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Legislator Demands Gilchrist Quit

Plea Made In Session Of House

AUSTIN—(P)—Rep. Tom Martin of Fredericksburg Wednesday called for the resignation of President Gibb Gilchrist of Texas A&M College.

In a fiery personal privilege speech before the House, Martin pleaded: "Won't you please resign?"

Martin predicted that Gilchrist, "can't win" in the present controversy at the famed Texas college, is "losing the fight."

He said the president, whose job is under fire by student groups, "should turn in his resignation and stop all this tomfoolery and let those boys get their education."

Martin added that if Gilchrist would resign, he would be "one of the biggest men in Texas."

In his heated speech, the legislator declared that Gilchrist "just happens to be one of those men who can't get along with anybody." Claims Gilchrist Can't Win

"When any man gets to the point you can't approach him, he might as well saddle his pony and head for Cheyenne," Martin shouted.

Prefacing his prophecy that Gilchrist "can't win," Martin quoted the proverb that "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

He said that there were 10,000 wives and mothers of Aggies in Texas and that "the time will come when the wrath of those women will pull the curtain down on Gilchrist."

"And the wrath of those boys is great. They will fight him until hell becomes a redoubt," Martin roared into the House microphone.

He stated his belief that "Gibb does what he thinks is right," but that he has failed in human relationships.

Martin concluded his speech with the declaration: "Thou shalt not win."

Senate Opens Discussion On Labor Dispute

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate plunged into domestic problems Wednesday with Senator Taft (R-Ohio), opening debate on a labor disputes bill which even foes concede may be toughened before its expected final approval.

In the role of a not-quite-satisfied sponsor, Taft as chairman of the Senate Labor Committee arranged to bring before his colleagues a GOP answer to strikes and labor strife.

Considerably less far reaching than the House Bill which won overwhelming approval last week, the Senate version nevertheless also is objectionable to organized labor.

The AFL Executive Council late Tuesday announced plans for a \$1,500,000 advertising campaign to fight both measures. The council termed them an effort "to destroy the power of trade unions."

Cleaning Up Ruins And Fire Hazards Is Herculean Task

TEXAS CITY—(P)—The Herculean task of cleaning up rubble and fire hazards left by last week's waterfront disaster went ahead Wednesday after fresh danger in a fire near ammonium nitrate stocks had been put down.

Two special high pressure trucks have arrived here to sweep debris from the docks into the waters of Galveston Bay.

W. H. Sandberg, vice president of the Texas City Terminal Railway Company, said that inflammable matter still is floating on the bay, and that a plan to clean the water surface is under consideration.

The latest fire, in a warehouse containing 1,000 tons of ammonium nitrate, was controlled by a fire boat Tuesday after it had burned two hours. Sandberg said that the only nitrate which he knows to remain in Texas City is a small amount in a warehouse, some distance from the waterfront. This is being moved away from all possible danger, he said.

The French freighter Grandcamp, whose explosion at its dock set off the disastrous blasts and fires of last Wednesday and Thursday, carried a large cargo of the nitrate.

Known Dead Is 413

In St. Louis, John C. Wilson, manager of the Red Cross Midwestern area, said that known dead from the disaster now total 413, with estimates of missing ranging from 50 to 200. State officials estimate the final death total at 575.

Mayor J. C. Trahan has appealed to state officials to compel the return of bodies taken from Texas City by out-of-town undertakers without authorization.

"Many bodies are apparently being held out of town by undertaking establishments, thus causing great confusion here, as well as distress and mental anguish to the bereaved," Trahan said in a telegram to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

At Galveston, two crewmen of the Grandcamp described their experiences and observations before the explosion of the French ship, at a hearing of a Coast Guard inquiry board. Chief Engineer Maurice Le Brosez and Carpenter Julian Guéril both said that "no smoking" signs, in French, were posted on the ship.

Earlier witnesses testified that workmen and ship's officers smoked while the nitrate was being loaded and one witness expressed the belief that a cigarette had started the fire that preceded the deadly blast.

Economist Speaks To Midland Lions

Dr. Gus Dyer of Nashville, Tenn., nationally-known economist, spoke to Midland Lions Club at its luncheon meeting Wednesday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Dyer said: "Leadership is scarce. The responsibility of civilization is not on the crowd, it is on folks with leadership. No man can produce much wealth with his hands. He can with his brain. It is the right of man to his life and then to his life's work without interference or dictation from the government. Governments are to protect citizens from interference or dictation."

Dr. Y. D. McMurtry was program chairman. He introduced the speaker.

A letter of appreciation from Midland schools to the Lions for their part in a uniform campaign was read. Also a letter regarding a coming Lions convention in El Paso was read.

The board of directors of the club met after the luncheon.

Jews Split On Which Group Is Official

LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — A split among the Jews emerged Wednesday over who will represent their interests at the special Palestine session of the United Nations general assembly.

The official Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation made rival claims for the right to represent the Jews.

Each filed a formal request with Secretary-General Trygve Lie asking for designation as the authorized representative at the special session. This action posed several questions for the assembly.

Appeals Court Upholds Dr. Newton Conviction

AUSTIN—(P)—The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday affirmed trial court proceedings which gave Dr. W. R. Newton of Cameron a two-year sentence on conviction of assault to murder Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield on May 21, 1942.

It was the third trial for Dr. Newton, the first having given him a seven-year sentence. The case was remanded for a new trial in which the jury failed to reach a verdict.

House Approves Big Eleemosynary Bill

AUSTIN—(P)—The House Wednesday approved a whopping \$22,126,886 expenditure for the State's eleemosynary institutions for a two-year period ending August 31, 1949.

The measure showed a substantial increase over the appropriation for the present biennium, which was \$15,703,976.

Garsson Trial Begins



Former Congressman Andrew J. May, left, and his attorney, Mack Stephenson, right, arrive at the Federal Building in Washington for the opening of May's defense against charges of conspiring to defraud the government in the Garsson Munitions case. May was indicted by a federal grand jury along with the Garsson brothers after an investigation into the munitions combine.

Harlan Howell Resigns As High School Principal Here

The resignation of Harlan Howell, principal of Midland High School, and the appointment of a committee of seven faculty members to handle the duties of the principal were announced Tuesday afternoon by Superintendent Frank Monroe at a special student assembly.

Rumors of Howell's resignation, which will become effective Friday, had circulated several days among students.

The special committee charged with the administration of the principal's duties includes Jack Mesburn, chairman, Aubrey Noon, castor, Helen Milley, Earl Glasie, Evelyn Pyle, Barnes Milam and J. R. Cuffman.

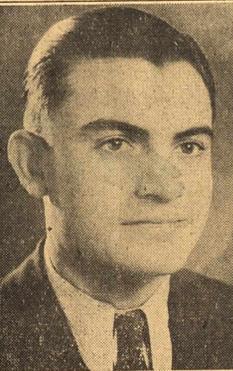
To Take Vacation

Howell did not announce his plans. He said Wednesday he plans to take a month's vacation with his family.

Monroe, in making the announcement Tuesday, urged the cooperation of the student body the remainder of the school year. He said he would "back up" the decisions, orders and acts of the special committee.

Howell did not attend the Tuesday assembly.

He came to Midland in 1941 from White Deer as vocational agriculture instructor. He has been high school principal the last two and a half years. Howell is an active member of the Lions Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.



Harlan Howell

Senate Committee Named To Look Into Texas Taxes

AUSTIN—(P)—The rate of proposed new tax bills may be determined by the findings of a five-man subcommittee appointed Tuesday by Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe, chairman of the State Affairs Committee.

The subcommittee was directed to determine from these surveys "if the need exists for new and additional taxes."

A House Finance Subcommittee earlier this session studied the matter of revenue and expenditures to determine whether new taxes would be needed.

House Says "No"

That group's answer to the question of need was "No." The House Finance Committee has killed every major tax bill placed in its hands this session.

One of the session's most controversial measures, the so-called "Fair Trade" Practice Act, was virtually killed after a hectic five-hour hearing when the House Committee on State Affairs sent the bill to a subcommittee for further study. The vote was 11 to 10.

Last of the four major appropriation bills, providing for higher education, was reported out by the House Appropriations Committee Tuesday night.

It carries a recommendation for \$56,000,000 during the next two years, an increase of approximately \$30,000,000 over the allocation for the current biennium.

Captain Testifies He Had Tugs On 'Flyer'

GALVESTON—(P)—Four tugs were trying to tow the SS High Flyer away from the blazing Texas City docks until about 10 minutes before the ship exploded early last Thursday morning, the Coast Guard's inquiry board was told here Wednesday.

E. H. Goodwin, port captain for the G. and H. Towing Company of Galveston, testified that he received a call about 10 a.m. last Wednesday, asking for tugs to rescue the High Flyer from its slip at Texas City.

Capt. Goodwin said he had considerable difficulty in getting men to man these tugs, but after repeated appeals, he was able to get crews for them. He said the crewmen were told that the High Flyer's cargo included sulphur and ammonium nitrate.

Long-Range Housing Bill Is Approved

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Banking Committee Wednesday approved 7 to 6 a long-range housing bill designed to encourage construction of 15,000,000 homes by 1953.

The bill provides for aiding the private housing industry "to make its full contribution toward an economy of maximum employment, production and purchasing power."

CIO Accepts AFL's Bid To Form Merger

PITTSBURGH — (P) — Philip Murray, CIO president, said Wednesday he was arranging "as soon as possible" to meet with AFL President William Green to discuss unification of the two labor organizations.

"We cannot meet Thursday," Murray told reporters Wednesday following the signing of a two-year contract with U. S. Steel, "but I'm arranging to meet him as soon as possible."

The unification meeting was proposed by Green Monday, in a telegram to the CIO chief. Green suggested the conference be held in Washington.

CIO-Auto Union Demand 15-Cent Hourly Increase

DETROIT—(P)—The CIO United Auto Workers' 200-man National General Motors Council voted unanimously to demand from the corporation a straight 15-cent hourly wage increase without any strings attached.

General Motors had turned down the 15-cent union proposal following a two and one-half hour extraordinary negotiating session Tuesday night.

The UAW's top negotiators will take the council's ultimatum back to another conference with the corporation starting at 1 p. m. (CST).

Rejection of General Motors' latest offer of 11 1/2 cents hourly wage hike and an additional 3 1/2 cents for six annual holidays pay came in a vote by the national council after President Walter P. Reuther had strongly recommended that action.

Jester Studies Disaster Plans

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester Wednesday expressed hope that the Texas City explosion would result in a well-defined pattern for handling all aspects of such disasters in the future.

He said if a study he is now making results in a finding that legislation is necessary to achieve such a pattern, he will submit it to the 50th session as an emergency matter.

The Governor said it was his intention to work out a blueprint, taking into consideration policing, relief and rehabilitation in case of future disasters. Such plan would take into account the degree of operation ready to apply immediately to such occurrences on whatever level they occur.

Pioneer Midlander Dies Wednesday At Hospital In Borger

Mrs. George W. Moore, 59, a resident of Midland for 40 years, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in a Borger hospital, after a long illness. She is the aunt of Mrs. Everett Klebold of Midland.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Minton Funeral Home in Borger. Burial will follow at Borger.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the First Methodist Church of Midland for many years.

She is survived by: her husband, George W. Moore of Borger; a daughter, Mrs. B. V. Nelson of Borger; a son, T. O. Moore of Sanford, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Beacham of Midland, and Mrs. A. E. Zinn of Chula Vista, Calif.; and two brothers, Dr. W. T. Embury of Dublin, and M. L. Clifford of Moran, Texas.

Four grandchildren survive and several nieces and nephews.

Weather

Partly cloudy, a few scattered showers in the Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Pecos River Friday night. Partly cloudy, not so warm Thursday. Maximum temperature Tuesday was 90 degrees, minimum 68 degrees. Minimum temperature Wednesday was 68 degrees.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, said Wednesday that a suitcase full of documents had disappeared while the Security Council's Balkans investigation commission was en route from Greece to Geneva.

JERUSALEM — (AP) — Twelve Jews and British sailors were reported injured Wednesday in the board at sea of the illegal refugee ship "Calata".

NEW YORK — (AP) — Serge Rubinstein, 39 Russian-born international financier, was sentenced Wednesday to two and one-half years in prison and fined \$50,000 on his conviction of draft law violation.

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — A 23-Year-old youth shot two policemen to death in a street corner gun battle early Wednesday, Sgt. John J. Creedon reported.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — In a fresh step toward ending the telephone strike, the Government today asked three key units of the Bell Telephone System and unions to meet with federal conciliators.

More Terror In Palestine



Roundups of suspects, in scenes similar to this after a previous outbreak of terrorism, was taking place in Jerusalem and other Palestine cities as a result of the bombing of a British military train. Ten were killed and a score were injured. One hundred thousand Jewish residents of Jerusalem are under virtual house arrest.

Fight For Prosecution Of Communists Up To Truman

WASHINGTON—(P)—Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.) of the House Committee on Un-American Activities said Wednesday he is taking straight to President Truman his fight for prosecution of Communists.

Thomas told reporters three letters to Attorney General Clark failed to produce results. Now, he said, he is by-passing Clark and drafting a letter to the President.

"In view of his great interest in eradicating Communists from the government," the chairman said, "he should use his authority to obtain proper action from the attorney general, a member of his cabinet."

The time has come for him to step in and take a hand.

Thomas said many House members showed dissatisfaction Tuesday "with the lack of prosecution" of Communists.

