

# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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**Artesia Weather**  
Generally fair today, tonight  
and Friday. Slightly warmer  
Friday afternoon. Low tonight  
28.

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## ROAD ENGINEER DENIES PRESSURE

### Four Demos Announce Election Plans



**Hartsill Martin**  
Asks Re-election  
To Sheriff Post

Hartsill Martin today announced his candidacy for re-election as Eddy county sheriff subject to the May 8 primary.

Martin, a Democrat, won the sheriff's post two years ago by an overwhelming vote in a field of five candidates.

The sheriff based his first campaign on the promise that he would operate the office efficiently and fairly, and said today he will make the coming race on his record as sheriff during his first term.

A former assistant farm supervisor. (Continued On Page Four)



**Thelma Lusk**  
Again Seeking  
Treasurer Job

Mrs. Thelma Lusk today joined the growing ranks of aspirants for the Democratic nomination as a candidate for county treasurer in the May 8 primary.

A sister-in-law of State School Superintendent Georgia Lusk and Gene Lusk, Eddy county state representative, Mrs. Lusk held the post for four years and spent another five years as an employee of the office. At present she is deputy assessor.

Based her candidacy on her previous experience. Mrs. Lusk (Continued on Page Four)



**Virgil McCollum**  
Asks Return To  
State Legislature

Rep. Virgil O. McCollum of Carlsbad today announced his candidacy for the office of state representative, place No. one from Eddy County, on the Democratic ticket.

McCollum is the fourth man to announce for the State Legislature from Eddy County, but under the new system of running for designated places, he is unopposed in his bid for reelection. Rep. Fred Cole of Artesia, who also has announced for reelection, is also unopposed; since he is running for place number two, E. O. (Denny) Moore Jr., and Drew Cloud, both of Carlsbad, have announced for the third state representative on the ticket from Eddy County.

"I am interested in good government, and intend to base my campaign on my record in that regard," McCollum said in announcing his candidacy. "I have always tried to work for honesty and efficiency in government, with a view toward the public welfare and the taxpayer's interest."

McCollum is a native of Roswell and has been active in Carlsbad community affairs for many years. (Continued On Page Four)



**Jeter Bryan**  
Enters Race  
For Eddy Clerk

Jeter Bryan, Carlsbad newspaperman, Thursday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Eddy County Clerk, subject to the May 8 primary election.

Bryan said he would base his campaign on a thorough knowledge of the operation of county government, gained through years of close association, in his profession, with all phases of city, county and state operations.

This training has given him a sound understanding of the responsibilities and duties of county clerk. He pledges particular emphasis on an efficient and economical operation of the office.

A resident of Carlsbad for a number of years, Bryan stated: "My decision to become a candidate for Eddy County Clerk was made after serious deliberation."

"First, I should like to say I have worked closely with county officials for many years. It has been part of my job to learn the functions of a county clerk's office. If elected to this post, my (Continued On Page Four)



**LURED INTO AMBUSH** by hit-run car which rammed into his auto as it was parked in front of his Newark, N. J. home, Angelo Agrifoglio, 32, onetime city commission candidate, is found shot to death. Note hole in windshield. (Internationals)

### Wilson Denies Forcing Eddy Group To Become Rubber Stamp

#### Chamber Schedules 1956 Work Meet

The question of whether the State Highway Department forced the Eddy County Land Use Committee into becoming a "rubber stamp" organization this week was hot today as the department denied the use of force and Paul Scott, Artesia chamber of commerce manager said "don't you believe it."

Scott yesterday charged the Highway Department forced a top priority for the completion of the Loving-Jal road in return for the rebuilding of State Road 31. The road to Jal would be constructed with county secondary road funds.

The Land Use Committee met with Highway Department officials Monday in Carlsbad, along with the managers of the Artesia and Carlsbad chambers of commerce, county commissioners and potash union members.

The Highway Department, represented by Burton Smith, state secondary engineer, and L. D. Wheeler, department assistant administrative officer.

State Highway Engineer Lawrence Wilson said today there was no pressure used. He said it was simply a trade-off deal whereby the department would build one road and the county another.

Involved is a section of State Road 31 where four potash miners lost their lives last year in a bus-truck collision.

Scott said the committee didn't want to give top priority to completing a nine-mile stretch of road between Loving and Jal, but was lured into doing so by highway officials.

Wilson denied this. He said he and Highway Commissioner Eber McKinley met with the Eddy County officials. (Continued on Page Four)

#### Mrs. Sowell Dies At Pinon Home

Mrs. Mollie Sowell died at 11:20 p. m. Wednesday in her home in Pinon.

Her husband C. D. Sowell preceded her in death in May 1955. They had lived in the Pinon area for 25 years where he was engaged in ranching prior to his death.

Services will be from the First Baptist Church in Pinon at 2 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Ben R. Sullivan, officiating. Burial will be in Pinon cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Ray D. Pinon, Carl D. Douglas, Ariz., and Allen G. Erick, Okla., three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Elliott, Amarillo, Texas, Mrs. Cornelia Miller, Albuquerque, and Mrs. Katy Lee Howell, Estancia, and 19 grandchildren, including Mrs. Raymond Kennedy of Artesia.

### Roswell Mother Charged With Murdering Five-Year-Old Son

ROS WELL (AP)—Betty Cheatem, 30, was arrested yesterday afternoon and arraigned this morning in justice of the peace court here on charges of murdering her son, Chester Conrad Cheatem, Jr., 5, on or about Jan. 12. She pleaded innocent to the charge.

Judge R. Perry Bean ordered Mrs. Cheatem held in custody without bond until her preliminary hearing, scheduled for 2 p. m. tomorrow.

District Attorney Pat Hanagan signed the complaint against Mrs. Cheatem late yesterday and she was apprehended by Chaves Sheriff J. C. Jones and Roswell police chief Tommy Thompson.

Her husband Conrad C. Cheatem, today was attempting to make arrangements for counsel to represent his wife.

It was understood from reliable sources that evidence to be presented at the preliminary hearing tomorrow will show that the boy died as a result of a brain hemorrhage allegedly due to a beating about the head by his mother on or about last Wednesday or Thursday.

It was considered that evidence to be presented about a post mortem examination made by a pathologist here, plus other evidence to be presented by the State will suffice to substantiate the charges filed by Hanagan.

The physician called in upon the death of the child at his home, was not satisfied as to the cause of death and reported the death to the police. An autopsy was ordered to determine the cause of death.

The Cheatems, who have lived here since 1938, have three other children.

#### AAUW Program Set Saturday

The American Association of University Women in Artesia will begin the fourth year of presenting "Book Quiz" over radio station KSPV Saturday, it was announced today. The program will be heard at 12 noon each Saturday.

Sixth grade students from Ralph Thompson's Park School class will appear on this week's program, as will pupils from Miss Verna Tyner's Hermosa School class. Students participating include:

Park School — Joan Hubbard, Martha Maschek, Norma Kelly, and Wanda Parrish.

Hermosa School — Diane Brians and Annetta Mayes.

Miss Lois Nethery, high school librarian will serve as quiz mistress while Mrs. Jack Frost and Mrs. Harold Kersey are co-chairmen of the program.

#### Fatality - Free 2,082 Days In Artesia

A car driven south on First Street by Dorothy Shaw, 1214 W. Missouri, attempted to pass, in the right traffic lane, another car driven by Leon Blackwelder, Loco Hills, proceeding south in the inside traffic lane. At the same time, Blackwelder veered to the right and the two cars collided, police said.

Damage to the right side of Blackwelder's car was estimated at \$100 and damage of \$150 was done the left front of the car driven by Dorothy Shaw.

#### Recreation Commission Surveys Upcoming Program For Artesia

The City Recreation Commission met for the first time since August last night and took stock of the recreation situation in Artesia for the coming season.

In view of cigarette tax collections in the city during the last six months of 1955, it was determined that the Commission can count on about \$1,000 a month for operation of the recreation program.

"During the last six months of 1955, the city collected \$5,923 in taxes slated for recreation. Of this amount, \$1,235 was paid out on last summer's program. The city library is slated to receive \$1,000 of these funds over the course of a year, and \$5,000 is scheduled to be applied to the purchase of a filter for the city swimming pool.

The Commission felt that it is necessary to secure a recreation director to coordinate a city-wide program. Several applications by qualified applicants were reviewed at the meeting.

Vernon Mills, chairman of the commission and superintendent of (Continued on Page Four)

### Hartman Lashes At Democrats With "Special-Sessionitis"

Former State Comptroller Ed Hartman of Artesia, much rumored as a Republican gubernatorial candidate, has lashed out at what he terms "the do-it-tomorrow Democrats with acute cases of special-sessionitis."

Hartman, who is chairman of the Eddy County Republican Central Committee, made the statement in answer to what he said was an admission by State Representative Fred Cole of Artesia that the Legislature knew about a loophole in the compensating tax law but did nothing about it.

The loophole referred to resulted from a judge's decision that the compensating tax law, requiring contractors and individuals purchasing supplies for federal government installations to pay state sales taxes, is unconstitutional.

Cole told the Advocate today that when the Legislature discussed the compensating tax law, which was then Senate Bill 184, they discussed bringing the federal, state, county and municipal governments under the sales tax provision, but were advised that contractors purchasing supplies for government installations were already paying the sales tax and had been paying it for years.

Cole said that they had been informed that the federal government was paying the sales tax on indirect purchases in accord with the federal statutes.

What was actually discussed by the Legislature was a sales tax on direct government purchases, Cole said. However, the Legislature decided to require the federal government to pay a state gasoline tax on gas purchased in the state for use in government cars and trucks but exempt gas purchased for use in airplanes. This was passed into the tax law.

"If the loophole that Hartman mentions was known about at that time," Cole said today, "why didn't some of the Republicans in the Legislature introduce a bill to correct it? They had the same information the Democrats had," Cole (Continued on Page Four)

#### George White To Conduct Workshop

George White, director of instruction for the Artesia school system, will direct a workshop in health education to be held in June at the Flying-B-Ranch, south of Las Vegas.

The workshop will be under the sponsorship of Highlands University, the State Department of Health and the State Department of Education.

The course will be open to school superintendents, principals, supervisors, health teachers, school board members, nurses and others.

The course will be worth three credit hours.

### Bids Called Next Week For State Road 83 Work At Elk

Bids on construction of another forest area link in State Road 83 between Alamogordo and Artesia have been called by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads for next week.

The office of W. J. Keller, New Mexico engineer of the BPR, said the project 37A2B2 is 3.939 miles in length, through James Canyon. It consists of grading, drained and base course surfacing from Mayhill toward Elk. It is a further extension of forest area work already accomplished in the highway.

When this project is completed, said a spokesman for Keller, who is currently at BPR division offices in Denver, there will remain approximately five miles of similar construction yet to be accomplished, a continuation of the road northeasterly toward Elk, to tie in with the existing bituminous surface project at the forest boundary near Elk.

Eventually after that last five miles is built the plan, the spokesman said, is to put a high-type of bituminous surfacing from Cloudcroft through Mayhill to Elk, a final surfacing job of about 27 miles in length which will replace the interim type surfacing such as that called for in the current James Canyon project. That is described as a gravel surfacing, stabilized with bituminous material, a type which can give satisfactory service for a few years.

### Junior High Dedication Set Friday Night In Gymnasium

Many past and present school dignitaries will come to Artesia tomorrow night to join townspeople in dedication ceremonies for the city school system's new Junior High School.

The ceremonies are scheduled at 7:30 p. m. in the school gymnasium with Vernon R. Mills, superintendent of schools, in charge.

The dedication climaxes an almost seven-year effort to bring into being one of the finest educational units in New Mexico. The first contract was let to H. A. Campbell Construction Co., of Artesia, in 1949, with a second part going to Lemcke, Clough and King Construction Co. Albuquerque, last year.

The structure was first occupied on Nov. 30, 1950 when 659 students filed into classrooms. At that time it housed the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, while today a ninth grade has been added and enrollment has swelled to the 775 mark. Capacity for the building is approximately 1,100 and it has 62,626 square feet of area.

