

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1955

School ed For e of July

has been selected as the annual vacation at the First Baptist

at has always proven the youngsters of open to children of all from the ages of 3 departments have been year's school.

ear-old children only Nursery Department. and five year olds Beginner Department; Department for six, eight year olds; the ment for nine, ten elve; and the Inter-thirteen to sixteen

school this year will two girls from the Department of the School Board from

is open to all boys the above mentioned of their church af-faiths or those hav-e welcome to attend."

L. Shannon, pastor Baptist Church. enrollment fees and be made. The school children who will will be from 9 to 11 Monday through

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was reaching a high week with those in change in form of featuring three ra-daily urging the vot-ir ballots in favor Should they vote to-man council, they on the same ballot wo councilmen to

feel that the vote

"Them Ain't Buzzards, Ma They're Rankin Mosquitoes

Just about everyone in Rankin has traded his Davidson Crockett rifle for a fly swatter and ball pean hammer these days as the annual battle with some of Texas' biggest and most ferocious mosquitoes moves into full swing.

Folks who live down near the city lake are being hit particularly hard this year by the big biters. Several suggestions have been made as to how best to control the pests with a good coating of oil on the water probably among the best.

County spraying equipment was busy this week working on the streets and alleys but has had little luck with the "big boys from the swamp."

What is the fly swatter and ball pean hammer for—in case you find a little one, you swatt him, but if he is one of those old big one, about all you can do is use the hammer to blunt his jabber and then all he can do is butt you.

PRESIDENT URGES LIONS TO ATTEND MONDAY MEET

Lion president Joe Powell issued a special summons to all Rankin Lions Club members to be on-hand for next Monday night's meeting.

"We want to lay plans for the coming year, try to improve our attendance record and consider several other matters," Powell stated. Along with the usual fine meal enjoyed by the Lions, will be a program of special interest to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gary of San Marcos spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Gary.

last year of any in the past and hope to have a larger attendance this year," stated Rev. Shannon.

New Rankin Dial System To Be One Of Most Modern In Entire Nation

Rankin will be among the earliest cities in Texas where "operator long distance dialing" is available when special equipment for this service goes into operation on August 21—ten days after Rankin telephones are changed to dial.

What does this mean to Rankin subscribers? "Simply that a local

OPERATION "DOG SHOT" SLATED FOR MONDAY

A large number of Rankin dogs, and there are quite a number per block, are slated to be "shot" Monday, July 11. These shots will take the form of rabies vaccinations, a practice that is held each year as a requirement for dog owners to secure a license for their pooches.

With dog tags going at 1.00 each and a \$2.00 charge for the vaccinations, city officials have announced that the "shooting" will take place at the city hall all day Monday. County Agent Dub Day will handle the needle while the dog tags may be purchased from city secretary Omar Warren.

All dogs running loose and without the proper tags indicating that they have been vaccinated, will be subject to be picked up by the dog catcher shortly after the 9th.

CASHWAY HOLDING SUMMER FOOD SALE

Cashway Food Market, located across from the post office, has set Friday, Saturday and Monday, July 8, 9, 11 as the three days for their summer food sale.

"We have had a good business recently and are heavily stocked so we feel that the best way to relieve some of our inventory is to put on a good hot weather sale," L. D. Sipes, owner of Cashway, has said.

"We feel that the prices offered for this three-day affair will compare with those found in any food store. We are also very proud of our fresh barbecue which we make daily and fully believe that once you try it, you too will join us in saying that it's the best in West Texas," he stated.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and Lloyd and Floyd, and Mrs. George Freitag and sons of Austin were week-end visitors here.

Miss Audrey Murphy, who is attending business school in Fort Worth, spent the holidays here with her parents.

The Walton Harrals were in Wichita Falls over the week-end.

H. G. Yocham and family were visiting friends and relatives in Central Texas over the holidays.

person can be connected to any of about 25,000,000 other telephones on the dialing network, and probably in less than one minute," R. L. McGee, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, explained.

"Such speed was unheard of a few years ago, when the average time for completing a long distance call was about five minutes," McGee said. "In recent years this has been reduced to about two minutes, but that is still twice as long as operator long distance dialing."

The actual "dialing" will not be done by the subscriber, but by the operator you will get when you dial 'Operator' after the dial system goes in use. She "Dials" by pushing numbered keys, each of which sends a musical tone which represents its number. These tones activate equipment in distant cities about 2,500 of which are now on the long distance dialing network.

"This new dialing network is part of a nationwide plan for speeding long distance service," McGee said, "and it's one reason why two-letter and five-numeral dial telephone numbers are to be used here."

