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## Truman To Reveal Tax Plan This Week

**Well . . . I Dunno, But . . .**

A porter over in Glaco was given a generous Christmas tip by a man who's in the oil business and by way of thanking the donor, the porter said, "Mr. Dick the next time you puts your auger down I sho hopes you gets a wild-cat."

Once again E. L. Martin and Sons pay tribute through their calendar to Boy Scouts of America and the attractive calendars were being distributed this morning by Leldon Martin and Wyatt Jacobs.

This is one of those blank days. We've scratched and scratched and haven't been able to score up an inspiration. Not even the weather would set up and we promised not to write about it unless it did.

Maybe we should be like the sparrows we heard about this morning. They were robbing a sack of feed in front of a downtown store without the least outward sign that the sack contained grain, not a loose grain anywhere nor a hole in the sack. Now if our intuition or instinct of self preservation, or whatever it was that led those birds to that sack, were that sharp, we sure should be able to score up something to write about.

But then maybe those were educated sparrows and could read the sign on the sack. What ever was they were really digging through the sack and coming out with grain.

Visiting with old friends last night, we were reminded of the standing argument that we used to have on which was the most important, environment or heredity. And to prove how unimportant the argument was, we've even forgotten which side we were on.

Anyway, an argument is a useless thing. Rarely can one side convince the other and they usually end up heatedly, even with hurt feelings sometimes.

Three hundred and thirty-three new books arrived today for the Public Library and were being checked in this morning. These are in addition to several boxes already donated by various book stores and books donated by individuals.

The library committee of which Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin is chairman is working away at the task of getting the library ready to open. If you have any good books that you want to contribute start digging them out, for the goal of the committee is 10,000.



**Blazing Grease Feeds Fire in Chicago Factory**  
Huge clouds of smoke mushroom upward as astubborn blaze, which fed on tons of grease and glycerin, guts a subsidiary plant of Armor and Co. in Chicago. The fire kept firemen working for hours and great quantities of fats and glycerin were destroyed.

### Graham Market Records Given To Committee

**WASHINGTON** — Brokerage records of the commodity market dealings of Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, President Truman's personal physician, were turned over to a Senate appropriations subcommittee today under subpoena.

Members of the subcommittee and its staff began studying the records immediately.

They analyzed the account to determine how Graham made out in his wheat speculation last September. Graham told reporters last week that "frankly, I lost my socks."

The records were turned over by Hache and Co., the brokerage firm that handled Graham's account, when it was served with a subpoena.

### City Offerings Rise 182 P.C., Corporate Lower

**NEW YORK** (UP) — New financing increased 17 per cent in 1947, despite a lag in corporate offerings, a study of the year's transaction revealed today.

Spiraling prices, tax problems and the difficulty of acquiring materials for new construction and improvement of old facilities all served to limit the number of new corporate securities offered for sale. Difficulties in obtaining firm commitments deterred others from entering the field at this time.

Corporate and municipal offerings during the year, including marketings for both new capital and refinancing of old issues, approximated \$9,011,000,000, an increase of \$1,287,000,000 over last year's figure of \$7,724,000,000.

Municipal offerings, up 182 per cent to approximately \$3,273,000,000, took up the slack resulting from the corporate sag. In 1947, municipals accounted for only \$1,160,000,000 of total offerings.

Corporate issues totaled an estimated \$5,738,000,000 for the year, off 13 per cent from the \$6,564,000,000 marketed in the preceding 12 months. Marketings for new capital, however, rose sharply to approximately \$4,250,000,000 compared with only \$3,515,000,000 in this category in 1946.

Refinancing of old loans, declined to \$1,488,000,000 which was less than half of the \$3,049,000,000 reported for the preceding year, thus highlighting the concentration of corporate efforts toward acquisition of new money for expansion and improvement in the retreating of presently outstanding loans.

In the municipal field, demand for funds for veterans' bonuses plus opportunities for construction and other improvements which had been postponed during the war years sent new offerings spiraling to \$2,229,000,000 against \$952,000,000 in 1946. Refinancing of old bonds in an accompanying rise, climbed to \$1,044,000,000 nearly as much as the entire total for the preceding year. In 1946, refinancing of old issues totaled only \$208,000,000.

