

POLL TAXES

Polls Paid 1812
Exemptions 550
Total 2362

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Ten Pages Today

Telephone Workers Out On Blitz Strike

Communications Systems Useless; Spread Expected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — A blitz strike call threatening to paralyze most of the nation's communications systems today gave the administration a new labor dispute headache.

Authorized by a quick telephone vote last night, the new strike calls out at 10 a. m. CST a majority of the country's communications equipment workers—the men who install and maintain phones. Other telephone unions have said they would not cross any picket lines set by the installation workers. That would mean union switchboard operators would not report for work.

Steel, meat packing and electrical manufacturing strikes are listed for next week.

Administration policy regarding labor disputes affecting public utilities has been indicated twice since the reconversion period began.

When President Truman first proposed fact-finding to settle industrial strife on Dec. 3, he specifically listed "utilities and communications" along with steel and automobiles as enterprises to which it should apply.

The presidents steel fact-finding board appeared ready to set a date for its public hearings. The board has been marking time for two days in the hope some break would materialize to avert the nationwide strike of CIO Steelworkers set for next Monday.

Meanwhile, labor department officials looked to conferences in Chicago arranged by Edgar L. Warren, chief of the Federal Conciliation Service, for a possible development in the threatened strike of packinghouse strikers.

Committees Named In March Of Dimes Campaign Session

Committee appointments were made Tuesday by Carl Blomshield, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign, at a session held at the chamber of commerce office Tuesday.

V. A. Merrick, B. J. McDaniel, K. H. McGibbon and J. Y. Robb were appointed to make arrangements for the March of Dimes. Publicity committee members will be J. H. Greepe and Joe Pickle. Women's activities will be under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Brigham and Walker Bailey is to serve on the rural school committee. Chairman of the special gift committee is to be Ira Thurman. J. Y. Robb will be in charge of the theatre collections.

Blomshield reported that 400 March of Dimes envelopes have been ordered and are to be distributed to workers in Garden City, as well as local schools, business houses and organizations.

A booth is to be built on Main Street and aid of "Girls" organizations will be enlisted to solicit for the March of Dimes campaign which gets underway Jan. 14 through Jan. 30.

No case of infantile paralysis was reported to the association during 1945 without receiving aid immediately. Blomshield stated. Approximately \$1,000 was spent including treatment of nine cases which received care in Howard county during 1945.

The financial report was approved by the group.

Two-Headed Male Infant Born Dead

NORTON, Va., Jan. 9 (AP) — A two-headed male infant was delivered through a Caesarean operation performed last night at Norton General hospital on Mrs. Viola May Matthews Brickey, 25-year-old wife of a coal miner. The child was born dead.

The operation was performed by Dr. C. L. Karsbacher after Ernest Brickey, father of the child, brought his wife to the hospital.

According to physicians and Pres Atkins, editor of the Coalfield Progress who saw the child, it had a dual body from hips up, with two chests, two hearts and four arms.

One peculiar aspect of the formation was a bone protrusion from the back, described by Atkins as a distinct stump, an inch in diameter and about 2 1/2 inches long. The doctor defined the formation as a "rudimentary spine."

Walkouts Near In Texas Cities

By The Associated Press
Hundreds of members of the association of communications (IND) who install Western Electric company equipment for the Bell Telephone system in widely scattered sections quit their jobs in a dispute over wages. The union claims a membership of 8,000 in 42 states. Picketing did not start at once, but union leaders said it would begin Friday and that once pick-

CIO In New York May Bind Entire City By Strikes

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP) — CIO officials threatened today to throw the full weight of 600,000 metropolitan New York members behind striking Western Union employees whose walkout has severed the telegraphic nerve center of the world's greatest city.

New York, heart of Western Union's complex communication system, suddenly was plunged into telegraphic isolation from the rest of the nation when 7,000 company workers struck at 6:10 a. m. (CST) yesterday.

The strike, precipitated by the employers' protest of a war labor board decision revising downward a wage award by a regional board, also slowed down international cable communications.

The possibility of a concerted CIO action in support of the striking members of the CIO American Communications Association—was expressed by Saul Mills, secretary of the Greater New York CIO Council, who declared that 600,000 members of 300 organization locals had been alerted "for every possible support deemed necessary" to back the strikers.

Bond Of \$2,500 Set For Alleged Burglar

Bond of \$2,500 was set by Justice of Peace Walter Grice today for Preston Lee Lucas, picked up by members of the city police force several days ago on two charges of burglary.

Lucas, who was transferred from the city jail to custody of the county this morning, was apprehended at a drug store in the north section of the city after Bernardino Salgado, a minor, sought out audience with the law to claim he had been coerced into helping Lucas rifle two local business houses last Friday.

Part of the loot Lucas allegedly took from a filling station belonging to W. W. Parker and the H & F cafe was recovered after Salgado guided them to the spot where the Latin-American youth claimed Lucas had hidden it.

Record of the accused betrays previous arrests at Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Ploche, Nevada.

Agricultural Agent Visits Howard County

W. I. Marshall, district agricultural agent for district six, visited Howard county Tuesday.

He made only a routine tour, as many farmers were busy filling out income tax returns in County Agent Durward Lewter's office. However, he plans to return soon and inspect 4-H calves in the county.

Authorities Break Up "Hothead Demonstration" Of GI's In Japan

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 9 (AP) — American occupation forces were warned today "subversive forces will make their cue for sabotage plans from our future actions" after a provost marshal reported he had broken up a "hothead demonstration" of soldiers protesting a demobilization slowdown.

Lt. Gen. Charles P. Hall, acting commander of the Eighth army, sent this message to his troops through the army newspaper Stars and Stripes:

"The Japanese people watch with interest the first indication of a general breakdown of morale and discipline beginning to show up in occupation troops.

"Subversive forces quick to sense dissonance in the ranks, will take their cue for sabotage plans from our future actions."

Col. Charles A. Mahoney, provost marshal of the US army service command who said he had scattered

ets were thrown around the exchanges, they had assurance that other telephone workers would not cross the lines. Such action would virtually shut down the American telephone system.

The first workers to leave were in Ohio, Indiana and New Jersey. Workers in the nation's capital followed. New York workers were scheduled to quit this afternoon.

For the present, the strike will not interfere with telephone service. However, if other workers respect the installation employees' picket lines, most long distance service and other operations handled manually will stop Friday.

Dial telephone service will not be affected until breaks occur. There will be no one to repair the breaks and union spokesmen have estimated that dial service will bog down in a week or 10 days after the picket lines are formed. Telephones still rang in Texas today but the deadline neared for sympathy walkouts in some cities.

Dallas members of the Communications Equipment Union are scheduled to go on strike today, and an official said they would throw picket lines around an exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Friday. All telephone service requiring operator assistance will be curtailed.

Corpus Christi, Wichita Falls, Amarillo and other cities in the state have voted to join in sympathy should other points do so. Fort Worth took a vote yesterday; Austin had a meeting last night. Lower Rio Grande valley operators will meet tonight.

Sapper Takes Over Hotel Management

Carl H. Sapper, former colonel in the Army engineer corps, has taken over duties as manager of the Settles hotel which was recently purchased by the Federal Hotel company of Dallas.

J. B. Mills of Dallas, president of the organization who has been in Big Spring since Sunday, announced that no immediate changes will be made in the Crawford hotel staff.

The new manager replaces Cal Boykin who has been associated with the hotels here since the late 20's, after coming here from Carlsbad, N. M., where he was the youthful manager of the first Crawford hotel. Boykin was more recently made general manager of all the Crawford interests in West Texas.

Sapper, formerly of Galveston, served as vice-president and general manager of an ice and cold storage company there for 20 years. He was called into active service in 1941 and served his last assignment as executive officer at Camp Howze.

Col. Sapper expects his wife and two sons to arrive next week to make their home here.

Boyington Married

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Jan. 9 (AP) — Lt. Col. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington and Miss Frances Baker of Los Angeles were married here yesterday by a justice of the peace.

Boyington, Marine Corps ace whom Mrs. Lucy Malcolmson, wife of an Australian motors executive, was waiting in Reno to marry as soon as she obtained a divorce, gave his age as 35. His bride said she is 32.

Authorities Break Up "Hothead Demonstration" Of GI's In Japan

tered protesting soldiers on the arrival of Secretary of War Patterson, was quoted by a mimeographed paper as saying:

"If you want lace panties, I'll get them for you."

Hall's message came as soldiers in this area called for a mass demonstration tomorrow before Eighth army headquarters.

General Hall said the redeployment of 191,183 men from Japan as of Dec. 31 far overshadowed the 53,973 replacements received in the same period, "and if this unequal percentage continues, our forces in

Senators Favor Own Atomic Unit Over New Board

President's Group Said Advisory To UNO Delegates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — Several senators said today that recommendations of the senate's special atomic energy committee will carry more weight with them than any proposals fathered by a new advisory group.

President Truman told his news conference yesterday it will be the duty of the five-member group headed by Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson to investigate the international aspects of atomic energy control and to advise the American delegation to the London United Nations meeting. He added that this will not conflict with investigations underway by the Senate committee.

But Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) called a reporter's attention to the resolution creating the bipartisan Senate body. This resolution, he said, gave the committee the final word on recommendations in the international as well as the domestic field, so far as the Senate is concerned.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), also a member, said he thinks Senators Connally (D-Tex) and Vandenberg (R-Mich) will represent the views of their committee colleagues at the London meeting.

The Senate group still has nearly a month of hearings before it will begin work on a report, but there already are indications that several members are against giving away the secret know-how in the manufacture of atomic bombs.

In Or Not In Session, Issue Of State Senate

AUSTIN, Jan. 9 (AP) — Members of the state Senate today marked time, wondering whether they were or would be in session, and whether it would be legal or illegal.

Actually, the unprecedented meeting into which it called itself by a resolution passed during the 49th regular session of the legislature had not started.

When Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith banged his gavel at noon yesterday, there were only 19 of the body's 31 members present. A quorum is 21.

When Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston, ramrod of the session, finished reading his 19-page brief upholding constitutionality of the session and the idea behind it, there were still only 19 Senators in their seats. The body, which could not do any business without a quorum, voted to stand at ease for 24 hours.

Moore's brief cited numerous high court cases to back his argument that the Senate's non-legislative power of passing upon governor's nominations exists at all times, as does the power of the Senate and the House to act in impeachment proceedings.

He said the constitutional rules and provisions binding the Senate in respect to its meeting to perform legislative functions have no effect on such a meeting as the present one. The brief called on the governor to submit his nominations within 10 days. There are approximately 70 of these that have been made since the Senate was last in session.

DECLARED SURPLUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — The Kennedy, Texas, prisoner of war camp was declared surplus today by the War Department, effective immediately.

Miss Smith likewise has an unbroken record of successes since 1937 when she made her debut in Paris. A talented musician in her own right, she also has won wide attention by her unusual arrangements and variations. She has appeared in many European concerts and with many major musical organizations.

Club officials, who will use proceeds from the concert to further their West Side park project, said advance ticket sales assured a large crowd at the concert. An afternoon concert was presented for school children.

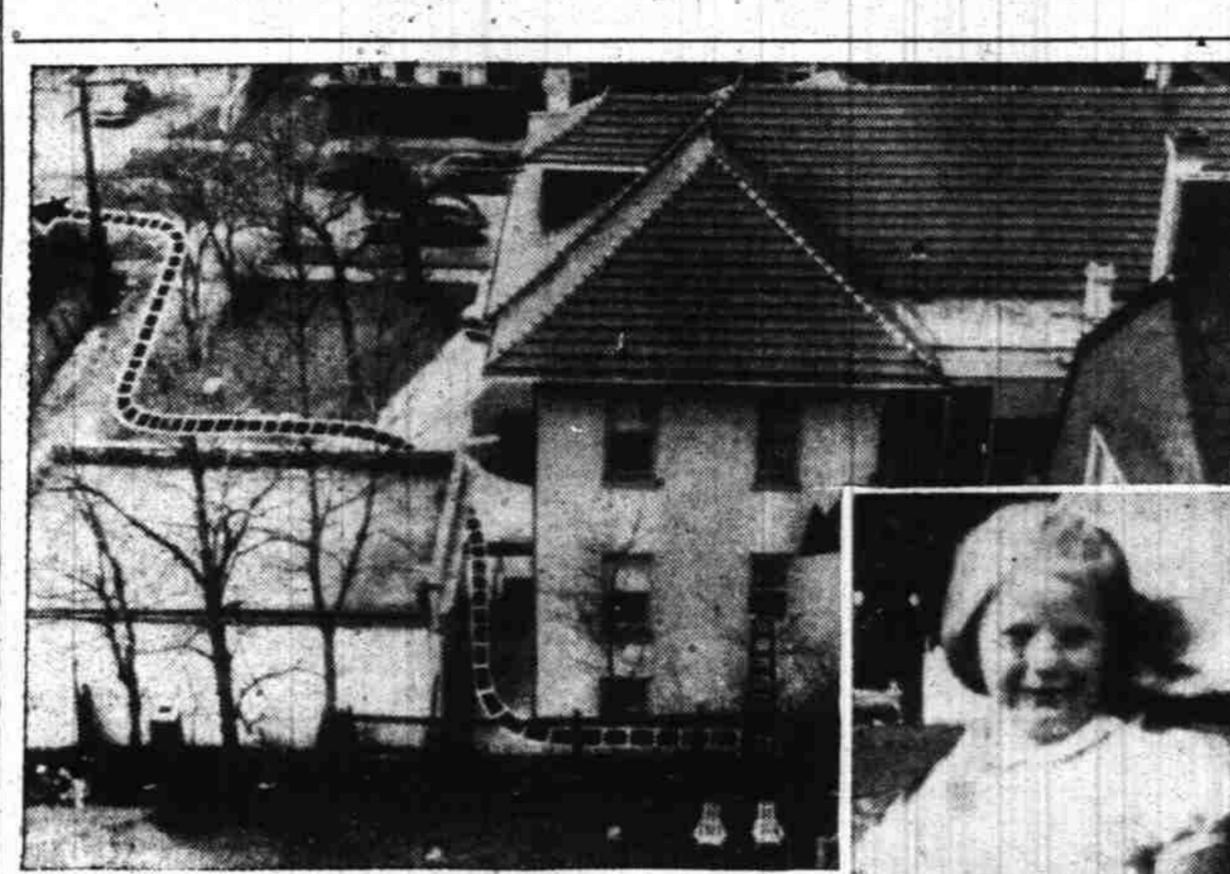
South Experiences Highest Flood Level

By The Associated Press
Flood water raging at the highest levels ever recorded in some sections of the South have brought death to at least 22 persons, caused multi-million dollar property damage, and left thousands homeless.