Eventually, every telephone in the United States will have similar

numbers, McGee says. Operator long distance dialing is simplified by this numbering system. Direct long distance dialing by customers—although still in the future—depends on this type of numbering.

"To take full advantage of the speed of the long distance dialing by operators, Rankin callers should give their operator the number they want whenever possible," the manager suggested. "If the number isn't known, the operator first must contact 'Information' in the distant city, obtain the number, then take down the connection and start all over again. Your call will probably take more than twice as long to complete, because of that extra step."

If circuits on the regular route to your part are busy, McGee explained, the equipment will hunt and find an alternate route automatically.

If a call is placed to a town which is not equipped with dial, the operator dials as far toward the destination as possible, where an operator along the way will take up the call and complete it manually.

Already, about half of all long distance calls are handled by operator long distance dialing.

Old Newspaper Files Reveal Interesting Facts

Checking back through our file copies here, we found the oldest paper we have on file, a December 6, 1928 issue of The Upton County Journal printed in Rankin. At that time, C. L. Burress was Editor and Publisher of the paper, which is one of the first ones in the county.

In this issue, it was noticed that the Lion Goodfellows Club of Rankin had created a Christmas Cheer Fund for needy persons. Also proposals were being made to build a railroad from Rankin to McCamey.

Clarence G. Falk, the Rankin Chamber of Commerce secretary, resigned his job and moved with his family to California. It was also interesting to note that the school students of Rankin had just recently moved into their new school building. For entertainment at that time, Cecil B. DeMille's motion picture, "The King of Kings" was scheduled to play Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre. The movie was about the life of Christ.

In the personals, Miss Claire Williamson was the guest of her brother in McCamey during the Thanksgiving holidays, and W. R. Bushong of Talpa, Texas, was the guest of his brother, A. J. Bushong

the first of the week. The Lions Club sponsored a minstrel show which added to the money to be used to build a city park for Rankin.

At one of the local motor companies, the most outstanding Chevrolet in Chevrolet history, a six in the price range of the four was selling for \$595. Still along the automobile line, an article noted that American made cars were leading China sales, with Buick close to the top.

Ten pounds of potatoes were selling for 25c with every \$1.00 purchase at one of the grocery stores, and 3-pounds of Flagship coffee was \$1.65. At the T. L. Miller Jewellery Store, Bulova watches were selling for as low as \$8.25.

A classified ad listed a German Police female puppy had been lost with a reward offered for the returning of the dog at the Nix Barber Shop. The town of Rankin was getting ready for Christmas with a sub-caption in the Journal saying, only 15 more shopping days until Christmas.

These were the main topics of the day in Upton County on December 6, 1928.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—School-age children of Texas will be given a second round of polio inoculations before the month ends.

Assurance has been given State Health Officer Henry A. Holle, by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, that manufacturers of the vaccine will have completed production and safety testing of enough vaccine to permit another round of inoculations and booster shots by the end of July.

Fifty-five new cases of polio were reported for the latest reporting period, which ended June 25. It brought the state total to 509.

Austin has had 12 cases to date.

Draft Evader Sentenced

Two years in the federal peni-

tentiary face Fred D. Jackson of Comanche.

He was sentenced by Federal Judge Ben H. Rice, Jr., when convicted of draft evasion. Jackson handled his own defense.

Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. Lonny Zweiner said that the Jehovah Witness minister refused to work in the Austin State Hospital when ordered to by his draft board—in lieu of military service. Yet he admitted working in a Fort Worth plant that manufactured military aircraft.

Adrian Case Delayed

Federal Judge Ben H. Rice, Jr., has postponed until next January a hearing to determine if 75-year-old John Cass Adrian of Austin is "mentally incompetent."

Adrian is a retired Austin mail carrier and Spanish American War veteran.

He is charged with writing a threatening letter to Former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles on May 13, and attempting to extort \$800,000 from Giles.

Parr Appeals

George B. Parr, "Boss of Duval County," has asked the US 5th Circuit Court of Appeals for permission to file two writs in his fight against charges of income tax evasion.

Parr wants the higher court to vacate an order setting his trial for July 18, and to stop proceedings until the Appeals Court reaches a decision.

Also, he wants the case heard in Laredo. Originally it was scheduled for Corpus Christi, then moved to Austin.

Parr has denied the government's charges that he failed to pay \$85,-

000 in income taxes for the years 1949, 1950, and 1951.

Career Ends

Rep. George S. Berry of Lubbock, whose career in public office began 30 years ago, died in Austin last Friday. He was injured in an automobile accident on May 20.

Berry, who was 56, was serving his second term as a member of the Legislature. His first public office was as county attorney of Young County. Later he became assistant district attorney, and for a short time was assistant attorney general.

