

Alias Basil Willing
By Helen McCloy

THE STORY: Jack Duggan, private detective, is pictured after he had masqueraded as Basil Willing, the same night aged and blind Miss Katherine Shaw, who apparently was to meet Duggan at the home of Dr. Zimmer, a psychiatrist, also died. Duggan, brother of Miss Shaw, and Charlotte Dean, her secretary, cannot shed light on the woman's death or her connection with Duggan. However, Fredin Lawrence joins while Basil is discussing the case with her father, Stephen Lawrence. Later Basil and some others go to Best Canning's house. Here and his wife Isolda were also at Zimmer's. After talking to Basil, Isolda, Basil's wife, is seen in the room. Basil hears a thud, as if something had fallen to the floor.

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THE hushed hub of something falling softly drew Basil toward an opening that led into a corridor. Here at last were old-fashioned doors—three of them, all standing ajar. But only one was edged with light.

The light came from a panel of frosted glass in the wall. The peach-colored bed had a headboard of quilted satin. Sprawling crosswise, as if she had been thrown there, lay Isolda, face down. One arm hung over the edge, fingers nearly touching the floor.

Basil was hurrying toward her when he saw a box beside her. The box was empty. His lid on the floor, and there was something else on the floor, just beyond Isolda's fingertips, as if she had been holding it when she collapsed.

He had read of such things in books of criminology. In the books they were usually described as crud. This one had been carefully, lovingly made. It was the size of a small doll, but it was the image of a man, neatly dressed in a miniature suit of brown tweed, dark red tie and shoes that were a tolerable imitation of a man's, even though made of felt instead of leather. There was even hair on the head—dark hair, human hair.

Basil touched the grayish-white face and found what he expected

Loyalists Say FDR, Jr. Will Aid In Battle

CHICAGO, July 19—Maury Maverick, leader of the "Loyalists" Democrats from Texas, said Saturday that Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., promised help in getting his delegation seated in next week's national convention.

But Maverick denied negotiating with the late president's son on a "deal" to give Texas 58 convention votes to presidential candidate Averell Harriman if his "Loyalist" delegation is seated.

Maverick's action and the "regular" Texas anti-administration delegation headed by Gov. Allan Shivers are contesting here for convention seats. Young Roosevelt is Harriman's campaign manager.

"We made no deal," said Maverick. "It was nothing but an attempt to get our side some help in getting seated."

Will Roosevelt help?

"Yes, he can help us. He's a smart young fellow," Maverick said.

Shivers and National Committeeman Wright Morrow were standing firm behind Sen. Richard B. Russell as their presidential choice. They said the Georgia senator is the "strongest" candidate the party can offer.

Shivers conferred Friday night with Sen. Estes Kefauver, the presidential contender from Tennessee. This raised speculation that Kefauver might get some "second choice" Texas support if Shivers' delegation wins control of the state's 58 convention votes.

Smuggling Cattle Charges Placed Against 6 Texans

EL PASO, July 19 (UP)—A former range rider for the Bureau of Animal Industry and five other Texans have been charged with conspiracy to smuggle cattle into the United States from Mexico.

Lawrence Fleishman, supervising agent of the U.S. customs patrol, revealed Friday the charges were filed as the result of an investigation of a cattle smuggling ring in Southwest Texas and Oklahoma. Fleishman said the investigation was continuing and more charges would be filed.

Importation of cattle into the U. S. from Mexico is forbidden because of hoof-and-mouth disease.

The six men named in the complaint filed Thursday before U. S. Commissioner Henry Clifton were Tom Grubb, the former range rider, and his brothers-in-law, Walter and Irving Babb, all of Sierra Blanca; J. T. Marchant, cattle buyer from Midland, and Fred and Leonard Wilkerson, truck drivers from Big Spring.

Bond for Wilkerson was set at \$2,500 and at \$500 for the other men.

Others who are not delegates from Oklahoma can attend the convention.

"I have found a few additional tickets," the governor said, "but I'm still working for more."

Chiang Kai-Shek Blames Russia

TAIPEH, Formosa, July 19 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek Saturday placed the responsibility for the disintegration and fall of his Nationalist regime on the Chinese mainland squarely on Soviet Russia.

Chiang said in an interview that the Soviet Union has a "master plan for the conquest of the world by creating discontent, class struggle, contradictions and subversive activities."

