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First Bombing Arrest Are Only "Small fry"

DALLAS, July 25 (UP)—Two men arrested in connection with 13 bombings in a south Dallas Negro-White neighborhood are "small fry," police said today as they sought a "mastermind" behind the incidents. Yesterday, Claude Thomas Wright, 43 year-old Dallas clothes presser, confessed to three of the bombings and to two unsuccessful bombing attempts. He was arrested with his half-brother, Arthur Eugene Young, 58, a Greenville, Tex., farm worker. Wright signed his confession at the State Crime Laboratories in Austin, where he was taken for lie detector tests. But Capt. Bob Crowder of Texas Rangers said the investigation was far from complete. "These men are not the leaders of the bombings," he said. "They merely did the work. We are still after the head man, or men."

Officers disclosed that Wright gave "some information that will be of help" in tracing the "mastermind."

The arrests were the first but heavily damaged at least 10 Negro residences. Police said they brought on "an explosive emotional situation" in the fringe area.

Wright and Young were charged yesterday with arson by explosives, in connection with the June 24 dynamiting of an unoccupied house which had been sold to a Negro woman by white tenants.

Police said they had been trailing Wright for 10 days prior to the arrest. He was seized when officers found two 16-inch dynamite fuses hidden in a lot next to his home, located in the troubled segregated area.

Dallas Police Chief Carl Janson said Wright told of setting off two bombs the night of June 24 and another the next night. In his confession, Wright said he planted two more dynamite charges which failed to explode. "He denied any knowledge of bombings to June 24," Hanson said. "And I believe he's telling the truth."

The chief said more arrests are "probable."

New Faces Or New Glasses?

FORT WORTH, July 25 (UP)—In a move to give baseball fans "some new faces" behind the plate, an exchange of umpires between the Gulf Coast and Big State Leagues has been arranged by Howard Green, president of the two leagues. Empire Darrell Strong will go to the Big State League and umpire Bert Richardson to the Gulf Coast circuit.

Spy's Daughter Wins In Contest

WESTMINSTER, Md., July 25 (UP)—The 17-year-old daughter of confessed ex-Communist spy courier Whitaker Chambers has been awarded an Americanism Medal as winner of an essay contest on "What America Means to Me."

Ellen Chambers entered a contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Her entry was chosen best of those submitted by students of Westminister High Schools. She plans to enter Smith College this fall.

Slayer Of VFW Head Charged

BONHAM, July 25 (UP)—Burton Hale Burnett of the Randolph community was indicted yesterday on a charge of murder with malice in the July 7 slaying of Weldon S. Benton, 43, manager of the Veterans of Foreign Wars club here. Benton was slain with a rifle bullet through the chest when he answered a knock on the club-room door. Burnett a veteran of World War II, was arrested a short time later at his home.

Carrier Wanted

WANTED — Boys for Ranger Daily Times carrier routes at once. Apply to Mrs. Joe Dennis at the Times office.

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Four Persons Die Violently In Houston Area

HOUSTON, July 25 (UP)—Four persons died violently in the Houston area during the past 15 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Two were killed in traffic accidents, one drowned and one committed suicide.

Tommy Harmon, blonde-haired 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Harmon, toddled into the street near his home and struck the side of a car driven by Mrs. Maxine F. Davis, 26. The baby was dragged for six feet and his head crushed.

Charles David Deshazor, 45-year-old highway department inspector, was crushed to death when a dump truck backed over him at a concrete mix plant.

Guy Wayne McElveene, 50-year-old painter, ended his life with carbon monoxide fumes in his car after leaving a suicide note, and Mary Lee Taylor, 11 one of six children, was drowned in White Oak Bayou. She was pulled from the water and partly revived, but died about two hours later.

Three Bandits Take \$20,000

JUAREZ, MEXICO, July 25 (UP)—Military bases throughout the southwest were alerted to check their personnel today for a possible lead in the \$20,000 robbery of a Juarez money exchange by three bandits dressed in U.S. Army uniforms.

El Paso, Tex., and Juarez Police also notified officers in all border cities from El Paso south to the lower Rio Grande valley. U. S. Border Patrolmen joined in the search.

The bandit trio took 175,000 pesos (about \$20,000) from the Mendez Money Exchange yesterday and fled in a 1951 Ford bearing Ohio license tags.

The car was found abandoned on a Juarez street. There was no trace of the occupants. Guillermo Mendez, operator of the border town money exchange, said two gunmen entered the shop as he was sacking money and "told me to hand it over. I guess I didn't move fast enough. They put a burlap sack over my head."

The men looted the safe and dashed to a car where the third bandit waited. Mendez said the two who accosted him, each armed with a revolver, spoke fluent Spanish. But the man in the car, he said, was an American.

All wore U.S. Army uniforms he said, but he noticed no insignia. Roadblocks were set up along all major highways out of the border area and on the international bridges.

Terrell Boy Hits Tree

DALLAS, July 25 (UP)—Joseph Edward Terrell, 18, of 317 Greenwood Terrell, Tex., was critically injured last night when his motorcycle crashed into a tree near Dallas' eastern city limits.

Attendees said Ware suffered a skull fracture and described his condition as "not good."

