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Government Starts Slum Clearance Program

Dallas First Given Contract Under Program

WASHINGTON, April 8 (UP)—The government today started its big slum clearance program with approval of a contract to Dallas, Tex., the first granted under the \$1,000,000,000 (B) nationwide project.

Housing Administrator Raymond M. Foley announced approval of a preliminary advance contract of \$69,950 for the initial survey and plans in connection with two slum clearance projects in the Texas city.

Dallas was among the first of 77 communities which requested reservation of capital grant funds under the program. The city also was among the first to take the second step toward getting federal aid by requesting preliminary advance funds by resolution of its city council.

The last session of Congress authorized the billion dollar slum clearance and urban redevelopment program. But appropriations were not made until last October. The loan to Dallas was the first made.

Many of the cities which have made capital grant fund reservations have requests for preliminary advance planning funds pending.

The Dallas surveys will be made in the Mill Creek area and Ervay Street area which are about 20 blocks in extent.

Federal officials said they were told that the areas are believed to be among the worst slum spots in Dallas.

After completion of the preliminary surveys Dallas will seek a final advance of planning funds. This is preliminary to submission of an application for a temporary loan and capital grant for the actual undertaking of the project.

Man Held In Rape-Robbery

PAMPA, Tex., April 8 (UP)—A 23-year-old Mount Pleasant man was charged today with the rape-robbery of a 53-year-old St. Louis woman hitchhiker.

Gray county officers said Stogner had admitted attacking the woman and taking \$1.10 from her.

The victim told officers that Stogner and two other men were in the car when she was given a ride on highway 66 east of here late yesterday. She said that Stogner forced the other men to leave the car, then used a hammer as a threat to force her to submit to his attentions.

After the men drove away, he said a passing motorist took her to Groom, where the doctors confirmed the attack and where Stogner was later arrested at a service station.

Officers said Stogner's companions confirmed the woman's story and were held as witnesses for a grand jury.

Rites For Infant Son Saturday

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Finkle, William Gaylen Finkle, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Morris Funeral Chapel. The Rev. R. C. McCord officiated and interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

The baby was born Friday morning, April 7 at the Ranger General Hospital and died Friday afternoon.

He is survived by his parents and a half brother Johnnie Bufas, all of Ranger.

The railways of Great Britain, operating on 52,000 miles of tracks, run 373,000,000 miles, carry over 1,000,000,000 passengers and 226,000,000 tons of merchandising annually.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy and a little warmer this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh southeast to east winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy and continued mild this afternoon, tonight and Sunday.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oklahoma Osborne Motor Co. Eastern

Easter Parade May Be Curbed By Bad Weather

By United Press
Rain, snow, wind and cold weather will nip corsages and discourage the wearing of Easter finery in nearly all parts of the country tomorrow except Florida, New England and the Pacific Northwest, the weather Bureau said today.

But in spite of unseasonable weather, Americans planned to combine worship and pleasure to make the day a symbol of both Christian and Pagan traditions marking the triumph of fresh-budding life over death.

The prediction of colder weather even brought relief to flood-ravaged sections of the northern Plains where residents expected to spend Easter battling swollen rivers and streams. The Red River of the north, which forms the boundary between North Dakota and Minnesota, was the worst flood threat.

Temperatures near or below freezing were expected throughout the Midwest and northern Rocky Mountain areas with snow in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. The weather will turn increasingly colder tomorrow from Texas northward to the Ohio Valley and middle Atlantic states.

Church officials said the turnout of worshippers this weekend would be one of the greatest in history due to the coincidence in the calendars of the Eastern Orthodox, Western Christian and Jewish faiths. The Jews observed the end of Passover today while members of the christian churches celebrated Easter.

Two Charged In Woman's Death

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 8 (UP)—Two former operators of an Alaskan tourist service were held on murder charges as police worked today to get the complete story of the death of a Texas woman missionary.

Officers began questioning Mrs. Catherine Bystrom, 38, last night after she was brought here from Memphis, Tenn. James Lee McGraw, 29, of Birmingham will be returned here later.

Both were charged with first degree murder in the death of Mrs. Lillian Euphemia Schliefer, 70-year-old traveling church worker of Waco, Tex., whose nude body was found in Martin Lake near Alexander City, Ala. last Feb. 25.