Representative Kunkel (R-Pa.), raised a question whether impeachment of the attorney general might not have a "salutary effect." Rep. Frederick C. Smith (R-Ohio), said that is "the only proceeding we have to compel the attorney general to do his duty."

Those remarks were made during the debate which led to almost unanimous House approval of contempt actions against two men identified as top Communists. They are Eugene Dennis, Communist Party secretary, and Leon Josephson, who was described as head of a ring that secured American passports for Russian secret agents.

There was only one vote against Dennis in contempt of the House and only two against similar treatment for Josephson. Both Dennis and Josephson had refused to testify freely to Thomas' committee.

The cases now go to United States district attorneys for prosecution. A conviction for contempt can be punished by a year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

Rites Scheduled For Mrs. Jewel Decker

Funeral services for Mrs. Jewel Decker, about 32, who died Tuesday in a Monahan hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday night, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Chapel in Midland. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Decker had many relatives in Midland.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Friday of Midland; her husband, Elmer Decker, who was also injured in the accident; a brother, Derwood Friday, of Pecos; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Simpson and Mrs. C. W. Harmon and Mrs. Margie Ford of Midland; three sons, Pat, Robert E. and Clayton of Midland; one daughter, Jane of Midland; seven uncles, George, Floyd, Horace, Olan Friday, all of Midland, Caddy Friday of Athens, Romie Friday of Pecos, and Willie Friday of East Texas; an aunt, Mrs. A. P. Pointer of Pecos.

She was the aunt of Glen Hendricks, an employee of Ellis Funeral Home.

SHells WEST ECTOR WILDCAT TAKES DRILLSTEM TESTS

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1-A Cochran, wildcat in West Ector County, about one and one-quarter miles west of Ellenburger production on the north end of the TXL field, and 1,983 feet from south and 668 feet from east lines of section 34, TP survey, T-1-N, was on a total depth of 8,071 feet in chert, and was taking a drillstem test.

SEMI-WILDCAT SPOTTED IN CENTRAL WARD AREA

McAlester Fuel Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to start drilling by May 1 on a 2,900-foot semi-wildcat in Central Ward County.

It will be that concern's No. 1 Radford Grocer Company, of Abilene, and is 330 feet from south and east lines of the south 220 acres of section 56, block 34, H&TC survey.

Drilling to around 2,900 feet will be with combination tools. The drillsite is one half mile west of closest production in the Spencer field.

HUMBLE LEASES S-C COKE BLOCK OF 26,948 ACRES

Humble Oil & Refining Company has taken a ten-year commercial oil and gas lease on the Ralph Harris estate ranch of 26,948 acres, in South-Central Coke County.

The acreage is all in one block and it is understood that no other ownerships are involved in the spread. A bonus of \$1.75 per acre, was paid with 50 cents per annual rental, for each year of the lease, being stipulated in the contract.

Informed sources reveal that no drilling obligation was involved in the deal.

UNION WILDCAT IS MAKING HOLE; NO TOPS REPORTED

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Jim McCutchen, wildcat to around 7,000 feet to test the Ellenburger, three miles east of Robert Lee, in Central Coke County, was making hole below 3,010 feet in an unidentified lime and shale section.

Operator has not released any markers on the project, up to now. So far as is known no other company has checked any of the samples.

Rumors in some circles that the wildcat was checking high are apparently without definite foundation. It is known that there is a regional sub-surface dip in the Coke County area of about 40 feet to the mile, from east to west. That condition, alone, likely would cause the Union exploration to find most markers, with a higher sub-sea datum than has been shown by Sun Company's Jameson wells in Northwest Coke County, about 25 miles northwest.

TERRY DISCOVERY IS TO SET PIPE AND RUN TESTS

Amerada No. 1 Adair, possible discovery from the San Andres-Permian, about 15 miles south of Brownfield, in South Terry County, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block C-37, psi survey, bottomed at 4,945 feet, and was to run 5 1/2-inch casing to bottom and cement it there.

Operator will make production tests, and try to complete as an oil well, through casing perforations between about 4,814 feet, and total depth. That section developed considerable free oil, and a fair amount of oil and gas cut drilling mud, in five drillstem tests.

The last test was run at 4,925-45 feet. The tester was open four hours. Recovery was 670 feet of oil cut drilling mud and 158 feet of drilling fluid.

EAST MIDLAND PROJECT IS TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

Humble No. 1 Dixon, wildcat about 15 miles southeast of Midland, in East Midland County, and 660 feet from south and 1,360 feet from east lines of section 9, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, drilled to total depth of 6,150 feet in lime and shale, without reporting development of any sort of commercial production. It did have some slight shows of oil and gas in the San Andres-Permian, but none of them yielded free oil.

The project has been temporarily abandoned—but has not been plugged. It is indicated that there is a possibility that it may be re-entered and deepened at a latter date.

Dooley Gets Clean Bill In Hearing

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Judiciary Committee Tuesday indicated a final vote on the nomination of Joe B. Dooley as Federal judge of Northern Texas would be taken Monday.

The indications came after a committee hearing, in which it was understood a review of letters of a government contract for harvesting of wheat on the Pantex Ordnance plant site near Amarillo was made.

The harvesting contract has been brought out by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel as one of several objections to Dooley's nomination.

The Amarillo attorney was nominated to the post by senior Texas Senator Tom Connally.

The committee statement concluded: "It is important to note that the investigation by the FBI showed nothing and that the bureau concluded that there was no facts upon which to base any charge of fraud against the government."

"As for Mr. Dooley, there is not one scintilla of evidence against him or his character."

Services Held For Pecos Ranchman

PECOS—Funeral services were scheduled here Wednesday afternoon for George Duncan, 50, pioneer Trans-Pecos ranchman, who died at his home Monday, following a heart attack.

Survivors include the widow; the mother, Mrs. Lafayette Duncan of Pecos; two daughters, Mrs. Ned Brooks and Miss Betty Duncan, and two sisters.

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GREECE SPOTLIGHTS WORLD IN TURMOIL

ENGLAND: Worst winter in years brings on most severe industrial and financial crisis in nation's history. Food rationing tighter than during war. Many prophesy empire's doom.

GERMANY: Hoover reports lowest living level in years; that U. S. and Britain must spend \$475,000,000 each in next 18 months to prevent starvation.

POLAND: Generally worst off country in Europe; widespread famine; pro-Red government in power through reportedly fixed elections trying to crush anti-Communist underground.

AUSSR: Extreme shortage of food, clothing, consumer goods; hunger throughout much of land with actual starvation gripping Ukraine, "bread basket" of Russia.

KOREA: Provisional native government, unrecognized by U. S., strives for power; nationwide clashes between left and right groups; anti-American demonstrations.

FRANCE: Big cities strike-ridden as low income groups protest 70 per cent inflation; critical food and fuel shortages; black marketing is rife.

ITALY: People riot over peace terms; country rickety with increasing shortages of food, clothing, and fuel.

ROMANIA: Gripped by famine called worst catastrophe in this part of Europe in past 50 years.

YUGOSLAVIA: As UNRRA ends activities in Europe, this Red satellite faces grave food crisis.

PALESTINE: "Open war" on British by Jewish underground; immigration difficulties multiply as Britain turns problem over to UN.

GREECE: British, facing ruin themselves, withdraw support; Greece begs U. S. aid to prevent complete financial collapse. Shadow of Communist domination looms; western democracies, President Truman cancels vacation to cope with crisis.

CHINA: On verge of complete breakdown as fantastic inflation starves people, disrupts business. Civil war flares as U. S. quits.

INDIA: With independence promised next year by British, Muslims and Hindus fail to agree; hundreds die in violent riots.

FORMOSA: Rioting of Formosans demanding autonomy causes estimated 10,000 casualties.

Deep concern of U. S. and Great Britain over Greece's desperate plight simply points up, as shown on map, ominous postwar conditions that plague most Old World nations.

Mussolini's Son Said Hiding In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES—(P)—Italian and Argentine authorities are investigating press reports that Vittorio Mussolini, son of the late duce, is living in Argentina under an assumed name, an Italian Embassy source said last night. This informant maintained, however, that so far nothing had been found to verify the rumor.

Dallas Boosters 'Take' Midland On Annual Visit

Dallas Goodwill Trippers came to Midland Tuesday afternoon—taking the city completely during their one hour and 15 minute visit. Their special train steamed into Midland promptly at 2:05 p. m. and departed at 3:20 p. m.

The 100 Dallas businessmen, visiting 27 West Texas and New Mexico cities on the 43rd annual business tour of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, paraded, distributed souvenirs, shook hands and visited with hundreds of citizens, and presented an outstanding program of entertainment on the courthouse lawn.

Members of the Midland Wrangler's Club, several of them on horseback, greeted the visitors at the railway station and led their parade to the courthouse. Police Chief Jack Ellington provided a police escort, and the Dallas Trade Trip Band furnished the music. Mayor Extends Welcome

At the courthouse, Mayor R. H. (Rusty) Gifford officially welcomed the group to Midland, and in turn was presented a banner which read "Dallas, Market of the Southwest, Salutes Midland."

Henry English of the Dallas delegation responded to Mayor Gifford's welcome, bringing greetings from Dallas and expressing expression for Midland's business through the years. He asked the continued support and patronage of the Dallas market, and pledged Dallas' help in building a bigger and better Midland and West Texas.

Melvin Munn, KRLD announcer, was master-of-ceremonies at the variety program. Entertainers included Art Linder, KRLD tenor, and the Dude Ranch Bukarros from Station WFAA.

Billy Mayo, conductor of the WFAA Early Bird orchestra, directed the business tour band which played several selections. The program was broadcast over KORS.

The Boosters wore white jackets, trimmed in red and blue, and white linen hats with Dallas bands. They carried colored canes.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce was in charge of arrangements for the visit here.

Marine Leader Asks Definition Of Corps

WASHINGTON—(P)—Gen. A. A. Vandegrift testified Tuesday that unless the Marine Corps mission is specifically outlined in pending armed services unification legislation the Corps could be reduced "to a role of military impotence."

The Marine Commandant told the Senate Armed Services Committee that the Corps' functions "become dependent solely upon the arbitrary judgment of the Secretary of National Defense" unless its actual duties are spelled out.

Vandegrift said he never has opposed the principle of unification. The legislation would set up a Secretary of National Defense with Cabinet status to head the Armed Services. Separate secretaries for the Army, Navy and Air Corps would head those services under the Defense Secretary.

Army and Navy officials have told the Committee that definitions of the specific duties of the individual service branches are not necessary.

But, Vandegrift said he has become "apprehensive of the results that may ensue unless those powers are more sharply defined and there is a clearer meeting of minds as to just what authority is vested in the Secretary of National Defense."

'All My Sons' Voted Best Play Of Season

NEW YORK—(P)—Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" was voted "Best Play" of the 1946-1947 theatrical season by the New York Drama Critics Circle Tuesday.

The play received 12 of a possible 25 votes. Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh" was second choice, with six votes, and "Another Part of the Forest," by Lillian Hellman, was third with four votes.

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HAMILTON—(P)—Folks here figured spring had come when 101-year-old Mrs. John Hayden accompanied her 85-year-old husband on a motor trip in their pickup truck to nearby Stevensville.

MRS. ELVESTON HELD SANE

JASPER—(P)—Held sane by a jury, Mrs. Josephine Elveston was to go on trial here Wednesday on a charge of murdering her husband, Alfred, by poison last February 25.

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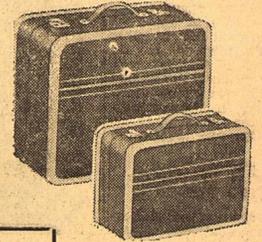
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THURSDAY

The Tejas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1001 West Kansas Avenue.

The Xi Theta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Avenue.

Cub Scout Pack 6 will meet in the West Elementary School auditorium. Awards will be made and an honor flag will be presented to the den having the largest attendance of Cubs and parents.

The Midland Kappa Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Harvey Herd, 313 South N. Street.

FRIDAY

Ex-students and Alumni of Texas Technological College in this area will be entertained with a dinner

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dance in the Log Cabin Inn at 7:30 p. m.

Intermediates of the First Methodist Church will have a party at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. George Abell, Mrs. Harry Pryor, and Mrs. William L. Kerr will be hostesses for the party luncheon of the Ladies Golf Association of the Country Club at 1 p. m.

The Children's Service League will meet in its workroom at 2 p. m. followed by a business meeting in the home of Mrs. Ralph Fitting, 605 West Cuthbert Street.

The St. Ann Altar Society of the St. George's Catholic Church will sponsor a game party at 8 p. m. in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Frank Simpson, 404 East New York Ave.

SATURDAY

The Youth Canteen at the Midland High School gymnasium will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m.

Children's Theater Group 1 will meet at 10:30 a. m. and Group 2 will meet at 1:30 p. m. The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 3:15 p. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

The Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:30 a. m.

TO DISCUSS BOOKS

Mrs. W. C. Cartwright will discuss two books, "How To Live With a Cat" (Margaret Cooper) and "Why They Behave Like Russians" (Jack Fischer) on the Midland County Library program Thursday at 4:15 p. m.

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Brownies Become Intermediates In Fly-Up Ceremony

Brownie Troop 13 became intermediate Girl Scouts in a "fly-up" ceremony Tuesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church.

