



### Astronomer Tells Reason For "Blue Sun" In East US

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Aug. 15 (UP)—A British astronomer today revealed the secret of the "Blue Sun" that dimmed out many American cities in September, 1950.

J. Wilson, scientific officer of the Royal Observatory here, said it was caused by billions of globules of oil from the distillation

of wood in forest fires. Wilson told the annual meeting of the British association for the advancement of science that the phenomenon even was observed in Edinburgh on Sept. 26 and that studies of the sun were made then.

In the United States, street lights were turned on in many eastern cities.

Wilson said the investigation showed the particles in the smoke layer were not blue but transparent. Red light passing through the layer was not absorbed by the particles, but was scattered or

thrown to one side. "Further," he said, "the individual transparent particles were identical in size and constitution. It appears that these transparent particles were globules or oil produced by the distillation of wood in the forest fires."

He estimated the globules were one 25-thousandth of an inch in size and visible only with the aid of a power microscope.

"The occurrence of this blue sun is not unique," Wilson added. "There have been others, usually connected with volcanic eruptions or sand storms in a desert."

"The phenomenon is, however, very rare and literally speaking only occurs once in a blue moon."

J. Paton, another Edinburgh scientist, said "blue clouds" are being observed this summer, visible at night but of unknown nature and origin.

"They are most likely to consist of dust left by meteors or, less likely, of volcanic material hurled into the high atmosphere," he said. "It is just conceivable that they may be water clouds, like ordinary clouds."

"Whatever they are, the cloud particles must be extremely small to account for the vivid blue color."

### Oscar L. Chapman To Be At Oil And Gas Meeting

DALLAS, Aug. 15 — Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman will participate in second-day activities of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association's 32nd Annual Meeting, which will be held in Beaumont October 8-9, Charles E. Simmons, Dallas, Vice President and General Manager, announced Saturday.

Secretary Chapman will be the principal speaker October 9 at the dedication of the new Lucas Engineering Building at Lamar State College of Technology, named after the discoverer of the famous Spindletop well. The dedication ceremonies will highlight the final-day program of the Texas Mid-Continent meeting and will climax the 50th anniversary observance of the Spindletop discovery.

Under the nation's defense program, Secretary Chapman is the Petroleum Administrator for Defense. He was named as Interior Secretary in January, 1950, following the resignation of former Secretary Julius A. Krug.



SOME EXTRA — Pamela Utting lowered her Surrey 100 and 200-yard breast-stroke swimming records to 1:20.4 and 2:53.4. The 18-year-old miss is a member of a London team meeting Paris and Berlin in a triangular meet in the German capital in September. She is a film extra. (NEA)

### Police Find Kids Missing 3 Weeks On Camping Trip

DETROIT, Aug. 15 (UP) — Three children missing for more than three weeks, told their parents today they were "living the life of Riley" in a deserted garage

on hot dogs, candy and ice cream. Raymond Rzandian, 13, and his sister, Diane, 10, left home July 21 on a "camping trip," Robert Kaylor, 14, enticed by a diet of ice cream, candy and hot dogs, joined them this week.

Police found the youngsters yesterday. They had arranged makeshift bunks, a table and benches with packing crates. In front of the garage they built a fireplace

for roasting the hot dogs. They said they mowed lawns and ran errands for a nearby supermarket for money to buy food.

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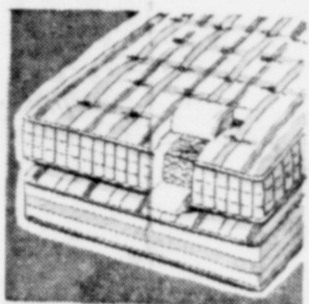
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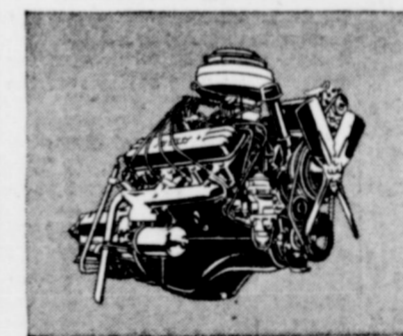
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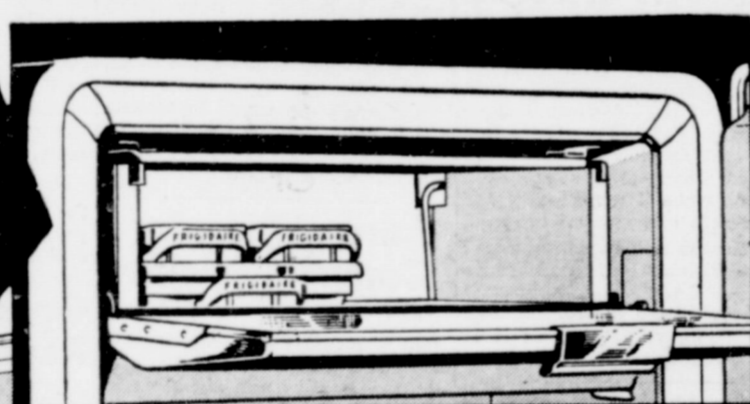
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# Woman's Page

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## Two Baptist Circles Of WMU Have Monday Afternoon Meetings

The circles of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon.

