

Governor's Money Bill Policy Under Fire of Lawmakers

AUSTIN (U) — Questions of policy on money bills Monday night prompted several members of the House Appropriations Committee to lash out verbally at Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

Rep. W. A. (Bill) Miller, Jr., of Houston set off the fireworks. "I'm of a humor to give priority to those bills that were killed by executive action after the last session ended. I don't know what we would have done if he had killed those bills before we adjourned, but think we would have looked them over again and passed them," Miller said.

GHOST BILLS
He referred to the so-called "ghost" bills — measures which were approved by both House and Senate last session but never reached the governor's desk because the comptroller would not certify there was sufficient money in sight to cover the proposed outlays.

Those bills included appropriations for a San Antonio medical branch of the University of Texas, expansion of Lamar Junior College to status of a four-year college of technology, creation of a cancer and pellagra research hospital, at Dallas, and soil conservation.

"I feel it's our duty to pass out those bills again," said Miller.

Rep. Ols Lee of Port Arthur took a crack at Jester. "To my personal knowledge, now listen to this — since the governor submitted an emergency message for a \$70,000 appropriation for microfilming state records the state library has hired em-

ployees to do that work," Lee said, continuing:

"I defy any governor's right to tell a man to go ahead and hire employees before the Legislature has taken final action."

"Ols, he's been running the Legislature for two years, and I reckon he wants to keep on," remarked Rep. C. S. McLellan of Eagle Lake, vice-chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

Shifting to another point, Lee snapped: "Before the session is over, he's going to have to cough up an apology for obligating the state to pay three million dollars. I'm going to call for a point of order on the floor and ask for an attorney general's opinion if no one else does."

SCHOOL DEFICIT
Lee's reference was to an emergency appropriation to cover a deficit in rural aid school funds last year. Jester last summer recommended that banks make loans to schools with the assurance the new Legislature would make an appropriation to cover the loans. The constitutionality of this procedure has been questioned.

The committee's discussion arose when several members asked for clarification of policy regarding "single-shot" appropriations. They said there was "talk" that such bills were reported to the House.

Chairman Ray Kirkpatrick said this was not true. However, he personally favored reporting out two or three of the four "must" money bills ahead of any others. The big bills are those for state departments, the courts, election machinery, institutions, the state institutions of higher learning.

Senate Adjourns Amid Floor Test

AUSTIN (U) — The Senate adjourned today in the middle of a stubborn debate on how the Gilmer-Alkin financing plan would work to give Texas a better school system.

Adjournment came on the motion of Sen. Gus Strauss of Hallettsville, opponent of the Gilmer-Alkin proposals.

Senators said they were confused over the so-called "economic index" which the Gilmer-Alkin Committee on Education said would make school districts pay their fair share of the cost.

Discussion arose as the second of three bills on reorganization of the school system came to a floor test in the Senate.

The House finally passed a bill requiring a \$1.65 license for most Texans who fish in fresh water. The vote was 84 to 33.

The House also approved 105 to 30 a bill boosting the salary of the state school superintendent from

\$6,000 to \$10,000 a year. This job will be abolished if the Gilmer-Alkin bills are passed.

The legislative spotlight swung again on another of the bitterly-contested public school bills.

Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin, author of the bill, offered an amendment making counties eligible for state aid if they were unable to raise their allotted amounts with a maximum local maintenance rate of \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

"I don't know any school district that would need this amendment after the economic index is determined," said Lock. "It's just a precaution—that's all."

"You mean that if a county with a maintenance rate of \$1 could not raise enough it would get the rest from the state?" asked Sen. R. A. Welner of Seguin.

"I would receive the difference from the minimum foundation fund," Lock replied.

Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston feared Lock's amendment might encourage counties with an overall school tax rate of more than \$1 to cut back to \$1.

"The bill precludes that," Lock assured him.

He said the economic index determines how much a county is capable of paying in proportion to other counties. The index is a measure of wealth as reflected by population, county valuations, and income and payrolls of manufacturing, farming, wholesale, retail and service establishments within a county.

Lock's measure was designed to give each school child the best possible education. It sets up a financial plan as recommended by the Gilmer-Alkin Committee which originated the idea.

Disagreement was voiced by Sens. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg and Gus Strauss of Hallettsville last week when the Senate set Lock's bill for special hearing by 21-to-5 vote.

**Committee Passes
Bill to Keep Reds
Off Texas Ballot**

AUSTIN (U) — The Senate Elections Committee unanimously passed favorably today on a bill which would politically hamstring the Communist Party in Texas.

Sen. John J. Bell's proposal would prevent the name of any candidate who advocated communism or the overthrow of the United States government by violence from being placed on the election ballot.

Wendell Addington of Austin, a self-identified representative of the Texas Communist Party, appeared against the bill saying it was unconstitutional.

HEARINGS NEAR END

Unions Urge Democrats To Speed Up Labor Bill

WASHINGTON (U) — Democrats in Congress, urged on by impatient unions, sought today to speed passage of a new labor law.

The Senate Labor Committee neared the windup of its stormy hearings with no visible changes in the views of its 13 members.

Following the hearings, which are due to end Wednesday, the committee's 85 Democratic majority is expected to approve—with perhaps minor changes—a bill embodying President Truman's labor proposals.

But the Republicans are pretty sure to demand their right to argue—even in the committee sessions—for certain Taft-Hartley provisions they want to tack to the Thomas bill.

"I would like to have the privilege of reasonable discussion," Sen. Donnell (R-Mo.) told a reporter.

Donnell especially wants to preserve a Taft-Hartley provision authorizing the government to delay "national emergency" strikes by means of 80-day injunctions.

Monday he clashed repeatedly on this subject with a labor witness, Byrd A. Whitney, educational director of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Donnell kept pounding away on the point that the two-day railroad strike of May, 1946, and the near-strike of May, 1948, were not prevented by the emergency board procedure of the Railway Labor Act—which is similar to the procedure proposed in the Thomas bill.

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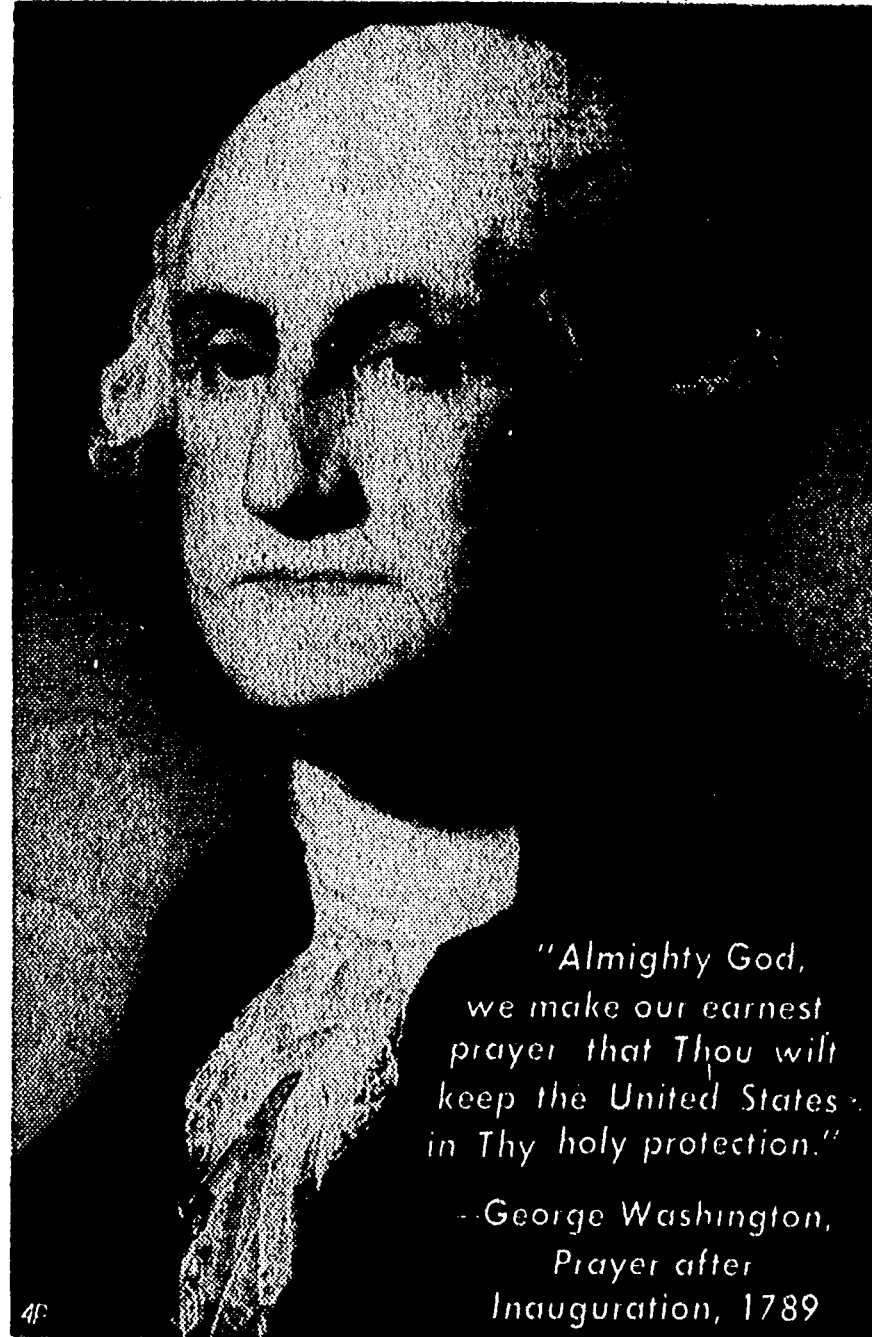
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Labor Law-Rights Compromise Talked

Washington's Birthday



Lone Star Co. To Handle Own Sales

Lone Star Steel Co. today announced termination of its contract with the E. L. Brumley Sales Co., effective March 1.

The Brumley company has been sole agent for the sale of all Lone Star products. Lone Star will now handle all sales directly with the trade, according to E. B. Germany, president.

"Lone Star Steel began production of pig iron in 1945. It was necessary to retain the services of an experienced sales organization," Germany stated.

"Now that Lone Star's products have become well established and are recognized for high quality, we feel it is to the company's best interest to deal directly with the trade," he said. Lone Star is now setting up its own sales organization which will be under the direct supervision of the president.

At the same time, Lone Star announced the posting of new mill prices. Effective today, Lone Star's basic iron will be \$50 per ton and No. 2 low phosphorus southern grade foundry iron \$50.50 per ton.

Mr. Germany also announced that negotiations are under way for the sale of a large quantity of basic iron. Heretofore nearly all of Lone Star's production has been foundry iron.

However, he pointed out, before the blast furnace is changed over to basic iron, sufficient stocks of foundry iron will be built up in an attempt to protect the company's foundry iron customers during the entire period of basic iron production.

**Scouts Follow Up
Finance Drive**

Follow-up work on the Cadette District, Boy Scouts of America, finance drive was underway today as F. M. Arnold, assistant scout executive of the East Texas Area Council, estimated approximately \$2,000 reported in contributions.

He said that reports were being awaited from a number of solicitation groups both in the district organization and in the Negro division, which were expected to hike to total raised above that figure.

Goal of the drive was the district's \$7,195 quota of the area council \$92,469 budget for the current year.

Persons who have not been called upon by solicitors, and who may be overlooked in the follow-up work, but who desire to make a contribution, Arnold said, may mail their contribution to E. N. Power, district campaign auditor, at P. O. Box 669, Marshall.

Arnold said that letters were being placed in the mails today to as many former contributors to Scout as have not been contacted by campaign workers, with an invitation that contributions be mailed to that address, or presented to the campaign headquarters in the rear of the chamber of commerce offices.

Scout Field Executive Herb Beck said approximately 35 leaders of Cub Scout Packs 205, 206, and 325 were on hand at the courthouse Monday night to view three films covering the Cub Scout at home, in his den and in his pack, and to discuss the March program on inventors. Ten Boy Scout troop leaders met to discuss their March program on camping.

**Former Bund
Leader Freed
By Germans**

MUNCH, Germany (U) — Fritz Kuhn, former leader of the German-American Bund, was freed today by a German appellate court.

He said he would try at once to regain his American citizenship. He had been held in the war.

A denatification court had sentenced him to ten years as a major Nazi.

Two Unhurt As Truck Overturns

Two men escaped injury about 11:30 o'clock Monday night when a truck, driving east on U. S. Highway 80 a mile west of Hallsville, left the road and overturned twice on the north side of the highway.

Sheriff Barry Rosborough said Night Deputies C. C. Trammell and H. H. Whitley reported the driver, Jack Berry, Tyler, as saying he fell asleep at the wheel.

George Ray, Kilgore, Negro, a passenger in the truck, was unhurt, as was Berry. Officers reported the truck was owned by the Berry Cigar and Candy Co. of Tyler. It carried no load at the time of the accident, they said.

AT AUSTIN

McNamee To Attend Dem Session

K. S. McNamee, state Democratic executive committee member from this senatorial district, said he expects to attend Wednesday's meeting of the committee in Austin.

More factional feuding is in prospect for the session, a regular quarterly meeting for which the outlook is anything but routine.

Two questions are almost bound to come up to touch off a bitter debate: the status of Wright Mor-

row of Houston, national Democratic committeeman, and resolutions recommending enactment of specific bills pending before the current session of the legislature.

The executive committee's subcommittee on legislation will meet prior to the general session, Wednesday, under the chairmanship of Woodville Rogers of San Antonio.

Miss Margie Neal of Carthage is the executive committee's woman from this senatorial district, but it was not known today if she will go to Austin for the meeting.

**Marshallite To
Get Commission
At Troop School**

Robert P. Morris, parachute infantryman during World War II, will be awarded a commission as a second lieutenant, infantry reserve, at Wednesday night's regular troop school for army reservists in the Marshall area.

Lt. Col. Max S. Lale, commander of the reserve infantry battalion headquartered in Marshall, said Maj. Martin E. Jensen of Tyler, unit instructor, will make the presentation.

Commissioning of Morris will be the first in the Tyler area under the new program for direct commissions to former servicemen, it was announced.