Girl Scout Troop 12 members conducted the ceremony. Brownies who became intermediates were Frances Calhoun, Beverly Bumpass, Ruth Ann Dickenson, Lois Nell West, Sharon McAdams, Phyllis Borneman, Virginia Wilkinson, Marjorie Jean Miller, Sharon Lee Herrell, Ann Williams, Theresa Jones, Jerry Fay Bizzell, Lila Bryan, Lila Heidelberg, Linda Davis, Kay Little and Sarita Gattis. Madelon Scharbauer of Troop 12 was program chairman for the ceremony. The colors were presented, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "America the Beautiful."

Welcomed to Intermediates

Joan Turner of Troop 12 welcomed the Brownies to intermediate scouts, and Linda Davis gave the response.

Brownies were introduced and gave the Scout laws, motto, slogan, and promise.

The Rev. Robert J. Shell of the Midland Girl Scout Council presented each girl with a GS pin and Mrs. W. W. West, troop leader, presented the "fly-up" wings.

Members of Troop 12 taking part were Lynn Griffith, Betty Fitzer, Joan Turner, Patsy Yeager, Sherry Page, Marilyn Little, Catherine Perry, Mary Ann Searles, Madelon Scharbauer, and Mrs. I. A. Searles, leader.

Guests were Mrs. John Gattis, Mrs. P. R. Turner, Mrs. Bennie Bizzell, Mrs. Elmer Bizzell, Jr., Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Milward Miller, Mrs. C. H. Borneman, Mrs. R. R. Herrell, Mrs. George G. Jones, Mrs. Willard Bumpass, Mrs. W. N. Little, Mrs. E. D. Williams, Billy Little, Jack Wilkinson, Julia Ann Herrell and Mary Wynn, a Brownie who recently moved to Midland from Abilene.

Midland Eastern Star Chapter Members Meet With Group In Rankin

Twenty-one members of the Midland chapter No. 253 of the Order of the Eastern Star attended a memorial program in Rankin Monday evening in honor of the dead of the Eastern Star throughout the state.

Those going to Rankin were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Col. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. Bernard Collins, Mrs. Leo Baldrige, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. Stella Chandler, Mrs. Erma Hyde, Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mrs. John Cuvelier, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. Clyde Hambleton, Mrs. P. P. Barber, Mrs. John Moulton, Mrs. J. C. Carlson, Mrs. John Ficke, Mrs. Virginia Autry, Charlene Taylor and Mary Ann Workman.

SOCIETY

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History Students Present Program For Study Club

"I Am An American" Day program was presented at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club Tuesday afternoon. Midland High School American History students were guest speakers.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ernest Neill, 1603 W. Kentucky Avenue. After leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, Mrs. Harlan Howell introduced the program guests.

They were: Genora Brown, who discussed "Immigration Trends in the United States"; Shirley Winter, who spoke on "Communism"; Marilyn Boynton, who spoke on "Democracy" and Evangeline Theis, who discussed "Our American Way of Life."

Panel Discussion

A panel discussion followed the talks.

Roll call was answered with "The problem in our government which interests us most." Included in those mentioned were strikes, Soviet Russia, the atomic bomb, labor unions, teachers' salaries, inflation, immigration, and Communism.

The high school speakers told of the importance to them of the Junior Canteen for 'teen-agers.

Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, president, directed the meeting. Mrs. Harlan Howell was appointed treasurer pro tem. Mrs. W. G. Epley announced the next federation meeting, which will be May 10 at 1 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. The Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be the hostess group.

It was also announced that Mrs. Guy B. Nease of Odessa will conduct installation services for incoming officers at the May 27 meeting of the club. The meeting will be a luncheon meeting in the Ranch House.

Mrs. James O. Simmons was elected into the club as a new member. Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr., conducted a parliamentary procedure drill. Mrs. Raymond Leggett read the Peace Service Report.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Harlan Howell. Others present were Mrs. W. E. Crites, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. Carl O. Hyde, Mrs. Duke Jimerson, Mrs. J. B. Koenig, Mrs. W. G. Epley and Mrs. Robert Cox.

Midlanders Attend Wedding Service In Fort Stockton

Attending the wedding ceremony of her niece, Doris May Evans to John Henry Weddle, in Fort Stockton last weekend was Mrs. Ora Sapp and her daughter, Earlene Selby of Midland.

Mrs. Weddle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans of Fort Stockton and Weddle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weddle of Grandfalls. The ceremony was read in the home of the Rev. Ward of Fort Stockton.

Midland Methodist Church Has Largest Attendance At Rally

Midland's First Methodist Church had the largest representation of any church at the first in a series of seven youth rallies held in Big Spring Monday evening with 86 Midlanders attending.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship rallies are being conducted each evening through Friday with the Rev. George Harper as the guest speaker.

Bride Complimented With Tea In Rankin

RANKIN—Mrs. Zackie Monroe, the former Marie Lee was complimented with a gift tea Friday, when Mrs. Louis Bennett and Mrs. Elton Hall entertained in the home of Mrs. Bennett.

The couple was married April 11. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee of Rankin and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Zack Monroe of Rankin and a brother of Bud Monroe of Midland.

The Alaskan herd of fur seals is estimated to be worth about \$100,000,000.

Gift Tea Honors Marjorie Higday

RANKIN—Mrs. Jack Walcher and Clela Burleson were hostesses Friday for a gift tea honoring Marjorie Grace Higday, bride-elect of Russell Miller of Texon.

The tea was held in the home of Mrs. Walcher.

The couple will be married April 26. Miss Higday is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday of Santa Rita.

Mrs. Walcher, the bride-elect and the mother of the honoree, received guests.

Reba Lou Rains of Rankin presided at the bride's book and Charlene Taylor of Midland played incidental piano music during the tea hours.

Mrs. Leonard Scott of Texon, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the table which was covered with a white crocheted cloth made by the bride's mother. The table was centered with a punch bowl surrounded with bridal wreath.

Guests were presented nosegay corsages of bluebonnets and sweet-peas tied with white satin ribbons to which were attached white hearts printed with the names of the bridal couple and wedding date. Others in the house party were Mary Alice Bell, Mrs. Pete Pollard, and Mrs. O. C. Adams.

TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beakey, 910 West Storey Street, left Wednesday morning for an indefinite stay in Fort Worth.

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Sunshine Makers Club Plans Weiner Roast

Plans were made for a weiner roast to be April 25, when members of the Sunshine Makers 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon.

A rummage sale to be held in May was also discussed. Recreation was directed by Mary Lynn Manning and Pauline Norwood. Janie Manning directed the meeting.

Others present were Lella Norwood, Jewel Dee Livingston, Betty O'Neal, Julia Miskit, Pat Allen, Donna Howard, Linda Shelton and sponsor, Mrs. Carpenter.

Cupid took a quick exit after the city installed new mercury vapor lighting which turns lipstick and face make-up to ghostly hues.

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WT-NM Baseball Loop Starts On Wednesday
 DALLAS—(P)—The West Texas-New Mexico League kicks off its 140-game schedule Wednesday night with prospects good for a banner season.
 Another professional league opening in Texas is the Longhorn, a Class D circuit playing 130-game schedule. The two latest leagues to open brings to six the number in Texas with Lone Star State representation consisting of 34 teams.

Longhorn League Opens Wednesday

The brand new Longhorn League opens play in professional baseball Wednesday night. Here is the schedule in three cities of the six-club Class D West Texas loop:

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Bobcats Bop Bulldogs, 25-0, In No-Hitter

SAN ANGELO—Jim Patton, ace of the San Angelo Bobcats baseball team, threw a no-hitter at the Midland Bulldogs here Tuesday, and won, 25 to 0.

It was a district contest. Dee Avery, Bobcat shortstop, poled three doubles. Strickland, Woods, Gotcher and Gray also were in the San Angelo hit parade.

The box score:

Midland	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
German 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Price 3b	1	0	0	2	0	1
Treadway 1b	2	0	0	7	1	2
Leftwich ss	2	0	0	1	0	3
Urice cf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Conan 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Edwards 2b	1	0	0	1	2	1
Harris lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hyatt rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cox rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Deel c	0	0	0	1	1	0
Davis c	1	0	0	2	2	0
Robertson p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	0	18	7	10

San Angelo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Parker 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Avery ss	6	3	5	4	0	0
Gray 2b-c	6	2	3	4	0	0
Woods 3b	5	3	4	1	0	0
Strickland cf	5	4	3	3	0	0
Gregg 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gaston 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Abbott lf	1	3	1	0	0	1
Gotcher c	4	2	3	8	0	0
Patton p	3	4	2	1	0	0
Bryant lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Healy rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Weaver c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	25	26	21	0	1

Brooklyn's Hal Gregg held the Philadelphia Phillies to a mere safety in shutting them out 1-0 at Ebbets Field.

Although they could wrangle only three hits off the combined pitching of Joe Dobson, Earl Johnson and Harry Dorish, the New York Yankees made them count to the utmost by shading the Boston Red Sox, 5-4.

Scheduled games between Washington and Philadelphia and Chicago and Detroit in the American League, and New York and Boston and Pittsburgh and St. Louis in the National League were postponed because of rain and cold weather.

Roberson and JayCees Take Softball Tilts
 Roberson's Sinclair team won, 6-5, over Shell Oil at the Midland Softball Park Tuesday night as round-robin play opened.
 League play is scheduled to begin next week. The robin is determining league bracketing.
 Usually a heavy-hitting team, the Sinclairs had trouble with Stall's slow slugs Tuesday night. He had them swinging too quick. Finally, the George Messier-coached Sinclairs got right and won the game in the last of the seventh inning. They were behind to this point. Bob Cole drove in the winning run.
 In another game under the arcs of the new park, the JayCees won from Rocky Ford, 11 to 4. Hart and Innacio hit homers for the winning Jakes.
 In the first game Yarbrough hit a homerun.

Warmin' Up



Cleveland Indians' Bob Feller adjusts electrically-heated jacket between innings of season's opener with Chicago White Sox as a strong Cleveland lead start, losing to Ed Lopat, 2-0, before 55,014 fans.

Minors Join Majors In Honoring 'Babe'

COLUMBUS, Ohio—(P)—Minor league baseball from Abilene, Texas, to Zanesville, Ohio—joins the majors Sunday in doffing its cap to George Herman (Babe) Ruth in a day set aside by Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler for the national pastime to honor one of its greatest stars.
 Although Ruth collected only one of the 715 homeruns of his fabled career in a minor league park, each of the 52 circuits in the National Association of Professional Leagues (the minors) will have all-league programs honoring the Sultan of Swat. George M. Trautman, NAPL president, said Wednesday.
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HOW THEY STAND

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League

San Antonio 11, Shreveport 2.
Houston 7, Beaumont 0.
Dallas 2, Fort Worth 1.
Oklahoma City 13, Tulsa 7.

National League

Pittsburgh-St. Louis, cold.
New York-Boston, cold.
Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 0.
Cincinnati 7, Chicago 6.

American League

Washington-Philadelphia, cold.
Chicago-Detroit, cold.
New York 5, Boston 4.
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 0.

STANDINGS

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma City	7	2	.778
San Antonio	9	4	.692
Fort Worth	5	3	.625
Beaumont	7	6	.538
Houston	4	7	.364
Shreveport	4	7	.364
Dallas	3	6	.333
Tulsa	3	7	.300

National League

Team	W	L	Pct
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
Brooklyn	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	4	5	.444
Chicago	3	4	.429
New York	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333

American League

Team	W	L	Pct
Chicago	3	0	1.000
New York	2	2	.714
Boston	4	2	.667
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Detroit	2	3	.400
Washington	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	1	5	.167

Official Opening Thursday

Midland opens play in the Longhorn League at home Wednesday night, but the official opening night is Thursday. Opponent both nights is Big Spring.

Because the Big Spring park was not ready, a scheduled opening contest there Wednesday was transferred to Midland, where the park is ready.

Attendance Thursday night will count toward Midland's bid for the attendance trophy.

Lights were adjusted and the park made ready Tuesday night. It will be "play ball" Wednesday at 8 p.m. In opening night ceremonies Thursday: Fred Hogan, representing the mayor, will pitch the first ball; R. I. (Bob) Dickey, mayor pro tempore, will catch, and John P. Butler of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will bat.

Lubbock Shooters To Invade Sunday

Midland Gun Club skeet shooters will take on invading Lubbock Gun Club shooters in matches here Sunday.

R. J. Cramer of the LGC notified Jim Mascho of MGC that one skeet team and possibly two would come to Midland for competition.

Riley And Goldthwaite Top Women's Golf Play

CORPUS CHRISTI—(P)—Over-shadowing all other matches in the Texas Women's Golf Association tournament is the one Wednesday matching Polly Riley, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, Fort Worth.

Miss Riley, medalist of the tournament this year, and Mrs. Goldthwaite, former Texas Women's Open champion, topped upper bracket matches Tuesday.

The number of horses and mules on U. S. farms fell from 14,400,000 to 14,000,000 between 1940 and 1946.

Army Can't Get Wet When Navy Is Dry

ANNAPOLIS, MD.—(P)—It's the spirit of the thing, the city council clearly implied in taking steps to cancel an Army advantage over the Navy in this home of the U. S. Naval Academy. West Point cadets, here on exchange visits with the sister service school, have found local taverns open to them—a privilege long denied the Midies. Playing no favorites, the city fathers ordered preparation of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to the cadets.

Bell Aircraft Prexy Retains His Position

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(P)—Control of the Bell Aircraft Corporation was retained Tuesday by President and Co-Founder Lawrence D. Bell whose 11-member board of directors was re-elected in the face of opposition from an independent stockholders' committee. The committee headed by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and Jackson Martindell, New York financial consultant, attempted to elect seven directors after a proxy battle.