The death toll stood at eight in Tennessee, six in Kentucky, six in Arkansas and two in Georgia.

Torrential rains which have pounded the area for two days continued early today, but the weather bureau in Atlanta said the worst was over.

Search For Chicago Killer Intensified



KIDNAP SCENE—Solid arrow indicates window at side of apartment of Mr. and Mrs. James Degnan, 5943 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill., through which police theorized Degnan's daughter, Suzanne, may have been kidnaped before she was dismembered. Ladder found on property is symbolized and broken arrow may be route kidnapers used. Broken arrow runs to Thorndale Ave. At the right is the golden haired six-year-old child, whose death is called one of Chicago's worst crimes. (AP Wirephotos).

Big Four To Abide By Atomic Control

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP) — Secretary of State Byrnes said today that the United States, Russia, Britain and Canada were agreed on safeguards for atomic energy secrets under whatever control was devised by the United Nations Organization.

Byrnes issued a statement on the atomic energy controversy within the American delegation shortly after holding a two-hour session with the delegates and said that, so far as he knew, his view on the safeguards was entirely acceptable to all of them.

Immediately afterward Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), a critic of Byrnes' atomic energy policy up to this point, issued a statement saying "now was completely reassured."

Thus harmony was restored to the American delegation on the eve of tomorrow's historic first session of the United Nations assembly at Central Hall.

The controversy over atomic energy revolved around a proposal by the Big Three powers and Canada, which also had French and Chinese support, that the United Nations should create a commission to work out atomic energy controls.

Working out atomic controls through the United Nations overshadowed all other issues, but was by no means the only one. Other top issues:

1. Election of six small nation members to the United Nations Security Council.
2. Election of a general secretary and other officers.
3. Whether to set up a trusteeship council to supervise the administration of World War I mandates.
4. The question of where in the United States to locate permanent headquarters of the new world organization.

Hitch Developed In Chinese Truce

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (AP) — Efforts to achieve a truce in China's civil strife failed again today and the communist representative charged that a hitch developed because of government demands for exception of Jehol and Chahar provinces from the armistice terms.

"The communists find these demands unacceptable, and cannot tolerate them as prerequisites for a cease fire order," said Gen. Chou En-Lai, communist representative at the truce talks with a government member and General Marshall.

The parity was adjourned until late tomorrow. Its failure to achieve prompt agreement blasted hopes of a truce being effected before tomorrow's opening of the political unity conference.

Chou asserted the government wanted to proceed with the occupation of the two Inner Mongolian provinces under an armistice.

Steel Price Increase Of \$4 A Ton Rumored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — A steel price increase of about \$4 a ton — \$1.50 more than the limit previously set by OPA—was reported under consideration by the government today.

Officials in a position to know but who could not be identified by name said they understood Reconstruction Director John W. Snyder and Stabilization Administrator John C. Collet had decided the higher price should be allowed, despite sharp protest by Price Administrator Chester Bowles.

No Charge Filed Against Aged Janitor Taken

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP) — Two apartment building janitors were held by the police for questioning today as investigators pressed their 48-hour hunt for the kidnapper of Suzanne Degnan, 6.

The janitors, against whom no charge or formal booking has been made, are:

Hector Verburgh, 65, who tends three apartment buildings within a block of the Degnan home in one of which the police said was located a basement laundry room in which the fiendish killer dismembered Suzanne's body after snatching her from her bed early Monday.

Desere Smet, 35, who tends three other buildings in the neighborhood and is a close friend of Verburgh.

The police planned to give Verburgh a lie detector test, while he protested steadfastly his innocence and Chief of Detectives Walter Storms said the police did not have sufficient evidence to place a charge against anyone.

Counsel for Verburgh and his wife, Dorothy, also held for questioning, applied to Chief Justice Harold G. Ward of the criminal court for their release on writs of habeas corpus. The court set a hearing for later today.

An inquest into the death of the Degnan child was continued to Jan. 30 after a brief session.

Verburgh, who was seized yesterday with his wife, Dorothy, lives at 1023 Thorndale avenue, across that street from the Degnan home at 5943 Kenmore avenue. The "murder room" — so named by police — was in the basement at 5901-03 Winthrop avenue, an apartment building Verburgh tends but a block and a half from where he lives.

A detective detail led by Sgt. Jack Hanrahan found the "murder room" and Hanrahan said bits of flesh, viscera and blood were found in a laundry tub.

Verburgh, who had freely given the use of the telephone in his own apartment to reporters and police Monday night, when parts of Suzanne's body were found in four sewer catch basins in the area, was seized when he appeared at the 5901 Winthrop building.

Since yesterday he has stoutly denied any connection with the crime, stating in broken English that some one else must have broken into and used the laundry room for the ghoulish task.

Tenants who have known Verburgh for years universally came to his defense, one stating "he is harmless as a fly." Friends and relatives in St. Charles, Ill., where he formerly lived, likewise said "he just couldn't have been" Verburgh.

Verburgh, a native of Belgium, has been a Chicago janitor for 17 years. He has two daughters, four stepchildren, and several grandchildren.

Sgt. Hanrahan said that in the furnace at 5901 Winthrop several small bones were also found, which might have been from the

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El Paso Woman Dies In Shooting

EL PASO, Jan. 9 (AP) — Jerry Yates, 53-year-old plumber, was in a critical condition in City-County hospital today from a wound above the heart while his estranged wife, Alta, lay dead, victim of a shooting in the Yates home last night.

Mrs. Yates, who recently had filed suit for divorce, was shot through the heart with a shotgun.

PROPOSED HIKES IN BUTTER, MEAT AGAINST HOLD-COST-DOWN POLICIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — Officially-advanced proposals for higher butter and meat prices collided today with government efforts to hold the line on food costs.

The butter hike — 18 cents a pound by May 1 — was reported to have been recommended by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Anderson previously spoke out in favor of higher ceiling prices on meats in an effort to avert next Wednesday's scheduled strike in the meat packing industry.

Behind these pressures on the government's hold-the-line policy is a demand for all kinds of food much stronger than many officials had anticipated. Agriculture Department economists attributed the impetus to continuing shortages of such non-food goods as autos, radios and the like.

North Ward P-TA Has Business Meet, Plans Game Party

Members of the North Ward Parent Teachers association met Tuesday afternoon at the school for their regular monthly meeting at which they discussed business of the unit.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Keep Your Eyes Upon the Objects," "God Bless America" and "The Eyes of Texas." Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd spoke briefly about the luncheon project for the year.

The unit voted to have a bridge and 42 party at the school on Thursday evening, Jan. 17. Proceeds are to be used in financing the hot lunch project for the PTA unit.

Miss Lucille Grant's second grade received the prize for having the most mothers present.

Those attending were Mrs. W. D. Arnold, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Miss Grant, Mrs. S. P. Corcoran, Mrs. Alvin Vieregge, Mrs. R. D. Sallee, Mrs. Melvin Choate, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. W. Wilson.

Patsy Beam Feted At Birthday Social Monday Afternoon

Members of Brownie troop number 20 were guests at a party honoring Patsy Beam on her seventh birthday Monday afternoon.

After playing games, Patsy was made formally a member of the troop.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Earley, troop leader, Jane Robinson, Betty Jo Earley, Shirley Banks, Claudia Reed, Jeanine Osborne, Betty Kay Haines, La June Haines, Patsy Jo Barbee, and Patsy Beam. Other guests included Carol Ann Self and Frank Marion Beam.

Pastors To Be Honored

A farewell reception for the Rev. George Julian and the Rev. Matthew Powers will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the hall of St. Thomas Catholic church. All of St. Thomas parish are invited to attend.

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Bluebonnet Class Has Turkey Dinner, Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. Allen, Hostesses

Following the Valentine motif in table decorations, a turkey dinner was given Tuesday night as the regular monthly meeting of the Bluebonnet class of the First Christian church.

The dinner was held at the First Christian church, and hostesses were Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mrs. Paul McCrary.

The centerpiece was formed of a large red and white heart made of cellophane with lighted white candles arranged on each side. Small valentines were used to mark the places.

Following the invocation by Mrs. F. M. Purser, the group sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Rainwater. Mrs. Bill Bonner gave several accordion numbers, and Mrs. Ray Shaw presented several readings. Mrs. O. C. Bales sang, after which Mrs. Cleo Richardson whistled several solos.

The meeting was closed with a friendship circle.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Lee Wright and Miss Anne Martin of Odessa.

Members attending were Mrs. Purser, Mrs. Marion Wilcox, Mrs. Tom Rossen, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. Pyrie Perry, Mrs. Georgia Johnson, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mrs. L. H. Tate, Mrs. Adrian DeGraffenried, Mrs. Grace Tynes, Mrs. J. F. Stevens.

Mrs. Oliver Bales, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Rainwater, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. W. D. McNair, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. Willard Lancaster, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, Miss Georgia Bond, Miss Irma Deason, Mrs. Brown Rogers and the hostess.

Past Matrons Club Feted With Mexican Supper Tuesday

The members of the Past Matrons club of the OES were entertained by the outgoing officers in the home of Mrs. Sylvia Lamun Tuesday evening with a Mexican dinner.

Co-hostesses were Mae Hayden, Willie Mae McCormick, Pearl Urey, Nettie Carpenter.

At the short business meeting at which Mrs. Lamun presided reports of committees were received and new committees were appointed. Those on the sick committee included Frances Fisher, Gladys Dalmont, and Maude Brooks. The phone committee members are Ortry Boatler, Jessie Graves and Emily Andrews.

Bingo was entertainment. Those present were Ollie Smith, Willie Mae Dabney, Gladys Dalmont, Minnie Michael, Ann Eberley, Beulah Carrnike, Frances Fisher, Maude Brooks, Euta Hall, Ruth Eason, Ortry Boatler, Edith Murdock, Rose Stringfellow, Brownie Dunning, Nora Williamson, Lera McCienny, and Lena Koberg.

Visitors were Mrs. Charilla Leonard and Mrs. Velma Greise.

St. Thomas Ladies Have Regular Meet In Church Hall

The Rev. George Julian spoke to the members of the St. Thomas council Tuesday at their regular meeting in the church hall, when he expressed his gratitude to the ladies for their cooperation.

Rev. Powers will leave Big Spring this week, being transferred to another parish. He told the ladies of his appreciation for granting all of his requests. Mrs. Julia Julian and the Rev. Matthew Powers echoed Father Julian's appreciation.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Kay Williams, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Max Wiesen, Mrs. Ed Settles, Mrs. A. Polack, Mrs. Francis Sneed, Mrs. Sophie Corcoran, Mrs. Steve Kloesel, Mrs. Joe Boodle, Mrs. J. D. McWhirter, Mrs. Lena Hearn, Mrs. Burl McCallen, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. Eugene McCallen, Miss Carrie Scholz, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. J. Julian, Mrs. W. M. Reddy, Mrs. W. E. McCallen, Mrs. Walter Wuuckart, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. E. Z. Greene, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Father Julian, Father Powers.

Transport Missing

MANILA, Jan. 9 (AP)—Pacific air command headquarters reported today that sea and air rescue units have found no trace of a C-47 army transport that disappeared enroute to Hongkong Jan. 2.

First 48 Too Hard

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Jan. 9 (AP)—Within two years of their golden wedding anniversary, Frank E. Russell—who wed Lena Russell Nov. 24, 1897—has filed suit for divorce, on grounds of three years' separation.

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Head Of Model Agency Deplores Emaciated Look

By DON HEWITT
MEMPHIS, Jan. 9 (AP)—Harry Conover, head of a nationally known model agency, today accused fashion designers of "trying to give America a generation of flat-chested, emaciated, ill-tempered women who will be hard to live with."

He told the Associated Press "present fashions are pointed toward making women look like matchsticks, thus ruining their health and dispositions."

"I tell my models to eat as much as they like. 'Returning servicemen,' he said, 'want a good well-rounded bundle, not a matchstick.'

Conover named former cover girl Anita Colby as the "most beautiful woman in America."

Miss Colby is the daughter of a former New York and Washington newspaperman, Bud Counihan. Her sister, Francine Counihan, is one of the country's better known models.

"Anita is not only the most beautiful woman in America, she is one of the most intelligent," he said. "In her present job as advisor to David Selznick, Hollywood producer, she is exploiting her brains as well as her looks, which is unusual for a woman as beautiful as she."

Conover selected Ingrid Bergman as the "prettiest woman on the screen because of her inner glow," and called Maureen O'Hara the "perfect feature girl."

Based on his experience of interviewing 75 girls a day from all over the country for jobs as models, Conover said he considers Cleveland, Ohio, Dallas, Tex., and Atlanta, Ga., as the "feminine, beauty capitals of the nation."

Conover is in Memphis as the head of a panel of judges which chose Miss Gwin Darnwell of New York City as "1946 Maid of Cotton."

FRILLS ARE NEWS

That soft, feminine look you sometimes want in a blouse of white crepe, with a V-yoke of eyelet batiste embroidery, accented by an edging of lace at the V and around the neck. Tiny gathers over the bosom and a long sleeve complete a blouse that will see any girl through a working day and an evening out. Young things go for this one.

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Homemakers Have Party

Homemakers class of the First Christian church will have a party Thursday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. D. Benson at 702 E. 13th.

Family Missing

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif., Jan. 9 (AP)—Fire today destroyed the home of Fred Keeney, 33, and sheriff's deputies listed his family of four as missing.



OLD-FASHIONED TOUCH... A pert teaser of a blouse in rayon batiste with yoke of eyelet embroidery and a black drawstring, repeated on the puffed sleeve.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the WOV hall at 2:30 p. m.
COLLEGE HEIGHTS PTA will have an executive meeting at 2:45 p. m. and a regular meeting at 3:30 p. m. at the school.
WEST WARD PTA will meet at the school at 3 p. m.
XYZ will meet at the Settles at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady and Mrs. A. H. Ryle as hostesses.

FRIDAY
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM meets at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. L. E. Eddy.
BOOK CLUB will meet with Mrs. R. L. Warren at 3 p. m.
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Fred Haller at 2:30 p. m.

SATURDAY
HYPERION CLUB meets at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Greehe.