Fifty-Nine Arrested To Date In Teen Age Gang War

HOUSTON, July 25 (UP)—Teen-age gang violence in Houston erupted again last night when a roving band of youngsters attacked, cut and burned with cigarettes the brother of the reputed head of one of the gangs involved in the terrorism.

The victim of the attack was Simpson (Chummy) Nastu, 17-year-old brother of Murchi Astvin Nastu, who, police say, is the ring leader of the gangs from the south end.

Young Nastu called police shortly before midnight to say that a group of about 20 teenagers had identified as being from the southwest gang and riding in two late model automobiles had attacked him.

He said the group jumped him in the 1400 block of South Main, chased him on foot and in cars for two blocks where they burned him on the arms with cigarettes. He said he broke and ran, out the gang caught him two blocks away. There they searched his



JETS FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE COUNTRIES — Sailors line the flight deck for ceremonies aboard the aircraft carrier USS Corregidor at Port Newark, N. J., in which some 40 F-84 Thunderjets were loaded aboard for delivery to North Atlantic countries Norway, Denmark, Netherlands, Belgium and France; Transfer of the top-line aircraft was under terms of the Mutual Defense Assistance program. (NEA Telephoto).

H. B. LACKEY OPENS TIFFIN PIT AS RANGER ROCK COMPANY

H. B. Lackey, former owner of the Waco Sand and Gravel Co., has reopened the old Tiffin Quarry as the Ranger Rock Co. The quarry will produce commercial aggregates.

The Tiffin Quarry has been under lease to Mr. Lackey for five years, but had not been put into commercial operation until now. Equipment now in operation at the quarry includes a portable McLanahan primary crusher and a Diamond '95' secondary. Plus earth moving equipment, loading conveyors and screens.

The plant in operation at the quarry now has a possible output of 1500 cubic yards of aggregate per day.

The rock that is being recovered is a layer approximately ten feet in thickness, that rests on top of a layer softer rock. Only the hard rock on top of the shale will be blasted out and crushed. Besides the quarry here at Ranger, H. V. Lackey also operates four portable aggregate plants elsewhere.

According to Lackey, the Ranger quarry is in an ideal place, in that it is the only quarry from here to Van Horn that is on the T&P Railway.

The installations at the quarry are portable. Permanent equipment will be installed if the demand for the rock warrants higher production.

Mr. Lackey has moved to Ranger from Waco. He purchased the building that was formerly the Gray Manufacturing Company and has his living quarters in one section of the building. The other part of the building is used for storage.

Senators Must Stop Their Hookie Playing

WASHINGTON, July 25 (UP)—Senators who haven't been showing up on the floor recently were told they better stick around for today's business or face possible "arrest" for truancy.

Senate Democratic Leader Ernest W. McFarland, Ariz., lit into his colleagues for failing to appear for quorum calls. Two quorum calls had to be withdrawn yesterday because there weren't enough Senators present.

McFarland warned them to stick around until 7 p.m. (EDT) tonight for work on a pending Agriculture Appropriations Bill. He said no quorum calls would be withdrawn.

If the Senate couldn't get a quorum of 49 members — and wouldn't cancel the call — Sergeant-at-Arms Joseph C. Duke would be sent to "arrest" Senators wherever they are and haul them onto the floor.

Morrison took personal command of the investigation on Monday after terming the situation serious.

The battles between the gangs which actually number two with small gangs inside the big ones according to police started last Friday night. Others followed Saturday and Sunday and on Monday night police broke up a gathering.

Four more youths were arrested late yesterday as they loitered a half a block from the county juvenile detention ward where a number of juveniles are being held. Their arrest brought to 59 the number actually arrested since the fiery outbreak.

Reds Present New Proposal At Talks

Draft Dodger Put In Jail

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25 (UP)—Handsome Dick Contino, \$4,000-a-week accordionist who dodged the draft because the Army gave him a "fenced in" feeling, was confined to closer quarters today in a jail cell.

Bobby-saxers wept and an understanding psychiatrist held the 21-year-old former butcher boy's hand last night after Contino unexpectedly pleaded guilty to evading induction into the Army last April.

Federal Judge Michael J. Roche ordered Contino jailed without bail for two weeks while he studies the youth's plea for immediate induction so he can become a "good soldier."

Contino said he was sorry he caused the public to believe "that I was attempting to avoid my duty."

"I want everybody to know that I am ready to enter the service whenever they consider me physically able, or to do anything else I can to serve," he said.

Contino will learn Aug. 7 whether he will be imprisoned, given medical care, or allowed to join the Army.

Dr. Percy P. Poliak of San Francisco, Contino's psychiatrist, protested the jail sentence at the post-trial hearings, claiming the musician suffers from fear of crowded place.

"I hate to think what will happen if he is kept in seclusion," Poliak said. He patted the pale and dejected accordionist on the shoulder and held his hand as a U.S. Marshall came forward to take Contino into custody.

It was just after Contino had been informed he met the Army's "mental psychiatric standards" that he fled the Fort Ord, Calif., induction center. He surrendered to FBI Agents five days later.

Gas Rationing May Be Ordered

WASHINGTON, July 25 (UP)—Rationing of gasoline may come for the American consumer according to Petroleum Administration for Defense officials, but it won't be the result of losing petroleum from Iran.

A. P. Frame, assistant Deputy Petroleum Administrator for Domestic Operations, told the 81-member National Petroleum Council that loss of Iranian oil would not force rationing.