### Seek Youth In Attempt To Ship TNT To Palestine

**NEW YORK**—Federal officials sought a youth of 24 today as the mystery man in an attempt to ship 6 thousand pounds of TNT to Palestine in cases labeled "industrial machinery."

The youth was identified as Philip Alper, an "engineer."

City police also were searching for Alper, whose name was found on letters in the office of a dusty rubbish-littered warehouse overlooking Park Avenue in the Bronx. The raiders found mine detectors, pig metal to be smelted down into bullets, cartridge-loading equipment, walkie-talkies and other military equipment.

### MAY ASK FOR TAX RELIEF FOR SMALL INCOME GROUPS

**WASHINGTON**—President Truman will reveal the administration's election year income tax plans this week. Details of the good or bad news will come next Monday in his budget message to Congress.

There are some indications that Mr. Truman will recommend tax relief for the little fellows. He is relying now with a barrage of messages with which to greet the Congress and open his 1948 presidential campaign.

The second session of the 80th Congress meets tomorrow at noon. Big business begins the next day with Mr. Truman's annual message on the state of the union. It will give the first hint of whether the president is ready to back down from his opposition to income tax reduction which caused him twice to veto cuts last year.

But details of the administration's tax and fiscal policies will come in next Monday's budget message.

The President will ask again this week for the rationing and wage-price control authority which the emergency Congress of last November-December refused to give him. And he will pound hard on necessity for further rent control.

### Michael On Way To Rendezvous

**LAUSANNE**—A special eight-car exile train carrying former King Michael of Romania crossed the Swiss frontier today and rolled on toward Lausanne and a rendezvous with Princess Anne of Bourbon Parma and Denmark.

Michael remained behind closed doors and drawn curtains during the train's two-hour stop at the border.

Customs inspection of the three baggage cars disclosed Michael's black limousine, two other cars and a few pieces of luggage.

### Rubber Leaders Plan High Rate

**NEW YORK** (UP) — Tire company officials today predicted a continuance in 1948 of 1947's record high consumption of rubber.

While forecasting a slight drop from this year's peak levels, Herbert E. Smith, president of the United States Rubber Company, and John L. Collier, president of the B. F. Goodrich Company, predicted consumption of approximately 900,000 long tons in the coming 12 months.

This, the executives admitted, would be below the all-time peak of approximately 1,100,000 long tons achieved this year, but it still would be considerably larger than consumption of any pre-war year, and larger than that of any year except 1946 and 1947.

"Total production of the industry for the coming year," Smith said, "is expected to reach 325,000,000 or more than two and one-half times the volume of 1940, the prewar record year. This will compare with an all-time high of approximately 32,700,000,000 in 1947."

While production of most rubber plants in the coming year will equal or exceed that of 1947, he said, tire production will probably recede from the all-time high of just under 100,000,000 casings in 1947 to a total of 83,000,000 casings in 1948.

This past year, Collier said, saw the end of the larger war-born tire shortage. During the period, consumption of natural rubber increased steadily with an accompanying decline in the use of synthetic. In 1948, consumption of the latter will account for only about 35 per cent of the total compared with 50 per cent in 1947.

Smith predicted a record output of latex yarn this coming year and said that facilities have been expanded to meet increased use of the yarn.

Terry Moore, centerfielder and captain of the St. Louis Cardinals, claims an outfielder should be judged 70 per cent on fielding ability and 30 per cent on his hitting.

### Man Held On Bad Checks Turned Over To County

Chief W. G. Founds stated today that William Bishop who was recently taken into custody after had check complaints had been filed with the police, has been turned over to county officers.

Two felony charges have been filed in district court against Bishop in two cases of bad checks over \$50. Two misdemeanor charges have been filed in county court for two bad checks in an amount less than \$50. He will be held in Eastland pending an investigation by the grand jury.

Bishop recently came to Ranger from Pocatello, Idaho and had opened up a cafe. The checks which brought about the charges were given in connection with the business.

### Ranger Cagers To Meet Mineral Wells Here Tues.

Coach Sam Aills announced today that Ranger High School cagers will meet the Mineral Wells team in a basketball game at the Recreation building Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Ranger boys are in good condition for the game, he stated and it should be an entertaining game.

### Liquorless Fridays Proposed By Drugs

**ST. LOUIS** (UP) — Now it's "liquorless Fridays."

A resolution sent to President Truman by the Greater St. Louis Prohibition Clubs proposes that "America's 50,000,000 drinkers shall be urged to abstain from alcoholic liquor of every kind" on every Friday to save grain.

