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BYRNES REPORTS TO PRESIDENT

Secretary of State To Make Broadcast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes flew back from Moscow today and a short time later he was closeted with President Truman aboard the Presidential yacht giving him a full report on the foreign ministers conference.



YANKS HEAD HOME YOKOHAMA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The escort carrier Casa Blanca sailed this afternoon for San Francisco with 995 enlisted men and 45 officers aboard.

RETURN TO NORMALCY TOKYO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Japanese hydrographic department was authorized today to carry on its normal peacetime functions, but was banned from reproducing classified charts of other nations.

APPLICATION REJECTED TOKYO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Allied headquarters rejected today the Mitsui holding company's application to lend 300,000 yen (20,000) to the Toyo Silyk Yarn Spinning company, its Korean subsidiary, to assist in repatriation of former employees.

HONOLULU, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The allied far eastern advisory commission arrived today en route to Tokyo to investigate how Japan is carrying out her surrender terms.

Canada Plant Will Resume Full Force WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Full employment will be resumed at the Ford Motor company of Canada Ltd. plant here Jan. 2, the company announced today.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Includes U.S. WEATHER BUREAU and Friday's Max. and Min. data.

Correction Made in Auto Tire Prices Erroneous passenger car tire prices were released in the Daily News yesterday through an error in printing by the district office of the OPA.

'SORRY I COULDN'T CLEAN EVERYTHING UP, BUB'



Victory Loan Drive Is Topped In Gray County

For the eighth consecutive time, Gray county has gone over its quota in the sale of E bonds and in the overall sale of all types of bonds, it was announced yesterday.

Hampton Stennis, secretary of the Gray county war finance committee, said yesterday: "Gray county's E bond quota was \$300,000 and the total sale showed that the quota had been exceeded by \$6,568. Sales Friday and Saturday, totaling \$22,368.75 boosted the drive over the top.

In all seven of the war loan drives, and in the current Victory Loan campaign, Gray county has exceeded, usually by a large majority, its quota.

Navy Releases \$76,000,000 Building Materials to Alleviate Shortages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The navy moved today to provide some relief for the housing shortage by declaring surplus \$76,000,000 worth of building materials and 5,000 Quonset huts located at four depots in the United States.

Marines in China Will Come Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Marine corps announced today that more than 10,000 Marine veterans now stationed in China will be returned to the United States early in 1946.

U. S. Postpones New Publication

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The state department said today that as the result of a protest by Reuters, British news agency, it is postponing for a week the publication of a booklet on a suggested postwar international information program for the United States.

Rescue Crews Continue Fight To Save Trapped Coal Miners

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Volunteer rescue crews, having saved eight of the miners trapped by an explosion in the Kentucky Straight Creek coal mine near here Wednesday morning, fought flames, fumes and fatigue tonight in an effort to reach the 21 or 22 men still entombed in the burning pit.

'They're Safe' Message Rings Over Telephone

By SCOTT RAFFERTY Four days and three nights of endless worry ended for Robert Young, soft-spoken employee of McCurt Super Market here yesterday when he learned, by long distance telephone, that four members of his family, all veteran coal miners, were safe following the Pineville disaster.

Young, a former coal miner himself, was overcome with emotion when he called the writer last night to tell him that "Ben, Sam, Charley and Robert are safe."

Ben is Young's brother and Robert is Ben's son. Both were employed at the mine but both, because of the Christmas holiday,

Marriage Contract Between Hitler, Eva Braun Seized

NUERNBERG, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's marriage contract with Eva Braun, and his private will declaring "myself and my wife choose death to escape the disgrace of being forced to resign or surrender" now have been found, U. S. Third army headquarters announced tonight.

These two original documents of Hitler's original "political testament," which designated a new cabinet to carry on the war, all were dated April 29, 1945—three days before triumphant red army troops conquered flaming Berlin and overran the reichschancellery.

Simultaneously, British counter-intelligence officers announced the arrest of the man to whom the documents had been entrusted—Friedrich Wilhelm Paustian, identified as adjutant to Hitler's missing deputy, Martin Bormann.

Hitler, in what he described as "my private will," expressed the desire that he and Eva be cremated "immediately, at the place I have done the greatest part of my works during the 12 years of service to my people."

He referred, apparently, to the U. S. See MARRIAGE, Page 6

Government Seeking Larger Rice Supply

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The government moved today to obtain larger supplies of domestically produced rice to help meet needs of U. S. territories and shortage areas in the Pacific.

After Jan. 1, mills in California must set aside 60 percent of their output for the government and those in the South 35 percent. Hereafter, both had been required to make 40 percent of their output available.

U. S. Forces In China To Be Increased

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer said today the United States would help poor Chinese national troops into Manchuria and would go along with American troops in China by possibly 4,000 men.

UNDER CONSIDERATION The commander of U. S. forces in China did not specify whether ships or planes would be used, telling a press conference that details still were "under consideration."

WEDEMEYER DECLARED, however, that American troops would go along with central government forces to supervise debarkation, handle supply problems and give other aid in line with America's broadened China policy.

BUILD UP PERSONNEL This meant, Wedemeyer continued, that the army personnel would have to be built up to 12,000 to 15,000 men even though it would require bringing in 3,000 to 4,000 more troops from the States or elsewhere.

These would be in addition to the estimated 50,000 marines now guarding U. S. FORCES, Page 6

UAW Says 'Wage Increase or Else Industrial War'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The CIO United Automobile Workers union declared tonight that General Motors must negotiate a wage increase based on its ability to pay or face a "winter of industrial war" that may spread to all of American industry.

The General Motors corporation at the same time said that "the idea of the ability to pay x x x is not applicable to an individual business within an industry as a basis for raising its wages beyond the going rate." It added that it refuses "to subscribe to what it believes will ultimately become x x x the death of the American system of competitive enterprise."

The statements were released as President Truman's fact-finding board ended public hearings and promised a report to the President "as near to next Thursday as is humanly possible."

On Thursday night Mr. Truman is to broadcast to the nation.

Walter P. Reuther, UAW vice See FORD STRIKE, Page 6

Hyde Park May Become Permanent Home UNO LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Roosevelt ancestral home at Hyde Park, N. Y., or a site near Boston appeared tonight to have the best chance of becoming the permanent home of the United Nations organization.



This is the man people meant when they said... STOP JOHN CLAY! (A New Kind of Murder-Mystery) By Lionel Mosher Beginning Tomorrow

Hyde Park May Become Permanent Home UNO

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Roosevelt ancestral home at Hyde Park, N. Y., or a site near Boston appeared tonight to have the best chance of becoming the permanent home of the United Nations organization.

Several delegates here awaiting the opening of the UNO general assembly next month said they believed that Hyde Park was far in the lead. Some members of the British delegation were said to favor it and western European delegates were expected to follow suit.

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Take a 'Ride' With the Man Who Picks Up Victims of Careless Auto Driving

(Editor's Note: The Reader's Digest has granted permission to The News to reprint the following article—And Sudden Death, which first appeared in that publication in 1935. It was reproduced in the December issue. The article takes up a good deal of space in today's edition, but we think it is worth every bit of it when we consider the good it can do. It is quite plain; so if you don't like thick stuff in plain words, you'd better not read it.)

By J. C. FURNAS Publicizing the total of motoring injuries—almost a million last year, with 36,000 deaths—never gets to first base in jarring the motorists into a realization of the appalling risk of motoring. He does not translate dry statistics into a reality of blood and agony.

means they leave out the point. They need to be brought closer home. A passing look at a bad smash or the news that a fellow you had lunch with last week is in a hospital with a broken back will make any driver but a born fool slow down at least temporarily. But what is needed is a vivid and sustained realization that every time you step on the throttle death greets in beside you, hopefully waiting for his chance. That single horrible accident you may have witnessed is no isolated horror. That sort of thing happens every hour of the day, everywhere in the United States. If you really felt that, perhaps the stinkiest of type in Monday's paper recording that

a total of 29 local citizens were killed in week-end crashes would rate something more than a perfunctory tut-tut as you turn back to the sports page.

the queer, grunting noises; steady, panting groaning of a human being with pain creeping up on him as the shock wears off. If ghosts could be put to a useful purpose, every bad stretch of road in the United States would greet the oncoming motorist with groans and screams and the educational spectacle of ten or a dozen corpses, all sizes, sexes and ages, lying horribly still on the bloody grass.

Last year a state trooper of my acquaintance stopped a big red Hispano for speeding. Papa was obviously a responsible person, obviously set for a pleasant weekend with his family—so the officer cut into papa's well-earned expostulations: "Til let you off this time, but if you keep on

this way, you won't last long. Get going—but take it easier." Later a passing motorist halted the trooper and asked if he had Hispano had got a ticket. "No," said the trooper. "I hated to spoil their party." "Too bad you didn't," said the motorist. "I saw you stop them—and then I passed that car again 50 miles up the line. It still makes me feel sick at my stomach. The car was folded up like an accordion—the color was about all there was left. They were all dead but one of the kids—and he wasn't going to live to the hospital."

Maybe it will make you sick at your stomach, too. But unless you're a heavy-footed incurable, a good look at the picture of the artist wouldn't dare paint a first-hand acquaintance with the results of

each type of accident produces either a shattering dead stop or a crashing change of direction, and since the occupant—meaning you—continues in the old direction at the original speed, every surface and angle of the car's interior immediately becomes a battering, tearing projectile, aimed squarely at you—inescapable. There is no bracing yourself against these imperative laws of momentum.

It's like going over Niagara Falls in a steel barrel full of railroad spikes. The best thing that can happen to you—and one of the rare things—is to be thrown out as the doors spring open, so you have only the ground to reckon with. True, you strike with as much force as if you had been thrown from a

Operators in Repressuring Project Form 'Cooperative'

Testing of the oil capacity of future input wells of the West Pampa Repressuring project started this week, with four of the total 75 proposed input wells tested by railroad commission officials. All were Cities Service Co. wells.

The diagram to the right is a field map of the 14,320-acre project as prepared by engineers of the West Pampa Repressuring association, indicating the 956 producing wells included in the effort to replace reservoir energy by injection of gas into the producing area of the West Pampa pool.

MATERIALS DELAYED

Delay in materials has necessitated the probable date of operation being set up to at least the first of March, Fred Neslage, project manager, said yesterday. It was formerly reported that the system would get under way in February.

Compressors, desulfurizers and dehydrators are being installed at the Skelly plant, which will serve as the sole booster station and service agent during initial operation. Equipment to handle the gas in the southeastern section may be added at the Cities Service Oil Co. plant later if feasible.

It is estimated that a minimum of 10 million additional barrels of oil will be recovered as a result of repressuring the field. Maximum increased recovery is estimated at a possible 30 million barrels.

OPERATORS PROVIDE INPUT WELLS

Each of the 26 independent and major companies who are members of the West Pampa Repressuring association furnish and equip at their own expense one well on each 100-acre tract used for gas injection purposes.

All available residue gas will be pooled, with no charge to any party who might be required to draw on the pooled gas to meet injection obligations, as set by agreement. Each input well will inject about 100,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

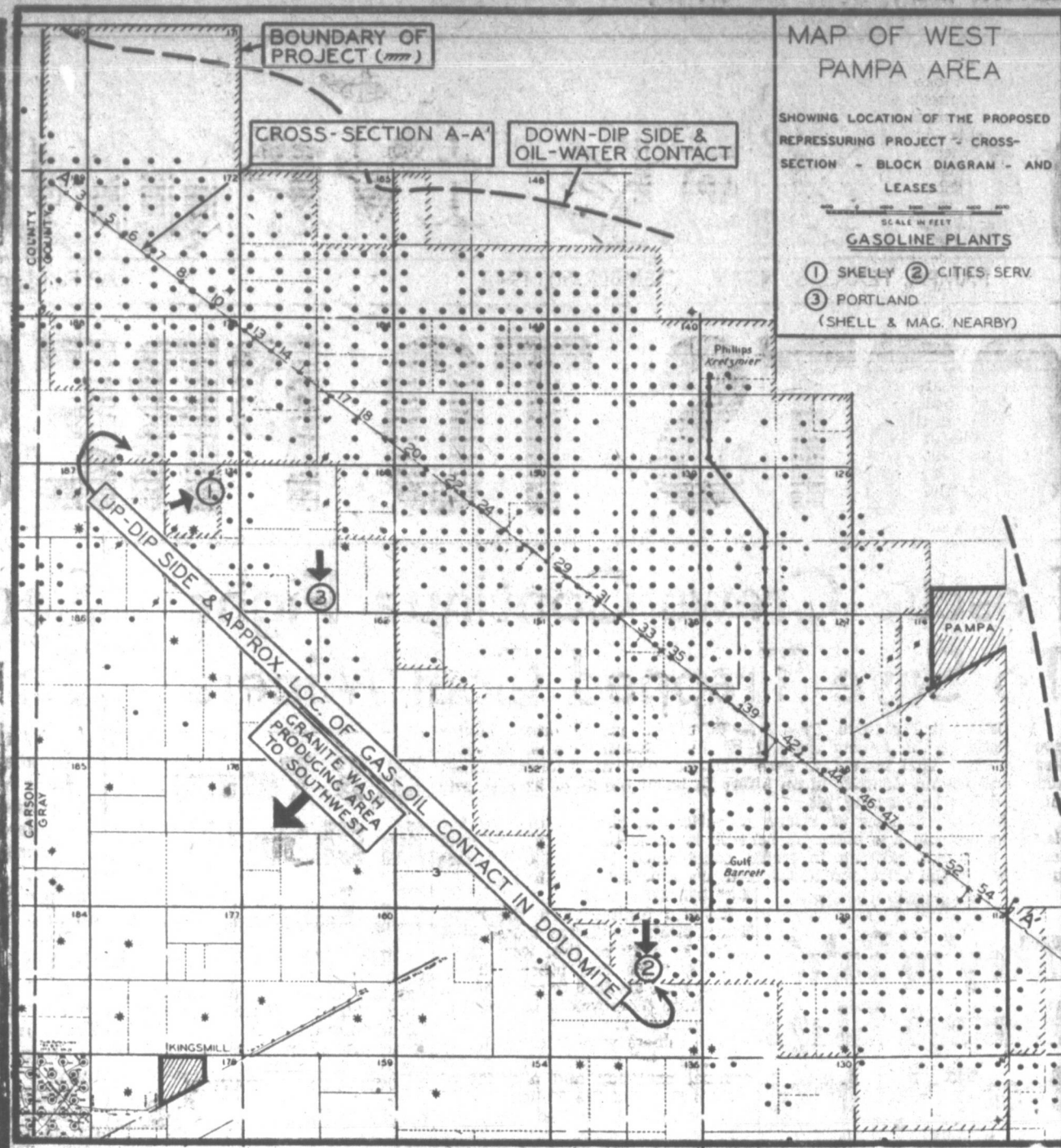
Unused pooled gas each month will be reconverted to "unpooled" gas, and credited to leases into which there was injected less than the volume contributed by them to the pool, in the proportion that the excess of the contribution of the lease has to the total excess of leases having an excess.

COOPERATE FOR ONE PURPOSE

Operators will keep records of oil, water and gas production on a monthly basis, and are obligated by agreement to conduct all operations in a manner "consistent with the cooperative intent of the agreement," namely, to recover more crude oil from the field.

Likewise operators will pay service agents for their cost of service each month in the proportion that the total number of barrels of crude oil pipe line runs from leases during a month has to the total number of barrels of pipe line runs from all leases during the month.