It was not yet determined whether Birmingham or Alexander City would have jurisdiction, since charges were filed in both cities.

Mrs. Bystrom and McGraw were arrested in Memphis after it was learned that she had been traveling with Mrs. Schliefer before the missionary was shot three times, bound with her underclothing and dumped in the lake.

In denying any knowledge of the killing, Mrs. Bystrom said that Mrs. Schliefer had decided here to continue her trip to Miami, Fla., by bus. She said she left the missionary at a bus station and never saw her again.

Grandson Of Ranger Couple Burned In Blast

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mace received word early Saturday that their grandson, Carl W. Hardin, had been critically burned in an explosion in Fort Worth Friday night about 11 o'clock.

The injured man is in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth. Details of the explosion were not known, only that it occurred at a Fort Worth box factory.

Man's Death Laid To Butane Leak

DALLAS, Tex., April 8 (UP)—A leaking rubber hose from a butane gas tank to a hot plate was blamed today for a fire that took the life of a 40-year-old Dallasite, Pete Hoover, last night. Would-be rescuers were foiled by a locked door, firemen said. The damages to the small frame house were set at \$250.

Hagedorns Presented With Check



Judge John R. Fuchs, of Lockhart, Texas, speaking at civic luncheon, presents a check for \$4500. to Mr. and Mrs. William Hagedorn. The kindness of peoples all over the United States is responsible for the gift of this money to the Hagedorns. The elderly couple had their lives' savings taken away in a damage suit over the questionable ownership of a mule. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Bonnet Weights, Parasols May Be Needed Sunday

By United Press
The weatherman offered an advance tip today to Texas' Easter parade queens: Batten down those bonnets against April winds and if you promenade in parts of East Texas, carry a parasol.

No rainfall was recorded in the state by the U. S. Weather Bureau during the night, but "a few showers" were predicted tomorrow in the northeast and east central portions of east Texas. However, they were not expected to mar to any marked degree the annual display of Easter finery.

Winds will increase during the day, gaining momentum of 25-mile-an-hour this afternoon in the Abilene - Wichita Falls region, according to the forecast. Gusts of 18-mile-an-hour were due in sections of East Texas.

Partly cloudy skies covered the entire state today, with the expectation they will remain through the holiday.

Long-Lived Family
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Little Duranne Burt of nearby Casilla Miss., is well-equipped with living ancestors. A recent count showed Duranne had four living great-grandmothers, three great-grandfathers, two grandmothers and two grandfathers.

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EASTER SERVICE AT LAWTON MAY DRAW 200,000 VISITORS

LAWTON, Okla., April 8 (UP)—A record-breaking crowd of more than 200,000 visitors may attend the celebrated Wichita Mountains Easter Pageant starting at midnight tonight.

Only the weather, cold and a d d threatening, counted as a possible deterrent.

The 24th presentation of the Pageant, relating the story of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection, will be staged as usual in Holy City, a natural amphitheatre in the Wichita Mountains 22 miles northwest of here.

A cast of 2,000 persons — Oklahoma business and professional men and housewives—will enact the 60-scene drama before settings duplicating Mount Calvary, Pontius Pilate's Court, the Jerusalem Garden of Gethsemane.

Starting at midnight, after an hour of organ music and hymns, it is timed to end at dawn Sunday morning.

In the final scene, Mary walks to the tomb, rolls away the stone and calls out, "He is risen!"

The late Rev. Anthony Wallock of Lawton founded and directed the Pageant until his death in 1948. Jimmy Hysaw, a friend of

BELIEVE SAFE DEPOSIT BOX MAY YIELD CLUE IN SLAYINGS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8 (UP)—Police planned to open Democratic boss Charles Binaggio's safe deposit box today for a clue to the expert assassins who shot and killed Binaggio and his gunman pal, Charles Gargotta.

Officers were reported seeking to link a mysterious "Mr. Big" of the Kansas City underworld with the slaying of the two men.

Henry McKisick, second ward boss who was a close friend of Binaggio, claimed they would find only a roster of members of the first district Democratic Club where Binaggio and Gargotta were killed this week.

But the roster alone was not enough to interest investigators who weren't passing up any chances for clues.

Lt. Harry Nesbit, chief of homicide, revealed that a tape recorder had been found at the closet in the clubrooms where Gargotta and Binaggio were assassinated.

