements are being made for a record crowd for this second convention since the war. This program draws the largest crowds of any meeting of its kind in the state, with more than 4000 having attended on several previous occasions. This convention, as in the past, is being sponsored by the Anson Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce is making every effort to contact all organized choirs, quartets and individual singers to urge them to be present. However, if any group should not be contacted, we ask that they consider this as an invitation to attend. All out-of-county singers will be guests of the Anson Chamber of Commerce for lunch.

County officers of the convention are: Fred Bennett, Stamford, President; A. L. Stell, Brownfield, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Day, Anson, Secretary. Local arrangements will be handled by the singing convention committee of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, with Raymond Day as chairman, assisted by A. B. Thompson and Jack Wilson.

Ku Klux Klan Demonstrates Against Proposal

WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga.—The Ku Klux Klan demonstrated against President Truman's civil rights proposals here last night.

Apparently the marching of 280 Klan knights in full regalia and the burning of a 15-foot cross on the courthouse lawn had no connection with a local Democratic primary today.

Dr. Samuel Green, of Atlanta, Grand Dragon of the Klan in Georgia, made the only speech. He denounced the civil rights program and urged his 2,000 listeners to stronger opposition of enfolded Nov. 10, 1775, in Philadelphia. Its first commandant was anti-Jim Crowism, and anti-poll tax legislation.

Texas Posters On Display At Public Library

Texas posters being made by students of Young School, Hodges Oak Park school and St. Rita's School were placed on exhibit at the Community Public Library beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Winners in the contest will be announced tomorrow and a prize of a membership in the library will be awarded.

Completion of plans for the contest was made Tuesday morning when the library board met at the library.

It was announced at the meeting that a gift of \$10.00 had been made for memberships in the library by the Texas Electric Service Company. It was also announced that a gift of a box of books has been received from Mrs. Arnold Morgan, the former Martha Marie Gholson of Ranger, and now of Corpus Christi.

Winners in an essay contest being conducted by Mrs. Alvis Wood at Hodges Oak Park school were also announced. The theme of the essay is "Why We Need A Community Library."

Members of the board voted to extend an invitation to the women of the rural areas around Ranger to become members of the library. Frances Crane of Lawrenceville, Ill., and author of mystery stories was a visitor at the board meeting and spoke briefly to them.

Mrs. Crane was enroute to California and stopped here for a visit with Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, chairman of the library board.

Last Rites For Mrs. Rainwater On Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Laurie Rainwater of near Strawn will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Cedar Springs Church of the Nazarene and interment will be in the Brad cemetery. Rev. McClure of Mineral Wells will officiate and arrangements will be made by Morris Funeral Home of Ranger.

Mrs. Rainwater died at her home Tuesday March 2, 1948. She was born at Lone Oak, Texas on July 19, 1884. She was the wife of W. A. Rainwater, and a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors are her husband, two sons, Robert E. Rainwater of Brad and Samuel M. Rainwater, of Maplewood, La.; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Henson of Ararillo and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hight of Strawn. One sister, Mrs. C. W. Flowers of Abilene and a brother, A. P. Cowan of Abilene, also survive.

Food Prices Up NEW YORK (UP)—The index of wholesale food prices in the week ended March 2 showed its first rise since Jan. 13, advancing nine cents to \$6.70. Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., reported today.

Queen Victoria of England became Empress of India in 1877.

170 STUDENTS ENTER C. OF C. ESSAY CONTEST

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce it was reported that 170 essays have been turned in by Ranger Junior College and Ranger High School students in the contest on civic needs of Ranger, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The essays have been turned over to the judges who will select three winners in each school and the awards to the winners will be made at the annual banquet on March 23.

First prize for the winner in each school will be \$15, second prize \$10 and third prize \$5. A total of \$60 in prizes will be given. The winners will be asked to attend the banquet as the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and will receive the awards that night.

The essays, it was stated, contain a number of valuable suggestions, including the paving or topping of the road to the cemetery, a better water supply, a cleaner town, zoning ordinances, beautification of property, parks and unattractive buildings, shrubbery around the football field, cleaning of vacant lots, enforcing the livestock ordinances of the city, etc.