The local man served in the European Theater from March 1, 1945, to Dec. 14, 1945, and was awarded one battle star.

Capt. Hendricks Hightower, finance department reserve, will conduct the troop school, discussing methods of military instruction.

The school will be held in the district courtroom beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

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Northern Dems Seek to Smash T-H Act Repeal

Offer Southerners Proposal to Vote Down Rights Issue

WASHINGTON (U) — Talk arose in the House today of a possible compromise which would scuttle most of President Truman's civil rights program in return for repeal of about one-fourth of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

While party leaders remained silent, both Northern and Southern Democrats gave that version of an agreement as tentatively accepted by Dixie lawmakers, who hold the balance of voting power in the House.

Republicans told of offering — unsuccessfully — this counter-proposal: The GOP House members would vote against the entire civil rights program if the southerners agreed to help them smash efforts to repeal the Taft-Hartley Law.

Under the Democratic agreement, only an anti-lynch bill would be put through the House. There would be no action on President Truman's request for anti-poll tax and anti-job discrimination measures. In exchange, the southerners would vote for a Taft-Hartley repealer which actually would keep "about three-fourths" of the law.

Administration Democrats have made no secret of their concern over the fate of new labor legislation, even after forcing a change in House rules to prevent a Republican-Southern Democrat coalition from bottling up a labor bill in the Rules Committee.

**Bolivia Cabinet
Members Resign**

LA PAZ, Bolivia (U) — The Republican Socialist cabinet of Bolivia resigned Monday to permit President Enrique Hertzog to form a coalition of all groups which supported the revolution of 1946.

This broadly representative cabinet is believed to have a better chance of meeting renewed threats of an extreme right wing coup d'etat.

Bolivia has been under an official "state of siege" since Saturday when the government claimed to have thwarted a plot by the Nationalist Revolutionary Movement (NRM) to seize power.

The NRM was ousted by a junta of workers, students and professors in July, 1946, at which time its leader, Dictator — President Gualberto Villaroel, was lynched in what the authoritative "political handbook of the world" called a "truly popular revolution."

**Few Close For
Washington's
Birthday Here**

The 217th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, America's first president and generalissimo of the colonial rebellion against England, passed quietly in Marshall today.

The city's banks, the Veterans Administration, windows at the post office, and other federal offices in the city, were closed, and the event drew the passing attention of children in the schools.

Post office officials announced that although windows at the post office were closed and house-to-house deliveries, except for special delivery, suspended, that mail addressed to post office boxes was distributed, and mail destined for other places was dispatched.

Only five holidays are generally observed in Marshall at this time, these being New Years, July and Christmas. City hall, courthouse, business establishments and Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving professional offices of the city were all open today.

Street Scene

It might as well be spring, to borrow the words of a popular song of a couple of seasons ago. Common sight downtown Monday and today were men in shirt sleeves, minus coats, that is.

The Weather

Extended Forecast

Extended weather forecast for the period Feb. 22 to Feb. 26:

Texas Gulf Plains, Northeast Texas, western Louisiana:

Temperatures will average 6-10 degrees above normal. Normal minimum near 40 extreme north to near 55 along coast. Normal maximum 44 extreme north to near 73 southwest. No important daily changes. Little or no precipitation indicated.

Texas west of Gulf Plains:

Temperatures will average 6-10 degrees above normal. Normal minimum near 30 north and 36-44 south. Normal maximum 60 north to 68 south. No important daily changes. Little or no precipitation indicated.

Little Change

East Texas—Considerable cloudiness. Not much change in temperatures this afternoon tonight and Wednesday. A few showers central portion this afternoon and tonight. Moderate southeast winds on the coast.

Mostly Cloudy

Louisiana—Considerable cloudiness and mild this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Gentle to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

Marshall Temperatures
Temperatures at Marshall, and comparison with year ago, as recorded by the U. S. Weather Bureau:

1949 1948

8:30 a. m. yesterday . . . 57 35
11th yesterday . . . 71 37
Low yesterday . . . 55 31
8:30 a. m. today . . . 55 35
1:30 p. m. today . . . 59 38
Sunset today . . . 6:08 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow . . . 6:52 a. m.

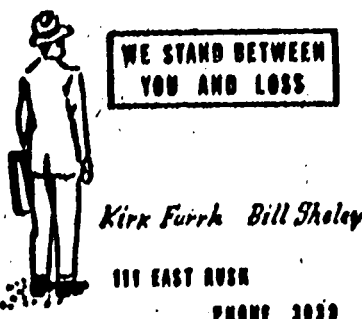


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Col. Murphey on Way Here From Philippines

Col. James A. Murphey is en route to Marshall from San Francisco, Calif., and will spend part of his leave here before going to his new station at Camp Atterbury, Ind., according to word received by Mrs. Murphey who makes her home here with Col. Murphey's mother, Mrs. L. E. Murphey, 2105 W. Houston.

Since March, 1947, Col. Murphey has been in charge of the American Graves Registration program in the Philippines Command. The difficult task of organizing and carrying into execution the operations necessary for the recovery, identification, concentra-

tion and repatriation of the many thousands of World War II dead in the Southwestern Pacific, was accomplished during the period of Colonel Murphey's assignment.

A veteran of both world wars, Col. Murphey entered active duty in 1916 and served in the Mexican Border. During World War I he was with the 36th Division in the occupation of Germany and in World War II, served in the Iceland Base Command and with the 15th Army.

Col. Murphey holds the Philippine Legion of Honor award.



COL. MURPHEY

Col. and Mrs. Murphey have one daughter, Miss Mary Claire Murphey, who is a freshman student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and one son, Lt. James A. Murphey, Jr., who is stationed with the United States Army in Fort Lewis, Wash.

Center Couple Observes 59th Anniversary

CENTER — Mr. and Mrs. John T. Leslie celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary, Saturday in a very quiet manner with their two daughters, Mrs. W. P. Nimmo of Arlington and Mrs. Marge Johnson of Houston present. One grandson, A. L. Garner of Shreveport, was present also. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie were married in Center, 59 years ago and have spent the greater part of their life here. Mr. Leslie is a retired contractor.

Fire Control Bill

WASHINGTON — Rep. Beckworth (D-Tex.) has introduced a bill proposing \$5,300,000 for fire control in the southern states by the southern region of the forest service.

Senate Group Against Weakening Pact Terms

WASHINGTON — A group of senators prepared today to fight any move which might water down the terms of the proposed Atlantic defense treaty in Senate debate.

Five members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said privately they are ready to demand individually the strongest sort of pledge possible — short of an automatic war declaration — that this country will back its friends in Europe if they are threatened by Communist aggression.

It is their view that the tentative treaty language on this point, as shown the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week by Secretary of State Acheson, is satisfactory — if it is not weakened in Senate debate.

Some other senators said they fear the drive to get approval of the treaty by the necessary two-thirds Senate vote might bring some between-the-lines interpretations that would destroy its usefulness as a psychological weapon.

Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) already has told the Senate what he thinks about the psychological value of the proposed agreement between this country, Canada,

Great Britain, France, Belgium the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Chamber Ballots Go in Mail Today

Ballots for the election of six new directors of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce were in the mail to all members of the organization today. They are to be returned by Monday, Feb. 28.

Chamber officials said a second ballot will be mailed to all members March 3, on which they will be asked to vote for six of the 12 individuals receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot.

The second ballots are to be returned by March 8.

Admiral to Cruise

SHANGHAI — Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger, U. S. Navy commander in the western Pacific, will leave Tsingtao Wednesday aboard his flagship Eldorado. It will be a routine cruise to various Chinese coastal ports, the Navy announced.

SHEPPERD SPEAKER

Highway 80 Meet Thursday At Mineola

The Mineola Chamber of Commerce will kick off the first local membership campaign in East Texas on Thursday for the National U. S. 80 Highway Association.

Similar membership campaigns will be held later in other towns up and down the transcontinental highway.

John Ben Shepperd, Gladewater, former president of the national Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker. Fred Brown, Eastland, president of the National U. S. 80 Association and M. N. Caddell, Colorado City, vice-president in charge of the Central Division, which comprises all of Texas, will also attend the membership drive.

B. A. Holbrook, chairman of the Mineola Chamber of Commerce transportation division, said all officers of the association had been invited, as well as managers of chambers of commerce from Dallas to Shreveport. J. E. Brown, manager of the Mineola Chamber of Commerce, predicted a large turnout for the meeting and a successful membership drive.

The Highway 80 Association will begin a nation-wide "Travel 80" educational program, very shortly. The meeting and buffet dinner will be held in the Mineola American Legion Hall at 7:30 o'clock. It was reported that Marshall is not to be represented at the meeting.

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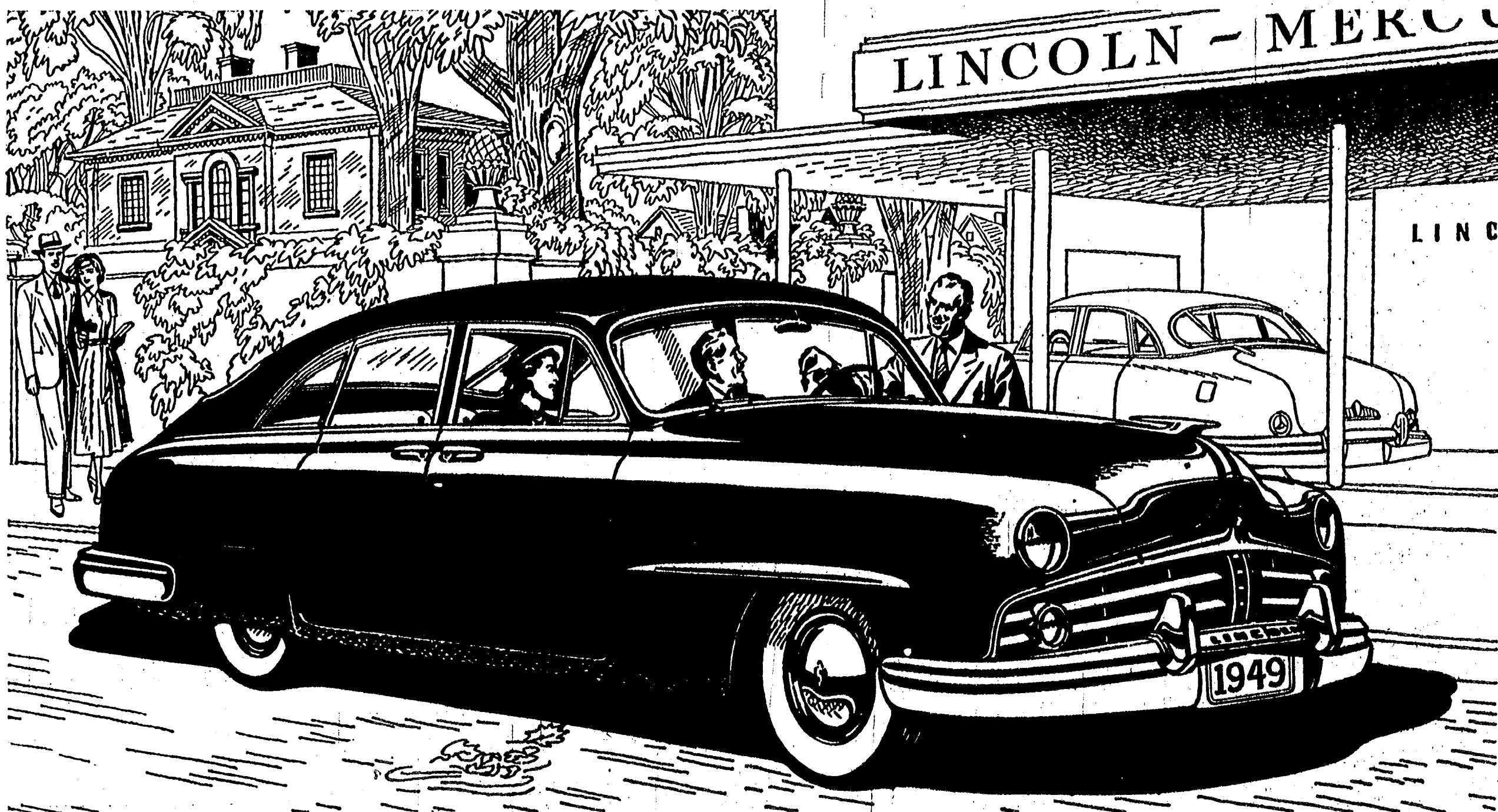
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S'western Life Notes Big Year

In 1948 the people of Texas increased their life insurance with Southwestern Life Insurance Co., to \$897,208,140. James Ralph Wood of Dallas, president, announced in releasing the company's 46th annual financial statement to policyholders. This was an increase during last year of \$56,341,122.

He stated that inasmuch as Southwestern Life is wholly a Texas company, with every director and its more than 800 employees living and working in Texas, his evidence of the confidence and good will of the more than 245,000 Texas citizens who are now numbered among the company's policyholders was especially gratifying.

During last year more than \$8,300,000 was paid to the owners of the company's policies and to their beneficiaries.

The assets of Southwestern Life increased \$10,259,813.75 during 1948 to a total of \$170,001,041.91, enabling the company to place the year in the strongest financial position in its history.

The largest increase in any of its investments was in loans made on Texas real estate, raising its holdings of such loans to an all-time high of \$38,689,534.87.

Mr. Wood stated that Southwestern Life had a larger proportion of agents who had qualified for the Texas Leaders Round Table, an honorary organization of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters, than any other company. He said this was due to the high caliber of men selected to represent the company and to the carefully organized and continuing program of instruction maintained for them. Southwestern Life is represented here by Miss Ruth Henley.

Ackland to Speak At Kiwanis Meet

Donald Ackland, technical advisor with R. G. LeTourneau, Inc., Longview, will be the principal speaker at the Marshall Kiwanis Club meeting at noon Wednesday.

It was announced that this week the club has accepted an invitation to hold its luncheon meeting at the First Methodist Church, instead of the Hotel Marshall, and that ladies of the church would serve the meal.

The speaker, W. C. Huckeba, program chairman, announced, is a British industrial advisor added to the LeTourneau staff, who has come into demand as a speaker throughout this area since his arrival in Longview.