A microphone and switch were in a drawer of the desk near where Binaggio's body was found. A wire led from the microphone through a hole in the drawer and under the rug to the recorder in the closet.

"It would have been easy for Binaggio to switch the outfit on and off during conversations," Nesbit said. "The instrument apparently was installed only a few days ago."

Investigators found only one tape with the machine. That apparently was the first one, used to test the device. Several men's voices were heard on it but none

of the speakers was identified. They were talking about horse-racing.

Nesbit said investigators hoped to find more tape recordings in the box. He hinted it was even possible that Binaggio had the recorder working at the time he was killed and the assassins turned it off and took the tape with them.

Meanwhile, veteran officers said they expected henchmen of the slain men to take their own revenge against the murderers.

A gold earring, found in the car in which Binaggio and Gargotta took their last ride, was the only clue in the case. Officers sought the woman who owned it in the belief that she may have lured the victims into a trap.

"It's a million to one we'll never find the killers," said one officer who declined use of his name. "But it's 10 to one that the underworld will find those guys and knock them off."

Investigators appeared convinced that the killings tied in with the connections Binaggio and Gargotta held in local gambling operations.

Binaggio, they said, was killed apparently or one of two reasons: (1) He made the mistake recently of talking about quitting politics and the gaming trade. (2) He failed to deliver on a political promise to open Kansas City and St. Louis to unrestricted gambling.

Most detectives believed the order for the executions came "from above," possibly from the shadowy "Mr. Big" who represents the national syndicate here and for whom Binaggio was regarded as front man.

Miss Brazda In Honorary Frat

Elaine Brazda, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda, a student at SMU in Dallas has been initiated into Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising fraternity for women.

Miss Brazda was one of 15 women taken into the Omega chapter of the fraternity recently. She is a commercial art major at SMU and hopes to enter the advertising field on graduation in the spring.

She is also a member of Alpha Delta Pi, social sorority at SMU.

This Rattler Not Kind For Baby

TURKEY, Tex., April 8 (UP)—Two-year-old Sandra Haynes doesn't believe in ordinary rattlers for babies.

She prefers the live kind. Her mother spotted Sandra in the yard of their farm home, blithely gripping in her mouth a rattlesnake's tail, with three rattlers. The rest of the snake was coiled against her body.

Mrs. L. J. Haynes killed the snake in fast order.

She said Sandra appeared a little perturbed that she had been deprived of her new "playmate."

Banquet Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held April 20 at the Gholson Hotel are now on sale.

The tickets may be had by contacting members of the ticket committee, who are H. C. Henderson, F. P. Brashier and A. N. Larson. The tickets may also be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Committee men pointed out today that attendance will be limited to 200 because of the capacity of the banquet hall and that the tickets will be sold to the first 200 asking for them. They will be \$2 each.

John Ben Sheppard of Glade-water, secretary of the State of Texas, will be the banquet speaker and other program features have been planned.

Rainmakers Fail At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 8 (UP)—Chemistry failed to conquer nature late yesterday, and another rain-making attempt ended unsuccessfully.

Jack Corn, seed company salesman, went aloft yesterday at 5 P. M. with a supply of magnesium flares and silver iodide crystals. His theory was that the crystals would vaporize in the heat of the magnesium flares and become dry ice crystals. He thought the dry ice would draw moisture out of the clouds and form raindrops.

Corn first tried "seeding" clouds south of Mansfield, but nothing happened. Another flare dropped near Waxahachie missed its mark.

Weatherman E. T. Lange said the clouds "seeded" by Corn were strato-cumulus, not a rain-producing type.

The experiment was conducted at an altitude of 6,000 feet.

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SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» WOMEN'S FEATURES

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The Family of Mrs. Rebecca E. Thompson.

Dr. Boswell To Speak At P.T.A.

It was announced today that Dr. G. C. Boswell will be the guest speaker at the Young School Parents-Teachers meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school and all mothers of school age children and pre-school age children are invited to attend.

Dr. Boswell will speak on "The Measure of Responsibility."

It was also announced that plans for the district convention at Stephenville will be discussed at the meeting and all members are urged to attend.

At the recent meeting of the group the following officers were elected to serve the next year: president, Mrs. Joe Young; vice-president, Mrs. Theo Ferguson; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer; and secretary, Mrs. Earl Blackwell.