"Let any country relax its vigilance against communism and it will soon find itself threatened by Communist plots inspired by the Kremlin," he said.

The exiled leader of the Kuomintang government said he still was confident he would be able to "deliver" his 450 million countrymen from Communist domination.

Fifteen Die in Week

AYACUCHO, Peru, July 19—Fifteen persons were killed Friday when a truck overturned on a mountain road between Ayacucho and Ahuaylas. Thirty-nine others were injured.

Evra's Condition Improved

BUENOS AIRES, July 19—The condition of Eva Peron, Argentina's first lady, was reported Saturday to have shown "marked improvement" a few hours after a special bulletin said she had taken a turn for the worse.

Six Crewmen Missing On Burning Ship

NEW YORK, July 19 (UP)—Nine passengers and 42 crewmen abandoned the burning Norwegian freighter Black Gull 60 miles off Montauk, L. I., without lifeboats Saturday and the outward-bound Swedish American liner Gripsholm changed its course to pick up 45 survivors.

The U. S. Coast Guard said the remaining six had not been accounted for.

Survivors were transferred to the Coast Guard cutter Mackinac for return to New York for treatment of exposure.

As soon as the transfer was accomplished, the Gripsholm resumed its journey to Goeteborg, Sweden.

Air-sea rescue planes, three other Coast Guard cutters and the American export liner Excalibur searched the calm waters of the Atlantic about 65 miles off Montauk Point, extreme eastern tip on Long Island, for the missing

Rayburn Slated To Be Nominated Chairman Demos

CHICAGO, July 19—Gov. Johnson Murray of Oklahoma said Saturday he will nominate Speaker Sam Rayburn as permanent chairman of the Democratic national committee next Tuesday.

Although Oklahoma's 24-vote delegation is pledged to support Sen. Robert S. Kerr as its favorite son for president, Rayburn is being touted as the party's nominee by Sen. Mike Monroney, the state's junior senator.

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The governor planned to fly to St. Louis Saturday to meet the Oklahoma delegation mid-way on its trip here aboard a special train. He will join the party at the "Oklahoma Night" baseball game between the St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Braves.

Murray came here with William C. Doenges of Tulsa, national committeeman from Oklahoma, four days earlier than expected because of dissatisfaction with the state's share of available convention tickets.

He said he has been successful in obtaining additional tickets so party campaign contributors and

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Dr. W. W. Ward

Dr. W. W. Ward Will Preach At First Methodist

Dr. W. W. Ward of Fort Worth will preach at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Reverend Garland Lavender. The Lavender family is on vacation and will be absent from the church for two Sundays.

Dr. Ward is presently Commissioner-Chaplain of Harris Memorial Hospital of Ft. Worth. Prior to his appointment to the hospital he served as district superintendent of the Ft. Worth District. A position he held for six years. Dr. Ward has held many of the leading churches of this district.

The visiting preacher's subject sermon will be "God Supplies Our Needs."

No evening worship will be held at the First Methodist. The pastor has said that it would give his members and opportunity to visit a service at one of the other churches in our city. And he urged that members of the church worship Sunday evening at the church of their choice.

The Anthem for the morning service of the church will be "Lead Me, Lord", by Wesley.

All other departments of the church will meet Sunday morning as usual.

First Christian Sunday Services

At the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service at the local First Christian church, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the church, will preach on the theme: "WITHERED HANDS."

At the regular Evening Service at 8:00 p.m. the church congregation will have as its guest speaker Capt. Dan Walker of Fort Worth. Mr. Walker is a retired Army officer and a consecrated and active layman in the Handley Christian church of Fort Worth. At the present time he is serving as President of the Christian Men's Fellowship of the Ft. Worth District of Christian churches. Mr. Walker is an outstanding lay speaker and you'll not want to miss hearing his fine message this Sunday night. At the service there will be included the popular period of fellowship singing and the evening meditations.

In addition to these church worship services, the Church School, with classes for all ages, will meet at 9:45 a.m. under the leadership of Mr. Lawrence Bryan and Mrs. Lynn Robbins. And the Christian Youth Fellowship, under the leadership of Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, will meet at the church at 7:00 p.m.

A most cordial welcome is extended to the entire community to come and participate in these and all services at the First Christian church. The building is comfortably air-conditioned and we urge you to come dressed informally; in fact you won't even catch the preacher with his coat on. We are a small friendly church and we'll do all we can to make you welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Usery have had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brantley and Lonnie, and Mrs. Usery's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutcheson, all of whom are from Houston.