At the meeting Tuesday night further plans for the annual banquet were made and plans made for a luncheon to be given Saturday for the directors of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association who are meeting here to make plans for the summer show and sale.

A committee was appointed to confer with the city commission with reference to a clean-up campaign in Ranger during the National Clean-Up week, April 4-10. The committee is composed of Dr. Calvin Harris, C. B. Pruet, H. P. Earnest, F. P. Brasher, J. A. Knox and W. F. Creager.

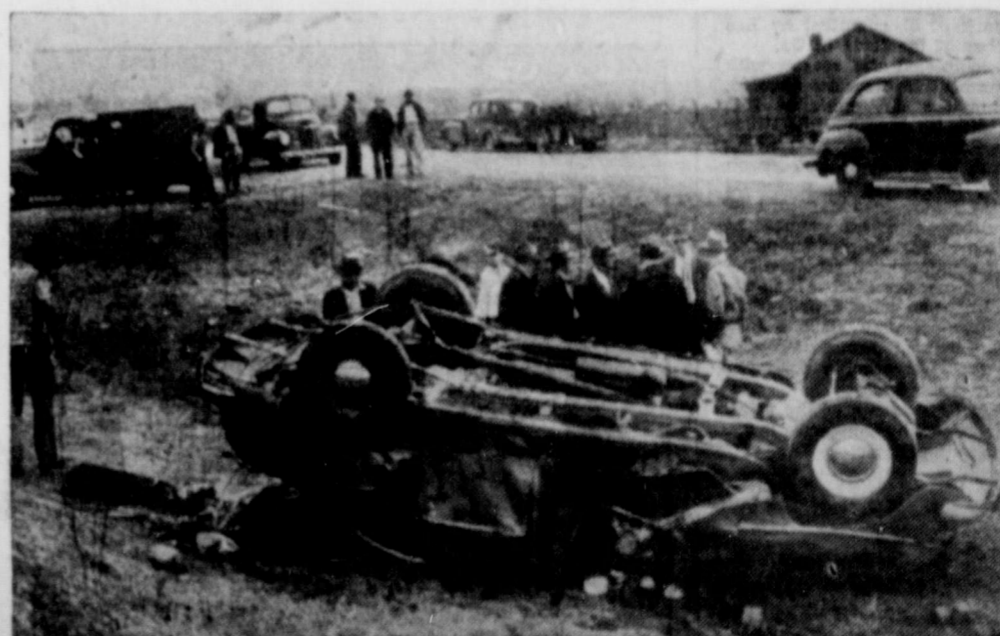
Flying Pastor Handles Five Church Circuit

FIRESTEEL, S.D. (UP)—The Rev. Norral Hegland, northwest South Dakota's flying pastor, has not missed a single Sunday engagement at any of his five far-flung congregations this winter. Hegland was installed as pastor of the Lemmon Lutheran Air Circuit last July and makes his Sunday rounds in a Cub Cruiser plane.

Landing strips have been marked out at each of his five churches, and a sixth is in a sheep pasture 10 minutes walk from Firesteel, where he and his family live in a 33-foot house trailer.

Ambassador Resigns WASHINGTON (UP)—Czechoslovakian Ambassador Juraš Slavik today resigned in protest over the Communist coup in his homeland.

Pattern For Tragedy



A twenty-months-old baby died when this car collided with the truck at left background. The car rolled over three times, landing on its back after leaving the highway, 61 miles south of the Tennessee, Mississippi State line. (NEA Telephoto).

Deputies, Police To Be Charged With Mutiny

PRAGUE—The interior ministry announced today that two parliamentary deputies and an unspecified number of police, all National Socialists, would be charged with implication in an attempted mutiny against the state.

Deputies Ota Hora and J. Cizek were arrested last week despite their parliamentary immunity, but were released later. The ministry of information reported. They were expected to be re-arrested soon.

The charges death with alleged incitement of policemen at a meeting Feb. 13 to approve a resolution which the interior ministry termed "incompatible with the duties of military service."