Members of the association cannot withdraw from the agreement until after 18 months after the first injection of gas, and then only if it is not profitable to them and approved by the association. The agreement holds for 21 years and for



News of Interest To Oil Men

Four Oil Wells Added This Week In Gray County

Seven completions were filed with railroad commission this week, with all wells tested being oil producers. Completions according to counties are:

Gray
The Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 4 C. Wright, section 13, block 3, I&GN survey, drilled to total depth of 3,101 feet, tested 52 barrels of oil on a 24-hour test.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 34 Archer tested 83 barrels of oil after drilling to 3,200 feet and shot with 200 quarts. The well is located in section 139, block 3, I&GN survey. Cities Service No. 3 Baggerman, section 175, block B-2, H&GN survey, drilled to a total depth of 3,195 feet and gauged 153.03 barrels. Gulf Oil Corp. No. 30-S, Faulkner "A" Tract A, section 33, block B-2, H&GN survey, drilled to 3,122 feet, tested 181 barrels of oil with 137 cubic feet of gas per barrel.

Hutchinson
The Harry Skelly No. 24 Canadian "L", section 21, block 47, H&TC survey, drilled to 2,948 feet, shot with 300 quarts, tested 35 barrels of oil.

Wheeler
Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 8 J. P. Koons, section 43, block 24, H&GN survey, was tested at 45 bar-

rels. It was treated with 500 gallons of acid. No. 9 K. P. Koons has drilled to 2,430 feet and tested 55 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

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

Fuel Requirements Of Navy Increased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Use of combat vessels to return American troops has increased sharply the navy's fuel-oil requirements for the first quarter of 1946.

Reporting this today, the petroleum administration for war estimated the required increase of 75,000 barrels daily.

West coast refineries, which have contracts to provide the navy with 64,600 barrels daily will be asked to increase this to 106,000 barrels daily PAW said.

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Initial cost of such equipment is estimated as approximately \$425,000.

Future administrative and executive details not already foreseen by the association are provided for in a separate agreement, similar to the United Nations organization, except that it is not a "closed deal" in the form of an "operators committee."

Votes are distributed according to membership and total runs of oil by each operator. One vote is given for membership; other votes are proportioned among members in accordance to the total oil runs in the area repressured during the first three months of the last four months prior to the calendar month in which a meeting is held.

Motions or resolutions will be passed only on receiving the majority of both the above distributed votes. Expansion of the project may be made, i.e., admittance of new members, upon approval of the operators committee.

Although 26 association members, including both large and small operators, may sound like an unwieldy group to cooperate in one large and utterly new venture, administrative details of the entire set-up have been so well grounded and managed that even if the project was not the first one of its kind and the largest ever to be tried, the practice of managerial efficiency would still remain an outstanding factor.

Three Wildcat Wells Dry and Abandoned

Three wildcat wells were abandoned this week as reported by the railroad commission office.

The J. E. Trigg et al No. 1 R. H. Higgins, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 25, block A-4, H&GN survey in Wheeler county, about two miles north of Wheeler, was found dry at 4,675 feet and is being abandoned.

In Potter county, the Addison W. Warner No. 1 Ruth Bush, section 12, block M-19, G&N survey, is now plugging after drilling to a total depth of 4,005 feet.

The Sinclair well in wildcat territory, in Wheeler county, intended to be a deep test well, has been abandoned.

Two Locations Filed in Week

Two locations were filed during the holidays with the railroad commission office.

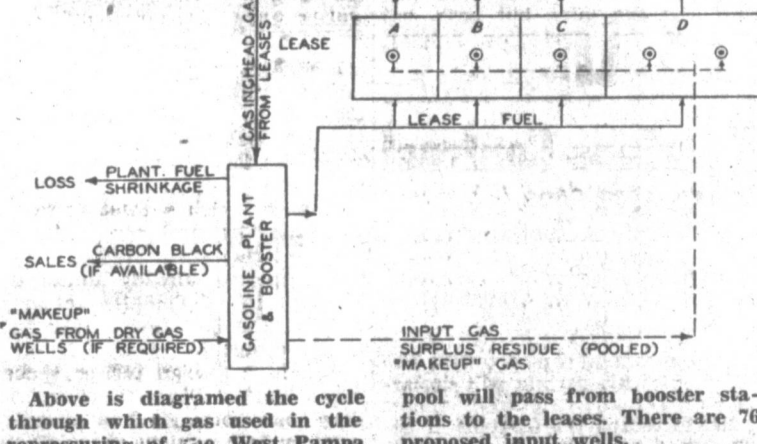
The Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Beck, located 960 feet from the north and west line of section 20, block 15, league 164, capital survey lands; Hartley county, 31 miles northwest of Dalhart. Area includes 146.243 acres.

In Hale county, Stanolind located the No. 1 Lee Irish 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 18, block DT, HE and WT survey; 8 miles northeast of Ant. Includes 484 acres.

Five separate oil-bearing strata have been found by the test well on U. S. navy's Alaskan reserve, near Point Barrow.

The number of motor cars in service is expected to rise to 34,000,000 by 1955.

World production of petroleum in 1946 is expected to reach 325,000,000 gallons daily.



Sharp Reduction Seen in Oil Needs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The bureau of mines today estimated the January demand for domestic crude petroleum at 4,508,600 barrels daily.

This compares with an actual demand of 4,895,800 barrels daily in January, 1945.

The bureau said a sharp reduction in the demand for crude oil may occur in February and March, but delayed actual estimates for these two months.

The breakdown of the estimated January demand by states compared with the forecast for December: Texas, 1,950,000; Oklahoma, 1,940,000; Louisiana, 368,000; New Mexico, 98,000; Arkansas, 76,000; and 78,000.

Nearly 30,000 couples in England and Wales were divorced in the first 10 months of 1945.

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5. BUT I FEEL SO BACKWARD AS THIS GIRL LIKE ME IN A CLASS WITH A LOT OF LITTLE KIDS!

Nine-Months Old Baby Plays a Practical Joke on Death; But What About His Parents in That Same Automobile?

(Continued from page 1)

Twentieth Century at top speed. But at least you are spared the lethal array of gleaming metal knobs and edges and glass inside the car.

Anything can happen if that split second of crash, even those lucky escapes you hear about. People have dived through windshields and come out with no superficial scratches. They have run cars together head-on, reducing both the twisted junk and been found unhurt and arguing bitterly two minutes afterward. But death was there just the same—he was only exercising his privilege of being erratic. This spring a wrecking crew pried door off car which had been overturned down an embankment and out stepped the driver with only a scratch on his cheek. But his mother was still inside, a splinter of wood from the top driven four inches into her brain as a result of son's taking a greasy curve a little too fast. No blood—no horribly twisted bones—just a gray-haired corpse still clutching her pocketbook in her lap as she had clutched it when she felt the car leave the road.

On that same curve a month later, a light touring car crashed a tree. In the middle of the front seat they found a nine-month-old baby surrounded by broken glass and yet absolutely unhurt. A fine practical joke on death—but spoiled by the baby's parents, still sitting on each side of him, instantly killed by shattering their skulls on the dashboard.

If you customarily pass without clear vision a long way ahead, make

sure that every member of the party carries identification papers—it's difficult to identify a body with its whole face bashed in or torn off. The driver is death's favorite target. If the steering wheel holds together it ruptures his liver or spleen so he bleeds to death internally. Or, if the steering wheel breaks off, the matter is settled instantly by the steering column's plunging through his abdomen.

By no means do all head-on collisions occur on curves. The modern death-trap is likely to be a straight stretch with three lanes of traffic—like the notorious Astor Flats on the Alkany Post Road where there have been as many as 27 fatalities in one summer month. This sudden vision of broad, straight road tempts many ordinarily sensible driver into passing the man ahead. Simultaneously a driver coming the other way swings out at a high speed. At the last moment each tries to get into line again, but the gaps are closed. As the cars in line are forced into the ditch to capsize or crash fences, the passers meet, almost head-on, in a swirling, grinding smash that sends them caroming obliquely into the others.

A trooper descried such an accident—five cars in one mess, seven killed on the spot, two dead on the way to the hospital, two more dead in the long run. He remembered

it far more vividly than he wanted to—the quick way the doctor turned away from a dead man to check up on a woman with a broken back; the three bodies out of one car so soaked with oil from the crankcase that they looked like wet brown cigars and not human at all; a man, walking around and babbling to himself, oblivious of the dead and dying, even oblivious of the dagger like silver of steel that stuck out of his streaming wrist; a pretty girl with her forehead laid open, trying hopelessly to crawl out of a ditch in spite of her smashed hip. A first-class massacre of that sort is only a question of scale and numbers—seven corpses are no deader than one. Each shattered man, woman or child who went to make up the 36,000 corpses chalked up last year had to die a personal death.

A car careening and rolling down a bank, battering and smashing its occupants every inch of the way, can wrap itself so thoroughly around a tree that front and rear bumpers interlock, requiring an oxyethylene torch to cut them apart. In a recent case of that sort they found the old lady, who had been sitting in back, lying across the lap of her daughter, who was in front, each soaked in her own and the other's blood indistinguishably, each so shattered and broken that there was no point whatever in an autopsy to determine whether it was a

broken neck or ruptured heart that caused death.

Overturning cars specialize in certain injuries. Cracked pelvis, for instance, guaranteeing agonizing months in bed, motionless, pen pals crippled for life—broken spine resulting from sheer sidewise twist—the minor details of smashed knees and splintered shoulder blades—used by crashing into the side of the car as she goes over with the swirl of an insane roller coaster—and the lethal consequences of broken ribs, which puncture hearts and lungs with raw ends. The consequent inter hemorrhage is no less dangerous because it is the pleural instead of the abdominal cavity that is filling with blood.

Flying glass—safety glass is by no means universal yet—contributes much more than its share to the spectacular side of accidents. It doesn't merely cut—the fragments are driven in as if a cannon loaded with broken bottles had been fired in your face, and a splinter in the eye, traveling with such force, means certain blindness. A leg or arm stuck through the windshield will cut clean to the bone through vein, artery and muscle like a piece of beef under the butcher's knife, and it takes little time to lose a fatal amount of blood under such circumstances. Even safety glass may not be wholly safe when the car crashes something at high speed. You hear picturesque tales of how a flying human body will make a neat hole in the stuff with its head—the shoulders stick—the glass holds—and the raw, keen edge decapitates the body as neatly as guillotine.

Or, to continue with the decapitation motif, going off the road into a post-and-rail fence can put you beyond worrying about other injuries immediately when a rail comes

through the windshield and tears off your head with its splintery end—not as neat a job but thoroughly efficient. Bodies are often found with their shoes off and their feet broken out of shape. The shoes are back on the floor of the car, empty and with their laces still neatly tied. That is the kind of impact produced by modern speeds.

But all this is routine in every American community. To be remembered individually by doctors and policemen, you have to do something as grotesque as the lady who burst the windshield with her head, splashing splinters all over the other occupants of the car, and then, as the car rolled over rolled with it down the edge of the windshield frame and cut her throat from ear to ear. Or park on the pavement too near a curb at night and stand in front of the tall light as you take off the spare tire—which will immortalize you in somebody's memory as the fellow who was smashed three feet broad and two inches thick by the impact of a heavy-duty truck against the rear of his own car. Or be as original as the pair of youths who were thrown out of an open roadster this spring—thrown clear—but each broke a windshield post with his head in passing and the whole top of each skull, down to the eyebrows, was missing. Or snap off a nine-inch tree and get yourself impaled by a ragged branch.

None of all this is scare-fiction; it is just the horrible raw material of the year's statistics as seen in the ordinary course of duty by policemen and doctors, picked at random. The surprising thing is there is so little dissimilarity in the stories they tell.

It's hard to find a surviving accident victim who can bear to talk. After you come to, the gnawing, searing pain throughout your body

is accounted for by learning that you have both collarbones smashed, both shoulder blades splintered, your right arm broken in three places and three ribs cracked, with every chance of bad internal ruptures. But the pain can't distract you, as the shock begins to wear off, from realizing that you are probably on your way out. You can't forget that, not even when they shift you from the ground to the stretcher and your broken ribs bite into your collarbones slide over to stab deep into each side of your screaming throat. When you've stopped screaming, it all comes back—you're dying and you hate yourself for it. That isn't fiction either. It's what it actually feels like to be one of that 36,000.

And every time you pass on a blind curve, every time you hit it up on a slippery road, every time you step on it harder than your reflexes will safely take, every time you drive with your reactions slowed down by a drink or two, every time you follow the man ahead too closely, you're gambling a few seconds against blood and agony and sudden death.

Take a look at yourself as the man in the white jacket shakes his head over you, tells the boys with the stretcher not to bother and turns away to somebody else who isn't quite dead yet. And then take it easy. — (Protected by The Reader's Digest.)

On the index basis of 100 for 1926, the so-called "normal" year, operating costs of American automobiles had declined to 50, or half, by 1939.

Read Classified Ads in the News

Theodore Dreiser, One of America's Leading Modern Novelists, Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29—(AP)—Theodore Dreiser, one of America's leading modern novelists, is dead. A heart attack last night claimed the 74-year-old writer, an outstanding realist who came in with the present century and rose to literary eminence through critical derision after abandoning a newspaper career, which he claimed was "too brutal."

Physicians said the writer, whose novel, "An American Tragedy," published 20 years ago, was one of his greatest literary works, appeared to rally after the first attack early yesterday, but succumbed to the second, 15 hours later.

At his bedside was his second wife, Helen. His first wife, the former Sarah Osborne White of St. Louis, died in 1942 at the age of 63. There were no children.

Born at Terre Haute, Ind., in 1871, the son of a German couple, John and Sarah Dreiser, Theodore began early to brood over the "brutalities" of everyday life—a despair that soon etched itself firmly in his writings, which consistently ran to tragedies.

Beginning in Chicago about 1890 a journalistic career he once said he hoped would "crystallize his vague dreamings and imaginings," he wrote "Elster Carrie," a tragedy of a village maiden. Suppressed by publishers at first, it later became one of his greatest works.

Others of his works included "Jennie Gerhardt," "The Genius," "A Hoosier Holiday," "A Book About Myself," "Moods, Cadences and Declamations," "Dreiser looks at Russia" and "A Gallery of Women."

Since he established his home here 10 years ago, Dreiser remained in semi-seclusion, but recently completed two more novels, "The Bulwark" and "The Stone," which are not yet off the press.

Three years ago he openly criticized Great Britain's war effort and for a while was barred from making speeches in Canada because of his utterances. Later he branded as a misquotation, a declaration credited to him that he would rather see the Germans, instead of English aristocracy, in Britain.

A brother, Edward, and a niece, Vera Dreiser, both of New York City, are among his survivors.

San Antonio Reports 68 Traffic Deaths

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29—(AP)—Traffic accidents in San Antonio during 1945 claimed 68 lives, to break the previous all-time record established in 1938, when 54 persons were killed, according to police department records.

The total of 3,477 accidents, which killed 68 and injured 1,319 persons, represents an increase of more than 20 percent over the 2,337 traffic accidents records in 1944. In that year only 43 fatalities occurred and 1,141 persons were injured, according to police records.

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Handsomely styled sports coats in finer Shetlands, tweeds and fleecy weaves in Chesterfields, boy coats, and fitted styles. In assorted colors. Sizes 9 to 15, 12 to 20 and 38 to 44.