He was born in Granbury and moved to Lubbock in 1929.

School Squabble

A 1000-name petition was presented to Dr. J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner of Education, urging him to cancel certificates of the 110 teachers who struck in the recent school row in Irving.

Filing the petition were Clifford J. Moore and Donald O. Starrett, president and director, respectively, of the Council of Public Affairs at Irving.

They were advised by Dr. Edgar to have an attorney file a brief, supporting their contention, and if he decides he has jurisdiction, then each of the teachers involved will be granted individual public hearings.

Irving teachers struck in protest against the firing of Dr. John L. Beard as superintendent of the old Irving school board. When the district was abolished, and a new one created, the new board rehired Beard.

Dr. Edgar ruled earlier that the Irving school board did not have proper cause for canceling Dr. Beard's contract as superintendent.

Scouts Expand Program

Plans are being made for a 40 per cent expansion of the Boy Scout movement in Texas.

Over 100 Scout officials met here to outline a fund drive to be launched Oct. 25. Howard W. Tellepsen of Houston directed the meeting. He is executive vice-president of the steering committee.

Patrolmen-Guards Needed

Two types of openings exist on the state's payroll.

Homer Garrison, head of the Department of Public Safety, needs 200 patrolmen and O. B. Ellis general manager of the Texas Prison System wants additional guards.

Applicants must be high school graduates in excellent physical condition. Patrolmen must be between the ages of 21 and 25; guards 21 to 50.

Starting salary for guards is \$2700 a year. Patrolmen are paid \$275 a month during training; \$306 at the end of school; and \$315 after six months employment.

Application blanks may be obtained for the prison jobs by writing the General Manager's Office, Texas Prison System, Huntsville; and for patrol jobs by writing to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, Department of

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I had to take a physical examination to reinstate my GI insurance policy which had lapsed more than three months. Somehow, a month and a half went by before I got around to mailing the report of the examination and my reinstatement application to VA. Will VA still be able to reinstate my policy?

A. No. Since your reinstatement application was submitted more than 31 days after your physical examination was made, you will be

required to furnish a new complete physical report.

Q. I understand that if an's Korean GI Bill titlement runs out after the half-way mark of the term, he will be allowed to complete that term anyhow. I am on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. May my term be extended after my term expires?

A. No. Under the law, your term may be extended only if you are in school under the Korean GI Bill and not for those taking on-the-job training.

Q. I am a disabled Korean GI. May I take vocational training without already having made up my mind to what I want to study?

A. The law requires you to receive vocational counseling before you enroll for vocational training. Counseling is necessary to determine whether you actually have a need for training to overcome your handicap. The type of training you want can be taken without your disability.

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had first been feared. Should she
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team or individually and might
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Rankin is a town that is fair
to everybody. All through the win-
ter and spring the wind blows most
of the time from the north or the
west and the folks who live on the
west and north sides of the streets
give their across-the-street neigh-
bors a good dusting off everytime
they sreeze—to say nothing of
when they speed down the street in
the family bus.

Now the worm has turned. For
practically the rest of the summer
and fall, the dust will be on the
other side of the street. That makes
it even-steven. Since we probably
won't get any paving done soon, we
are going to submit one last sug-
gestion—every family have two
houses and move back and forth
across the street depending on
which way the wind is blowing.

Say, these new fangled dial tele-
phones are real cute. A fellow is
either going to have to carry a
pencil around with him in the fu-
ture or have his finger sharpened.
We have always admired people

who understood the workings of
all the new fangled instruments.
However, we were a little disap-
pointed in the chap who installed
our telephone down here. We asked
him how we would go about calling
home and he told us to call MYrtle
3-5475. Now right there we fig-
ured out that that chap was not
as smart as we had thought. You
see our wife's name is not MYrtle
—it's Katie.

However, it's like we told him at
that time, we wouldn't have any-
thing particularly against calling
Myrtle but if our wife should catch
us at it, he and I and the telephone
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Arabs Vote in Israel Election