Also visiting the Usery's was their son Lonnie of Ft. Worth and Peggy Hardcastle and Vic Tye, his guests.

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A. Lynn Robbins

First Christian Pastor Elected Youth Director

Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the local First Christian Church, was appointed Youth Director for the Disciple churches of the Abilene and Brownwood district. The appointment was confirmed last week by the Rev. Chester Crow, Texas Director of Christian Education for the Disciples of Christ. In this work Rev. Robbins will have charge of the Christian Youth Fellowship work in all churches ranging from Abilene to Lampasas and Brady in the southern half of the District II.

This Sunday the newly-appointed director will leave in the afternoon for the Christian church Camp, Camp Underwood at Athens, Texas where he will attend the Texas State Christian Youth Fellowship Planning Conference. He will be accompanied on the trip by the eight district youth officers. Wednesday, following the Athens meeting, the group will participate in the State Youth Convention on the campus of Texas Christian University. In this latter meeting, there will be a group of the youth from the local First Christian church in attendance.

Evelyn Robinson And Joe Harper To Wed In Sept.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson of Ranger, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Evelyn, to Joe Weldon Harper, in September.

The bride elect is a graduate of Ranger High School. Mr. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper of Denton, is a graduate of Sidel High School, Ranger Junior College, and has attended North Texas State College.

Business Women's Circle Of WSCS To Meet Mon.

The Business Women's Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Betty Ford at 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 21. Mrs. J. A. Johnson is leader of the circle.

Miss Ferguson To Be Married To Dean Ervin

Miss Barbara Ferguson of Dallas and Dean Ervin of Weatherford, will be married July 31 in the Oak Cliff Christian Church of Dallas.

Miss Ferguson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Ferguson of Dallas, and Mr. Ervin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin of Ranger.

The bride-elect was graduated from Adamson Height School of Dallas and Texas Christian University, where she joined the Alpha Chi and Sigma Tau Delta.

Mr. Ervin is a graduate of Ranger high school and attended Ranger Junior College and Midwestern University. He is employed by the TP Railroad in Weatherford.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Meets Monday Night

The Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the First Methodist Church of Ranger, 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 21.

Miss Dena Pulley, Frank Johnson and Ralph Frank will give talks on the theme "A Christian Vocation."

The new sub-district president, Jimmy Kinchen of Breckenridge, will preside over the business meeting.

Recreation and refreshments will follow.

All young people are cordially invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clifton of Lamesa, former residents of Ranger, have been redeo visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and other friends.

Mrs. P. C. Long has returned from a visit in Los Angeles, California. She has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Outlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon have been visiting her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Penix of Leuders and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howe of Hamlin.

Mrs. Charles Mahaffey, and Mr. Mahaffey's father, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford, visited Mr. Charles Mahaffey in the Veterans' Hospital in Dallas, Wednesday night.

Mr. Mahaffey is doing reasonably well, but is to undergo surgery soon.



HOT—Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, mops his brow as he ponders a question during his press conference at his Conrad Hilton Hotel headquarters. Russell will enter the Democratic National Convention with a minimum of 117 1/2 votes towards his bid for the presidential nomination, according to a news poll. (NEA Telephoto).

Holy Trinity Services For Sunday, 20th

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9:30 a.m. Church School-Kinderergarten at the Rectory, 705 So. Daughtery Ave. Mrs. Humphrey in charge.

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July 22, Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Monthly meeting

St. Anne's Chapter Woman's Auxiliary at home of Mrs. Ann Choate, Cisco.

July 25, Wednesday 6:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist

July 25, Friday-St. James Apostle and Martyr 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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First Baptist Announcements

SUNDAY WORSHIP

The high attendance in Sunday school for July is meeting with great success at the First Baptist Church according to Wilson Guest, S. S. Superintendent. The credit is due the officers and teachers of the various departments who have been much at work during these past weeks, he said.

A goal of 335 has been set for Sunday and with the efforts already put forth it looks as though a great victory would be gained for the Lord. Sunday school will begin at the regular time of 9:15.

The morning worship hour will find the music being furnished by the choir, "Holy Ghost with Light Divine." Much praise is due this fine group of men and women and Young People who sing for the sheer love of serving the Master, it was stated.