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Superb tweeds, Shetlands, fleeces in every good color. Richly lined. Many of these coats in this group have rich fur collars and trims. ALL ARE 100% WOOL FABRICS. Selected from the nation's finest coat designers and offered at Anthony's at these astonishing economy prices. Full range of sizes up to 44. You'll save several dollars on a coat from this group.

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GINGER ROGERS - JOSEPH COTTEN
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Strange Adventure... of a Man and Woman in Love!

Gracie Reports
By GRACIE ALLEN
Consolidated News Features

Well, January first won't catch me unprepared. My list is all ready. To be sweet and kind and considerate at all times. Not to spend money foolishly or engage in silly extravaganzas. Never to lose my temper and to be sympathetic and understanding, no matter what the circumstances. To be more thoughtful of others, especially the delightful person to whom I'm married. To devote more time to cooking, sewing and other housework and less to my own pleasure. To allow my mother-in-law to visit us at any times and for as long as she wishes without any complaint from me. Yes, that's my list of New Year's resolutions and George had better not break one of them!

POPULATION UP
AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(P)—A rising population in Austin makes necessary utility improvements totaling a million dollars in the next two years, says City Manager Guiton Morgan.

KPDN
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Sunday on Networks

NBC—1:30 John Charles Thomas; 2:30 Jive vs. Classics; 4:30 NBC Symphony; 4:30 Oldies Revue; 6:30 Jack Benny; 7:30 Charlie McCarthy; 7:30 Fred Allen; 9:30 Phil Spitalny Girls; CBS—11:00 Trans-Atlantic Call; 2 N. Y. Philharmonic; 4:30 Patricia Munsel Time; 5:00 Ozzie and Harriet; 6:30 This Man; 7:30 Martin Hart's Booth; 9:30 Request Performance; 9:30 Phil Baker Quiz; ABC—9:30 a.m. Southernaires; 12:30 p.m. Sunny Kaye Revue; 4:30 Jones and 11 Play; 5:30 Hall of Fame, Sophie Tucker; 6:30 Quiz Kids; 7:30 Sunday Evening Hour, Eugene O'Connell; 8:30 Elmer Davis; 9:30 Walter Huston in "Knickerbocker Holiday"; MBS—9:30 a.m. Gunnar Johansen; 1 p.m. Chaplain Jim; 2:30 Songs Along the Trail; 4:30 Nick Carter; 6:30 Opinion Requested; 7:30 Mediation Board; 8:30 Explaining Unknowns; 9:30 Operatic Revue; 9:30 Name of Song Quiz.

SURPLUS PROPERTY
AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(P)—Requests for purchase of surplus government property by Texas educational institutions will be funneled through a central office in Austin conducted by a paid staff.

That decision was reached yesterday by educators formulating a central state agency to deal with the federal government in the acquisition of property schools might find useful.

In Scotland a decree of divorce dissolves a marriage at once, while in England neither party is free to re-marry until six months have expired.

THANKS

---To Everybody in Gray County Who Bought an E Bond;

---To Everybody Engaged in The Sale of These Bonds

Gray County has gone over its quota in the Victory Loan drive, just as it always did in the bond drives during the war.

Those who bought these bonds not only made a sound investment, but also played an important role in helping meet their country's war obligations.

Gray County War Finance Committee
HAMPTON J. STENNIS
Secretary.

Local Theaters Offer Varied Program Of Film-Fare for New Year Holiday

Joan Crawford coniving with Jack Carson to thwart a murder in "Mildred Pierce," with Zachary Scott and Eve Arden.

By SCOTT RAFFERTY

Topped by the Warner production, "Mildred Pierce," local theaters offer a varied program of entertainment for the New Year's holiday, including a genuine New Year's pre-vice.

A top combination of Director Mike Curtiz and Producer Jerry Wald, a cast which includes Joan Crawford, Jack Carson, Ann Blyth, Bruce Bennett and Zachary "Mask of Dimitrios" Scott, and Max Steinberg's magnificent musical score is bound to turn into a standout picture.

Down at the Rex New Year's is John Carroll and Ruth Hussey in "Beside Manner," featuring Charles Ruggle and Ann Rutherford. Ruth Hussey is a lady doctor who is determined on curing Carroll. All that's wrong with him is love, and we'd just rather sit and look at Ann Rutherford.

A very misleading title doesn't hide the merits of Metro's "Gentle Annie," showing New Year's at the

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Gold Preparations
Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops
Caution—Use only as directed!

Negro Scientist Will Be Honored

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—President Truman today proclaimed Jan. 5, 1946, as George Washington Carver Day in commemoration of the achievements of the noted negro scientist. Jan. 5 is the second anniversary of his death.

They said they believed Wedge, who is 104, is the country's oldest lodge member.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 29.—(P)—Two-year-old Karen Brown's stomach and mouth yielded a myriad of colored glass fragments after she had been rushed to a hospital. Her parents reported she'd eaten an electric light from her Christmas tree. Physicians later pronounced Karen out of danger.

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She dreams of these golden fistball rings. Three-diamond engagement ring, \$79.50. Five-diamond wedding ring, \$67.50.
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Handwrought floral motif in yellow gold. Sparkling diamond engagement ring, \$29.75. Wedding ring, \$10.00.
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\$79.75
Charming yellow gold creations for the bride. Sparkling diamond solitaire, \$50.00. Engraved wedding ring, \$29.75.

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Breathtaking beauty in this diamond bridal set. Three-diamond solitaire, \$350.00. Seven-diamond wedding ring, \$115.00.
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\$121.75 Pay Weekly

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ALLEY OPP
Not What They Expected
BY V. T. HAMLIN

I'LL FEEL BETTER WHEN WE GET OOP BACK FROM WHERE EVER IT WAS WE TIME-MACHINED HIM TO...

... THEN, WITH HIS HELP, THE TREASURES OF THE KHANS, PIRATES, PHARAOHS, ANY OF THE POTENTATES OF HISTORY WILL BE OURS FOR THE TAKING!!

I'M READY TO CUT IN THE MATERIALIZER... KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE CHAMBER!

HEY, MY GOSH! SOMETHING SEEMS TO HAVE GONE WRONG SOMEWHERE!

WATER! GREAT WATER! GREAT SOLID CUBE OF WATER!

HMPH! IT SEEMS YOUR FRIEND OOPS CHANGED A BIT, TOO!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
Hey, Look Out!
BY EDGAR MARTIN

IT'S ME, BOOTS! HOW'D THE PARTY WORK OUT?

IN FACT, SWEET! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN FERD, BOB AND WILLIE, CLARA!

THEY FELL FOR THE FEM'S, EH?

LIKE A TON OF ORANGE BLOSSOMS, ALL OVER THE PLACE!

WELL, THERE'S NO FOOL LIKE A HE-FOOL, I ALWAYS SAY!

ALL BE MIGHTY S'PRISED IF THEY WASTE ANY MORE TIME HANGING OUT HERE... AT LEAST FOR A LONG TIME!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
Surprise
BY MERRELL BLOSSER

IT'S NO USE---I CAN'T WOOL SHUT-EYE! I'VE COUNTED SLEEP FOR HOURS!

I EVEN SHEARED THEM, SHIPPED THE WOOL TO MARKET, AND IT DYED AND KNUITED MYSELF A SWEATER!

ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS NEVER SEEING JUNE AGAIN MAYBE A LITTLE COLD AIR WOULD HELP!

HELLO, FRECKLES! REMEMBER ME?

JUNE!

L'I ABNER
Especially the Pa'k Chops
BY AL CAPP

MY, THE "MILLIONAIRE" SHORE AIMS T' LIVE RIGHT!! NOTHIN' T' SET ON BUT DEEP SOFT LOVE SEATS--NO BRIGHT LIGHTS--?--WHAT YOU LUGGIN' IN NOW, FELLAS?

200 POUNDS OF FROZEN, READY--TO--COOK PORK CHOPS O' TH' FINEST QUALITY??

A PHONOGRAPH--AND A COLLECTION OF "SWEET" RECORDS??

OH!--AH HOPES ME AN' TH' "MILLIONAIRE" BECOMES BOOZUM PALES!!--AN KIN JUST PICTURE US--SINKIN' OUR CARCASSES INTO THEM LOVESEATS AN' OUR TEETH INTO THEM FINEST QUALITY POK CHOPS T' TH' DREAMY STRAINS O' THE SWEET MUSIC!! (SIGH!!) IT'S ALMOST LIKE ALL THIS WAS MEANT FO' ME!!!

Highland Park, Waco Are Declared Co-Champions

Teams Battle to 7-7 Deadlock; Last-Minute Field Goal Missed

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Waco and Highland Park of Dallas battled to a bitter, brilliant 7-7 deadlock here today to tie for the Texas schoolboy football championship—the third time in interscholastic league history that two teams have shared the title.

The greatest throng ever to witness a high school game in the state—and probably in the South—overflowed the huge Cotton Bowl for this battle, climax of the twenty-sixth annual gridiron campaign. An estimated 45,000 saw the struggle.

Waco staged a last half surge that almost blew Highland Park out of the stadium to deadlock the count after being badly outplayed in the first two periods. And with just two minutes and 15 seconds to go, the great Froggie Williams, Waco's all-state wingman, tried a field goal from the 14-yard line that would have won Waco its fifth state championship in history. The ball floated lazily into the air and drifted to the right—and that was the ball game. Highland Park took over, punted out and the gripping struggle ended soon after.

Crowd Largest In History of Schoolboy Ball

By ROBERT E. FORD

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Highland Park's Scotties wouldn't give away a nickel but the Waco Tigers picked their pockets for seven points to tie them with a pass good for 86 yards today and provide a brilliant game before the biggest crowd ever to see a high school football contest in Texas. Harry Stiteler, Tiger coach, whose team, the dopsters figured to lose by seven points, exclaimed after the game, "I'm breathless. I'm perfectly satisfied with the score."

His coaching opponent, Eck Curtis of the Scotties, looking more glum than his enthusiastic opponent, admitted: "I knew it was going to be a tough game. But we had 'em until that past."

Before the pass that resulted in the tie, Waco boosters were heavily enough represented, but when James Williams scrambled to pay dirt, sounds from the stands made it appear all Waco had turned out.

Stiteler, whose team was the underdog, spent the last few minutes of the game within inches of the sideline, jumping up at every play. When the game was finished, he rushed to the center of the field to enthusiastically thump the backs of his players, then hunted Curtis for the usual after-game formalities. Scores of friends stopped Stiteler to congratulate him, and many friends were also congratulating Curtis.

"Good game" was all the coaches said to each other. The day was warm and clear and the field as smooth as a table. The Cotton Bowl, seating 45,000, was jammed, with hundreds standing along the rim.

Despite many top coats, the crowd's colors were as brilliant as in early October contests. There seemed to be fewer uniforms than at any game this season while the gilded ducks of the discharged servicemen were everywhere.

For a time on the field, red penalty flags waved like red sails in the sunset, but the game soon settled down into a polite but hard played contest. Even the policemen escorted drunks out of the bowl politely and let them return later. Police broke up only a couple or so of fights, one occurring in that no-man's land immediately between the Waco and Highland Park rooting sections.

Waco and Highland Park bands took musical honors and the Highland Park team should leave the notes to its musicians, the team's usual pre-game fight song beneath the stands was more talking than music, and no one could keep time, but it must have been heard on Waco for the first half, where the Tigers had tough sledding.

Four mayors occupied Box 26—those of Waco, Highland Park, University Park and Dallas.

The mayors received polite applause, but the stands roared when the University of Missouri football team, here to contest the playing of Texas in the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game, was introduced.

'Light Touch' of Flu Hits Texas Tackle

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29.—A light touch of flu today kept Jim Plyler, Texas' Longhorns tackle, from the team's final practice before entraining for Dallas to meet Missouri in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

Plyler will be on the train tomorrow, Coach Dana X. Bible promised, however, and the doctor thinks he will be able to play in Tuesday's game. Bible said the only man he thinks will be out of the playing Tuesday will be Raymond Ragone, who hurt his leg in Thursday's scrimmage.

Bible plans a light warm-up for the team upon its arrival in Dallas about mid-afternoon tomorrow.

Murder and Suicide Reported at Kaufman

KAUFMAN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A verdict of murder and suicide was returned by Judge Alex Timmer in the shotgun deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valek, whose bodies were found last night by their daughter, Ruby, 16, at their home in the Lone Star community near here.

Valek, 39, was found shot through the chest and Mrs. Valek, 40, had been shot twice and her throat cut with a butcher knife. Funeral services will be conducted for both here Sunday afternoon.

Okla-Ags Capture All-College Cage Tourney Friday

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The national championship Oklahoma Aggies five is ruler of the all-college basketball tournament today for the second straight year and for the fifth time in the meet's ten year history.

Sevent-foot Bob Kurland, who hit 22 points as the Aggies defeated Baylor university, 65-46, last night for the title, was awarded the tournament's individual player trophy for the second consecutive year.

His offensive blast against Baylor ran his tournament total to 67 points in three games. The Aggies had defeated Texas university in the opener and the University of Kansas in the semi-finals.

The cowboys' offensive guns were far too much for Baylor's Bears. Kurland set the Aggies off with a field goal in the opening moments and they were never behind. The halftime score was 33-21.

In a preliminary game, Kansas defeated the University of Oklahoma, 53-46, for third place in the tournament.

Pepperdine college of Los Angeles won the consolation title in the afternoon game, defeating Rice institute, 49-35, Texas won seventh place by edging out Texas Christian, 43-41.

Are you doing your part to leave the soil more fertile for generations to come, than it was at your beginning.

Bing Crosby Trying To Purchase Major League Ball Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bing Crosby has been around the East on singing business these last few weeks, but he's also taken time to send out feelers on how and where he can buy a big league ball club. . . . Such as the Boston Red Sox, the Pittsburgh Pirates or the Chicago White Sox. . . . But no luck, so far. . . . Bing hasn't heard the song that says he's interested in the Cleveland Indians, but he's willing if the tribe moguls are. . . .

All of which reminds you it's just five years since Crooner Crosby threw his first pitch toward becoming a big league magnate. . . . That was when his \$250,000 cash bid for the Boston Braves (Now Bees) was just about okayed by Owner Charles (Suffolk Downs) Adams. . . . Until a man named Landis pointed out he wouldn't trade one race-track owner for another among his club-owners.

WILL TAKE OATH

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The oath of office will be administered to Hall Logan, new member of the board of control, at his home here Jan. 1. Logan, who succeeds Harry Knox, will be sworn in by Brazos County Judge A. S. Ware of Bryan.

Most business men take an annual inventory of their business, farmers should take an annual inventory of soil fertility.

North Tramples Southern Stars In 26-0 Battle

By CHICK BOSCH MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—(AP)—An alert team of handpicked northern collegiate stars, taking full advantage of the southern team's fumbling, copped the Eight annual Blue-Gray football classic today, 26-0, before a near-capacity crowd of 20,000.

Playing on a soaked field under a bleak sky which made it necessary to turn on the lights in the final period, the northern team scored twice on short passes after recovering fumbles deep in southern territory — once on a 31-yard drive and again on a 35-yard drive. Three of the scores came in the third period after the Blues had scored with 35 seconds of the second quarter remaining.

Bob Kennedy, ex-Washington State star, and a group of stalwarts from the State of Pennsylvania spearheaded the north's attack.

Two of the scores came on identical plays — short passes from Carmon Falcone of Pennsylvania to Bill Swinack, ex-Holy Cross end. The winners had a 12-10 edge in first downs, 115 to 88 in net yards rushing, and completed nine of 17 passes for 92 yards. The Grays connected on seven passes of 18, for 71 yards.