Musical Program Heard At Beta Sigma Phi Session

"Music Interwoven with Drama and Dance" was the title of the Tuesday program in a series on music, presented by the Beta Sigma Phi.

The opera was used as an example of that type of music, and Mattie Belle Thompkins read the story of "Mephistopheles" by Boito. A recording of the aria, "L'Altre Notte in Fondo al Mare" was heard, after which Letta Frances Walker sang "Gianini Mia" from "The Firefly" by Rudolf Friml.

Lynn Riggs' book, "Green Grow the Lillacs," from which "Oklahoma" was taken, was inspected. The program was closed with the playing of Ravel's Bolero.

Members attending were Martha Cargile, Emma Mae Carlton, Joyce Croft, Anne Darrow, Charlene Dobbins, DeAlva Graham, Freda Hoover, Sara Maude Johnson, Barbara and Marjorie Laswell, Nell Rhea McCrary, Evelyn Merrill, Dorothy Sain, Beatrice Stacey, Mattie Belle Thompkins, Patty Toops, Letta Frances Walker, Janice Yates and Betty Bob Diltz.

Mrs. Koberg Fetes Granddaughter

Mrs. Charles Koberg entertained her granddaughter, Elena Patterson of Monahan, with a party Tuesday afternoon in her home.

Guests were Karen Koger, Skipper Driver, Frederic Johnson Koberg, Lloyd Bale Patterson, Jr., Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. E. P. Driver, Mrs. Maurice Kogel, Mrs. Frederick Johnson Koberg and Mrs. Lloyd Bale Patterson of Monahan.

Rehearsal Day Changed

Rehearsal for the First Methodist church choir will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. this week rather than on Wednesday, Mrs. G. H. Wood, director of music, announced Wednesday.

MRS. SHICK TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Nat Shick will entertain the Kiwanis Queens Saturday at 9:30 a. m. with a coffee in her home at 510 Gregg street.

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Smith And Meador Vows Read By Rev. O'Brien

In a single ring ceremony read by Rev. P. D. O'Brien Monday at 8 p. m. in the parlor of the First Baptist church, Opal Meador became the bride of Marcus Smith.

The bride wore a dressmaker suit of ashes of roses with a black lace blouse and a small off the face black hat with designs in gold sequins. Her corsage was of camellias and all accessories were black.

Maid of honor was Geneva Bostick who wore a black sheer dress with a corsage of camellias. Lonnie Stephens was best man. Only close friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

Immediately following the rites a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Lena Greer.

The bride was born and reared in Stephenville, living there until a year ago when she moved to Big Spring. The bridegroom is a native of Howard county. He served in the army for five years, three of them in Alaska, and two in the South Pacific. He received his discharge in September, and since that time has been associated with Couden refinery.

After a short wedding trip to Houston and Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Dallas, where he plans to study engineering.

Mrs. Amerson Takes Grand Noble Office In Rebekah Lodge

Lenora Amerson was installed as noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge when the organization met Tuesday evening at the IOOF hall. Thelma Sheppard assumed her duties as vice grand.

Following installation ceremonies refreshments were served.

Those attending were Evelyn Rogers, Hazel Nichols, Jean Sullivan, Amanda Hughes, Cordie Mason, Della Herring, Maggie Richardson, Ruth Wilson, Gertrude Cline, Julia Wilkerson, Tracie Thomason, Rosalie Gilliland, Jewel Amerson, Ruth Barbee, Jewel Fields, Nannie Adkins, Mrs. Sheppard, Hazel Lamar, Beatrice Bonner, Sonora Murphy, Josie McDaniell, Lois Forsythe.

Brothers present were T. H. Hughes, Tom Amerson, Benn Miller, Jones Lamar and Arthur Weeks.

Mullen Lodge Installs Officers For Year

Mullen lodge 372 of the IOOF met Monday evening for a regular meeting, when R. H. Ungar of Knott, district deputy grand master, installed officers.

Members present were M. L. Hayworth; C. C. Mason, A. F. Gilliland, W. L. Nowell, Arthur Weeks, T. H. Hughes, J. T. Chapman, O. C. Mason, Ben Miller, S. C. Nahors, M. R. Brown, W. M. Thomason, R. L. Nall.

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POCKET CHANGE AT THE LAUNDRY

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9. (P) — Mary Fletcher, an employe at a laundry and cleaning firm, was making a routine search through a pair of trousers which were headed for the cleaners. She found a bill fold and inside it were several bills totaling \$1,000. A telephone call brought a panting physician, owner of the trousers and the currency, to the laundry. Miss Fletcher was rewarded.

DIET TROUBLES FOR THE THIEF?

CHICAGO, Jan. 9. (P) — A corselet, a vest-like leather garment worn by an Egyptian dandy back around 1500 B. C., has reposed in the Chicago natural history museum for 50 years. Yesterday the guard noticed the corselet was missing and the case where it was kept was broken by the thief who stole it.

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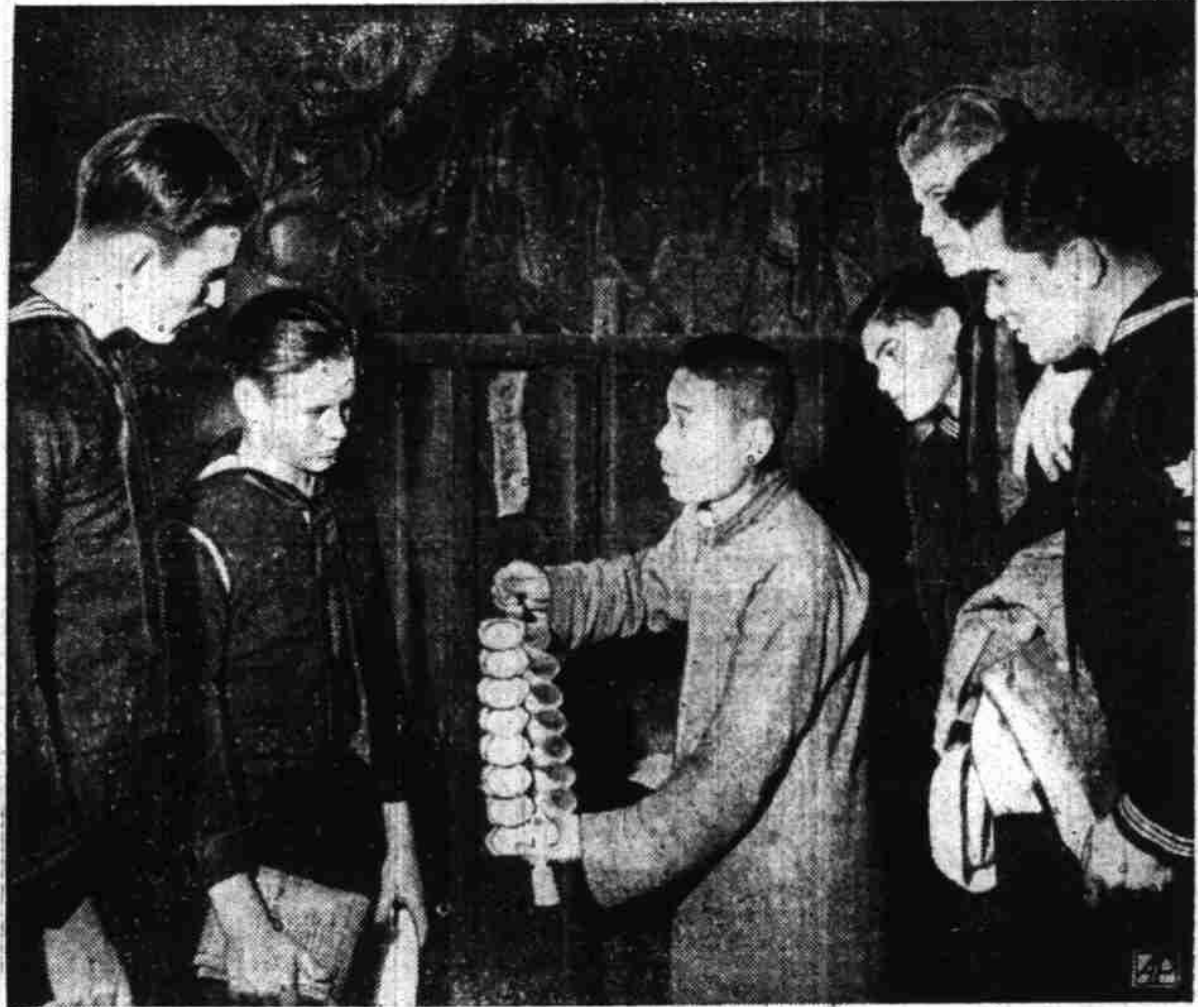
TOO MANY JOBS, HAD TO RESIGN 3

Meeker, Okla., Jan. 9. (P) — A. L. Marak resigned as city marshal, night watchman and water superintendent to devote more time to his other work. Marak is an electrician, does plumbing and tinning and serves as pressman and emergency typewriter for the Meeker Herald. In his "spare" time he helps out as waiter in a cafe operated by his wife.

THIS FISH TALE HANGS BY A TAIL

HINSDALE, N. H., Jan. 9. (P) — This fish story is told by John Royce. When he was fishing through the ice of Gishah pond one of his flags went up, indicating a fish on the line. He hauled in a 13-inch pickerel and hanging onto its tail was another 21-incher. Six fellow fishermen vouched for the truth of the account.

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SHANGHAI SIGHTSEERS—Sailors from the U. S. Seventh fleet, anchored off Shanghai, on a tour of the city see "hell money," burned by Chinese in religious rituals.

Red Cross Chapter Asks Borden County To Become Member

Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross extended an invitation to the Borden county chapter to join the local unit in event plans for dissolving the Borden county set-up are completed. The action was taken by an unanimous vote of the board. Charles Girdner, disaster relief chairman, reported on plans for setting up an organization which would function only in event of an emergency. M. E. Harlan, safety chairman, said tabulations were being kept on accidents, etc., and that an educational program would be started soon to offset the rising total. C. J. Lamb, Forsan, told of plans for starting first aid classes. Wiley Curry, newly elected chapter chairman, presided for the first time and introduced other new board members, including Lillian Hurt, T. A. Thigpen, Dr. Roy Lester, Rev. W. L. Porterfield and Arak Phillips. Home service work was reviewed along with other activities of the chapter. It is in the home service field that the volume of work is steadily increasing. More than 20 persons attended the meeting, held at chapter headquarters.

PAPPY NOT THAT KIND, LADY SAYS

RENO, Nev., Jan. 9. (P) — "Pappy just isn't that kind of a fellow," Mrs. Lacy Malcolmson insisted today, despite reports that Lt. Col. Gregory Boyington, war hero, had no intentions of marrying her. The 34-year-old brunette announced last week she and Colonel Boyington, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, former Flying Tiger and leader of the Black Sheep squadron in the Pacific, would be married immediately after she obtained a divorce from Stewart Malcolmson, General Motors production manager in Australia. In San Diego on Monday Colonel Boyington said he did not been available for comment since then. "In spite of all I've heard on the radio and seen in the papers," Mrs. Malcolmson told newsmen, "I just don't believe Greg would do what he appears to have done." "I still like Pappy," and think he's about the sweetest marine that ever walked down the street.

Discharge Only Poll Tax Vet Needs

AUSTIN, Jan. 8. (P) — A veteran who has an honorable discharge dated within 18 months of the next election and is willing to make an affidavit as to his age and residence, unquestionably has the right to vote without a poll tax receipt, or certificate, and no election judge can legally keep him from it. Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, author of the constitutional amendment permitting ex-service men of World War II to vote without payment of a poll tax, said today. "The language of the amendment adopted by the people last August is clear," Sen. Moffett said. It provides that a person honorably discharged from the armed services within 18 months before an election is held in Texas need not pay nor hold a receipt for the payment of a poll tax in order to vote. He must, however, be a citizen of Texas, 21 years of age, and never been convicted of a felony. Sen. Moffett said the veteran does not need a certificate to show the election judge. If the judge is in doubt, he may require the prospective voter to execute an affidavit stating that he is an ex-service man and otherwise a qualified voter. This is already accepted procedure for a civilian who has lost his poll tax receipt. The Bureau of Entomology has developed a new remedy to combat the wool maggot without shearing the infested sheep.

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CAUGHT BETWEEN BATH AND WALL

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 9. (P) — Mrs. George S. Perkins told her six-year-old son, Sherry, to take a bath before dinner. A few minutes later she heard

him call to her and went into the bathroom, but the youngster couldn't be seen. A fire department emergency crew worked 45 minutes and had to remove all the pipes leading to the bathtub before the child could crawl out from his "hiding place" between the bathtub and the wall.

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The Nation Today—

Servicemen Must Pay Income Tax Only On Civilian Earnings Over \$500

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP) — Veterans and servicemen are asking questions now that the January 15 and March 15 tax deadlines are approaching. Here are

points to remember. They won't have to do anything about Jan. 15 unless they had taxable civilian income in 1945 from which no tax was withheld or unless they were making quarterly tax payments on that civilian income. Final payment is due January 15.

On March 15 all civilians, veterans or servicemen who had taxable civilian income in 1945 will have to make a final tax return, even though full tax was withheld from it during the year.

If you have doubt about taxes, or what you should do or how to do it, see your nearest Internal Revenue collector. There's one in your district.

The rest of this story deals with tax on service pay.

There's no federal tax on mustering out pay, pensions, disability retirement pay, gratuity pay, war risk insurance proceeds, or on veterans' allowances for education or vocational rehabilitation.

An enlisted man, or one who was an enlisted man, does not have to file any return on his service pay — or pay any tax on it — for service between Jan. 1, 1941 and the official end of the war. It isn't officially ended yet.

But suppose that sometime between Jan. 1, 1941, and now an enlisted man has paid a federal tax on his active service pay. Is he entitled to a refund? Yes. He should file a claim.

But suppose an enlisted man had other income besides his service pay any time during those years. Does he have to file a return or pay a tax? Yes, if it amounted to enough to be taxable, i. e. over \$500.

What of the active service pay received by a commissioned officer during the war period?

His first \$1,500 of active service pay each year — for the years after 1942 and before the official end of the war — is tax-free. It should not be included when figuring total income.

In addition, of course, the commissioned officer is entitled to the personal exemptions, credits and allowable deductions provided by law.

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Answering Some Vet Questions

Q. Does a veteran apply for educational benefits under the G. I. Bill in the state in which he lives or in the state where he wants to go to school?