The ministry statement said the policemen had confessed that they approved the resolution and that they had been charged with "suspicion of the crime of mutiny." Their specific intentions were not disclosed.

Legion To Discuss Junior Baseball League At Meet

Plans for the coming baseball season in Ranger will be discussed at the regular meeting of the American Legion at the Legion hall Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Legion is considering the possibility of sponsoring a junior league and it was stated today that Leville Motor Company has indicated that they will buy the uniforms for the boys.

The meeting Thursday night will be stag affair and it is expected that J. H. Stacey of Stephenville, District 17th commander, will attend the meeting.

Anyone interested in seeing the junior league organized is invited to attend the meeting Thursday night.

Snow Storm Sweeps Into East States

NEW YORK—A storm which left sections of the middlewest buried under more than a foot of snow swirled eastward into the North Atlantic states today.

The weather bureau said that the storm moderated considerably as it moved up the Ohio River Valley. The fall of snow in New England was much lighter than the blanket deposited from the central Rockies eastward across Nebraska, Iowa, Northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin and lower Michigan.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK Cattle 1400. Active, strong, spots higher. Slaughter steers and yearlings 23-27. Few to 28. Beef cows 16.50-21. Sausage bulls 15-20.

Hogs 400. Active, strong to 25c or more higher. Good and choice slaughterers 24-27. Medium and good stockers 20-25.

Sheep 1100. Butchers 50c to \$1 lower. Sows and stockers weak and lower. Top 23.50 for good and choice 190-280 lbs. Slaughters. Most sows 16.50-17. Stocker pigs 11-16.50.

WOULD AIM AT DEFEAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION

WASHINGTON—A move was developing in the Senate today to bolster the European Recovery Program with a western naval mutual defense pact aimed at Soviet aggression.

Sen. Ball of Minnesota, claimed considerable Republican support for his proposal to set up a veto proof "supreme council" outside the United Nations with powers to use force against "aggression and subversion" in western Europe.

Ball announced that he would formally introduce his defense plans today during Senate debate on the \$5,300,000,000 ERP bill. His proposal would direct the State Department to work for the establishment of an international supreme council of 11 nations to serve as a watchdog of aggression in western Europe. A vote of seven members of the council could invoke the use of force, and no one power would have a veto.

Ball explained that the council would be open to members of the UN Security Council willing to accept the veto-less terms—a provision clearly unacceptable to Russia. Ball said frankly that the arrangement would be "in effect a mutual aid pact."

Finns Demand Pact With Soviet

HELSINKI—Finnish Communist leaders called on President Paasikivi today and demanded that negotiations for a treaty of friendship and military alliance with Russia be started immediately.

The demand was made after reports that Paasikivi had informed Russian Minister Lt. Gen. G. M. Savonenkov that Finland cannot sign any treaty giving Russia the power to use the Finnish army anywhere in case of war.

"There is no reason for delay in handling this important matter," K. L. Kulo, chairman of the Democratic Union, said after the conference.

Bomb Blast Kills 11, Injures 16

JERUSALEM—A 400-pound barrel bomb exploded outside the former municipal building in the Arab quarter of Haifa today, killing 11 to 17 persons and wounding 16 to 50.

An official announcement said 11 were killed and 16 injured seriously all of them Arabs. Later private reports said the casualty toll reached 17 dead and 50 injured.

Authorities tentatively identified the bombers as members of the Stern group of the Jewish underground.

Two buildings were wrecked by the blast of the barrel of explosives. It was hurled from a stolen army truck into Stanton Street near the old municipal building.

Miss Drago Showing Some Improvement

Miss Wilda Drago, who is in a San Angelo Hospital, and has undergone three operations there, is reported as showing some improvement.