A species of round worm which produces scabies in dairy cattle has the amazing property of being able to dry up for months at a time and then recover when coming into contact with water.

VFW Auxiliary Has Installation

New officers of the Ladies Foreign Wars, Ralph L. McKinley Post, were installed Thursday night at the regular meeting.

Mrs. Marvin Wilson was installed as president and Mrs. Lottie Davenport as senior vice-president. Other officers installed were Mrs. Lee Wheat, junior vice-president; Mrs. Gene Kelley, chaplain; Mrs. Charis Warden, treasurer; Mrs. Herman Stroud, conductor; Mrs. Curt Wheat, guard; Mrs. Roy McCloskey, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Elder, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Osterhaut, and Mrs. Lloyd Waddington, trustees.

Mrs. Irma Kirby of Abilene, district president, served as the installing officer. She was presented a gift by the Auxiliary.

At the business session, delegates to the district convention in Abilene May 6 and 7 were named and are, Mrs. James Higdon, and Mrs. Davenport and the alternate is Mrs. Stroud.

Mrs. Stroud, retiring president, was presented a past-president's pin.

O. E. S. To Meet Monday Night

It was announced today that the regular meeting of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. An Easter program will be given and all officers and members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Child Study Group To Meet Thursday

The Child Study Association, Pre-School, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lee Russell on Desdemona Boulevard. All members are urged to be present.

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EASTER DREAM



A BREATHTAKING ARRAY of spring blossoms selected by the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association is background for a dream. Ann Francis does a variation on gilding the lily by adding her beauty to nature's Easter masterpiece.

Elite Club To Have Luncheon

It was announced today that members of the Elite Club will be entertained at a covered dish luncheon Thursday at noon at the home of Mrs. Ben Patterson on Highway 80 West. All members are invited to attend.

Personals

Mrs. L. E. Wolfe is in Abilene to spend Easter with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Rogers, and family.

Mrs. Alice Davenport has returned home after a two-months visit in Dallas, Paris and Brownfield. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ernest Latham and son, Dick, of Brownfield who are remaining for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. A. F. Miller has as her guest for the holidays, her children, James Musick, a student at the University of Texas and Mrs. A. P. Melton, Mr. Melton and Cindy, from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson have as their guests for Easter, their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Maedgen and their children from Troy.

B. E. Garner has returned from a business trip to Kansas. He was accompanied on the trip by Victor Cornelius of Eastland.

Ranger Sic Add Personals Mace Oyler, a student at SMU in Dallas, is here to spend the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Oyler.

Rosemary Bruce of Gladewater is here to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Mrs. J. L. Burnett is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Bogus Physician Sought By Law

JACKSON, Miss., April 8 (UP)—A bogus physician built up a thriving practice in a small Mississippi town but complaints from his patients had the "country doctor" dodging the law today.

State Medical officers began checking up when citizens of Florence, Mississippi, noticed that the town's only doctor "didn't seem to know much about medicine." The doctor promptly left town.

Although he was successful with two minor operations and at least two maternity cases, his nurse, Mrs. Fred Boteler, observed that the doctor "just fiddled around" while the babies were being born.

Mrs. Boteler also reported that, despite some show of medical knowledge, the doctor was always slow and bungling.

"He gave penicillin shots in the wrong place, very seldom examined patients and one time wanted to use a safety pin for a blood test," the nurse said.

The curly-haired impostor began "treating" the ill and lame in Florence last January 17 after obtaining a temporary license from the State Board of Health under the name of "Dr. Jack

Junior Arteburn, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is here for an Easter holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arteburn.

T. K. Hardy, Jr., and Jane Hardy, both students at North Texas State College in Denton, and Mrs. Jack Creel and daughter of Lubbock, are the Easter holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hardy.

Gloria Rogers, a student of TSCW in Denton, is here to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers. She has as her guest for the holidays, a college mate, Kay Miyagi, of Hawaii.

Norma Joan Heinlen, who attends TSCW in Denton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heinlen, for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiser left Saturday to spend Easter in Frederick, Oklahoma and to visit their granddaughter, Katherine. A. N. Hubbard.

The New York State department of commerce has a bureau to advise ailing communities what to do to become prosperous. Among the suggestions was one to brighten up the Main Street and its shop windows.