The South threatened to score only once, in the final period after driving 68 to the north 10-yard line, only to fumble.

Wallace Resigns San Angelo Post for Job As Houston U. Mentor

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Jewell Wallace, head coach at San Angelo high school for the past three years, and former star athlete at Texas Christian university, has been named head football coach at the University of Houston, president E. E. Oberholzer, announced today.

Wallace is expected to arrive on the campus soon after the first of the year.

He will be the first football coach at the school in its 18-year life.

18 Injured When Interurbans Collide

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Eighteen persons were reported injured, one of them seriously, when two interurbans of the Houston-North Shore railroad, owned by the Missouri Pacific lines, collided head-on about 8:30 a. m. today in a heavy fog at Coady, midway between Baytown and Highlands, company officials said.

Most seriously injured was H. L. Dunn, 51, of Croose Creek, conductor of the interurban which was traveling from Baytown to Highlands.

A proton is 1,800 times smaller than an electron but weighs 1,840 times as much.

The soil is a part of a farmer's capital, it should be treated as such.

New Mexico Gets Favorite's Spot

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Sun Bowl fans were rating New Mexico a one-touchdown favorite here tonight as the Lobos packed their bags to start for El Paso and the Tuesday battle with Denver University's Pioneers.

Pre-game workouts of the Colorado eleven left local handicappers impressed by the capabilities of pioneer backs, but they expressed doubt Coach Clyde Hubbard's line had the speed to cope with a tricky New Mexico accordion spread.

In Albuquerque, however, Lobo followers' hopes suffered a setback in the injury of Sgt. Lou Cullen, stout reserve fullback. Cullen pulled a knee muscle in punting practice, and team physicians ordered him left behind as the New Mexico squad departs tomorrow.

Coch Ted Shipkey said it was hoped Cullen would respond to heat treatments in time to rejoin the club just before the game.

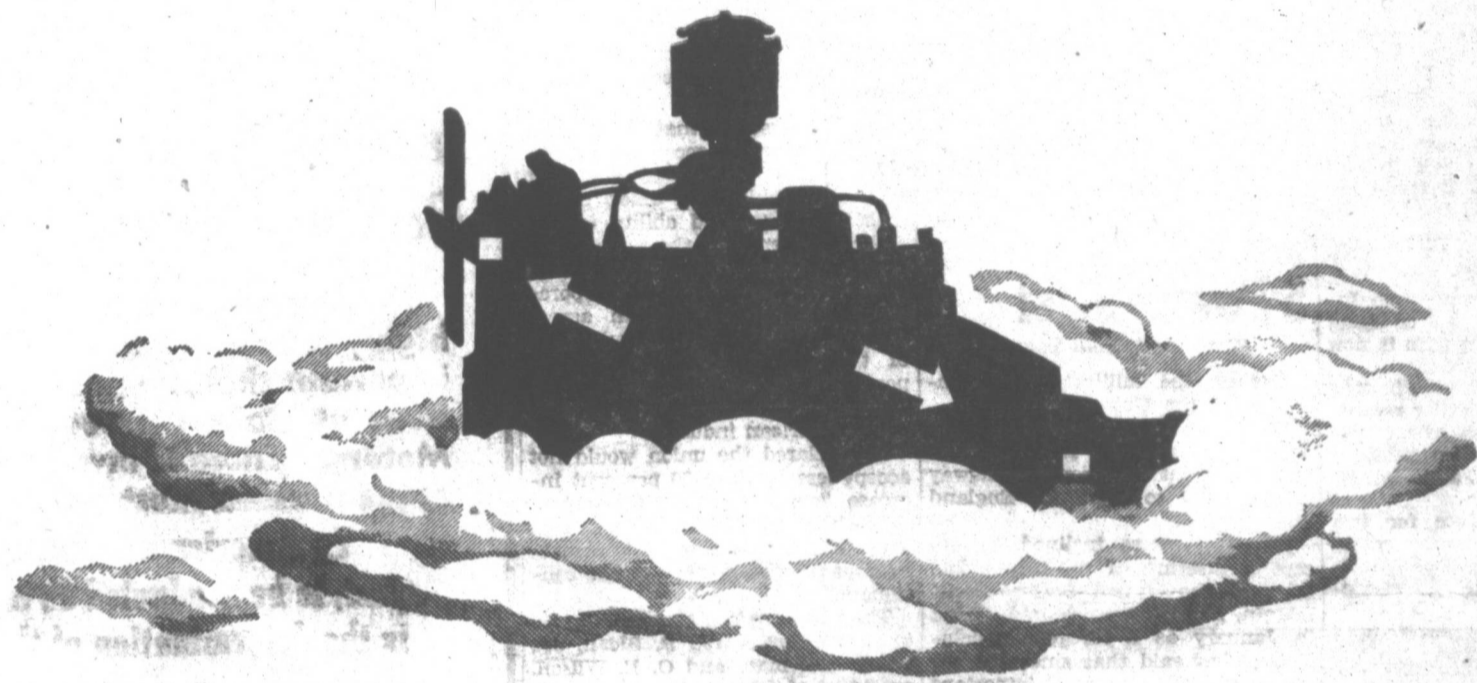
Sun Bowl officials reported a sell-out and predicted 16,000 would see the game, overflowing the stadium onto an adjacent hill.

COAL AND COKE UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Household and other consumers will pay 10 cents more a ton for coal and coke of all kinds beginning January 2.

Retail dealers are being allowed to increase prices by that amount; the OPA announced last night.

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are absorbed before they reach you. Up front, explosions take place punctually, but no hint of the powerful barrage comes on back. Floating Power has built up a no-trespassing zone between the engine and you.

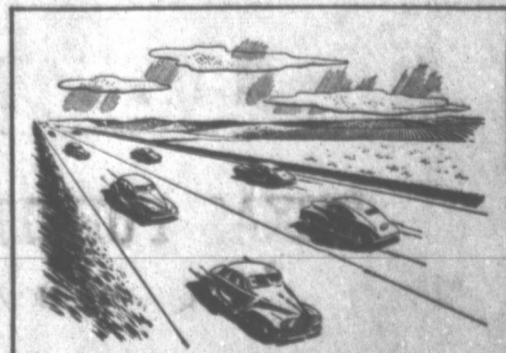
You will get its advantages exclusively in the new Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto and Chrysler cars—along with other developments that add to your comfort, safety and pleasure. For more reasons than ever, these 1946 cars will merit your confidence and pride.

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Kansas	LT	Maddox
White	LG	L. Smith
Gardner	O	Flowers
Simpson	RG	Wales
Murphy	RT	Tension
Murray	RE	Flakes
R. Smith	QB	Weatherford
Lindloff	LB	Bristol
Scarborough	RB	Moxley
Brenner	FB	Elliott
Waco	0 0 7 0-7	
Highland Park	0 7 0 0-7	
Waco scoring: touchdown, Williams; point after touchdown, Williams (placement).		
Highland Park: Touchdown, Elliott; point after touchdown, Kirby (for Moxley); (placement).		
Substitutions:		
Waco—End, Ledbetter; tackle, Williams; guard, Bidelspach; center, Furrer; backs, Myers, Sallee.		
Highland Park—Tackles, Smith, Carter; backs, Russell, Kirby.		
W HP		
First downs	8 13	
Yards gained rushing (net)	100 200	
Passed attempted	4 4	
Passes completed	1 1	
Yards forward passing	86 40	
Passes intercepted	0 1	
Yards gained run-back	0 22	
Yards intercepted passes	0 22	
Punting average	34.5 29.4	
Total yards, all kicks	13 46	
Opponent Fumbles recovered	2 2	

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Fuller Brushes 514 Cook, Ph. 21523. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrah and son James and daughter Joyce have returned home from a visit to Juarez, Old Mexico, after having spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Harrah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denson, of Amarillo. Bicycles and parts for sale. Roy & Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Broadway. Mrs. Dee Day has returned home from Great Bend, Kan., where she spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reaves. Housecleaning? Let us help! Send drapes, blankets, slip covers to Master Cleaners, 218 N. Cuyler. Mrs. W. G. Nation, mother of Cary Nation and a resident of Pampa for several years before moving to Amarillo, has been confined to an orthopedic hospital for the past two weeks. She is expected to be released within a week or ten days, and is reported to be doing nicely. For 1946 let's make it a habit to send all cleaning and pressing regularly to Just Rite Cleaners. First Lieut. Mahon F. Hilburn and wife and baby, Cheryl Kay, of Murfreesboro, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hilburn, 532 S. Cuyler, and her parents at Skellytown. Dr. Paul C. Christian announces the removal of his office from the Coombs-Worley Bldg., Jan. 1. Until suitable office can be obtained patients may call the residence. Phone 2464. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kurtz are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy, Richard C. Kurtz, born Dec. 17 at the St. John's hospital at Tulsa. Mrs. Kurtz is the former Miss Dorothea Keller. Dine and dance to Ken Bennett's Orchestra New Year's Eve and every Saturday night at Blue Bonnet Club. Admission 30 cents per person. First Sgt. Joel B. Hilburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hilburn, has landed in the States and will be home in a few days. Dine and Dance to Ken Bennett's Orchestra New Year's Eve and every Saturday night at Blue Bonnet Club. Admission 30 cents per person. Lieut. and Mrs. Bill Baldwin are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirshman. They spent Christmas Day with his parents at Springfield, Mo. Lieutenant Baldwin recently returned from India where he was assigned to flying over the hump to China. He is now on terminal leave. 24 hour service. City Cab, Ph. 441. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keller recently returned from Tulsa where they spent the holidays. Their children, Imogene and Bob, accompanied them. Wanted: Good pasture for two horses. Will not bother other cattle. Call 666 for Mrs. Stroup during business hours or 821R, Sunday and evenings. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, Sr., and daughter Sherry, of Austin are visiting relatives in Pampa and LeFors. Mr. James expects to enter the University of Tennessee in March to study medicine. Mrs. Falia Waechter is now representative for Stanley Products. Phone 586W, 125 S. Nelson. (Adv.)

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Coal Mine

Continued from Page One about mid-morning when the new fire — the 24th major blaze to hinder the life-saving efforts — drove even the fire fighters from the main tunnel of the mine for a time. All actual rescue work was halted as the flames and dangerous fumes caused what mine bosses called "a bad situation." The volunteers had to retreat and finally return to the surface. Appeals were made for more rescue workers to relieve the weary volunteers and for more fire-fighting equipment. Then the battle against the latest blazing barrier was resumed. Albert Bennett, 64, veteran Pineville miner, was the man who died before he could be brought out of the pit. The second victim was so badly burned that his identity has not been announced. Only one of the eight survivors was reported in a serious condition at the hospital where all were taken. Tom McQueen, 30, of Pineville was given a chance to recover but was said to be in danger. Charles Linger, 30, of Four Mile, Ky., had a broken leg in addition to the common ailments of all the survivors. The others were Bud Towns, 52, Pineville, who survived a 1929 mine explosion in which men were killed; Bill Branstetter, 41, and John H. Branstetter, 44, Pineville brothers; Wan Philpot, 51, Pineville; Joe Hatfield, 40, Pineville, and Huey Miller, 31, Four Mile. Their relatives and friends held bedside "reunions" with them today but several hundred other menfolk, womenfolk and children kept the long vigil at the entrance to the wrecked mine which still held the secret of what happened to the 21 or more men believed to have been trapped deeper in the tunnel than were the first ten. A "log," written in pencil on a wooden board at the spot where the first nine men were found, told part of these men's story. It said they barricaded themselves at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, two hours after the explosion, and that they still could walk about at 11:30 p.m. Thursday. They were rescued about 2 p.m. Friday. As calls went out today for more rescue workers, Secretary George Ward of the Harlan County Coal Operators association said many experienced miners were hesitant to volunteer because there is no provision to protect their families in case of accident.

5-Power Meet

Continued from page 1 tative on the military staff committee of the United Nations. This would suggest that Ridgway might represent Eisenhower at any five-point conference. Ridgway is scheduled to leave for England about Jan. 3. Diplomats were inclined to accept a meeting of military chiefs of the United States, Great Britain, Russia, France and China in January as a foregone conclusion. They said that since the security council is the most important organ of the UNO, it seemed certain that every effort would be made to get it to operating as soon as possible. One authoritative source said that the British government, as host to the UNO general assembly opening here Jan. 10, might take the first step toward seeing that the military staff committee was constituted. Mines laid by Nazi submarines closed the entrance to New York harbor for a 30-hour period in November, 1942. The next International Oil Exposition will be held at Tulsa, Okla., in 1947. The exhibitions were suspended during the war.

Mother of High School Coach Dies

Ward was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Beannetta Mae Coffey, 68, mother of Otis Coffey, Pampa high school football coach. Mrs. Coffey died at her home in Alvin, Texas, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Coach Coffey had been in Alvin for the past eleven days and returned to Pampa Friday night. He left last night by plane for Alvin. Besides her son in Pampa, she is survived by her husband, M. H. Coffey. They had been married 45 years. Mrs. Coffey suffered a heart attack two weeks ago and another shortly before her death. Funeral services will be conducted from the First Methodist church in Alvin. Mrs. Coffey was a life-long member there. Burial will be in the Alvin cemetery Monday.

Navy Releases

Continued from page 1 erans administration, will have top priority on the used barrack type dwellings. The huts each measure 20 by 48 feet. The majority are of the tropical type, with roof ventilation and one end screened. They may, however, be converted for use in cold climates. Meanwhile the Producers' Council, Inc., an organization of building material manufacturers, reported that materials shortages will not permit the construction of more than 425,000 privately-built dwellings in 1946 unless the government encourages production. Its statement listed the scarce materials as "millwork, enameled plumbing fixtures, heating equipment, and possibly cast iron soil pipe."

Ford Strike

Continued from page 1 president, declared in his statement that the union is ready to strike indefinitely in support of its demand for a 30 per cent wage increase. Reuther asserted that if the fact-finding board's recommendations are based on the "arithmetic of the case"—which the union claims includes profits and ability to pay—the President and the nation "will insist that the Wall Street managers of General Motors corporation honestly negotiate an agreement based on the economic facts of the case" and the "American people will be spared a winter of industrial war that may spread to all of American industry." He declared the union would not accept less than a 30 per cent increase "except and to the extent that the economic facts may show that GM cannot pay that increase without increasing prices to the consumers."

U. S. Forces

Continued from Page One ing a number of ports, cities and railways in north China along the route to Manchuria. National troops already hold one southern Manchuria port for seaborne landings (Hulutao) and last were reported at the outskirts of another, Yingkow, to the southeast. Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Davis said in a dispatch from Peiping that the Chinese-appointed mayor of Mukden — Manchuria's greatest city — had begun taking over the administration there in the name of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Both official Chungking and communist headquarters meanwhile approved the Moscow accords as they applied to questions involving China. An official government statement in Chungking declared that "we are in complete agreement with the three-power Moscow communique." Proposals submitted by the Chinese foreign office were embodied in the text of the communique concerning the control of Japan," the statement added. AP Correspondent John Roderick reported from Yenan that Chinese communist headquarters there hailed the declaration that a United China must include all democratic elements in the national government. The designing of the battleship Missouri required 550,000 man-days and the building 3,300,000 man-days. Petroleum technologists foresee a rapid and tremendous increase in the use of natural gas as a raw material for the manufacture of chemicals and plastics.