But PAD officials quickly pointed out that Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman's recent warning to congress that gasoline rationing may be necessary unless more steel is made available, still stands.

The industry group which advises Chapman on petroleum matters also heard a report from its committee on oil and gas availability. The report said the U. S. and its friends should be able to produce between 13,900,000 and 16,000,000 barrels of petroleum a day by the end of 1955.

Baird Jamboree To New Location

BAIRD, July 24—Crowds have thronged the musical jamboree programs in the past here to the extent that no building in Baird is large enough to accommodate all the spectators.

To solve this problem the Calahan County Sheriff's posse has consented to allow the jamboree to be held at the rodeo grounds on Friday night, August 3, where upward of five thousand people can enjoy the entertainment.

The musical jamboree will begin at the rodeo grounds at the east edge. All musicians are invited to participate in the program in this fourth monthly jamboree.

B-29 Raids Not Very Successful

SAN ANTONIO, July 25 (UP)—Only two of the 11 B-29 Superfortresses which set out for simulated bombing attacks on seven southwestern cities yesterday completed the circuit as scheduled.

Thunderstorms and mechanical difficulties upset the mission, with five of the huge bombers held here on mechanical troubles and four forced to curtail their flights because of weather.

The make-believe raids were to have demonstrated precision bombing while marking conversion of Randolph Air Force Base, the biggest pilot training center, to a training school for B-29 combat crews.

The two planes which completed the nine-hour circuit dropped practice bombs on the Matagorda Island target in the Gulf of Mexico, and made runs over Houston, Alexandria and Shreveport, La., Oklahoma City, and Fort Worth and Waco, Texas.

The bombing was done through thick, gray clouds, from an altitude of 13,000 feet and above. Violent wind gusts caused wide misses in the practice bombing, and only over Oklahoma City were the crews able to see their target.

The weather also halted scheduled fighter interception planned for the exercise.

Allied Lines Reinforced

8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS Korea, July 25 (UP)—United Nations forces skirmished with Communist troops outside the cease-fire conference city of Kaesong today and reinforced the Allied lines against any surprise Red offensive.

UN patrols north of the Imjin River on the western front reported increasingly numerous clashes with Communist patrols just outside the five mile limit around demilitarized Kaesong.

A dispatch from the UN base camp below Kaesong said Allied tanks, troop-carrying vehicles and Quartermaster supply units were rumbling north along the Seoul-Kaesong highway to strengthen the Allied defense lines.

UN sources have speculated from the start of the cease-fire talks that the Communist peace bid might be just a cover for preparations for a new Red offensive by upwards of 650,000 troops.

Ground activity nevertheless was still on a relatively small scale. Related field reports indicated the heaviest action was on the eastern front west southwest of Kaesong, 26 miles north of the 38th Parallel.

Lackland AFB Gets New Boss

SAN ANTONIO, July 25 (UP)—Appointment of Brig. Gen. Wycliffe Steele to command Lackland Air Force Base here was announced yesterday by the Air Force.

Steele had been acting commander since June 22, when Brig. Gen. Charles W. Lawrence was hospitalized for treatment of a chest condition.

Red Cross Asks Help Of Texans

AUSTIN, July 25 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers asked Texans yesterday to respond "promptly and generously" to an appeal by the American Red Cross for funds to aid flood-stricken Midwesterners.

Shivers said he was confident that Texans would do their share in contributing to the \$5,000,000 national fund drive.

UN DELEGATES ASK RECESS TO STUDY LATEST QUESTION

By Ernest Hoberecht
United Press Staff Correspondent
UN ADVANCE BASE BELOW KAESONG, Korea, July 25 (UP)—The Communist delegation presented a new proposal at the resumed Korean cease-fire negotiations today and the Allies announced "considerable progress" was made.

An official communique said the unspecified new enemy proposal was "sufficiently interesting" for the Allies to ask a recess until 2 p.m. Thursday (midnight tonight EDT) to examine it in detail.

The proposal presumably represented a retreat from the previous Communist stand that the withdrawal of UN troops from Korea be placed on the agenda for armistice discussions.

The Allied announcement said only that the "general question" of withdrawing foreign troops from Korea was discussed further at today's ninth meeting of the Communist and United Nations negotiators.

The 53-minute morning session was devoted entirely to a statement by Chief UN Negotiator Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy in response to an opening query by the Communists "in order that there be no misunderstanding on one of his more significant remarks," the communique said.

However, the communique gave no indication of the nature of Joy's "significant" remark.

Presumably as a result of Joy's statement, Chief Communist Negotiator Gen. Nam Il presented his new compromise proposal at the opening of the afternoon session.

This lasted a half hour, after which a 2-minute recess was taken. At the day's final 25-minute session, Joy asked an overnight recess to consider the proposal. The Reds agreed.

U. S. Defense Secretary George C. Marshall said in Washington Tuesday that the withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea should pose no problem "at the proper time." This would be after a "satisfactory peace settlement" had been reached, he said.

Today's meetings followed a four-day recess requested by the Communists to consider the situation posed by the refusal of UN negotiators to write the withdrawal of foreign troops into the conference agenda.

Joy and his colleagues said the withdrawal was a political question and could be taken up only at a general peace conference after an armistice has taken effect.