The two days of denial—"meatless Tuesdays" and "eggless Thursdays"—fell "far short of the need," the resolution said. It added that "many million tons of grains for the world's stockpile" would be saved if the idea is adopted.

### Jaycees To Meet Tonight At 7:30

The first meeting of the year for the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel and all members are urged to attend.

Plans for the year and for the installation of officers will be made and it is important that all members attend.

Tibetans relish a hot drink made of sour milk, rancid butter, tea, bits of cheese and roasted barley.

### Claim Hint Cast In Message From General MasArthur

**WASHINGTON**—Sen. Connally of Texas said today that Republican efforts to divorce Marshall plan spending from the state department would lead only to a "Russian victory over President Truman."

### Claims GOP Plan Would Mean A Russian Victory

**MADISON, Wis.**—Gen. MacArthur sent a message of congratulation to the opening of the Wisconsin Centennial today and some of his boosters claimed it contained a hint that he would toss his gold-grained cap into the ring for the Republican presidential nomination.

Wisconsin politicians who have boomed him for the GOP candidacy said the hint lay in his statement that "there can be no greater satisfaction than such as comes from the confidence reflected in the selection by ones neighbors for public service."

Reporters in Tokyo asked the general to amplify his statement but he declined to comment.

The American Indian bridegroom showed respect for his mother-in-law by never speaking with her or meeting her, according to World Book Encyclopedia. The Indians believed the arrangement prevented quarrels.

### CONCILIATORY APPEAL MADE TO RUSSIA

**LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.**—The United States directed a conciliatory appeal for cooperation at Moscow today as the United Nations' Little Assembly convened under a boycott by Russia and the five other nations of the Soviet bloc.

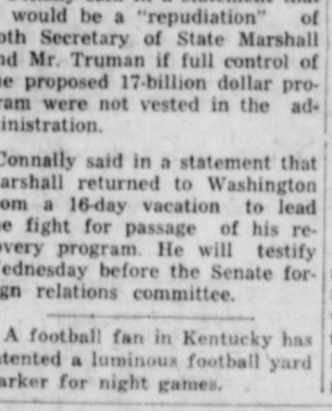
Speaking before six empty seats symbolizing the east-west split, American Delegate Warren Austin addressed a plea for Russian participation in the new, controversial organ of the United States.

Austin promised that the United States would not try to use the Little Assembly to kill off the UN Security Council and said this country would "demonstrate" its honorable motives to the Soviet Union.

Austin said nations which act in the spirit of the UN charter "have nothing to fear" and "it is our hope that these states—the Soviet bloc—will soon join us."

UN Secretary General Trygve Lie addressed the opening session. The Little Assembly, he said, was a "very constructive contribution" to the machinery of the world organization.

### Rescued After Sewer 'Burial'



Mike Caruso, buried by 35 feet of dirt when walls of a storm sewer caved in, is rescued by fellow workers in Homestead, Pa., and hauled to safety. Two other workers escaped through the sewer main.

### 19 Killed Or Missing In Blast In Jerusalem

**JERUSALEM**—Nineteen persons were killed or missing today in the wreckage of an Arab hotel bombed by the Jewish underground, boosting to 39 the apparent death toll in two telling blows struck by the Jews.

Count Manuel Allen De Salazar, 29, Spanish consul, was among those killed when Jewish bombers blew up the Samaramis hotel in the Katamon quarter of Jerusalem early today.

Three bodies had been recovered from the tons of crumbler masonry. Sixteen were missing and authorities said they probably were dead. Seventeen were injured, one seriously.

A spokesman for the Haganah underground force said it blew up the hotel because it was an "important meeting place for Arab gangs."

The hotel bombing followed by a few hours the blowing up of the headquarters of the Arab higher committee in Jaffa yesterday. The explosion of a truckload of dynamite killed 18 Arab leaders and injured 98 persons.

Black pepper consumed in the United States amounts to 15,000 tons a year, it is estimated.

### High Winds Add Flood Waters to Ice, Snow



Residents of Detroit Beach, Mich., don hipboots and use boats to get around under ice-clad trees, after high winds drove Lake Erie over a retaining wall in nearby Monroe. Fifty families were evacuated from the resort area.