When first opened there were 13 regular classrooms, plus a gymnasium, library, homemaking, arts, crafts visual education and two temporary band rooms, plus 19 1/2 teachers, with Don Riddle as principal.

Today there are many more rooms and 21 1/2 teachers. Added were eight classrooms, a reading room, and a study hall. A cafeteria and band and shop rooms were put into use last fall.

Among those expected to attend the ceremonies are Dr. Floyd Golden, president of Eastern New Mexico University; Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of schools; Tom J. Mayfield, former superintendent now at Las Cruces; J. T. Reed, a former superintendent now connected with the University of New Mexico; W. E. Kerr, former superintendent now

#### 'Twas The Fog

LONDON (AP)—Ever had somebody try to mail a letter in your left ear?

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There was the man from Kent who wrote: "My wife stopped in the fog to look at a fur coat in the window. After a while I joined her, gave her an affectionate pat where she sits and asked, 'What would you give me for that, my pet?'"

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### Strange Events Take Place When London Town Is Blacked Out For Days By Fog, Fumes, Smoke

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### Park School P-TA Membership Reaches 245. Meet Report Says

The Park School Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon in the music room with Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, president, in charge.

The meeting opened with salutes to the flag and pledge of allegiance led by Cub Scouts, Jimmy Little and Joe Clarke. These boys have reached the highest rank obtainable in Cub Scouting. This was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Hagin McCaw.

Mrs. Charles Currier spoke on the March of Dimes and the film "Remember Me" was shown.

Mrs. Dovie Rice's third grade students sang three songs.

Mrs. S. P. Yates, council delegate, reported on the P.T.A. council meeting.

Mrs. Maynard Hall, secretary, gave a report on the executive meeting. She reported a check for \$6 had been received from the Southern Union Gas Company's demonstration and was turned over to the treasurer. She read the recommendations from the executive board as follows: to sponsor a Cub pack and a Brownie troop; to consider the February meeting of Central P.T.A. the combined meeting of the year; and to cooperate with Hermosa in serving the refreshments at the annual meeting. These recommendations were accepted by the members.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., safety chairman, gave a report on the third polo shot, and said that the individual should get it from their family physician, and that they are due now. Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist will assist in the health and safety committee. She read a letter from the North Eddy County Safety Council asking the Park P.T.A. to join this group, and it voted they would do so, and would have a representative to attend the monthly meetings.

Mrs. W. A. McGeachy, membership chairman, reported that the January report had been made to the state office, and had reported 245 members.

It was announced the next school party would be a Valentine party, Feb. 14.

The local scholarship fund was discussed but no immediate action was taken.

An announcement was made that the string symphony orchestra from the University of New Mexico will present a free concert here Mar. 30, and Park P.T.A. will cooperate in housing student members of the orchestra.

Mrs. Steve Mason, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Cecelia Jenkins, school nurse, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on the eyes.

Ivan Herbert, principal, announced that magazine sales would start this month under the direction of Ralph Thompson.

The next regular meeting will be the Founders Day program Feb. 21, and will be a night meeting. The combined meetings at Central will be Feb. 13.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. James Griffin, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., and Mrs. Wendell Parham. Coffee, Cokes, and cookies were served.

### Junior Women's Club Holds Meet

Artesia Junior Women's club met Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Milton Houston, first vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. J. B. Champion, Jr., president. Members discussed the annual spring style show, and committees were appointed.

Miss Norma Thippen gave a talk on her trip to the United Nations last summer and showed slides of her trip.

Refreshments of nut cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Beach Smith, Mrs. Warren Reynolds, and Mrs. Mable Hill.

### Troy Harris' Host To Club

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harris were hosts to the bridge club on Tuesday evening.

A cold chicken buffet supper was served.

Ken Schrader held high score for the men. Don Mays held high for the ladies, and Mrs. Roy Richardson, bingo.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mays, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris, members, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, guests.

### Hospital Record

**Admissions Jan. 18** — Russell Floore, 1002 Quay; Mrs. William Salisbury, 909 N. Sixth St.; Santiago Reyes, Pinon; Mrs. James Adams, 308 S. Roselawn; Mrs. Lillian Bratcher, city.

**Dismissed, Jan. 18** — Mrs. Ambrosio Villa, Carmey Calvin Dickerson, Jr.; Mrs. Don Johnson; Mrs. K. C. Keese, and daughter; Mrs. Leland Lindsay and son.

**Births, Jan. 18** — Mr. and Mrs. William Salisbury, daughter, 5:43 p.m., 9 pounds 6 ounces.

Iron ore which has been shipped down the Great Lake would make a pile as high as a 52 story building and a city block wide, three-quarters of a mile long.



**A MARCH OF DIMES COFFEE** at the home of Mrs. Frances Booker, 212 Carper Dr., yesterday netted the campaign \$193. Guests were invited to guess at the number of dimes in a glass bowl used as centerpiece at the coffee and contributed to the fund by the First National Bank. Mrs. J. J. Terry guessed the exact amount, which was \$125. Left to right, Mrs. Nell Booker, Frances Currier, Mrs. L. B. Feather, Mrs. Frances Booker, and Mrs. Fred Cole.

### Two Area A&M Students To Receive Degrees

Mid-year commencement exercises will be held at New Mexico A&M College, State College, Jan. 28 for 57 graduates, among them are two from this area.

Thomas McCarter of Artesia, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, and Clay Thomason of Mayhill, Bachelor of Arts degree.

Brig. Gen. W. L. Bell, Jr., commanding general at White Sands Proving Grounds, will deliver the commencement address. His subject will be "The Value of Human Relations."

Degrees will be conferred upon the graduates by Dr. Roger B. Corbett, president of the college.

### KKK Meets With Mrs. Chipman

Kongenial Kard Klub met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Mildred Chipman.

Mrs. Andy Company held high score for the evening, also bingo.

Mrs. F. E. Bays, second high, and Mrs. Earle McDorman, low score.

Mrs. Company's birthday was observed and she was presented a gift.

Refreshments of cherry pie topped with ice cream, and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. G. Kelly Sout, Mrs. Earle McDorman, Mrs. H. T. Gissler, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Jean Pitt, and Mrs. Andy Company, members, and Mrs. Harold Adams, and Mrs. F. L. Bays, substitutes.

### Beta Xi Chapter Plans Bake Sale

Beta Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night in the home of Miss Gaye Patterson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jerry Bloodworth and Mrs. Glenn Danford, Jr.

The Rev. E. Elmer McGuffin was guest speaker for the evening. He was introduced by Miss Sue Nunnelee, program chairman. He gave an interesting talk on "Interpretation of Love" and "Love's Miracle in Marriage." Soft record music of "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me" was played in the background during the program.

The business meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Alton Bratcher, who also presented pledge training to those members present.

Mrs. C. T. Boyd, Jr. Ways & Means Committee Chairman, announced that the chapter would hold a bake sale on January 25, at H. & J. Food Basket, to raise funds for the chapter treasury.

Mrs. Kenneth Schrader attended the meeting as sponsor from City Council.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Bratcher, Mrs. Joe Swan, Mrs. Charles Kidd, Mrs. C. T. Boyd, Jr., Miss Lou Griffin and Miss Sue Nunnelee.

### Personal Mention

Mrs. Edward Stillwater has returned to her home in Artesia from Evansville, Ind., where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Etolia Harper. Mrs. Stillwater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins of Oakland City, Ind., returned home with her, and plan to locate in this vicinity.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20  
Cottonwood Women's club, meeting in home of Mrs. Bob McCaw, 2:30 p. m.  
Chapter "J" PEO, meeting in home of Mrs. Marshall Rowley, 2:30 p. m.

### Loco Hills News

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Myers and daughter, Jeannie attended the open installation of new officers of the Rebekah lodge at Roswell Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Agnes Schoonover, mother of Mr. Myers was installed as vice grand. A reception was held after the installation.

Mrs. Myrtle Wimberly of Clifton Colo., was a guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garell Westall and children Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. She visited her son, Ivy Lee Wimberly, also Mrs. Billie Ballard and Mrs. Ernest Landreth at Hope Wednesday night and Thursday. Mrs. Westall took her mother to Roswell Friday to visit relatives a couple of days before returning to Colorado.

The Church of Christ Bible class met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Briscoe last Thursday afternoon. They studied the topic "All is Vanity and Vexation of Spirit." Those present were Mrs. H. A. Pleasant, Mrs. Guy Shults, Mrs. Felix Foster, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Frank Johnson, also Mrs. Othar Furrh and Mrs. Oscar Schrader of Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan McElvany have moved from Artesia to the Texas-New Mexico camp.

Mrs. Carl Jones of Artesia was honored at a covered-dish luncheon last Friday at the home of Mrs. Guy Shults. Other guests were Mrs. Ross Grant, Mrs. Alan McElvany and daughter, Naomi, Mrs. Bill Booksh, Mrs. Bill Malone, Mrs. Leonard Walker, Mrs. Bill Wilkinson, and Mrs. Hubert Cox.

Mrs. Lewis Dunham and son, Charles of Levelland, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pennington and family, last weekend.

The Loco Hills Community club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school house at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 20.

Mrs. George Chaney and daughter, Gaynal went to Snyder, Texas, Monday due to the illness of her father, Reed Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams have moved to Artesia from the Texas New Mexico camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams spent Saturday at Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hatfield of Maljamar, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son, Gary, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blanton spent Friday with his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Blanton and children at Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and daughter Debbie Sue were guests of Mrs. Burrows' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Lock at Roswell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith spent last weekend with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith at Iraan, Texas. Their grandson, Billie Gene, returned to his home after visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Demery and sons, Lloyd Jr., Danny and Stevie of Dewey, Okla., were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Jack Choate last Friday. They went to the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Choate of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snow and son, Sammy of Artesia, were supper guests Sunday night of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vandever and son, Richard.

### No Aga Nada Club Meets

Mrs. Nevil Muncy was hostess to the No Aga Nada Sewing club on Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Glen Sharp, Mrs. Jesse Funk, Mrs. Sam Warren, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. Glen Danford, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. W. T. Halde-man, and Mrs. Alvin Payne.

### DIMES DONATIONS URGED

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Elmer D. Elliott, president of the Albuquerque chapter of the New Mexico Restaurant Assn., has suggested that the state's 800 members donate all coffee receipts Jan. 24 to the March of Dimes.

The United Nations says the population of South America is more than 121 million.

### Mrs. Bunch Guest Speaker At B & PW Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Jack Case was honored with a pink and blue shower on Thursday afternoon of last week at the recreation room of the Sherman Memorial Methodist church at Loco Hills. The hostesses were Mrs. Doyle Gray and Mrs. Larry Moore.

Mrs. Bleeker Wade was in charge of the guest book. The afternoon was spent in visiting and playing games.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and mints were served.

Those present were Mrs. Stacy Till, Mrs. Wendell Myers and daughter, Jeannie, Mrs. Jim Cook, Mrs. Leonard Vandever, Mrs. John Hyder, Mrs. Sam Snow, Mrs. Marion Blanton, Mrs. U. M. Alexander, Mrs. John Danley, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Bleeker Wade, Mrs. Jim Starkey, and Deborah Case, daughter of the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Raymond D. Jones, Mrs. Garell Westall, Mrs. Andy Melton, Mrs. Charles Wier, Mrs. Bill Booksh, Mrs. Wilburn Davis, Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Mrs. Sam Rutledge, Mrs. Bud Lindsey, the members of the Loco Hills Sewing circle, also Mrs. N. R. Rogers, Mrs. Stova Carer and Mrs. Edmond McKinstry all of Maljamar.

### Mrs. Jack Case Honored At Pink, Blue Shower Thursday

Mrs. C. P. Bunch was guest speaker at the social meeting of Business and Professional Women's club, held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Artesia.

Mrs. Bunch spoke on "International Relations," stressing that "we were citizens of the world, and we should try to stress understanding and the Christian brotherhood."

"The principals of our democracy would be our strong point in helping overcome the fears of this atomic war, and if we could stress the love of God among all nations," Mrs. Bunch added, "the other countries needed the material things we have for their countries, but above all we should give them an understanding for the need of vital faith."

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. W. A. Brown, vice president in charge. Members discussed a donation to the concert association piano fund.