Bob Feller Breaks His One-Hit Mark In Blanking Browns

By The Associated Press
 He's only 28, but Bobby Feller's lofty position in baseball already is such that hardly a year goes by now without the major league's strikeout King setting some kind of record.
 And even though the great Clevelandian's speedball artist missed radio four years of chances to contribute into the record books these years right out of the life of his life—because of wartime service in the Navy, Feller's position among the immortals of the game already is assured.
 In his six full years and two part-time seasons in the Big Time, Feller has hurled two no-hit games and nine one-hitters—his latest the 5-0 blanking of the St. Louis Browns at Cleveland Tuesday.

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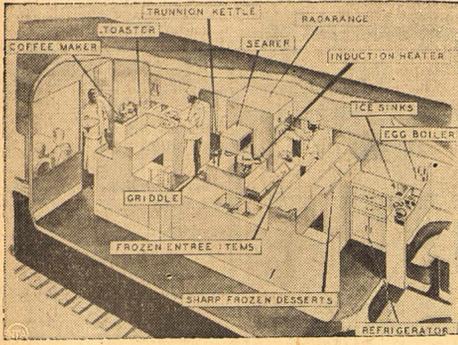
TONIGHT'S GAME WILL BE BIG SPRING'S OFFICIAL SEASON OPENER

Due to Big Spring being unable to complete their playing field in time for their season opener, the Midland Indian management has made an agreement for the Big Spring Club to have their official opening game against Midland transferred to the Indian's stadium, to be played here tonight at 8:00 p. m. Big Spring has advised the local management that approximately 500 Big Spring fans will attend the game here.

MIDLAND'S OFFICIAL OPENING GAME AS PLANNED -- THURSDAY, APRIL 24th

ALL THE TRIMMINGS FOR A GALE OPENING GAME HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.
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NEW YORK—(NEA)—Now they are wiring railroad coaches for sound and cooking with radar in the dining car.

An electronic manufacturer has found that with certain modifications, his war-developed magnetron tube, heart of a radar unit, can cook a steak or chop in 30 seconds.

Science Briefs

A chemical company has made a varnish and lacquer ingredient of silica pulverized so fine there are 500,000,000,000 particles to the cubic inch.

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Tungsten, the light bulb filament metal, has been drawn into wire so thin a pound would reach 950 miles, and 20 layers would be about as thick as a sheet of newspaper.

White pines, usually thought of as northern trees, have been found growing in Guatemala.

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Special auto equipment for amputees' cars includes hand controls for throttle, brake, right or left gearshift, special steering knob, electric signaling lever, button light control, starting lever, flip switch to throw clutch from manual to automatic.

Number of automobiles registered in the U. S. grew from 16 in 1896 to 25,500,000 in 1946.

Automobile accidents increase 24 to 53 per cent in winter over summer.

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Around this "Radarange" he hopes to see built the dining car of the future.

The new diner would have its kitchen in the middle of the car. One end of the car would be used for the blue plate customers, the other would serve full course dinners. Redistribution of weight would make riding more comfortable. With elimination of the bulky old-fashioned ranges, the new cars would be able to feed 68 persons at a time instead of the present 48.

Even the cook gets a break. Electronic cookery would keep his kitchen as cool as the rest of the air-conditioned car.

The only trouble so far with the Radarange is that it works so fast it can't put that crusty brown outside on meat. To offset this, another device called a "Radar-Sear" does the job in 30 seconds before the meat is cooked. In fact, the steaks and chops can be seared hours ahead of time, then slipped into the refrigerator to await a hurried order from a hungry customer.

About those coaches wired for sound. They'll have individual radio speakers embedded in the coach seats just at ear level. On the arm of the seat will be a dial that can pick up either of two different broadcasts or two different wire recorded musical programs. The speakers are designed so that a program audible to one person is inaudible to another in the next seat.

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Music and entertainment featured the program Tuesday night when members of the Midland Lions Club entertained their ladies at a banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The variety program was presented by the Midland and Big Spring Lions Clubs.

The Rev. Clyde Lindsley was toastmaster, and Mayor R. H. (Rusty) Gifford led the group in the singing of "America." Frank Stubbeman asked the invocation.

Orchestra Plays
The Lions Club Trio, composed of Duke Jimerson, Roy Tuggle and Gifford, sang two numbers, and the clubs Philharmonic Hill Billy Orchestra played several selections. The orchestra includes Mrs. Jack Ellington, John Biggs, Roy DeWolfe, Tom Inman, Yates Brown, Steve Shannon, Earl Stracener, Thurman Pylant and C. A. Churchill. Inman played two clarinet solos, and Biggs sang a number.

Jack Ellington was presented in a vocal selection.

Charles Romine of Big Spring entertained with his "medicine show spiel," a hit of the evening.

He was introduced by Otis Grafe, president of the Big Spring club. Others from Big Spring here for the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley.

More than 100 Lions, their ladies, and guests attended.

Sul Ross Boosters To Stage Big Rodeo

ALPINE—The Sul Ross Booster Club will stage its first rodeo here May 8-10, with cash prizes totaling approximately \$5,000. The event will be held under the lights on Jackson Field at Sul Ross College here.

The rodeo is being produced by Raymond Quigg and Fayette Yaes. Top ropers and riders of the Southwest will compete.

Profits from the rodeo will go to the Boosters Club for use in promoting the athletic program at Sul Ross.

Others Forget, Too

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff
So you're absent-minded? Don't worry. You have company.

Take the Harlingen man who asked a friend to drive him to church. "Sure," said the friend, "but where's your car?"

"I drove it to Matamoros last night," was the answer. "When the party broke up, I forgot all about it and rode home with another guy."

Then there's Matt Jones of Gatesville. Friends recently received Christmas cards from him.

They are, Jones said, the world's only post-Christmas Christmas cards. At the bottom he explained that he didn't have time Christmas to mail others.

The post-Christmas Christmas cards are from "Texas" only semi-weekly tabloid, The Coryell County News, from Matt, Matt Jr., Joe, Johnny, Jan and Sally Maude.

As an afterthought, apparently (or maybe he meant business) Jones added at the bottom of his card: "Office Supplies."

In Corpus Christi, a man has applied 27 years later, for letters of administration for the estate of his great-grandmother, who died in 1906. He's busy trying to convince the Nueces County Probate Court that it's better late than never.

He is Burney Parker, Jr., an employee of the First State Bank of Bishop, Texas, and the court action, he says, is necessary in order to divide \$6,300 awarded the estate of Mrs. Rachel T. Parker.

But worst of all is John Van Cronkrite of Harlingen, who sold a man a radio and then forgot the buyer's name. It was supposed to be paid for by instalments, and Van Cronkrite had about decided to wipe the thing off the books as a bad debt when the man came to his office and gave him a check for a monthly payment.

It goes on from there. Van Cronkrite put the check in a shirt pocket and forgot the whole thing again.

He sent the shirt to the laundry. It did such a good wash job that the check, as well as the shirt, was completely clean.

Van Cronkrite is still wondering who he sold the radio to.

VISITS IN DALLAS
Kenneth McClure, who recently moved to Midland and is employed by station KORS, has returned from a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McClure in Dallas.

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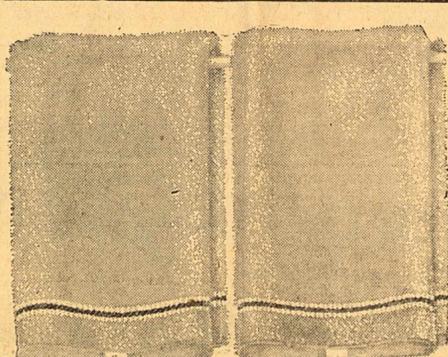
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OLD WINE: Bottle of port in "Tour D'Argent" wine steward's hand is 200 years old, is valued at 30,000 francs (\$252) due both to its age and the fact that it has traveled around the world five times in the forward hold of an old English ship.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Two months ago NEA Staff Correspondent Rosette Hargrove told of the struggles the wage-earning people of France are facing in trying to balance low incomes and a small government price slash against an inflation of 70 per cent or more in the cost of necessities. To show the other side of the story, NEA Service asked its Paris bureau to do a round-up on French glitter and luxury. Here, in word and picture, is the report on postwar "gay Paree."

By NEA Service

PARIS —(NEA)— The average Frenchman in postwar Paris has plenty of headaches, but a cabaret hangover isn't one of them. He stays home.

The night life is there, just the way everybody expects it to be in Gay Paree. But the customers are the very rich and the tourists, and the Parisian who works for a living isn't interested in paying 1500 francs for a bottle of champagne when 1500 francs is almost a week's salary. The price does not surprise the visitor because it figures to about \$12. The same bottle cost about \$3 in pre-war days, which may not surprise the average Frenchman, either, but it keeps his hands in his pockets. Cabarets are seldom crowded these nights. The high prices are an obvious reason. There are other factors. Many Frenchmen who make their money in shady ways and, up to now, spent it lavishly in night-spots, are staying away because the Economic Police is busy taking down names and investigating sources of income. And Frenchmen who have come by their money honestly do not like to rub elbows, even in night clubs, with black marketeers and others of doubtful repute.

These misgivings do not seem to have affected the Bal Tabarin, the elaborate night club where thousands of American servicemen monopolized the ringside seats in the months after the liberation of Paris.

Pierre Sandrini, the Billy Rose of Paris, has just spent close to 20 million francs on the new show there. His eye, of course, is on the tourist trade. He has not forgotten that nudity is a virtue that brings in the customers, whether it is used to portray Eve, the pin-up girl, or Wall Street.

Gizy Varga has forsaken the white horse on which she pranced for GI audiences; now she wears a few feathers as a bird of paradise.

The elite of Paris who are also rich still go to "La Tour D'Argent," where the headwaiter has the only menu on which prices are listed. Here the management is content with a serving about 100 select customers a night, with questionable persons discreetly turned away.

At this restaurant, oldest and one of the most expensive in Paris, the minimum bill would

not be under 2000 francs (\$18) per person.

The government legalizes such places merely by establishing a maximum price per meal according to the class of the restaurant. In addition, "supplements" may be served (and are) on which there is no price control.

Anyone ordering the government price-fixed meal would get an icy stare from the waiter and a long, long wait before being served.

The average Frenchman cannot eat the icy stare, nor can he pay for it. So he stays at home.

Chester Bowles Wants Business Men Board

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Chester Bowles, former OPA administrator, suggested Tuesday the appointment of a voluntary price board of business men to seek general price reductions in industry.

Bowles advanced the suggestion following a call on President Truman to congratulate him on his speech to the annual associated press luncheon in New York.

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STEEL: What a Paris nightclub thinks of New York's Wall Street is represented by this dancer at the famed Bal Tabarin. She's called "Goddess of Steel," but degree of nudity in the lush new show is far less iron-bound than in these photos.

LOOKER: A little belatedly, but not ineffectively, Paris gets an in-the-flesh challenge to the invasion of American pin-up girls in the French press. Bespectacled customer at the table at left seems about to answer the challenge with a whistle.

NO CAN-CAN: Youngest of Bal Tabarin girls is Anik Tanguy, 16. Her sister has danced the Can-Can there for 10 years. Anik thinks that's too much work, prefers dancing in costume she's wearing during chat with club manager.



DINNER FOR TWO, \$63: This couple is dining at "La Tour D'Argent," the oldest and one of the most expensive of Paris restaurants. When they had finished their broiled roe, roast duck, dessert, coffee, brandy and two kinds of wine, and the waiter had added in his 12 per cent, the check came to better than 7500 francs. Government legalizes such expensive places by fixing prices, then allowing them to serve "supplements" on which there's no price control; thus sky's the limit on the menu.

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Lewis Lawes, Noted Warden, Dies In N. Y.

GARRISON—(AP)—Lewis E. Lawes, 63, who for 21 years was warden at Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., and was one of the nation's outstanding authorities on prison problems, died early Wednesday at his home here.

Lawes had been seriously ill for ten days. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage at 1:30 a. m. at his home, Beverly House Farms, at this Hudson River community.

He had retired from his post at Sing Sing July 16, 1941.

Government Hopes To Collect 166 Billions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The treasury figures that if the earnings of everybody in the country total \$166,000,000,000 this year, it can collect income taxes on \$69,000,000,000.

A compilation furnished the Senate Finance Committee by Secretary Snyder disclosed Tuesday that the treasury expects \$22,000,000,000 of earnings to escape taxes because they include non-taxable pay of the armed forces and dividends and interest not currently taxable.

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They have 15-month-old triplets, Dennis, Donna and Diane. They have been notified they must vacate their home.

Mrs. Hoffman expects motherhood again, in June.

And her doctor says it will be twins!

KANSAS CITY INVESTIGATES

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—A Jackson County Grand Jury was scheduled to resume investigation of alleged vote frauds in Kansas City after returning indictments against 42 Democrats and Republicans involved in the primary election of last August.

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In the "newsroom" of "Cheery Chicks," reporter Jean Pratt, 12, wears a furrowed brow as she fixes up a story to please her smiling boss (see right photo). At left is reporter Betty Wakerey, also 12.

By NEA Service
GOODMAYES, ESSEX, ENGLAND—(NEA)—Britain's youngest editor is a 14-year-old girl, but she's no amateur.