She is eating normally and has called for a radio in her room. However Miss Drago's doctor regards her condition as critical, as she is very thin and very weak.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy. Warmer tonight and tomorrow, except colder in northwest late tomorrow.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today. Maximum 48 Minimum 34 Hour's Reading 47 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today. Maximum 55 Minimum 32

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This is the second of a series of dispatches on the first six months of the Taft-Hartley Law.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

NLRB Complaints Dispel Fear Bosses Will Misuse T-H Law

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Only 815 complaints of unfair labor practices as defined under the new Taft-Hartley Labor-Management Law have been filed by unions or individuals against employers up to Feb. 1. Only 313 have been filed by employers against unions. If this ratio continues, it will prove unfounded a major fear that the new law would be widely used by the bosses to coerce their hired help. NLRB's general counsel Robert N. Denham admits that the new law is making a marked change in the approach to unfair labor practice complaint cases. Under the Wagner Act, only the employer would be charged with an unfair labor practice. Unions were immune. Under the Taft-Hartley Law, a union may also be charged with an unfair labor practice. There is a new balance in labor relations. Contrary to general belief, says Denham, complaints are seldom filed in bad faith by labor or management just to harass each other. They are filed because there is an honest difference of opinion. To settle the complaint the case must go before a trial examiner. This means that the trial examiners will have to change their point of view and give more balanced decisions. It's fortunate complaint cases have not poured in during the first six months under the new law. This has given all NLRB officials accustomed to procedure under the Wagner Act, in which the union was usually considered right, a change to get used to their new jobs.

NLRB's biggest task under the Taft-Hartley Law will come this spring and summer in handling some 30,000 union shop elections. The new law bans the closed shop, in which a worker must hold a union card before he can be employed. But a union shop is authorized if a majority of the eligible employees vote in favor of such requirement in an NLRB election. Under union shop conditions, non-union workers may be hired by the employer, but they must join the union within 30 days. The number of petitions for union shop elections has been growing rapidly. In September 19 petitions were filed. In October 139, in November 608, in December 1,246, in January 1836. In the first week in February over 800 were filed, indicating a possible 3,000 or more a month as old contracts come up for renewal. Results of the 684 elections held up to Jan. 1 show 680 for the union shop, only four against. The vote was 95 per cent for the union shop, with 95 per cent of 100,000 eligible workers voting. Sixty per cent of these elections were in plants employing less than 100 workers. The big union shop election tests will come in coal, steel and the other industrial unions, and in the construction industry.

NLRB officials now believe they may have to handle as many as 60,000 cases during the coming year. Their work load has been more than doubled by the Taft-Hartley Law. The board's costs of operation have been doubled, too. In 1947, NLRB under the Wagner Act spent \$4,500,000. Its appropriation for this year is a little under \$6,000,000. For the year beginning next July 1, President Truman submitted a budget estimate of \$9,400,000. But he recommended that if the board found it necessary to spend all this money before April 1, 1949, it might do so. It could then come back for supplemental appropriations to cover costs now estimated at \$12,400,000.

How this great increase in expenditures and bureaucracy harmonizes with Republican promises of economy in government, the Taft-Hartley Act and its authors do not set forth. If the increased expenses result in labor harmony and more stable industrial relations, it's money well spent. If not, it's money down the drain.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—John Joseph Kerr of the Giants is one of the mighty few wartime players to survive baseball's renaissance and go on to bigger things. Eddie Stawky of the Dodgers is another. Mel Ott must now realize that he made a frightful mistake when he lured Bill Rigney at shortstop in 1946, and shifted Buddy Kerr to third base. Once back at the old stand, young Kerr quickly established himself as one of the great shortstops of the game.

And last season Rigney came long to be his double-play-making running mate at second base. It cost the New York Nationals a five-cent subway fare to land the 17-year-old Kerr in the summer of 1940. Scout Nick Shinn- ing plucked him out of George Washington High School, not more than a mashie shot and a long putt from the leech of Cogan's Bluff. With his funny little hat turned up all the way around, the gawling, blue-eyed, reddish-brown-haired, modest, soft-spoken Kerr's street clothes look like anything but a last raised on the sidewalks of New York. You would surely more readily take him for a shy young man from the corn belt.