Meanwhile, the battle-worn 8th Army was taking no chance on being caught short if the conference ends in failure with a new Communist offensive exploding.

Allied tanks, troop-carrying vehicles and quartermaster supply units rumbled north along the historic Seoul-to-Kaesong "invasion highway" all morning to reinforce the UN defense lines.

North of the Imjin River, just below Kaesong, there were frequent skirmishes between UN and Red patrols around the perimeter of the demilitarized conference city.

El Paso Cop Charged With Horse Stealing

EL PASO, July 25 (UP)—An El Paso policeman has been charged with stealing nine horses from animals turned up at a rendering plant where they sold for slaughter.

Dewey S. Adams, 26-year-old member of the police force, was free on \$1,500 bond today. Charged with him was Willie Shaddon, 41, a horse trader.

Officers said Mexican owners of the horses identified four of the animals at the rendering plant after the other five already had been slaughtered for tallow.

Proposed Law Is Easily Defeated

LOS ANGELES, July 25 (UP)—A proposed law requiring fan dancers to carry identification cards "at all times" was defeated by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors because of "technical hardships."

Supervisor Roger Roger Jessup led the opposition with the simple question: "Where?"

Red-faced members dropped the whole idea.

World Almanac Solve Problem

HOUSTON, July 25 (UP)—Taxi driver Robert Carmichael, 33, solved an unusual international problem last night with a world almanac.

Carmichael had four young Norwegian seamen who wanted to go to Galveston to join their ship, but they had no dollars—only kronor.

Consulting a world almanac, Carmichael learned the Norwegian Kroner was worth 14 cents American.

Then acting as his own currency exchange, he figured out the trip would be worth about 200 kronor, or \$28.

With the international monetary problem settled, Carmichael drove the Norwegians to Galveston.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, with widely scattered thundershowers. Not much change in temperatures.

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SPORTS

Bradley BB Team Involved In 'Fix'

PEORIA, Ill., July 25 (UP)—The spreading basketball "fix" scandal, which shocked Bradley University when five players admitted taking bribes, was expected today to involve another University "somewhere between Illinois and the Atlantic seaboard."

That was the clue issued by Vincent A. G. O'Connor, assistant District Attorney from New York who led the investigation of Bradley, O'Connor said his chief New York D. A. Frank Hogan, may make an announcement "possibly today."

Whatever further announcements are made, this town has been stunned by the revelations concerning Bradley.

Accused of "shaving points" in two games last season were All the "best small man in basketball" American Gene Melchiorre, 25, and four of his teammates—Bill Mann, 24, captain of last year's team; Aaron Freece, 24; Charles Grover, 22; and Jim Kelley, 20.

Another team member was quizzed and released and O'Connor said he was looking for a seventh Bradley player for questioning.

As for the other school that may be involved, O'Connor said, "we have within the past 10 days in the course of our investigation around Chicago and east of Chicago been checking into another university." However, he emphasized that the suspected school is not located in Illinois.

Missions Give Negro Tryout

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 25 (UP)—A Negro baseball player was to work out here today under the eyes of Jo Jo White, manager of the San Antonio Missions.

White said Joe Nathan Norman University of Oklahoma Negro graduate student, called him Tuesday and said he had a letter from Jimmy McGlothlin, from manager for the St. Louis Browns ordering the tryout.

No Negro has ever played in the Texas League, which is composed of five teams from Texas, two from Oklahoma and one from Louisiana.

"I'll work him out today, but I don't know just where or when," White said, "I don't care if he is colored or white—it makes no difference to me."

White said Norman is "just a kid and has no contract with the St. Louis organization at all."

"I'll just look him over. If he can play pro ball, he would not necessarily be signed on the San Antonio club."

Bill Vecek, owner of the San Antonio team, has recently acquired the St. Louis Browns in the American League.

"Miss Mayhew," said Wertheim with great dignity. "This is Mr. Wetlaufer and Mr. Marshall. Miss Mayhew was good enough to stay after hours to demonstrate the vault. All ready, Clara?"

Clara's smile indicated that she was quite ready. It was a pleasure to watch her climb the ladder and step onto the platform into the vault. She'd evidently made the course many times, for she balanced herself on the narrow platform in a supine position on her back, turning her head the while to give us another smile. Her blonde hair almost fell to the water but not quite. Wertheim pushed a lever, and the vault began to descend over her. She continued to smile until completely out of view. Then the platform standards were lowered, and the vault was completely submerged.

"See for yourself, Gentlemen. Miss Mayhew lies perfectly dry on the platform. The vault hermetically sealing her from the tankful of water! And mind you, there is not even a bottom to the vault!"

"What's to keep her from smothering to death?" asked Smiley. "Oh, there's quite enough air in the vault to sustain Miss Mayhew for many minutes. Of course we keep the vault covered only long enough to illustrate our point."

HE moved the lever again, and the vault and platform began to rise. Finally the vault was again aloft above the smiling Miss Mayhew, who gracefully rose from the platform and descended via the ladder. Mr. Wertheim was there again to take her hand.

"You will note, Gentlemen," he said proudly, "that Miss Mayhew is completely dry!"

Miss Mayhew smiled in the professional manner of a magician's assistant. I caught Smiley's eye and gave him the high-sign. "Well, I've certainly appreciated your performance," he said. "And you stayed after hours, too! Could I show my appreciation by taking you to dinner?"