### Lion, Rotary Luncheons In Usual Place

It was announced today that despite the fact that the Gholson Coffee Shop is closed for renovation in preparation for reopening under the management of W. G. Ramsey, the Rotary Club and Lions Club will be served their weekly luncheons in the Blue room as usual.

By agreement made between Ramsey and J. L. Latimer of the Paramount Hotel Coffee Shop, the Paramount will serve the luncheons this week, and the meetings will be held on regular schedule.

### FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 4100. Uneven, early sales about steady. Medium and good lighter steers and yearlings 30-3000, load good and choice 1044 lb. steers 3225, new high for load lots.

Calves 2500. Slow, steady to weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 2300-2800, few higher.

Hogs 2500. Good and choice butcher hogs and most sows 100 lower than Friday's average. Common and medium lightweight hogs 150-200 lower. Top 2450 paid for good and choice 200-300 lb butchers.

### The Weather

Partly Cloudy  
warmer this afternoon. Cooler Tuesday.

**MILD**  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 69  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 31  
Hourly Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 69  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 70  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 52

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (NEA).—The Moral Re-Armament idea, that all the world's troubles would vanish if everybody would just start loving everybody else, has some alarming possibilities.



Wouldn't you be surprised to pick up your paper today and read that Speaker Joe Martin and Republican Chairman Brazilla Carroll Hesse had been invited over to the White House to sing carols with Margaret, while the President accompanied them on the piano.

Or think what your reaction would be if that big-hearted and generous man, Chairman John H. Rostenkowski of the House Appropriations Committee, should announce over the radio that—filled with remorse and pity over the hunger and starvation of Europe's millions of war victims, he was going to raise expenditures for stop-gap aid. Instead of cutting the \$597 million to \$540 million, he would up it to \$640 million just to show how he loved his fellow man. Could you stand a shock like that?

Would you be able to take a statement from that universally admitted friend of labor, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, announcing that he was going to campaign for the presidency on a platform of repealing the Taft-Hartley Act and restoring the Wagner Act?

FANCY how you would feel if Republican Floor Leader Charlie Halleck of Indiana and House Banking and Currency Committee Chairman Jesse Wolcott of Michigan should come right out and say: "That anti-inflation bill which we put over just before going home for the holidays was a phony and it stinks. When the boys get back in January we're going to turn over a new leaf and pass a bill that will really cut prices and hold down rents. Truman's proposals didn't go nearly far enough."

"Raisin Bucks FEPC" might be the headline if this spirit of loving your neighbor as yourself should burst forth from the bosom of that great champion of tolerance, the gentleman from Mississippi.

Then ponder what a great event it would be if the Hon. Tom Dewey, governor of New York and "head" of the Republican Party, would come right out with a hard-hitting, straight-forward unequivocal statement that he stood four-square in favor of changing the flavor of the stickum on postage stamps from cold tea to skim milk—mentioning both "tea" and "milk" by name!

Wouldn't it be wonderful to report that Morris Sayre, new president of the National Association of Manufacturers, had come to Washington, called in Phil Murray, Bill Green and John L. Lewis, and issued a joint handout announcing an 18 1/2 per cent cut in profits and prices, with no more wage increases in 1948!

TO match that one, there might be a letter from Rep. J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey, chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, endorsing the new report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights.

Sen. Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee, wishing Atomic Energy Commission Chairman David Lilienthal a Happy New Year, would be just as hard to believe. It would be like Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine spending a weekend with Howard Hughes in Hollywood.

What a world of love it would be if Ed Paisley should apologize to President Truman and offer to give the profits of his grain-trading deals to reducing the national debt.

Why, if this thing was carried to the extreme, you might even be hearing Radio Moscow broadcasting a message to Marshall from Molotov: "You were right. I was wrong. I should apologize."

There must be a catch in all this world-love stuff, too. But it's a pleasant dream.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW ORLEANS, (NEA).—Because Texas has one of the superior running teams from the modern T with man-in-motion, in addition to Bobby Layne's remarkable passing, I am stringing along with my crack Houston operative, Clark Nelson, and picking the Longhorns to shade Alabama, 34-27, in the most intriguing of the New Year's Day games in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl.

This Penn State machine is as sound as Dr. Jock Sutherland's old Pittsburgh jobs, and is not on a joy ride. The Lions are big and rapid, and there are plenty of them. A fast-charging line throws its weight around.