Kerr credits Billy Jurges with his quick start in the National league, although the tall shortstop hardly would have had the opportunity in 1943 had it not been for the war. He hit .189 in Jersey City one season, .309 the next. Jurges showed me how to get right leg out in front on balls in deep and to my right, showed me how much easier it was to swing quicker and more accurately from that position," says Kerr.

various charges against the landlord. "And this is America," commented Judge John W. McLeod as he looked at police pictures of the interior of the house. One showed a 19-year-old groom and his 16-year-old bride honeymooning in a basement apartment that lacked partitions.

Six Families In One House Stir Court's Wrath

CHELSEA, Mass. (UP)—A six-family house was converted to apartments for six families, including 14 persons, it was disclosed in a district court hearing on

WHAT ABOUT THAT WAR BET? CORRESPONDENT WONDERS

By Ralph Teatsorth
United Press Staff Correspondent
CABANATUAN, Luzon, P. I. (UP)—It's hard to stop wondering whether Lt. Irving Rathblott of 1649 North Broad St., Philadelphia, ever paid that \$1,600 bet.

I have documentary proof that he owes \$500 each to Maj. V. O. McCollum of Carlisle, N. M., and Maj. T. B. Smothers of 133 Sprague Street, Wilmington, N. C. It was a good bet, at that, and Rathblott came close to winning it.

How do I know about it? Well, three years ago, I covered the story of the liberation of more than 500 American and allied prisoners of war from the infamous Japanese prison camp near Cabanatuan. I have just returned out of curiosity to see what has happened to the old prison camp. There is hardly a trace of the camp where veterans of Bataan and Corregidor "sweated out" most of the war. There is no

monument or marker of any kind to designate the spot that has an important place in Pacific war history. A few scattered concrete foundations and some rusted bits of barbed wire are the only signs that the plot was ever anything more than a carabao grazing place.

Getting back to the bet, I found Apolinar Perez, a plump little man who used to be a guerrilla, working with a gang of rice harvesters. He lives near the old camp site and was on hand to help when the Rangers liberated the prisoners.

Last September, while digging on the camp site, Perez unearthed a bottle containing several brownish scraps of paper. The bet was recorded on one of the scraps. The wager, dated Sept. 26, 1944, read: "Bet one thousand dollars that American prisoners of war now imprisoned in Cabanatuan prison camp will be free, i.e., under U. S. control by Dec. 24, 1944, provided they are still

in the Philippines." The signature of Rathblott, as the proposer of the bet, and those of McCollum and Smothers, who took \$500 each against him, were penciled on the note.

Rathblott was wrong by little more than a month.

I have no way of knowing whether the parties to the wager are still alive. I hope they are and that Rathblott won't be annoyed at me for reminding him of the bet.

Incidentally, the same bottle contained an order of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, dated Jan. 15, 1942, which read in part: "Help is on the way from the United States. Thousands of troops and hundreds of planes are being dispatched. The exact time of arrival of the reinforcements is unknown as they will have to

fight their way through Japanese attempts against them. It is imperative that our troops hold until these reinforcements arrive. No further retreat is possible. We have more troops in Bataan than the Japanese have thrown against us; our supplies are ample; a determined defense will defeat the enemy's attack . . ."

Reducing feed to hens reduces egg output and increases the cost of production far beyond any saving in feed cost, poultrymen say.

Three Mile Hike Over Ice Just Warms Him Up

LAKESIDE, O. (UP)—A 16-year-old boy who crosses a three-mile stretch of ice to attend school here says he gets overheated in sub-zero weather.

"Biggest trouble I have is getting too warm," says Charles K.

Clemons. "I walk pretty fast." Otherwise, the husky high school sophomore takes his daily hikes to and from Johnson's Island in Lake Erie as a matter of course. Treacherous spots in the ice don't bother him because "islanders" know about those things.

Needham Aids Needs
NEEDHAM, Mass. (UP)—As a good neighbor gesture, this town has sent a ton of food and clothing to the citizens of Needham Market, England.