Miss Mayhew evidently knew her lines well. Wertheim did not have to prompt her as she replied: "I'd be delighted, Mr. Wetlaufer."

Another "Dear Ruth" Picture At Arcadia Today



BILLY DAWOLFE gives MONA FREEMAN an ear-pinching scolding in a scene from Paramount's "DEAR RUTH."

★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

Giants Can't Beat Dodgers to Help Themselves and League

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

PITTSBURGH—(NEA)—With half the distance to go, the Dodgers have killed all interest in the National League race deadlier than six-day bicycle races.

AVERAGING 11 men left on bases, the Philadelphia Whiz Kids became the Phils Kids. The Braves' defense turned out to be porous, and the Beantowners dropped 18 games by one run.

Roughnecks Take Second Place

The Beaumont Roughnecks held second place in the Texas League standings today, bounding to within eight games of first-place Houston with their third straight win over the sinking Dallas Eagles last night.

Raggy Harry Schaeffer left handed the Roughs to a 4 to 1 victory by restricting the Eagles to six spasmic hits.

Three of the Dallas blows off Schaeffer came in the eighth inning, but the rally was snuffed out after one run by a Beaumont doubleplay.

Bill Abernathie and Roy Sanner gave up eight hits, with Abernathie charged with the loss.

The Eagles found themselves in a tie for third with San Antonio following the loss—the Missions climbed with a 7 to 3 battering of Oklahoma City.

The Padre's Tommy Fine held Oklahoma City scoreless until the eighth. All the Indian scores came then, two of them on a homer by pitcher Al Gerheuser. San Antonio's Jim Dyck homered in the fifth with two on.

Houston beat Tulsa 3 to 1 in the overtime 10th by powering across two runs. The scores broke up a handsome pitching fuss between the Buffs' Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Missel and Jim Blackburn.

The willowy Houston ace allowed only five hits, and Blackburn was tagged for seven.

The fourth league game, matching Shreveport and Fort Worth at Fort Worth, was postponed because of wet grounds.

Tonight Beaumont and Dallas clash again at Dallas, Shreveport tries again at Fort Worth, San Antonio stays at Oklahoma City and Houston finishes its series with Tulsa.

NEW YORK, July 25 (UP)—Viewing the fistie panorama today, promoter Jim Norris said there was a possibility the return Jersey Joe Walcott-Ezzard Charles title fight would be staged at Chicago Stadium, Sept. 28.

No site or date has been picked yet, he emphasized. "But we are seriously considering Chicago Stadium, where we could draw more than \$400,000 without gambling on the weather."

Immediately after Jersey Joe's upset title victory over Charles at Pittsburgh last Wednesday, Norris and associates favored the New York Polo grounds on Sept. 26 for the return brawl. And it still may be staged there on that date.

Norris planned to discuss the match today or tomorrow with Felix Beuchiechio, Walcott's manager, at New York offices of the International Boxing Club.

FELLER STILL THROWING AS HARD; BALL NOT AS FAST

NEW YORK, July 25 (UP)—Back in the grove of greatness as the first Major League pitcher to win 14 games this season, Bobby Feller insisted today that he "never was worried" during the last three years in which he was thought to be washed up.

"It didn't bother me," those things they said," Feller disclosed as he awaited a critical start against the New York Yankees. "I didn't pay any attention."

"I knew I had plenty of stuff and all I had to do was work hard and develop control," he added. "Sure, I knew my fast ball wasn't what it used to be. But all I had to do was learn to pay a bit more attention to the hitters' weaknesses and pitch to spots instead of trying to power the ball past them."

It took work, and plenty of it. But the man they once spoke of with awe as "Rapid Robert" was the one who didn't know anything else. Even today, with another 20 game season virtually assured, Feller is one of the hardest workers in the game.

On his day off, as the Cleveland Indians opened their make-or-break series with the Yankees all he did was pitch a half hour's batting practice, shag flies for 15 minutes, run for 10 minutes and do 15 minutes calisthenics.

"Actually, those last three years in which they said I was 'washed' weren't too bad," the muscular one-time Iowa farm boy grinned as he towled himself in the locker room. "I won 19, 15 and 16 games in the last three seasons. Not great, but not too bad, either."

Still, it wasn't the old Feller who five times had bettered the 20-game victory mark.

"I might quote Lefty Gomez and say that I was throwing just as hard but the ball wasn't going as fast," Feller chuckled as he stripped down and tossed a pair of long-handled drawers at the locker room boy.

"Nobody had to tell me the fast ball was slowing up a little. "But what did it, I think," he continued, "was when I hurt myself in a game at Philadelphia in 1947."

Feller's fast one was working that day, as he struck out nine of the first 11 men to face him. But at that point his spikes caught in the mound and he fell heavily, tearing a cartilage in his shoulder muscles.

"I had a lump there half as big as a hen's egg," he recalled. "Then I think, I pitched too soon afterwards. Anyhow, that was the end of the ball I used to throw past them whenever I wanted to. But for the first time the lump is completely gone this year and I feel fine."

That incident, however, changed Feller's thinking—not only his pitching.