Sag in Prices, Unemployment Rise Noted in Germany

BERLIN (U) — A sag in prices, similar to that in the United States, is developing in Germany, the American military government reported today.

The "small but significant" drop was noted in the semi-monthly report of Gen. Lucius D. Clay for the period ending Feb. 14.

Analysts credited the break in prices to an increase in production and a post-Christmas "sales-resistance" on the part of the public.

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RUSS DEPORT ANNA STRONG

MOSCOW (U) — Anna Louise Strong, American newspaperwoman charged by the Russians with being a spy, has been deported from the Soviet Union.

The Soviet press carried a brief announcement this morning, saying "the arrested American woman journalist A. Strong was deported from the U.S.S.R."

The brief announcement did not state where she was deported.

Union to Vote On CIO Merger

Mrs. Opal Fields, chairman of the Communications Workers of America local in Marshall, said today that no action has yet been taken on a recommendation by the union that its members join the CIO.

She said, however, that members will be polled at a future date on the recommendation.

In Washington, Joseph A. Blum, CWA president, said he expects the union's dues-paying members — he said they number 187,000 — will follow the executive board's recommendation for CIO affiliation.

The CWA has a promise from the CIO that it will get a charter as a member of the CIO union as soon as the membership ratifies the plan.

Then, the CWA president said, negotiations will begin to merge the CWA and the approximately 50,000 to 75,000 members of the CIO's Telephone Workers Organizing Committee.

Blum said the object is to form a union of half a million members in the telephone industry.

Billed in Shooting

DALLAS (U) — Charles Albright Gordon, 38, who "sprayed" a downtown street intersection with pistol bullets and wounded fatally a postman on Feb. 9, was indicted for murder today.

He was arrested after a number of rounds from a .22 caliber pistol had been fired from his Y.M.C.A. room. Theodore Thornton, 44-year-old postman, died the following day of a head wound. Three other persons also were wounded.

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Marshallites Hear Miami Man Speak at Longview

A dozen Marshall Presbyterianians drove over to Longview Monday night to hear Kenneth Keyes, lay speaker, of Miami, Fla., talk on "In Partnership With God," at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Keyes, president of the largest real estate organization in Miami and in recent years has traveled more than 100,000 miles at his own expense speaking to church groups on the subject of stewardship of time, energy, ability and

possessions, using his own four passenger plane on these trips. He is the author of a number of pamphlets on the subject of Stewardship and is an elder of the Shenandoah Presbyterian Church U. S.

Those who made the trip from Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Long, Mrs. P. M. Herndon, Miss Mary Boyd Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Handler, Mrs. B. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adams and Mrs. W. K. Krautter.

Li Says Efforts For Peace to End If Yangtze Crossed

CANTON (U) — Peace efforts in China will end if the Communists cross the Yangtze River, acting President Li Tsung-jen warned today.

Li, here to try to unify his crumbling government, issued the warning at a reception. He addressed members of the national assembly and Canton residents.

'Sally' to Tell Her Own Story

WASHINGTON (U) — "Axis Sally" is about to begin her role as star defense witness in her treason trial.

Her attorney said that Mildred E. Gillars, 48, may take the witness stand in her own behalf Wednesday.

Defense Attorney James J. Laughlin added that if three of his witnesses arrive from Germany in time, Miss Gillars' appearance likely will be delayed until they have been heard.

Two former co-workers of Miss Gillars in the wartime German radio already have testified for her. Their testimony was designed to show that Miss Gillars worked for the Nazis under compulsion and in fear of her life.

The three other Germans slated to testify for the defense also are former radio workers. Laughlin said their testimony will follow the line of that already given by Franz J. Schaefer and Emil W. K. Beckmann.

Davis Is Named Polio Chairman

Lonzo Davis, co-chairman with Frank Green, Jr., of the recent March of Dimes, was elected chairman of the Harrison County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at annual election of officers Monday night at the Red Cross building.

Other officers elected were L. W. Karol, vice chairman; Max S. Lale, secretary, and Joe Hirsch, treasurer.

Dr. James Harris was named to the medical advisory committee, and W. L. Gelling was named to the executive committee.

Carl Bishop of Tyler, field representative for the National Foundation, was present for the annual meeting. He expressed congratulations to the local chapter for the

GLORIA SWANSON BACK IN FILMS

HOLLYWOOD (U) — Gloria Swanson, nearing her 51st birthday, has come back to Hollywood to play a role for which she is especially fitted — that of an ex-movie queen.

The woman who rose from a \$2-a-day bathing beauty extra to a \$12,000-a-week screen siren in the '20s and early '30s, has signed a contract for a role in Paramount's "Sunset Boulevard."

The star of many a silent and early sound epic has been appearing before the television cameras in New York, keeping her talents sharpened.

Former Convict, Accused of Murder, Gives Self Up

MODESTO, Calif. (U) — Henry Hooper, former New Mexico and Texas convict accused of killing a Modesto woman, surrendered at Merced Saturday night.

He had been the object of an intensive hunt since Mrs. Lilly Calbert was shot to death in her apartment here the evening of Feb. 10. County sheriff's office and deputies were sent to pick him up.

Chemical Trap

HAMBURG, Germany (U) — A German set a chemical trap for the culprit who was robbing his woodpile by hollowing a log and filling it with magnesium. His neighbor's stove exploded the next day.

\$2,870 it collected during the funds drive.

Negro committeemen named last night were F. D. Roland, A. S. Jackson and Dr. T. L. Hunter.

WILL SERVE 21 COUNTIES

Rosborough Leading Candidate For Horticulturist Job in Etex Area

Harrison County is one of 21 East Texas counties for which appointment of a horticulturist is being considered as a step to cut down losses of farm products through lack of marketing facilities.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Heart of East Texas Agricultural Council have worked out a plan to finance a horticulturist in all 21 counties.

The plan calls for a budget of \$10,000, with A. and M. College putting up half and the counties the remainder. J. F. Rosborough, extension service horticulturist, is reported to be the top candidate for the job. Rosborough is a former Marshall man and member of a pioneer Harrison county family.

As another step to reduce the big bite being taken out of the \$20,000,000 East Texas produce yield, a \$250,000 market center with everything from cold storage to cattle pens is being studied by the Heart of Texas Agricultural Council.

Still in the blueprint stage, the market is believed to be one of the answers for attracting competitive buyers and providing facilities for car-load shipping.

According to a recent survey of the 21 East Texas counties by the agricultural council, some farmers lose as much as 80 per cent of their crop because of non-existent or uncertain markets.

A report by Roger Burdett,

marketing specialist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, made during the peak of the produce season last summer is expected to be the basis for establishing a centralized market.

In addition to Harrison County, other counties within the Heart of East Texas area are Bowie, Cass,

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Legislature Should Go Slow on State Spending; Tougher Days Are Ahead

In the statehouse at Austin the cry is, "Forty-nine million dollars, forty-nine million dollars—who's got the forty-nine million dollars?"

"Don't look at me," Gov. Jester as good as said in his budget message, "I haven't got the forty-nine million."

This sum is the difference between the state's expected revenue for the next biennium and the budgeted expenditures. Revenue expectations are put at \$318 million and expenditures at \$367 million.

He's still against any new taxes, the governor points out, but he suggests that ways might be found to squeeze more money out of existing sources of tax revenue. Maybe that's the answer.

There is also another way, one not likely to be adopted: Drop the \$70 million-odd item for construction of needed buildings and facilities, a non-recurrent item in the budget. All the others are fixed and recurrent. The building program is badly needed, and in the main should stand as written.

At least one bill has been dropped

into the hopper to change part of our basic tax structure. It would abolish the four-cent gasoline tax and impose, instead, a 1c tax on all fuel oils. This would create revenue out of huge quantities of gasoline now processed in Texas and sold outside the state, on which the four-cent levy does not now apply. It is claimed this plan would yield additional revenue of \$30 to \$40 million.

The state has come through the era of postwar adjustment so far with a hefty and healthy surplus, without the necessity of levying any new taxes. The existence of this surplus has proved a sore temptation to legislators, some of whom seem to sit up nights thinking up new ways of siphoning it off.

But tougher days are ahead, and the legislature should go slow. The wise solution of the problem of bringing income into focus with outgo would be, as Gov. Jester says, not to levy new taxes, but to plug loopholes in the present tax system, and as he implies but does not say, by trimming down expenditures to fit.

French Railroader Calls Grand Canyon The 'Most Beautiful Thing of All'

By DREW PEARSON

GRAND CANYON, Ariz. — Perhaps I shouldn't admit it, but in all my many wanderings about the U. S. A. I have never been to the Grand Canyon, and it finally took the French railroader train to get me there.

The Santa Fe RR invited the French moral train visitors to be its guest at the Grand Canyon for a day, and since they have been there a while, they have a good idea of the day and night and needed a rest. I urged them to take the day off and see America's greatest scenic sight. My advice was a selfless, because I wanted to go to the canyon, too.

PEARSON

There are no inside stories to be written about the Grand Canyon, so I am the wrong person to try to describe it. It lies stark and open in its azure magnificence, and you don't need one who is supposed to be an expert at couching under the White House cabinet table to tell you about it. Anyone with the price of a railroad ticket to get there can sit on its rim and speculate on how the hand of God and nature, working through the ages, carved out this temple of beauty.

Besides, all sorts of writers, with pens more delicate than mine, have described the Grand Canyon. So let me simply be a reporter and describe it as seen through the eyes of four French railroad men who never before had set foot in the U. S. A.

Yesteryear—

Five Years Ago

Hon. Price said: "It isn't the bumps we get that keep us from getting through, it's getting in the rut that keeps us out."

The new youth center in Marshall, to be opened on South Grove Street in the old NYA rooms will be named the Maverick Corral, according to Rufus Zachry, president of the group.

Mrs. Eva Graves and daughter Rheta Jo, have returned to their home in Houston after spending the week with Mrs. Virginia Newcomb.

Mrs. D. W. Newton, 1401 Houston, has returned from a visit with her daughters, Dillie Ann and Mary Virginia, at NSTC in Denton. While there Mrs. Newton attended a concert of the Houston Symphony Orchestra.

Wesley Jones, enrolled in aeronautical engineering school at Tulane under the navy training program, is home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Jones, 102 W. Rusk, between semesters.

Edward Stone, personnel supervisor at Longhorn Ordnance Works, returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Ten Years Ago

In "ications that the mammoth school improvement program now underway in Marshall would be instrumental in keeping public schools here on the list of schools approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was given here Wednesday following a visit of inspection of Marshall schools by Arthur Mahberry, deputy state superintendent, of Tyler.

Mrs. C. E. Menden returned home Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mills Starks, and family in Texarkana.

Mrs. James Charbonnet and daughter arrived yesterday from New Orleans and the Mardi Gras celebrations.

Mrs. L. E. Murphey who has been visiting her son, Conrad Murphey, in Monroe, La., returned home last night.

C. C. Kilway, trainmaster, Mineola, was here yesterday looking after company travel through Marshall.

The Texas and Pacific Railway has laid off the Redcaps at the Marshall station pending a decision on the wage question.

The Louisiana Limited No. 21, yesterday morn-

at that distance, it seemed you could step across it. And they gazed 14 miles across to the gorge on the other side, purple and red and yellow in the morning sunlight; and some 30 miles up the canyon toward the Painted Desert and the Navajo country stretching off toward Utah under a blanket of snow.

"Humph" finally remarked M. Andre Picard, the joker of the French committee. "I have seen exactly the same thing in France."

"M. Picard," hastily remonstrated polite M. Louis Cast, "is up so early his eyes are only half open. He can see only half the canyon."

By this time we were inside Hotel El Tovar and at breakfast. "I suppose," continued M. Cast, looking around at the unique mountain lodge furnishings of El Tovar, "that Picard has also seen hotels just as good as this in France."

"Of course," said Picard. "In the French Alps."

"Well, at least here is something you don't have in France," pursued Cast. "Ice water."

Picard agreed. However, as the day wore on, Jokester Picard became more solemn, and at supper, perhaps thinking had taken him seriously, he made a little speech.

"My eyes," he said, "are all the way open now, and I have seen things I never could have seen in France. Like most Frenchmen I thought that all things beautiful were in France, but today I have seen that the most beautiful thing of all is in America. I thank you for helping me to see it."

Frenchman's Observations

Meanwhile, other members of the French committee were busy taking meticulous notes of what they saw and heard. And here are random jottings from the diary of a Frenchman during a day at the Grand Canyon:

"Hendrik Van Loon says that all the people in the world could be packed into a box half a mile square. If this box were then dropped into the Grand Canyon it

would be so small, relatively, that it would take a searching party to find it. The Colorado River was so named because 'Colorado' means 'red.' The river is so full of silt and gravel that it is gradually washing the lands of Utah, Arizona, Wyoming and Colorado away. One million tons of silt and gravel come down the river every day. This is enough to fill a train of gondola cars stretching for 300 miles. (American gondola cars, not French. The American are three times bigger.) So much silt comes down the Colorado river that the lake in front of Boulder Dam will eventually fill up. Perhaps that is better than having all the good American soil wash down to Mexico — which is what happened before Boulder Dam was built.

Wild Donkeys Chase Deer

"The deer are almost tame. We saw several come close to the automobile while we unloaded baggage in front of the hotel. They came to the hotel for garbage at night. There are so many wild donkeys in the canyon that they are running the deer out. Prospector turned their donkeys loose in the canyon in the old days, and they are now so numerous that one year 300 had to be shot to protect the deer. The snow is four feet deep around the rim of the canyon, but there is no snow at the bottom. It's too hot down there. The snow melts before it hits the earth. The bottom of the canyon is so far down that the difference in temperature between the top and the bottom is about the same as the difference in temperature between Canada and Mexico."

"Seven times the Grand Canyon area was a salt sea. This is shown by the sea-water fossils geologists have discovered. In addition, the area was also a fresh-water sea, as shown by fresh-water plant fossils. Geologists figure that the land rose from a low desert to a high plateau, as at present. Then the river cut through the plateau, taking nine million years to cut the present canyon."

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ing had an extra pullman and a well loaded train of Mardi Gras sightseers returning home from New Orleans.