Byrnes

Continued from page 1 line agreements for control of atomic power and on the governing of Japan, China, Korea, Romania and Bulgaria worked out around a conference table with Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain and Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia. As he completed the 13,000-mile return trip from Moscow, Byrnes told reporters today. CONSTRUCTIVE CONFERENCE "It was a most constructive conference, and equally important with the decisions reached is the fact that relations were established which should make easier decisions on other matters in the future." The secretary looked chipper and talked in a sprightly vein. But he admitted he was weary after the 11-day meeting in Moscow and a return flight on which his four-motored transport bucked snow, wind and rain much of the way. The plane left Moscow's snow-blanketed airport Thursday morning. It came back by way of Naples.

They're Safe

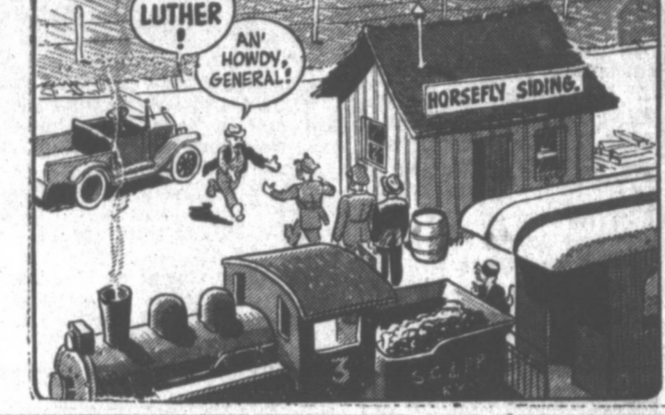
Continued from page 1 were not to report to work until Wednesday night, nearly 16 hours after the disaster occurred. The other two, Sam Ridley, Young's brother-in-law, and Charley Ross, a nephew by marriage, were working at the Roth mine, a few miles south of the Four-Mile mine, or Straight Creek Mine No. 1, when the explosion took place. When the writer interviewed Young at the store Saturday morning, the former miner said that he was in doubt which of the two mines his relatives worked and that, as initial news stories carried no names of survivors or those left in the mine, he could not possibly know "which way to turn." Yesterday afternoon, however, Young decided that he could wait no longer for news of his family and pleaded and placed a long distance call to the scene of the disaster. Expert cooperation on the part of long distance operators enabled him to contact a distant relative who gave him the wonderful news. Young, when read the names of those rescued, said he knew each one personally and expressed hope that the others could be found. Following are the names of the 21 men issued lamps at the mine last Wednesday and are still unaccounted for, according to a special dispatch secured by the Pampa Daily News through the Associated Press from Pineville: J. T. Gambrell and son, Floyd; Reed Lawson, Robert Sulfridge, Delbert Lockard, McKinley Leach, Frank Mills, Bud Partin, William Carroll, Hugh Westerfield, a Negro; James Collins, George Matthews, Bill Brock, Jim Emory, Dave Sharpe, Henry Honeycutt, Tom Fisher, Nath Centers, mine foreman; Champ Patterson, Jim Bain and John Brock. Many fertilizers, enrich soil.

Marriage

Continued from Page One reichschanzery, where he is believed to have spent his last hours. The marriage contract showed the marriage was performed April 29, with Walter Wagner, Berlin city councillor, officiating. After listing the names of the principals and witnesses, the contract said: "The persons mentioned under one and two state they are of pure Aryan descent and that they are not infected with inheritable diseases, which would exclude them from marriage. Considering the war situation and the special circumstances, they apply for marriage under special wartime laws. They also ask to accept an oral publication of the bans and to disregard all legal delays."

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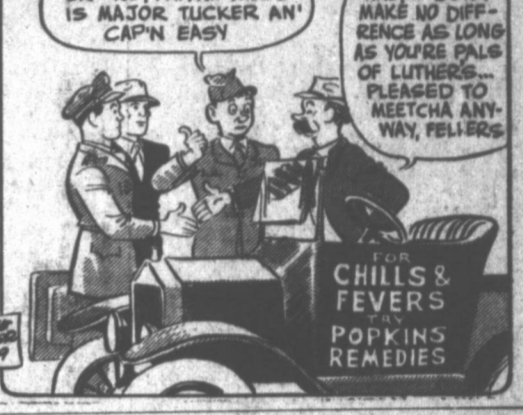
WASH TUBS



Welcome Home, Son



BY LESLIE TURNER



HERE IS THE ISSUE

Is American Business To Be Based On Free Competition, Or Is It To Become Socialized, With All Activities Controlled and Regimented?

General Motors has faced what it believes is a highly critical issue. It has made its decision. It is important that the public understand the issue. The issue at stake transcends the interests of General Motors. There is involved something far more consequential—a most vital principle. Is American business in the future, as in the past, to be conducted as a competitive system? Or is the determination of the essential economic factors, such as costs, prices, profits, etc., upon which business success and progress depend, to be made politically by some government agency instead of by the management appointed by the owners of the business for that purpose? America is at the crossroads! It must preserve the freedom of each unit of American business to determine its own destinies. Or it must transfer to some governmental bureaucracy or agency, or to a union, the responsibility of management that has been the very keystone of American business. Shall this responsibility be surrendered? That is the decision the American people must face. America must choose!

the incentive to do a more efficient job? Would it be intelligent to destroy the incentive for efficiency? Would it not be more intelligent to subscribe to the principle that no one should be FORCED to pay more than the going rate? Should General Motors, assuming it is more efficient, be required to pay more for materials, for transportation, for services or for wages than its competition? And how much MORE, determined by a political governmental agency? Do you subscribe to the belief that you should pay for what you buy or the services you use on the basis of your financial resources? It is clear that this is the principle involved.

The president of the United States has appointed a fact-finding board to inquire into the circumstances involved in the demands of the UAW-CIO upon General Motors and to make recommendations related thereto. General Motors stood ready to supply the board with all necessary data regarding wage rates, employees' earnings, hours of employment, and all other relevant information regarding wages and employment. However, the board has ruled that General Motors' ability to pay will be considered as a factor in determining an increase in wages. This would require an appraisal of costs, prices, prospective volume of business, investment factors, expenses and the entire forward operating program of the business. Thus the board would assume the most vital functions of management. General Motors is not contending that it has or has not the ability to pay. It has always paid liberal wages. It has attempted through protracted collective bargaining sessions to determine what is fair and equitable today. It has made a fair and liber offer to the union. Notwithstanding the importance of re-establishing employment and resuming production at the earliest possible moment, the above reasons have made it impossible for General Motors to participate in the proceedings of the board under the procedures as now established, and it has therefore withdrawn from the hearings. It takes that position with great regret. But it does so in the sincere belief that this action is in the long-term interest of employes, consumers, investors, and of the public as well—and of high standards for all.

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'Yuletide Party' Held in Honor of Seven Servicemen

Seven returned servicemen were honored at a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrett at their home Thursday evening.

One navyman was included in the group, namely, Ray A. Hobbs, CM-3-c. Army men were S-Sgt. Aubrey Walters, Pfc. Rex T. Barrett, Pfc. Albert Stevenson, Pfc. Marshall F. White, Cpl. Bill Stockstill and Sgt. William Darrell Cameron.

The Christmas theme was carried out in room and table decorations. Mistle-toe with red streamers was hung at strategic points.

A traditional Christmas dinner was served, including roast turkey and dressing, cranberries, cakes and pies, etc. The servicemen were seated and served at a table; dinner was served buffet style to the 14 other guests.

Games of 42 and puzzles were played during the evening.

Guests other than the servicemen were Mesdames Rex T. Barrett, Albert Stevenson, Ray A. Hobbs, Teiba Hobbs, Jack Arrington and Don Southern; Misses Bonnie Pendergrass, Leona Young and Aurenia White, and Messrs. W. H. Walters, E. H. Barrett, Myral Looper and James Walters.

Christmas Dinner Given Serviceman

Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haggard was in honor of their son, Coxswain Oscar Brothers, who is home on leave from Camp Wallace.

Turkey and trimmings were served. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

Guests were Mrs. Carrie Haggard, mother of Mr. Haggard; his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bertend Martin, Betty, Walter Wayne, Shirley and Linda Kay Martin, all of Panhandle; and Mrs. Haggard's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rochelle, of Pampa.

Shamrock O.E.S. Meets for Party

SHAMROCK, Dec. 29 (Special)—The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Charles Palmer played piano selections during the opening of the chapter.

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Missionary To Discuss Work in Leprosy Colony



Miss Dora Jane Armstrong

Miss Dora Jane Armstrong, a missionary nurse, will speak on leprosy at a meeting of the Council of Church Women at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Jan. 4, at the First Christian church.

For 17 years Miss Armstrong has done missionary work in the Belgian Congo, being a pioneer in the training of African nurses and in experimental work with African leprosy.

She has assisted a pediatrician from Johns Hopkins work out a formula for peanut milk which has been successfully used and in which the Belgian colonial government became actively interested.

In the field of leprosy work she helped establish the first care of people with leprosy in the Congo.

At the present time she is the Southwestern Secretary of the American Mission for Lepers.

Sunday School Class Treated by Leader

SHAMROCK, Dec. 29 (Special)—Miss Nellie Exum entertained with a Christmas party for the Sunday school class of girls she teaches at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening.

The party was given at the home of Mrs. E. K. Bechtol. Colorful decorations emphasized the Yuletide season.

Games provided entertainment, and there was a gift exchange.

Holly corsages were presented each guest on the refreshment plate. Those present were: Rosa Lee Ramsey, Gayle Patrick, Maynette Derr and Frances Bechtol.

Church Auxiliary Holds Line Party

SHAMROCK, Dec. 29 (Special)—Mrs. Thurman Adkins was hostess to the Presbyterian auxiliary with a luncheon, at her home on South Madden, Monday at the noon hour.

Colorful Christmas decorations made the entertaining rooms attractive.

The luncheon was served on small tables which were decorated with holly and miniature Santa Claus. Place cards were small bottles of perfume.

Following the luncheon the group enjoyed a line party, seeing the picture, "Christmas in Connecticut," after which they returned to the Adkins home for desert and the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Frank Mitcham of Pampa, former member of the organization, was guest and presented each member with a handmade gift. Mrs. Walter Darlington, Jr., was also guest. Members present were Mesdames: Rufus Dodgen, Tom Brown, Dan Frye, Blaine Puckett, Bob Lewis, F. Hamilton, Parker, Bill Doty, Tracy Tapp, Earl Koger, Lester Hartfield and T. H. Sonnenburg.

Baptist W.M.S. To Hold Luncheon

Members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold their regular luncheon at 1 p.m. Wednesday, with circle six in charge of arrangements under the direction of Mrs. Louis Tarpey.

The executive board will meet at 12:30. The Royal Service program will be held at 2 o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. A. Z. Griffin and members of circle seven.

SOCIETY

Christmas Holidays Highlighted by Many Church Marriage Ceremonies

Social events in Pampa during the holiday season have been enhanced by numerous weddings, with many servicemen having returned home or to the States.

Among recent marriages were those of Miss Leta Leona Lewis to Capt. Louis B. Cole; Miss Annie Johnson to Stanley V. Hays; Miss Rosa Lee Miller to Cpl. Gerrill W. Bigham; Miss Babe Lewis to Herbert Cowan, and Miss Jessie Lee Jones to Wilber F. Paronto.

Johnson-Hays

In an impressive double ring ceremony solemnized Saturday night, December 22, at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church, Miss Annie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 432 North Ballard, became the bride of of Stanley V. Hays of Douglas.

The Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor, officiated as the vows were read before an altar decorated with poinsettias and palms.

Preceding the service, Virgil E. Mott sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly" with Mrs. Mott as accompanist. Mrs. Mott played the Bridal Chorus from Loehgrin for the entrance of the wedding party.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, G. H. Johnson, wore a light blue wool suit fashioned with a peplum and white embroidered Swiss organdy blouse with a narrow ruff extending over the neckline of the suit. She wore a matching white felt hat and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Attending the bride were her sister, Mrs. F. R. Palmier, and Mrs. Robert W. Drake. Mrs. Palmier wore an olive green suit with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Drake's ensemble was gray and her corsage was of red roses also.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress and black hat with a pink rose corsage.

A. L. Sweigart, brother-in-law, of Mr. Hays, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Drake. Tall white tapers in silver holders illuminated the lace covered table from which the three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom was served by the couple. Mrs. Drake poured punch.

Attending the reception were Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins, Mrs. Rufe Thompson, Roy McMullen, Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. Sam Holden, Mrs. Blair Patton, Mrs. Florence Duke, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Austin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sweigart and sons, Douglas and Don, of Borger, Johnnie Davis, of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Followell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. F. R. Palmier, Mrs. Robert W. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson and daughters, Dorothy and Jeanie.

Mrs. Hays, who was graduated from Pampa high school, has been employed in the office of the business manager of Pampa public schools.

Mr. Hays, who is a brother of Mrs. A. L. Sweigart of Borger, formerly of Pampa, is employed by United Carbon Co., Inc. in Borger. He was discharged recently from the army after serving for five years.

The couple is at home at 508A West Lee street in Borger.

Lewis-Cole

The marriage Saturday afternoon, December 22, of Miss Leta Leona Lewis and Capt. Louis B. Cole joins two prominent pioneer families of the Panhandle.

The nuptial vows were exchanged by the couple in a single ring ceremony at 3 o'clock in Hedley, Texas, at the parsonage of the Rev. W. E. Bond, long time friend of the families.

The couple was attended by Miss Rosemary Hamilton, sister of the bride, and F/O Leon Daugherty, cousin of the groom. Miss Hamilton wore a black gaberdine suit with blue trim and black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

The bride is the daughter of John L. Lewis who came to the Panhandle with his family in 1888 and has been prominent in farming and ranching. She attended Pampa high school and West Texas State college. The past four years Mrs. Cole has been associated with the United States war department in San Antonio, Pampa, and Tucson, Arizona. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

For her wedding, she chose a blue swansdown suit with white hat and gloves; patent bag and slippers. She wore an orchid corsage. For something new; a gold bracelet, a gift from her sister, Mary Fern; something old; a string of pearls; a gift from her mother, Mrs. Ruth Jesse, and something borrowed was a hand embroidered linen handkerchief, a keepsake of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Williams.

The bridegroom is the son of E. B. Cole of 517 N. Hazel, Pampa, and the nephew of the late marvin Dougherty of Hoover. Capt. Cole also attended Pampa high school and is a graduate of West Texas college where he was selected a member of Alpha Chi national honor society, and was president of Epsilon Beta fraternity. He taught journalism in the Melrose, New Mexico high school and prior to entering the service was a civilian flight instructor of the Amarillo air service. He recently returned from the Indo-China division of the air transport command.

After a honeymoon trip to old Mexico and Arizona the couple will be at home in Dallas, where Capt. Cole is stationed at Love Field.

Miller-Bigham

Marriage rites for Miss Rosa Lee Miller, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Miller of this city, and Cpl. Gerrill W. Bigham of Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bigham of Lefors, were read in a double ring ceremony December 24, at 8 p.m. in the home of the bride, with her father, Rev. Lee Miller officiating.

The bride wore a lime green suit with white and brown accessories. For something old, for something borrowed, for something blue, and for something old she carried a white linen handkerchief, with blue trims made in England belonging to Mrs. Avery Timmons which was given to the bride later for a keepsake.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Refreshments of fruit cake and punch were served to a group of relatives and close friends. Mrs. D. T. Stewart, sister of the bride, poured punch; Mrs. Avery Timmons served fruit cake and Miss Gorda Bell Miller was seated at the register.