"I realized that control was my main objective," he explained. "I always had plenty of stuff, a good curve and a fine slider. But now I had to be able to put them where I wanted them. This year I've got that control."

YESTERDAY'S STAR
Johnny Mize, Yankees—Old-timer kept the Yankees in first place by smushing his seventh home run in the eighth inning to beat the Cleveland Indians, 3 to 2.

Mary Rasm, policewoman famous for jailing the Capone gang: "It's easy—all you gotta do is look like a girl, think like a man and work like a cog."

THE STORY: In order to save Rose Blidnitz from the electric chair, Star Williams, her lawyer, tampered with the evidence and is charged after Rose is acquitted. The only thing that can save Star from dishonor is to prove that Rose was innocent. But a few hours after Rose's release she is murdered. Jim Marshall, King's leg-man, has turned up some leads involving Larry Stone, player out of Rose, and others including Carl Prater, who manufactures barrel vaults and who was a partner of Harvey Blidnitz before Harvey, Rose's husband, was murdered.

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I WENT straight back to the office and got in touch with Paul Waltz at the World Wide Detective Agency and hired him to put a all on Carl Prater, the manufacturer of the hermetically sealed vault. I arranged to meet him around 8 that night.

When I told Star Williams he asked me to phone Smiley Wetlaufer and have him make an appointment for a demonstration of the sealed vault with me as a spectator.

I didn't know what Star expected me to find out from a demonstration of a burial vault, but I didn't argue. Star was running the show, not me. I found Smiley at the funeral parlor this time, and he agreed reluctantly to phone the Prater firm.

"I'll give the sales manager an excuse to pester us to death from now on," he complained.

I was there a little before five, and Smiley was a couple of minutes late. Wertheim, the sales manager, was waiting, and he fell all over Smiley. Smiley introduced me as a cost-accountant, and Wertheim shook my hand with an excess of cordiality. He led us back past a pretty receptionist, who had also been held over time, though I couldn't figure out the reason for that.

Off from the main offices was a special room about 20 feet square. I say special because it had the

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THE door opened. Smiley and I turned, and our eyes almost popped right out. It was Miss Mayhew in a yellow satin midriff bathing suit. She had a beautiful tan to go with the suit, and I'd never dreamed when I'd seen her seated at her desk out there that her body was that perfect. She smiled demurely.

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The town has certainly settled down since the rodeo came to an end. The busting is still up on Main Street, but there is not the air of festivity that prevailed before and during the rodeo.

C. E. May said that the Jaycee have finished counting the money from the rodeo. Now they must count the bills. There should be plenty of head scratching going on.

The much needed rain that we are receiving is very refreshing. Rain is mother nature's way of air conditioning the whole countryside.

The local police are wondering if this is the calm before the storm; not so much as a traffic ticket has been given since the rodeo. On the latest report from the police the reckless drivers better read up on the city traffic laws.

Contribution from Tommy Herring, Times Linotype operator: If there wasn't for a middle, there wouldn't be a top; if there wasn't a bottom it wouldn't hold a drop?? (There must be some wisdom in that; if you decide what it is, give credit to Tommy.)

Do any of you people have any ideas of how to make a paper more readable? Any contributions or suggestions that you would care to make would be appreciated. Anytime you have any information just call 224 or come down and let us know, the people of Ranger are interested in the "People of Ranger," not someone hundreds of miles away. Any local news is good news. Keep us informed on the local picture.

Denver Citizen Rejects \$291,000

DENVER, July 25 (UP)—Gifford Phillips, wealthy Denverite, has turned down an inheritance of \$291,500 from the estate of his mother, Mrs. Alice G. Johnson.

Court records disclosed yesterday that Phillips renounced the inheritance last Jan. 4, when he filed a document refusing to receive any part of his mother's estate.

His mother, Mrs. Johnson, was found dead Oct. 16 in the swimming pool at her home in Hollywood.

Phillips' friends said he gave up the inheritance in favor of his stepfather, C. A. Johnson, and his stepbrother, C. A. Johnson, Jr. "Giff simply didn't need it. He has plenty," a close friend explained.

Charges Filed In Shooting

RAYMONDVILLE, July 25 (UP)—Russell Cherry, prominent Rio Grande Valley rancher charged with assault to murder in the shooting of his brother-in-law, was free on \$1,500 bond today.

Cherry was alleged to have shot John Wilhite in the chest during a quarrel at the gate of Cherry's farm 26 miles southeast of here.

Officers said Cherry took the wounded man to a Harlingen Hospital where the .32 caliber bullet was removed. Attendants said Wilhite is expected to recover.

Cherry telephoned Willacy County Sheriff Luther Snow and reported the shooting. Cause of the quarrel was not learned.

Midget Movies Are Tax Free

AUSTIN, July 25 (UP)—Texas will collect no taxes on coin-operated midget movies, Attorney General Price Daniel ruled yesterday.

Daniel said the act putting the machines in the classification of coin-operated devices for tax purposes, passed early during the 52nd Legislature, was in conflict with a later measure.

The later legislation, which defined coin-operated machines, made no mention of midget movies. That law, he said, takes precedence over the earlier bill.

Eastland Girl Enlists In WAF

Mary Beatrice Castaneda, 24, Eastland, has enlisted for a four year period in the WAF, M-Sgt. Frank E. Lockman, local recruiting officer, has announced.