Barbara Willis is the boss of "Cheery Chicks," a monthly magazine of juvenile news and views. The publication is owned by novelist Aida Reubens, who decided the editor ought to be in the same teen-age group as the readers, rather than an adult "writing down" to the young level.

At hand was Barbara, who was serving as assistant to Miss Reubens' secretary. Barbara, who began making up stories when she was six, got the job and was a success from the start.

"Cheery Chicks," a 20-page magazine printed in two colors, sells for about 20 cents. Demand far exceeds supply; the first edition oversold by 4,000 copies.

Barbara bosses an unpaid staff of five schoolgirl friends and one boy, who's art editor. She makes up the pages with the aid of a foreman printer, probes for the children's angle in the day's news, ploughs through hundreds of manuscripts, runs contests for parents. For her labors, Barbara gets \$7 a week.



At press time, Barbara makes up pages of her magazine with the help of foreman in newspaper plant where "Cheery Chicks" is printed.

Barbara's gifts extend beyond journalism. British television technicians say she's photogenic. And she can sing. But she says the transfusion of printer's ink she got at a tender age makes her editor's role her true love.



"Cheery Chicks" editor Barbara Willis, 14, bosses a staff of six, but is not above writing her own letters. Besides editing, she can sing.

Far-Reaching Measures On Last Lap In Congress

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two of the most important measures this Congress will handle are on their last lap there now.

Both are more far-reaching than anyone at this time perhaps can tell. But together they show the mood of Congress at home and abroad.

The two are:
1. A bill to give \$400,000,000 in aid to Greece and Turkey.
2. A bill to restrict labor unions.

From what has happened with these bills so far, it is clear Congress is determined to stop the spread of Communism abroad and to curb unions here.

The Senate passed the Greek-Turkish aid bill Tuesday. Now it shuttles over to the House for a vote.

Toughest Labor Bill
The House will approve. President Truman, who asked for the bill, will sign it into law. Last week the House approved a labor bill, the toughest in history. And Wednesday the Senate was to start debate on a labor bill, also very tough.

But when Truman gets the finished labor bill, he may try to kill it with a veto. It will be tougher than the one he wanted.

Congress could pass it into law over his veto with a two-thirds vote.

But take a look at the two bills and what the future may hold if both become law.

The aid to Greece and Turkey—money and arms—starts this country on a new policy in foreign affairs.

It throws us into the internal doings of at least two European nations.

May Have to Go On
But once we start with Greece and Turkey, we may have to go on giving similar help to other countries which ask help against Communism.

No one knows where that may lead us, or whether eventually it will mean war with Russia.

As to the labor bill, "The congressman who voted for this bill said strong measures are necessary to put some curbs on labor union activities.

Enemies of the bill talked this way:

It goes so far that it will, in effect, smash unions. They predicted the result would be chaos in this country.

There's a good chance that, if Truman vetoes the labor bill, Congress can't get up the necessary two-thirds vote to make it law anyway.

In that case this parent Congress may wind up the year without having passed any labor laws.

Houston's Growing Pains Described

By HAL BOYLE

HOUSTON—(AP)—There is an old vaudeville gag that the average man wants to go to heaven when he dies, but a Texan would prefer to ascend to Dallas. However, a lot of live Texans now—as well as thousands of outlanders—seem to want to go to Houston. It's one of the boom capitals and fastest growing large cities in America.

It is expanding like a balloon tied to the mouth of a circus Barker. The super markets here are so large a customer can wear out his shoes walking from the aspirin counter to the pork-chop case. One huge grocery store with enough neon lights to illuminate a world movie premiere, operates on a 24-hour basis. If the baby cries at 3 a.m., you can wheel him down and buy him a fresh pint of milk.

Want New Climate
A visitor gets the impression that if a man's car or lighter runs dry, he just buys another oil well to refill it. You have to stand in line to get a building permit for anything smaller than a skyscraper. The music of Houston is a symphony of hammers.

The only thing Houstonians admit is even remotely wrong with their city is the climate. But they are ready to import another one if enough citizens want it changed. It is a type of boom mind here is typified by J. C. Smith, Jr., who operates a taxicab which he says is "the only one in Texas equipped with one of the new telephones—certainly the only one in Houston."

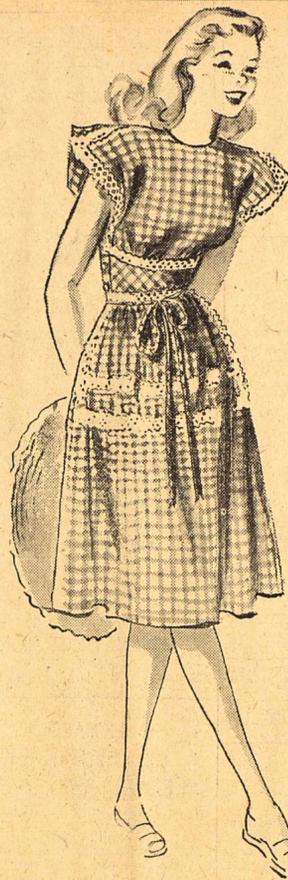
Broke Up Romance
Smith came to Houston two years ago with \$100 in his pockets. He hacked for others until he saved up enough to buy his own cab. He named it "The Courteous Cab" but may change it soon to "The Glad Hand Cab."

His taxi is equipped with all kinds of electrical gadgets, including a radio with a front and rear loud speaker and a front seat dome light installed to permit him to read when business is slow. Smith has saved enough to order two new seven-passenger cabs. He has a one-sentence philosophy:

"There's a lot of money to be made around here, and I'm out to get my share."
His very fondness for his cab is like that of a cowboy for his pony. It broke up his last romance.

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FORT WORTH—(AP)—Mature cattle, slow; big part of receipts made up of fat steers and yearlings which drew bids weak to 50c below Tuesday's levels. Cows bid and sold steady to 50c lower, and calves fairly active and mostly steady; medium to good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers drew bids and some sold at 17.00-23.50; medium to good cows 13.50-16.00; good and choice fat calves 18.50-22.50; stocker calves, yearlings and steers mostly 15.00-19.00; stocker cows 10.00-14.00.

Hogs, 1.00. Butcher hogs and sows, 1.00-1.75 lower than Tuesday's average; fully 1.00 below the close. Stocker pigs 1.00-1.50 down; top of 22.75 paid by all interests; good and choice 180-300 lb. hogs 22.50-75; good and choice 325-450 lb. 21.75-22.50; good and choice 150-175 lb. 21.50-22.50. Sows 17.00-18.00. Stocker pigs 15.00-20.00.

Sheep, 5.00. Killing classes active, steady to strong. Some slaughter lambs 25c or more higher; medium and good spring lambs 18.00-20.50; few good and choice spring lambs 21.00; medium and good shorn lambs 16.00-18.50; common to medium shorn lambs 12.00-15.50; medium and good shorn ewes 7.00-8.00; good shorn aged wethers 8.50.

Lions Conduct Zone Meeting At Loraine

LORAIN—Two candidates for district governor of Lions, District 2-T-2, were present at a zone meeting here Tuesday night. They were: Joe Tombs of Alpine and M. O. Woolam of Andrews.

Delbert Downing of Midland was principal speaker. More than 125 persons attended. Representatives were present from Big Spring, Snyder and Colorado City.

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PMA Community Groups Hold Meet

Completion of PMA practices and reports on progress of others was made at the combined meeting of the three Production and Marketing Administration community committees of Midland Wednesday in the County Courthouse.

The committees are composed of leading farmers in their communities. It is their duty to learn what is going on in the farming program and pass it on to neighbors. Committee A, which takes in all the territory north of the Texas and Pacific tracks, is composed of John R. McCarter, B. C. Bryson and M. V. Sodge. Committee B, which takes in the territory south of the Texas and Pacific tracks, and north of the Garden City highway, is composed of O. H. Raggett, J. M. King, Sr., and C. J. Lowke. E. M. Moreland, M. L. Blocker and A. D. Campbell are members of Committee C, which includes the area south and south of the Garden City highway.

The committees reviewed and approved all practices reported to date. A discussion of available funds for payments of various practices was held.

James A. Boyd, PMA supervisor for Midland County, directed the meeting.

Two Charges Of Theft Are Filed In JP Court

A. N. Ferguson and Paul Smith, two out-of-town painters working on a construction project in Midland, were placed under \$1,000 bond and bound over to the District Court Tuesday in the court of Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley.

The two men were charged with the theft of "one electric, three horse power motor of the value of \$150 and one and one-half feet of fluorescent lights on or about April 20."

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will leave Wednesday, for Slaton where he will conduct a two-weeks revival at the Methodist Church there. The Rev. Lennox Hester, associate pastor, will fill the pulpit at the Midland church during Mr. Hollowell's absence.

Federal Farm Labor Bill Sent President

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A bill extending the Federal Farm Labor program to the end of this year was approved by Congress and sent to the White House Tuesday.

Under the program the government pays transportation, housing and medical costs for farm laborers, including foreign workers brought in from Mexico and other places.

The Agriculture Department estimated costs for the six months extension and liquidation after that at not more than \$10,000,000.

President Aleman Will Seek Funds For Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—President Miguel Aleman's nine-day trip to the United States April 29 is an integral part of his administration's plans to create goodwill and put Mexico on the economic map.

Foreign capital, private and government, must help if the government's six-year program for modernizing the republic and putting it on the road to productive self-sufficiency is to succeed. Mexicans think their personable president's visit to the U. S. will do much to loosen foreign purse strings.

VA Training Officer Here

D. R. Martin, Lubbock, VA training officer, was a visitor in Midland Wednesday. He is supervising the training of seven disabled Midland veterans, who are training under the Administration's Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

Martin said six of the vets were training for jobs with the Phillips Electric Company, A & M Packing Company, Hoover Body Shop, Py-lant Sign Company, United, Inc., Kargl Aerial Surveys, Inc., and Shepard Roofing Company. The other is training in Hine Business College.

DRINK DISPENSING MACHINE INSTALLED IN COURTHOUSE

A cold drink dispensing machine was installed on the first floor of the Midland County Courthouse Monday by Sheriff Ed Darnell. Proceeds from the machine will be given to the Midland boy and girl Scout fund.

FIRE DAMAGES GARAGE OF BOB ETHELIDGE

Fire Tuesday damaged a garage at 602 North Mineola Street in Midland.

New England Grocery Chain Slashes Prices

NEWBURYPORT, Mass.—(AP)—A New England grocery chain Wednesday slashed prices 30 per cent and a half-dozen other communities prepared to join with this city in "rolling back" prices.

The Clover Farm Chain—128 independently-owned stores in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire—announced effective immediately the price cut on 150 items.

Foreign Relief Bill Hits House Floor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Under attack as a "blank check," the administration's \$350,000,000 foreign relief bill hit the House floor Wednesday less than 24 hours after the Senate sealed its approval on an historic \$400,000,000 program to help Greece and Turkey curb Communism.

Debate on the relief bill first and the sharply-pared Interior Department appropriation next, probably will delay House action on the Greek-Turkish aid program until some time next week.

Second Woman Senator In Texas Takes Oath

AUSTIN—(AP)—Mrs. Lacy Stewart of Houston took the oath of office as senator shortly before noon Tuesday to fill the unexpired term of her late husband.

She was the second woman in Texas history to occupy a seat in the Senate. Miss Margie Neal of Carthage served as senator from 1927 to 1935.

PROWLER ARRESTED

Police Tuesday night arrested a man, who was reported prowling in a garage on Holmesley Street. He was charged with drunkenness.

JUDGMENT DEFERRED

SHERMAN—(AP)—Judgment was deferred on Robert E. Griffin, Frisco, Collins County, grain dealer, after his conviction on 12 counts of theft and sale involving 60,541 bushels of government-owned wheat. Judge Randolph Bryant deferred judgment, pending the outcome of a civil case in the U. S. District Court at Dallas.

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It will be a battle! There will be opening night ceremonies, including city officials and service club representatives you know throwing out the first ball, catching, etc.

Midland merchants and businessmen are wishing the Indians well in this special baseball section. They are boosting the home ball club and urge you to do so.

Fans of the city are urged to come out in great numbers to back the Indians. Midland's entry in a loop known as The Longhorn

League. The league contains Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Vernon and Ballinger.

Midland is seeking to win the attendance trophy for its Indians, given by the league to the ball club with the largest opening night attendance.

Have Tie-Ups

The Midland Indians are managed by Harold Webb, and Mrs. Webb is the team's business manager. Tie-ups for Midland are connections with the Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas League and the Cleveland Indians of the major leagues.

Webb remains anxious the ball games will be conducted businesslike and sportsmanlike. The park will be well-lighted and there will be concessions for the comfort of

the fans. An ample parking space is provided for those driving out to the games.

The Indians are sound. They are financially stable. They will travel in swanky station wagons on road trips. They represent Midland. They are our ambassadors on the road.

The Longhorn League is a Class D organized professional baseball organization. It has national sanc-

Tribe Lineup

Here is the Tribe, the Midland Indians:

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- Ed Melillo, third baseman.
- Henry Ramsdell, leftfielder.
- Ed Keon, catcher.
- Peppy Brookshire, catcher.
- Henry Melillo, second baseman.
- Horace Bryant, first baseman.
- Harold Colyer, shortstop.
- Homer Erwin, shortstop.
- Lefty Grove, pitcher.
- Claud Gray, pitcher.
- Weldon Stewart, pitcher.
- Martin Tebrinke, pitcher.
- Harold Webb, manager.

tion. It was provided to give cities baseball, which have been clamoring for the sport and were not in a league.