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Dawson Whitaker." He claimed his diploma and other credentials were packed away.

Dr. R. N. Whitefield, director of the Mississippi Department of Vital Statistics, checked up on his story and learned that a man by that name actually had graduated from the University of Colorado and interned in a government hospital on Staten Island, New York.

Later, however, it developed that his picture and signature didn't match those on file with the National Board of Medical Examiners. About this time, the "doctor" departed.

According to probation officials in Denver, Colorado, the real Dr. Whitaker was convicted last November for passing false prescriptions and is now being treated for narcotics addiction at the U. S. Public Health Service Hos-

The Pacific's largest atoll is Christmas Island, south of Hawaii. It discovery by the British Capt. James Cook on Christmas Eve, 1777, accounts for its name, notes the National Geographic Society.

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9:45 A. M.—Church School,
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
The Lord's Supper will be observed.
7:30 P. M.—Youth Meetings.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

CHURCH OF GOD
Sumner Highway
J. W. HUME, Pastor
We extend a cordial welcome to the following services:
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
S. B. SUPP. DEAN RUSS
Message by pastor 11:00 A. M.
Evangelist Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Y. P. E. Friday 7:30 U. M.

CHURCH OF GOD
Tiffia Road
R. B. Helter, pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship — 7:15 P. M.
Thursday prayer service 7:15 P. M.

VLB Saturday Evening 7:15 P. M.
Welcome to All

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Main and Oak Streets
W. M. Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship
Service 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
You are invited to join us in Christian fellowship and service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
417 Elm St.
Cecil M. Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship ... 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Flayd J. Spivy, Minister
Bible Study 9:45 A. M.
Devotional and Preaching 10:40 A. M.
Young People's Class 6:30 P. M.
Devotional and Preaching 7:30 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday

9:30 A. M. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

ROCKY POINT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p.m.
Friday Night Young People to Meet at — 8:00

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
(Regular Sessions of Services)
JASPER MASSEGEE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Prayer Service 8:15
A Welcome To All

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Sermon by the Pastor 11 A. M.
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Training Union 7 P. M.
Regular Preaching service 8 P. M.
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Mass Every Sunday—8:00 A. M.
Evening Service — 7:30

MERRISAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert E. Fleming, 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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
202 Clay Street
Rev. Fred Young, Pastor
Sunday Services—
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
By the pastor.

Evangelistic Service—7:15 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:15 P. M.
Young People C. A. Meeting—Saturday 7:15 P. M.
Women's Missionary Meeting Tuesday.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 9.

The Golden Text is: "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death" (Proverbs 12:28).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour" (Matthew 8:13).

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: "Christ, as the spiritual or true idea of God, comes now as of old, preaching the gospel to the poor, healing the sick, and casting out evils" (page 347).

Revival To Run For Two Weeks

The revival, which begins at the Second Baptist Church Sunday, April 9, will continue for two weeks with services twice each day at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Jasper C. Masseege, will be the speaker.

Sermon subjects are announced for Easter Sunday as follows: "Assurances from the Living Christ" and "The Greatest Thing that Jesus Taught."

★ WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

Resurrection in Christian Faith

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

THE seeming miracle of the growth and spread of early Christianity very definitely had its roots and explanation in the greater miracle of the Resurrection of Jesus, after His death on the cross and burial. A more disheartened and disappointed group could hardly be found anywhere than the group of Christian disciples in the hours following their Master's death.

Despite His words, that seemed so clear after His resurrection, they had clung to the last to the idea and hope of an earthly kingdom. They had left all to follow Jesus in that hope, and now they were left, lost, and bewildered, knowing not what to do, or where to go. Peter expressed both his dejection, and his counsel of despair, when he said he was going back to his fishing nets: "I go a-fishing."

Then, suddenly, all that dejection and frustration changed into life and hope. Not only was their faith revived, but there came new access of vision, character, and power, that transformed men who had been quarrelling about place and ambition into Apostles, with a world mission and vision in a purpose now spiritual.

That transformation is something not to be accounted for, except upon the plain facts. Here was John, one of the two brothers whom Jesus, because of their intense fearfulness and ambition, had nicknamed the "Sons of Thunder, Boanerges." These brothers had wanted Him to call down fire from heaven, and consume villages, who had used Him inhospitably (Luke 9:54).