Miss Castaneda attended Eastland High School for some time and later graduated from Brackenberg High School in San Antonio.

She was employed in San Antonio before entering the WAF. She lived here with her father, Louis Castaneda and her sister, Stella. She is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Mexican Labor Strike Settled

MATAMOROS, Mex., July 25 (UP)—A walk-out which would have shut down 19 cotton gins in this area has been cancelled following a compromise on wage demands by gin workers.

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Tower Has New Musical And Sagebrusher



Cigarette girl Lois Collier is plenty burned up as songstress Jane Frazee attempts to steal her boy friend, Charles Smith, in a scene from Monogram's musical comedy, "Rhythm Inn," now at the Tower Theatre. Film features All-Star Dixieland Band. The second feature is Whip Wilson's latest sagebrusher "Outlaws of Texas."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon and sons have as their guests Mrs. Ed Dixon and daughter Mrs. Ken Holmes and Pat of Van Horn.

Mr. Morris Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullock accompanied them as sponsors. They will return Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Garland Leavender and Nancy visited in Weatherford Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Dyer who has returned from Fort Belnap where she attended the Dyer family reunion states that the Fort was built in 1851 and that the Dyer family has not been meeting there very long.

Mrs. H. C. Croom and grandson James Horace Jr. spent the week end in Ft. Worth visiting friends and relatives.

Tommy Aishman, Jerry Belknap, Harvey McGraw, Clifford Estes, Gene Bagwell, Charles Bonny, Claude Koneig, Jerry Don White, Jackie Williams, Johnny Young, and John Perkins left the First Baptist church yesterday for the boys encampment at Leuders.

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WATERBURY, Conn., July 25 (UP)—James Hanley, 28, was \$6 poorer today after serving as his own attorney in police court. Present on a traffic charge, Hanley asked a witness: "What was the color of the red light when we passed it?" That was enough for Judge John J. Membrino, who imposed the \$6 fine.

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G. A. and Y.W.A. Camp To Open

Girls of Intermediate and young people ages from district 17 will meet at Lueders Encampment Monday, July 30 to Aug. 2. These girls will be supervised by the Young Peoples Leader of District 17, Mrs. Paul Turner, of Sweetwater.

This is a combination camp of Intermediate G. A.'s and Y.W.A.'s who will have separate studies and classes and will be under separate leadership. Several hundred girls and young women will attend this encampment.

A corps of outstanding lay leaders, preachers and returned missionaries will form the program during these four days.

Those girls interested in attending this encampment should contact the Baptist Church in their community or city and make arrangements, for this encampment. In Ranger contact Rev. Jasper Massee or Rev. Ralph E. Perkins.

Group Returns From Council Meeting

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Young pastor and wife of the Assembly of God Church, and Mrs. Vernon Pryor have returned from attending the District Council meeting for Assembly of God Churches, held in Merkel. They report that some ten churches were represented.

Tonight at 8 p.m. at the regular prayer meeting hour, they will tell of some of the experiences they had at the meeting.

Friday night, July 27, the regular youth meeting of this church will be held at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend any of these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Croom who has been living in Brownsville, and working with the Weather Bureau was transferred to Big Springs and en route to their new location they came by here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom.

Services Scheduled At First Baptist

There is a growing interest in the Bible study being conducted at the First Baptist church on Wednesday evenings. During the past several months many phases of daily Christian living have been studied and a great interest is being shown.

There will be the regular teachers meeting at 7:30 with Mrs. Perkins teaching the lesson. At 8:00 the prayer meeting and Bible study will be conducted by the pastor. Choir practice will follow the evening service. Those attending the evening worship service are invited to bring their Bibles and enter into the study of God's word. The topic for tonight is "Grace in Regeneration." The pastor says that grace is the unmerited favor of God's love. Regeneration is the "putting on of the new man" when God speaks to the heart of the sinner. Jesus says that it is the "new birth" that enables the sinner to enter into the kingdom of heaven. Again, that "if any man be in Christ he is a new creature," according to Paul. The New Testament speaks often of "fruit bearing" the tree is known by the fruit it bears. "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth." Each Christian is the "best" Christian some one knows. Therefore Christians ought to so conduct themselves that they are pleasing in the sight of God. Everyone is invited to hear this and kindred studies each Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Baptist Hour To Be Financed By Mail

The ninety-fourth session of the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in San Francisco last month, voted to continue the present plan of supporting the nation wide broadcasts of the Baptist Hour by contributions mailed in to the Atlanta offices.

After some bit of discussion of the matter, the convention reaffirmed the action it had taken in Oklahoma City in 1949, and in Chicago in 1950. Thus, the Baptist Hour will be dependent upon the financial support of listeners for the bulk of its work.

The Baptist Hour programs are being carried this summer by a few less than 250 stations. But all of these outlets have scheduled the broadcast without cost to the Radio Commission.

Dr. S. F. Lowe, director of the Radio Commission, explained, "we have been paying for some of our stations in our larger cities, and we plan to resume these commercial commitments in the fall. But our income from mail receipts always shows a drop during the summer months, and we felt it best to guard against a deficit by cutting our expenses as much as possible for this quarter."

Dr. Lowe went on to say that the Radio Commission is operating on a sound basis this year, and that mail receipts have been running about even with expenses thus far.