Games will be described over a loud-speaker to inform spectators exactly what is going on out on the diamond.

So, play ball!

Midland RONS To Hold Charter Night Dinner

Members of the Midland chapter of Reserve Officers of the Naval Services will hold a charter night dinner and dance at the Log Cabin Inn on West Highway 89 at 8 p. m. Friday night. Speaker for the banquet will be an official from the headquarters of the 8th Naval District, New Orleans.

The charter will be presented to President Ewd H. Stone in formal ceremonies during the banquet. The charter will list the names of the 35 Midlanders who were charter members.

Letters have been sent to former officers of the Navy, Marines Corps and Coast Guard in Odessa, Big Spring and surrounding towns inviting them to attend the dinner. Wives and sweethearts of the officers will be honored at the dinner.

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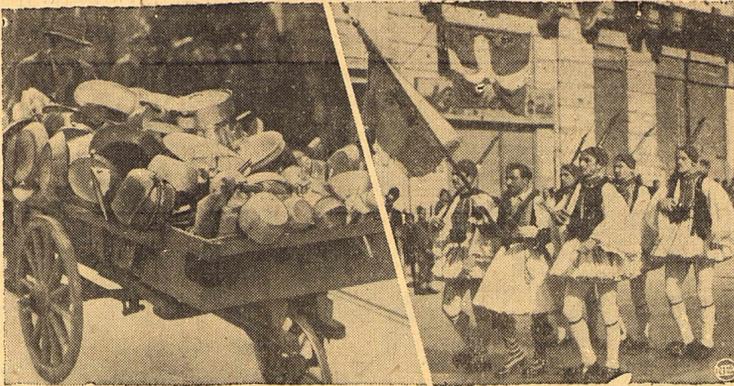
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Greece Would Use American Dollars To Develop Five-Year Economic Plan, Foreign Minister Says



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By CONSTANTINE TSALDARIS
Foreign Minister of Greece
(Written for NEA Service)

ATHENS, GREECE—(NEA)—In the two great wars for democracy fought in the past three decades, Greece always has been found in the front line fighting side-by-side with her liberty-loving allies.

She fought until the end against the Axis in the last war, and made tremendous sacrifices. One would imagine that such a small country, having suffered such great catastrophes, could not survive.

However, the vitality of the people is such that notwithstanding all they went through, they once again find themselves in the front line of another battle for freedom and democracy. Alone in the critical sector of Europe where the frontiers of two civilizations are determined, she has faced, and continues to face, the almost unbearable pressure of her northern totalitarian neighbor-states.

Greece is under attack internally by those who, after having taken advantage of the war to arm themselves in the name of a questionable resistance, now desire to come into power by violence.

Number Of Organized Workers Increasing

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports the number of workers under written collective bargaining agreements reached 14,300,000 last year, compared to 10,300,000 in 1941.

This represented nearly half the 31,000,000 employed in fields of work where unions have been active in seeking agreement, the bureau said in a statement. Those covered increased 1,000,000 over 1945.

Closed shop and union shop agreements last year covered 7,400,000 workers compared to 6,200,000 in 1945. A closed shop contract requires that only union workers be hired. Under a union shop, they need not be union members to get a job but must join to hold it.

CLEVELAND WAS FIRST

Grover Cleveland was the first President officially and personally to endorse The Salvation Army in 1868. Similar endorsements have been given by every succeeding President of the United States.

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Tsaldaris: He says U. S. aid for Greece would be used...

They do this by capitalizing on the desire for expansion by certain powers which reinforce them in their endeavor to establish a Red dictatorship here in Greece where democracy and freedom were born and developed.

Primarily, Greece needs tranquility and order to be able to proceed to her reconstruction. The security of the country is therefore one of her first aims.

But restoration of order requires an army. An army needs equipment. Equipment costs money. Therefore, such financial aid as may be extended by the United States must be utilized in some part to meet that need.

Besides restoring order, which is a first requirement for rehabilitation, American aid will be used for the development of a five-year plan to redress our domestic economy.

This plan, after being adopted by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, subsequently was approved by the General Assembly. It calls for expenditures exceeding \$1,200,000,000, of which \$600,000,000 must be supplied from abroad if the plan is to be made to work.

We cannot, however, simply confine ourselves to the rehabilitation of our immediate economy. We also must consider the development of our wealth-producing sources in such a way as to ensure to the Greek people higher living standards than pre-war.

The Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations sent a field survey sub-committee

into Greece, and this committee's findings were used as an important basis in establishing this recommendation, as it was officially submitted to the UN.

To apply the recommendations contained in this report, specifically to execute works in Greece, it will be necessary once more to make use of aid from abroad.

At this point, I especially wish to stress the necessity for Greece to establish an economy based on the development of the hydro-electric power potentials in which she is rich. This use of water-power we consider absolutely fundamental for ensuring health and education for our farm population.

This, in short, is how aid from America is going to be used and why the decision of the United States Government is hailed by the Greek people as an event of supreme importance.

Producers Pay For Year Is \$262,700

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Universal Pictures Company Inc., New York, paid Walter Wanger, one of its top-flight producers, \$282,900 last year, the Securities and Exchange Commission disclosed Sunday.

The company's annual report filed with the SEC showed its young singing star, Deanne Durbin, received the next highest salary—\$262,875. William Seiter, director, was paid \$245,000.

Other remunerations paid by corporations last year include: North American Aviation Inc., Los Angeles—J. H. Kindelberger, president and director, \$100,050; J. L. Atwood, first vice president and director, \$56,150.

When the Japanese took over the port of Darien in 1905, they built piers longer and larger than any in New York City at the time.

Berlin Police Find New Kind Of Racket

BERLIN—(AP)—A new racket to obtain fats which are scarce and strictly rationed has been uncovered by Berlin police. Stores have been warned against men posing as controllers for the Municipal Food Department, who have been demanding samples of butter and margarine for "inspection," and then walking off with the "samples," allegedly for laboratory tests.

MALARIA PREVENTIVE

Atabrine, a quinine substitute for the treatment of malaria, has been found to be safer than quinine and to have all the suppressive antimalarial properties of quinine.

Women Sentenced To Camp For Experience

FLENSBURG, Germany.—(AP)—Two German women were sentenced by a British control commission court to spend four weeks in a refugee camp so that they could experience at first hand the conditions to which they condemned German refugees whom they refused to take in.

The pair were summoned before the court after they repeatedly refused to give accommodations to refugees. The alternative sentence was three months' imprisonment.

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He teareth me in his wrath, who hateth me: he gnasheth upon me with his teeth; mine enemy sharpeneth his eyes upon me.—Job 16:9.

No World Relief

A good many people seem to be worried lest an American loan to Greece and Turkey, if approved, would be only the first step in a worldwide program of American political relief. We have heard it said that, if those two countries request and receive loans, any country might plead that it was threatened by "Communist domination" and be assured of a large grant of money.

These fears seem to ignore certain factors evident in President Truman's proposal and certain facts of geography. They also credit the U. S. government with an unusual amount of gullibility.

Undoubtedly Truman's proposal of a Greco-Turkish loan is a first step. But that does not mean that many more steps are to follow. The President clearly is not out to throttle communism where it is an elected part of a government, as in France, Italy, and several other European and South American countries. His program is aimed at communism imposed by a minority as an opening wedge for Soviet expansion and control.

A glance at the map will show that Russia can move by land in only two directions, west and south. On the west she is bordered by Finland, the Baltic States, Poland, Hungary and Romania. Those, with neighboring Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Albania, form the ring of satellite buffer states.

Czechoslovakia is necessarily friendly, though more independent. Farther to the west are Austria and Germany, whose governments are subject to future international agreement, and Italy. Communism is stronger in Italy than anywhere in Europe outside the Russian orbit. But the possibilities of an external imposition of communism there seem slight.

Greece is the immediate trouble spot. She is pressed heavily from the north by Soviet-dominated countries, and her economic plight makes the pressure greater. Turkey is geographically vulnerable. She is the gateway to Middle East oil lands. Iran has been quiet, except for internal quarrels, since the withdrawal of Russian troops last year. Protected by treaty she probably will remain so, unless the Soviet Union sees fit to create an "incident."

Farther east, beyond the forbidding border terrain of Afghanistan and India, Russia virtually controls the nominally Chinese province of Sinkiang and the nominally independent Mongolian Republic.

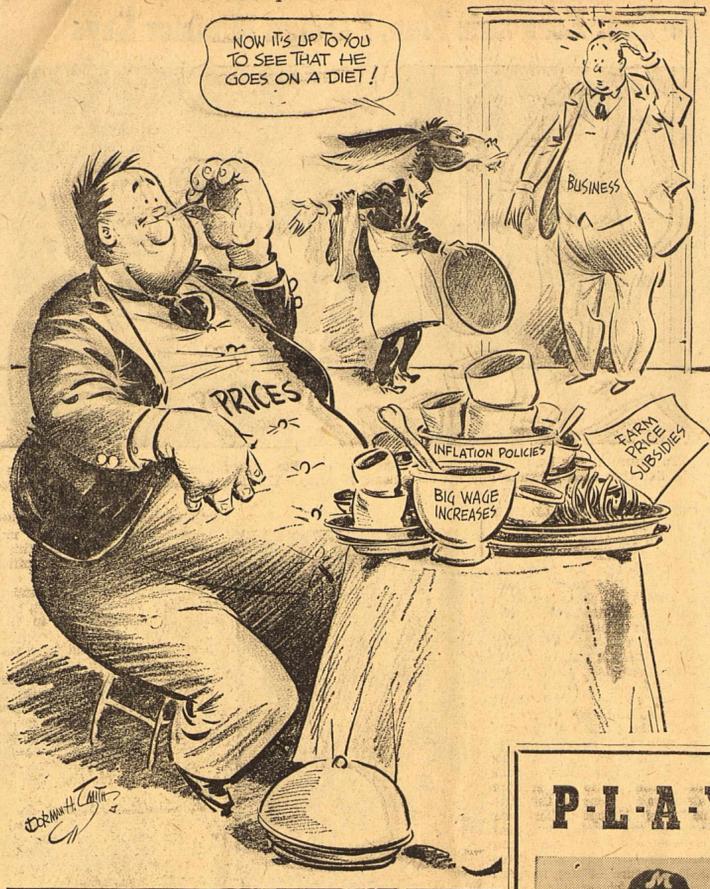
Manchuria and Korea are different stories. Korea right now is the trouble spot of the East. Her people's independence is still thwarted by the inability of American and Russian authorities to agree on the makeup of a Korean government, or even of a definition of the word "democracy."

Thus there is no immediate prospect of American loans to check communism on a world scale. A request for help to Korea will probably come next. If the advance of communistic imperialism can be checked there, as well as in Greece and Turkey, the job might be accomplished pending the outcome of Austro-German negotiations.

In the near future similar aid might be necessary in Manchuria, unless the United Nations becomes organized to handle the situation. But the fear that this government intends to scatter its citizens' money over the world is improbable.

The honeymoon is over when he decides that it's cheaper to eat at home on Sunday.

While We Dump Millions Of Bushels Of Potatoes



Good Cattle Buyer (He Says) Can Tell Flavor Of Steak On Hoof

By WILLIAM FERRIS

CHICAGO—(P)—If you want to know about cattle and beef, see Jim Boyle.

Boyle sits at the apex of the nation's largest cattle buying and beef producing unit—he's head of the beef, lamb and veal department at Swift and Company.

In any week of the year, Boyle will supervise the buying of between 50,000 and 75,000 head of cattle—all types of cattle, from prime steers to canner and cutter cows—in livestock markets throughout the country.

Then he'll direct the moving of a good part of the beef from these cattle into trade channels throughout the country.

It's Boyle's job to see that the cattle are bought and the meat sold at prices to produce a profit. Last year that profit averaged about one-fourth cent a pound for all the products sold by the company.

From his office at Swift's plant here Boyle directs operations involving upwards of a million dollars each day. Telephones and telegrams keep him in touch with the nation's markets.

Boyle is concerned in particular with buying cattle at markets where the daily supply is in excess of local consumption of meats.

"When our buyers go into the market," he explains, "I tell them what I think these cattle are worth, in the national market, in relation to what we can get for the meat and by-products. I tell the buyers what I think they should pay. They have their instructions at the opening. I don't want them phoning me every 30 minutes to see what to do."

Cattle are consigned by farmers and ranchers to commission men, who sell them in the stockyards to packers, speculators, feeders or anyone else who wants to buy.

"A cattle buyer not only has to know cattle, but he's got to know

psychology too," Boyle says. "He has to know the personalities of the men with whom he's dealing."

Boyle says three things a cattle buyer looks for are: has the animal a good fat covering? Does its conformation indicate it has meat in the right places, such as over the loin and ribs? How full is the animal with feed and water?

"A good cattle buyer can tell the amount and quality of meat in a steer simply by looking at it. But most buyers will rub their hands across the animal's ribs, just to make sure."

Meat from prime cattle is firm, evenly marbled (interlined with fat), with a color ranging from bright red to deep blood red. Its bone is soft and red. From medium grade cattle, the meat is deep or dark red, moderately soft and with little or no marbling. The bone usually is hard and white.

An important part of the price packers pay for cattle, in addition to the value of the meat, is the value of inedible and edible by-products. This is called "the drop," because it consists of everything which drops off the beef carcass when it is hung on the dressing room rail, including such items as hide, hooves and viscera.