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A Three-Sided Issue



Carol Louise Kavanaugh, 10-month-old expert on baby supplies, sits amid diapers, soap, baby oil and talk that will soon be on their way to European babies. The supplies were collected by the Philadelphia, Pa., Federation of Women's Clubs and Allied Organizations for Distribution in Europe, which have already sent over \$50,000 worth of diapers abroad.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



FUNNY BUSINESS



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FOR SALE—Luggage Trailer. Frank Ames.

Nearly 30 diseases are known to attack soybeans in the United States.

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The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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By Boyce House

Almost 25 years ago, Brady sent out a motorcade to extend an invitation to the sheep and goat raisers to attend the convention which was to be held that year in that city and I went along, being in those days a young newspaperer for the old Fort Worth Record.

Just as soon as the motorcade—consisting of about 20 cars with nearly 100 persons—came to a stop in the first town, somebody stepped out of the waiting crowd and asked, "Where is Boyce House?" When this had happened four or five times, the other motorcaders—none of whom had ever heard of me until that trip—began to be impressed.

Fact of the matter was, I had written to the mayor or Chamber of Commerce manager in each town and said that it he'd see me and give me a few interesting

Chow Call



Tom Brouillette, Waterville, N. Y., 4-H Club member, plays nursemaid to some of a litter of 10 pigs born to one of his sows. The mother is kept away from her youngsters because of her bad disposition.



MAP TIDELANDS STRATEGY—State officials and congressmen are shown as they mapped their strategy for committee hearings on legislation to clear state titles to submerged lands. Seated left to right are Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas; Minority Leader Sam Rayburn, and Nebraska Attorney General Walter R. Johnson. Standing are Judge Robert Lee Bobbitt, Chairman of the Texas State Bar Tidelands Committee, Attorney General Fred Howser of California, and Congressman J. M. Combs and Ed Gossett of Texas. The hearings were under way this week before joint sub-committees of the US Congress House and Senate judiciary committees. Forty-four states are supporting the legislation.

facts about the place, I'd include it in the writeup!

That was the same trip that a fellow newspaperman imbibed rather freely across the Rio Grande and when he got back to the hotel, gave me his pocketbook to keep for him. Next morning, he'd forgotten all about it; told me he'd been robbed and when I told him I'd be glad to make him a loan and he eagerly agreed, I pulled out his pocketbook and handed it back to him to his great surprise and delight.

Then there was another newspaper man and he had just raised the water bottle for a drink when the car hit a chug-hole and he almost strangled. We pounded him on the back and at last he gasped, "Don't tell anybody; they wouldn't believe it was water—or else they'd say I was so unused to drinking water that it strangled me."

Tragedy threw its shadow across the trip. In Del Rio, an attorney gave the address of welcome and then we "fell to" on the barbecue dinner. An hour or so after the speech, the attorney was stricken with a heart attack and died.

At Sonora, there was a dance on a platform in the center of town and it was quite a scene to hear the fiddles going and see the cowboys clumping about the dance floor in their high heeled boots.

A citizen told a story of a shooting which he said had taken place in the town's wild-and-wooly days. Two men were playing a game of pool one night. One player stooped over the table to make a shot and the instant that he bent, a bullet came through a window and killed his adversary. Quite an interesting experience was that Brady motorcade. It doesn't seem like towns have them any more.

Brown & Bigelow, the nation's largest calendar manufacturers, produced 120,000,000 calendars for 1947.

Explosives Prove Safer Than Farming

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—Working with explosives apparently was the safest job in the nation last year.

Assistant Labor Secretary John Kmetz told the Hampden County Safety Council that the explosives industry had the lowest accident frequency rate of any industry in the nation in 1947.

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Pacific Vets Tackle Trip On Pan-American

LONG BEACH, Cal. (UP)—Two veterans of the Pacific war who like fighting jungles set out on motorcycles over the 15,000-mile route from here to Rio de Janeiro via the partially-completed Pan-American highway.

If Paul Harder, 24 and Dick Walker, 23, reach their destination, it will be the first time anyone has made a complete tour of the highway by vehicle.

When they reach sections of the road marked impassable on maps, they expect to slash through jungles and lug their equipment. Their motorcycles have been stripped down and necessities cut to 150 pounds each.