Col. Ernest O. Thompson was the speaker at the annual inaugural banquet of the Jaycees here last night.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The East Texas Box and Basket Manufacturers' Association met in Marshall today with about twenty delegates attending the one day convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elliott motored to Tyler to spend the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Carl McCurdy and little son went to Dallas this morning on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Olive Blocker left for Shreveport on a visit to relatives and friends.

Darwin Hart returned home from a business trip to St. Louis. He came in on the Sunshine Special.

Fifty Years Ago

Le Hawley and George Wolz went in the western part of the county today in search of quail. Sherwood Hill came in from Cuba last night.

Sherwood was a volunteer in the First Indian Territory Regs. and has been mustered out. He is visiting his mother Mrs. Annie Hill on West Burleson St.

T. P. Smith of Jonesville was in Marshall yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Sharp has accepted a position as cashier of the Marshall Dry Goods Co.

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Catching Up



Famous North Cape Pushover For Russia If It So Desires

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles by Daniel de Luce, now on a tour of strategically-situated Norway, the latest country being squeezed in the East-West cold war.)

By DANIEL de LUCE

OSLO, Norway (U) — The famous North Cape — Russia's gateway to the Atlantic — is a military pushover. A battalion of Soviet troops could seize it any day that Stalin gave the order.

The North Cape flies the Norwegian flag. But it is temptingly situated near Russia's Arctic frontier. In the present condition of Norwegian defenses, it is virtually unprotected.

GLACIALLY CALM
Any people less glacially calm than Norwegians would be having the jitters. For just now, they are standing aloof — without a guarantee of aid from any source — as a focus of Russia's suspicion and anger.

Despite Soviet warnings, Norway has turned to the West for security. The vest gesture was a risk. But the security is not yet a fact.

One diplomat has privately summed it up this way: "Norway is out on a limb. If Russia moved into northern Norway tomorrow, would the United States fight? I can't imagine it. Atlantic statesmen have stirred up the Russians with talk of a great defense pact, but they have temporarily outrun military realities. There is

no pact — yet. Instead, there's a dangerous vacuum."

ONLY A SKIRMISH

Military experts add this view: "The Kremlin may not want a global war at all, but a skirmish is something else. Seizing the North Cape, as long as Norway is isolated, might mean only a skirmish. The question is whether the Kremlin is ready to take that gamble in the next few months."

The weak defenses of northern Norway are presumably an open book to Soviet military intelligence. In addition, the Norwegian Communist Party, although supported by less than 10 per cent of the people, is an old hand at boring from within.

Narrow, mountainous Norway is 1,100 miles long. Nearly half of this "land of the midnight sun" is within the Arctic circle, thinly inhabited, cut off from rapid communication with Oslo, the capital in the south.

Besides a frontier of 122 miles with Russia, there is another of 450 miles with Finland, which is in a tight Soviet military grip.

In the estimation of Russian strategists, the North Cape may outlast in importance the Dardanelles and the Skagerrak, which control Soviet passage to the Mediterranean and the North Sea.

Russian officers are as familiar with the North Cape terrain as with the Moscow subway. They penetrated Norway for 100 miles in pursuing the German Army in 1944.

NO BUFFER
No real military buffer stands

between the North Cape and the Petsamo area which Russia annexed from Finland and now strongly garrisons. A small Norwegian outpost is located at Kirkenes on the single coastal road leading from Petsamo to the cape. It is potentially at the mercy of Soviet frontier artillery less than five miles distant.

The Kirkenes Airfield is weather-bound in the winter. When planes fly, they are sternly warned to stay away from the frontier.

Scattered pioneer villages hug the floods in the North Cape region. Fishing is the main occupation. There is a shortage of everything but human endurance. The north is an economic drag on Norway as well as a possible military liability.

It is no secret in Oslo that Norway could not hope to offer more than a brief resistance in the far north. A few platoons of ski troops, several fighter planes had a gunboat or two warily kept watch.

The irony of the situation is that the Norwegians really like the Russian people. The Red Army behaved well when it entered Norway in 1944, distributed free grain to relieve a famine, and withdrew punctually in 1945. Traditionally, there has been little or no friction between Russia and Norway.

But this is a nightmarish era of cold war. Since Czechoslovakia succumbed to a Red push, Norwegians have been filled with grave doubts as to Russia's aims regarding her little neighbors. And Norway feels very lonely today.

MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

No Reason for Alarm In Satellites' Grab

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

High authorities in Washington on relations with the Communist nations say there are indications that Russia may be getting set to absorb the European satellites into the already mighty Soviet Union.

That isn't a surprising viewpoint. Observers in non-Communist countries long have figured the trend was in that direction. The idea finds support from the manner in which Moscow absorbed the three Baltic states — Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia — in 1940. (They were a part of Russia before World War I) and split Poland with Hitler in 1939 when the Fuehrer launched the world war.

The eastern European dependencies of course already are controlled by Russia, their local governments being merely the executive bodies which carry out instructions from Moscow. Therefore absorption into the Soviet Union would seem to be a logical move, since this would render the numerous small states much less unwieldy to handle and so much more profitable to the "mother country."

The territory, population and wealth involved in such a transaction would be great. The countries concerned are Bulgaria, Romania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Pol-

and. Their total area is about 340,543 square miles and their combined populations are 62,334,000.

The present Soviet Union, comprising 16 republics, has a population of some 195,409,000 and an area of 8,358,569 square miles. If the eastern European countries were included the U.S.S.R. would be swollen to a population of 256,763,000 and an area of 8,699,110 square miles.

Comparison of area and population among commonwealths don't get us far, because many other elements — like development and wealth — enter in. However, it's interesting to note that the United States and its possessions total 3,619,623 square miles and have a population of 150,621,231. The British Commonwealth comprises 12,974,410 square miles with a population of 551,356,810.

Could Moscow make amalgamation stick? That's anybody's guess. Mine is that it's extremely doubtful whether Russia can hold the satellites in line indefinitely, either as pseudo-independent or otherwise.

In any event, it strikes me we don't need to let our imaginations create a special threat out of the subject. Moscow's control is complete enough already for all practical purposes, and it is increasing daily.

What would George Washington think if he could see his old plantation on his birthday Tuesday?

It's hard to guess his reaction to the Spaghetti Hall, the filling stations and the tourist courts on United States Highway No. 1, which runs through the farms he owned.

But it's certain he would be interested in the experiences of the Mount Vernon farm staff and in life on the few small farms that now exist on what was the plantation.

Washington's will indicated he owned 8000 acres surrounding Mount Vernon at the time of his death 150 years ago.

DIVIDED AMONG RELATIVES
He divided the properties among relatives. Since then they have been subdivided many times, until today there are some home sites with a frontage of only 25 feet.

The restored Mount Vernon estate contains about 500 acres.

George Washington loved the place and said so many times in his diaries and in letters.

"No estate in United America is more pleasantly situated than this," he wrote to an Englishman. "It lies in a high, dry and healthy country 300 miles by water from the sea on one of the finest rivers in the world. It is situated in a latitude between the extremes of heat and cold."

The Mount Vernon Mansion farm is still well kept by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association and its staff of 75 persons, headed by Charles C. Wall, superintendent.

CONSTANT STRUGGLE
But George Washington knew that his lands were far from being the most productive in America. It was a struggle to make them pay.

Joseph E. Beard, Fairfax County agent, says Washington probably was the best farmer who ever farmed the 8000 acres.

"You have to qualify that," of course, by saying Washington was the best farmer of them all considering the handicaps under which he worked," Beard said.

"The handicaps consisted of the meager scientific agricultural information available in the general time, the crude tools with which people worked and the fact he had to be away from Mount Vernon a great deal on military and government affairs."

Washington experimented with crop rotation and with other methods of preventing the deep gullies common on Virginia farms even 150 years ago. He knew that tobacco and corn depleted the soil. He tried to work out a plan to minimize the damage.

SEEDING MACHINE
Beard says Washington may have helped develop a seeding machine, the principle of which was used in more modern machines. Washington drilled holes in a barrel, which was filled with seeds and earth. As it was rolled over the plowed acres, the seeds dropped through the holes. The barrel pressed them into the soil.

There is conflicting evidence concerning Washington's profits from farming. The Encyclopedia Britannica says he realized \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year from all his estates. (He owned other lands besides those in Virginia.) But the handbook of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association says:

"The farm ledger for the year 1798 credits the four outlying farms and related activities with a profit, but most of this was carried by the expense of maintaining the mansion house farm. The favorable balance for the year

are \$5,000 or more, they can file jointly on the 1040 long-form and save money by splitting their income."

(Note: The old form W-2 — the receipt given by employers for taxes withheld from pay — used to serve as an income tax return. But no more. Form 1040A has now taken its place.)

(But enclose the form W-2 receipt with your return on form 1040A.)

was less than \$2700 and 1798 was not a bad year."

LAND WORN OUT THEN
George Gillingham, descendant of Quakers, who acquired some of Washington's farm lands in 1846, has a 122-acre dairy farm on what was Washington's Dodge Run farm.

"The land was worn out in my grandfather's time," Gillingham says. "Washington must have been an excellent farmer to do as good as he did. The fertilizer from my dairy farm has helped to rehabilitate the land, of course, but the soil has to be fed constantly."

"The land was impoverished by the tobacco and corn that were raised in Washington's time and earlier. You still can see signs of the old 'rolling road' where the big hogheads of tobacco were rolled from the farms down to the Potomac River."

Little other evidence of Washington's occupation besides the rolling road and the Mount Vernon estate still exist.

"When I was a boy there was a beautiful double row of trees at one place," Gillingham says. "Legend says Washington didn't get along well with one of his neighbors, so each of them constructed a boundary line and planted trees. The double line of trees made a beautiful arch of branches."

OLD BARN LAST TO FALL
One of the last of Washington's outlying farm buildings, except for those on his 500-acre mansion estate, collapsed about 1890.

This was a 16-sided building, designed by Washington. The place was used as a barn and had a threshing floor in the loft.

An elevated runway was constructed so wagons could be driven to the upper level for unloading.

Washington's old farms and the estate are only 12 miles from Washington and have become valuable sites for small homes and apartments.

But apparently the land developers haven't attempted to capitalize on the Washington name.

"I doubt if people would pay a premium for a lot just because they knew it once was part of the Washington estate," one real estate man said.

Today's Birthdays

DAVID DUBINSKY, born Feb. 22, 1892, in Brest-Litovsk, Poland, and once banished to Siberia for organizing strikes, is now one of America's leaders. He is president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. Dubinsky came to New York at 19, went to night school, learned the cloak cutting trade, and joined the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. A few years later he went to work for the union and reached the presidency in 1932.

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Ann Howell Is Named Honoree

Miss Ann Howell, bride-elect of Charles Bibb, Jr., was complimented with a breakfast Sunday morning at the Old Spinning Wheel Tea Room in Scottsville by Miss Bobbie Halley and Mrs. Ernest Cotton of Pittsburgh, Pa.

A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the table appointments, including the floral centerpiece and the place cards.

A gift of crystal was presented to the honoree.

Those attending were Misses Patsy Mauldin, Joy Mott, Madelyn Underwood, Elizabeth McKay, Martha Jane Grundy, Jo Ann Lowrey, and Nancy Jo Cotton, and Mmes. Charles Bibb, Sr., Paul Fratey, T. J. Barnes, Edward Henderson, Frank Wallace of Arlington, Ruby Yates and Frank Halley, and the honoree and hostesses.

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Superhighways Bill

WASHINGTON (U) — A bill which calls for federal construction of superhighways including a two-lane 450-foot-right-of-way from the Canada border in Minnesota to Laredo, Tex., with connection to the Pan American Highway through Mexico and Central America, was introduced in the House Monday.

Mrs. Hester Is Honoree

Mrs. Wyatt Bays honored Mrs. Jack Hester with a miscellaneous shower at her home in the Fairview Community Thursday.

The house was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Sherrill Hooten presided at the guest register. Games were played during the evening, with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Paul Schnorbus and Mrs. Dawson Hines.

Gifts were presented to the honoree in a laundry bag.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of tulips, jonquils, and snapdragons. Mrs. W. L. Pierce presided at the punch bowl.

Guests were Mmes. J. C. Ivie, Warren Hinchman, Wayne Bays, James Bays, Lloyd Forsythe, Leo Sullivan, J. T. DeMoney, L. A. Hines, Paul Schnorbus, Dawson Hines, W. C. Hester, W. L. Pierce, Galen Hester, Sherrill Hooten, Johnny McLendon of Fort Worth, J. E. Phillips, Miss Anna Pierce, Miss Johnette Phillips, and the honoree.

Drulan to Play Here Thursday

Rafael Drulan, concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony, who is making his first concert tour of the Southwest since his release from the United States Army, will appear in a concert here Thursday evening at the City Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock under the auspices of the Marshall Music Club.

The Russian-born violinist began his studies at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia at the age of seven, and he made his musical debut two years later with the Havana Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Amadeo Roldan. He has appeared as soloist with such famous conductors as Fabien Sevitzky, Eugene Ormandy, Pierre Monteux, and Antal Dorati as well as on various radio networks.

His accompanist Thursday night will be Aaron Lefler, who is recognized as an outstanding pianist in his own right.

Tickets for the Drulan concert are being sold by members of the Marshall Music Club and Long-Recknagel Drug Store. The price of all seats is \$1 each.

Grange Hall Group Meets For Business

The Grange Hall Woman's Missionary Union met at the church Monday afternoon for a business session.

Mrs. Myrtle Menden, chairman, opened the meeting and the group sang "Near the Cross," in unison. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. M. C. Roberts. Mrs. Menden presented the devotional.

In the business meeting Mrs. Lou Gray announced the Community Missions program to be held at the Second Baptist Church on Thursday. Names of sick members were turned over to the Benevolent chairman.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. Jack Hyles.

Wiener Roast Given Saturday Evening

A community wiener roast for 33 children and nine adults of the Holmes Addition was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abo Bunch. Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Ruby Holmes, Mrs. W. C. Whitfield, Mrs. Rolena Cook, Mrs. Ray Irvine, and Mrs. Frankie Wright. Games were played and wieners and marshmallows were roasted over an open fire.