Members of the Blanche Groves Circle met at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. C. Inzer, 300 South Oak Street, for a Royal Service program under the direction of Mrs. H. T. Weaver.

Mrs. J. L. Brashers, chairman, presided over a short business session, during which she welcomed Mmes. E. A. Wesson and Warren Chapman as visitors. Miss Susie Naylor reminded the group of the box of clothing to be sent in September to the Buckner Orphan's home.

Mrs. Roy Rushing gave the prayer and Misses Gay Poe and Jana Weaver sang, "In the Garden", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Inzer.

Mrs. Weaver presented Mrs. F. A. R. Morgan, who gave the devotional from Isaiah 9:2-6. Others taking parts and making reports on the Women's Work in South America included, Mmes. Harold Hitt, Parks Poe, Carl Jones, E. E. Starkey, J. L. Brashers, J. C. Allison, and Miss Susie Naylor.

Others present not mentioned above were Mmes. H. P. Pente-

cost, F. N. Sayre, J. F. Williams, B. E. Starkey.

## YWA Members Call In Interest Of Revival

Members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church went calling Monday night in interest of the Young People's revival beginning at the church Aug. 19.

The group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shafer with their daughter, Fern, as hostess, for the regular YWA meeting.

Miss Monette Scott told a story of a missionary, his life and his work, and presided over a short business session.

The group was accompanied on their calls by Mr. and Mrs. Shafer. They returned to the Shafer home where they were joined by a group of young men of the church for a social hour and was served hamburgers and cold drinks by Mr. and Mrs. Shafer.

Present were Misses Edith and Betty Allison, Pauline Latham, Sara and Lavonne Peel, Monette Scott, Margie Poe, Fern Shafer, and Mrs. Ben Green, Bob Hall, Morris Riggan, James and Nelson Allison, Pierre Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Shafer.

Jimmy Chambliss is spending a few days of this week in Hamilton, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mitchell of Tulare, Calif., have returned to their home after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.

## Baptist Young People To Have Ice Cream Supper

The members of the Young People's Department of the church school of the First Baptist church and members of the Young People's Training Union will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday evening on the lawn of the church for an ice cream supper and social.

## Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry Moving Back To Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettit Castleberry, who have been living in Casper, Wyo., will move to Midland, Sept. 1, where Mr. Castleberry has been transferred by the Atlantic Oil Company.

Mr. Castleberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace of Gatesville visited here Friday with Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mrs. C. C. Street and Mr. Street.

Brenda Burkett of Odessa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burkett, will arrive Friday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Street and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Burkett.

Rev. F. A. R. Morgan, retired foreign missionary talked on "The Women of Brazil" at the meeting Monday afternoon of the members of the Lottie Moon Circle at the church.

Mrs. Frank Lovett, chairman, presided, introduced Rev. Morgan, and Mrs. T. L. Wheat, who gave the scripture reading. The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Nearer the Cross" with Mrs. Fred Golsen at the piano.

Present were Mmes. Lovett, Wheat, Carroll, L. J. Lambert, C. C. Street, Nora Andrews, Minnie Crosby, Golsen, Elao Been, Don Daniels, and the Rev. Morgan.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gentlemen:

Read your article in August 14, 1951 issue regarding the raising of rates by the Telephone Company. I am very much against this and the Telephone Company does not state the true facts in this case.

They do not give Eastland any credit for the long lines or long distance calls that originate out of Eastland, nor from the incoming calls. They have taken off for depreciation something better than \$15,000 from what they claim have taken in, which they said is \$60,000. This is a 25 per cent deduction.

If they take this same amount from the valuation that they have given the city of some \$100,000 on their properties, then this is a deduction of some 15 per cent. If it is, as they have it on their books, some \$350,000 then they have deducted 5 per cent when in the past 14 months there has been no depreciations on anything. Everything has gone up in value.

They admit that the long distance calls amount to about the same as the take on local calls so why don't they put that in? They would not show a loss. The true facts are that they have received in money, local and long distance calls, approximately \$120,000. This shows a gross profit of over \$45,000 and in five years time all improvements would be paid for.

They also should put in automatic phones and cut off some of the overhead expense, but they say that they cannot give this to us until 1956. By that time none of us can afford a telephone if everything keeps up on a raise. We have to stop somewhere and I am going to do my best to start

## Personals

W. J. Broussard, who is employed in Louisiana, is here this week visiting with his wife and children.

Sgt. Vernon K. Maxey of Austin, who has just returned from overseas duty in Korea, his wife and their two children, were the weekend guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Red are spending the day in Abilene, where Mr. Red is attending the American Petroleum Institute and NOW.

Sincerely,  
Milton J. Gaines.

Mrs. Red will visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. D. McClure and family.

Mrs. Johnny Collins and sons, Johnny, Jr., and Charles, Jr., spent last week end in Wichita Falls, where they visited with Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. I. D. Ikard and Mr. Ikard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Perdue and son, Stevie, have returned from a two weeks vacation spent with Mr. Perdue's mother, Mrs. R. A. Perdue and other relatives in Mineola. They also visited in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cross.

Mrs. Myrtle Manley and her daughter, Mrs. Gene Balch, Mr.

Balch and children, Don and Candy, all of Abilene, visited here over the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland and Mrs. Nora Andrews.

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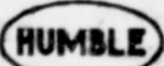
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