A. Application will be made to the regional office in the state where he resides.

Q. Does a veteran who receives a pension continue to receive it while in a Veterans Administration hospital?

A. If the veteran has dependents he continues to receive the full amount of his pension. If he has no dependents \$20 per month will be payable while in the hospital if the disability was service incurred, or \$8 per month if the disability was not service incurred.

Q. Can a veteran secure a loan guaranty the proceeds of which will be used to paint, paper, and generally remodel a home he already owns?

A. Repairs, improvements and alterations are included in the permitted purposes for which a loan guaranty will be granted.

Q. If a veteran has a service disability and is permanently and totally disabled by reason of non-service disability, will he receive pension for both disabilities?

A. The veteran will be rated for both and will receive the greater benefit but may not receive both.

Q. Is out-patient treatment furnished for veterans for non-service disabilities?

A. Out-patient treatment is furnished only for the treatment of service connected disabilities.

Q. Is it possible to go to school for a longer period while taking a course in Vocational Rehabilitation than while taking courses under the educational provisions of the G. I. Bill?

A. The permitted periods of training is different in each case. Length of schooling or training under Public Law 16, which provided for vocational rehabilitation is determined by the length of time it takes to complete the training objective. Length of schooling or training under Public Law 346, which provides for educational retraining is determined by length of service. It is possible to go to school for four years under the provisions of either law but no longer.

Q. Is any provision made for a loan to a veteran to assist him in getting started on a course of education under the G. I. Bill?

A. No provision is made for such a loan to those who go to school

under the provisions of the G. I. Bill. An amount not to exceed \$100 will be loaned to those who are beginning a course of training in vocational rehabilitation.

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Religion Barges In

Priest's LCR Faces Amazon Winds

By RUSSELL JONES AP Newfeatures Writer

NEW YORK—The Rev. Jean Baptiste Langlois, captain of the San Juan Baptista, a wartime assault barge converted to a floating chapel, soon will be establishing beach heads for Christianity along the unexplored banks of South America's Amazon River.

For the next five years, Father Langlois and his crew of five expect to push into Peruvian territories hitherto inaccessible because of thick jungles and lack of roads.

Father Langlois, a Franciscan missionary who has spent 25 years in the north of Canada, bought his 55-foot craft from the Canadian War Assets Corporation, and after building a superstructure over her open hold, piloted her through the stormy North Atlantic to New York.

She will be loaded here on a cargo ship for the journey to South America.

Designed for landing infantrymen on hostile shores, the San Juan Baptista, Father Langlois says, is now the latest thing in landing craft, and "LCR—Landing craft, religion."

With her, the priest will sail more than 2,000 miles from the mouth of the Amazon to Iquitos in Northern Peru, where he will make his headquarters.

Then he will start his work among the natives. "I figure," said the Franciscan, "that we can put an altar and benches in the hold and just grind her up on the beaches and open up."

Loaded into the hold of the San Juan Baptista are two gasoline generators with which Father Langlois intends to introduce the wonders of electricity to the descendants of the sun-worshipping Incas. Other cargo includes provisions, gasoline stoves and two-way radio sets which the priest intends to use

to maintain contact with missions he will set up along the banks of the Amazon.

Biggest problem before sailing has been procuring the 60 barrels of gasoline for the barge. Father Langlois has a choice of buying it for a dollar a gallon at the river mouth or carrying it all the way from New York.

The 33-year-old priest said that in his many years in northern Canada he had learned much about engines, radio and brick-laying as he had about catechism. "They picked me for the job," he says, "because I'm a jack-of-all-trades."

The idea for an LCR hit the priest when he saw a landing barge in the St. Lawrence river near his home town, Sorel, Quebec.

First mate on the long and dangerous mission will be Brother Magloire, while the rest of the crew will be Father Langlois' sister as house-keeper, a machinist as chief engineer, the machinist's wife in charge of the medical department, and a general handyman.

Ghost Towns Aid Housing Shortage

GALLUP, N. M., (AP) — Found: A practical use for the ghost towns which dot the West by worthless scores.

Two such villages, the abandoned coal mining camps of Nayajo and Gibson, are helping relieve a housing shortage in Gallup.

Movers simply hoisted the buildings onto truck trailers and towed them four or five miles into town. Since early spring 140 houses have been sold, netting around \$300 apiece for the Gallup-Gamero Coal Co., owner of the property. Homeless purchasers paid an additional \$185 to get them moved.

START SURVEYS

DALLAS, Jan. 9. (AP) — US Army Engineers are to start preliminary surveys for emergency repairs to the Trinity levees in Dallas county this week, John M. Fouts, general manager of the Trinity Improvement Association has announced.

Town Hour Behind The Rest Of Utah

WENDOVER, Utah. (AP) — This army air base town is the only one in Utah located in the Pacific time belt.

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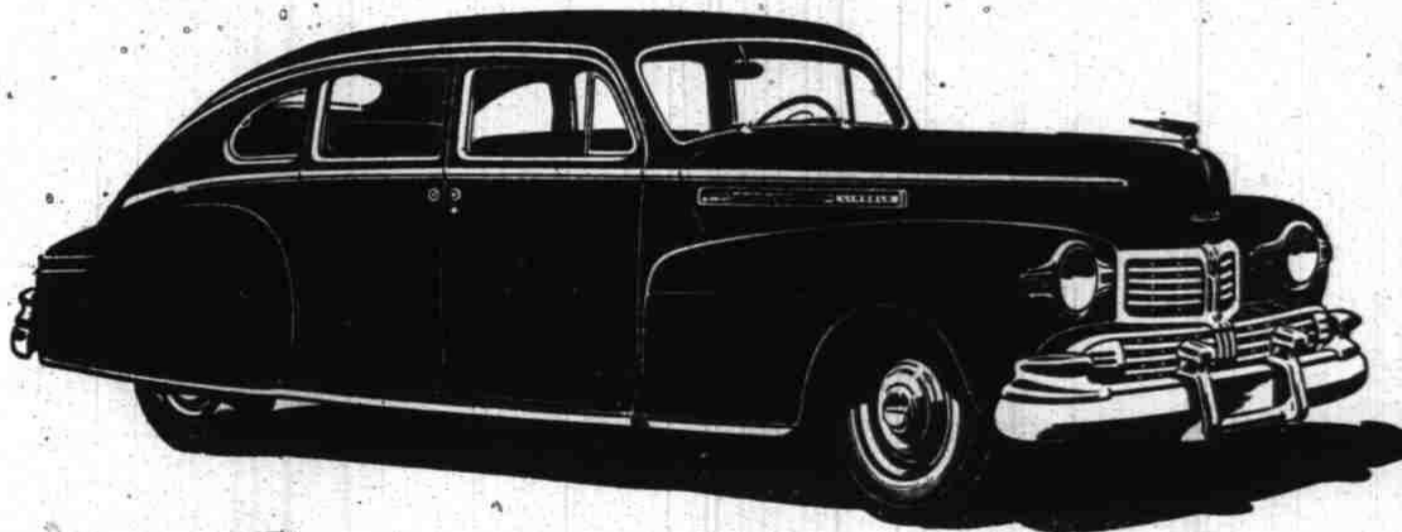
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LOOKING 'EM OVER

By ANGUS LECESTER
Steer basketball Coach John Malaise brings back the news that Gene McCollum, Midland high school's athletic chieftain, has tendered his resignation to accept the assistant football and head basketball coaching job at Hardin-Simmons university. He'll assist Warren Woodens at the Abilene school. McCollum shoves off this week to take over the cage tutoring chores. Jewel Wallace, San Angelo's head man and a former TCU athlete, was ticketed for the HSU post but instead wound up as the No. One man at Houston university. Just who will succeed McCollum isn't known but the popular Gene will be hard to replace. He accomplished a lot with a little.

Shades of Jack Doyle! Young Al Hoosman, the chap who cuffed Lee Savold at the Garden in a major fistic upset Monday night, aspires to sing for a "name" band. He twice kayoed the Australian heavyweight champion while on duty with the Army in the Land Down Under.

An ex-Big Spring baseballer who is due to make progress in professional ranks when the Navy turns him loose is Eldon Muratore, the mammoth catcher who caught for Tony Rego's Barons here at the turn of the decade. Two seasons ago, Eldon was doing a commendable back-stopping job for a San Francisco semi-pro club and hitting the cover off the ball. One of the pitchers he was working with is Joe Hatten, a wronghand, one of the Brook-

ington, Ky., resident: "Kentucky needs a bigger field house. There's hardly room now for the students and the bookies." Benny Friedman, the famed Michigan forward passer, has been granted a franchise as distributor of civilian "jeeps." Presumably his sales slogan will be: "We can pass anything." When Larry MacPhail announced his plans to send the Yankees to the isthmus it was a surprise that no one thought he was talking through his Panama.

Shorts and Shells— Eddie Walker and his ex-fighter, Artie Dorrell, are tiffing over who owns how much of welterweight Buddy Garcia. . . . The women's international bowling congress, which set a record of 1,900 teams in its last tournament in 1942, expects to have 2,500 teams competing at Kansas City this year. . . . Buff Donelli says that story about his turning down three college football jobs to stick with Lou Little is all wrong and that he doesn't know yet what he will do. . . . Plans are under way for the addition of 25,000 seats to the Louisiana State U. stadium, bringing the total to 67,000 and giving Louisiana probably the largest football seating capacity in the south.

Today's guest star— Shirley Povich, Washington Post. Zeke Bonura announces, that he will be a part-time first baseman for the Minneapolis club which he will manage next season, recalling that when he was with the Nats, slow-footed Zeke was only a part-time first baseman when he was playing full time.

A belated Christmas buyer, Jess Fatheree, assistant Louisiana State grid coach, bought a sports shirt for a friend while discussing the virtues of the "T" formation with an ardent football fan. . . . After covering all the angles, Jess picked up his package from the store counter, took it home and mailed it to his pal in Atlanta. . . . Two days after Christmas, Fatheree received a letter from the recipient: "I'm sorry to say the girdle you so thoughtfully sent doesn't fit, but Sonny is making use of the oddity by using it in cut-up form as ammunition for his elastic carbine."

Francis Powers, sports scribe of the Chicago Daily News, writes that he has seen five teams better than the 1945 Army football eleven. His picks are the Minnesota clubs of 1934, '35 and '41, Southern California club of '31 and Knute Rockne's 1930 Notre Dame contingent.

We'd put the great Texas Christian brigade of 1938 (Davey O'Brien, T. B. Hale, Ki Aldrich, et al) and the Texas A&M clans of 1939-40 on a par with the Army clan.

Brownwood's Jack Knott, who's ramrodding the move to get a professional baseball league operating in Central Texas by 1947, will be remembered here for a five-inning mound stint he made in the Philadelphia A's-Pittsburgh exhibition game in Roberts park April 6, 1942.

Jackson, who had experienced a good season with Connie Mack's Elephants the previous year, had his troubles with the Bucs that day. The National leaguers touched him for 13 resounding base blows and eight runs in five hits, including a long home run by Vince DiMaggio. The A's lost, 12-11, but the Texan escaped being penalized with the loss. That was charged to Dick Fowler, the ace who hurled a no-hit, no-run game for the Quakers only last year.

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Longhorns Drop Opening Tilt At Midland To Bulldogs, 25-22

High-Scoring Camp Hood Cage Quintet Looking For Games

CAMP HOOD, Jan. 9. (AP)—Anybody like to play a basketball team averaging 68.6 points per game? The Camp Hood Hurricanes need competition, which they are fresh out of at the moment, and Capt. Bob Jones, coach, has put out a plea to colleges or service teams to please give his boys a chance to beat them. The Hurricanes have won five games out of six, losing only to Baylor university in early season. Jones had figured on getting revenge for that but Baylor canceled out a second game. The Camp Hood quintet dined on San Houston State College twice among its conquests. In the six games the Hurricanes have scored 412 points. Top men on the squad are Alex Groza and Bob Brannum, former Kentucky university players, and Dick Poillon of Canisius, better known for his play with the Washington Redskins of the National football league where he understudied Sammy Baugh.

Knott, Coahoma Play To Rough 18-18 Deadlock

COAHOMA, Jan. 9.—Repeated fouling on the part of members of both teams caused coaches to call a halt to a basketball game between Coahoma and Knott here Tuesday night. The score was deadlocked at 18-all at the time the mentors, John Albers of the Bulldogs and George Barnes, Knott, stepped in to stop the proceedings. Almost three quarters of play had been expended. In other games, the Coahoma representatives were all victorious. The Bulldog "B" quintet edged the North Howard county clan, 20-17, while the Coahoma fens outscored the opposition, 15-11. Albers takes his Bulldogs to Garden City's tournament Saturday. They are scheduled to play their first game against Sterling City at 9 o'clock the morning of the meeting. Friday the Coahoma girls' crew start a match on the Stanton tournament title.

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AA Status Change May Not Be Voted

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9. (AP)—Leaders of the National Collegiate Athletic Association said it appeared unlikely today that the question of whether the organization should become a regulatory body instead of an advisory body, mentioned as a likely issue, would be brought up at the current convention. A report from a committee headed by Hugh C. Willett of the University of Southern California, named several months ago to investigate collegiate athletics in various conferences, has not been completed. The subject of professionalism in college athletics, particularly football, was brought up by Chancellor Arthur H. Compton of Washington University last night in an address before the NCAA council. Advocating a program of intramural and intercollegiate athletics as a part of the educational program, rather than as an answer to "sports spectacles demanded by the public," Dr. Compton declared: "The financial pressure to win games has made many a coach and college executive strain his conscience in employing athletes."

SENIOR PGA STARTS DUNEDIN, Fla., Jan. 9. (AP)—The Senior PGA 36-hole tournament gets under way here Friday and will continue through Saturday with 60 competing. PIRATES COP, 65-37 GEORGETOWN, Jan. 9. (AP)—Southwestern University's basketball team defeated Southwestern Texas Teachers College here last night 65 to 37.

The San Antonio office of the United States Employment Service reports a growing surplus of available workers over the number of available jobs is developing in the San Antonio area due to delays of merchandise, fabrication, and construction materials in coming on the market which holds back expansion of local industry.