Those present were Mrs. J. E. Turner, Miss Esther Ekstrom, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Mittie Hamill, Mrs. Leon Barker, Mrs. Willis Berry, Mrs. H. L. Bryant, Mrs. Virgie Copeland, Mrs. Jewel Ford, Mrs. W. W. Kennedy, and Mrs. C. P. Bunch.

Pioneering in first aid instruction, the Red Cross began building its program during the early years of this century. Last year the Red Cross issued 680,000 certificates to persons who satisfactorily completed training in first aid.

In a thunderstorm, only one in nine potential raindrops reach the ground. The rest evaporate.

### DISCUSS WHITE HOUSE WORK

**MEETING IN WHITE HOUSE.** President Eisenhower and ex-President Herbert Hoover discuss Hoover Commission recommendations for easing President's work. (International)

### Guard Is Booked



**JOHN MCKNIGHT, 40**, one of the seven guards accused of selling privileges at a "fixed price" to jail inmates in New York, hangs his head as he is booked at police station. (International)

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**MARCH OF EVENTS**

**Government Tightening of Time - Pay Buying Seen** Special to Central Press Association

**WASHINGTON**—Look for the government to take action soon to tighten up on installment buying because of the tremendous increase in credit purchases of American consumers. Many government officials as well as some leaders in the private banking field believe that credit is getting out of hand and will bring further inflation unless it is curbed.

While the Federal Reserve board had a headache in trying to administer "Regulation W" several years to limit credit, it is now felt that some similar step again must be taken.

It is probable that a new federal regulation will require at least a small down payment on most credit purchases plus a limited time to pay off the balance—such as 24 months. Since "Regulation W" ended, consumers often have been able to make purchases with no down payment and up to three years to complete their payments.

**SOIL BANK**—The administration's "soil bank" program designed to relieve farm surpluses has the general endorsement of most congressmen and of all major farm organizations—who normally disagree on agriculture policy.

However, the general agreement does not mean easy sailing for the proposed legislation. Many congressmen, particularly Democrats, say the plan—calling for government payments to farmers for taking land out of cash-crop production and converting it to pasture or woodland—is only a partial solution.

There will be vigorous, probably violent, debate, over how the plan should operate. Issues will include the length of time the government contracts with farmers should run, how such agreements will be policed, and how much should be paid farmers for acreage put into "reserve."

However, the price support issue will continue to be a major item of discussion—regardless of the land bank. A possible compromise will see high support prices—90 per cent of parity or more—for top quality crops, and lower supports—75 per cent or less, for the balance.

**RUSSELL'S ROLE**—Politicians expect Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Georgia), to emerge as one of the chief thorns in the Eisenhower administration's side during this session of Congress. The influential Georgian is expected to lead the Democrats' attack on the President's request for \$4 billion \$900 million in foreign aid funds.

Russell, who is chairman of the Senate armed services committee, also is believed ready to assail the administration's defense program, which calls for a billion-dollar boost in military spending. The senator's displeasure with the White House was sharply reflected in his caustic criticism of Mr. Eisenhower's State of the Union message, which Russell said seemed to be filled with "New Deal shibboleths and platitudes."

**PULLING PUNCHES**—Well-informed Democrats do not believe that all-out battles will develop between Adlai E. Stevenson and Senator Estes Kefauver in the presidential primary contests where they are pitted against each other. This is the reasoning behind the prediction that the Stevenson vs. Kefauver jousts will be conducted on a polite, we-don't-hate-each-other basis.

The Tennessee senator and his top advisers are said to believe that Stevenson really does have the nomination in the bag. Also, despite Kefauver's insistence that he isn't interested in the vice presidency, the word is that he would settle for that honor and hope for better in 1960.

As for Stevenson, he is pictured as realizing that the homespun Kefauver enjoys great personal popularity in many parts of the country and that little would be gained by an all-out attack on him.

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# Truman Certain China Would Be Free If Chiang Had Been Willing To Talk Peace

By ED CREAUGH  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Ex-President Truman says he is sure China would be a free, unified country if Chiang Kai-shek had been willing to accept a peaceful agreement with the Communists.

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Truman contends that if a coalition had been formed, there was no reason Chiang couldn't have won out over the Reds in the long run just as various non-Communist governments in Western Europe have done—if he "tended to the fundamental needs of the people and the country."

Truman says the "embers of some old personal feuds—with Bernard M. Baruch and Patrick J. Hurley—in the current installment."

"He said he had to make it plain in a very polite way" to elder statesman Baruch that the President and not Baruch would decide what the latter's duties should be in preparing the international atomic energy control proposals which became known as the "Baruch plan."

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## Railroad Head Quits Job Over Commuter Attacks

NEW YORK (AP)—Patrick B. McGinnis says he is quitting as head of the New Haven Railroad and cites "unprincipled and unbridled" commuter attacks on him as the major reason for stepping down.

McGinnis, fiery, self-made financier, announced last night he has called a special meeting of the line's Board of Directors here to-morrow "for the purpose of resigning as president."

repeated delays, schedule disruptions and mechanical failures.

The line suffered a 10-million-dollar blow due to last year's floods.

Its operations currently are under investigation by four separate state public service commissions—New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Last month, however, McGinnis announced the New Haven realized a profit of 10 millions during 1949—an increase of one million dollars over his first year as president.

The New Haven is the principal transportation system serving southern New England and carrying commuters to New York from the north.

U.S. highway maintenance and construction costs have doubled since 1941.

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## my new york

By MEL HEIMER  
NEW YORK—I don't want to embarrass anyone, but quick now, when was the last time you opened your Bible?

Morever, a decayed baby tooth may cause one or more of the permanent teeth to become decayed, too.

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## BRINK'S SUSPECTS LEAVE COURT



HEAVILY MANACLED, with handcuffs and leg irons, two of Brink's robbery suspects, Adolph Maffie (right) and Henry Baker (center), leave Boston's federal court. (International)



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## Surrender Privacy

A RECENT incident in a public board meeting when a newspaper photographer was struck and his camera damaged resulted in the member of that board being found guilty and being fined \$25 and \$10 costs.

In addition to this sentence the judge of that court also issued a statement to the defendant regarding his conduct—a statement which probably should be repeated often.

In commenting on the case the judge said to the defendant, "As an elected public official you are news and you surrender your privacy you might enjoy as a private citizen. It's something you must expect when you are elected to public office."

That, we believe, is true and it is something that public officials and those chosen to serve on governing boards and bodies frequently forget.

It fits in the general situation that it is still the public's right to know how their business is transacted. Those individuals serving in public office and on public boards handling the public's business have an obligation to the public. Newspapers have the right to secure the news as well as pictures which helps them to keep the public informed as to what actions the public bodies are taking regarding matters in which the public is interested.

Whether the average individual agrees with the newspaper or not they certainly are interested in seeing the paper enjoy the right and the privilege of helping keep alive in this country the public's right to know about the public's business. The newspaper is the best agency we know of to check into the action of public officials and governing bodies and to pass on this information to the public.

It is the newspapers' job to collect this information. It is their right to attend the public functions, public meetings, to check the records and the offices and to tell the story in print or pictures.

It is always encouraging these days and times when the federal government has gone so far to apparently halt the freedom of the press and to deny the right of the public to know, to see a judge who reminds those who have accepted the public office they have surrendered their right to privacy they enjoy as private citizens.

We only wish more judges would take the same action—it would make it far easier to keep the meetings and the public records open so that the public can know.

## World Today

### Huey Long's Political Dynasty Still Going Strong In Bayous

By JAMES MARLOW  
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON — The political dynasty set in motion 28 years ago by Louisiana's Sen. Huey P. Long is still formidable instead of fading when he was shot to death in 1935.

This week Huey's brother Earl, 60, was re-elected governor of the State. Huey's son Russell, 37, is a U. S. senator from Louisiana. Huey's other brother George, 72, is a congressman from Louisiana.

After Huey was assassinated 21 years ago at Baton Rouge, his political heirs ran Earl for lieutenant governor on their ticket. They needed the magic of the Long name.

He became governor in 1930 when Gov. Richard Leche, caught up in the Louisiana scandals, resigned. Leche later went to the penitentiary. None of the scandals touch Earl. But when he ran for a full term in 1940 he lost.

He won in 1948, served until his term was up in 1952, and, because a Louisiana governor can't succeed himself, had to wait until now to try again. Russell won a Senate seat in a special election in 1948 for an unexpired two-year term, won a full six-year term in 1950, and this year must face the voters again.

George was elected to Congress in 1952 at the age of 68. He won re-election in 1954 for a term expiring this year.

Huey's political control of the state hasn't been matched by any of his family, nor has any of them come close to matching his national prominence. But none of them has tried to be another Huey.

Huey's political control of the rabble-rouser, and brilliant in his particular kind of way. His energy was endless, like his ambition. He had fantastic power in the state. He hungered for more. His minimum goal was the White House.

It is no mystery how he made his name political magic. He did many things for the people in a state which was so shabby and backward when he was elected governor in 1928.

Russell Long looks like his father, but isn't in most ways. Huey was feared in the Senate and was himself afraid. He walked surrounded by bodyguards. Russell is liked in the Senate and acts as if he wants to be liked. He doesn't make much noise.

Huey was an enemy of President Roosevelt. His son is pretty much a political conformist. Rep. George Long doesn't try to be a heavy-weight.

Earl has most of Huey's old fire

## Chamber —

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confronting the chambers of commerce and to introduce them to new methods of chamber operation, Scott said.

The Hobbs meeting is preliminary to a local chamber leaders' workshop of wide scope to be held Feb. 17 at Lubbock, Tex., under the direction of a representative from the National Chamber of Commerce.

The Hobbs workshop will be conducted by James Roberts, manager of the southwestern division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

## Hartman —

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Cole pointed out that the so-called loophole in the tax law is not yet a loophole until the Supreme Court gives an opinion on the judge's decision.

"The Democrats feel so secure that they think they can blunder their way through a legislative session ignoring tax law loopholes and the welfare situation," Hartman said, "and then finally screaming for special sessions when the sins of their omissions catch up with them."

"At the same time," Hartman said, "they have no claims about asking for reelection," referring again to Representative Cole.

Cole said emphatically today that he is against special sessions of the Legislature and that he was against the last special session. However, Cole said he thought the last special session turned out "good."

## Wilson —

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ty Commission and representatives of Potash mine unions about a month ago in Carlsbad.

"The miners wanted part of SR31 between the mine and U. S. 82 reconstructed," Wilson said. McKinley told the group that the department would agree to this if the county completed the Lovington-Jal road, Wilson said.

The county had its choice of working on either project. Both cost about the same.

However, Scott today had a different version of Monday's action. He said that a motion was made to the committee that the Jal-Loving work be done, "but, it couldn't even get a second."

Later, Scott said, the Road 31 matter was brought up and passed. Once again the Lovington-Jal road was brought up and, after a second to the motion was obtained, the measure was beaten 7-5.

When the committee adjourned for lunch, according to Scott, the "word" was passed that despite the fact the Road 31 work was okayed by the highway department it would not be done unless the other project received committee approval. Scott listed Gene Lusk, state representative from Carlsbad, as among those letting the pressure be known.

According to Scott the committee felt it had no other course, when it resumed deliberation after lunch, than to approve the Jal work.

well acquainted with state problems and needs. And having served eight years in the State Legislature, together with being one of the senior members of the House, I feel that I am in a position to be of some service to the public," McCollum said.

McCollum has served on numerous important legislative committees and other state organizations in the past, including the Little Hoover Commission. At the last legislative session he held the important post of chairman of the House Appropriations and Finance committee.

## AT THE THEATERS

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## Rites Scheduled Friday Afternoon For Mrs. Bryan

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday from the chapel of Paulin Funeral Home for Mrs. Almada Fairchild Bryan, who died Tuesday at Artesia General Hospital.

Burial will be in Woodbine cemetery with the Rev. Keith E. Wiseman, pastor of the Nazarene Church, officiating.

Mrs. Bryan was born Jan. 25, 1877 in Riverton, Nebr. She and her husband settled in Roswell in 1919. Mr. Bryan died in Roswell in 1926 and she and her sons moved to Hope in 1927. She moved to Artesia in 1931 and operated the Bryan Gardens on South Thirteenth street for a number of years.