Joins UT Faculty

AUSTIN — Dr. Esther L. Stallman, an outstanding library science educator, has joined the University of Texas faculty.

Dr. Stallman came to the University from New York State College for Teachers where she was head of the library department. She received her Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Chicago and is one of the few women in the United States with a doctorate in library science. The school library is her special field.

Beta Sigma Phi Meets Monday

Eta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Monday night at the Woman's Building. Miss Margaret McClure, vice-president, conducted the business session.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Leland Pitts. Miss Joyce Friend directed several word games.

Members present were Miss McClure, Mrs. Pitts, Miss Frances Eiland, Mrs. Irby McClaran, Miss Margaret Friend, Miss Mary Dorothy Womack, Mrs. Don Chambers, Mrs. Ruth Rudd, Mrs. Henry Windt, Jr., Mrs. Robert L. Martin, Mrs. W. T. Bradbury, III, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Joe Black, Jr., Mrs. Tate York, Mrs. Cecil Blankenship, Miss Ella Virginia Greer, Mrs. Vivian Courville, Mrs. Jack Roe, Mrs. Wayne Watson, Mrs. Don Harper, Mrs. L. J. Forde, Miss Faye Westmoreland, Mrs. Dale Tolly, Miss Ruth Crenshaw, Miss Kathryn Boyd, Miss Joy Brown Gary, Miss Thelma Jean Estes, Mrs. S. M. McKnight, Miss Lou Dell Liston and Miss Friend.

Mrs. Henry Feted With Surprise Party On 80th Anniversary

Mrs. R. E. Phillips, 2001 Victory Drive, entertained at her home with a surprise party Monday honoring her grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Henry, on the occasion of her 80th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. John Carnett and Mrs. Reuel Henry won the prizes in the games played during the afternoon. "The refreshment table was laid with a yellow and white cloth and was centered with a bowl of yellow spring flowers. The two-tiered birthday cake was iced in yellow and white, with the inscription, "Happy Birthday" on it.

Refreshments of cake and cold drinks were served to Mmes. W. C. Kilpatrick, J. H. Horton, J. C. Haynes, Q. T. Jones, D. B. Greene, Carnett, Jim Liles, S. E. Clark, Donnie Prince, Charles Stovall, Gladys Cox, Reuel Henry, A. D. Evans, Jeff Evans, Eddie Carroll, W. O. Edwards, M. T. Henry and Charles Carr of Kilgore.

Local Artist Does Portrait

Merrill Cason, 1400 E. Fannin, has just completed an oil portrait of Sally Hesser, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hesser, Victory Drive.

Cason, who graduated from Marshall High School in May, 1943, considers this his first major portrait, though he has done another previously. He also does still life sketches and landscapes, with most of his work executed in oils.

He is currently studying with H. B. Wright, art instructor from Shreveport. He also has studied with Marshall instructors. He served as art editor of "The Maverick," school annual, while in high school.

He plans to go to art school in the future, but has not yet decided which one he should attend. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cason.

Civic Leaders Get Preview Of Murphy Film

A select group of Marshall civic leaders attended a special showing of "Bad Boy" — the Audie Murphy film which deals with juvenile delinquency in America — at the Paramount Theater Tuesday morning.

The special screening of the film, which arrives at the Paramount Friday for a two-day run, was arranged by W. L. Gelling, manager of the theater.

The picture, which stars Lloyd Nolan and introduces Murphy, young Texan who emerged from World War II as America's most decorated war hero, includes scenes made on location at Boys' Ranch, near Copperas Cove, in Coryell County, location of the boys' town sponsored by the Variety Clubs of Texas.

Murphy, now honeymooning in Texas, was on hand in Dallas a week ago for personal appearances at the theater and book shops in connection with the simultaneous release of this movie and his book of war experiences, "To Hell And Back." Official release date for the book is next Monday.

Draft Use To Increase Guard, Reserve Urged

WASHINGTON (U) — Use of the draft law to boost the National Guard and Army Reserve branches to over a million men for "security" reasons has been urged by a civilian-military study committee.

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O'Neal Circle Meets In Loggins Home

The Anne O'Neal Circle of the Memorial Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Loggins Monday afternoon with seven members in attendance.

Mrs. Ray Alexander presided at the business meeting and Mrs. A. Smith led the opening prayer. Mrs. R. B. Evers was elected Stewardship chairman.

The lesson, based on the mission book on Africa, was taught by Mrs. R. B. Evers. The meeting closed with sentence prayers.

The hostesses served refreshments to the following: Mrs. R. B. Evers, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. B. W. Skelton, Mrs. Jimmy Powell and Mrs. Ray Alexander.

Song Writer Dies

HOLLYWOOD (U) — Death has taken James L. Lucas, 61-year-old composer of such old time song hits as "I Love My Wife, But Oh You Kid," and "Smile and the World Smiles With You." The one-time vaudeville star died Monday after an illness of two years.

Rail Official Dies

AMARILLO (U) — George C. Jeffries, general manager of the Santa Fe Railway western lines, died Monday after an illness of several days. He was 59. A native of Philadelphia, Jeffries has been a Santa Fe man since 1911.

Bride-Elect Complimented

Mrs. Edward Henderson and Mrs. Sam Lindsay, Jr., entertained with a dinner Monday evening at The Bolivar honoring Miss Jeanne Westmoreland, bride-elect of Wesley Jones.

An arrangement of pansies centered the table and place cards also carried out a floral motif. Guests were Misses Joy Smith, Amelia Goldberg, Jo Ann Blacklock, and Carol Thomas, and Mmes. Carolyn Warren, Cathryn Pettitt, Alvin Morgan, Jack Lloyd, Sam Armstrong, William Blacklock, Hulon Huffman, and Phil Taylor.



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TEXAS CITY (U) — People of this industrial and port city, scene of a disaster in 1947, are explosion conscious. The pop of a safety valve Monday inspired rumors of another explosion. The safety valve blew at the Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp. "A vent blew and that is all," a company representative said. "It was nothing out of the ordinary."

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PREFERRED AND COMMON STOCKS	3,107,941
FIRST MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE	50,568,264
LOANS AND BONDS	\$ 8,660,490 on farm and ranch properties
\$47,907,774 on other properties	
LOANS TO POLICYOWNERS	7,511,183
Secured by policy reserves	
REAL ESTATE	370,889
CASH	2,597,243
INTEREST DUE AND ACCRUED	420,063
NET PREMIUMS IN COURSE OF COLLECTION	2,271,178
Due and deferred, secured by policy reserves	11,283
ALL OTHER ASSETS	
TOTAL	\$98,721,270

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
POLICY RESERVES	\$84,683,320
Amount which, with interest and future premiums will pay all policy claims at maturity	
ADDITIONAL POLICYOWNERS FUNDS	3,567,870
Payments not yet due under installment settlements, dividends left to accumulate, and dividends apportioned to policyowners	
PREMIUMS AND INTEREST PAID IN ADVANCE	1,819,433
CLAIMS NOT YET COMPLETED OR REPORTED	290,935
Amount being held for beneficiaries pending completion of proofs of death	
RESERVE FOR TAXES AND OTHER LIABILITIES	736,086
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$91,097,634
RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES AND OTHER SURPLUS FUNDS	
CAPITAL	\$3,000,000
UNASSIGNED SURPLUS	3,000,000
RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES	1,623,636
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TOTAL	\$98,721,270

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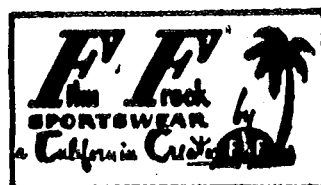
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Beckville Test Listed Failure

Further development of the North Beckville field, Panola County, six miles northeast of Beckville and near the Harrison County border, was in doubt today after Union Producing Co. failed to complete the first offset to the discovery.

The offset test, No. 1 Harrison, Allen survey, a mile and a half northeast of G. J. Hollandsworth's discovery, No. 1 Mrs. Alice Crain, was listed plugged and abandoned effective last Sunday after failing to show commercial production possibilities in drillstem tests of three perforities.

Rig, owned by Penrod Drilling Co., one of the H. L. Hunt interests formerly centered in Dallas but recently moved to Shreveport, was reported being dismantled for transfer to other operations.

Final of three drillstem tests for production came at the 5,700-foot level where casing was perforated with 64 shots. Packer was set at 5,688 feet. Tool was opened for 75 minutes, with quarter top and 5/8 bottom chokes. Recovery was listed as four stands of fresh water, and 38 stands and a double of salt water. The horizon failed to yield any surface flowing pressure. Bottom hole flowing pressure was gauged at 1,550 pounds, and hydrostatic pressure at 3,025 pounds.

Operator had previously sought production at 6,473-500 feet, where weak gas production was indicated from near the base of the Pettit, the horizon in which Hollandsworth had a rich wet gas completion, and at 5,570-80 feet, which showed salt water with weak gas indication.

PLANS TAX BOOST

Truman Asks Changes In Security Set-Up

WASHINGTON (U) — Lawmakers gave this answer today to President Truman's request for a vast expansion of the social security system: Some of it may pass—but not the whole thing.

The bill Mr. Truman sent to Capitol Hill Monday proposed (A) providing direct "home relief" to all needy persons; (B) blanketing 20 million more persons under old age insurance; (C) greatly increasing the benefits; (D) raising—in some cases, tripling—the tax on paychecks and pay rolls.

"HOME RELIEF" It was the "home relief" idea which ran into the closest scrutiny in Congress.

The program calls for an increase in payroll taxes from the present \$1,800,000,000 for old age and survivors insurance, to about \$1.5 billion dollars.

It would boost individual payroll taxes 100 per cent or more. The tax on a person making \$4,000 or more could be increased from a top of \$30 to \$56 a year.

The expanded insurance program would cover a total of 50 million persons.

Members of Congress said they had no idea how far the unprecedented "home relief" program could go or what the overall cost would be.

Under this phase, the maximum payment in which the federal government would participate would be \$50 a month for one person; \$50 for the first additional person in a home, and \$20 for each additional person. States would contribute 40 to 75 per cent of the cost, according to state wealth.

"COSTS BILLION NOW" Such assistance from the federal treasury's general fund, outside the insurance program, now is limited to needy aged persons, the blind and dependent children. It now costs about one billion dollars a year.

The new bill proposes one other departure: Disability insurance, under which employees covered by old age insurance would get short-time sickness benefits.

Doughton introduced the President's legislation. But he told reporters he did this at Mr. Truman's request and that he is not sponsoring the bill.

Hoover Would Revamp USDA

WASHINGTON (U) — The Hoover Commission said today reorganization of the Agriculture Department could save taxpayers at least \$80 million a year. Also, it said, the changes would save farmers a lot of confusion.

In a report to Congress, the commission recommended a broad overhauling of the department—both in Washington and in the field—and transfer to it of some food and land activities now carried on by other governmental agencies.

HITS OVERLAPPING

From the farmer's standpoint, perhaps the most important recommendation is one which would unify the department's far-flung activities in each agricultural county to end what the commission called "duplications, overlappings and often conflicting policies."

The commission, a bipartisan group on government reorganization headed by former President Herbert Hoover, commended the department as a "vital and effective" agency in carrying out programs of value to farmers and consumers.

Two members of the 12-man commission dissented from the estimate that the suggested reorganization would save \$80 million a year. The dissenters, Dean Acheson, who now is secretary of state, and James H. Rowe, Jr., explained they did not believe that the estimated savings had been "subjected to enough scrutiny."

Markets

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH (U) — Cattle 1-400; calves 450; active and fully steady to strong on the livestock market here today, with some sales unevenly higher on stockers; good feed steers and heifers \$21.50-23.50; common and medium grades \$18.50-21.50; beef cows \$16 - 17; canners and cutters \$11-16; bulls \$15-20; good and choice fat calves \$22-24.50; common and medium calves \$20-24; heifer calves mostly \$23 down; stocker cows \$18-19; \$22-24.50; common and medium \$18.50; with small calves at \$23.50; two loads common stocker steers \$18.75.

Hogs 800; butcher hogs steady to 25 cents higher, sows and pigs steady with a \$20 top; good choice 180 - 270 pound \$18.75-20; good choice 150-180 and 300-400 pound \$16-19.25; sows \$14.50-16; pigs \$16 down; soft hogs \$13-16.

Sheep 1,600; slaughter lambs steady to strong, other classes scarce. Medium to choice shorn lambs, No. 3 pelts, \$20-23, the latter paid by shippers.

Everton Speaker At Ministers' Luncheon Monday

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Marshall Ministers' Association was held at the Bolivar Monday with the Rev. H. F. Selzer presiding.

The membership committee reported the following new members: Rev. J. S. Bates of the Second Baptist Church; J. Q. Woodard, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church; and the Rev. Hinkley Smart minister of the Fairview Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Religious census cards were distributed to the various pastors and a vote of thanks was given the committee which consisted of Rev. Paul Brown, Rev. O. H. Gibson and J. Q. Woodard for their activity and to superintendent of schools, E. N. Dennard for his cooperation.

The program was presented by the Rev. William H. Everton who discussed the inadequacy of the charity program in Marshall. It was pointed out that there are several organizations both large and small, in addition to some of the churches who are assisting the needy and indigent sick families, that there is a growing need for coordinating these various efforts. A step in this direction was recently taken when the Community Chest for the first time included in its budget an allocation for outright charity. For the present this work is being handled by Mrs. Vera Allen at the Red Cross office. The invocation was given by the Rev. Paul Brown and the benediction by the Rev. Hinkley Smart. Attending the luncheon and meeting were the Revs. J. S. Bates, Paul Brown, William Everton, O.

GIVEN YEAR

'Miracle Kid' Fights Again For His Life

HALEAH, Fla. (U) — David Dempsey's seventh birthday on March 11 looms as the most important thing in his young life today—as well it may be.

The plucky, smiling lad has been given a year to live by the doctors. But it's not exactly a new experience for the sandy-haired, bright-eyed youngster. On two previous occasions he recovered when his case was thought hopeless.

Neighbors call David "the miracle kid" with good reason. First he suffered from a malady which some doctors said was a form of leukemia and they gave him a year to live. He recovered.

Then in 1947 he was struck by an automobile and hovered between life and death with a fractured skull, brain concussion and fractured leg. He recovered from that too.