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Reserves Cop Early Battle

District 3AA Results Midland 25, Big Spring 22, Abilene 40, Sweetwater 20. Big Spring's basketball Steers got left at the barrier in the District 3AA's breakaway games by losing to Midland, 25-22, in the Bulldogs' gymnasium Tuesday evening. The two quintets were deadlocked at the end of the third period, 19-19, but the Midlanders' big center, Livingston, hit the basket twice in the final eight minutes to ice the bout. Horace Rankin, crackerjack Bovine forward, took high scoring laurels by tallying an even dozen points. John Malaise's Black and Gold reserves sent Big Spring away to a flying start in the evening's first game by trouncing the Midland reserves, 19-17. C. A. Tonn, who becomes eligible at mid-term, was the big gun in the Dogie attack. Box scores: Big Spring A (22) FG FT PF TP Rankin, f 5 2 2 12 Phillips, f 0 0 1 0 Houser, f 0 0 0 0 Cochran, f 0 0 1 0 Douglass, c 1 0 1 2 Robb, g 0 4 0 0 Barron, g 1 2 1 1 Campbell, g 2 3 4 7 Totals 8 6 15 22 Midland (25) FG FT PF TP Cole, f 0 2 2 12 Vertrees, f 3 0 1 6 Livingston, c 3 3 1 9 Pritchett, c 1 0 0 2 Yeager, g 0 3 0 0 Edwards, g 2 2 4 8 Totals 9 7 11 25 Half time score—Midland 12, Big Spring 9. Free tries missed—Douglass 5, Rankin, Vertrees 2, Cole 2, Livingston 2, Yeager, Edwards 2. Big Spring B (19) FG FT PF TP Cochran, f 2 0 4 4 Hardy, f 2 0 0 4 Tonn, c 2 1 0 5 Barnett, g 1 0 5 2 Wright, g 2 0 0 4 Little, g 0 0 0 0 Shaffer, g 0 0 0 0 Lee, g 0 1 0 0 Totals 7 3 4 17 Half time score—Midland 10, Big Spring 11. Free tries missed—Hardy, Tonn, Barnett, Keys, Urice 2, Kirby 3.

MARLIN MAN NAMED WACO, Jan. 9. (AP)—The Central Texas Medical Society elected Dr. Tom Glass, Marlin, president at its one-day meeting here yesterday. Dr. Frank Connolly, Jr., Waco, was named secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. G. V. Brindley, Temple, was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary.

The New York Navy Yard has facilities for building ships up to 60,000 tons in size, although the largest battleship today is only 45,000 tons.

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Shell Fragment May Have Ruined Track Career Of Rice's Cummins

El Pasoan Will Test Bad Foot Next Year

EL PASO, Jan. 9. (AP)—Three years ago Bill Cummins was one of the nation's top track men. Then came Okinawa and wounds that put him in a hospital for months. Today he wonders if he'll ever again race with the cinder path great. But he's going to try. The big test will come June 28-29 when Bounding Bill enters the high and low hurdles in the National AAU meet at San Antonio. The six-foot El Paso athlete who carried on at Rice Institute in the footsteps of the great Fred Wolcott is most concerned about fragments of a mortar shell lodged in his right foot. So far, he says, his foot hasn't bothered him. But he doesn't know how it will hold up when he starts training for track again. Cummins has recovered from the wounds, received fighting with the marines on Okinawa. He now weighs 185 pounds—about the same poundage he carried while winning national hurdles championships for Rice. Bill will return to Rice in March for a four-months refresher course but won't take part in varsity athletics this year, saving his last season of college eligibility for Livingston, 1947. Until he goes back to Rice he plans to remain in El Paso helping his father, Dr. E. J. Cummins, train a stable of show horses.

As a platoon sergeant of the 29th regiment of the Sixth marines he was in the first wave of troops to hit the Okinawa beaches last spring. Forty-five days later, while his outfit was relieving another marine regiment at Sugar Loaf Hill, scene of some of the bitterest fighting on the island, Cummins was struck by Japanese knee mortar fire. His jaw was broken and fragments of shell penetrated flesh all over his body. It was three months before his jaw healed and he spent three more months in the hospital recovering from the other wounds. In 1943 Cummins won the high and low hurdles in both the national collegiate and national AAU meets.

PERMANENT UNIT DALLAS, Jan. 9. (AP)—A more permanent organization is scheduled to be set up by the Big Bend Trail Association when it meets here on Friday. Permanent officers are to be elected and a constitution for the association adopted.

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Feller To Get Record Salary

CLEVELAND, Jan. 9. (AP)—The Cleveland Indians today had fireballer Bob Feller under contract as the highest salaried pitcher in the history of baseball. The 27-year-old right-hander signed a one-year contract, which he termed "the best" of his career after a brief conference here yesterday with Indian vice president Roger Peckinpaugh. No official estimates were disclosed, but it was believed the former Iowa farm lad will receive approximately \$50,000 in 1946. Bob last affixed his name to a one-year contract in 1941, his final full season before entering naval service. At that time he signed for a reported \$40,000, including a \$10,000 bonus based on attendance. The strikeout artist said no bonus clause was attached to this season's contract. Although there are no official figures on the subject, old time diamond followers recalled that the previous top for pitchers was between \$20,000 and \$25,000, reputedly paid to such flingers as Dazy Vance, Dizzy Dean, Charley uffing and Carl Hubbell. Bob Newsom claimed to have drawn around \$40,000 with the Detroit Tigers during 1941.

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Pier Made General Manager Of Yards

CHICAGO, Jan. 9. (AP)—W. L. Pier, Fort Worth, Texas, today was named general manager of the Fort Worth Stockyards. David F. Hunt, president of the United Stockyards Corp., of which the Fort Worth yards are a part, said Pier would succeed A. G. Donovan, who is retiring after 30 years. Pier's appointment will take effect Jan. 15. He is also a vice president of United Stockyards which also operates yards at Milwaukee, San Francisco and Stockton, Calif.

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Plan To Add 25,000 Seats To LSU Grid Stadium, Making It South's Largest

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (AP)—Doug Mills, Illinois basketball coach, and Joe Lapchick of St. John's (Brooklyn) are currently engaged via a picture magazine—in a debate whether college basketball should be played in college gyms or big arenas. . . . The main point of dispute still is gambling. . . . This former's only comment is a remark we recently heard from a Lex-

Brothers Takes Tulsa Grid Job

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 9. (AP)—J. O. (Buddy) Brothers, who was "startled but happy" over his new job, today prepared to take over duties of head football coach at Tulsa University, succeeding Henry Frnka, of five-bowl fame, who moves to Tulane university and a similar position. Surprise announcement of Brothers' selection came last night from Elmo Thompson, chairman of the athletic committee of the TU board of trustees. Previously the committee had planned to "go slow" on the choice. Awarding of a two-year contract to Brothers comes almost two decades after he was a long-punting protege of the man he succeeds. It highlights a trail of brilliant field generalship beginning in 1926 when Brothers' strategy on the scholastic gridiron brought him to the attention of young Frnka, holding his first coaching assignment at Lubbock, Tex. Frnka then was 22 years old, Brothers 16. Frnka kept tab on Brothers' college playing and through coaching jobs at Texas high schools. In the winter of 1940-41, after Frnka had assisted Ray Morrison at Vanderbilt, he came to Tulsa and sent for Brothers who had piled up a neat high school record.

Nelson And Brigade In San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. (AP)—Byron Nelson is in town for the \$25,000 San Francisco open tournament, which starts tomorrow. While the experienced sharp-shooter among the 120 golfers contend for the first money of \$3,000, bonds were "present" qualifiers continued to tour the Harding Park course.

San Jose Wins Decision SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan. 9. (AP)—Jack Jurich, 123-pound San Jose fighter, won eight rounds out of ten here last night for a decision over Felipe (Sonny) Gomez, of Juarez, Mexico.

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Millions of yards of army surplus wool fabric, valued at approximately \$26,000,000 and in short civilian supply since the start of the war, is being offered to civilian clothing manufacturers in a 14-day nationwide sale which began Monday, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced today.

Approximately 10,500,000 yards of scarce wool meltons, serges, worsteds, and flannels are included in the gigantic sale which will be conducted through the regional consumer goods offices maintained by RFC in 11 cities. The sale terminated on January 21.

With the exception of almost four million yards of dark blue melton, the fabric is all dyed military olive drab. The fabric will be offered in six separate parcels with each customer eligible to purchase a minimum of 840 yards.

Organists Own Critics

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—For five years organists of six churches have met each Saturday to criticize one another as they practice Sunday's music. The informal group has no officers and rules except that members perform in alphabetical order and make impartial, objective comments.

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Texas Today—

HIS DISCHARGE ON 28TH BROKE '13' RECORD FOR MARSHALL MAN

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff
Tommy Thomas of Marshall was discharged from the Army Dec. 28 but he wasn't too happy about it. It broke a record of his.

He wanted to be discharged on the 13th of the month—any month—and keep a curious chain of events intact.

Before going overseas he was appointed leader of a 13-man squad on Nov. 13. He received his corporal's rating on a Friday the 13th and was made staff sergeant on April 13, 1942.

From Leyte, where he was wounded in action, Thomas was sent to Okinawa where he was again wounded and returned to the United States on April 13. He was placed in ward 13.

He called his parents on Mother's Day, May 13. He was overseas nine months and 13 days. His home address is 1300 E. Bowle.

But he was discharged from the Army Dec. 28. It upset things.

"three will fall on Saturdays, three on Mondays, and one on Sunday, making seven double holidays for bank employes and others who receive all legal holidays."

The year started off with a triple holiday because New Year's Day fell on Tuesday. Remember? Not counting that, we still have seven double-holidays for the lucky who observe strictly legal holidays.

They are: Jan. 19, Robert E. Lee's birthday, which falls on Saturday; March 2, Texas Independence Day, Saturday; April 21, San Jacinto Day, Sunday (which usually means Monday off); June 3, Jefferson Davis' birthday, Monday; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Oct. 12, Columbus Day, Saturday; and Nov. 11, Armistice Day, Saturday.

The other big holidays are scattered through the week—fourth of July on Thursday, Thanksgiving on Thursday, Christmas on Wednesday, Washington's birthday on Friday.

Death Claims Two T And P Executives

Texas and Pacific Railway lost two executives by death Monday and Tuesday, both well known by railroad men in Big Spring.

Monday, Leo Schnabel, 58, superintendent of freight claims, was killed when struck by a train in a Dallas railroad yard, Tuesday. A. P. Smiri, new freight traffic manager for the entire T & P system, died in a Dallas hospital.

Both Schnabel and Smiri had made numerous trips to Big Spring in connection with railroad business.

Embarrassed? We Call It Broke

KENT, Ohio. (AP)—"Americans are all capitalists at heart, but most of us are just temporarily embarrassed for funds," Raymond K. Moran, business administration instructor at Kent State university, told his students.

"This temporary embarrassment often lasts a life-time," he sadly reminded his class.

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As Farewell To Ito

US GENERALS POSE AS POW'S

AP Newsfeatures
The only photograph of Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright and his American general officers while they were prisoners of the Japanese has been released by Brig. Gen. William E. Brougher, who smuggled it from the Philippines and held it against the rules during his captivity.

The story behind the picture is one of heroic humiliation for the great "expendables" of Bataan, coupled with arrogant ingratitude on the part of their captors. It is told by Brougher, formerly commanding general of the 11th division, Philippine Army, who purchased the photo with his salary of yen paid to him by the Japanese.

Although it was legal for him to buy the picture, it was against the rules for him to own it, and in view of the cruel treatment and bodily abuse to which the prisoners were subjected, it was a risk for Gen. Brougher to have retained possession of the photo.

"This picture was taken at Tarlac, P. I., in early August, 1942," Gen. Brougher related. "It was shortly before the top ranking group of American prisoners, consisting of generals and colonels, were taken by ship to Formosa: 'It was taken by a Japanese photographer brought to the camp by Lt. Col. Ito, central figure in the picture, with the sword and the flaring white collar. Col. Ito was the only Japanese prison

camp commander who was kind and humane in his dealings with us."

"On the day the picture was taken he had come to the camp with a truck load of food to give us a final parting before we left for Formosa to encounter treatment in severe contrast to Ito's administration. He put the cooks to work and at the end of the feed asked Gen. Wainwright to assemble allgenerals in the office.

"Ito then bade us goodbye, through an interpreter. He placed two bottles of Scotch liquor on the table, bowed ceremoniously and walked out. It was very apparent that he wished to be photographed with this group of high ranking American officers."

Being prisoners of war, there was no alternative for the Americans but to conform to the courtesy of the unique occasion and pose for the unusual picture.

Claims Examiner Interviews 161

Joe Griffith, senior claims examiner of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, interviewed 161 persons from the Big Spring district in his office Monday. Texas claimants totaled 25 and 48 filed for out-of-state claimants of unemployment compensation. Veteran claimants under Title V of the servicemen's readjustment act amounted to 69 unemployed veterans and 19 self-employed veterans, who contacted the office.

Thieves Are Warm But Flo's Burning

BALTIMORE. (AP)—It was one of the coldest days of the year, with seven inches of snow on the ground, but Miss Flo Borchard was pretty, hot under the collar when she opened her dress shop.

Investigation showed that thieves had come in the night and taken the oil burner which heated the four-story apartment building. It didn't help either, Miss Borchard said, to telephone the landlord who was vacationing in Florida to advise him of the affair.

Attendance at county farm meetings jumped from a total of 12,000,000 annually in 1920 to 46,000,000 in 1940.

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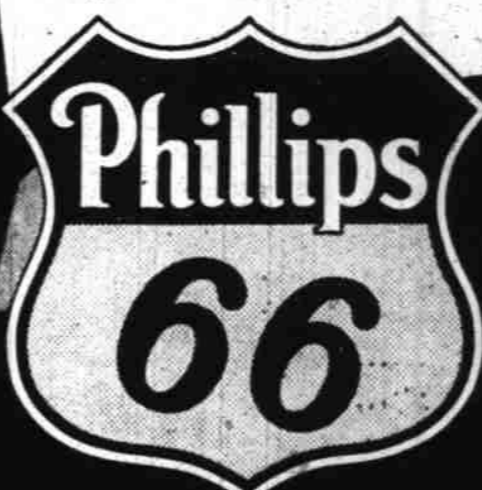
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MOTOR CAUSES FIRE

An electric motor burned out at Homer Tompkins Grocery Store at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday. Firemen said no damage was done to the store which is located at 201 Runnels.

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Ten Latin Americans In Special Course

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (AP)—Special courses for a group of 10 Latin American school teachers being sent to the United States by their governments will be offered at the University of Texas for six weeks, beginning Feb. 4.