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More than 85 percent, aged 18 and over, are expected to register
for the July elections. Under the country's democratic system
of government, there are 14 political parties vying for 120 seats
in Israel's Congress, the Knesset. The three Arab parties cur-
rently have five members there. Israel is the only country in the
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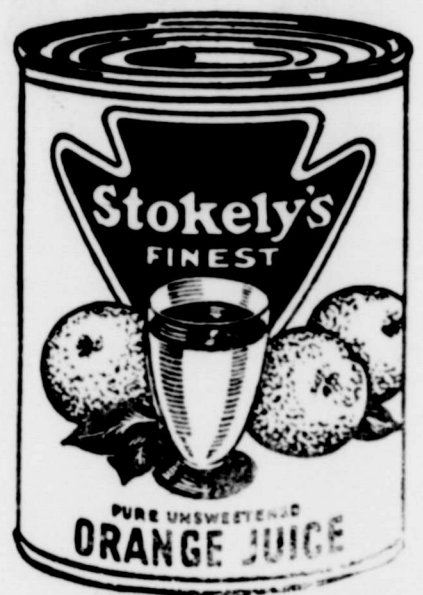
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Government Project To Cost Texans Heavily

EDITOR'S NOTE.—It has long been the opinion of the editor, and shared by a large number of others, that the Federal Government should never compete with private enterprise whenever it can be avoided.

The article which follows was written as an editorial by the Plain Dealer, a newspaper in Ohio and deals with another of the government's plans for competing with private enterprise and its effect on the state of Ohio. As for the state of Texas, it will cost you and I, the tax payers, \$15,174,322 to build the proposed dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon, a far piece from Texas.

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gress is trying to get a bill passed that would commit the federal government to build a high power dam at Hell's Canyon on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Led by Senator Wayne Morse, they have raised the old familiar cry that it would be a 'steal' if the government were to permit the Idaho Power Company, an investor-owned public utility, to build three small dams on the Snake River that would generate about the same amount of power.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A.M., beginning on Wednesday, the 13 day of July, 1955, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1955, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF RANKIN Independent School District, Upton County, Texas, at Rankin, Texas, this 22 day of June, A.D., 1955.

Joe Powell, Secretary
Rankin
Independent School District

INSIDE TEXAS' BIGGEST CAVE

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Cave Was Formed While Pre-Historic Monsters Roamed Over the Earth

Texas Longhorn Cavern Near Burnet Is State's Biggest, World's 3rd Largest. Cave Is Open to Public for 2 Miles of Mysterious Subterranean Depths. Temperature Is 64° All Year 'Round. Cave's History Is Rich in Legend.

World's 3rd Biggest Cave Deep in the Heart of Texas

BURNET 4 MILES

Warlike Indians Possibly Knew of Secret Exit

Where It Goes Nobody Knows 8 Miles Explored, No End Found

SMITH-MATHEWS VOWS EXCHANGED MONDAY

Miss Rosemary Rae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Smith of Midkiff, and Mr. Jimmy Charles Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathews of Rankin, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Rankin on Monday, July 4, at 2:20 p.m. Rev. R. L. Shannon performed the beautiful single ring ceremony.

Mr. Robert Dwane Trower was best man and Miss Bonnie Gene Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Other members of the wedding party were Mrs. Ray Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mathews plan to make their home in Rankin where he works for the Stephenson Trucking Company.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades over the holidays were her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bilbrey and sons, Donald, Ronald and Gayland, of San Antonio.

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Every Day Except Sunday
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VACCINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

City Hall July 11

NEW TAGS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THIS TIME
ALSO. TAGS \$1.00 — RABIES SHOTS \$2.00

BY ORDER OF

CITY OF RANKIN

The Rankin (Tex.) News —
Thursday, July 7, 1955

TOWN OBSERVES QUIET 4th WITH BIG LOCK-UP

A cup of coffee was hard to find and anyone to drink it with was hardly to be seen on the streets in Rankin over the 4th of July holiday.

Only one cafe, a couple of service stations and the ice house were open downtown as the business houses closed their doors, many of them from Saturday till Tuesday as Rankinites flocked to the fishing holes, golf courses, rodeos and picnics.

A report from the Sheriff's office indicated that not a single fender was scratched by drivers and no casualties from other causes were reported. This was the first time in a number of years that the holiday had gone by in Upton County without a serious accident, according to that office.

Drivers who were out on the highways reported almost all cars were being driven very carefully and operators were watching the road well. This, along with other reports of favorable traffic conditions in Texas, probably added to the fact that just a little more than half of the expected 30 persons were killed in Texas highway accidents over the three-day week-end.

RANKIN FISHERMEN HEAVY IN LLANO

Among the fishermen from Rankin who were out after the big ones over the 4th were Jack Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs in one party, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schlegal, and the Jay Lanes, Preston Pattons, Fred Prentices, Pete Polards and Doc Adams.

All these parties were fishing in Grant Sholes but reported poor luck. Mrs. Patton received a very painful injury when a fish hook was embedded in her arm. Doc Adams reported that there were more water moccasins there per square foot than anyplace in Texas and Jack Marshall was accused of going fishing just because his name was on top of the Golfing ladder.

