





**WILL WED RUSSIAN**—Alfred C. Martinez, left, 27-year-old Korean War veteran, shows fellow workers a picture of Lubov Domova and her 2 1/2-year-old daughter Sophia who are allegedly the only Russians held in Korea by UN forces. Martinez, who met Lubov in a prison camp in Korea, said that he would return there to marry her if she was forbidden to enter this country. (NEA Telephoto).

### People Demanding Good Coffee Cup As Well As Fine Beverage

Coffee-loving Americans who know good coffee when they taste it may be surprised to learn there's a group of men and women in New York City who know a good coffee cup when they see it.

Concern for the quality of coffee is not new. In recent years, scientific methods of cultivation have accounted for more and better shipments of green coffee by the producing countries; the art of processing the raw product in U. S. roasting plants has been perfected, and the American housewife is paying closer attention to the rules for better brewing.

But it remained for the Museum of Modern Art to turn a severe eye on our coffee cups. This famous institution is the arbiter of good design in home furnishings—and such a widely-used item as the coffee cup was bound to come in for its share of attention.

To the layman, the word "design" is apt to mean shape and line and color alone. But it seems that good coffee cup design involves much more. It can also mean balance: not only balance of contour, but balance of actual weight. When the cup is filled, is it easy to handle? Is there a natural lightness to it? Or does it drag at the fingers that grip it?

Design in a coffee cup can mean the size and shape and curve of its handle. Can you hold the handle firmly? Can the knob be bent easily around it? Is there handle surface enough to provide traction for the grip and subsequent stability for the cup as it shuttles between saucer and lips? Is the surface of the material pleasing to the eye and the lips? This, too, is a factor in the good design of a coffee cup. Will the cup help keep the coffee hot? Here, thickness, material and rim circumference are important. Does the cup behave itself when you place it to the mouth? Not all coffee cups do and the Museum of Modern Art believes a cup should help route its contents into your mouth, not down your chin.

The form of coffee cups has changed very little in the last hundred years or so, but modern designers keep trying to break away from the circular shape. Officials at the museum explain that this traditional shape is not mandatory. An unconventional shape can be just as functional, even easier to manufacture, and it can pass the other requisites with colors flying. But the circular form is still the most successful for the majority of designers whose work has been found good, better or best.

If your breakfast coffee cups are embellished with a garland of leaves or flowers and your luncheon cups with a blotch of impressionistic decoration, it might have been added by the manufacturer for more than eye-appeal alone. Decoration in the china trade is frequently used to help conceal small blemishes which appear in the product—without affecting its quality—while it is in the kiln.

The museum recognizes this as a legitimate practice, and it has no objection to decoration. But it had better be good! Cups that have won the approval of the museum on every other count have been thrown out because their decorations were considered mediocre or downright terrible.

Of course, most coffee lovers will look for perfection inside the cup before they worry about the cup itself. And the Museum of Modern Art probably knows and understands why. For good coffee brewing, like good design, is an art form all of its own.

### CIO Officials Offer No Word On Strike State

Officials of the CIO Oil Workers Union refuse to comment on President Truman's order to the Wage Stabilization Board to try to head off a nationwide oil strike. A coalition of AFL, CIO and Independent Oil Unions is threatening to strike against the country's major oil companies at midnight Sunday.

In other labor news: Dock bosses at Jersey City, N. J., have ordered striking AFL Longshoremen back to work after reaching an agreement with city officials on hiring labor for the piers.

Supervisory employees are manning Southwestern Bell Telephone switchboards in the St. Louis area after 6,000 workers struck in protest over a grievance involving four linemen.

A strike over the suspension of one employee at the International Harvester Company plant at Milwaukee has halted production for the second straight day. Company officials predict that other Harvester plants will soon be affected by the walkout.

### NEWS FROM CHEANEY Mrs. Bill Tucker

Believe me, the stick with a few short straws which we have using to rake out the sand lately, simply could not cope with the dunes which keep creeping in—we have had to buy a new broom!

Mr. William Meiton is undergoing a bad cold at this reporting.

Edwin Hattox missed school Monday due to symptoms of the flu. (Mrs. Jessie Lemley is also named on the list of those who are ill).