Survivors include three sons, Elmer L. Calexico, Calif., Lawrence O., and Vernon E., both of Artesia, eight grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lula Johnson of Carlsbad.

Vernon Bryan was general manager of the Advocate for many years.

Pallbearers will be Charles Snyder, Lawrence Van Brower, R. N. Russell, W. T. French, D. C. Blue, Rufus Stinnett, and Tommy Thompson.

## Recreation —

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schools, was directed to look into the possibility of employing a recreation director to work full time at the recreation program during the summer, and half time in the school system during the winter months.

Under this setup, the schools would pay part of the recreation director's salary, leaving more recreation funds to be diverted to other purposes.

In view of a request by the Babe Ruth League for \$1,600 from recreation funds, it was recommended that the City Council advise the League that there is not \$1,600 available in the recreation budget for any one activity.

It was further recommended that all groups or organizations wishing to use city or school recreation facilities, including the municipal ball park, during the coming season, submit to the Recreation Commission a schedule of their desired needs.

In this manner the use of facilities can be worked out to the benefit of all concerned and conflicting schedules can best be avoided, the commission stated.

There have already been numerous requests for use of the municipal ball park submitted through the City Council.

It was brought up at the meeting last night that grass has grown up through the asphalt of a model airplane runway at the municipal park and ruined it. It was believed that there is not heavy enough use of the strip to keep the asphalt alive and it will probably have to be re-laid with concrete.

Another meeting of the Recreation Commission is scheduled to be called as soon as Mr. Mills can determine the feasibility of splitting the employment of a recreation director.

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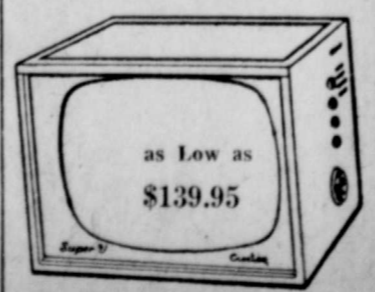
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- 12:25 Little Bit of Music
- 12:30 Local News
- 12:35 Noon Day Forum
- 12:50 Siesta Time
- 12:55 News
- 1:00 Platter Palace
- 1:55 News
- 2:00 Stand By, Bob and Ray
- 2:50 News
- 3:00 Radio Playhouse
- 3:30 Adventures in Listening
- 4:45 KSVP Devotional
- 5:00 News
- 5:05 New Neighbor Time
- 5:15 Hiway Hi Lites
- 5:30 Local News
- 5:45 Designed for Listening
- 5:50 Harry Wismer
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- 6:00 Gabriel Heatter
- 6:15 Front Page Exclusive
- 6:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.
- 6:45 Stand By for Music
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- 7:05 World of Sports
- 7:15 Success Story
- 7:30 Gangbusters
- 8:00 Designed for Listening
- 8:15 Blue Ribbon Fights
- 8:30 Heracilio Bernal
- 9:15 Mexico Cante
- 10:00 Mostly Music
- 10:30 Meet the Classics
- 10:55 News
- 11:00 Sign Off.

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- 5:59 Sign On
- 6:00 Sunrise News
- 6:05 Synopcast Clock
- 6:45 Early Morning Headlines
- 7:00 Robert Hurligh
- 7:15 Button Box
- 7:35 Local News
- 7:40 State News Digest
- 7:45 Button Box
- 8:00 World News
- 8:05 Button Box
- 8:30 News
- 8:35 Coffee Concert
- 8:45 Second Spring
- 9:00 News
- 9:05 Story Time
- 9:30 Queen for a Day
- 10:00 News
- 10:05 Here's Hollywood
- 10:10 Instrumentally Yours
- 10:15 Swap Shop
- 10:30 Musical Cookbook
- 10:40 Local News
- 10:45 Plan with Ann
- 11:00 Cedric Foster
- 11:15 Bible Study
- 11:30 Showcase of Music
- 11:45 Address Unknown
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## Sheriff —

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intendent of the New Mexico state penitentiary for three years, Martin said in announcing:

"I feel I have demonstrated that hard work and planning have paid off in the sheriff's office of Eddy county. I went into office after making my first political race with the intention of giving the citizens of Eddy county the best possible service for their money."

"The record to date will clearly show that such a policy has been followed. Throughout the sheriff's personnel, we have attempted to serve honestly, courteously and fairly with everyone with whom we have dealt."

"I shall continue to see that such a policy is continued during my tenure as sheriff."

Born in Clarksville, Ark., in 1912, Martin moved to Carlsbad with his parents in 1924, and has lived here since, farming at Otis until he was elected sheriff in 1954. As a farmer he was a member of the Eddy County Farm and Livestock Bureau, has been a member of the Eddy County Sheriff's posse four years and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Carlsbad.

## Lusk —

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said a public office entrusted "to me is a public trust to be administered impartially and efficiently for the people of the county, and not as a tool to further the political ambitions of the office holder."

Mrs. Lusk has lived in Eddy county most of her life and is the oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tofflemire. A lifelong Democrat, she is married and the mother of two married daughters.

Mrs. Lusk said she feels that "a county official should be as well qualified for the position as an employe in any other business," and added she welcomes "any inquiry into my fitness to hold the office. I seek the office solely on merit and am not sponsored by any group or individual."

She served for six years on the Carlsbad board of education, one year as chairman of the Council of Social Agencies, is a member of the Baptist Church, the Altrusa Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Slipperwort is the name of several evergreen plants whose blossoms are shaped like slippers.

If you need to keep ground meat longer than 24 hours, wrap it in waxed paper and freeze it.

When Tony DeMarco fights in the Boston Garden he is only four blocks from the ring. He lives nearby.

## Davis Bakery Opens Friday

The Davis Cake Box Bakery, first branch operation established by a Carlsbad firm bearing the same name, will open for business here tomorrow.

Owner of the bakery is William Davis, who has operated a shop at Carlsbad for the past two years. The Artesia branch will be located at 204 North Roselawn.

Davis, who formerly lived in Texas, said today that special order wedding and birthday cakes will be a main product of the bakery. Other pastries, with the exception of bread, will also be available, fresh daily.

Davis also said that bread may be added at a later date. For the present he will operate the Artesia branch, but will appoint a manager in the near future.

Special treats will be distributed to first day visitors to the bakery.

## Deputy Sheriff Warns Against Littering Roads

Deputy Sheriff Ike Funk today warned against the dumping of trash and refuse along state and county highways saying that any more such cases will be prosecuted.

Funk said that there have been several instances of dumping along the highways recently and that highway employes have had to clean up the messes.

Judge John Ellicott said that the dumping of trash on the highway right-of-ways is a misdemeanor or subject to fines up to \$25.

## Bryan —

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pledge is to give the citizens of Eddy County an honest, efficient, economical and courteous administration. Efficiency of the office can be maintained at a saving to the taxpayer with diligent work by all employes.

"A lifelong Democrat, I believe, that every public office belongs to the people, and I pledge to render fair and impartial service to all. If elected, citizens of Eddy county are assured that they will receive full value for every dollar expended for operation of the clerk's office."

Bryan is married and has two children, a daughter and a son, both in Carlsbad schools.

Robert Montgomery and Queen Marie of Romania — Cold chicken with a liver pate.

Former Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and George Jessel — Boiled beef. Gladys Swarthout — Lobster thermidor.

Kate Smith and Tommy Manville — French lamb chops. Grace Kelly and Wendell Willkie — Chicken has.

Ex-President Herbert Hoover — Bouillabaisse.

I asked Steve, who has selected hundreds of thousands of meals for notables, his idea of a dream meal—"The Perfect Dinner." His

## Maitre d'Hotel Says Waiters Would Never Spill The Soup

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — One of my favorite rebel dreams is to see a waiter at the Ritz spill a place of soup on a celebrity.

"How often does this happen?" I hopefully asked Steve Terzano, the maitre d'hotel there.

"Steve, who has been a high priest to two generations of international gourmets, lifted his eyebrows in horror.

"Never!" he exclaimed indignantly. "It could not happen. At the very worst a waiter might drop a hot plate to the floor. But spill something on a guest—? Never! Never! Never!"

To Steve, who can spot a wrinkle in a napkin at 40 paces, such a thing would be a greater tragedy than the collapse of the Leaning Tower of Pisa. And particularly if it happened while he was on duty. While he is on the job food is his religion, service is his god.

Except for 28 stomach-searching months in an Austrian prison camp during the First World War, Steve, who was born in Italy, has spent the last 47 of his 61 years in Ritz hotels, first in Buenos Aires, then in New York. When the old Ritz was torn down several years ago, he and most of the staff moved up Madison Avenue to the new Ritz restaurant in the plush Carlton Hotel.

Steve deplores the hurried habits of today's harried diners, remembers fondly the days when people took their vitamins more leisurely.

"No meal should be eaten in less than an hour," he said firmly, "and it should be accompanied by a good French wine. Then you will live longer."

Many of Steve's longtime guests refuse even to look at the menu. They insist that he select for them, a task he thoroughly enjoys, for to him a good meal is like a table symphony.

What do celebrities like to eat? Here are some favorite dishes of some of the well-known people he has served:

Roald Amundsen, the explorer — Corn beef hash topped with an egg.

Robert Montgomery and Queen Marie of Romania — Cold chicken with a liver pate.

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I asked Steve, who has selected hundreds of thousands of meals for notables, his idea of a dream meal—"The Perfect Dinner." His

eye sparked at the thought.

"First, assorted hot champagne la Ritz with a dry Martini, began dreamily, "followed some black caviar and a saquavit.

"Next, a cup of petite maitre a soup made of chickens, beef marrow and fresh vegetables floating pieces of toast.

"Next, the fish, English sole onique, cooked with white and white grapes and accompanied by a Rhine or Moselle wine. "Next, tender string beans, tournedos Gaston, a filet with pate, invented by our manager, Gaston Laurysse, named in his honor. A good Bordeaux wine with this, of course.

"Next, a vanilla soufflé, Grand Marnier liqueur, followed a glass of champagne.

"Finally, coffee demi-tasse, green creme de menthe for ladies and a good French for the gentlemen.

"After a dinner like that, I feel like you are in paradise. I will remember it the rest of my life."

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of M. Gonzales, deceased, by Probable Ed. H. Gentry, Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

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against said estate are hereby notified to file or present their claims as provided by law within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, or same will be barred.

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By R. J. SCOTT

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1. Fresh-water tortoise  
5. knocks vertebra  
12. nasty look  
13. herring-sauce  
14. service wings  
16. abandoned  
18. recruit  
20. crab's claws  
21. quieted  
24. famous opera house (abbr.)  
25. estranges  
27. pastry  
30. allow free-use of  
31. witty saying  
32. intoxicating drink  
33. "Not a stand on"  
34. seeming salute  
37. erect  
38. American painter  
42. steep flax

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1. note in Guido's scale  
2. honey young animal in Bohemia  
4. envisioned  
5. male sheep  
8. short-eared mastiff (her.)  
7. optical instrument  
8. outlooks  
9. Finnish poem  
10. river rising in Bohemia  
11. couches  
17. choose  
19. protuberance  
21. short visit  
22. opposite of aweather  
23. checkers  
26. summit  
27. primitive  
28. girl's name  
29. ova  
32. mourned  
35. river in Switzerland  
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38. cicatrix  
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46. the sun  
47. female sheep

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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I WISH THIS OL' FISHHOUSE HAD DOORS ON THE DOORS AN' WINDOWS IN THE WINDOWS, BUT IT HASN'T. EVERYTHING IS WIDE OPEN.  
THE ROOF IS PRETTY LEAKY TOO.  
OKAY SANDY, YOU KNOW YOU'RE STICKING YOUR NECK OUT--BUT, DAW-GONNIT, THAT LITTLE CHILD CAN'T BE LEFT ALONE IN THAT OL' FISHY WRECK TONIGHT!

**CISCO KID**

PANCHO WILL TRY AGAIN!  
CRASH!  
PLONK!  
TINKLE!  
SMASH!  
BOING!  
IT IS NO USE, PANCHO CAN'T HIT ANYTHING.