I like Penn State by a touch-down.

BOWL-WISE Georgia Tech is made a 13-point favorite over Kansas in the Miami Orange Bowl by the bookies, who aren't too far wrong. 'The Jayhawkers' line is light, has no competent reserves. That's the biggest difference between the two, and it is a tremendous one.

Selecting Texas Christian over Mississippi in the Memphis Delta Bowl, operative Nealon stresses that the Horned Frogs tying SMU was no fluke. Yet the more reliable houses give Ole Miss a seven-point margin, and this reporter, too, can't get away from his record-breaking battery, Chuck Cleary and Barney Poole.

Because Notre Dame butchered Southern California, everybody seems to believe Michigan will win in the Pasadena Rose Bowl. But my guess is that the Wolverines will prevail by no more than a touchdown, say 27-13. The battle in the Ann Arbor a 14-point margin.

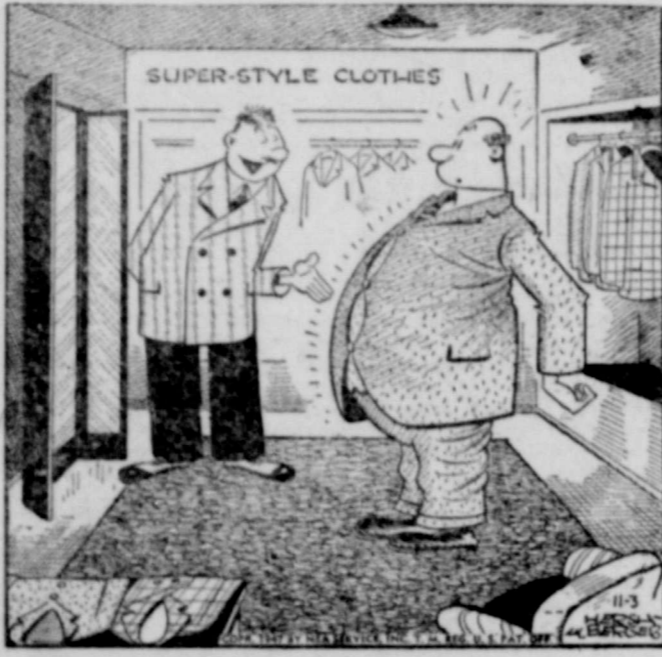
With Southern, six-foot, eight-inch tackle, is lost to the Trojans because of a broken jaw, but Jeff

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Presidential Helper

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Presidential Helper. Includes a small portrait of a man in the center.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"We're making our suits smaller to help Europe—one has to eat less to make 'em fit!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Chancellor

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Chancellor. Includes a small portrait of a man in the center.

That For You, Santa

MOULTREE, Ga. (UP)—Santa Claus was passing out kind words in a local department store when a six-year-old boy stepped up. "And what would you like, sanny?" Santa asked him.

'Farm-Bred'



Carol Marsh, 22-year-old Hollywood starlet, has never been a farm in her life. Yet she was named most typically farm-bred by producers and given the movie role of a 4-H girl.

In the Bags



This is the "new look" in hot water bottles and ice-packs for folk with sore throats, sinus pains and—er—New Year's hangovers. Modeled by Margaret Bender, of the B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio, are a helmet-shaped ice cap; a hot water bottle in mask form, to relieve sinus aches, and a wrap-around ice bag for the throat.

MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

THE STORY: It all started after I had been in Hollywood three months, writing the movie script for one of my own mystery books... "Leyden?" Jeff asked. "He isn't. But he always insists upon playing a bit part in every play he helps to write."

more than eager to speak to him. It wasn't quite 1 o'clock when I finished eating, so I wandered over to my office in the writers building instead of going back to the set. But I was sorry I had the moment I opened the door Liz Leyden was there.

HE looked at me through his glasses in his oddly impersonal, insulting way, and he said in the unaccented, unvarying, tasteless voice which he usually employed "It stinks!"

"What does?" I asked shortly. "The dialogue in that scene it's as dead as the 'guy on the door.'"

He was talking, of course, about the scene they had taken that morning. The finding of the body was an effective chapter in my book and I had insisted upon lifting the dialogue intact—without any changes—into the script. Leyden had wanted to insert some cynical wisecracks, and he was still burning about it.