Week's Services At Church Listed

The following schedule of services at the First Baptist Church has been scheduled for the week.

SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Baptist Hour - W. B. A. P., 5:00, 2:30 P. M. Training Union, 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M. The Nursery will be open during all services of the Church.

MONDAY:
Meet at the Church for the study of the book, "Things We Should Know", 8:00 P. M. Sunbeams, 3:00 P. M. Jr. G. A., 4:00 P. M.

TUESDAY:

This very John, only a few years later, became the Apostle of love, writing in all the tenderness of his Epistles, "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren" (1 John 3:14). John had indeed passed from death unto life under the power of that resurrection faith.

It was this faith that inspired Paul, who spoke of himself as a Christian born out of due season. Paul claimed to have an experience of a vision of the Christ, whom he had not known, as the other Apostles had, during His earthly life.

Only such a profound faith could have upheld and sustained a man in the situations of peril and suffering which Paul so constantly experienced, and at the same time kept him full of joy as of faith and courage.

Men have endured suffering with grim courage and determination, but to have such joy in the soul as Paul and his companion Silas manifested in the inner prison at Philippi (Acts 16), in the darkness, with their feet fast in the stocks, is beyond any human experience untouched with divine grace.

It was the conviction of this living Christ, in whom he lived and moved and had his being, that gave to Paul and his companions the faith and courage that kept them persistent in their mission to make the Gospel and its power known.

It is the faith of the Eastertide and the Resurrection, and would God that we might all experience it today! We, too, might then know and understand what the Apostles meant when they spoke of passing from death unto life.

Sermon Topics Are Announced

The Rev. R. C. McCord announced today that he will deliver a sermon Easter at the morning service on the subject "The Risen Christ and The Risen Life."

Sunday evening he will speak on the subject "The Unpardonable Sin." Special music will be given at the evening service by Richard Martin and Robert Martin.

Boy 9 Inherits Vast Fortune

MARTINEZ, Calif., April 8 (UP)—A nine-year-old boy was named sole heir today to a \$9,000,000 estate left by his grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Brown Irvine of Moraga, Calif.

Federal and state authorities, however, estimated inheritance taxes will take about \$5,000,000 of the legacy.

Mrs. Irvine died in her Moraga home Sunday at the age of 62. She was the widow of the late James Irvine, once said to be one of the richest men in the world and California's largest landowner. He also held vast properties in Montana.

Discovery of the huge legacy came when the widow's will was

filed for probate here yesterday by attorney Charles S. Wheeler, Jr. of San Francisco.

Named as sole heir was William Thornton White III of Newport Beach, Calif.

The entire estate will be turned over to the boy on his 21st birthday. The exact amount was not revealed, but it was known to include the major portion of \$9,373,378 left by Irvine to his wife on his death in 1947. He also left a \$100,000,000 estate in the form of a foundation for educational, cultural and social work.

Young White lives with his mother, Gloria Wood White of Newport Beach. She is the estranged wife of Mrs. Irvine's son by a former marriage William Thornton Jr., of Oakland, Calif., who was named executor of the will.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 7 (UP)—Gen. Ira C. Eaker, one of the top airmen of the last war, said today that in a sense Russia "has declared war."

He urged that the U. S. adopt universal military training to "convinced the Russians that we mean to fight."

Eaker, addressing a Commonwealth Club luncheon, said that the "cold war" is the "diplomatic phase" of hostilities and "is now in full swing."

Eaker, former deputy commander of the wartime Air Forces, said Russia could follow these three courses:

"A. She can move westward, country by country, as Germany did.

"B. She can take over Asia."

"C. Launch an attack on the U. S. A."

He said Russia could mount an attack against the U. S. in these three ways:

By organizing a successful fifth column.

By military assault, probably by guided missiles and atom bombs, followed by airborne invasion.

By drawing the U. S. into reacting to her moves in Europe and Asia, as Hitler led England to declare war against Germany.

Eaker said the U. S. must oppose Russian expansion through the Marshall plan; concentrate on scientific research to get the best weapons first; stockpile atom bombs and the facilities to deliver them.

As an essential part of a defense

plan, he said we should "solve our labor problems and eliminate strikes."

He said the U. S. should fight the war "in Russia with bombs, not in Turkey or Iran or on the ground." He said it should destroy Russia's industry without occupation.