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SURE IS DARK TONIGHT... I WONDER...  
SURE IS DARK TONIGHT!  
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MANDRAKE!

**FROM HIGHWAY TO HOUSE TOP**

PLUNGING 150 FEET from street above, car lands upside down on top of house in Los Angeles. Dudley Henry, 33, the driver, was thrown from car before it finally came to rest on top of Williams' home. He was not seriously injured. Police and firemen investigate house damage.

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# Finns Leave Champ Home, Use Unknowns

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy—Is competition going to be tougher in next week's Olympics? Well, the Finns left their world champion skier at home and brought along 10 guys you never heard of who they say are better. That should give you an idea.

The games, Jan. 26 through Feb. 2 at this Alpine village, figure to be the toughest yet.

In addition to the evident increase in competition among the usual Olympic nations, Russia will unveil its "mystery" team in its first appearance at the winter games. From what the Russians have shown in warmup meets, it may be an auspicious debut.

Only yesterday the Russians swept the 500-meter race in the international speed skating meet at nearby Davos, Switzerland.

And here, at Italia—the graceful Olympic ski-jump mountain—a Russian got off a leap of 262½ feet, the best yet in practice.

The Russian speed skaters left the other nations far behind. Rafail Gratch, an unknown 20-year-old army officer, won the event, and in near-record time over ice made "slow" by rain. He was timed in 41.15 seconds. The record, 40.8, is held by Russia's Jurij Sergeev, who finished second.

Del Lamb, U. S. coach whose best were out of the first 10, was amazed. "On good ice," said Lamb, "Gratch would have done 39.8 or 39.9."

Ken Henry of Chicago, who won one of America's four gold medals in the 1952 games at Oslo, finished in a tie for 12th. Don McDermott of Englewood Cliffs, N. J., the 1952 runner-up, tied for 16th.

In today's featured 5,000-meter race at Davos, the men to watch were Norway's Hjalma Anderson, who won three gold medals in 1952, and Sweden's Sigge Ericsson, the 1955 all-around world champ.

The Soviet surprise in the ski jump was Koba Tsakadze, from the Ural Mountains. His form was considered shaky, but there was no faulting his distance. Two other stars, Finland's Antti Hyvarinen and Japan's Hiroji Yoshizawa, hit only 243 feet in their best jumps.

Art Devlin of Lake Placid, N. Y., was the only U. S. squad member to try the jump. He was disappointed with his leaps of 205 and 209 feet, but said his legs still were "rubbery" after the long trip here.

# Series Triumphs Was 'Graduation' To Brook Hurler

BROOKLYN—Winning two games in the World Series, including the decider, "meant I had graduated," says Johnny Podres.

"To me it meant that I had arrived as a pitcher," said the 23-year-old Brooklyn southpaw today. "I knew I had graduated from being just a thrower to a pitcher. There's quite a difference."

There sure was. Johnny's big win brought the Dodgers \$9,768 each against the Yankees' \$5,598 for the series. Podres found a nice raise in the 1956 contract he signed Wednesday, boosting him to about \$15,000.

"If I can handle my change-up like I did against the Yankees, I'll have a real big year—if I'm not in the Army," said Podres.

The stocky lefthander's control of his change of pace pitch gave him the final piece of equipment he needed to become one of baseball's outstanding hurlers. He has plenty of speed and a good curve. The change-up kept the Yankee batters off-balance and Johnny hopes to do the same in his own league this year if Uncle Sam doesn't call him up.

# Floyd, Freeman Pace Cage Scorers

NEW YORK—Darrrell Floyd, the Furman hotshot who led all major college basketball players in scoring last season, again is setting the pace at the season's halfway mark this year. But little Robin Freeman of Ohio State is making it a close race.

NCAA statistics showed today that Floyd had piled up 370 points in 11 games through last Saturday for an average of 33.6 points a game. Freeman, in the same number of games, has scored 367 points for an average output of 33.4.

Dan Swartz of Morehead State and Tom Heinsohn of Holy Cross held onto third and fourth places while Bill Ebben of Detroit moved up two steps to fifth. Swartz is averaging 29.3 points a game, Heinsohn 26.0 and Ebben 25.4.

Joe Holup of George Washington replaced Hal Greer of Marshall as the leader in field goal accuracy. Holup has hit on 99 of 196 shots from the field for a percentage of .635. Greer is 61 for 98 and 62.2.

Roger Newman of Western Michigan, with a 93.2 percentage, took over as the top marksman from the free throw line. He has sunk his last 21 in a row and 41 of 44 over-all.

# SPORTS

## Detroit Tiger Franchise Put On Block By Briggs Interests

DETROIT—The Detroit Tigers' franchise—considered one of the finest in baseball—remains up for sale, but President Spike Briggs said today it won't necessarily go to the highest bidder.

Nor is it essential that the club must be sold by a fixed date.

A lot of people think that whoever makes the highest bid will get the Tigers," Briggs said. "That's not so. There are other factors to be considered—factors which we trustees of the Tigers consider important.

"We don't want to sell out to some money-made people who will milk the franchise dry in two or three years, make a big profit and then pull out, leaving a depleted ball park and nine old men on the field."

The trustees of the Tigers are Briggs and his four sisters. Their children are the eventual heirs to the estate left by the late Walter O. Briggs Sr., Tiger president who died in 1952.

The sisters decided that a baseball franchise was not a sound trust investment and decided to sell out. Briggs formed a syndicate to buy the club last fall but his 3½ million dollar offer was turned down by his sisters.

"There is no time limit on the sale of the club," Briggs said. "It could happen this year, or next year, or even in 1958."

Briggs said that, thus far, there have been 25 "inquiries" into the sale of the club.

He said the name of Bill Veeck, former owner of the Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns, keeps popping up.

"Several of those who have inquired into the sale of the club have mentioned Veeck's name," Briggs said. "It seems odd to me that he should be mentioned by several groups, and not just one."

When the sale of the Tigers is eventually completed, Briggs said it probably will mean the end of his job as president of the club.

## Saddler Retains Crown With TKO In 13th Round

SAN FRANCISCO—Ring-wise Sandy Saddler, his world featherweight crown still intact although somewhat battered, set his sights today on a crack at the lightweight title.

The 32-year-old Saddler, trailing by one point on all three official scorecards after nine rounds, retained his 126-pound championship with a technical knockout of Filipino Flash Elorde at 59 seconds of the 13th round last night. Referee Ray Flores stopped the scrap, a bloody melee in the final rounds, because of a long, deep cut over Elorde's left eye.

The game little challenger, who weighed 125 pounds to Saddler's 126, suffered the cut in the eighth round and appeared virtually blinded the rest of the way. He insisted, though, that he could have gone on.

The crowd, almost 100 per cent on his side, booed lustily when Flores' decision to stop it was concurred in by ring physician Dr. Robert Laddon.

"I finish strong," Elorde declared in his dressing room. "The eye was not bothering me. He never did hurt me."

Dr. Laddon disagreed on his third look at the cut. Twice previously—in the 10th and 11th rounds—Flores had stopped the action for an examination and both times Dr. Laddon sent Elorde back. In the 13th, at the obviously worried Flores' request, he called a halt.

Saddler, whose fighting tactics brought frequent boos from the crowd, took full advantage of the bleeding cut to swing the fight in his favor. Several times in the clinches the crowd thought he was using his thumb to rub across the eye. When he was in the open, the champion shot left after left into the Filipino's battered face.

Young Elorde was leading on Flores' card and those of both judges—Eddie James and Johnny Bassinelli—by 50-49 at the end of nine rounds. He was awarded the final three by a 6-5 margin on all cards to finish with a 67-65 bulge. The Associated Press card showed Saddler in front 68-64 when it ended.

Elorde's manager, Lope Sarreal declared, "We would like to fight Saddler again but I don't believe he'll agree to it because Elorde is too good."

Elorde was awarded a 10-round non-title decision over Saddler in Manila.

Saddler said he'd like a crack at Wallace (Bud) Smith's lightweight crown and his manager Charley Johnston agreed it was a good idea.

"No featherweight can punch with Sandy," Johnston said. "He's as strong as any welterweight."

The approximately 5,000 who saw the bout paid \$28,273. Saddler had a \$25,000 guarantee. Elorde's take was not estimated.

## Aggies Throttle Roybal And Beat New Mexico Again

ALBUQUERQUE—New Mexico A&M showed why it enjoys national ranking for its defense as it smothered Toby Roybal in defeating New Mexico University 58-51 here last night.

Roybal, Skyline Conference high scorer, was stopped with only 13 points by a pair of Aggie guards, Harry Guthmuller and Keith Colson. The other Lobo threat, John Teel, was held to 10. Guthmuller, meanwhile, led the night's scoring with 18 points.

The Aggies are ranked sixth in the nation in defense with the kind of ball-control tactics that kept the Lobos from even threatening seriously after the first few minutes.

Colson opened scoring 45 seconds after the game began with a jump shot. The two teams traded points for several minutes with Keith Bruns' hook giving the hosts the lead for a few seconds. Then Aggies Guthmuller and Mike Daugherty began hitting and pulling away never to be headed again. The halftime score was 34-24.

Paul Piodzinski of the Aggies was second-high man for the night with 16 points.

## Two Assistants Join Jim Tatum

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Two men who assisted Jim Tatum with his football coaching chores at the University of Maryland have followed him to the University of North Carolina.

Tatum announced last night that Emmett Cheek and Edsel Kensler will become his varsity assistants here. They are the first appointments Tatum has made since succeeding George Barclay as Tar Heel coach.

He said he hoped to complete the naming of his staff within a few days.

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## Sports In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Racing  
MIAMI, Fla. — Glamour (\$10) won the \$26,400 Jasmine Stakes at Hialeah.  
OLDSMAR, Fla. — Good Times (\$12.20) captured the Venice Purse at Sunshine Park.  
ARCADIA, Calif. — Count Chick (\$28.60) scored by a neck in the \$18,650 San Miguel Stakes at Santa Anita.

## Fights

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South Carolina 84, Clemson 79  
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Dayton 71, Villanova 50  
St. Louis 89, DePaul 71  
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## Tarheels Pull One Of Season's Biggest Upsets By Knocking Off Wolfpack, Avenge Early Loss

By BEN OLAN  
The Associated Press  
North Carolina pulled off one of the year's biggest basketball upsets last night.

The Tarheels, using only one substitute—and he didn't score—gained sweet revenge by whipping third-ranked North Carolina State 73-69. The Wolfpack had walloped North Carolina 82-60 in the finals of the Dixie Classic last month.

The Tarheels now have a 13-2 record for the year and their league-leading Atlantic Coast Conference mark is 8-1. Coach Frank McGuire's lads were No. 5 in the latest Associated Press poll.

Dayton, the nation's second-ranked team behind San Francisco, continued unbeaten by walloping Villanova 71-50 for its 13th victory of the campaign.

In other games, Louisville, No. 10, dumped Memphis State 85-75. St. Louis beat DePaul 89-71. West Virginia defeated Pitt 84-70. Georgia Tech knocked over Furman 85-75 despite Darrell Floyd's 36 points. And Columbia trampled Yale 80-54 in an Ivy League tilt.

Lennie Rosenbluth, North Carolina's sharp-shooting junior, led his man for the night was State's Ron Shavlik with 26. The Wolfpack, who are 12-2 for the season, almost tied the game in the closing seconds but Carolina's Jerry Vayda deflected hard-charging Vic Molodet's driving layup shot which would have made it 71-71.

Midyear examinations will leave first place in the ACC unchanged until Feb. 4 when the Tarheels take on Duke's Blue Devils, who are runners-up with 6-1.

Dayton's Flyers had some trouble from Villanova's zone defense early in their game, but forged ahead 13-12 and headed. Bill Uhl of Dayton, the scorers with 19 points.

Louisville had to come from behind to pick up its 14th straight win in 15 games. Trailing 21-13, Louisville capitalized on its superior defense and a series of field goals by Tyra, Jim Morgan and Harrah to forge ahead 47-41, half.

Grady Smith was the big St. Louis grabbed a 22-2 lead. DePaul and breezed in. He up with 29 points.