Each morning Boyle sends wires to his cattle buyers which read, for example, "try to buy 13 grade beef to cost dressed for Chicago 35 cents a pound."

Here's how this worked out in the market place: The buyer sees cattle conforming to grade 13. He figures these cattle, when dressed, will yield 60 per cent edible meat. The value of "the drop," calculated for him by his local office, is two cents a pound.

The buyer's instructions are to buy the cattle at a price equivalent to 35 cents a pound wholesale for dressed beef.

Hospital Pays Honor To Devoted Cow Dog

SYDNEY, Australia—(P)—Probably the only dog in Australia—if not in the world—to have a hospital bed endowed in his name was a cattle dog called "Bluey" who died in Sydney. "Bluey's" master was a tramp who was critically injured in a road accident and admitted to St. Georges District Hospital at Kogarah (Sydney suburb). "Bluey" travelled in the ambulance with his master. After his master was admitted, "Bluey" waited at the entrance gates.

Rat Tails Are Money In Tennessee Bank

MASON, Tenn.—(P)—The Mason bank gives away seeds and cashes rat tails.

The bank cashier, John M. Jackson, is also mayor of this Tipton County town of 600. He pays five cents each for rat tails as part of the community's eradication campaign. He shelled out last year for 2,000.

As an additional service, each spring the bank gives its customers packages of garden seeds—lettuce, okra, tomatoes and watermelon.

HARDWOOD FORESTS IN EAST—Most of the hardwood forests of the United States are found in the east, the western hardwoods being found mostly in river bottoms and valleys.

German Grudges Fret United States Censor

MUNICH—(P)—Germans with a grudge against a neighbor have found a new way to pay it off—through their own mails. U. S. censorship employes stumbled across this subtle type of denunciation recently.

A German writes to a "friend" and sends the letter through the Reichspost. "It certainly was good to hear from you," the letter declares. "Haven't heard a word from you since we were in the SS together."

The name signed to the letter is, of course, a phoney, and so is the address. But the person to whom it is addressed is automatically in trouble because the civilian censors see that crack about the SS and turn it over to the police.

Col. Ray Burgess, provost marshal of Munich, commented that there is little to do about it except run down every clue. The very one that would be ignored, he asserted, might be legitimate.

Black Market Prices Put Bite On Teeth

BERLIN—(P)—A new set of upper costs a German 1,000 marks today as against the pre-war price of 100 to 150 marks (\$40 to \$60 at the \$0.40 per mark rate).

The reason is that materials must be obtained on the black market, mainly in the British zone, the Berlin press reported. Gypsum, for example, which used to cost 5 marks a hundredweight, now is worth 180 marks. Instruments also must be purchased by dentists on the black market.

As a result, the press said, Berlin dentists, whose numbers have been reduced by the war from 4,201 to 2,148, are turning away sick-fund subscribers under Germany's socialized medicine scheme for private patients who can afford to pay high prices.

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Too Many People Want Something For Nothing

HOUSTON—(AP)—Too many people in the world want to get something for nothing, Jesse Jones declared Monday at the Texas Independence observance held at the base of the San Jacinto Battle-ground monument.

The former Secretary of Commerce said "It does seem to me at this time that world conditions are just about as bad as they could be. It seems that people in all parts of the world are ready to fight, ready to do anything except work for an honest living. Too many people, some in our own country, want to get something for nothing."

MISSISSIPPI'S FLAGS

The flags of seven sovereign nations have flown over the state of Mississippi: Spain, Great Britain, France, the Republic of West Florida, the United States, the sovereign state of Mississippi and the Confederate States.

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*Denotes Sundays. Season opens April 23 and closes September 1 with 130 games. Midland and Odessa have no conflicts. Vernon is on the road May 5-12. No club is ever on the road nor at home for more than seven days excepting the May 5-12 requirement. Clubs not getting the first Sunday do get the second Sunday, they get either the third or the fourth, the fifth or sixth, etc., etc.

Fabulous Peasant King Of Tin Dies

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Simon I. Patino, Spanish-Indian peasant who turned a tin mine grubstake into one of the world's greatest fortunes and became the leading tin magnate of his time, died here Sunday in his Plaza hotel suite.

Patino had been ill for some time. The Bolivian embassy, where his body was placed in state, said death was caused by "general exhaustion" attributed to old age. The embassy said he was 86 years old, although biographical records indicated he was 81.

With him when he died were his wife, Albina, and a son, Antenor, who in recent years had been in full charge of his father's far-flung industrial empire.

The "world tin king" forsook his native Bolivia in 1920, when doctors warned that he must shun the rarefied air of the two-mile-high Bolivia plateau.

For almost a score of years, he lived luxuriously in Europe, gaining the reputation of a fabulous spender as he built palaces and villas along the Riviera and in Sicily. He made himself the Bolivian minister at Madrid and Paris. A daughter married a Spanish marquis and his son, Antenor, married Princess Cristina of Bourbon.

He returned to the western hemisphere at the outbreak of World War II and lived for a time in New York and Montreal before moving to Buenos Aires in 1945.

Wealth and power came to Patino in middle age, after it had seemed certain that he would lead a life of mediocrity.

He was born in Cachabamba, finished the equivalent of junior high school, and in 1905 was a clerk in a general store, supporting a wife and family on \$35 a month.

GUM'S START
Santa Anna, former president of Mexico, is credited with inspiring the production of chicle chewing gum in the United States when he fled to New York shortly before the Civil War.

Queen Elizabeth was the first woman in all the world to wear silk stockings.

SALVATION ARMY FACTS
Women's residences, operated by The Salvation Army, are called "Evangelines" after Evangelina Booth, fourth International Commander of the Army. There are 14 of them in the United States.

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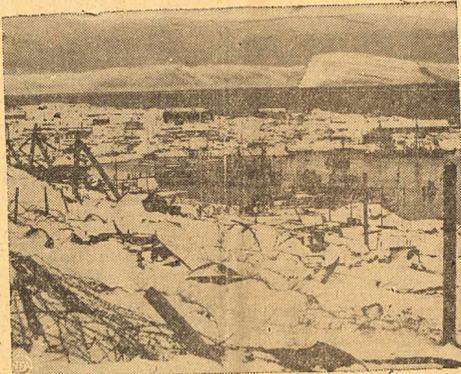
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Good reason for Norway's housing problem is shown in this photo of the northern city of Hammenfest. Even snow doesn't erase the scars of homes and buildings that were wiped out by war.



To put houses back into scenes like the one above, Norwegians have volunteered to work overtime on cooperative building projects. This construction was photographed at a northern fishing town.

OSLO—(NEA)—While the snow lasts, Oslo takes on a semi-deserted look these Sundays. Since Sunday is a holiday of sorts, nearly a fourth of the people in the city jam trams leading to nearby ski trails and spend the day in the open. Fare is only 20 cents and even in inflation-pinched Norway, there are very few who cannot afford to go skiing.

Actually, Norway is far better off than such countries as England, France, Germany and Italy. A Norwegian businessman who has had a chance to study much of post-war

Europe at first hand rates national economic recovery in this order: Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, Ireland, Norway and Denmark.

Food and clothing here still are rationed, but you can get your ration allowance. Costs are up 60 to 70 per cent on the average over pre-war figures, but wages are up 45 per cent and rents were cut 10 per cent in 1940 and since have been held to that level. The government recently reduced its sales tax to maintain the price-wage ratio.

Even night life is within reach of the average Norwegian. An evening out, including a floor show, dinner and drinks, runs about \$8. Eight or nine legitimate theaters are running with capacity audiences.

As elsewhere, housing is a major current problem. The situation is worse in the northern provinces like Finnmark and Troms, where the war hit hardest and whole towns are leveled. In Oslo, a local ruling allows each family one room for each member and a kitchen for the group. Any rooms they may have beyond that must be rented.

Norwegians volunteered to work overtime to help build homes and other necessities of life desperately needed in the north, and conditions are easing.

Another major problem this winter has been coal. Many homes were without any hot water and had very little heat despite the intense cold, the worst in years. The few homes with oil heat were comparatively well off. In spite of the normal abundance of electricity from water-power, it was necessary to cut use of electricity for home heating and lighting. Coal-heated schools closed more than a month ago and will remain closed indefinitely.

Industrial production is back up to pre-war level, but it has a long way to go before it begins to fill pentup demand. Imported luxury goods from France, Portugal and other countries are beginning to come back. This is because Norway has been selling fish, pulp, paper and the like abroad and had to use its foreign credits for something if it was to continue exporting.



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bet that they'll be putting forth their best efforts to make a good impression in their home town!

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT

By Gwen Davenport Copyright by Gwen Davenport; Distributed by NEA SERVICE, INC.

THE STORY: Basil, a former Russian dramatic critic, is an old admirer of Sophie's. She persuades him to stay on. Marcel also decides to remain despite Godfrey.

XVI
VICKY lay across the forward deck of Salty's sloop and squinted over the sun-struck water.

Salty was sprawled at the tiller looking like a young viking, with the wind racing through his stiff blond hair.

"Salty!"
"Uh-huh."
"I expect you like this boat pretty nearly better than anything in the world, don't you?"

"I've had her since I was 12," he said.
"I don't believe," said Vicky, "that I have anything I've had since I was 12."

"You poor little thing." His voice throbbed with feeling.
"I can't see why," she said, sharply defensive, sensing that pity was no foundation for love in the case of Salty Bagot, who would want for himself none but the best.

"I've had plenty of other advantages. You never lived on the south coast of France. It's more beautiful there than here."

"Nobody lives there except people who don't belong somewhere else," said Salty. "And it's not more beautiful to me. My mother's mother came from Portland, and my mother's grandfather ran a fleet of merchantmen. My great-uncle Adam worked for him in his office in Portland when he was first out of Harvard. Mother has spent every summer at Goose Neck since she was three."

"Well, I wouldn't boast about that," Vicky said. "If you've never been anywhere else—"

"Oh, we go abroad every three or four years," he said. "Or did, until the war."
Vicky moved aft to sit near

him. "Perhaps we won't see each other any more. After this summer, I mean."

"Why not? Didn't your grandmother buy the place?"
"Oh, yes."
"Then after this summer we'll see each other every day." He leaned forward and looked at her earnestly. "You want to, don't you?"

"Oh, yes."
"Well, after I get out of uniform I'm going to settle down. I want you to be here."
She avoided looking at him. "It might be a long, long time. You have to go to work. I don't think I'll just—sit here—all those years."

"Vicky, look at me."
She lifted her head. Their glances met and joined.
"Oh, Vicky—"
"Salty!"
"I wish—I wish I were free right now. I know what I'd do."
"What would you do?"
"I'd kiss you."
"You don't have to be a civilian to do that."

He kissed her. And for the first time Vicky thanked heaven that she had waited for someone like Salty.

HUNGER drove them home early in the afternoon.

They moored the boat and went up to the Bagot house to raid the icebox. Mrs. Bagot was sitting on the porch with a girl Vicky had never seen. As they came up the steps Mrs. Bagot turned to greet them saying, "Nell, this is Madame van Eyck's granddaughter," as if Sophie had been under discussion.

"Victoria, this is Nell Choate," Vicky noted quickly that the girl was about Salty's age and plain. She had a substantial figure and the kind of curly hair that no other girl envied. Salty greeted her with obvious pleasure.

"When did you get here?" demanded Salty. "Why in the world couldn't you have let me know? We weren't doing a thing, just tacking back and forth in the bay. I'd have taken you for a sail."

"Nell was holding his hand unduly long, it seemed to Vicky. 'I'll go with you tomorrow,' she promised. 'I'm only here for a week.' A week is seven days too long, thought Vicky, experiencing for the first time in her life the agonies of jealousy.

"You haven't heard Nell's thrilling news," said Mrs. Bagot, laying down her needle point. "Tell Salty, dear."
"I hope it's that she has Hodgkin's disease, Vicky thought."
Nell was smiling at Salty, her face crinkling pleasantly, and Vicky was so sure that in other circumstances she would like this Nell, that she disliked her harder than ever.

"You aren't the only traveler around these parts," said Nell. "I've got a job with the Red Cross. I'm going to be sent to Europe!"

The very place for her, decided Vicky. There's a girl just built for a uniform if I ever saw one!

"We're all delighted about Nell," Mrs. Bagot explained to Vicky, "as she's almost like a daughter. She and Salty grew up together, and I was a bridesmaid at her mother's wedding."

"Come out to the kitchen with Vicky and me while we see if we can scarp up something to eat," Salty invited.

Nell rose happily and they began talking about mutual friends, about who was married and who had a job and who had been demobilized. Mrs. Bagot folded her needle point and stuffed it into a quilted bag with wooden handles.

"I'll come along and see that you get something a little more substantial than a Hershey bar, Come, Victoria. You must be hungry, too."

"Thank you," said Vicky, feeling as if she would choke. "But I—I'm expected at home."
She fled down the broad steps and across the meadow in the direction of Gray Shingles, running for her grandmother like a hurt child in search of comfort.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

The Eastern States mixed pair championship was won this year by Mrs. F. W. Solomon of Brookline, Mass., and Jack Shore of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Solomon was the happiest person at the end of the first session she and Shore had a commanding lead over the other 83 pairs.

In the evening session they had an equally good game and finished 37 1/2 points ahead of the second pair. This was Mrs. Solomon's first championship.

Today's hand is one that gave them a top score. When the other three players passed, Shore (East) correctly opened the bidding, and Mrs. Solomon wisely bid two spades rather than one no trump. This allowed Shore to jump to four spades.