"Morgan okayed it," I snapped. "And Jeff. If they are satisfied, I don't think I'll worry about your opinion."

(To Be Continued)

You Made Them Happy



Waving U. S. flags, this crowd of French youngsters cheers the American people for their contributions of food to the Friendship Train. They participated in ceremonies at the Paris City Hall.

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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### Vive La France!



Whozit? It's Miss France of 1948, otherwise Yvonne Visoux, 20-year-old Parisian model. Photo by Rene Henry, NEA staff photographer.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT (Unexpired term) H. C. (Carl) Elliott

## Suggests New Canal Through Mexico



Sen. Dennis Chavez, D., N. M., has proposed that the United States consider building a new canal, between Salina Cruz and Puerto Mexico, in Mexico. Chavez said his proposal would bring the Pacific 2000 miles closer to New York, and would serve as a security measure for the United States. Map above shows present Panama Canal, and proposed canal through Mexico.

## FAMOUS BROWNING COLLECTION MAY BE HOUSED IN NEW HOME

WACO, Tex., (UP)—The world's greatest Robert Browning collection will be housed in a \$700,000 library on the Baylor University campus in Waco if present plans materialize.

Already an estimated \$400,000 is available for the edifice which will occupy an entire city block. The driving force back of this cultural movement is Dr. A. Joseph Armstrong, head of the department of English at Baylor.

In 1918, he presented his private Browning collection to the school. Since then his efforts have resulted in making it the world's greatest collection of books, poems and paintings of the famed Britisher.

The collection is valued conservatively at \$250,000, Dr. Armstrong says, pointing to one book alone worth \$50,000.

Browning died in 1889. He was then and is today widely read. During a six-month period, his

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## OREGON EXCAVATION PLACES MAN THERE 20,000 YEARS AGO

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—Workmen making summer resort improvements at Odell Lake high in the Oregon Cascades have discovered a pre-historic Indian camp site which proves that men occupied this part of the northwest more than 10,000 years ago.

Evidence also was discovered which indicates hunters in a y have roamed the Oregon country some 20,000 years ago, before New Mexico's stone spear-throwing Folsom men.

The discovery is being studied by Prof. L. S. Crossman, head of the University of Oregon Anthropology department. He has notified the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

The ancient camp site a hand implements were buried deep in the top layer of glacial debris, thus clearly establishing them as older than the climatic eruption of Mt. Mazama 10,000 years ago, and suggesting occupation in the late Pleistocene period, when rivers of ice were still pushing into Cascade valleys.

Findings at Odell Lake include a cutting implement made of obsidian, or volcanic glass, "strongly suggestive of the Sandia 'A' variety," Prof. Crossman said.

Crossman pointed out that if this obsidian point proves to be of the Sandia type, it may place

Browning scholars working with architects, designers, woodcarvers, stained glass window artists, and contractors.

**NOTICE!**  
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Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cogburn are parents of a baby girl born today, January 5, in the Ranger General Hospital.

Bill Reeves has returned to his home in Eastland after undergoing major surgery in the West Texas Hospital.

Ben Howard has been discharged from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Buford Childers of East-

land recently underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Morris Underwood is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George spent the New Year's holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norris Smith in Gatesville and other relatives in Temple and Troy.

Mrs. Earl Hill had as her guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ball and son, of Odessa and B. V. Kelley, Jr., of Turnertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickman, and Misses Clara Belle and Effie High are visiting relatives at Me-

Allen. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Phipps of Lubbock spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mrs. A. J. Beck and Mr. Beck after spending Christmas with Mr. Phipps' parents in Oklahoma. Mrs. Phipps is the former Hazel Litton. Other guests of the Becks over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Litton and son, Billy of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mace and Jimmie of Breckenridge.

Word has been received that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull of Clyde, formerly of Ranger, is critically ill with pneumonia in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woods have returned to their home in San Diego, California after visiting his mother, Mrs. Azalea Woods and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner spent Sunday in Haskell visiting relatives. Their daughter, Gail, remained in Haskell until today and returned home this afternoon.

'I Do'



Ohio's Gov. Thomas J. Herbert, 53, and his bride, Miss Mildred Stevenson, 40, of Indianapolis, Ind., kneel to repeat their marriage vows at their wedding ceremony in McKee Chapel of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. Officiating is the Rev. Oscar Olson, of Cleveland, O. In the background is the governor's daughter, Mrs. C. L. Stevers, also of Cleveland, matron of honor.