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# Attorney General Robinson Enters Congressional Race

ALBUQUERQUE, Attorney General Richard H. Robinson today announced his intention to seek the Democratic nomination for Congress.



Robinson said that one source of encouragement he has received is that people are urging him to run because they are pleased to see competition in the Democratic congressional primary.

Such competition, he said, has been missing from the Democratic primary for the past six years.

Announcing that he has opened campaign headquarters in the Transcan Hotel in Albuquerque, Robinson said that he intends to conduct a "clean and vigorous" campaign.

The text of his announcement follows: "This is my all-out announcement of my intention to seek the Democratic nomination for Congress.

"As you will remember, in September, I indicated my interest in running for Congress. At that time I announced that I intended to make a survey to determine the possible success of such a race.

"Since then, I have discussed my candidacy throughout the state, and am assured that it would be successful.

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welcomed by representative people both in and out of my party, throughout New Mexico.

"The support I have received has convinced me that I have an excellent chance of winning the Democratic nomination for one of the two seats in Congress.

"One of the greatest sources of encouragement that I have received when talking to people about my campaign is that they are pleased to see competition in this Democratic primary for Congress.

"As you know, there has not been any competition in a Democratic Congressional primary for the past six years. The entry of a new contender in the Congressional race will give the voters of the state the opportunity of selecting the Congressman of their choice.

"In the near future, I intend to announce in detail, my specific legislative program.

"I intend to conduct a clean and vigorous campaign, one that will reflect credit not only upon myself, but upon my family, friends and state as well."

## Brackish Water To Be Converted For Irrigation

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Interior McKay said yesterday economical conversion of brackish water for many irrigation uses "is definitely in sight."

McKay said in his annual report on the department's saline water conversion program that progress is being made toward low-cost conversion to fresh water of seawater and brackish inland waters.

"Estimates of the probable cost of large-scale conversion of seawater show that it is approaching the maximum existing costs of municipal water in the United States and is considerably below those of industrial water, although still several times higher than those of currently used irrigation supplies," McKay said.

"The gap between present conversion costs and those being sought is being steadily narrowed.

He noted that estimated conversion costs are based on laboratory scale operations and said that any extensive industrial use of fresh saline water is dependent on reducing costs.

## Peaches May Be Peach - But She Lost Her Job

LONDON (AP)—Peaches Page—a blonde show girl paid not to move when standing nude on stage—lost her job when a mouse ran over her foot.

She not only moved, she screamed and ran into the wings while the customers collapsed with laughter.

That happened last night at a London music hall. She was fired on the spot.

"I couldn't help it," she said. "When that mouse ran across my foot, I did what any girl would have done."

The reason she lost the \$50.40 a week job: The lord chamberlain's regulations allow nudes to appear on British stages if they stand absolutely still. If they do anything more than bat their eyes it is considered an indecent performance.

the levels anticipated, said IPAA, "the market for domestic crude oil is expected to average about 7,050,000 barrels daily in the next three months."

This level of domestic crude production would be 223,000 barrels daily or three per cent higher than in the first quarter of 1955, and 704,000 barrels a day, or 11 per cent, more than the 1954 yearly average.



THE NEWEST completion at the Junior High was the cafeteria shown here. The dining room will seat 300 persons. (Advocate Photo)

## No Matter What The Experience Is, Bless It, Actor's "Code"

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"No matter what the experience is, bless it," Buddy Ebsen heard that quote on a religious broadcast over his car radio the other day, and he confirms it as his philosophy.

Puddy has had plenty of ups and downs in his 27-year show business career, and now he blesses the lessons he learned in his love periods.

"I can afford to. His career is at its peak. It's become a well-known figure in most American households as Davy Crockett's sidekick, George Russell. He'll soon be seen in another Walt Disney story, "Corky and White Shadow," to be serialized on the Mickey Mouse Club. At present he's doing a dramatic role in a war movie, "Fragile Fox."

Between rehearsals, he recalled days when he wasn't doing as well. "I was out of pictures for five years," said Buddy, who started in films 20 years ago dancing with his sister Vilma. "I was a year in 'Good Night Ladies,' which set records for long runs in Chicago. Then I was in the service for three years. After that, I toured in the revival of 'Show Boat' for a year."

He came back to Hollywood to try his luck at pictures again. But his agent always met this inquiry from producers: "Why hasn't he been working in pictures?" The agent told about Buddy's five-year stretch, but the question was repeated: "Why hasn't he been working in pictures?"

Said Buddy: "They figured something must have been wrong. If anybody is out of pictures that long, they suspect there is a reason.

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## SURVIVES STRANGE ACCIDENT



COMFORTED BY FATHER, James Madigan, and staff nurse, Mary Ann Madigan recovers from freak mishap in Los Angeles hospital. Child slipped from highchair, catching her chin on tray, apparently strangling her. Rushed to hospital, surgeon opened chest cavity and began manual massage of heart. Until then there had been no heart movement. (International)

## Orange Pants, Cowboy Boots Made Biggest Impression For Fred Harman In Japan

By JACK SAMSON

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—New Mexico's cowboy-artist Fred Harman—a globe-circling ambassador of good will says the things which made the biggest impression on the Japanese people during his recent tour, were his orange pants and cowboy boots.

"It is still the custom in that very different world," Herman said, "to leave one's shoes outside and wear slippers on their spotlessly polished floors. In my case, it was my boots that always caused a great crowd to gather. The only word they knew to say was Cowboy—and that they yelled endlessly!"

Harman, who recently returned from a tour of the Japanese islands and Korea sponsored by the Defense Department, said he is looking forward to another trip to the Far East.

The New Mexico cartoonist, famous for his "Red Ryder" comic strip, made the trip together with Al Posen, who draws the famous old comic strip "Sweeney & Son," Verne Greene, who draws "Maggie and Jiggs" and Mike Berry, who draws a feature called "Berry's Babes" for King Features.

Harman said he made the trip at the request of the Defense Department and the National Cartoonist Society, whose members make several such trips a year as ambassadors of good will. The unit makes as many stops as feasible at U. S. military bases overseas during the five to six weeks of the tour.

Harman, a veteran of the tours, has entertained servicemen in Greenland, Europe and the Far East—and is looking forward to more such jaunts.

Harman said the servicemen requested his troupe at points all over the Far East and thoroughly enjoyed the show. He and other cartoonists appeared on the stage to draw their famous characters and to draw extemporaneously.

They also put on skits and sang, he said.

The Special Services branch of the armed forces were wonderful to us," Harman said. "They arranged for our transportation, took care of our billets and generally rolled out the red carpet. They really made those long trips easier."

He said outside of the shows he did for the servicemen, the thing he enjoyed doing most was walking around the streets of Far Eastern cities.

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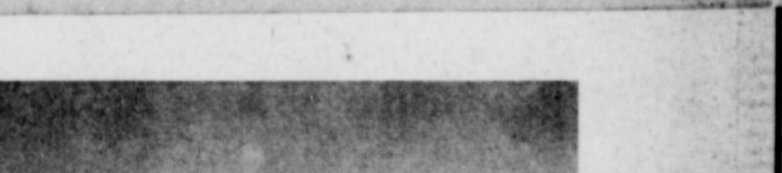
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A PART OF THE NEW WING is this modern, well-equipped shop with everything for wood working. This room was completed and put into use one month after school started last fall. (Advocate Photo)

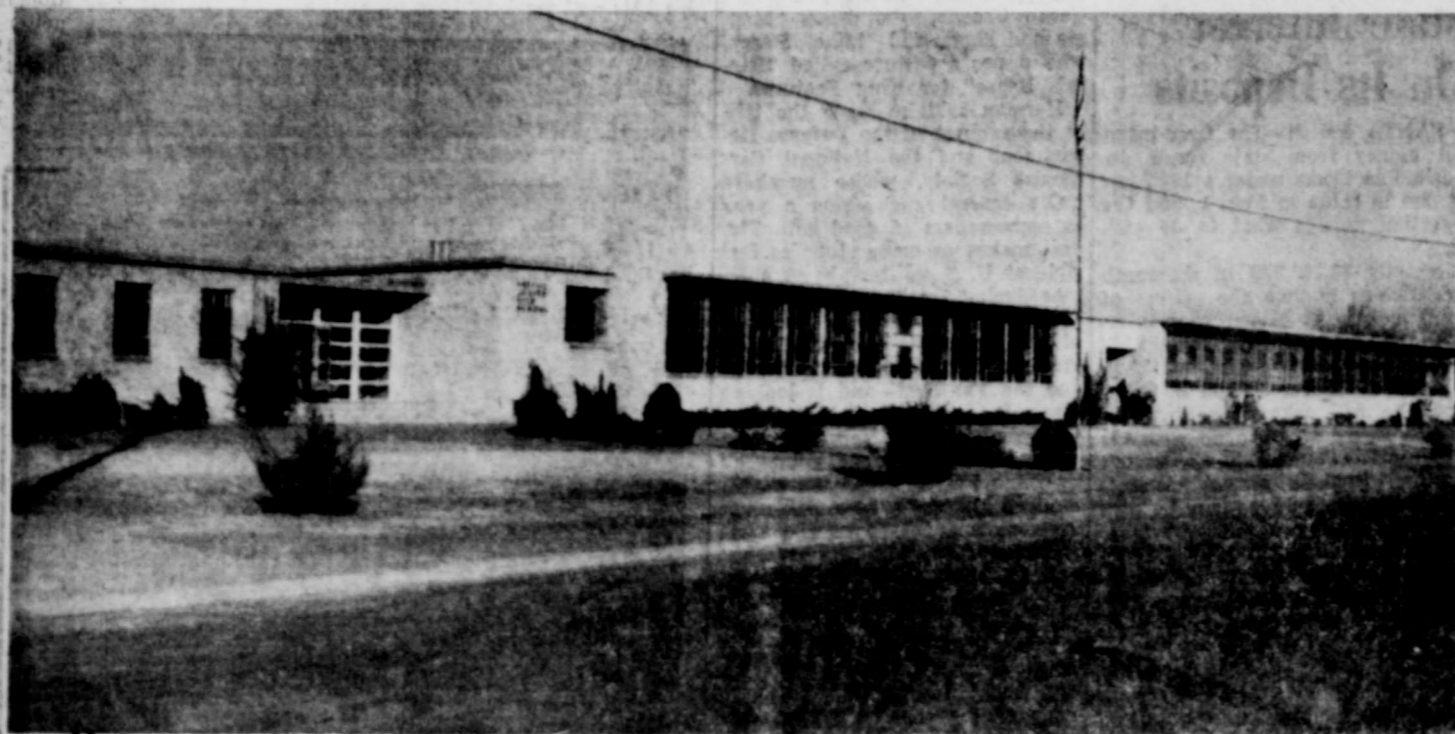


ONE OF THE OLDER ROOMS, recently remodeled, is the music room with raised-level seating for the choral group. (Advocate Photo)