The pastor will be in the pulpit for both services and the morning message is taken from Samuel 4:2. "And she named the child Ichabod, saying, 'The glory is departed from Israel: because the ark of God was taken, and because of her father in law and her husband.'" "ICHABOD."

The evening services will begin at 7 with Training Union meeting in their various departments. At 8 the choir and congregational singing will furnish the background for the evening worship period. The special number will be furnished by Mr. Bill Bullock, music and educational director.

The evening message is a continuation of a series of studies on the lives of various leaders in the First Century cause of Christianity. "Join the Baptist" will be the character study for the evening hour.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not have a Church home in this area, and there is the "You are always welcome" coming from the hearts of the membership and extended to all who enter the doors.

W. M. U. MEETING CALLED
The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. During the summer the Royal Service Program which is held on this Monday is attended by all circles. All the ladies of the W. M. U. are requested to be present for this Royal Service night.

SOFTBALL GAME TUESDAY
The Tuesday Game night for the men of the First Baptist Church will be held again this coming Tuesday when all the men of the church are urged to be

at the softball field by 6:30 to enter into the exciting of fun and fellowship. Walter Arterburn, Chairman of the Recreation, urges the men of the church to come and watch if they do not desire to enter the game.

time to count for the points on the contest. The boys and girls of the two unions are already talking about the fun that is coming up in the contest.

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INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

The Intermediate Department of the Training Union of the First Baptist Church is really on the move, and with the activity that is going on there will be something worthwhile for all intermediates in this area to attend.

Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr., is Departmental director and she has assisting her Mrs. Carl Eskin, Mrs. Sam Ailes, C. C. Warden and the pastor.

During the past several days this department, consisting of two Unions, has sponsored a contest between the two Unions, the winner to be treated and cared for and waited-upon by the losers the later part of August. Each Union has had a Weiner roast, hay rides, and other activities that will always be interesting for intermediates.

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Youth Revival At Baptist Church Will Begin Sunday; Pastor Is To Preach At Morning Worship Service

EASTLAND, Tex. (Special) — The Baptist Youth Revival for the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday. During the past week young people and adults have been holding cottage prayer meetings throughout the city, in an effort to create a religious sentiment preparatory to a successful revival.

The meeting will continue throughout next week with two services daily. The first will be at 7 a.m. and the evening service at 8 o'clock. Bob Dyal and Tom Chism will be in charge of preaching services, while Hoyt A. Mulky, will have charge of the choir and song services.

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Hollywood Film Shop

United Press Staff Correspondent
By BEN COOK

HOLLYWOOD UP—The day of the box office bonfire once more is just about with us, according to Hugo Haas, the quadruple threat motion picture man. It won't do any good to call the fire department.

The fire, he says, will be set by Cleo Moore, blond newcomer who co-stars with Haas in Columbia's "Strange Fascination," the picture that earned Haas his quadruple threat as actor, writer, producer and director.

"Cleo has the magical, combustible something which made the wanton sirens of past days set the torch to the film fans' imagination," Haas said.

It is the actresses who could keep the patron's temperatures up who have ruled the film hall of fame from the era of the silents, Haas said. He continued: "Stars such as Theda Bara, Pola Negri and Marie Dore captured audiences by kisses which were long, lingering and illicit. A Fool There Was, 'Sin,' and the 'Tiger Woman' kept the patrons' arteries boiling and bubbling.

Others Carry On
In later years, Clara Bow made flaming youth sear the nation, while Jean Harlow kept more than

the home fires burning. Mae West did right by her career by doing wrong; she waved her magic wand with her hips and her tantalizing delivery of 'Come up and see me sometime.'

"Today the style has changed except for the electric sparks that lie underneath. Sex appeal is more direct. The plunging necklines, the sweaters, slashed skirts and swim suits have come into vogue. They're just as effective, too."

In her role in "Strange Fascination," Haas believes Miss Moore will demonstrate that she is the newest find in cinematic in, with a style all her own.

"Wait and see," he said. "The time is right for a new and fresh personality to go down that flowery path to make an everlasting bonfire at the boxoffice."

HOLLYWOOD UP—Doris Day, already fairly well-recognized as a singer, is making her debut in a new kind of career in "April in Paris."

For the first time, she displays her talents on the screen as a comedy dancer. It cannot be said that she had to start from scratch in this new field. Her entertainment career began when she was a child dancer in her native Ohio, and she has a solid background of training in ballet, toe, tap and other dance variations. She even has danced in other pictures at Warner Bros., the studio which first put her on the screen and still has her under contract.