SOCIETY

Miss Shipp, Mr. Young Married New Year's Day

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Laverne Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shipp of Rotan, to J. W. (Pete) Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Young of Ranger, which was performed January 1, at the home of Rev. Jasper Alexander of Abilene.

The double ring vows were read by Rev. Charles Hargraves of Abilene, formerly of Ranger.

The bride wore a cocoa brown suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Maid of honor was Miss Johnnie Maxine May of Snyder. She was attired in a grey wool suit with black accessories and a red carnation corsage.

Ben Earl Patterson, Jr., of Ranger served as best man. Others in the wedding party were Mrs. Charles Hargraves of Abilene, Miss Florene Woods of Snyder, Ardian Lockhart of Hamlin, A. L. Barnes of Rotan, and J. T. Blackwell of Ranger.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and is now a student at Draughon's Business College of Abilene.

The groom is a graduate of Ranger High School. He served two years with the Army on Guam. He is now attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

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City Council Of P-T. A. To Meet

The City Council of Parents and Teachers will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Rogers, E. Main Street, with the Child Study Association as hostess.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson will have charge of the program and guest speaker will be Dr. Calvin Harris. All members are urged to attend the meeting as plans will be made for the Founders Day tea in February.

CHILD STUDY GROUP TO MEET THURSDAY

It was announced today that the Child Study Association will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. S. Wade, Mrs. Arlie Carver will assist the hostess. All members are urged to be present.

Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

HANDS

Take a look at yours. An honest look. They show what you are. Hands reflect your breeding.

your personal habits of cleanliness; a lot of things. They are a dead giveaway. Like your eyes, you are what your hands reflect.

There's no need to lie about your age. No matter how well kept they are, your hands tell the truth.

Are they quiet... your hands? Are they at peace? Are they anxious hands? Moving aimlessly about... drumming on tables?

Are they lost... your hands? Do they match the rest of you? I love hands. I love the sight of them. All sorts of hands: work-worn... manicured hands... washed hands... dirty ones.

They fascinate me. Handy playing a piano... a violin... a harp... hands holding a shovel... hands tending a baby... hands wiping tears away... hands stiff with cold... hands submerged in water.

Hands. Warm, alive. Expressive hands. Knarled, sick hands. Disease carrying hands. Hands that can throttle and kill or hands that can soothe and comfort. I've watched them all, and learned what they mean.

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Scot! Says Bartender To Scooter Patron

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Frank Macioci, bartender, didn't mind if Benjamin Griggs stepped in for a beer—but he did object when Griggs insisted on bringing his motor scooter in with him.

Macioci told Griggs to take his scooter and "git." The motor sputtered—and so did the two men.

Macioci told police he ordered Griggs to leave three times. Then his patience ran out, he said, and he threw Griggs and the scooter out.

Griggs lost three teeth and Macioci wound up telling it to the judge.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

More Than One Way To Bag Deer

DANSVILLE, N. Y. (UP) — Hunting seasons come and go but always leave their mark in the stories that are woven around them.

Les Moffat, who lives in the hills north of here, tells one about the day he had the situation "in hand" while deer hunting.

After wounding a deer, Moffat pursued it on foot. When he finally cornered it in a ravine, he discovered he had lost his shells.

Moffat lounged at the deer and grasping it by its horns, wrestled it into a creek. There he won the battle when the deer drowned.

Germans Not Convinced Of War Guilt He Says

CHICAGO (UP) — The majority of the German people are not convinced that their nation committed any crimes during World

War II, in the opinion of the noted French author, Paul Reuter. Reuter expressed his views in an article in the law review of Notre Dame University.

Reuter said the war criminal trials failed to impress the German people with the possible exception of the recitation of horrors found in concentration camps.

Reuter said the trials had a negative effect on German opinion, and that only great strides in German politics and international organization will bring home to the people the full truth.

ARCADIA THEATRE. LAST TIMES TODAY. Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. The Wistful WIDOW OF WAGON GAP with Marjorie Main. TUESDAY 'THE ARIELLO AFFAIR' And what an affair it was! John Hedlak, George Murphy, Frances Gifford. PLUS A SURPRISE FEATURE AT 8:00 P.M. NEVER BEFORE SHOWN IN RANGER.



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