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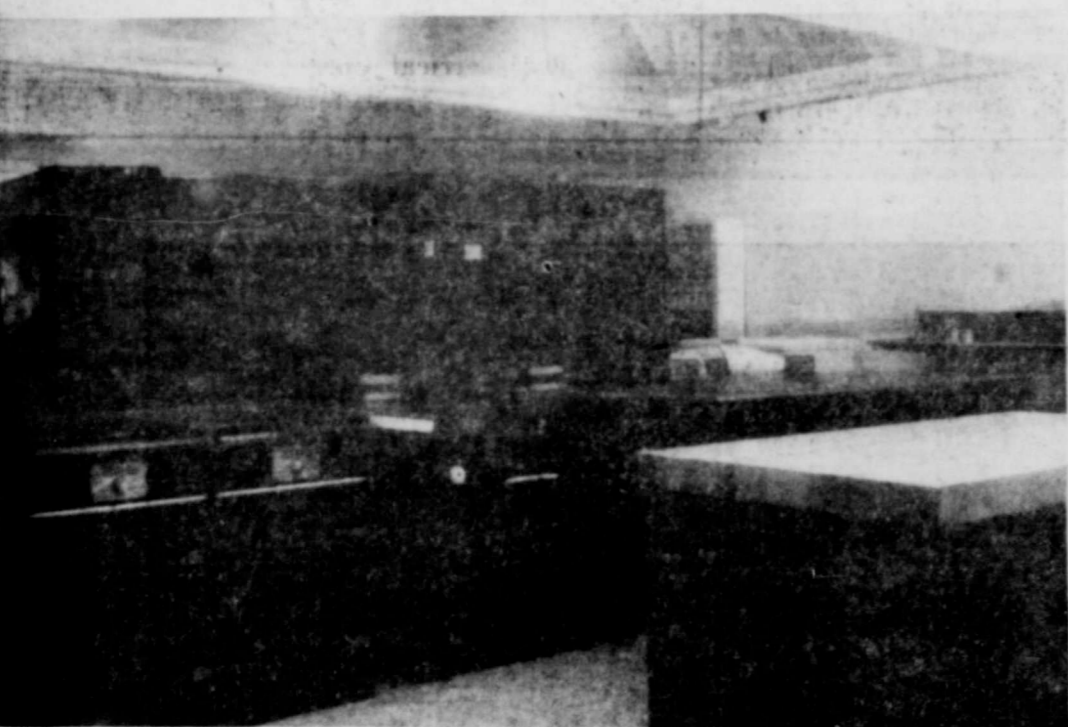
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FRONT VIEW of the Artesia Junior High School being formally dedicated tomorrow night. Looking north along the east face of the building from the main entrance at the administrative offices. This section of the building was the first to be erected six years ago. (Advocate Photo)

**HICKMAN ON TRAIL** GAINESVILLE, Tex. —Tom Hickman, 70, one of the most famous of former Texas Rangers, weathered sleet and freezing rain yesterday to start his horseback trek down the old Chisholm Trail to Fort Worth. Shunning all modern conveniences, Hickman, riding his favorite horse, had bedroll and cooking equipment on a pack horse and is sleeping in the open. He is heading for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which opens the latter part of this month in Fort Worth.



THE KITCHEN of the cafeteria at the Junior High School prepares food for all the schools in the system and the food is delivered hot in portable steam tables to the other locations. (Advocate Photo)

**GOP Expects Ike To Announce His Re-election Plans**

ALBUQUERQUE —The Salute to Eisenhower Dinner headquarters here has announced that the President is expected to make a statement as to whether he will run again at the broadcast to the dinners Jan. 20. The President will speak on a closed circuit TV broadcast to each of the dinners in the respective states. Headquarters here also said that Mrs. Eisenhower was reported not to oppose the President running again. Officials here said her lack of opposition implies that she feels the President is well enough to withstand the rigors of the campaign.

**URANIUM BUYER CHANGED** GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. —Lucius Pitkin, Inc., New York City, will take over Feb. 1 the operation of all uranium buying stations and sampling plants in the United States. The Atomic Energy Commission said the firm won the contract, succeeding American Smelting and Refining Co.

**White House Was Consulted About Primary: Stratton**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. —An aide to Gov. William G. Stratton says the White House was consulted before President Eisenhower's name was entered in the Illinois Republican presidential primary. Stratton personally filed a petition a week ago putting the President's name on the ballot for the April 10 voting. William W. Downey, administrative assistant to Stratton, said that the governor conferred in advance with Sherman Adams, consultant to the President; Atty. Gen. Brownell; and Tom Stephens, former White House appointment secretary. Downey said Stratton did not talk about it with Eisenhower, who has not disclosed whether he will seek re-election, or Vice President Nixon. When Stratton announced last week that he would enter Eisenhower's name, the President authorized a statement that he was neither assenting nor dissenting at the time. The Chicago Tribune said it had learned that the feeling was cleared and approved in advance by Adams and Chairman Leonard Hall of the Republican National Committee. Names may be withdrawn from the primary ballot until Jan. 28.

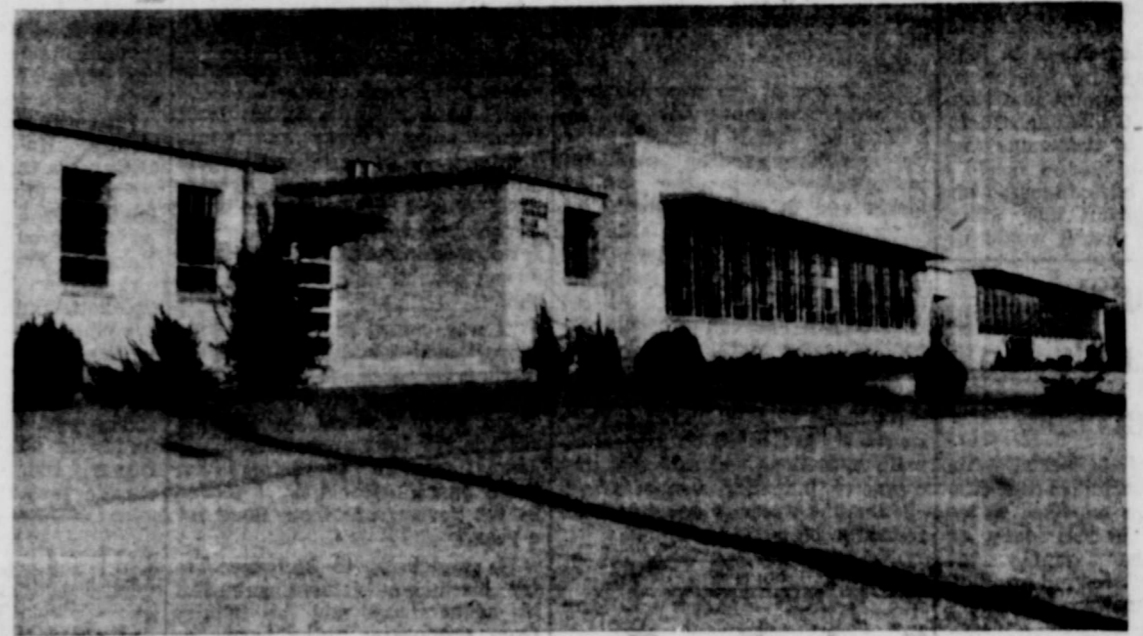


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## Home Loans Backed by FHA for 30 Years Hit, Applauded

WASHINGTON (AP)—A move to let government-backed mortgage loans to run again for as long as 30 years has drawn cheering reactions from a homebuilding industry spokesman and a prominent mortgage banker.

Carl W. Smith, president of the National Assn. of Home Builders, called yesterday's action, announced jointly by the Veterans Administration and Federal Housing Administration, "encouraging evidence that the administration is beginning to recognize the need for making good housing available on terms the great majority of our people can afford."

## Aiken Predicts Demos To Back Soil-Bank Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) predicted today Republicans "will get some Democratic support" for the administration's new farm proposals.

Sen. Anderson (D-NM), secretary of agriculture in the Truman administration, said "I think we might take their bill in drafting something that will get support on a bipartisan basis."

He referred to a bulky measure sent to Congress yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Benson to put into operation a new "soil bank" and other features of the farm program.

The Senate Agriculture Committee, trying to draft new legislation to lift farm prices and incomes after a five-year slump, called in major farm organizations for their views.

## Took A Long Time But Rod Is Found

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP)—When Hart Stuart dropped his new glass fly rod overboard while fishing on Torch Lake last summer, he gave it up for lost. Yesterday, while ice skating over 20 feet of water, he spotted the rod. With a companion he cut a hole and fished it out—rod, reel and line.

## SIMMS ON ROAD

SANTA FE (AP)—Gov. John F. Simms was to attend a Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet at Clovis tonight. Simms' schedule also calls for attendance at the Pueblo Council meeting at Santo Domingo and the state press convention in Albuquerque on Saturday.

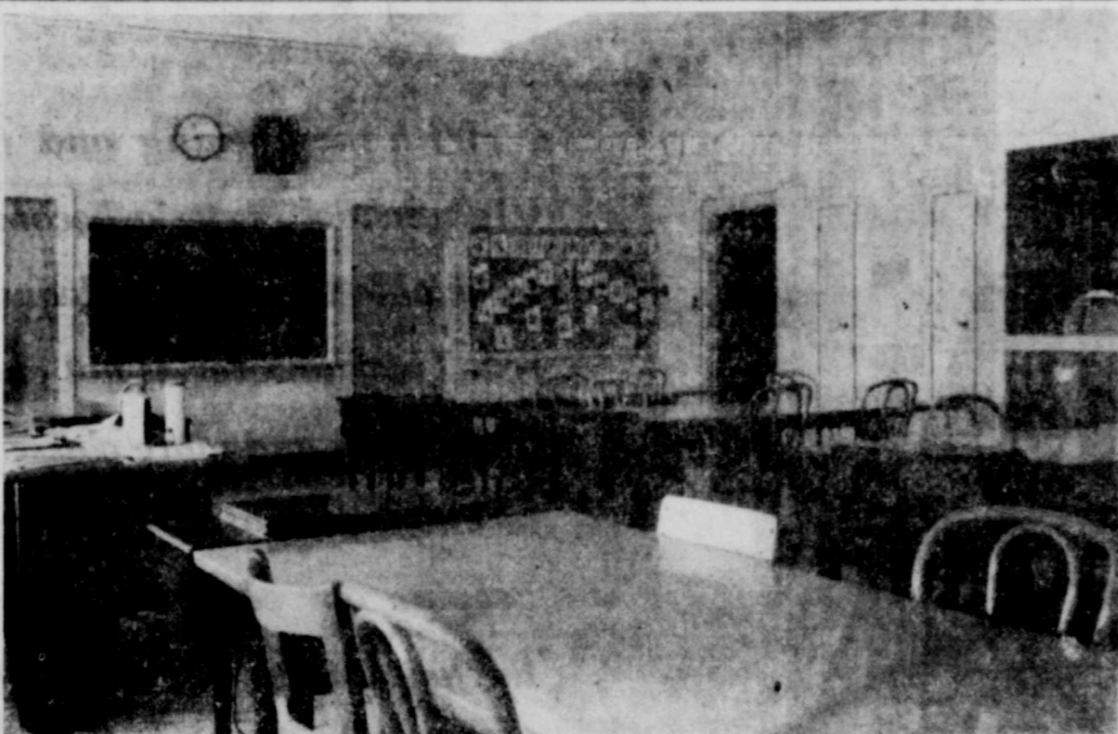
New York City has over 5,000 miles of streets.



**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY**—There are 32 full time teachers and one who teaches half-time here and half-time at the High School. Without an attempt at identification here, the faculty includes Don Riddle, principal; John Daugherty, asst. principal; Rufus Waltrip, Nellie Hamann, Augusta Spratt, Cathryn Hayes, Betty Huxtable, Catherine Cummings, Betty Clardy, Martha Adkinson, Herbert B. Eastley, Owen Bulkeley, Wilbur Ahlvers, Virginia Bradbury, Mildred Lambert, Elaine Sanders, Esther Ekstrom, Donald Knorr, Marguerite Collard, secretary; Hubert Burke, Leroy Jacobs, Coy Motley, Sank Tunnell, John Keach, Duane Sams, Leon Hardgrave, Francis Robinson, W. J. McDuffee, Wallace Austin, Charles Wallis, Morris Hedin, Neil Hardin and John Wilborn. (Advocate Photo)



**THE LATEST WORD** in hand rooms is this one in the new wing of the Junior High. It is completely sound-proofed and acoustically perfected, attractively designed. (Advocate Photo)



**TYPICAL** of the modern Junior High School 1 plant is this sewing room in the homemaking department. (Advocate Photo)

## Chickens To Lead Bargain Parade In Grocery Stores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Chickens for broiling or frying will lead the hit parade of bargain specials in many of the nation's food stores and supermarkets this weekend.

Prices are down almost everywhere. In New York, one large food chain has trimmed retail prices of its pre-packaged, ready-to-cook fryers and broilers to their lowest level since 1954.

Here's a sampling of reductions announced in major cities this week by some of the larger chains: New York, six cents a pound; Pittsburgh, two cents; Jackson ville, four cents; Boston, four cents; Chicago, four cents, and Detroit, two cents.