Ralph B. Long, assistant professor of Educational Psychology, said courses will be offered in English, American History and Literature. The program is sponsored by the United States State Department and the Office of Education. Two similar teaching programs have been conducted at the university in the past, with teachers coming from Paraguay, Chile, Ecuador, Venezuela, Columbia, Panama, Costa Rica, Salvador, Nicaragua and Mexico.

SAW YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

Killing

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arms of little Suzanne. All parts of the body except the arms were found Monday night, more than 12 hours after she was kidnapped by some one who left a \$20,000 ransom note.

Also in the murder room, police said they found a hack saw which they said probably was the instrument used by the killer in dissecting the body of the blond, blue-eyed Suzanne, daughter of James E. Degnan, 36, an Office of Price Administration official.

The 65 year old janitor, police said, has no record as a criminal. He was described by many tenants in buildings he tended as mild mannered. He is the father of two married daughters, and stepfather of four sons and daughters and grandchildren of seven children, some near Suzanne's age.

Police quoted him as saying he could not account for the bloodstains and bits of human flesh found in the laundry tub or the bones taken from the furnace. Prior to the inquest, coroner's physicians disclosed that Suzanne had died of asphyxiation by strangulation and that the body was dismembered after death. They said there was evidence of sexual abuse, but the child had not been raped.

Wells Is Speaker Before Lions Club

Lawrence Wells, sanitarian with the city-county health unit appeared as guest speaker before the Lions club Wednesday in their regular weekly luncheon meeting.

Wells referred to a survey conducted last year by the Lions which disclosed that Big Spring had 99 cess pools, 275 privies, 40 places with no method of disposing of human excrement, 104 stock lots, 338 people keeping poultry and 292 uncovered garbage cans, all within the city.

Twelve of the cess pools and a number of the privies have been abandoned, Wells said, through efforts of the health unit. Special effort is being made to have the entire list cleaned up by May.

Howard Bell, former director of the USO here, and Donald Hogan, regional USO representative, were other guests.

Entertainment was provided by a quartet composed of Mrs. Coley Arender, Emory Rainey, Elmer Rainey and Ira Menchew, accompanied by Helen Duley. The musical program was arranged by Walter Grice.

Retail Employers Attend OPA Session

A session of retail furniture and apparel store employers was held at the OPA Ration Board Tuesday with F. A. Wilson and H. L. Lewis, both of the Fort Worth district office, in charge.

Purpose of the meeting was to acquaint merchants with specific mark-ups that have been given certain items covered by MPR 580. Lewis stated, items included are bed linens, knitted underwear, towels and other similar products. Wilson also discussed the ceiling prices of the new automotive repair regulations.

Approximately 20 persons attended the session. Benjamin Franklin was born Jan. 17, 1706.

Brief War Declared On Courthouse Birds

District Clerk George Choate and J. R. Biffle, a former custodian at the courthouse, declared a brief war Tuesday night on birds which have been frequenting trees on the courthouse lawn during nocturnal hours.

Securing a permit from the city, the pair blasted several rounds from 12 gauge shotguns with gratifying results. Choate estimated that some 700 or 800 of the birds, which had gained notable recognition as nuisances, were slain.

The Friendship Sunday school class will have a luncheon at noon Thursday in the First Baptist church.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds Pearl Cole and Joe Cole to A. C. Latson et ux, lots 5 and 6, blk. 33 Cole and Strayhorn addition, \$750. L. C. Saunders et ux to J. C. Clanton, E12 1/2 ft. of lot 2, blk. 3 and one-half int. in lot 3, blk. 13 Cole and Strayhorn addition, \$2,825. O. W. Curry to H. H. Rutherford, lots 5 and 6, blk. 5 Wright's addition, \$250. E. O. Hicks et ux to R. H. Miller lot 7, blk. 1 Sunset Place addition, \$150. Kate P. Morrison to Lucas Gonzales lot 3, blk. 8 Government Heights, \$1. E. D. Marion et ux to J. Les Hawkins et ux lots 11 and 12, blk. 18, Government Heights, \$1,000. William B. Currie to O. C. Owens lot 11, blk. 39 Government Heights, \$125. William B. Currie et ux to J. M. L. Brown lots 7, 8 and 9 in blk. 10, College Heights, \$1,100. Willie McCutchan to Paul W. Miller, 40 ac. out of E1/2 of sec. 44, blk. 31 Tsp. 1-N T&P, \$2,400. William B. Currie to E. D. Marion lots 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12 in blk. 18 Government Heights, \$1,350. T. W. Alderson et ux to W. L. Terrell et ux, lot 10, blk. 34, Cole and Strayhorn addition, \$350. E. C. Crittenden to N. M. Hipp et ux part of blk. 41 Bauer addition, \$975. J. W. Runyan to Mrs. T. H. McCann, lots 5, 6 and 7 original town of Coahoma, \$110. Marie Martin to Lee Jackson et ux, lot 1, blk. 19, Cole and Strayhorn addition, \$2,000. C. O. Fleming to E. M. Fleming lot 12, blk. 44 Wright's second addition, \$1. J. D. Wright to Sid Richardson et ux lots 21, 22 and 23, blk. 3 Wright's Airport addition, \$195. J. E. Price et ux to R. Earl Smith, part of sec. 6, blk. 32 Tsp. 1-S T&P, \$500.

Tuesday Heavy Day At Farmer's Bureau

All previous records for a single day were broken Tuesday at the Howard County Farm Bureau income tax assistance unit, when returns were made out for 51 farmers. This figure added to the previous total accounted for more than 350 returns processed since the unit started operation on Jan. 2.

State Guard Has Urgent Meeting

All men of Company E, 34th battalion of the Texas State Guard are asked to report at the county warehouse at 8 p. m. Thursday and bring all equipment.

Guard officials report that it is urgent for all to report, as the company is being deactivated, and all equipment issued must be turned in.

Filed in District Court

Ex parte Calvin Lee Morrow, application for change of name. Lola Rae McRae vs. William Aubrey McRae, suit for divorce. Lena Wicks vs. Claude Wicks, suit for divorce. Frank Robinson vs. Deloris Robinson, suit for divorce. Chester L. Wright vs. Jo Wright, suit for divorce. Texas Caudle vs. J. E. Caudle, suit for divorce.

Building Permit Fred Watts, to build one partition and put in one new door, at 101 Main, cost \$500. Ira J. Driver, to build residence at 207 E. 13th, cost \$1,500. Church of Nazarene, to build a garage for church at 404 Austin, cost \$100. D-ee Weatherly, to move and remodel house at 1215 W. 3rd, cost \$650. C. Reese, to remodel a frame apartment at 1006 Nolan, cost \$1,250. Jerry Metcalf, to remodel a frame house by rearranging north side for cafe at 200 Benton, cost \$200. J. M. B. Gilmore, to build a frame and stucco house at 1013 Nolan, cost \$2,000.

RANCHER INJURED

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9. (AP)—Charles Pettit, Dallas oil man and ranch owner, received numerous cuts and bruises last night when his automobile hit a parked truck on the highway between Fort Worth and Dallas.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON

DENISON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn will return to Washington Saturday after a visit in his home at Bonham. The speaker will arrive by automobile and leave for the capital by train.

The battleship New York pounded shore emplacements at Okinawa for 78 consecutive days, the longest engagement any US warship has ever been in.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9. (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,500, calves 800, early sales to shippers and small butchers steady, later trade slow and weak. Truck lot good and choice fed steers 16.15, medium and good shortfeds 12.50-15.50. Medium and good cows 9.00-12.00. Sausage bulls 7.50-10.00. Good and choice fat calves 12.00-14.00, few fed heavyweights above 14.00. Common and medium calves 9.00-11.50, few good and choice stockers 12.00-13.00, common and medium 9.00-11.50. Hogs 500, active and steady on all weights. Good and choice 175 lbs up 14.65, ceiling. Good and choice 140-170 lbs 14.00-50. Sows mostly 13.90. Stocker and butcher pigs 10.00-11.50. Sheep 2,000, killing classes active. Fat lambs mostly 25 higher, some sales 50 higher. Aged sheep steady. Choice 117 lb lambs 13.75, good and choice 90-100 lb lambs 13.25 and 13.50, medium grade lambs 11.50-12.00. Yearlings scarce. Good aged wethers 6.50. Medium and good ewes 5.75-6.25.

GUESTS OF GREENES

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene Tuesday and Wednesday were a niece, Mrs. Elmer Barrows and her husband of Echo, Oregon. Mr. Greene had never seen his niece before.

Advertisement for J. W. Croan Motor Service. Features a cartoon character and text: Precision Wheel Aligning, Straightening and balancing. Complete brake and brake drum service. J. W. CROAN Motor Service 401 East 3rd.

Ten Injured In Bus Crash On Highway

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9. (AP)—Ten persons were injured, four probably seriously, when an eastbound Greyhound bus crashed through a traffic circle on Highway 80 just west of the city early this morning.

Failing to make the turn, the bus plunged through several guard posts and a steel rail, ran up a four-foot embankment and catapulted 40 feet through the air before landing upright and bouncing to a stop near the far end of the circle.

H. S. Short, Abilene, driver of the bus, who blamed a mechanical failure for the accident, was thrown through the open door and suffered a possible neck injury and shock. Also hospitalized with possible internal injuries were E. B. Jobe, Fort Worth; Seaman First Class Ralph Sanello, Waco, and W. C. Oatman, Weatherford.

Congressman Fisher's Condition Improves

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 9. (AP)—Congressman C. C. Fisher (D-Tex.) of San Angelo was reported improved but still in a critical condition today from injuries received in an automobile accident near Ballinger.

Dr. C. F. Bailey, Ballinger physician, said Fisher suffered numerous fractures of the pelvic bone and severe internal injuries when his automobile overturned on slick pavement. He had delivered an address at a luncheon club in Winters and was returning home.

Sicilians Fighting

ROME, Jan. 9. (AP)—Italian press dispatches said today a full scale battle was raging 15 miles from Palermo, Sicily, between approximately 1,000 Sicilian Separatists and a large force of Carabinieri reinforced by regular Italian troops.

BELGIAN RATIONING TO END

BRUSSELS, Jan. 9. (AP)—The Ministry of the Interior announced today that gasoline rationing will end in Belgium in April.

CHURCHILLS LEAVE FOR US

LONDON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill left Southampton for the United States today aboard the SS Queen Elizabeth.

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Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday with possible light snow Thursday. High today 40, low tonight 26. High tomorrow 35.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, not much change in temperatures this afternoon, tonight, and Thursday; lowest tonight 20-25 Panhandle and South Plains and 28-32 upper Pecos Valley; occasional rain Pecos Valley eastward, snow flurries likely Panhandle tonight and Thursday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Thursday; slightly colder interior tonight with lowest temperatures near 30 upper Red River Valley. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast.

Table with columns: City, Max. Min. Rows include Abilene (46, 33), Amarillo (56, 20), BIG SPRING (58, 32), Chicago (43, 37), Denver (40, 24), El Paso (49, 34), Fort Worth (43, 39), Galveston (65, 48), New York (52, 37), St. Louis (43, 37), Sunset tonight (5:55 p. m.), Sunrise tomorrow (7:48 a. m.).

Fire Kills Four

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif., Jan. 9. (AP)—A family of four lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home near here early today. Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenney, and their children, Fred Jr., 10, and Judith, eight, were found in the ruins.

Advertisement for Moroline Hair Tonic. Text: TEN FINGERS ARE NOT ENOUGH to relieve dry, itchy scalp, but you can get real relief with Moroline Hair Tonic. Helps remove loose dandruff flakes. MOROLINE HAIR TONIC.



Social Service General Booth's belief that a starving man can be fed before his hunger can be turned to other services besides the soup kitchen. The Salvation Army extended a helping hand to the homeless; to the sick and unemployable (in India thousands of lepers are treated daily in the Salvation Army hospitals); to unmarried mothers; to criminals released from prisons; to unfortunate in many, many fields.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola. Features the headline 'Stand by, please... Have a Coke' and an illustration of a group of people socializing. Text: ..the day's program turns to refreshment. The crowd's favorite meeting place! There over ice-cold Coca-Cola you meet friends, swap stories, catch up on local news and add your own two-bits' worth to world opinion. The friendly pause and Coca-Cola go together. There's no nicer invitation to happy comradeship than the words Have a Coke. (So why not Have a Coke yourself.) BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY Big Spring, Texas Hear Morton Downey KBST 2.00 P. M. DRINK Coca-Cola Coke = Coca-Cola 'Coca-Cola' and its abbreviation 'Coke' are the registered trademarks which distinguish the product of The Coca-Cola Company.

Advertisement for Penney's clothing. Features illustrations of two women in fashionable dresses. Text: PENNEY'S J. O. PENNEY CO., INC. budding fashions... to bloom now, or later. With the first crocuses, the first bright buds of spring come gay new dresses, many of them the two piece mixables you live in! Wear them now, these rayon crepes, jerseys, gabardines, tiny-waisted, slim-skirted. Later, under toppers, show their colors! Flattering Dresses — Gay As Springtime, Here Now! 7.90

Editorial--

Reporting Of Crime News

With a new revolting crime by a Chicago kidnap...

The writer took new confidence in youth when a young girl flouted a newspaper before an editor...

The writer was stunned at her common sense, and her indictment of the daily newspaper of today...

This is an old, old argument. It is a good one, and the honest newspaperman would be the first to admit...

Still, the blanket indictment is, to a degree, unjust. The supposition that the invidious crime news...

Crime is sin, and sin has existed since the beginning of human history. The Bible, a Holy Book...

The fiend who perpetuated the Chicago atrocity must first have been a fiend mentally. He is an individual...

With The News

By Dewitt Mackenzie AP World Traveler

PARIS, Jan. 9.—No conclave in history has meant so much to world peace as does the meeting of the United Nations Organization assembly in London.

It might have a salutary effect if the members of the assembly could come here to Versailles and spend a few moments in silent contemplation of the mess made by the League of Nations.

That was a great day for humanity — or so it seemed. After the signatures of the conquerors and the vanquished had been affixed to the treaty...

Then followed an amazing scene. The three who had dominated the framing of the peace descended to the gardens, and arm-in-arm walked across the grounds...

There were various reasons for the failure of the league, but in essence it was due to the fact that a lot of member nations weren't prepared to go all-out to ensure peace.