This is her first venture in the

strictly-for-laughs field of hoofing. Her new venture was made easier by the studio's selection of that old master, Ray Bolger, for her dancing partner in the comedy routines.

Finds Bolger Versatile
"He is one of the most versatile and accomplished performers I have ever worked with," she said of Bolger.

Although most of her funny dances are with Bolger, Miss Day also was paired for some of the scenes with Claude Luperon, the French dramatic star who has turned song and dance man in American films.

Doris, who is established securely as a movie, radio and recording star, might pardonably have been unenthusiastic about tackling so strenuous an assignment as comic dancing at this stage in her career.

The pretzel-pattern contortions she had to master with Bolger and Luperon look like artful spontaneity on the screen but actually

they were perfected only by weeks of arduous rehearsal.

The elusiveness and awkwardness that make the dances funny are just what take the most effort to learn.

Sweeds Had It First

TRENTON, N. J. UP—Chlorophyll air sweeteners and insecticide bombs are considerable necessary to comfortable living by many modern housewives, but such lux-

uries were not unknown to the early settlers. The Swedes, who settled New Jersey in the early 1600's, used the fragrant smoke

of bayberry candles to sweeten the air in buildings and beds were made of sassafras wood to keep out the insects.

DEAR VOTER:

I take this opportunity to answer a vicious, scandalous and false newspaper article calculated to injure and defame my personal character and integrity. This attack is a last minute attempt to mislead and prejudice the people of Eastland County in order to obtain the office of District Judge by a distortion of the truth.



THE FACTS ARE THESE:

The Commissioners Court of Eastland County made a contract with Horace Walker to collect delinquent taxes, which contract was approved by the Attorney General and Comptroller of the State of Texas. I, as an attorney at law, was employed by Mr. Walker to examine abstracts of title in connection with this contract; I performed those duties. I had no authority whatsoever over the tax monies collected, or the prosecution of tax suits, nor have I done anything in connection with this tax matter, which seems to have been made a political football, which has not been in the least dishonorable.

In connection with the cases against Mr. Walker, I will say this: if Mr. Walker is guilty he should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. I have had no part or parcel in these cases, except that I have been subpoenaed as a witness for the State of Texas.

With reference to the property in Limestone County: My opponent evidently is unaware that it is quite customary and usual for real estate men and Attorneys to purchase and handle property for their clients, and this was done by me in several instances. There is absolutely nothing wrong in that.

It strikes me as very strange indeed that inasmuch as investigations have been going on for several years that I have not heretofore been attacked until this late hour in a political campaign with the imputation of a wrongful act.

I have made several campaigns and in no campaign has anything unfair, derogatory or un-Christian-like ever appeared against any of my opponents. I have always contended that a man who is unclean in politics will probably be unclean, unfair and unjust in public office.

It is regrettable that any person who is a candidate for such an honorable position as that of District Judge would countenance any article such as has just appeared by letter and in the press of Eastland County, and would conduct a campaign for such a high office on such a low political plane.

"Deliver me not over to the will of mine enemies; for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty." Psalm 27:12.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Conner, Jr.

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years before I was released with a clean bill of health. The doctors stated that I could go back to working on the inside without any physical harm.

I returned to Eastland and worked in the County Tax Collectors office under Stanley Webb until I resigned. I received my candidacy for the office of County Clerk around the first of this year.

My education consists of High School, Junior College and Business School. I studied law and accounting through the LaSalle University, and accounting through the International Accountants Society and the Dunaway School of Accounting in Austin. I am also a graduate of the Institute of Radio Broadcasting in Dallas. I feel that my education and experience in helping people from all over the county to straighten out their property problems will be a great benefit to me in the County Clerks office. Having had law training, I will be familiar with the many instruments that come through the County Clerks for filing and indexing.

I am married and have two daughters, eight and four years of age. I am an elder in the Church, and my wife and I are both Bible School teachers.

I have tried to conduct my campaign in a manner that would not reflect dis-honor upon myself or anyone else. I am running on my own merits and not on the demerits of any other person. I promise if I am elected your County Clerk, I will be forever grateful and will show my appreciation by rendering honest, faithful and efficient service.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am,
—Gratefully yours—
George A. Fox, Jr.