Brothers Serve Long
BOSTON (UP)—Pat and Mike Donoghue, brothers, retired from the Metropolitan Transit Authority after a combined total of 91 years service on the public transportation system.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (UP)—World War I finally has ended for ex-Cpl. Joseph Martin Haug, 57. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage after spending 25 years in veterans hospitals. He had been suffering from shell shock.



NEW SKIPPER—Eddie Erdelatz is applying the groundwork in spring training at Annapolis as the "Middies" new football skipper. A former Navy line coach, Erdelatz returned to Annapolis from the professional San Francisco 49ers replacing the resigned George Sauer.

Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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FORT WORTH, April 8 (UP-USA) Weekly Livestock:

Cattle: Compared last Friday: Slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, other classes steady. Weeks tops: Beef steers 26.00, yearlings 27.75, cows 21.00, sausage bulls 21.00, stocker yearlings 26.00, feeder steers 24.50, stocker cows 20.00. Weeks bulks: Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.00-26.00, common 18.50-26.50, common and medium cows 16.00-18.50, canners and cutters 11.00-16.00, medium and good sausage bulls 19.00-21.00. Medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 20.00-24.50 medium and good stocker cows 17.00-19.00.

Calves: Compared last Friday: All classes strong, spots higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-27.00, few 27.50, common and medium 17.50-22.50, culls 15.00-17.00. Medium to choice stocker steer calves 20.00-27.00, few lightweights 28.00, heifers 26.00 down.

Sheep: Compared last Friday: Slaughter classes strong, some shorn lambs fully 25 higher, feeders weak to 50 lower. Weeks tops: Spring lambs 28.00, shorn lambs 24.00, shorn yearlings and two year old wethers 21.00, woolled yearlings 22.00, shorn aged sheep 13.50, feeder lambs 23.00. Weeks bulks: Good and choice spring lambs 27.00-28.00, common and medium 20.00-26.00, medium to choice shorn lambs 23.00-24.00, culls to good yearlings and two year old wethers 15.00-21.00, cull to shorn aged sheep 9.00-13.00, common to good shorn feeder lambs 18.00-22.50.

Hogs: Compared last Friday: Butchers 25 higher, sows strong, feeder pigs unchanged. Weeks tops: Butcher 16.50, sows 14.50, pigs 12.00. Closing sales: Good and choice 185-275 lb. barrows and gilts 16.00-25, with 160-180

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Rook said Fred Thormann, owner of the Heart of Texas Ranch on which the service will be held, near Mercury, South of Brownwood, has gone to Kansas to attend the funeral of a relative and may not return in time to attend the service.

Rev. Theodore D. Martens, Chicago, Ill., will be the minister. Rook will be program director and announcer; Rev. C. F. Juergensen, Brady, will direct the choir; Miss Betty Posey, Brownwood, will be organist; Alfred T. Broad, Brady, soloist; Cecil Striegler, Brady, trumpeter.

The Lone Star Flag will fly from a mast beside a liveoak tree marking the center of Texas near the natural amphitheatre where the sunrise service—third annual one—will be held.

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ter worship is a project of the laymen's league of Brownwood and Brady Lutheran Churches. Thormann is a member of Rook's Brownwood congregation and president of the congregation and church board.

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From the days of Paul, the Christian world has insisted that the Cross and the Empty Tomb must be kept together. Yet one is often associated with darkness and the other with light. Isn't Calvary black and Easter bright? If the Cross is blackness, it is the darkness before the Dawn; it is the Sacrifice before the triumph.

For Jesus there was light all the way; both Calvary and the Resurrection had become a part of the loving will of God. For He had passed through Gethsemane; there He had accepted the *via dolorosa* as the path of blessing; He was never alone on that fateful Friday, for He walked with the Father God. The world may have lain in darkness at the Crucifixion, but there was no darkness in the soul of the Man of Galilee; He was the Son of God and had dedicated himself to the Father's will. To the world there was Death and the dark; it was Black Friday. But to the seeing soul of Jesus Christ there was Life and the light; it was Good Friday.