Attending the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Tead Bigham, Misses Fay and Melba Bigham, Mrs. Virgil H. Smith; all of Lefors, Mrs. P. G. McElroy of Borger, Mrs. Avery Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, O. J. Melvin Paul, David Lee and Miss Gorda Bell Miller, all of Pampa.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gerrill W. Bigham will make their home in San Diego, where he is stationed.

The bride attended Pampa high school and was a member of the senior class of 1945. Before her marriage she was employed by the Borden company.

The bridegroom attended Lefors high school and was a member of the football team in 1939 and 1940. He joined the marines in June, 1942 and served with the Third amphibious corps in the South Pacific theater.

Legumes and grasses are two of nature's best tools for building and maintaining soil fertility.

Jones-Paronto

Nuptial vows for Miss Jessie Lee Jones and Wilbur Freddie Paronto were read by the Rev. W. M. Cullwell in a single ring ceremony performed at the McCullough Methodist church on Christmas Eve.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, L. B. Jones, wore a blue suit with black accessories. A. L. Jones, brother of the bride, was best man.

Witnesses were Frank Olsen and F. H. Paronto.

Mrs. Paronto is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, 413 N. Rider. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown, was honorably discharged from the army last October after six years of service, including action in the European theater.

Wedding guests other than the parents of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olsen, Trent Olsen, Sylvia, Beverly, Diane and Raymond R. Jones, Odell Messer, Orral Johnson, and Edgar Paronto.

The bridegroom is employed by the Cabot shops. The couple will make their home in Pampa.

According to a report of an eminent doctor of the University of Nebraska, babies prefer red and adults prefer blue.

The United States coast guard was the first service to send ships to patrol the continental waters of the Pacific ocean.

Sydna Morris Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Sydna Morris celebrated her sixth birthday Friday afternoon with a party given at her home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris, 1417 N. Charles.

After games were played the honoree opened her gifts and refreshments, including cake with green icing and pink candles filled with ice cream, were served to the guests. "Magi" Tops were used as table favors.

Those attending the party were Billy Frasher, David Garmen, Marilyn Jo Wells, Linda Steel, Billy Jones, Henry Atchinson, Judy Baker, Patricia Jones, Nancy Vincent, Martha and Sarah Gordon, Eddie Lynn Duckel, Jan Gray and Wenton Ed Rowntree.

Mrs. Morris as assisted by Sydna's grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Ward. Sydna's birthday is actually today.

Thursday Evening Circle Plans Meet

The Thursday evening circle of the Presbyterian church auxiliary will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Roy Kay will be the hostess; Mrs. L. H. Willis will lead the lesson, and Miss Sadie Wilson the devotional.

Lewis-Cowan

Miss Babe Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith of Wink, Texas, became the bride of Herbert Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cowan of Amherst, Texas, when vows were exchanged December 21 at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ with the pastor, Mr. Speck, officiating.

The bride wore a street length dress of black crepe with white lace trim and a corsage of white carnations. The couple were attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd White.

Mr. Cowan served with the 15th army in Italy. He returned to the States in September.

The couple will make their home at Bowers Carbon camp, south of town, where the groom is now employed.

Snowflakes are transparent rather than white but their crystals reflect light in so many directions they appear white.

Formal Fashions Place Accent On Romance, Is Word From Paris



By ROSELEEN CALLAHAN NEA Staff Correspondent

There are two schools of thought about the evening silhouette in Paris. One says it must be romantic, with billowing skirts, and demurely covered shoulders. The other insists formal frocks be figure molding. Both agree about one thing, however—the dinner gown is an absolute "must" in every wardrobe.

Typical of both trends are the three French models shown. Lucien Lelong, who endorses romantic styles, prefers faille for his bouffants. The one at upper left combines two shades of blue, light and dark. The sweetheart neckline and long, slim sleeves are demurely sophisticated.

Lelong uses faille again for the black dinner gown at upper right.

Couples Hosts At Holiday Dance

A holiday dance was enjoyed by friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fraser; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garmen Friday evening at the country club.

The club was decorated with festive evergreen, spruce, red ribbons, and a Christmas tree. Music was provided by Ken Bennett's orchestra.

About 100 couples attended the affair. It was the fourth year the Frasers and Garmens entertained with a dance at the club.

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The Pampa chapter of the Junior Red Cross helped brighten the Christmas in several institutions and for servicemen overseas, sending a variety of Christmas gifts.

Four boxes of Junior Red Cross material consisting of carol books, tray and table favors, Christmas greeting cards and New Year cards were sent to the veterans administration facility, Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

Nut and candy cups with 15 pounds of candy and nuts sent to William Besumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas by Junior Red Cross.

Ten Christmas gifts sent to children at State Tubercular Sanatorium at San Angelo, Texas, by the L&Fors, Texas Junior Red Cross.

Various organizations in Pampa contributed 22 gifts through the Red Cross and Hospital committee for armed forces who were spending Christmas on the high seas or aboard ship in west coast harbors.

Christmas toys also were delivered to children of servicemen and veterans in Pampa; and gifts were sent to liberated Japanese prisoners of war spending Christmas in hospitals.

Miami Club Has Christmas Party

MIAMI, Dec. 29 (Special)—Mrs. Mathews was hostess Saturday afternoon to members of the Home Progress club and guests. Mesdames J. E. Saul and Clyde Smith.

After the roll call which was on Christmas, and the reading of the minutes, Mrs. J. K. McKenzie had charge of the program, which told of the origin of the Christmas seal and also the legends of the Christmas carols and evergreens used at Christmas.

The hostess' home was beautifully decorated with holly and other Christmas decorations.

The program was concluded by the group singing a number of favorite Christmas carols.

A gift exchange was participated in, and the hostess served a lovely refreshment plate consisting of salad, wafers, fruit cake and coffee.

Those attending were Mesdames W. Howard Moore, W. C. Scott, J. K. McKenzie, C. T. Locke, L. A. Maddox, Van Webb, C. C. Carr, E. C. Meador, John Webster, R. E. Thompson, and the guests Mrs. J. B. Saul, Mrs. Clyde Smith, and the hostess.

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Condos Hosts at Christmas Dinner

It was a family reunion Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Condo, route 1, Pampa, when 35 members of their families were dinner guests.

Among those present were his mother, Mrs. Alice Cole, and half-brother, the Rev. and Mrs. Sanford Cole and children of Canadian.

Mrs. Condo's family included Mr. and Mrs. Tex Benaue and family of Weatherford, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tice and family of Pampa; Grandma and Grandpaw Brady Treadway and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edridge and children of Long Beach, Calif.; (Mrs. Tice and Grandpa Treadway are sisters of Mrs. Condo); Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford and family of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ford and family of Dumas; (the two Fords are brothers of Mrs. Condo).

Service Man Feted By Buffet Supper

Mrs. W. J. Ealey and Mrs. Fred Cary were hostesses at a buffet supper given at the home of Mrs. Cary in honor of T-Sgt. Omar Harrell and Major Joseph Dodge, who recently returned from service in the European theater.

The menu included roast turkey, with all the accompanying dishes. Serving tables were arranged and decorated with the holiday motif.

Eridge and other card games were played during the evening.

Guests were Mrs. Joseph Hodge and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hodge, Sr. and June, Sue and Charles; Glen Harvest, Tracy Davis Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyler, Bill Haley, W. J. Haley and Fred Cary.

Shamrock Scouts Meet for Party

SHAMROCK, Dec. 29 (Special)—One of the gayest Christmas parties of the season was held in the basement of the First Methodist church Monday evening when Scout Troop 76 met for an evening together.

Donald Briggs and Troy Pool were the members of the entertainment committee, and Paul Popper and Don Heath presided over the refreshments. Christmas decorations made an inviting setting for the affair.

Games provided entertainment until refreshment time and there was a gift exchange.

Charles Stemmer, scout master, Cecil Reavis, chairman of the troop committee and Rev. Hubert Braiche were present, with the following members of the troop attending: Ray Lacy Ziegler, Henry McDonald, Bob Stemmer, Troy Pool, Gene Hamill, James Paul Strubling, Don Heath Reavis, Paul Popper, and Gilbert Strubling.

New York navy yard workers created a new ship during World War II by joining together parts of two badly damaged destroyer escorts.

Worthwhile Club Entertained at O. G. Smith Home

One of the loveliest Christmas parties of the season was given recently when Mrs. O. G. Smith entertained the members of the Worthwhile Home Demonstration club at an evening party at her home.

Mrs. D. L. Lunsford had charge of the program and Christmas games was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Millicent Schaub installed the officers for the new year in an impressive candlelighting ceremony. Only a few of the officers could be present.

Mrs. O. A. Wagner was installed as president; Mrs. D. L. Lunsford, secretary treasurer and yard demonstrator; Mrs. O. G. Smith, reporter and home improver; Mrs. Earl Perkins, food demonstrator, and Mrs. W. L. McAnally, finance.

Gifts were exchanged and the hostess served a dainty refreshment course to two guests, Miss Schaub and Mrs. R. O. Pearce, and Mesdames D. L. Lunsford, O. A. Wagner, J. C. Payne, Earl Perkins and W. L. McAnally.

Literary Club Has Holiday Luncheon

SHAMROCK, Dec. 29 (Special)—The Thursday Literary club held their annual Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. Y. Burden with Mrs. Howard Weatherby as co-hostess.

The Burden home was elaborately decorated with holiday greens. Windows in the spacious living room were draped with holly and pine cones with training vines. The mantel was attractive with a basket of pine.

The group was seated at one long table, which was centered with a low bowl of white chrysanthemums. Clever menu cards added to the decorations. American chop suey was served in place of the traditional turkey.

Mrs. J. R. Benson presided over the afternoon program.

Gifts were presented to the hostesses from the club members. Mrs. Roy Boatright of Sayre, former member of the club and special guest, presented each member with a corsage of fresh holly.

Mrs. H. B. Hill reviewed "Home for Christmas" by Lloyd Douglas.

The gift exchange from the lighted Christmas tree closed the program.

Those present included: Mesdames Boatright, Benson, J. B. Christner, L. E. Davis, H. T. Fields, T. C. Davis, Charles R. Green, L. S. Griffin, Hill, A. N. Holmes, R. C. Lewis, B. A. Skidmore, H. C. Weatherby, and B. Z. Zeigler.

IOOF Lodges To Hold New Year's Eve Party

A New Year's party will be held by the Rebekah Lodge Monday evening at the IOOF hall, for all Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and their husbands, wives and guests.

Plans for the party were completed at the last meeting of the lodge, held Thursday evening, with Noble Grand Besse Mastin presiding.

Refreshments of homemade pie and coffee were served Mesdames Mae Phillips, Elsie Cone, Lodema Mitchell, Opal Clay, Lois King, Hazel Franklin, Ruby Wylie, Marjorie Claumch, Edna Barley, Etta Crisler, June Rowe, Ethel Willson Frances Hall, Bessie Maston, J. W. Crisler, Fred Paronto and Alva Phillips.

North Ward Staff Honored at Party

SHAMROCK, Dec. 29 (Special)—Mrs. W. B. Wooten was hostess to the North Ward teachers with a Christmas party at her home Tuesday evening.

A beautifully lighted tree held the gifts for the exchange, with red and white sandles used throughout the house to accent the Yuletide season. Evergreens and sandles made an attractive mantel decoration.

The group sang Christmas carols for entertainment, and tasty holiday refreshments were served.

Those attending were Misses Marie Hutton, Mogene Douglas, and Geneva Ziegler, and Mesdames, George

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Needlecraft Club Enjoys Festivities

SHAMROCK, Dec. 29 (Special)—One of the prettiest parties of the holiday season was the Needlecraft club.

The group met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Fields on Tuesday afternoon. The entertaining rooms were artistically decorated with miniature Christmas trees, Christmas berries and evergreens. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree held gifts for the gift exchange.

For entertainment the group played "42." The tally cards bore a bright red carnation with fern, as a corsage for each guest.

Refreshments suggested the Yuletide season.

Those present included Mesdames E. K. Caperton, Win. Kyle, Dave Skidmore, and M. M. Baxter, guests, and the following members: Mesdames A. R. Hugg, Ed R. Wallace, Tom Brown, J. A. Ebeling, Ode Cain, T. H. Sonnenburg, R. A. Nichols, Sr., A. J. Laycock, J. B. Zeigler, and John B. Harvey.

Demos Seek Voting Right for Negroes

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29 (AP)—Gessner T. McCorvey, chairman of the Alabama democratic executive committee, says he will ask the committee to let qualified negroes vote in Alabama's primaries next spring.

McCorvey said he would oppose any move to "get around" a U. S. supreme court decision in a Texas case that negroes can vote in the South's white primaries by returning to the old convention system.

Portch, Frank Shortt, Sallie K. Fleming, Arthur Wells, T. T. Brothers, Ed Cheneste and Raymond Zeigler.

Teen Talk

Dear Judy,

I got the dromiest letter from Jean Carroll. She's the teen-ager in "The Bells of St. Mary's," and she really is terrific in it. But anyway I'm copying it because she wants all the kids to see it. And it has some solid ideas about New Year's resolutions that might come in handy. Here it is:

Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Vivian:

So another year looms. What a wonderful year 1945 was, bringing peace—the most priceless of all blessings. Ringing in the New Year of 1946 is going to mean a lot to the teen-agers.

Old 1945 was certainly super to me. Imagine how I felt when they told me that I was getting a featured part in "The Bells of St. Mary's" with two such great stars as Ingrid Bergman and the incomparable Bing Crosby.

As long as I live I shall never forget the thrill of it. They told me it would be hard work and mean lots of study. But nothing mattered—it was so wonderful getting this "big chance." I hope you will write and let me know what you think of me in the picture. Well, so much for me in the movies.

Natch: I'm wondering if lots of other people have some one out-

standing incident for which they can be happy. Personally, 1945 was the greatest of all my 14 years. And now about yourself, Vivian? I'm sure you've made thousands of new friends and both Miss Bergman and Mr. Crosby asked me to send you their best.

As for my New Year's resolutions, here are a few:

I am going to resolve to be strictly in the groove this year and admire more what the worthwhile folks in the world are doing. I will carefully guard anything and everything I have to say about everyone I know, unless it will help them. I'll be kinder, too, to all the drooly individuals I know. I'm going to give more of my time to study—well a teeny, weeny bit more, anyhow. I'm going to help my mother more around the house—but definitely, I'm going to be a better swimmer and tennis player in the summer of 1946, because those are two of my hobbies.

Keep your fingers crossed that I'll be able to keep these resolutions. Hope for the best on all of them for me—hey? If you come to Hollywood during 1946, buzz me, as you'll be my very special guest and meet everybody. If you don't come out, I'm not sure I'll forgive you—oops, there I go, breaking my first resolution.

Oh, well, I think of you a heap and I hope you'll let all the folks read my letter and wish 'em a happy and gay 1946.

Affectionately,
Jean.

Well, Judy, don't you think that's

Political Leaders Of Philippines Split

MANILA, Dec. 29 (AP)—Newspapers today headlined a political split between President Sergio Osmena and Manuel Roxas as "official."

The Osmena wing of the majority nationalist party in a caucus last night refused to accept Roxas' terms for remaining in the party and participating in the party convention, the papers said.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Gov. Coke E. Stevenson will speak during a three-day convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement association beginning Jan. 15 here. Governor Stevenson will appear on the second day of the program.