Harder and Walker set July as the deadline for their arrival in Rio de Janeiro. After sightseeing for two months they may go on around the world, taking the jump to Dakar, Africa, by ship.

Child Gets Life Term

BOSTON (UP)—The gates of Massachusetts' century - and - a half old prison have closed on the youngest life-term prisoner ever admitted to the institution. He is 13 year old Ralph A. Duchack, Jr., an Ashland newsboy who, without apparent motive, strangled one of his women customers. Duchack was only 12 at the time of the crime.

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SEATTLE (UP)—A Seattle transit operator is a candidate for the nation's most thoughtful driver.

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On the return trip he stopped the bus at the school street. He ran a block, gave the lunch box to the school principal and returned to his coach.

Passengers, delayed five minutes, said they believed it the right thing to do.

Personals

Joe Graham is in Brownwood attending a J. C. Penney Co. district managers meeting being held there today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herrington have returned to their home in Odessa after a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gee of Burlington, Vermont, who have been the guests of Mrs. Gee's brother, W. M. Bourdeau, and Mrs. Bourdeau, left today for Florida where they will visit before returning to their home about the first of April.

Society-Clubs

Miss May, Bride-Elect Of Mr. Hay Complimented At Coffee Wednesday

Complimenting Miss Doris May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, and bride-elect of Mr. James Black Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay of Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. John M. Gholson and Mrs. George L. Davenport of Eastland, entertained with a coffee from 10 to 11 o'clock this morning in the home of Mrs. Hagaman.

Guests were received by the hostesses and Miss May and her mother, Mrs. May.

In the living room arrangements of pink gladioluses and daffodils and pansies were used on the tables and the room was lighted by pink and white candles.

The coffee table was laid with a hand made drawnwork linen cloth and appointed entirely with silver. The centerpiece was an arrangement of lavender snapdragons and daffodils in a silver bowl on a reflector. Three branch silver candelabra held white candles which lighted the table. The buffet was centered with a crystal and gold bowl filled with pink gladiolus and forsythia. Silver candelabra held pink candles. Mrs. Susan Hunt and Mrs. Deane Crawley alternated in presiding at the silver coffee service at one end of the table. Others assisting in the house party were Mrs. John Thurman, Mrs. Nicol Crawford, Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth, Mrs. David D. Pickrell and Mrs. Ella White.

During the morning many friends of the bride-elect called. She was presented with a handsome silver bread tray by the hostesses.

Miss May and Mr. Hay will be married at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening.

1920 Club To Have Federation Program

Federation Day will be observed at the regular meeting of the 1920 Club which will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Club House.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will be leader of the program which will be on the subject "Know Your Federation." Mrs. G. C. Boswell will speak on the subject "Federated Women In Education and Culture."

All members of the club are urged to attend.

G. L. Drake of Mexico, Missouri formerly of Ranger, is here for a few days visit.

Associational Women's Rally To Be Held Here

Forty-one Baptist churches of the Cisco Association will be represented at the women's evangelistic rally to be held at the First Baptist Church here Thursday. The rally will be held in preparation for the simultaneous revivals to be held in all churches of the Association March 21-28.

The day's program will be as follows: 10:00 A. M., song service, led by Coy Sims, Ranger; devotional, Mrs. D. C. Ham, Ranger; 10:15, class demonstration W.M.S. and Y. W. A., Mrs. Otis Strickland, Cisco; 11:00, class demonstration Intermediate G. A. and R. A., Mrs. Taylor Henley, Gorman; 11:45, special music, "I'd Rather Have Jesus," octet, First Baptist Church, Ranger; 11:50, evangelistic message, Rev. H. M. Weidon, Albany; covered dish luncheon at noon; 1:00 P. M., Making Plans for Revivals, Mrs. Pat Crawford Eastland; 1:15, class demonstration for Jr. G. A. and R. A., Mrs. D. J. Johnson; 2:00, class demonstration for Sunbeam, Mrs. E. M. Pritchard; 2:45, round table discussion; adjournment.

All ladies are asked to bring a covered dish for luncheon.