Teachers Host Ice Cream Party Tuesday

A group of Beginner and Primary boys and girls were entertained Tuesday evening by their teachers with an ice cream party on the church lawn of the Second Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ida Coleman, Mrs. Verna Hartsfield, Mrs. Myrtle Rodgers and Mrs. Lera Beck provided a number of games and all of the ice cream cones that the children cared to eat. Just before refreshments were served, the group joined in a sing-song and closed with a prayer of thanks for the good time.

Those attending were: Katharine Stroud, Danny Robinson, Brenda and Sandra Falk, Bobby, Herman, Mary and Douglas Fron, Phyllis and Terry Lee Myers, Tawana Joy Nichols, Dorothy, Sonja and Butch Stagner, Billy Matthews, Jackie Noth, Nelida, Freddie and Mary Ellen Gray, Rita Marie Bennett, Joyce and Thomas Earl Joyner, June Hood, Pat Jamison, Sandra Tibbels, Johnny Ferrell, Jay Dale Baker, Billie Johnson, Virginia and Delwayne Dupree and Mrs. Herman Stroud, Mrs. Wilson Robinson, Mrs. Gene Falk and son, Mrs. M. P. Myers, Mrs. J. D. Nichols, Mrs. C. D. Stagner, Mrs. Fred Tibbels, Mrs. Mike Fron, Mrs. C. S. Madocks, Mrs. Claradell Dupree, Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Massee and Mary, and the hostesses.

Rawls Family Have Extended Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls returned Saturday from a three weeks trip to the West Coast, points in the San Francisco Bay Area and visiting their son, Jeff W. Rawls in Vallejo, California.

On their return trip they came by Sacramento, Reno, Salt Lake City and Denver. They were accompanied home by their grandchildren, Jeff Jr., Barbara and Jack Jr. All reported a "grand time."

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nixon who recently moved here from Iran had as their guests their children Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Nixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nixon and son of Iran; and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Nixon and family of Stamford.

Pastor's Council To Meet Tonight

The newly formed Pastor's Council of the First Christian Church will hold their regular meeting tonight at 8:15 p.m. at the church. The meeting will last for not more than one hour.

This new group has been formed by the local church to serve as a coordinating committee for program-planning of each organization and the total church. It is anticipated that the church will greatly speed up its progress so as to include some activity of interest to every member and friend of the church.

Those serving on this first committee for the coming year are: A. Lynn Robbins, pastor; Lawrence Bryan, church school; Hal H. Hunter, O. E. Ervin, Dick Jones, official board; Mrs. Dick Jones and Mrs. Elsie Fraser, Christian Women's Fellowship; Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, sponsor of the Christian Youth Fellowship; and Don Dooley and Mary Jo Stie.

Returned Home Local Pastor Has

Rev. Garland Lavender, pastor of the Methodist Church, returned home Sunday night after conducting a revival in the Green's Creek Community for the past ten days.

He reports a good revival with nine additions—7 by profession of faith and 2 by vows. A large number made dedications.

Rev. E. W. Holt is the pastor of the Green's Creek Methodist church.

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Taylor's Grandson Injured Near Crane

Mrs. R. J. Taylor has returned from Crane where she was called to the bedside of her grandson, Bobby North.

Bobby was driving a car and apparently went to sleep. His car left the highway and side-swiped a tree off of the road, breaking his arm in six places and crushing his hand.

He has been removed to a hospital in El Paso where he will undergo surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson have returned from a business trip to Temple.

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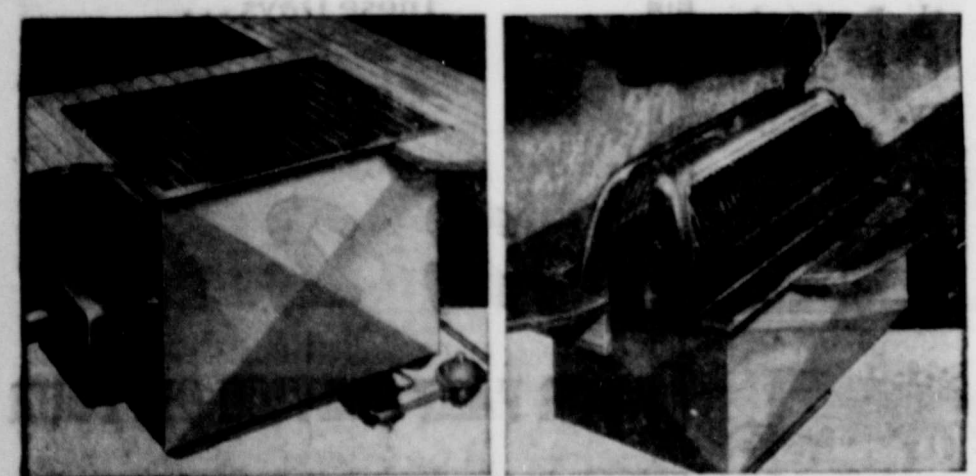
The Methodist Men's Club will have its initial meeting in the basement of the church this evening at 7:15 p.m., with a dinner served by the members of the Gladys Betts Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. A program and the election of officers for the coming year will follow the evening meal.

Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, will speak to these Methodist men and their guests. Another outstanding feature on the program will be the two vocal numbers given by Miss Rosemary Bruce.

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