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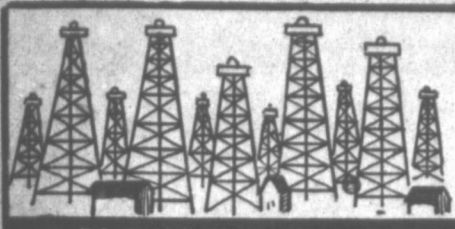
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Dewey recently returned from the armed forces with an honorably discharge. Before he went into service in January of 1941 he was employed by the Jones-Everett Machine company as an assistant to the shop foreman. The firm will be one year old next January.

"We can supply parts for any repairs required," declares the management. Principal services rendered are complete overhaul on all gas, gasoline and diesel engines. Palmitier and Sons specializes in oil field pumping engines and automotive service.

One of the additional services offered by the concern since it was first established is pick-up service on pumping engines anywhere at anytime.

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Safety on the Highways and Streets Is the Watchword at the Pampa Safety Lane Here

It is the correct policy of the Pampa Safety Lane, 417 South Cuyler street, to emphasize that it is of the utmost importance to see that one's automobile is in first-class condition for operation on the highways and streets of today.

That is one reason for the word "safety" in the name of the business which is operated as a partnership by J. C. McWilliams and F. M. Outhier.

The firm began business on June 1, 1944, and since that time has been known as one of the most competent places for one to get his car put into tip-top shape.

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The owners emphasize that now, when most automobiles in operation would have been replaced long ago, wheel correction, alignment and brake servicing are quite important.

assures the client of excellent service and parts. Frank Palmitier, Sr. was formerly employed by Danciger Refinery here for 12 1/2 years as a mechanic foreman. The phone is 1785.

Pampa Supply Company Offers New Service

The Pampa Supply company, located at 216 North Cuyler street, telephone number 501, is a partnership, H. D. Keys and Neil A. Garrett being the owners and operators.

The business was established about a year ago—January 23, 1945. Since the business was begun, the management has added plumbing sales and service.

Among the main products are plumbing equipment, paints, picture-framing glass, and wallpaper. The firm is also a plumbing contractor.

Mr. Keys is a member of the chamber of commerce, the American Legion post here, and he has served considerably in community drives and on committees.

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Bowlers Ranging in Age from 9 to 70 Participate at the Pampa Bowl

One of the most convincing arguments in favor of a bowling alley is the fact that it furnished a means of exercising to persons who otherwise would not have occasion to "unlimber" themselves.

That is one of the principal reasons so many people frequent the Pampa Bowl, 112 North Somerville street.

"People of all ages—from 9 to 70—come in the bowling alley, and most of them bowl at some time or another," says O. V. Petrie, co-partner in the business which was purchased by the present owners July 1, 1945.

Mr. Petrie operates the concern and the partner in the alley is M. M. Rutherford, well-known Pampa business man. Both men are members of the Pampa chamber of commerce.

For an evening of relaxation after a day at the office, there are few places even as good as—much less better than—the Pampa Bowl. More than 100 persons participate regularly in bowling league activities, which run thirty-five weeks out of the year. Arrangements are made by the management. Bowling parties can also be arranged. And then there is a large clientele of independent bowlers, who come there and match after they arrive. Several people 60 and 70 years of age bowl regularly and enjoy it.

Mr. Petrie says he can't tell just how many people of Pampa are regular or erratic bowlers, but that the figure will compare favorably with the total for the nation—which is about twenty millions.

The hours are from 1 p. m. to about midnight, daily.

In the past year or so various improvements have been made at a

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(AP)—OPA today authorized most manufacturers to increase price ceilings \$2.50 per thousand on glazed brick and glazed facing tile.

Effective Jan. 2, the increase will apply in all but 10 far western states. It may be passed on by resellers.

Together with an earlier increase of \$2 for these products, the new adjustment gives producers ceilings approximately 10 per cent higher than those of March, 1942, OPA said.

considerable outlay of money. For instance, two new alleys were added some time ago, making a total of eight good alleys. Masking canopies have been added above the pin-setting machines. The whole alley has been streamlined, with completely new and improved seating accommodations.

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TOTALITARIANISM AND INDIVIDUALISM

It has been a saying for many years that the true functioning of democracy depends upon how well the people are informed of their country's legislative machinery and their understanding of democracy itself.

No doubt that is true. Granted that it is, the next task facing our educators and our newspapers, the radio, and the journals is that of educating our people to their responsibilities.

That point was aptly emphasized at a banquet here at Pampa during the holidays. Sim Kelly, Amarilloan, speaking to local Kiwanians, asserted our people are losing their freedom by turning "over to a willing Washington our responsibilities."

The people, the speaker said, lost their vision when they sought security instead of opportunity. They lost it, we might add, when they began to look to Washington during the advent of the depression days—seeking that shibboleth, SECURITY, used so freely by politicians to lure victims.

It seems the people of America have long since inexpressibly forgotten that only under such form of government as we have are they the real masters of their own destiny. It is only in this land, under the theory of self-determination as to pursuit in life, that the people must know what course the ore taking. In other lands, the people don't have to know anything, usually don't. Once we lose our sense of direction, we certainly are lost as a democratic people.

We take this opportunity to bolster our argument, which we are quite sure is sound, by quoting from a pamphlet which recently came to our desk. It was an excerpt from the writing, "The Moral Basis of Individualism," written by the author of the novel, "The Fountainhead," Ayn Rand. Here is what he says in the pamphlet, called "The Only Path to Tomorrow":

"The greatest threat to mankind and civilization is the spread of the totalitarian philosophy. Its best ally is not the devotion of its followers but the confusion of its enemies."

"And further: 'The American system is founded on individualism. If it is to survive, we must understand the principles of individualism and hold them as our standard in any public question, in every issue we face. We must have a positive credo, clear, consistent faith.'"

We do not know of anything we could add to these statements. They are complete within themselves and are understandable to the least literate among us.

Totalitarianism and individualism. They are as different as daylight and dark.

LOOKING AHEAD BY GEORGE S. BENSON President, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas

Leaves From a Correspondent's War Notebook

By HAL BOYLE MANILA, Dec. 27.—(AP)—It was night and raining and tiny gecko lizards were singing in the Papaya trees like robins.

Inside "upper bedlam," a seven-room Manila journalists' hotel with only three bats and three native servants, everybody was sitting around feeling sorry because they couldn't hang up their stockings at home in America. It was Christmas Eve.

There came a soft rapping at the door and in came several neighbors led by Mr. and Mrs. Jose Siazon.

The light Christmas in Manila is celebrated with a lot of lights and Christmas trees. The Siazons live in the second floor of a simple duplex. The living room was lit up like a grand opera opening and crowded with relatives. On a center table was a little Christmas tree decorated with tinsel made from tinfoil that air-men throw out of their planes to confuse enemy radar equipment.

A small pile of Christmas packages lay at the foot of the tree. One of them was a box of American crackers.

While 17-year-old Josefin Salton pounded out dance music on an old Leipzig piano several young girls propounded their anxious question:

"Which American company has the best women's styles?" and they asked about several well-known mail order merchandising companies.

Then the food came—plate after plate of soup and chicken and rice and French-fried potatoes and wonderful fruit salad.

Among the pictures hanging upon the livingroom's walls was the familiar painting of "The Secret Saviour," showing the savior standing with open hands. It is a picture you can find in humble people's homes around the world. A light shone upon it and the inscription beneath:

"I will bless the homes in which the image of my sacred heart shall be exposed and honored."

He has blessed this Philippine home with happiness the year around.

PRICES RAISED WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The OPA today authorized immediate increases ranging from 33 to 134 a ton in manufacturers' selling prices for 19 grades of groundwood specialty paper.

By America stands at the crossroads industrially. Every patriotic citizen hopes we choose the right road. Will the unions now take

A Large Order



News Behind the News The National Whirligig

WASHINGTON By RAY TUCKER

TREATMENT. The finest holiday gift for World War II wounded and their families is the knowledge that the veterans will receive the most advanced and scientific treatment which medical science can afford.

For various reasons not generally known, they will enjoy the advantages of specialists and equipment denied even to wealthy patients at Mayo's, Johns Hopkins and the Leary Clinic.

In the first place, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, the new veterans administrator, has won his battle with the politicians for the proper location of hospitals—receiving centers and convalescent homes to be placed in places where they can be best cared for by the men who have given their blood to their country.

Permanent or semipermanent invalids will be given their choice of restful, attractive and scenic resorts, and not shoved into a noisy, hot and crowded home in some metropolitan area. That is why the 200-bed hospitals have been given to such places as Bonham and Rankin's home town of Tupelo.

Uncle Sam will eventually help the men's families to move to or near their convalescent locales, and try to provide employment for them.

FEATHER. The selection of the United States as the location for the capital of the United Nations organization may prove to be a valuable political feather in Harry S. Truman's hat.

Although they operated quietly because Russia originally opposed the choice of the Western Hemisphere as the laboratory for this experiment in international cooperation, his diplomatic aides lobbied hard to get the U. S. A. member, he backed General Bradley in the latter's controversies with certain congressmen.

CENTERS. General Bradley's hospital board has insisted that the great 2,000-bed institutions for critical cases be built in or near cities which are blessed with the leading medical universities and centers of treatment in the United States. Their specialists will serve as part-time consultants for the government, thus augmenting the veterans administration permanent staff.

In contrast to World War I hospitals, which were located in remote and barren spots because of political considerations, the future structures will be only a few miles from such medical stations as Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Michigan, Duke, Vanderbilt and other university centers. The veterans will get the benefit of the nation's finest physicians without a penny's cost.

At the moment this country has some of Europe's foremost surgeons, plastic experts and pioneers in numerous diseases of war—refugees. Many of them will be given employment pending their return to their native land.

HOME. The army and navy perfected dress, medicaments and all kinds of equipment which were used exclusively by the armed forces during the war. They had to be withdrawn from private physicians. The V. A. hospitals will have top priority.

WEST. But not even domestic evils, although some may—can discount the possibly significant fact that the home of the U. N. O. will be built here rather than at Bern or Paris or London. From a practical, publicity and psychological standpoint, it will give us a better chance to promote our ideas and ideals than we ever had before.

Incidentally, it is understood that President Truman prefers a western city as the seat—possibly St. Louis (Missouri again), Chicago or San Francisco. The administration does not believe that the permanent

laughing stock in the eyes of the Germans.

From a WAC: What can a liberated or conquered people think of the standard of American behavior when our men show so little respect for American womanhood as represented over here by the women in uniform? Not a day goes by in these occupied zones where we are stationed without our hearing, "Hi, ya, Fraulein, or 'Wacy Wacy Wacy Wacy!' or 'You have 'em, I'll take the German girls.'"

From a newspaper correspondent: The fraternization business means much more than just going out with the frauleins. Officers, including some of the high-ranking ones with responsible positions, are falling for all the free bunding. A chocolate bar gets just as much as it did after the last war. In the larger towns it often happens that Americans with the biggest jobs are billed in the biggest houses with the best-looking wives, daughters and servant girls. The man of the family gets his compensation in extra rations which the officer brings the family.

From an intelligence officer: The good officers try to get home, the books who have no future to lure them try to stay and succeed. In Germany they are better off than they ever have been or will be again here for ourselves or our country.

In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD.—Chester Morris was making hocus-pocus with Mike Romanoff's imperial salt and pepper shakers and telling us about Hollywood's amateur magicians. According to Chester, they are all exhibitionists and they long more for applause for their magic tricks than most of Hollywood's glamor girls are longing for the lead in "Forever Amber."

"Once you get the bite you're lost," Chester said. "You are an amateur magician for the rest of your life." Jimmy Stewart, Henry Fonda, Orson Welles, Director Peter Godfrey, Robert Montgomery's wife, Edgar Bergen, Harold Lloyd and Chester and his wife, Lilli, have all been bitten.

WORLD'S WORST TEAM Jimmy Stewart, Chester said, is Hollywood's worst amateur magician. Jimmy started doing magic tricks when he was 15 and he's still not good at it. As a magician's assistant on the stage, he was so tall that he had to duck when he came to the invisible wires and give the tricks away. He won't practice, says Chester, but he won't practice.

Newsies Jimmy teams up with Hank Fonda, who won't practice either. Mostly they go in for the raw egg type of trick. If it works, they're magicians. If it doesn't, they are comedians and they wipe up the eggs. Then they go out and buy a new trick.

Edgar Bergen is another who shows up at Monday night gatherings of Hollywood's would-be Houdinis, usually at Chester's house. His assistant is Charley McCarthy's stand-in—the dummy who didn't turn out well enough to appear at first-rate occasions.

"Bergen is a good magician," Chester says, "but he stands at an empty table holding an empty bandana and tells us that he is about to produce a fish bowl complete with goldfish. Sometimes he does, too."

Chester and Lilli traveled all over the country with a regular magic act during the war, playing camps and hospitals. Lilli's abbreviated assistant costume got more attention than Chester's tricks most of the time. Their big trick was the famous guillotine act. First they would coax a serviceman to put his head into the guillotine, then they would scare the wits out of him by testing the blade on a cabbage head, and flashing a newspaper headline, "Morris Beheads Serviceman by Accident."

LLOYD SCARES 'EM Harold Lloyd specializes in mental acts. "It's so good," Chester said, "that people with unmentionable thoughts stay away in droves from the Lloyd home."

Chester himself has been fooled once by a magician, Dr. Giovanni, the professional pickpocket, stole his suspenders at a big Hollywood party and Chester didn't know it. When Chester walked away his pants fell down.

There is, Chester swears, no jealousy among Hollywood's amateur magicians. But when Orson Welles staged his magic show for servicemen two years ago, sawing Rita Hayworth in half twice a day, Chester sat in the audience with a big sign on a stick. The sign read: "Welles Stinks."

MACKENZIE'S Columns

AP World Traveler

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Preservation of world peace is a burning issue in this England which so recently was a bloody grips with the Nazi monster, and the debate has been given fresh impetus by the impending meeting of the United Nations organization assembly here.

Sir Richard Paget, distinguished British scientist, holds that peace depends primarily on the solution of two problems, one economic and the other judicial, and on the economic side his ideas are a sizzling challenge to "economists."

"The economic problem" he told me, "is that discovering the best machinery for enabling every individual to use and distribute their wealth with other communities which need them, without artificial restriction of any kind."

"This will need many changes in the present economic system. At present it is not an exaggeration to say that nobody in the world knows how the problem of the production and distribution of real wealth could be handled. Man's powers of production have completely outstripped his 'orthodox' methods of handling the problems of exchange."

"It is crazy that the great manufacturing nations should be constantly striving to export more goods and services than they import, and that any sudden accretion of real wealth should be looked upon as a national danger, to be guarded against by tariffs."

"In this particular case the reason is clear. The increase of real wealth is not automatically accompanied by a corresponding increase in the amount of the nation's money or credits, so as to enable the real wealth to be consumed by the community which has received it. Hence such tragic anomalies as the burning of 'surplus' wheat, the ploughing in of cotton, the throwing of 'miraculous draughts of fishes' back into the sea."

"So long as tariffs, currencies and monetary questions are dealt with as matters of international politics and rivalries there is little hope that a rational and scientific solution will be found, and the risk of future wars will continue to increase."