Now his mother, Mrs. Mabel Palmer, says stomach adhesions are blocking his blood supply, apparently as a result of the automobile accident. He's had three operations and a section of his intestines is to be removed in another operation.

Young Burglar Sent Home \$10 Richer by Court

SAN ANTONIO (U) — Texas is sending an Illinois farm boy home today with its best wishes and at least \$10 in his pocket.

He is red haired, little Charlie Sapp, 20.

Sapp was convicted Monday. Those in the courtroom were so impressed with his sincerity a spontaneous benefit fund was started.

NLRB Criticized

WASHINGTON (U) — The National Labor Relations Board chairman said today the Taft-Hartley Law has brought "friction" between the board and its general counsel.

Paul M. Herzog, the NLRB chairman, cited examples of "friction, delay, uncertainty and unnecessary litigation" in a letter to Sen. Morse (R-Ore).

H. Gibson, Edmund Robb, Jr., Hinkley Smart, J. Q. Woodard, Father L. Meyer and Rabbi I. J. Sarasohn.

Events of the Week

Tuesday

Delta Phi Omega Fraternity will meet at the home of Charles Wendt at 7:30 o'clock.
Wesleyan Service Guild meets at the First Methodist Church at 6:15 o'clock.
The Rebekah Lodge meets at the Rebekah Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
The Knights of Columbus will meet at the Catholic Rectory at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday

The Ingleside Club meets at 2:15 o'clock at the Woman's Building with Mrs. L. S. Molhusen as hostess and Mrs. James K. Abney as program leader.
The Woman's Club will meet at the Woman's Building at 2:45 o'clock for a business session.
Mrs. Leon Winchester, Port Caddo Road, will be hostess to the Marshall Literary Club at 2 o'clock.
The Woman's Benefit Assn. will meet at the Rebekah Hall, 2:30 o'clock.
The Marshall Literary Club will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joe Alexander, Spruce Street.

Thursday

The Ladies Auxiliary, IA of M, will meet at the home of Mrs. Cap Solomon, 2009 Port Caddo, for a covered dish luncheon at 11 o'clock.
St. Joseph's Club meets at the Catholic Rectory at 7:30 o'clock.
Aurora Chapter, OES, will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Friday

The Ladies Auxiliary, IA of M, meets at the Catholic Rectory at 7:30 o'clock.

Businessmen Say Forces Underpaid

WASHINGTON (U) — Three mid-level businessmen who have flown in jet bombers and crash-dived in submarines agreed today that the armed forces are underpaid. The three, members of an all-civilian commission appointed to study the nation's military pay and pension systems, were recalled for more testimony before a House Armed Services Subcommittee. They started Monday with Secretary of Defense Forrestal as the subcommittee opened hearings on a bill to raise military pay an average of 14 per cent and add about

\$400 million to national defense costs next year.

Chairman of the commission is Charles R. Hook, chairman of the Arco Steel Corp. The other members are Father Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame University; Keith S. McHugh, vice president of the American Telephone Co., and Lawrence H. Whiting, president of Whiting and Co., and of the American Furniture Mart of Chicago.

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A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

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CARTOON "Mysterious Little Stranger"

NOVELTY "Swing Styles"

'Uses of Money' Topic for Women Of Church

The Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church met in the annex Monday afternoon for their monthly program.

The meeting opened with the hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" followed with prayer led by Mrs. George Walker.

In the business session routine matters were handled and Mrs. W. K. Krautter, president, made several announcements. Mrs. P. M. Herndon reported that a letter had been received from Mrs. W. C. Cumming with the information that the Cumming's young daughter, Susan, had been ill with meningitis, but was now able to be at home. Mrs. G. B. Scheer led in a prayer for Susan's recovery.

Mrs. Carey Abney announced that the Red Cross needed workers in the sewing room. Circle Four was in charge of the program and Mrs. Harry Marshall was leader. The devotional on "Uses of Money," was led by Mrs. G. B. Scheer. Her talk was based on I Corinthians 4:2. Several other members took part on the program. They were Mrs. Grant Richardson, Mrs. P. M. Herndon and Mrs. H. C. Alexander.

Forty members attended the meeting which was dismissed by a prayer led by Mrs. F. E. Sullivan.

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Shirley Handler Speaker At B & PW Dinner

Miss Shirley Handler, member of the East Texas Baptist College faculty, spoke to members of the Business and Professional Women's Club Monday evening, following their dinner at Hotel Marshall, on "Discrimination."

Miss Handler developed her theme around the real discriminations met with by women in the business, professional and industrial world and cited seven important factors pertinent to these discriminations. She developed her theme from statistics appearing in the Independent Woman and the Reader's Digest and pointed out how some of those discriminations might be overcome.

Of particular interest was her discussion of the discrimination against both men and women past 40 in the business and professional world, and she cited the example of Hastings College in California which is benefitting greatly by hiring retired professors from other colleges and has at present raised the standard as a legal school to one of the highest in the nation.

Miss Esther Ando read the club Collect to open the meeting. Mrs. Lila Smith presided at the brief business session in which a number of letters were read and minor business matters disposed of. Nineteen members attended the meeting.

Shuck Circle Meets With Mrs. Taylor

The Henrietta Shuck Circle of the Memorial Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Taylor on the Harleton Road, for Bible study.

The opening song, "Our Best," was sung by the entire group. Mrs. Oscar Davis taught the lesson and Scripture quotations were given by nine members. Mrs. C. S. Darnell dismissed the group with prayer.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. A. E. Hanson on the Harleton Road and the group will draw names for Secret Sisters at that time.

Lions Get Report On '49 Loonies

A business session dealing with preliminary arrangements for the 1949 Lions Loonies, to be presented at the City Hall auditorium March 17-18, occupied attention of the Lions Club weekly luncheon session at the Hotel Marshall at noon Tuesday.

J. D. Denny, general chairman for the 1949 variety show, reported on progress of the various phases of the undertaking at this time, and discussion of ticket sales plans occupied attention.

The Lions Loonies, popular variety show initiated some years ago by the club as a means of financing club activities, ranging from provision of glasses and dental work for needy school children to larger projects such as development of neighborhood parks and playgrounds, have proven popular with Marshall audiences in past years, and have in recent years proven equally popular in out-of-town appearances.

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Negro Held In Hit-Run Crash

Albert Spruell, Marshall Negro, was in the county jail today in connection with a hit-and-run accident on Pine Crest Drive East early Sunday in which two occupants of a parked car were injured when struck by a truck.

Marshall police, who made the arrest, quoted Spruell as saying he lost control of the truck while trying to hold a coin in place to short around the ignition of the truck.

County Attorney William L. Taylor said a felony charge of failing to stop and render aid, and a misdemeanor charge of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle, were being filed. Investigation was under way, he said, in connection with the alleged theft of the truck prior to the mishap to determine if further charges were to be filed.

Negro Charged In Auto Crash

Joble Taylor, Negro, was jailed today on charges of driving without a valid operator's license and driving while intoxicated in connection with a traffic accident about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the 200 block of Austin, police reported today.

Officers said Taylor was driver of a truck which backed into a parked vehicle.

Slight damage was reported to two automobiles in another collision about the same time at the intersection of N. Alamo Blvd. and Greenwood.

Man Who Developed UT Oil Land Dies

EL PASO (U) — The man credited with developing the fabulous University of Texas oil lands in West Texas is dead.

Haymon Krupp, 74, died Monday afternoon in a Rochester, Minn., hospital.

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The Second Guess

By TOWNSEND MILLER



If Texarkana can get by Waco in the bi-district play-off series beginning tonight, the Tigers should have one decided advantage over a majority of teams in the state tournament in Austin next week.

The Texas Interscholastic League has announced that glass backboards similar to those at the Tigers' home court will be used for the first time in this year's meet. It is doubtful if many of the state tournament teams will have as much experience with the new equipment as the Texarkana crew. And if these squads have as much trouble shooting against the strange boards as the Tigers' 8-AA rivals, the advantage should be good for at least 10 points per game.

In addition to the crystal backboards, the League reports several other innovations for the 1949 tournament. Basket rims will be painted orange, a color found by experiment to be the easiest on which to draw a bead. The League points out that the orange rims, together with the glass backboards, are used at Madison Square Garden, Chicago Stadium, Philadelphia's Centennial Hall, and most of the other leading basketball centers of the nation.

Also for the first time this year, the assignment of jersey colors worn by competing squads will be determined by the bracket system. The team in the upper bracket will always wear white, and the team in the lower bracket will wear colors.

Indians Expected

It looks as if the Marshall baseball park will be ready and waiting when the Oklahoma City Indians arrive here

to begin spring training early in March.

Grading of the outfield has been sown with rye and an initial sprinkling of Bermuda. Several loads of clay have been spread on the infield with more being added as needed.

Now Willard Coker, club president, is expecting the Indians' president and part owner, Jimmie Humphries, to pay Marshall a visit this week to discuss the spring training set-up with Marshall baseball officials.

Lots of Hustle

One of the worst faults with baseball leagues of the lower classifications is the lethargy often chronic among the "old heads" found in such great numbers on class B, C, and D clubs.

Having gone as high as they ever will, a great number of these players regard baseball only as an easy way to make a living, and each game is merely a two hour duty to be performed in quest of the regular pay check.

But in this year of many uncertainties, Marshall baseball fans can be almost certain this will not be a characteristic of the 1949 Browns.

As a farm club whose principle reason for existence is the training of ambitious young players for higher company, the local roster will be filled with hustling youngsters whose hearts will be in the game.

Win, lose, or draw, there are few sports fans who fail to enjoy watching a scrapping team, and fortunately this is the kind of squad Marshallites will be pulling for this summer.

What the boys lack in ability and experience they will make up in fight and who can ask more of an athlete than his best?

Witcher Elected As Pro-Amateur Golf President

Jimmie Witcher, Marshall Country Club pro, was elected president of the East Texas Pro-Amateur Golf Association at a meeting of the organization at Kilgore yesterday and last night.

A schedule for weekly pro-amateur matches during the season was approved with four new golf

courses included on the itinerary this year, and plans were made for a ten-team high school golf league for 1949.

SUCCEEDS FRANKS

As president, Witcher will succeed Lafayette Franks of the Pine Crest Country Club at Longview, who was elected tournament director for the coming season. Other officers elected yesterday were Tommy Bounds, Henderson, secretary; Bill Brewer, Greggton, treasurer; and Homer Widener, Kilgore, publicity director.

Golf courses on which the pro-amateur weekly matches will be played for the first time this season are Palestine, Mount Pleasant, Athens, and Nacogdoches.

Members also voted to initiate matches between teams composed of club professionals and lady amateurs at a number of the weekly meets this year.

SCHOOLBOY SCHEDULE

Tournament Director Franks will draw up immediately a schedule for the ten East Texas high schools who will compete in the schoolboy league this spring.

Schools indicating a desire to compete include Marshall, Longview, Athens, Nacogdoches, Kilgore, Gladewater, Henderson, Tyler, Greggton, and Palestine.

The pro-amateur schedule for the first half of the season is as follows:

March 7—Longview
March 14—Bellwood (Tyler)
March 21—Minola
March 28—Henderson
April 4—Tyler Country Club
April 11—Greggton
April 18—Kilgore
April 25—Jacksonville
May 2—Premier (Greggton)
May 9—Palestine
May 16—MARSHALL
May 23—Gladewater
May 30—Nacogdoches
June 6—Athens
June 13—Lufkin
June 20—Mount Pleasant
Professional-lady amateurs will play in morning rounds.

Cage Playoffs Open Tonight

By WILBUR MARTIN

Berths in the state high school basketball tournaments are on the line tonight.

Five Class AA district champions open best two-out-of-three series for a ticket to Austin next week. Before the week is over the entire field of 133 titillates will have been trimmed to state meet size—22.

Class AA, A and B state tournaments will be held together at the University of Texas March 3-5. Each will have eight teams shooting for the title.

Texas City, winner in 12-AA, and Brownwood, winner in 7-AA, already have reached the double A title tournament. They advanced on byes.

Class AA playoff series starting tonight are:

Lubbock (District 1) and Childress (District 2) at Lubbock.
Bonham (5) and Highland Park of Dallas (6) at Dallas.
Texarkana (8) and Waco (9) at Texarkana.
Nacogdoches (10) and Port Arthur (11) at Port Arthur.
Austin (13) and Harlingen (14) at Harlingen.
Lamesa (3) and Bowie of El Paso (4) wait until Thursday to start their three-game series. It will be at Lamesa.

Amateurs Shoot For Berths In Valley Tourney

HARLINGEN — A hundred amateur golfers began shooting for low scores here today to determine the 15 who will play in the \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley Open. The tournament will begin Thursday.

The Valley Open will be played over the 6,095-yard, par 71 Harlingen Municipal Golf Course.

Johnny Palmer, winner this week of the Houston tournament, is among the favorite professionals planning to play. Lloyd Mangrum and Jimmie Demaret are also among the favorites. Mangrum and Demaret are in Mexico City to play in the \$5,000 Presidential Invitational Tournament.

Football Clinic

DALLAS — Two 1948 football masters, Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma University and Matty Bell of Southern Methodist University, will be two of the top lecturers at a football coaching clinic to be held here March 4 and 5.