GIVES "SIGHT" TWICE FOR HIS COUNTRY—Willard Cole, Sr., of Cincinnati, blinded when serving with the Marines on Iwo Jima, escorts his son, Willard, Jr., 17, to a Marine recruiting station. Until his enlistment, the son had been serving as "eyes" for his father.

ACP Practics Help Keep The Soil In Shape

Sick and hungry land cannot meet the production challenge of the future any more than sick and hungry people can develop and maintain a strong and prosperous county, say E. E. Blackwell, chairman of the Eastland County PMA Committee. In fact, he points out, the two go together, sick and hungry land means sick and hungry people and the purpose of the Agricultural Conservation Program is to help farmers in the never-ending effort to keep their land strong and productive.

Under the 1953 program, he explains, PMA community committees will make farm-by-farm contacts to help each farmer check his farm field by field to see what needs to be done to cure its ills and improve the land wherever possible. The most urgently needed conservation will be given first attention.

Calling attention of how the ACP helps farmers, Mr. Blackwell says that the symptoms of illness of land may differ on different farms but there are some general signs that can be checked on most farms. One of these is the signs of erosion. Gullies are easily seen and most people are aware of trouble when land is being cut up with these small canyons. Even more serious is the less spectacular sheet erosion which almost unnoticed gradually removes the top soil.

Erosion in general is usually the result of a breakdown of soil structure loss of organic matter. The soil becomes more and more compact, less water soaks in, and cracks appear when the surface dries out. While the symptoms vary with different types of soil, they are indications that the land is in failing health.

The chairman points out that grass and legumes in permanent pasture or in rotation is usually the remedy. When lime and phosphate are needed to make the grass and legumes grow better, these materials play an important part on the soil improving process. Construction of terraces, contour farming and other devices play a part in holding the soil in place. All are emphasized in practices for which assistance is available under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Swedish Ship Makes Rescue

NEW YORK, July 19 (UP)—Fire swept the Norwegian freighter Black Gull in the Atlantic ocean off Long Island Saturday but 45 out of 49 passengers and crewmen were plucked from chill waters by the Swedish mercy ship Gripsholm.

The Gripsholm effected one of the speediest and most efficient rescue operations in maritime history.

Four persons were missing and presumed dead—either drowned or consumed by the orange flames that swept through the ship's highly inflammable cargo of castor oil and naphthalene.

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Electrical wizardry as applied to modern living in the home and in industry will go on parade at the 1952 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 4 through 19.

The fair's popular Electric Show, featuring the mystifying "House of Magic" stage show, will be doubled in size and presented in its own building. Name of the old Foods Building will be changed to Electrical Building and its impressive tower, tallest structure on the fairgrounds will be spectacularly decorated in glowing neon.

Every type of modern electrical household appliances—ranges, radios, television sets, deep freezers, home air-conditioners, refrigerators, lamps—will be on display.

The fairgoer will be able to see and compare every make of appliance in one place at the same time, an opportunity rarely offered to the average shopper.

The "House of Magic" is a science show that actually is not magical at all, but proof that scientific fact can be stranger than fiction. The show will be presented free several times daily in the new auditorium in the Electrical Building.

The show will present a stubborn shadow that refuses to follow its creator, yet shakes hands with him and then allows him to roll it up and put it in a box. A demonstration will make an electric train obey the command of his voice and light an electric lamp with a match. These and other amazing feats will be performed.

Also in the amazement category will be the half-million dollar telephone company free exhibit in the General Exhibits Building. A surprising machine with an electronic brain will be guaranteed to beat any human opponent at the game of "tic-tac-toe".

And there'll be a mechanical mouse with a remarkable electronic "memory" that finds its way out of a bewildering maze with almost human perception.

Other features of the exhibit will include live network television programs beamed via a miniature microwave radio relay system, operator toll dialing with a free long distance call to San Francisco at any showing, hear-your-voice and test-your-hearing devices.



RELAXES—GOP presidential candidate Dwight Eisenhower gives a friendly tug on the hat of his caddy Charles Brendlinger, 15, as the General finishes a relaxing round of golf at the Cherry Country Club in Denver. Eisenhower is just beginning a long rest before starting his campaign bid for the presidency of the United States. (NEA Telephoto).

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PLAN STRATEGY—Averill Harriman, right, and his campaign manager Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., display wide grins as they get together in Chicago to plan strategy in the forth-coming Democratic National Convention where Harriman is seeking the nomination as the Democratic candidate for the presidency. (NEA Telephoto).

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