Sir Richard believes that the judicial problem is of discovering a method that of selecting from among all the nations a panel of men and or women of the greatest wisdom, courage, clarity and impartiality, to form a world supreme court to which all nations would be willing to submit, their gravest differences and accept without question the decision of the court."

For the protection of American workers and for the preservation of unions, steps should be taken to place legal responsibilities upon labor unions commensurate with their power.—Muncie, Ind., Press.

Now that cold weather is at hand, the motorist should remember two cold weather evils, skidding and carbon monoxide poisoning.—Ned H. Dearborn, president, National Safety Council.

OFFICE CAT

1945 War Bride—Oh, I wish these recipes would be more definite.

Hubbard—Why, what's the difficulty, my dear?

Bride—This recipe tells how to use up old potatoes but does not say how old the potatoes must be.

Legumes crops add fertility to the soil.

Drop black, a fine black used in painting signs, automobiles, etc., is made from burned animal bones ground in water and aground in oil or glue for binders.

Site should be located in a parochial, international and money-minded place such as New York or Philadelphia.

H. S. T. would like foreign delegations and their resident staffs of experts to become acquainted with our middle and Far West, as they did when the conference to frame the United Nations charter assembled at San Francisco.

Business Leaders Picture 1946 as Year of 'Greater Opportunities'

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—American business leaders, in an outpouring of year-end statements, today pictured 1946 as a year of increased opportunities with prospects for civilian production in many lines could surpass anything this country had previously known in peacetime.

There were hints of caution in some statements, with obvious reference to the management-labor difficulties and other problems facing the start of the new year.

One of the most outspoken was Paul W. Litchfield, chairman of the board of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company. After speaking of the "great market awaiting us," and the prospect that "we could be busier than we have ever been," he concluded that "the immediate future is neither clear nor bright."

"Accurate forecasting of business and employment is made impossible by the wave of strikes and fomented unrest," Litchfield said. "The paradox is that while almost everyone recognizes the nature of our problems, effective steps are not being taken on a national scale to meet them."

In San Francisco, Henry J. Kaiser, who is interested in several industries, declared 1946 "presents far more prospects than problems." He forecast the west in particular was in for its greatest advance, and based his optimism on the return

generally of a competitive consumer market.

Clarence Francis, chairman of General Foods Corp., said the American food industry's most competitive era will start in 1946.

Producers, processor and distributors will find new competition for a share of the consumer's dollar from all industries and from the greater number of units within each industry, Francis said.

"Farmers during 1946 sold seven per cent more crops than in 1945. Francis said. "Net farm income approximated \$13,000,000,000. This record current income, plus peak savings, has spurred farmers to buy long-needed equipment, fertilizer, machines, and tools, for greater production efficiency to meet stiffer competition from American and foreign farmers in the coming years."

The sentiment and consciousness of American unity and community are unanimous among the people of our hemisphere.—Juan Antonio Rios, president of Chile.

Every political racketeer who tries to split Americans apart will batter his head against a stone wall as long as we hold firm to the discovery that war has brought us; that the very mixture of racial and religious groups which compose the American people is the source of our strength.—Bismarck, N. D., Tribune.

U. S. Army Group

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Report On the War

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the 41st of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

MAXIMUM SECURITY

THE terms of the final peace settlements will provide a basis for determining the strength of the regular or permanent postwar military forces of the United States, air, ground, and naval, but they cannot, in my opinion, alter the necessity for a system of Universal Military Training.

The yardstick by which the size of the permanent force must be measured is maximum security with minimum cost in men, material, and maintenance. So far as they can foresee world conditions a decade from now, War Department planners, who have taken every conceivable factor into consideration, believe that our position will be sound if we set up machinery which will permit the mobilization of an Army of 4,000,000 men within a period of 1 year following any international crisis resulting in a national emergency for the United States.

The Regular Army must be comprised largely of a strategic force, heavy in air power, partially deployed in the Pacific and the Caribbean ready to protect the Nation against a sudden hostile thrust and immediately available for emergency action wherever required. It is obvious that another war would start with a lightning attack to take us unaware. The pace of the attack would be at super-sonic speeds of rocket weapons closely followed by a striking force which would seek to exploit the initial and critical advantage. We must be sufficiently prepared against such a threat to hold the enemy at a distance until we can rapidly mobilize our strength. The Regular Army, and the National Guard, must be prepared to meet such a crisis.

Another mission of the Regular Army is to provide the security garrisons for the outlying bases.

The third mission of the permanent Army is to furnish the overhead, the higher headquarters which must keep the machine and the plans up to date for whatever national emergency we may face in the future.

most important mission of the Regular Army is to provide the knowledge, the expert personnel, and the installations for training the citizen-soldier upon whom, in my view, the future peace of the world largely depends.

Importance of National Guard Of the citizen-Army, the National Guard is in the first category of importance. It must be healthy and strong, ready to take its place in the first line of defense in the first two weeks of an emergency, and not dependent upon a year or more of training before it can be conditioned to take the field against a trained enemy. It is not feasible under the conditions of peace for the National Guard within itself to provide the basic, the fundamental training which is an imperative requirement for its mission. Therefore, in my opinion, based on a long and intimate experience with the Guard since 1907 until 1941, the essential requirement for such a system under modern conditions is Universal Military Training from which to draw the volunteers for the ranks of the Guard.

The second important component of the Citizen Army is the Organized Reserve through which full mobilization of the Nation's resources to war footing is accomplished. At the start of the present war, the Reserve was almost entirely an officer corps, the regimental and divisional groups lacking a practical basis for mobilization. The contribution of this component was therefore largely one of individuals, but of wide extent and great importance. The depleted officer ranks of the Regular Army were filled by the Reserve, the countless new staffs and organizations were mainly composed of Reserve officers, the great training camps for men inducted through the Selective Service System drew in the beginning on the officer strength of the Reserve Corps. The Officer Candidate schools from which our present Army officers are drawn, their leadership were staffed by Reserve officers. These officers were largely veterans of World War I and graduates of the ROTC.

Lack of troops with which Reserve officers could acquire practical experience in command and staff work was the most critical limitation. There was no enlisted strength in the Reserve force

understanding between the Officers' Reserve Corps and the National Guard—which had an enlisted strength—and the number of enlisted men in the Regular Army was so small that it was impossible to qualify Reserve officers by training with Regulars.

Skill Through Practice Only by universal military training can full vigor and life be instilled into the Reserve system. It creates a pool of well-trained men and officers from which the National Guard and the Organized Reserve can draw volunteers; it provides opportunities for the Guard and Reserve units to participate in corps and Army maneuvers, which are vital preparations to success in military campaigns.

Though ROTC graduates composed 12 percent of the war officers, its most important contribution was the immediate availability of its product. Just what we could have done in the first phases of our mobilization and training without these men I do not know. I do know that our plans would have had to be greatly curtailed and the cessation of hostilities on the European front would have been delayed accordingly. We must enlarge and strengthen the system.

An unbroken period of 1 year's training appears essential to the success of a sound security plan based on the concept of a citizen army.

It is possible to train individual soldiers as replacements for veteran divisions and air groups as we now do in a comparatively short period of time. The training of the unit itself cannot be accomplished at best in less than a year; air units require even more time. The principle is identical to that of coaching a football team. A halfback can learn quickly how to run with the ball, but it takes time and much practice and long hours of team scrimmage before he is proficient at carrying the ball through an opposing team, utilizing the aid of the ten other men on the team. So it is with an army division or combat air group. Men learn to fire a rifle or machine gun quickly, but it takes long hours of scrimmage, which the army calls maneuver, before the firing of the rifle is coordinated with the activities of more than 14,000 other men on the team.

LOOKING AHEAD BY GEORGE S. BENSON. Pilot Plant: Higgins Industries, Inc., New Orleans shipbuilders, shut down three big plants and began early in November to "strip out" forty million dollars worth of post-war business. In a tilt between two powerful labor unions, Andrew J. Higgins cast himself in the role of a bystander. His story was that industrial disputes had made it practically impossible for him to operate at a profit. Working capital is no longer a problem to working people. The unions have fabulous wealth, not even nicked by taxation. Senator Edward V. Robertson of Wyoming recently named a dozen unions whose treasuries, he said, contained more than 100 million dollars all told. With men, money and machinery, the idea is feasible. One of these idle plants might be kept very busy sub-contracting Higgins' unfilled orders. UNIONS' BIG CHANCE By going in business on their own account, unions have much to gain. For example: Nearly all labor organizations uphold principles upon which they disagree with orthodox business executives. The details include plant organization, retirement plans, vacations and medical service besides wages and hours. Who will argue that these plans do not deserve to be tried experimentally? Most industrial leaders of today are self-made men. Many of them skated on the ice occasionally in the early heats of their business race. They had principles and they had courage and they took chances. Their venturesome spirits were supported by faith in their principles. Why should not some plant somewhere over a demonstrable plant somewhere demonstrate its theories? HISTORY TO BE MADE Quite a few labor leaders advocate new economic theories. They insist that their plans can not fail if faithfully pursued. Now, for once in a thousand years, come chances to prove the value of these new theories to an eager world. It can be tried independent of conventional sources of capital. Almost any union has more cash reserves now than most big corporations had when they started.

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44-Radcliff Supply Co. has flashlights and batteries in. These are really good ones and something everyone needs.

45-Wanted To Buy
WANT TO BUY automobile, in good condition. Call 18.

46-Fruits, Vegetables
YELLOW LEGGED fryers, large full meated chickens, grain fed...

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49-Sleeping Rooms
BED ROOMS and apartments for rent, close in. American Hotel, Phone 4538.

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WANTED TO BUY: Four, five or six room modern home to be moved. Must be priced reasonable. Call 98W or 309 S. Semerville.

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WILL TRADE 1942 Chevrolet club coupe for cheaper car. Inquire Yates Court, 1035 S. Barnes for Coy Terry.

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Ford Radiator Grills, '37 to '42
Wanted To Buy
Used water pumps, used Ford distributors, used carburetors, used generators and radiators.

58-FUNNY BUSINESS
BY HERSHBERGER
HE'S DEFINITELY DREAM DUST, (IRMA, I JUST KNOW HE NOTICED ME) HE'S NEAT! HE'S GOING TO ASK ME FOR A DATE! I JUST SIMPLY KNOW IT! TWENTY! HE'S TOO OLD FOR YOU, PENNY! WHAT IF HE IS A FEW YEARS OLDER, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? ALWAYS "THINK SIMPLY YEARS IN ADVANCE OF ANGELS!"

59-72-City Property
Gertie Arnold, Realtor
Rm. 3, Duncan Bldg. Ph. 758
Six room house N. Banks St., immediate possession, good condition.

60-73-Lots
C. E. WARD has for sale 60 ft. lot on Hill St. On paving. Nice residence location. Call 2940.

61-76-Farms and Tracts
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WILL TRADE 1942 Chevrolet club coupe for cheaper car. Inquire Yates Court, 1035 S. Barnes for Coy Terry.

65-81-Financial
Gregg county Judge Merritt H. Gibson of Longview, one of the conferees, said that the Le Tourneau foundation was a non-profit organization and that Gregg county would waive its own priority in the purchase of surplus government property to bring about establishment of the trade school.

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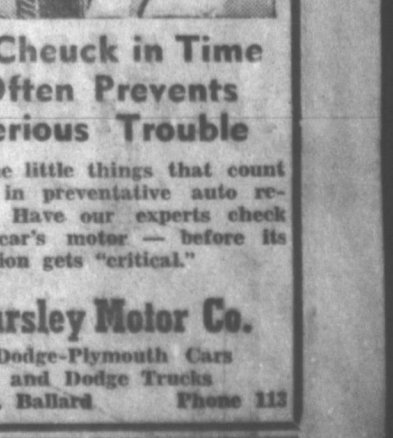
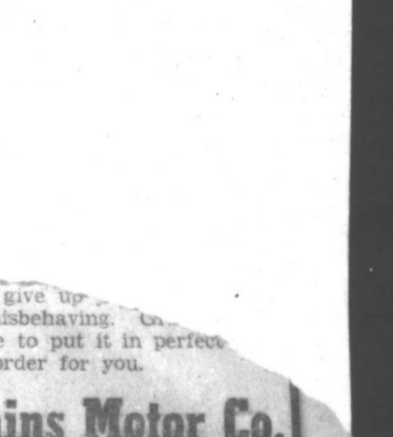
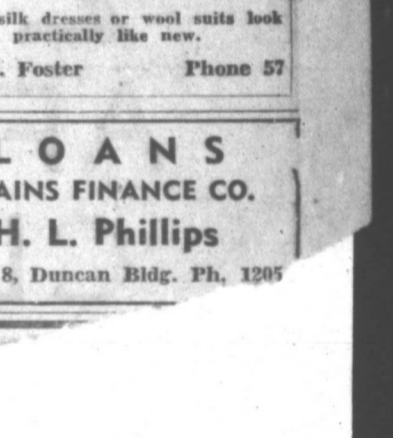
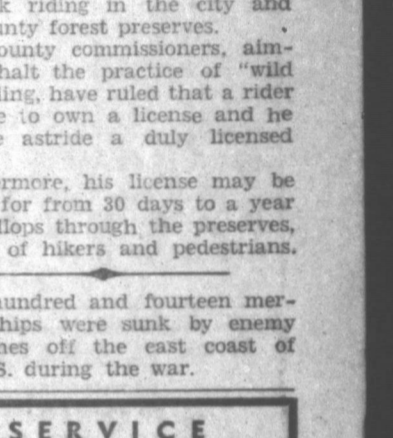
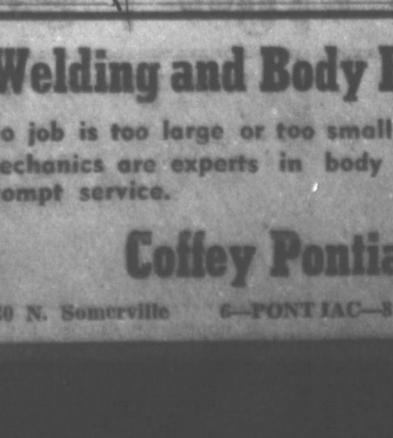
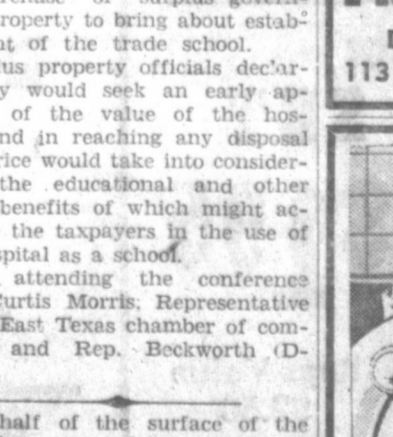
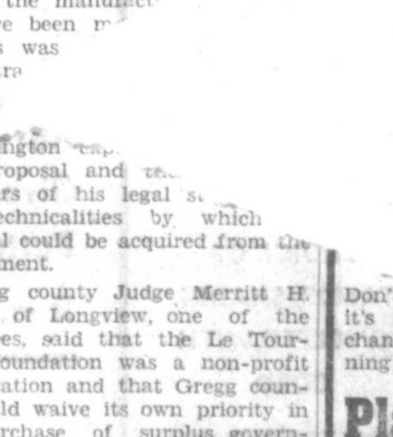
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NEW YORK, Dec. 29—(AP)—Liquor...

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KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29—(AP)—(USDA)

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FORT WORTH, Dec. 28—(AP)—(USDA)

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29—(AP)—Spot...

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and prices were...
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