Bowling Results

CONSTRUCTION LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Harrison County Lumber	15	6	.714
Sharrack Construction	13	8	.619
Days Plumbing	11	10	.524
W. A. George Plumbing	10	11	.476
Independents	8	13	.381
Kinney Steel Works	6	15	.286

Individual High Single—
Forde 224
Individual High Series—
Forde 605
High Team Single—
Harrison County Lumber 881
High Team Series—
Harrison County Lumber 2492

INDEPENDENTS—
Powell 153 157 110-420
Boone 153 150 138-391
Crump 134 149 138-404
Carlier 136 154 126-416
McCullough 144 164 157-468

Totals 738 797 734-2329

KINNEY STEEL WORKS—
Kinney 127 155 110-423
Jones 170 130 126-436
Mokey 116 144 138-398
McCarthy 128 137 126-410
Taylor 221 180 147-548
Handicap 4 4 19

Totals 608 750 710-2266

DAYS PLUMBING—
Days, L. 150 152 124-376
Days, W. 161 154 147-422
Forde 166 150 138-391
Wall 102 154 147-422
Onay 133 147 138-391
Blind 112

Totals 775 825 754-2307

HARRISON COUNTY LUMBER—
Crist 145 156 148-453
Talley 116 151 138-405
Varner 127 131 127-355
Kenyon 141 156 148-453
Blind 136 154 138-405
Handicap 6 31 31-49

Totals 708 861 801-2490

W. A. GEORGE PLUMBING—
Bentley 117 150 126-393
Ramsey 147 154 174-475
Sampson 123 157 138-428
Biswell 142 132 126-391
Tolar 102 130 126-444
Handicap 63 63 63-186

Totals 702 736 797-2346

SHARRACK CONSTRUCTION—
Sharrack, B. 140 156 150-446
Burkhalter 104 101 97-302
Ford 166 152 137-417
Sharrack, J. L. 143 151 138-401
Sharrack, J. A. 147 156 154-410

Totals 700 816 794-2313

Mavs Captain And Lettermen To Be Named

Marshall High School lettermen for the 1948-49 basketball season will be announced tomorrow along with results of the squad's balloting to select this year's captain. Coach Russell Murphy said today.

Individual game captains served through the season, but it is the custom after the season's close to elect a permanent captain from among the team members. Coach Murphy explained. Voting is done by secret ballot.

HOUSTON AND TRINITY WIN

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The University of Houston and Trinity University each won Lone Star Conference basketball games Monday night.

The University of Houston Cougars defeated the Southwest Texas State Bobcats 53 to 52 at Houston. Trinity clicked off a victory of 72 to 61 over Sam Houston State College in a game at Huntsville. The Trinity team from San Antonio took an early lead and was never behind.

ETBC After 6th Win in Row In Barksdale Game Tonight

The East Texas Baptist Tigers tackle the Barksdale Field Filers here tonight in seeking their sixth consecutive victory since they came roaring out of nowhere a month ago to establish themselves as one of the strongest independent teams in the state.

Tonight's game, scheduled to start at 8 o'clock, will be the first in which the Bengals have not been out to avenge an earlier defeat since they started their winning streak in January. The Tigers won over the Filers 70 to 38 a week ago in Shreveport.

HIGH SCORING GAME

From all indications the fans should be treated to a high-scoring affair as ETBC attempts to strengthen its bid for consideration in post season tournaments.

However the Filers from Barksdale gave Coach John O. Stephens crew all it could handle before intermission last week in holding the Tigers to a 24-21 half-time lead. Barksdale Field is headed by R. E. Day, a fancy trick-shot artist

who has eyes in the back of his head. He gets able support from Jim Yergler and John Wooley.

In yesterday's practice session an exhaustive analysis was made of defaults in the Tigers' offensive and defensive tactics. Although no outstanding changes or additions were made in the systems, minor faults were spotlighted and ironed out.

LINEUP UNDECIDED

With the team still showing a poor average on attempted free shots, Coach Stephens also placed emphasis in practice sessions on this all-important phase of the game.

The starting lineup for tonight is still questionable. Harold Carlisle, the team's defensive rock, missed yesterday's practice period due to a bad cold, and Coach Stephens said Arthur Tipton may get the call in his place.

However, the Tigers' scoring triplets, Don Fisher, Doug Simmons, and Bill Weaver, will be ready, and Jack Holly and Walter

Slisk will probably share the other position. Daniel Baker will come to Marshall Friday and Saturday nights for the final two games of the season.

Logan & Whaley Hoopmen Defeat Club From Kilgore

The Logan and Whaley Independents topped Marshall Supply Co. from Kilgore 48 to 28 in a basketball game played at Harleton Monday night.

J. Duncan was high for the local team with 13 points, and B. Whitehead looped in 12. Brooks had 8 for Kilgore.

In the lineup for Logan and Whaley were G. Rogers, B. Whitehead, D. Jones, C. Smith, H. Jones, F. A. Jones, M. Jones, and J. Duncan.

ONE HURDLE CLEARED

Porkers Best Rice, Edge Nearer Crown

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Arkansas' Razorbacks Monday night cleared the first of three hurdles in their path to the Southwest Conference basketball championship. They beat Texas Christian, 67-52.

The victory gave the Porkers eight victories against two defeats. They face Rice Saturday and end the season next week against Texas A & M.

Sports In Brief

BOXING

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MONTREAL — Laurent Dauthuille, 156½, France, gained a unanimous upset 10-round decision over middleweight contender, Jake Lamotta, 160½, New York.

HORSE RACING

MIAMI, Fla. — Imperium (\$8.80) won the seven furlong Manatee Purse at Hialeah Park in 1:24.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Quick Tiger (\$34.00) won the six furlong inaugural handicap at Oaklawn Park in 1:12.4.

BASEBALL

Players signed: Phil Haugstad and Elmer Sexauer, pitchers, by Brooklyn (NL); Whitely Kurovski, third baseman, Ted Wilks and Jim Hearn, pitchers, and Ron Northey, outfielder, by St. Louis (NL). Red Barrett, pitcher, by Boston (NL). Jack Kramer, pitcher, and Matt Batts, catcher, by Boston (AL).

BOSTON—The Boston Red Sox optioned Outfielder Nell Sheridan to Seattle of the Pacific Coast League.

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Pemberton to Meet Palestine Tonight In Court Playoff

Pemberton High's newly crowned basketball champions of the District 2 northern Negro division will square off against Palestine, southern division winners, in a title game at Wiley gym here tonight.

Pemberton won the northern crown by defeating Texarkana and Kilgore in a district tournament at Longview last week.

The winner of tonight's game will go to 'Prairie View for the state tournament Saturday.

Starting lineup for Pemberton in the Palestine game will be Pershing Duncan, Gerald Beal, Hersey Nowel, Ernest Moore, and William Gray.

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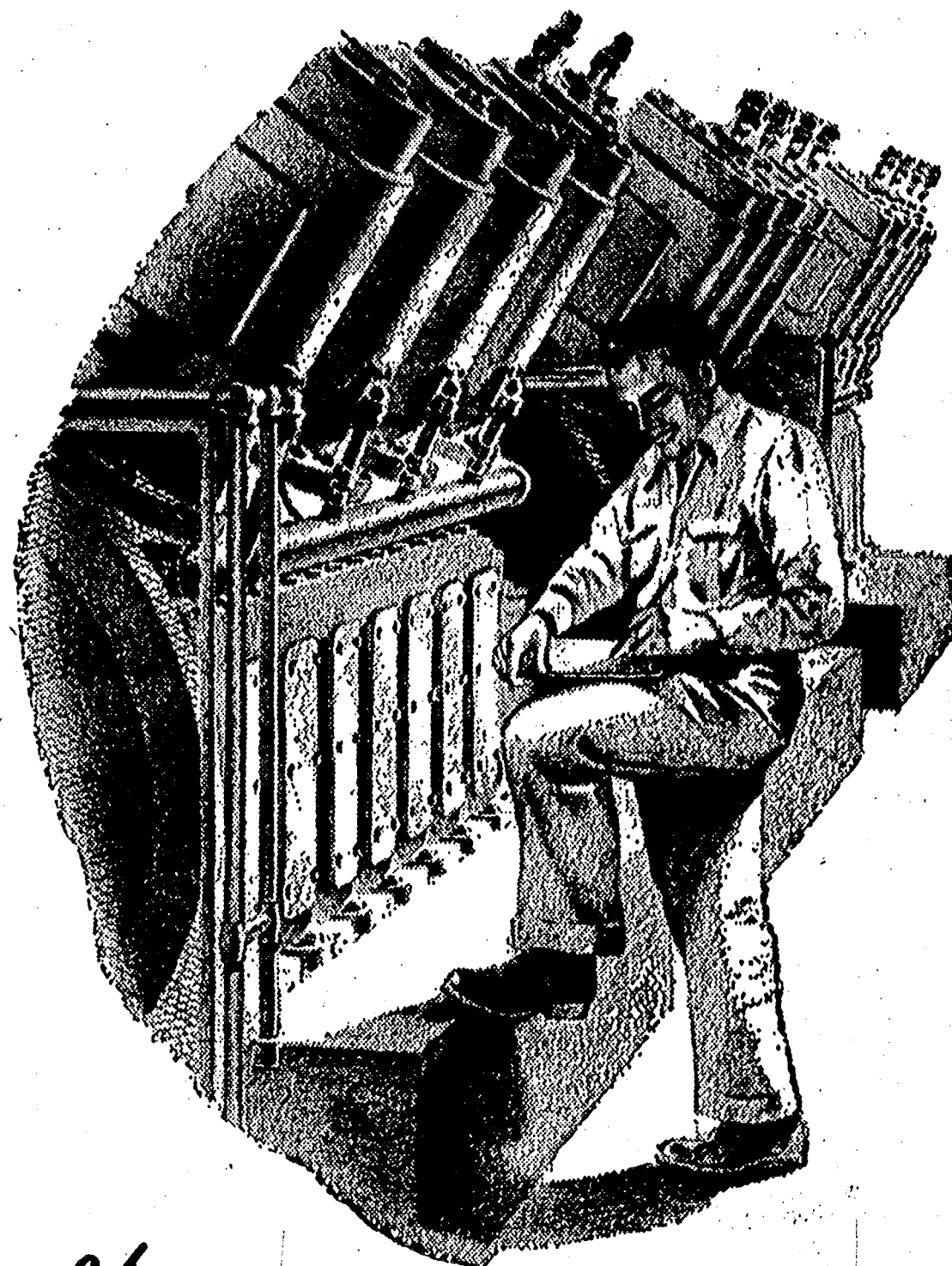
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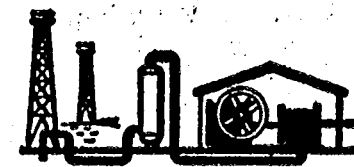
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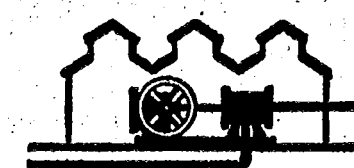


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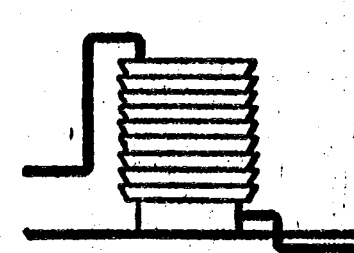
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4. Otherwise
5. Leather flask for oil
6. Metal tag
7. Explosion
8. Musical note
9. Kitch
10. Sandarac tree
11. Wayside hotel
12. Male sheep
13. Molybdenum (sym.)
14. Mine entrance
15. Fatted
16. Long and tireless
17. Highway
18. Curve
19. Musical note
20. Attempt
21. Before
22. Expression of sorrow
23. An evergreen tree
24. Water god (Babyl.)
25. Marked with lines
26. Weaken
27. Ostrich-like bird
28. Poke
29. Fermented liquor from rice (Jap.)
30. Obscure