And so it has become for the Christian world. The Man who arose from the dead on Easter morning had carried a Cross on Friday. Perhaps Easter will mean most to those of us who have learned during Lent to bear as well as to wear a Cross. The Christian symbol was not intended to refer only to the Cross of Jesus; we set the Cross atop our churches and we exalt the Cross within the Church, representing a way of life. It is God's way as well as the way of Jesus; God has forever carried a Cross, and with a smile upon His face. Godly women and men have ever carried a Cross and it has brought joy to their hearts and blessings to mankind. For the Cross spells Life for all of us; and he lives best and knows the deepest joy who has chosen to bear his Cross as he discovers in it the will of his God. *Most blessed is he who, like his God, can carry the Cross with a smile.*

The Cross and the Tomb have both been snatched from their association with Death; for they have been transformed by love and self-giving and by a Presence of radiance and glory. *He lives and we, too, shall live, in the measure in which we "learn to kiss the Cross," our cross as well as His.*



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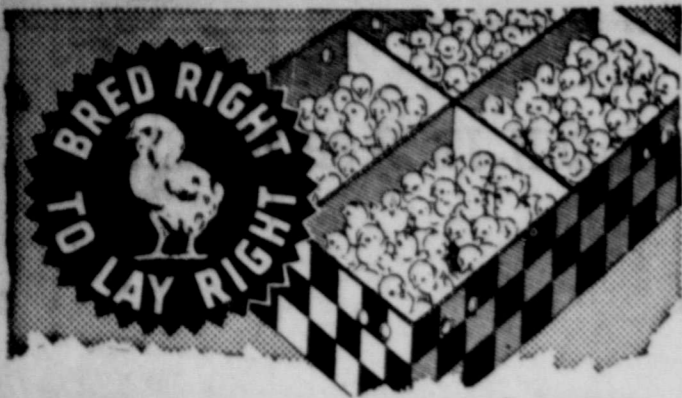
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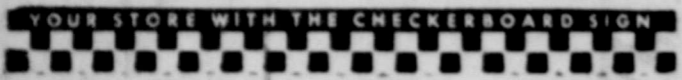
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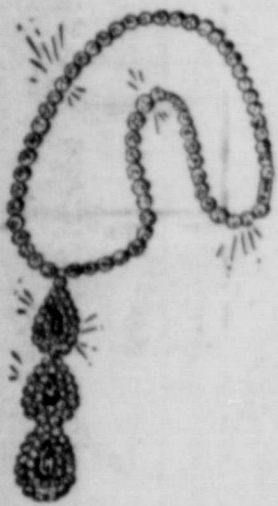
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EL PASO, April 8 (UP)—State Rep. Louis J. Ivey of El Paso said today he will not be a candidate in the Democratic primary this year because of ill health.

Ivey, representing the 90th district, announced he would retire at the end of his present term—Jan. 1, 1951.

AMARILLO, April 8 (UP)—Officials of the Panhandle Press Association today completed plans for the annual convention at Amarillo, April 14-15. The convention will be highlighted by a dinner given by Texas Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson.

CANYON, April 8 (UP)—Easter Sunrise Services will be held in Palo Duro State Park near here by Amarillo churches, with a choir of some 150 voices providing music.

Park officials said the services will be ended in time for visitors to return home for regular services.

BROWNSVILLE, April 8 (UP)—Police today attempted to identify two men, believed to be Mexicans, who were killed as they walked along tracks near here by a Missouri Pacific train.

TYLER, April 8 (UP)—East Texas attorneys gathered here today for a legal institute conducted by the Smith County Bar Association.

Speakers included State Supreme Court Justice James P.

Hart, Allen Crowley of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Bar Association; and Lamar Caudle of Washington, Asst. U. S. Attorney General in charge of the justice department's tax division.

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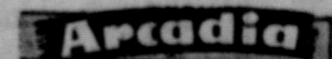
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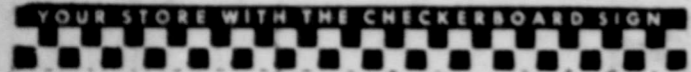
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Ivey, representing the 90th district, announced he would retire at the end of his present term—Jan. 1, 1951.

AMARILLO, April 8 (UP)—Officials of the Panhandle Press Association today completed plans for the annual convention at Amarillo, April 14-15. The convention will be highlighted by a dinner given by Texas Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson.

CANYON, April 8 (UP)—Easter Sunrise Services will be held in Palo Duro State Park near here by Amarillo churches, with a choir of some 150 voices providing music. Park officials said the services will be ended in time for visitors to return home for regular services.

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