MRS. HUCHENS IMPROVED

Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, who has been confined to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo since June 28, is greatly improved this week. She such a manner that her doctor now has responded to treatments in thinks her illness was not as severe as first feared.

No definite date has been set for releasing her from the hospital but if she continues her improvement, she will probably be released the latter part of this week.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY JULY 8 AND 9

Dana Andrews — Piper Laurie

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CINEMASCOPE

"CHIEF CRAZY HORSE"

In Technicolor

VICTOR MATURE, SUSAN BALL
JOHN LUND, KEITH LARSON
ROBERT WARWICK

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY JULY 13 AND 14

"CAPTAIN LIGHTFOOT"

In Technicolor

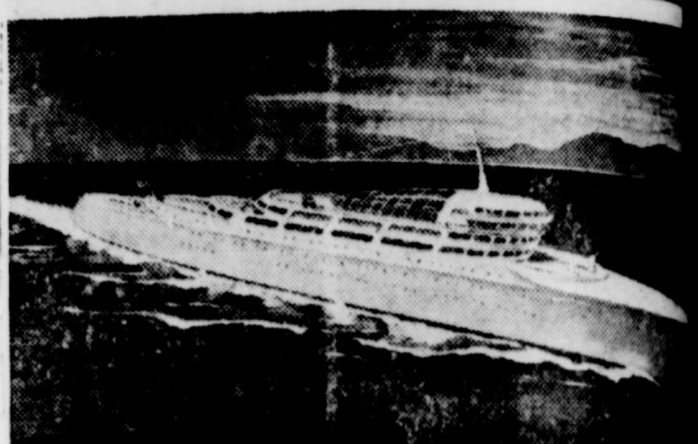
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HIGHWAY PATROLMEN NEEDED BY DEPARTMENT

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the Texas Highway Patrol will accept applications between now and July 25th from young Texans for appointment to the Texas Highway Patrol.

Garrison said the examinations for appointment to the Patrol recruit training school will be given at various points in the state early in August. Some 100 vacancies, due to the action of the Texas Legislature in increasing the Texas Highway Patrol personnel, will be filled from the roster of those qualified.

The Public Safety Director invites all young men who are interested in a career of law enforcement to make application as early as possible. He pointed out that they must be between 21 and 35 years of age, inclusive, have a high school education, be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height and weigh not less than two nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height.

Garrison emphasized, too, that applicants must have been citizens of Texas for at least a year and they must be of good moral character and in perfect physical condition and able to withstand a rigid character investigation.

Garrison further emphasized that applicants, if accepted for this service, will receive vacation time, sick leave, if necessary, and will be covered by the State Retirement Act and Federal Social Security Act.

Application forms, Garrison said,

may be obtained from Highway Patrol District by writing directly to W. Chief, Texas Highway Austin.

Highway patrol officers Rankin are located in San Angelo. Any Highway man in this area can give information.

Mrs. S. O. Langford was home Tuesday. Carolyn, been visiting her grandmother there, accompanied her back home.

Johnny Fred Boggs, who is stationed in California, arrived Friday for a visit with Ray Boggs.

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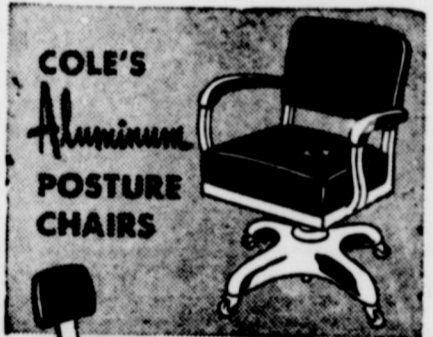
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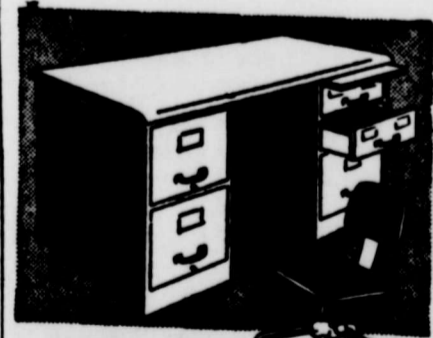


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ATTENTION

TO ALL ODDFELLOWS:
Our Grand Master Earl P. Vaughn will pay Rankin Lodge No. 947 a visit on Tuesday night, the 12th of July.

All Oddfellows are urged to be present, and all Past Grands who have not had their Past Grand and Grand Lodge degrees, please come and bring your Past Grand certificate and receive those degrees. There will also be refreshments served. I take this method of trying to reach all of you.

Signed,
J. O. LEE,
District Deputy Grand Master