When the king of hearts held the first trick, South continued with the ace, then shifted to a

small spade.

At this point the average player, having won the spade in dummy, would enter his hand with the ace of diamonds, ruff a heart in dummy, pick up the trumps and discard two clubs on the good diamonds. Then when a club was played from dummy, North would go in with the ace and hold the hand to four-odd.

Shore did not make this mistake. He reasoned that if South had held the ace of clubs, he would have made an opening bid. Therefore after winning the third trick in dummy, Shore led the jack of clubs. North made the proper play of the deuce, whereupon Shore went in with the king. Then he ruffed his heart, picked up the trumps, discarded two losing clubs on the good diamonds, and made five-odd for a lone top score.

This resulted simply from the knowledge that South could not hold the ace of clubs and refuse to open the bidding, and then take no action over the spade bid.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

EGAD, ACE! YOU ARE A STAINCH LIGHTHOUSE ON A STORMY SEA! — UM, I'VE LEFT MY NEST FOR A SPELL WHILE A SLIGHT QUAKE SPENDS ITS FORCE! DOES THE DOGS OF PEACE HOVER OVER YOU AND MRS. BRANNIGAN — I MEAN IS IT SAFE TO ENTER?

YOU'RE LUCKY, MAJOR! I'VE BEEN TEACHER'S PET SINCE I SNORE OFF TH' STARCH BEFORE EASTER! — BETTY'S IN BED NOW — WHEN SHE SEES YOU HERE FOR BREAK-FAST WE'LL GET A FULLER REPORT!

WE SAW YOU TURN IN HERE — IS THIS AS FAR AS WE CAN GO THIS WAY IN A CAR?
OH, NO, NOT TOURISTS — JUST US! WE HAVE TO PACK IT FROM HERE ON MULES!

4-23

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR R. MARTIN

POOR BOB! HE'S STUCK WITH GOING TO YOUR RECITAL TONIGHT!

SO I HEAR! THAT'S REAL TORTURE LISTENING TO A JUVENILE FIDDLE FIGHT!

I KNOW I COULDN'T TAKE IT! I DIDN'T WANT TO SPOLY YOUR DARLING, SO I WENTED OFF WE'RE QUITE FINISHED...

YOU AND I ARE GO TO THAT RECITAL TONIGHT!

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WE EXAMINED THE LETTERS AND PAPERS IN YOUR ROOM AFTER YOU ESCAPED... AND KNOW WHY YOU CAME!

I ALSO NOTICED THAT YOU FAILED TO WRITE IN YOUR DIARY TONIGHT! TSK, TSK! THAT WILL NEVER DO!

AH! WE'RE HERE FOR SOMETHING WHICH WE INTEND TO GET, SWEETHEART! AND YOU'RE GO TO HELP US... BY WRITING THAT PAGE IN YOUR DIARY! BUT FIRST, YOU'RE GOING TO SLEEP... YOU'RE TIRED... SO... VERY... VERY... Tired!

4-23

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

WELL, SEAMEN OOP AND BOOM, YOU'RE A CREDIT TO THE BULLY BELLE! BUT FOR YOU, WE MIGHT HAVE LOST THAT BRAWL!

THANK YOU, SIR! THAT WAS A NASTY BUSINESS THERE FOR A WHILE!

PHOOEY! TWART! MOREN! A BREEZE! LOOK AT ENYA! PASSEL OF SEA TRAMPS AN' NOT A GOOD LICK IN A SHIPLOAD OF 'EM!

ALL RIGHT MEN! NOW YOU'VE CAUGHT YOUR BREATH, LET'S GET SOME CANNAS ON THE 'STICKS... ALL HANDS ALOFT!

4-23

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

SHERIFF NEINT ARRIVES IN BROKEN TOE.

SO YOU HEARD FROM RYDER?

WELL, MR. CLOUD, HE'LL GET OUT A WAY TO GET YOUR DAUGHTER BACK UNHARMED!

I WAS CERTAINLY REVIEVED TO HEAR THAT HE WAS WORKING FOR YOU ON THIS CASE, SHERIFF!

4-23

VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

WHAT'S ALL THIS FUNNY STUFF ABOUT TACKY THOMAS KNOCKING OFF PARROT? WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS CLOWNING, FLINT?

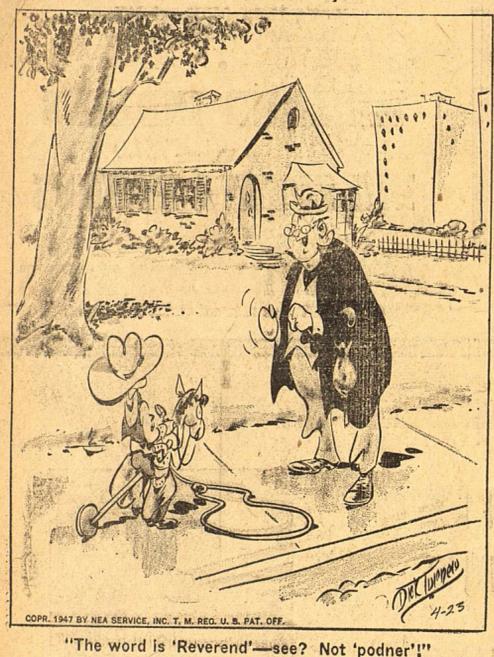
THERE'S PARROT, GROWL. I TRUSSED HIM UP BUT TACKY HAD ALREADY BROUGHT HIM DOWN.

HE SAVED MY LIFE, PARROT WAS MAKING ME SMOKE ONE OF HEES POISONED CIGARETS WHEN TACKY STRUCK HIM WITH THE BAT.

MAYBE IF TACKY WAS AWAKE AND COULD TELL HIS OWN STORY, IT WOULD MAKE SENSE! ONE AT A TIME NOW, AND TAKE IT EASY!

4-23

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



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**AVC Says List Of Vets
Out Of Work Increases**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American Veterans Committee Sunday declared there are "twice as many unemployed veterans as non-veterans" and that jobless veterans have increased 300,000 since November.

The organization estimated that 1,600,000 veterans "are not in the labor market" but added that 1,000,000 of this number who are in college are beginning to seek jobs.

Appealing for restoration of funds cut by the House from a deficiency appropriation bill for the U. S. Employment Service, including the Veterans Employment Service, the AVC said in a statement that "facilities must be available to handle this problem."

Silver Back To Owner

FRANKFURT, Germany—(AP)—The United States shipped \$25,000,000 worth of Nazi hoarded Hungarian silver and art objects back to Budapest Monday in a new gesture of friendship.

One hundred and twenty tons of silver—needed by Hungary to keep her economy on a sound basis—and 370 priceless cultural pieces were returned to the former enemy country under an agreement between the U. S. State Department and a Hungarian economic mission.

The cultural objects—priceless paintings, jewelry and porcelain—are valued by Hungarian experts at \$21,000,000.

And There's No Telling How Much Worse It Would Be Without A Law



A billion Federal forms ... about taxes, snow, herring ... festoons puzzled citizen ... in a red tape hangover.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—U. S. citizens and businesses are forced to sweat over more than one billion forms and questionnaires for the Federal government each year.

And this is the only type of government red tape against which the public is specifically protected by law.

Close to one-half billion of these forms are printed for tax purposes. The other half billion vary in size from 15,000-question reports which certain public utility firms have to

fill out, to one-question post cards asking a citizen to go out in his yard and measure how many inches of snow fell Monday night.

Between these extremes in size are extremes in subject matter just as startling:

Question No. 7, of the "Peanut Utilization Inquiry," sent out by the Department of Agriculture, asks the farmer to tell how many peanuts are eaten by persons on his farm during the year.

The American farmer is asked on another form how much manure he has in the barn; and still another, how many of his turkeys died from exposure last year.

Jelly Beans, Girdles

Ice cream makers in Idaho have to tell how much raspberry sherbet they make each year. Candy makers have to report to the Department of Commerce just how many jelly beans come off their assembly lines. Manufacturers of girdles have to report in detail the sizes, shapes, prices, and whether their products were the two-way stretch models or the roll-on variety. Brassiere makers have to do the same.

A "Glue and Bone Black Report," four pages long, queries a manufacturer on how many of the bones he uses are flat-shin, round-shin,

or prairie bones.

On a three-page form entitled "Daily Report of Catch By Fyke Nets," the fisherman has to list his catch of bullheads, carp and herring.

American Indians fill out many Federal questionnaires, one of which makes them reveal how much "wild hay" they harvested last season.

A special Federal form is even provided for workers who aren't satisfied with the way their employers are handling things. It is called "Confidential Complaint Form," and has 100 blank spaces to be filled in showing where the employer might be violating a Federal labor law. This is provided by the Department of Labor.

A statute known as the Federal Reports Act of 1942 is supposed to be a protection against this so-called "Government by Questionnaire." It forces all Federal agencies to get approval from the Bureau of the Budget before they can distribute any form which seeks information from a private citizen or business firm. It was aimed at halting duplication of statistics-gathering by the government and keeping Federal forms from becoming an expensive nuisance on American citizens.

Even though the present situation is bad, there is no telling what it would be without the law. The Budget Bureau reported it "eliminated 3500 forms a month by arranging for one agency to provide another with information it had been collecting independently on its construction contracts."

"This act does not apply to tax forms.

Look for the Number

Now, unless a questionnaire from a Federal agency has a Bureau of the Budget approval number on it, a person can toss it in the wastebasket. It's not legal.

Under the law, Budget officials report, the agencies are getting smarter about what forms they submit for approval. There are 4,000 different types of Federal questionnaire forms which have been approved. Department of Agriculture tops the list with 651. Commerce has 448; Interior, 490; Federal Security Agency, 580; Labor, 220, and the rest less.

Not the least item of consideration of approval is whether the agency can afford to tabulate and analyze the information they would get on proposed forms. Agencies frequently forget about this cost when they prepare to send out a questionnaire or ask for a report.

ASSIST FOR CUPID

DETROIT—(AP)—Romance was at the bottom of a walkout Tuesday of 13 AFL truck drivers and dock workers. They left their jobs at the Hayes Freight Lines, Inc., in protest, they said, of the arrest of a fellow worker who admitted using a company truck to drive his girl friend home.

BRITISH RAILWAYS

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Expecting a second child recently, they had it all figured the newcomer would be a girl and would be christened Sierra. The stark

crossed them up and delivered another boy and they were stymied for a while but finally came up with Sandy.

But not before well-wishers and wisecrackers had driven them nearly crazy by calling up with suggestions that included Candy, Ozark, High, Red, Stoney and Happy.

School For Basic Americanism



The promise of a new life shines in the smile on the face of Imre Singer, 13, of Poland, as he checks in at his first American home, provided by the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children.

By ART RICKERBY
NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK—In his room upstairs, 13-year-old Imre Singer of Budapest reads the American comics.

Downstairs, Ignatz Weinberger of Czechoslovakia sits under a picture of George Washington and tries to absorb American history out of an elementary textbook; in back of him, Zyman Harat and his two brothers from Poland scribble rudimentary English on a blackboard under the watchful eyes of a young teacher.

The setting is a large white brick house on a hill in the Bronx. To hundreds of European war orphans, it is their first American home.

A constant stream of youngsters

walk through its doors, brought from war-disrupted lives in the American occupation zones of Germany and Austria and other stricken countries by the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children.

These children get their introduction to America in the ex-nursing home that is the committee's reception center. Its goal: to "Americanize" youngsters whose lives have been displaced by war. "As prospective American citizens, children still in their formative years hold forth the greatest promise," said Miss M. Ingberg Olsen, acting director of the committee. "Such children, brought to America and brought up the American way, quickly and en-

thusiastically adopt the American ideal.

"Who can tell? Perhaps among them may be another Paderewski, another Madame Curie, another Einstein, another Marconi. To us it seems that their zeal to become real and useful Americans constitutes them as citizen material of exceptional possibilities."

Within the period of two weeks to a month—the average length of stay—the parentless groups are newly clothed and medically examined. Case histories are brought up to date and special talents and ambitions discussed. Children are instructed in American cus-

Children Of Stricken Europe Find A New Hope Of Citizenship

toms and interviewed by representatives of the cooperating agencies which eventually place them in foster homes throughout the country.

Youth spawned against the background of concentration camps, hatred and oppression are made to feel welcome.

There are shopping trips to New York's vast stores, visits to the zoo's, the Statue of Liberty and other landmarks.

In the house itself, Austrian, Czech, French, Estonian, Lithuanian tongues mix in conversation. Catholic, protestant and Jewish children eat, sleep, work, attend classes and live together, getting their first tastes of working democracy.

"Emphasis is on forgetting the past. The Committee for the Care of European Children was established in 1940 to provide temporary haven for youngsters from the blitzed and bomb threatened areas of the British Isles and Europe.

At war's end the organization shifted functions to care for the bewildered and needy parentless youth of the devastated continental areas.

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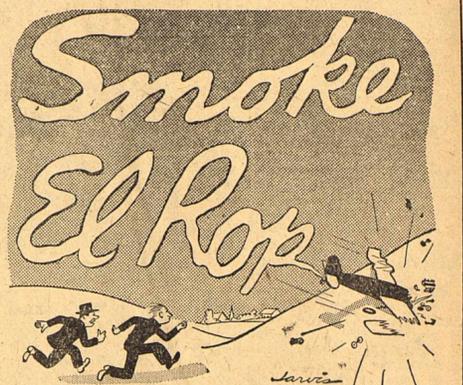
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