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love were in Ranger Sunday for a visit with his nephew, W. E. Walton and family.

Visitors in the John Tucker home during the past week were Mrs. Eva Underwood, Mrs. Della Underwood, Mrs. Melva Love, Mrs. Sophie Freeman and her mother Mrs. J. H. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway.

Women of the Alameda Church of Christ met at the church building on Tuesday, March 4 for the purpose of quilting. The finished quilts are to be sent to Amsterdam Holland to Minister Harry Payne and family, who have been in Holland for 2 1-2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mody and family were in Truscott, Texas Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and children of Comanche were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean.

Cheaney church folk attended Bible study at Alameda Sunday night and afterward enjoyed singing awhile.

Lavinia Rodgers went home with Joy Love from church and later both girls visited Loresta Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell are building a new turkey house. They are planning to raise 1000 poult.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poteet visited near DeLeon on Monday with her uncle, Joe Wallace and family.

Mr. Jim Grice has moved back home to begin his farming operations. Mrs. Grice will join him as soon as Breckenridge schools close for the children.

A chance meeting in Eastland last week with a former Cheaneyite, Mrs. Clifford Seaborn, proved delightful. And of course they keep up with us through this column in the paper, she stated. They live near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nighth with Billy have moved from Odena and are visiting the parental B. A. Highsmith home enroute to Chickasha, Oklahoma, where they will be employed.

Mrs. Lena Jones was hostess to members of the Cheaney Home demonstration Club on Friday February 28.

Lesson discussion was on "TH-DA—Basic fundamentals each member should know." A study of standing rules of the County



**ANTI-STALINITE**—Adm. Alan G. Kirk, who recently resigned as U. S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, announced he will head the American Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia. Their aim is to spark a revolt against the Kremlin and to aid anti-Communist emigres of Russia. Says Admiral Kirk: "If the Stalinist regime is our enemy, the people enslaved by him in the Soviet Union are our friends."



Bruce Steel, 72-year-old El Paso plumber clutches his wedding album after announcing he had probably set a record with his 17th marriage. Steel who has 3 children said the trick of getting wives is to find a woman's weakness then cultivate it. Then added, "Can I help it if I appeal to them?"

Council was made and recommendations suggested.

Mrs. Bill Tucker was chosen as club nominee for delegate to the District convention at Mexico, on April 28-29.

Cake squares and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be March 13 in the home of Mrs. Bill Tucker.

### NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Wow! That one Sunday night had the old "pepper" in it, didn't it? We had more wind than rain with some hail. Lightning struck a high line pole and set it on fire. Mr. Muelier's garage was tipped over against his house, so frankly we didn't care for so much pepper.

Gene Trost who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., is visiting in parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Shrill of Eastland visited their Sunday.

We keep on "doling out." We have uncle to pay by the 15th, and our "Lizzie" to license up. Money comes and goes, but mostly goes.

Sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Curtis Thompson, whose father, L. Anderson, passed away Sunday afternoon. Many friends attended the funeral services which were conducted from the First Methodist Church there on Tuesday.

Less Harris has returned from Ranger General Hospital. He is confined to his bed, but feels much better at home.

Tobe Johnny Jarret spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck.

Seems that colds and the flu are in style in Morton Valley, as everyone is either recovering or getting ready to go to bed.

About nine-tenths of Michigan's people live in the southern four-tenths of the State.

### Olden Luncheon Club Meets In Hodges' Home

The Wednesday Luncheon Club of Olden met at noon Wednesday at Mrs. Charles Hodges.

The bountiful meal was served buffet style from a table laid with a white linen cloth and decorated with a potted plant.

Guests were seated at game tables laid with white linen cloths and with ruby crystal service.

Present were Meses. Jim Everett, Archie Kelley, J. D. Herrell, Max Cotter, Birley Patterson, Everett Everett, O. H. Dick, T. A. Hilliard, James Blankenship, T. M. Alford and Dick Yielding.

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**SACK TIME**—Burned by Hollywood columnists' digs at the alleged lack of style and smartness in her clothes, screen actress Marilyn Monroe retorts that she would look good in a potato sack. And just to prove it, she donned the nifty one-piece "creation" above.