Now we are beginning a new effort to outlaw war, and the situation is far more dangerous than it was at the end of the last conflict.

The whole world is looking to the UNO. Dispatches from London make it clear that the atomic bomb is leading the agenda. All nations want the atomic bomb controlled, but I venture the thought that probably they fear the distrust and suspicions which have been created by the existence of the bomb more than they do the terrible explosive power itself.

Crime is a problem of society. As one of the leaders in society, newspapers certainly can stand some improvement in their treatment of crime news, but the real solution must come from the hearts of the rank and file. Morality and decency essentially are responsibilities of the home. While there are exceptions, the rule is that youngsters thoroughly indoctrinated in these principles do not often get far from them—avid reading notwithstanding.

The Unseen Audience



With The AEF: Yank Soldiers Await 'Intervention' Orders

By HAL BOYLE

MANILA, Jan. 9. (AP)—Behind mass rallies staged here by soldiers to protest the slowing of the demobilization rate lies a suspicion among some troops that they will be used for new American 'adventures in intervention' in the Far East.

This feeling was heightened with a disclosure last week that the 88th Infantry Division would be given renewed combat training.

Although this measure would appear necessary from purely a military standpoint — trained troops are needed to quell any disorder that may arise in troubled areas occupied by American troops — many soldiers voiced concern.

They fear they may be used to intervene in postwar Pacific squabbles in which they have no personal interest — such as China's civil strife. Many feel also that should violence break out among factional elements in the Philippines, the American Army shouldn't be used to put down rebellions.

"Of course, they tell us officially that we will be used to safeguard American property," said one soldier who has one point less than the number required to send him home to his wife and two children. "But I feel that it isn't worth one of our boy's lives to save anything we have here."

The position of Army commanders, however, is clear. They must have battle-ready troops to undertake any assignment America's foreign policy requires. Unfortunately in such matters, the extent of such assignments isn't clear because foreign policies are expressed through diplomats who, by the nature of their tasks, speak vaguely rather than directly.

Their demonstrations against the War Department's contradictory redeployment program is the result of lack of frankness on the part of higher leaders in Washington, who raised their hopes too high to fast. The natural reaction of sympathy over the new policy of retarding the demobilization rate has resulted in a mass hysteria of homesickness.

The troop demonstrations have been remarkably orderly because the men sensibly realize that any violence or insubordination en masse would lose them support at home.

Many soldiers have joined them in a spirit of skylarking because the truth is that these men aren't being given enough work to keep them busy. They say so themselves. Most are well quartered, well fed and well entertained.

Only a comparative handful of combat veterans remains and a large proportion of the men attending the demonstrations admittedly are low pointers.

"But we all know that the sooner we get these 30 to 40-pointers home the sooner we can get out," grinned one young soldier who added "I've only got 13 myself."

The predominantly junior officers lie predominantly on this issue their interests are allied. They want to become civilians too. Many older officers err by openly expressing contempt for the demonstrators.

It is considered certain by the diplomatic crowd here that, for example, the world capital will have its own police force, although responsibility for guarding its borders might be delegated to the US armed forces. Technically, citizens of the United States will have no more rights of entry there or any greater privileges than the citizens of any participating nation.

With only these hints of possible complications, it should be clear that some bidding communities may have a sigh of relief when they are passed over.

In the first place, the UNO capital will have to have land—lots of land. Unless the location is in an area already owned by the government or state and unattended, somebody will have to move.

That area (estimates are that the world capital will be a community of at least 30,000 persons) won't be subject to the laws, or taxes, of any state or nation.

Personnel connected with UNO will have diplomatic immunities similar to those of the personnel in the embassies and legations at Washington. They will not be subject to immigration laws and will have certain inviolable rights at the customs offices.

Communications from the zone to the participating nations will be wide open. There already is talk that the zone will have the most powerful radio station in the world.

All of these matters and scores of additional ones will have to be worked out after the United States has signed an agreement with UNO, perhaps a treaty which all nations will sign, laying down the broad freedoms under which the world capital will be privileged to operate and you can bet that there will be few strings on it.

Washington—Selecting UNO Capital Headache

WASHINGTON—Before the capital of the world — International Headquarters of the United Nations Organization—is a well established and going community, some cities and states may be just as happy that UNO passed them over when the prestige of being the seat of world affairs was handed out.

Along with the honor goes grave responsibilities and certainly some headaches.

Soon after the UNO general assembly convenes in London Jan. 10, it will pick the specific spot (presumably now near Boston or New York) for the world capital.

The community selected may have its hour of celebration and then wake up to a cold gray dawn. Nothing like it has ever happened in the United States before. Only Washington, D. C., with its velleitous citizens, and Congress-run city government faintly resembles what's ahead.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Marshall, Stark Have "Amnesia"

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—Oldest disclosure in the Pearl Harbor probe is the memory — or rather lack of memory — of our two top service leaders in 1941. Adm. Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, and the Army's Chief of Staff, Gen. George C. Marshall.

Admiral Stark and General Marshall were on 24-hour duty preceding Pearl Harbor, but for some strange reason neither can remember where he was on the fateful night of Dec. 6, 1941, just before the Jap attack.

Both Stark and Marshall have repeatedly told the various boards probing Pearl Harbor that they did not know where they were or what they did that night, and they stuck to this story when they testified recently on Capitol Hill.

Strangely enough, Marshall readily recalls many other things that happened about this time, including the fact that he went horseback riding the morning of Dec. 7, 1941. He even remembers the details of how he took a shower bath that morning. But his mind is a complete blank about the night before.

Admiral Stark is equally vague about his whereabouts on that evening. Congressional investigators have been unable to obtain office records which might clear up the mystery, and are, apparently content to let the mystery remain unsolved.

It seems highly doubtful, however, that the two top leaders of our armed forces were suddenly and simultaneously afflicted with amnesia at this important hour of history — just at a time when Colonels Bratton and Sadtler were frantically trying to contact high officials with the message that the Japs were going to attack at 1 p. m. the next day.

Truman's Judges President Truman is up against a unique test of the ancient tradition that a Senator can virtually dictate the appointment of US judges or other federal employees in his state by falling back on the myth of personal obnoxiousness.

FDR tested out this tradition on various occasions, sometimes defeating senatorial objections, sometimes not. Truman, so far, has been more cautious.

For three months, however, he has been sidestepping a showdown which he can't avoid much longer — regarding the promised appointment of James McGranery to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

McGranery long served in Congress from Philadelphia, now has the No. 2 job in the Justice Department as assistant to the Attorney General, is eminently qualified and a strong Roosevelt-Truman supporter.

However, Senator Joe Guffey of Pennsylvania opposes McGranery's appointment. But he does it on unique and interesting grounds. He doesn't oppose McGranery as a judge. He opposes him only for this particular court of appeals judgeship affecting Pennsylvania.

At a meeting in the Senate office building attended by Senator Guffey, Pennsylvania boss Dave Lawrence, Senator Francis Myers, and McGranery, Guffey urged: "Why don't you take this judgeship in the District of Columbia, Jim? It pays the same amount of money and will give you just as much prestige."

In other words, McGranery is not obnoxious to Guffey personally, nor does the Senator think McGranery is unqualified to be a judge. In fact, he does not even object to McGranery's being a judge in Pennsylvania provided he sits on the District Court rather than the Court of Appeals. But he does emphatically object to McGranery for the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals in Pennsylvania — all

because Guffey has his own candidate for that job.

And so far he has managed to scare Mr. Truman off.

Other Senators are watching the fight carefully — some with considerable amusement. The figure that if the new president scares this easily, they will have no trouble blocking future appointments no matter how flimsy the reason for their opposition.

Louisiana Jury-Fixing Here is the inside story of how the Justice Department ran across the first clue in the alleged bribing of the William Burton jury in New Orleans. It involves a Catholic priest.

Burton was twice tried for income tax evasion, but twice got off with a hung jury. Later it was discovered that a member of the jury panel named Marcel LeBlanche and also with Joe Astorius, steward of the Roosevelt hotel, who was not a member of the jury but who kept a strong box with about \$19,000 in it. The cash in this box increased mysteriously during the Burton trial.

The deal was that Astorius was to pay LeBlanche \$1,500, and LeBlanche was to pass \$500 on to Olivier. They were to use their influence against the conviction of Burton.

Olivier received the money, but it burned his pants pocket. He felt uneasy about it. Finally he went to his priest and confessed. The priest told him he should report the matter to the District Attorney, Herbert Christmanberry. Olivier followed his advice, and that was how the case was broken.

Note — Astorius, LeBlanche, and Olivier have now been indicted as co-conspirators. They will not, however, be jailed.

Truman's Juveniles Following a White House conference on labor policies, Paul Herzog, chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, handed President Truman a letter.

"It's from my eight-year-old son," explained Herzog. "He's a great admirer of yours and he wanted me to be sure to give it to you personally."

Truman opened the envelope and read a touching "Best Wishes" note from the boy. Immediately he inscribed a reply on a White House card. Then he wrote a separate card for young Herzog's sister.

"Jerry Reilly here has three youngsters, Mr. President," Herzog reminded him with a wink, referring to Gerald Reilly, another member of the NLRB. Truman then insisted on writing autograph notes to Reilly's children, also. Finally he turned to the other board member, John M. Houston, former Congressman from Kansas.

"Now what can I do for you, Jack?" Houston handed him a blank check on the Riggs National Bank in Washington.

"Just sign your name on the bottom line, Harry," he said. Fast on the uptake, Truman turned the check over and endorsed it "Without-recourse" on the back.

"I haven't any money in that bank," he said, and handed it back to Houston.

Surplus Shotguns Several times this column has called attention to the unfairness of selling surplus Army shotguns to officers only, with enlisted men barred from making purchases.

Enlisted men can now thank Senator Wherry of Nebraska for introducing a bill, already past the Senate, but not yet passed by the House, whereby surplus Army

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shotguns will be available not merely to officers but to enlisted men, and also to the general public.

On the House side, Congressman Eddie Hebert of New Orleans, has already raised Cain with the Navy over the fact that Naval Reserve officers cannot buy shotguns, while Annapolis graduated officers can. He will endeavor to help push the Wherry bill through the House and it should become law at an early date.

The bill, however, does not apply to rifles and other surplus arms apart from shotguns. They will still be available only to officers. (Copyright, 1946, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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Broadway—Martha Stewart Still Has Friends By JACK O'BRIAN NEW YORK—About a year ago a beautiful little gal made it an occasional treat for us guys of the Broadway press gang who hang out in Reuben's until dawn by joining us for an hour or two after her night's stint was done. She was a shapely blonde with a voice and personality who sang the production numbers at the Copacabana. She made it a habit to join our gang so that she could brush off the Broadway wolves while her boy friend, Number One Cafe Comic Joe E. Lewis, was playing elsewhere about the country.

The little gal was Martha Stewart. One night she came to Reuben's full of excitement. She had been called by 20th Century-Fox for a screen test. A couple of nights later she came running in even more excited. She'd been signed that day to a long term contract and would be leaving within a few weeks.

While she was waiting to leave, RCA-Victor discovered her voice possibilities and she made several records. She was a most happy youngster and her ebullient spirits spilled over on the gang in Reuben's corner table and made everyone in reach of her voice and good looks a little more satisfied with the way things were going that day.

We began to rib her. She'd get stuffy and egotistical, we said, like others who had left the Broadway precincts for Hollywood success. She'd get such a big head that even Lilly Dache couldn't do anything for her. And Martha thought we were serious.

So we drew up a big contract, full of silly whereases, dignified wherefores and a couple of habes corpus and an e pluribus aluminum or two. We told her that this contract stipulated that she would thenceforth be required always to give us a big hello, and "maybe even a little kiss on the forehead, no matter how big a success she became. Martha, a earnest, good humored, pretty and blushing to the roots of her natural golden upswepit hair, signed her name ceremoniously at the bottom.

Well, Martha came home to Broadway this Christmas to spend the holidays with Boy Friend Joe E. Lewis. Her first picture, "Doll Face," is ready for general release, and her performance has 20th's bosses so excited they already have announced plans sufficient to keep our gal working as a star for the next couple of years. We all were most happy to hear it and we told her so when we bumped into her at the Copacabana, where Boy Friend Joe is working for a puny \$4,000 a week.

We all were quite agreed that Martha is the same spoiled little beauty who quit Broadway a year ago. But we weren't exactly prepared for her appearance the other morning at the press gang's 4 a. m. coffee klatch at Reuben's.

Martha made a little production of it. She came bouncing in, carrying a copy of the contract she'd signed a year ago, which we'd all but forgotten. She took it out of her wallet, and with cute little exaggerated gestures, opened it, placed it on the table in front of us and went from one to the other, kissing each of us chastely on the forehead.

That's our gal, that Martha, and we love her. She won't change. And we know where we can get kissed on the forehead now, at least once a year.

Outdoes Herself TWIN FALLS, Idaho. (AP)—Farmer J. W. Atkinson said that one of his white leghorn hens, ever since she began laying, regularly then she outdid—James A-O has yielded double yolk eggs. Then she outdid herself by laying a triple-yolker that weighed four ounces.

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1941 Ford DeLuxe coupe with 46 motor; 1942 Dodge army; dual wheels; new bed; also 8-room new house; built in cabinet; on two lots. All priced to sell. See at 1704 West 4th St.

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1942 Chrysler Windsor Sedan for sale or trade; 1933 Standard Chevrolet Coupe; all steel truck bed with gin poles. 107 East 22nd St. Phone 753.

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Used Cars Wanted

INDIVIDUAL will pay cash for auto; any make; any model. Lawson Hat Works, 903 Runnels.

WILL pay cash for used car in good condition; any kind. See me 1211 Main or phone 1309.

Trucks

1937 Ford truck; short wheel base; practically new motor; grain bed; 20 barrel tank and 3 water pumps. Phone Dois Hays, 703-R. Coahoma.

1938 Chevrolet pickup for sale; four new tires. Hanks Grocery, 607 N.W. 7th.

Trailers, Trailer Houses

CUSTOM-built house trailer for sale. See after 6 p. m. at 1103 E. 15th.

NEW stock trailer for sale; good tires; steel frame. Shroyer Motor Co.

1942 Model Mainline house trailer for sale or trade; sleeps 4; consider property. See at Heffington Camp, West 3rd St.

FURNISHED 1940 house trailer for sale; sleeps four; would trade for 1939 or 1940 model car. Apply at 1101 E. 16th.

Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel, chunky with no tail; 5 years old, answers to Puddy; \$25.00 reward. Finder please return to 810 Douglas, Phone 107 after 5 p. m.

LOST: Merchant Marine Seaman papers; passport; union book in billfold. Send papers to 1107 W. 3rd. \$10.00 reward. Phone 46-W.

LOST: Stray dog or Stolen: Toy female bulldog; screwtail; brown answers to name of Trixie. Reward: O. B. Morrison, 808 W. 3rd.

LOST: One key on ring with belt clip. Natty H. P. Woaten Produce.

Personals

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffington Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room 2.

Public Notices

THE undersigned is an applicant for a package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, to be located at 208 West 3rd, Big Spring.

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Business Services

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IF you are having house trouble, see J. A. Adams, 1907 W. 5th. He'll build you a house and let you live in it while you pay for it.

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FOR house moving, see C. F. Wade, 1-4 mile south Lakeview. Greenery on old highway, or phone 1664.

Announcements

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IF you have a house to move, see John Durham, 823 West 8th. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CABINET and mill work a specialty; finest materials and workmanship. See me at 805 Lancaster or call 1771-J. Chas. J. Engle Shop.

MRS. Tippie at 305 Johnson does all kinds of sewing and hemstitching.

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Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Beene, 705 E. 13th, will keep children anytime of day or night. Phone 1865-J.

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BUTTONHOLES
Covered buttons, buckles, belts, spots, nail heads, and rhinestones. Aubrey Sublett, 101 Lester Bldg. Phone 380

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2019

BUTTONHOLES and eyelets made; buckles and buttons covered at 1707 Benton. Phone 653-J. Mrs. H. V. Crocker.

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I MAKE buttons, buttonholes, buckles, eyelets, belt spots and nailheads. 305 W. 18th. Phone 1545. Mrs. LeFevre.

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WILL do plain or fancy sewing at 1610 State St.

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WILL do washing and ironing, 206 Jones St., 1700 block on West 3rd. Turn right. Mrs. Dona Hartin.

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BARGAIN: Household goods left on hand by tenant; ice box; table model radio; 3 sets dishes; 4x8 plastic rug; wicker chair; 4 drapes and curtains; clothing cabinet; card table; 2 bed tables; 2 lamps; 1 vanity mirror. See at noon hour or after 6:30. 1009 Main St. All goes for \$85.00.

LIVING ROOM furniture for sale; kneehole desk; youth's bed; cedar chest. See at W. Leatherwood's place, 6 miles north of East Viaduct.

SIMMONS's baby bed with inner-spring mattress like new; also prewar Taylor Tol. 606 State. Phone 1396-R.

SEVEN-foot refrigerator for sale; small gas heater; also girl's bicycle. 1711 Scurry.

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on hand for
Immediate delivery

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For Sale

Household Goods

ONE practically new twin bedroom suite for sale; with mattress and springs; one metal 75 lb. ice box; dinette suite. Call at Ellis Homes, Bldg. 23, Apt. 1. To be shown from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

ONE Hot-Top 30 gallon electric water heater; in A-1 condition. With complete new elements. See at 1009 Main St. G. C. Potts.

Radios & Accessories

RADIO TUBES
RADIO LAB
Phone 1659 113 E. 14th

ONE large radio and record player combined; good condition. See Mrs. Hamilton, 208 W. 22nd St.

RABBITS for sale: \$5.00 doe will raise more meat in a year than a \$100 cow. Does, bucks, baby rabbits. Jack Roberts, 1 1/2 blocks South Adams Garage, Coahoma.

COCKER SPANIEL puppies for sale; subject to registration. \$10.00 and \$20.00. 607 W. 6th.

RABBITS for sale: Does, bucks and young rabbits. Also hutchers. 1711 Scurry.

Poultry & Supplies

500 fryers for sale; 3 miles south of San Angelo highway at large dairy barn on right of road. Call 1443 for dressed fryers.

FRYERS for sale at 502 Johnson St.

Livestock
SEVEN registered bull yearlings of Shafter's. Shroyer Motor Co.

Building Materials
COLORADO SAND AND GRAVEL
From yard or pit. Big Spring Sand & Gravel Yard, 600 East 2nd St. Phone 1785.

GOOD uniform building rock; hauled in from Bronte and Clyde, Texas; \$17.50 per square; delivered in city limits. G. C. Heffington, 1107 W. 6th.

Farm Machinery
SHOP-built one-row Ford tractor with planter and cultivator on rubber; good condition; price, \$250.00. 6 miles east Midway school. Moore.

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MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts; Bicycle parts; almost any kind. **LAWN MOWERS** sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

FARMERS! TRUCKERS! Buy Tarpaullins at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

SIX good cafe booths for sale. See L. L. Guley or phone 1665-W.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

WE are accepting orders for Butane tanks. Also Servel Electric refrigerators for butane. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store.

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CHRISTMAS window trims. Sallie Ann Shop, 215 Main.

LARGE STEEL DRUMS with lids for sale. \$1.00 EACH. MEAD'S CAKE SHOP.

TENNIS racket in excellent condition; and small electric washing machine for sale. 2201 Gregg, upstairs.

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Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister. 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Bring to Big Spring Daily Herald.

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MONEY TO PURCHASE oil loans, oil payments and oil royalties in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Baptist Foundation of Texas, 201-03 Baptist Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

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BEDROOM with outside entrance for rent; to gentleman only. 611 Douglas.

Bedroom for rent; private entrance; share kitchen. 1507 Scurry.

NICE large front bedroom for rent with adjoining bath; gentleman preferred. 1801 Scurry.

NICE Southeast bedroom, adjoining bath; close in; gentleman preferred. 506 Gollad.

BEDROOM for rent at 409 Runnels; men only.

ONE large room, furnished for housekeeping; adjoining bath; no children or pets. 511 W. 4th.

Rooms & Board
Board and Rooms
IF YOU ENJOY HOT BISCUITS come to 311 N. Scurry and eat family style with us. Day and weekly rates. Phone 9662. Arrington Hotel.

Wanted To Rent

Apartment

WANT to rent 2 or 3-room unfurnished apartment; permanent civilian couple with one child. Phone 1291-W.

WANT to rent 2 or 3-room nice apartment; steady employment; city fire dept. Call H. H. Morris, Phone 6.

Houses

WANT to rent small house or apartment. K. L. Manuel. Phone 1668.

MIDDLE age couple wants house or apartment; furnished or unfurnished; references exchanged. Phone 1808.

COUPLE and two small children wish to rent small house or apartment; furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. W. K. Edwards Jr., Phone 32.

WOULD you like a permanent tenant for your 4 or 5-room house who will guarantee exceptionally good care of property? Call M. B. Beam, Phone 1396-R, 1606 State St.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

THREE-room house for sale at 406 Donley.

FIVE-room house east front; corner lot; priced reasonable.

TOURIST court for sale; has good store and filling station; paying good money now; big opportunities; part cash; balance 6% interest. Rube Martin. Phone 257

HAVE houses to sell that must be moved and wish to buy further houses to be moved. I have good lots on 11th Place; and Washington Heights; ranging from \$400 up. George Stayton, Phone 97.

THREE-room house and bath; all under fence; rock fence in front; garden and chicken pens. See at 1217 W. 6th St.

FOUR-room house and 2 lots on W. 6th St. John Deere tractor; hamstermill; row binder; 2-row stalk cutter. 1101 W. 3rd.

A REAL brick veneer home of 8 rooms; 3 baths; large basement; 2 lots; east front; near school; J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

TWO-room house for sale to be moved off lot; will sell cheap. Apply at 1003 West 6th St.

LARGE 9-room house; glassed-in sleeping porch; newly decorated inside; tile drain and double sink in kitchen; 2 tile baths; lovely fenced in yard; 3 garages and servants quarters; 3 lots on corner; would take smaller house in trade. Phone 1141 or 59.

Fine brick home in Edwards Heights. 6 large rooms and two baths; hardwood floors, 3 floor furnaces; double brick garage; oversize lots; immediate possession.

Duplex; well located; 6 rooms and bath; on bus line and in best residential district. Completely furnished; possession in thirty days.

C. H. McDaniel, 206 Runnels St., Office Phone 195, Home 219.

SMALL four-room house and two lots; one building 12x14 and paved street; lights and water; electric washing machine and 1940 Plymouth coupe; for sale or would take tractor and older model car in trade. See Jack or Jonnie McNew, 206 N.E. 12th St. Read The Herald Want Ads.

NEW 4-room house and bath built; 2 bedrooms, nicely furnished; located 1809 Runnels St.; close to school; ready to move in. J. B. Collins, 606 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 925.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

WATCH my listings for good values in Real Estate.

1—A very pretty 7-room brick home on Washington Blvd. 4 nice large bedrooms, 2 baths; very pretty; very best location; call for appointment.

2—REAL nice brick home; very modern with large basement; a real nice

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SNOWFLOW FOR PLANE—At the U. S. Naval air station, Atlantic City, an Army hospital plane follows a plow as it taxis out to the runway through a deep fall of snow.

City Takes Over When Theatre Quits

ALINE, Okla., (AP) — The city council is determined to see that residents of this community have access to motion pictures.

When the owner of the only movie house in town quit business, the council voted to take over and now is booking films for twice a week shows in the community building.

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SALT LAKE'S SHAKER CALLED DO-IT GEORGE

By LARRY J. HALL
AP Newsfeatures

SALT LAKE CITY — George, a gremlinish character with a harried mien and an enormous wrench, has instituted a minor reform movement in Utah's capital.

Born full-sized (about three feet two) on the front page of the Salt Lake City Telegram last Oct. 22, George daily lends an attentive ear to the woes of the community; then demands explanations of officialdom.

From getting more stop signs installed for pedestrians to advising a woman what to do about redeeming war bonds she had burned during his several week's existence, George has become a clearing house for the problems which beset Salt Lake's citizenry.

Kim Blair, attractive brunette Telegram staffer and George's personal representative, has had to be selective about referring mail to the little man in the striped overalls since his correspondence started to increase.

Telegram artist Shelby Holladay maneuvers George into various helpful attitudes.

George is a boon to discharged veterans who want information on jobs, travel or the best place in town to get a 50 cent meal.

Homeowners seek him out to bring pressure on city officials and have had trees removed, weeds burned or buses stopped at particular corners.

"Here's a burning issue," said George when a woman wrote she accidentally destroyed several war bonds by fire without knowing their serial numbers.

The pixie called a local bank official and relayed, in print, the advice that the woman check with the seller who probably recorded the numbers.

Another woman got a list of bookstores and a list of market requirements for her old books.

The mother of four children whose father is with the Army of Occupation in Japan wanted a telephone "because the store is four blocks away and winter is coming."

George to Mountain States Telephone Co., to the veteran's wife—an altruistic double play.

On the pixie's relayed recommendation, waitresses have been asked to wear hair nets, gophers have been chased from lawns and movie balconies have been opened to the public.

The last action was the result of a movie-goer's query as to why the upper regions of the theaters were closed sometimes. A theater chain manager explained that he couldn't imagine why anyone would sit in the balcony if there was room in the orchestra but he promised to arrange matters.

A returned veteran who had been a bomber crewman wanted to study aeronautical engineering so George got him adult education pamphlets on the subject, the offerings of local colleges and a list of recommended colleges elsewhere.

Even children utilize the man with the striped overalls for getting information.

Daughters of newly arrived plant workers were provided with a complete list of public recreation facilities near their home and at the same time the general public learned what the city had or was planning along those lines.

The labor supply in Texas is being augmented daily by the return of discharged servicemen. The United States Employment Service reports that approximately 110,000 are expected to be discharged in Texas during December.

Roberts, Currie Reelected Heads Of Local Banks

Mrs. Dora Roberts and T. S. Currie were re-elected presidents of the First National and State National banks, respectively, as few changes were noted in annual elections of the two organizations.

At the First National bank, R. V. Middleton and Harry H. Hurt were elevated to the positions of assistant vice - presidents. They were formerly assistant cashiers. Stella Wheat was made an assistant cashier and Larson Lloyd previously had been named to this post.

Other officers re-elected at the First National were R. T. Piner, active vice-president; Ira Thurman, cashier; and Reba Baker, assistant cashier. The directorate remained the same, composed of Mrs. Roberts, Piner, Hardy Morgan, J. B. Collins, T. J. Good, L. S. McDowell, Jr., and G. H. Hayward.

Other officers at the State National bank re-elected were A. C. Walker, chairman of the board; Robert W. Currie, vice-president; Edith Hatchett, cashier; Ima Deason and Chester Cathey, assistant cashiers. On the board, also unchanged, are T. S. Currie, Robert Currie, Walker, Bernard Fisher, and Fred Stephens.

First Federal Savings and Loan association has announced a meeting at 2 p. m. Jan. 16 for the purpose of electing their officers for the year.

RAMIREZ UNLUCKY MONDAY NIGHT

Pablo Aguirre Ramirez had his unlucky night Monday.

Not only was he placed in jail and fined for drunkenness, police said, but when they found him someone had beaten him about the head badly.

Police found him in the 1100 block on NW 7th.

Crime, Punishment

ALVA, Okla., (AP) — When a group of highschool boys heckled Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tarrant with a prolonged charivari, newlywed Tarrant got even. He passed out cigars and let nature take its course.

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WOOL FOR SUITS CALLED PLENTIFUL

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP) — James A. Hooper, secretary of the Utah Wool Growers Association, says lack of wool and high wool prices are not contributing to the scarcity of men's suits.

Hooper said "there is a burden - some supply of domestic wool in storage in the United States and not more than \$5 worth of wool is used in the manufacture of any suit, even if it costs \$100 to make it."

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GREATEST BOOM

DENISON, Jan. 9. (AP) — Denison churches have launched their greatest building campaign in this city's 73 years. It is estimated that \$250,000 will be spent for the two new churches now under construction and the proposed buildings of six other institutions.

Cobalt blue, made of an oxide of cobalt metal, is the most expensive color on most artists' palettes.

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FEAT. NO. 2
SHE WAS A LADY FOR A DAY!

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FEAT. NO. 2
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DANCING IN MANHATTAN
with ANN BRADY - DONNELL SAVAGE

TEXAN

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DOUBLE FEATURE
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Leave it to BLONDIE
PENNY SINGLETON - LARRY SUMMS
MARJORIE REAHER - DONATON BEE - BOBY

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