Lower prices are the rule in many cities, too, for sirloin steak, beef rib roast, pork and lamb. Boneless chuck pot roast, chuck steak, boneless cross rib roast and fresh pork shoulders also occupy a prominent spot on the weekend special list. Turkeys are featured in some areas; swordfish steaks are among bargain-priced seafood items along the Eastern seaboard.

Market analysts attribute low broiler prices to stepped-up production on poultry farms. Wholesale prices in the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia area, the East's chief supplier, are 10 cents a pound below a year ago and 17 cents under the peak of last March.

What's more, an even more abundant supply of young chickens is indicated for the weeks ahead.

Even so, there are some good buys for those who seek them. Grapefruit is in good supply in most markets, despite the Florida frost. Oranges and tangerines also offer excellent value.

Market specialists have tagged potatoes, onions, lettuce, collards and kale as outstanding buys in vegetables, with Canadian turnips, beets and sweet potatoes listed as "good" buys. Other featured produce items: Mackintosh apples, Cuban pineapples, Texas broccoli and new green cabbage.

**TRAVIS APPEALS**  
DENVER (AP)—Judge Jean S. Breitenstein has set Feb. 15 to hear oral arguments on a motion that Maurice E. Travis be acquitted of swearing falsely he was not a Communist. The appeal was made by attorneys for Travis, an organizer for the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers who was convicted of perjury last month. The acquittal motion says there were 17 errors in that trial.

## Local Agencies Investing Surplus Funds

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A survey of the finances of seven local government agencies shows that only one third of 2 1/2 million dollars were invested over a year period, state Sen. Calvin Horn said yesterday.

The agencies would do a great service to the taxpayers while raising their own income if they would invest idle funds left in checking accounts," Horn said.

The agencies surveyed were city, county, public schools, Fair, Middle Rio Grande Service District, Girls Welfare and the University, Horn said. The survey covered the period from Oct. 1954 to 1955.

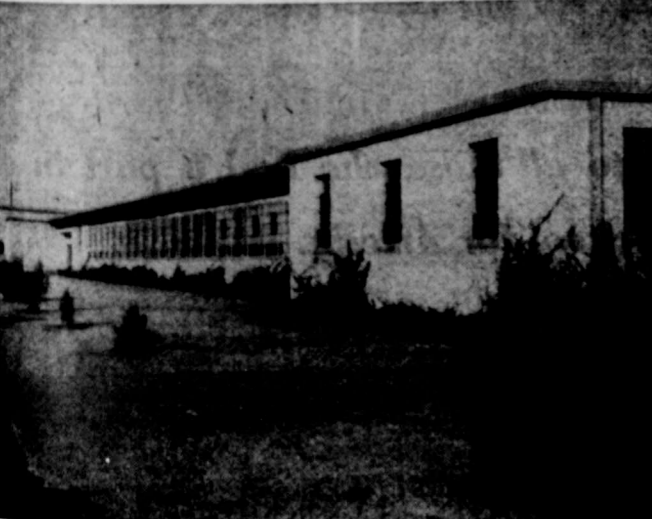
Horn said that these agencies had an average of 14,850,843 dollars in checking accounts as of the end of the year. "If taxpayers don't leave idle money in checking accounts," Horn said, "they put it to work and all the agencies' funds are the taxpayers' too," he said.

## ASSN. FOR MERGER

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Don Wofford, president of the New Mexico High School Assn., says he will propose merger of the association of the New Mexico Magazine and Sun Trails. In a statement, Wofford said New Mexico is "too small" for a color magazine.

Algeria, capital of Algeria, is more than two hours flying time from Marseille, France.

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## AEC Planning To Enlarge Mills On Colorado Plateau

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission office here has under consideration plans for construction or expansion of 13 uranium mills on the Colorado Plateau.

The plans include completed proposals for six new mills, preliminary proposals for five and expansion of two others.

Listed by the AEC as having submitted complete proposals are: Atomic Fuel Extraction Corp., mill at Bedrock, Colo.; Four Corners Uranium Corp., mill at Green River, Utah; Gunnison Mining Corp., mill at Gunnison, Colo.; Nuclear Metals Corp., mill at Canon, Utah; New-Shat-Tex Corp., mill at Mexican Hat, Utah; Union Carbide Nuclear Co., expansion of mill at Rifle, Colo., and a new mill at Green River, Utah; Trace at Maybell, Colo.

## LESS DRINKING URGED

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Santiago Peno, newly elected governor of Santo Domingo Pueblo, has appealed to Indians not to drink too much and to bar owners to limit sales to them. He said the liquor problem on the reservation—where liquor is forbidden—is growing. He asked bar owners not to sell to pueblo residents in quantities that could be carried to the reservation.

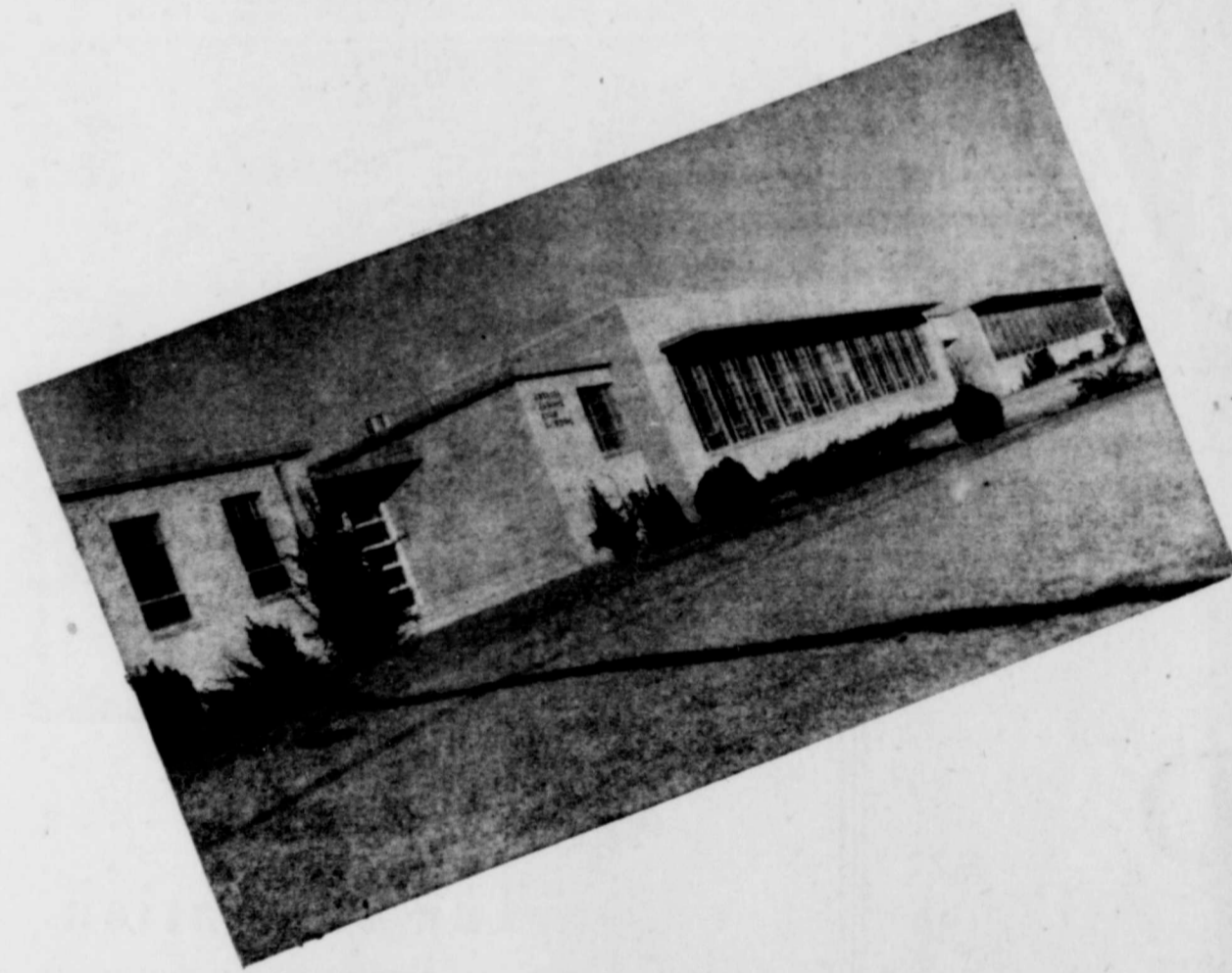
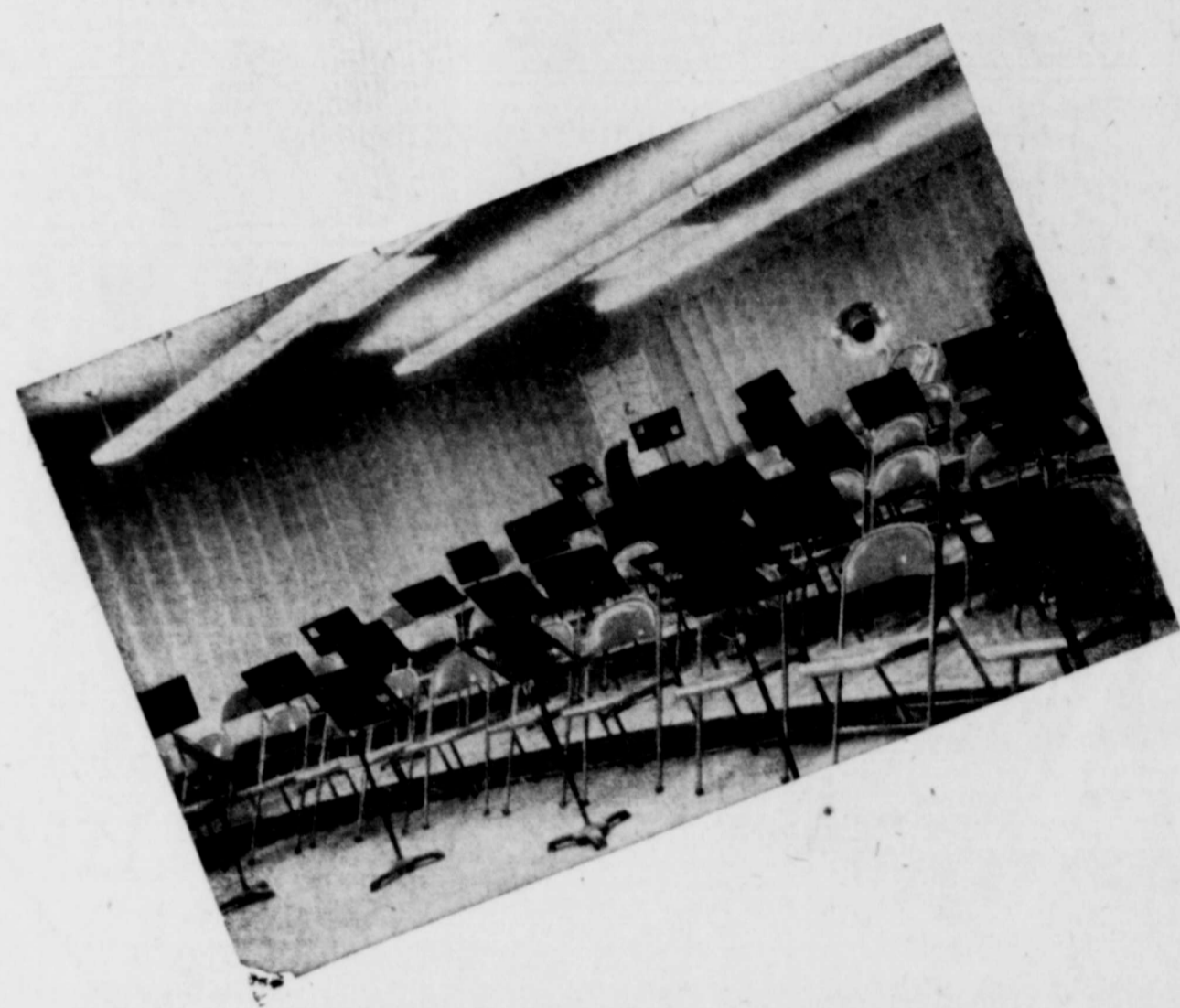


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