Plans Being Made For Music Program

Plans are being completed for the musical program which is being sponsored by the 1947 Club and will be given Tuesday night, March 9 at the high school auditorium.

Lilla Jean Brown and Jennye Ruth Hooper of the fine arts department of the Ranger public schools will present a program of piano and vocal numbers. The public is invited to attend.

H-D Club Prize Story Written By Mrs. Turner

The Expansion and Exhibit committee of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council sponsored an expansion and exhibit contest during 1947. Each club submitted a story and score card. The story of Flatwoods Home Demonstration Club was given first place by judges, Loretta Morris and Mrs. Prentiss Jones. The story follows:

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR 1947 CLUB WORK

By Mrs. J. S. Turner

I have been a member of Home Demonstration Club since 1924. I believe 1947 was by far the best club year. I have received so much help from club work in years past, I appreciate more than ever the things we are doing now. It enables us to do things for our community that we couldn't do otherwise.

We have that friendly fellowship in our club and get to know each other better and knowing each other better, we love each other more.

On account of sickness in the family, I was unable to attend the club for 2 or 3 months. There was sent to my home many cards of cheer and good wishes.

When I did get back they were telling us how to make pretty electric lamps from our old kerosene lamps. Each meeting was an hour of schooling. Then came electric equipment, a cleaning cream for woodwork and kitchenware. Then we were taught how to make timbales, those dainty little pie things, so good with fruit and cream. A nice French dressing for salads, a lesson on serving simple foods in an attractive way.

Then there was the plan of social security for Farm Families. It brings us up to things we have always considered belonging to the higher salaried people. Then there was the sewing machine attachments we had and no one had taught us how to use them. A nice peanut butter dressing demonstration was given by a 4-H Club girl.

A trip to Cisco where the women's camp was held with a lesson on slip covers, splatter painting and other helps.

In September we invited the Salem Club to visit us. All were dressed "tacky." We spent an en-

"Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

OUT OUR WAY

At our house, Spring is in the air.

We've mowed grass, cleared out flower beds, dug around the trees, cut out dead branches, and are getting ready to whitewash the back fence. The grape arbor is waiting to burst into green leaf, and the dog has dug up nearly every bone he buried during the Winter.

Spring is almost here . . . at our house.

How about yours?

Out our way, the japonica is already blooming. The dark pink blossoms are lovely to behold. We have some bird houses up with "Rent Free" painted on them and the birds are swarming in and out the doors, fighting to beat the

joyable afternoon and Mrs. Margardt attended our party (also in costume) and gave a demonstration on flower arrangements and party refreshments.

We also had a lesson on personal grooming and hand lotions. A demonstration on candy making, just before Christmas was very timely.

A nice Council Christmas party, where we met the ladies from other clubs. A Christmas party in Our Own Club for members and ex-members, with a turkey dinner and exchange of gifts.

Sent Get Well and Sympathy cards, donated to the Red Cross and March of Dimes fund. All in all we have had a great year.

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Main Street's Pet Goes To Squirrel Heaven

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—Peter, the pet gray squirrel of the city's main business street, is dead.

He was struck and killed by an automobile near his tree home.

Peter, who came to the city when the hunting season opened last fall, found a hole in an elm tree across from August Oldroyd's store. The little squirrel used to stand on his hind legs and look longingly at large displays of nuts in the store window. Oldroyd began supplying him daily.

Peter has left a cache of 10

band. There are two single bird houses and an apartment house. The birds are busy carrying in twigs and straw.

Many of the neighbors are busy about Spring, too.

I love an old fashioned flower garden. I haven't much room, but every available space is filled with roses, or flowers of some sort.

Do any of you have any violets or big, old fashioned Hollyhock plants? If you do . . . be a good neighbor and let me know about them. Tell me where you live and I'll come by and swap you a flower I have for some of yours.

This is a good world we live in you and I.

Let's be good neighbors.

Strings Attached

WARSAW, Ind. (UP)—Mayor Charles Rice turned back confiscated pinball machines to their owners. The machines had been held since March, 1947.

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