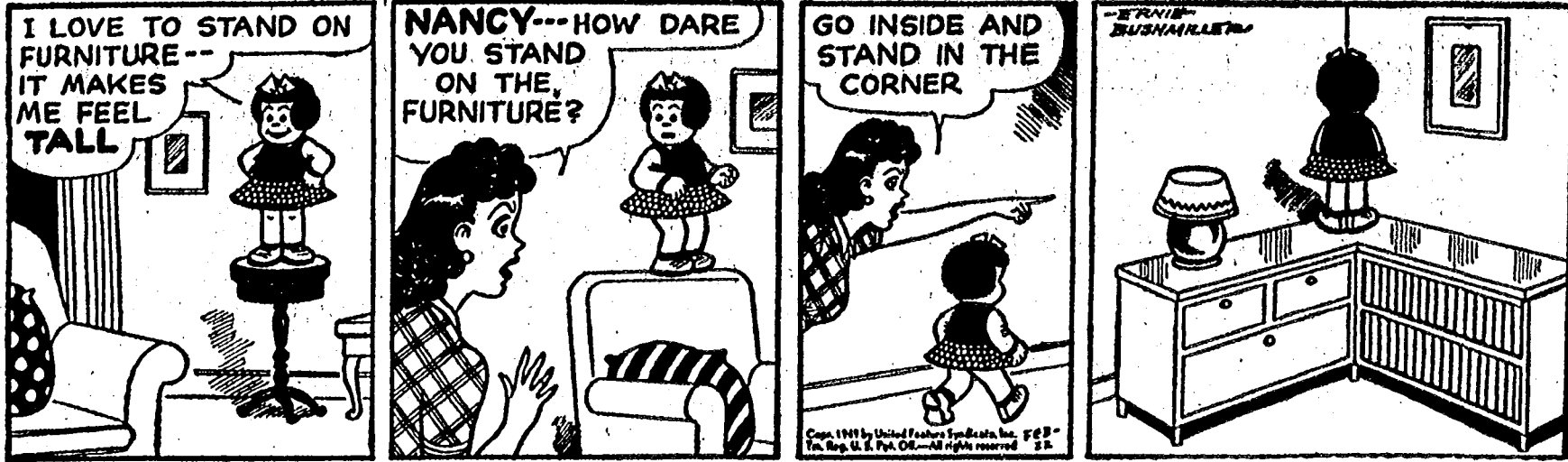
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1. A story from the past
2. Union unit
3. Chinese silk
4. Funeral pile
5. Indehiscent fruit
6. As a distance
7. Estimates the worth of
8. Doctrines
9. Perceive by the ear
10. Utters sharp barks
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12. Search
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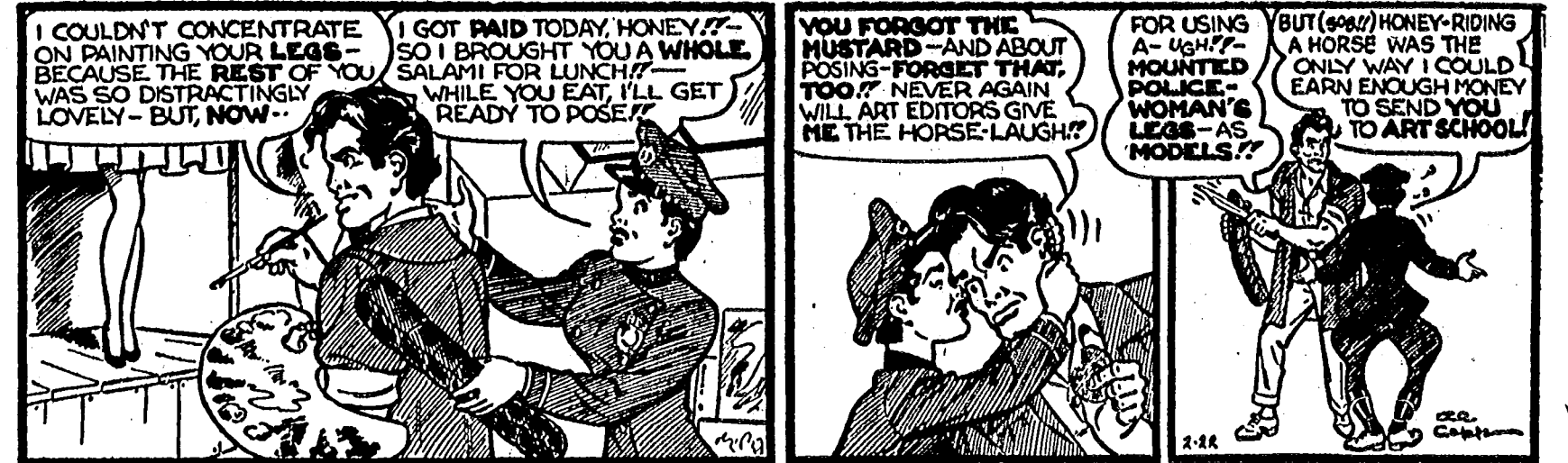
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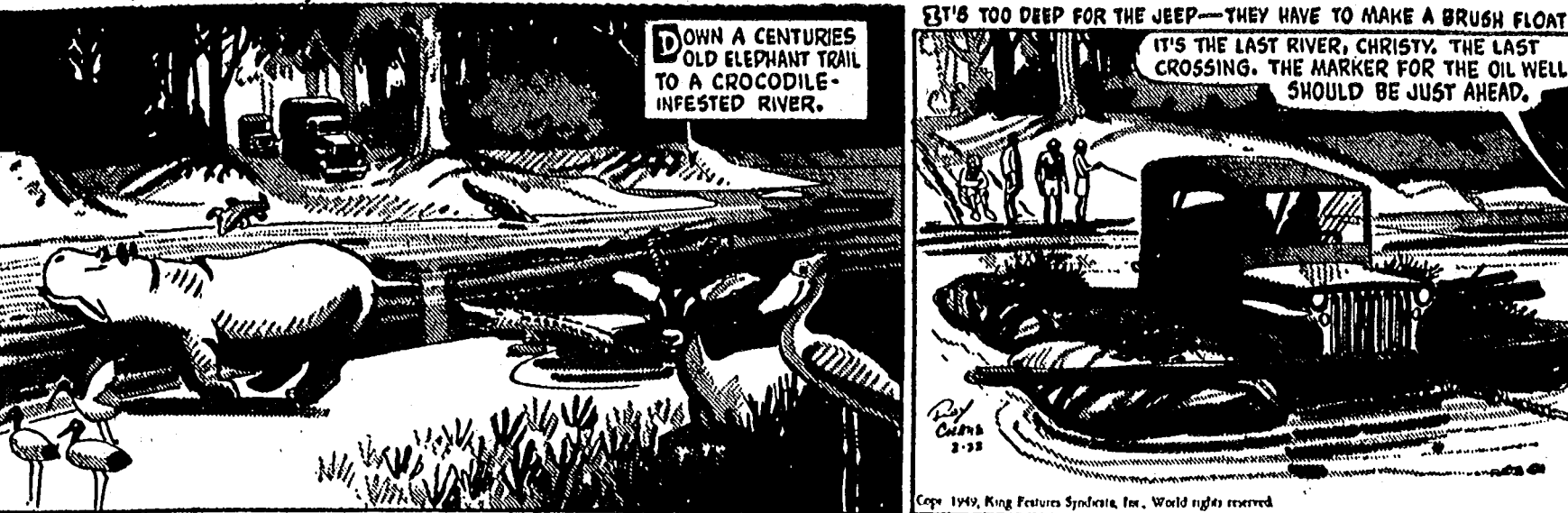
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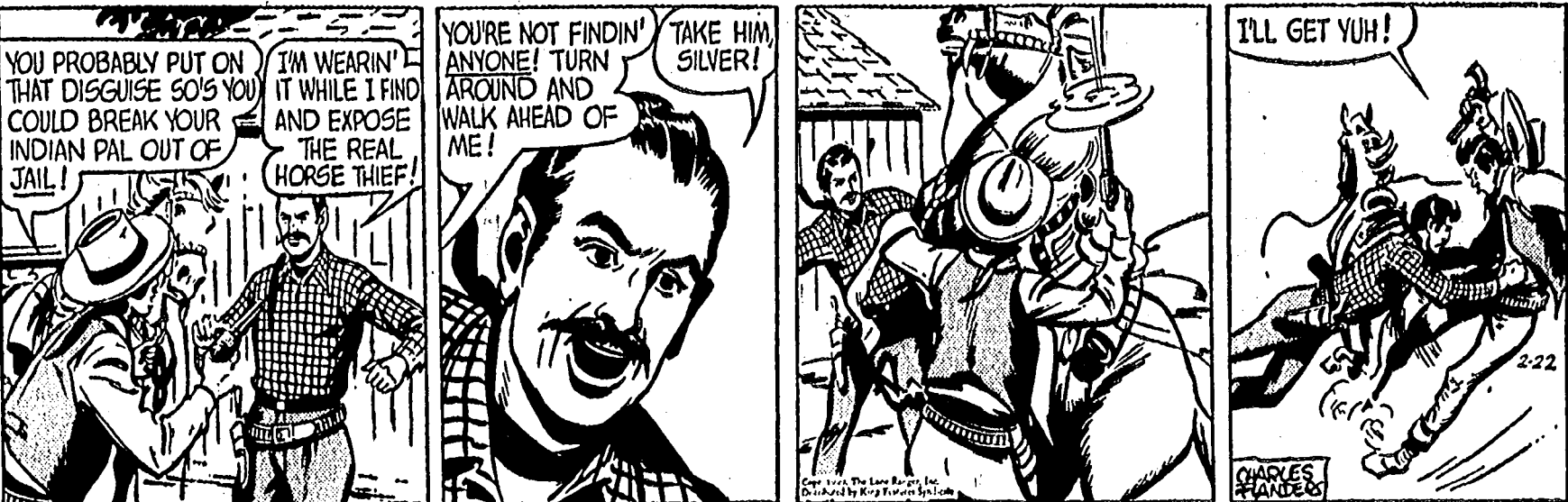
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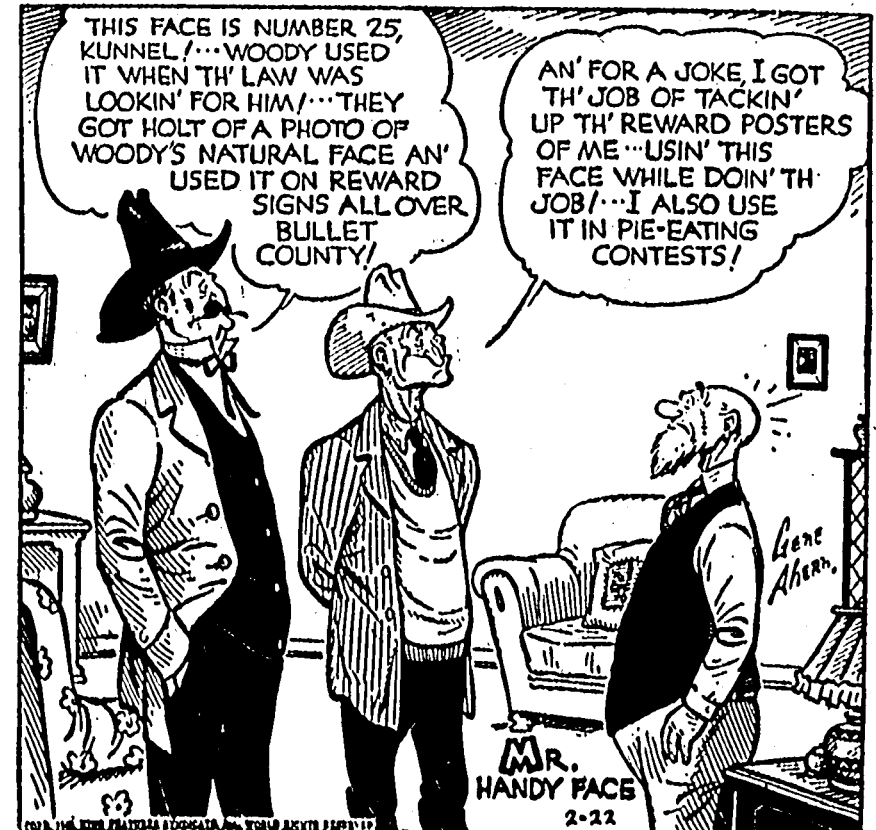
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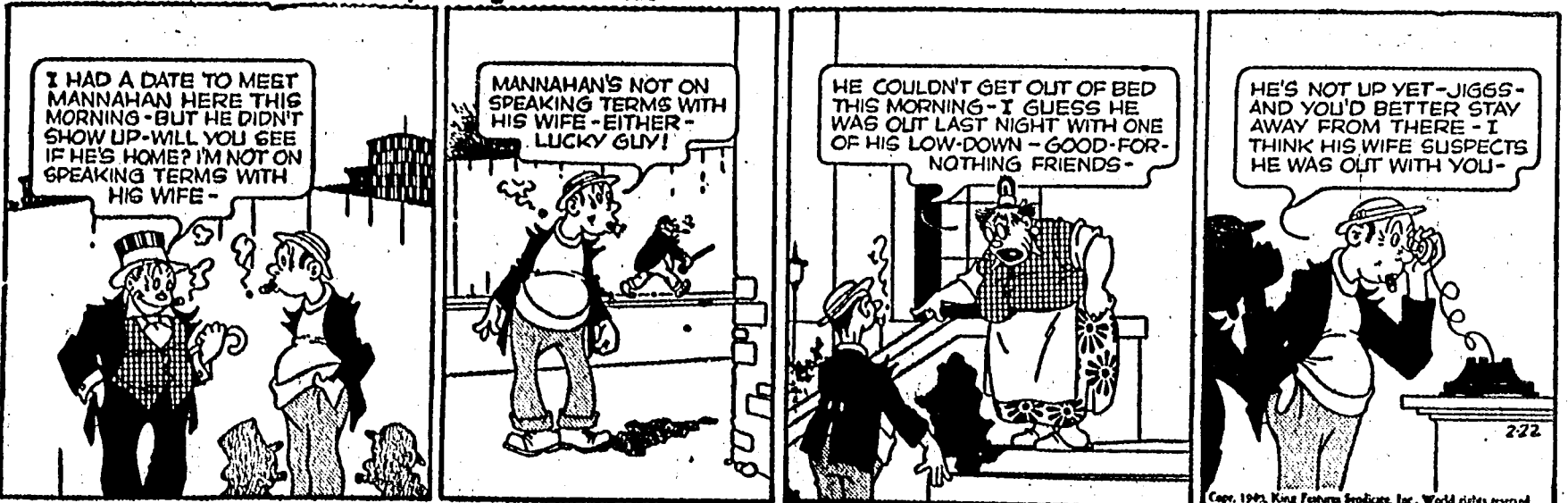
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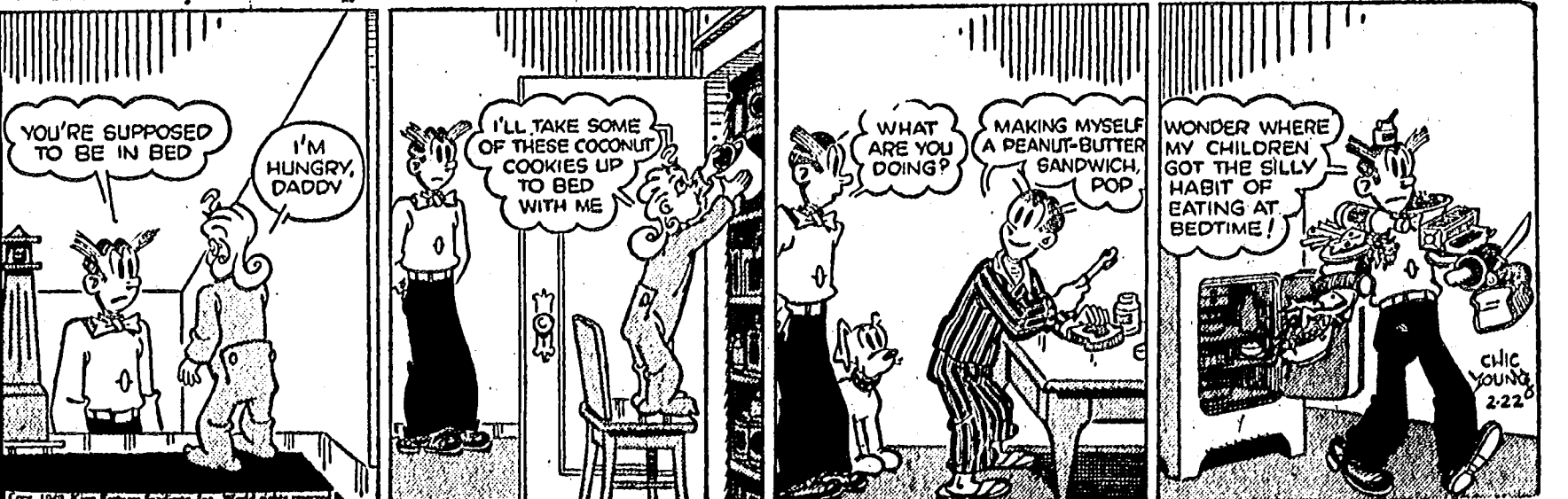
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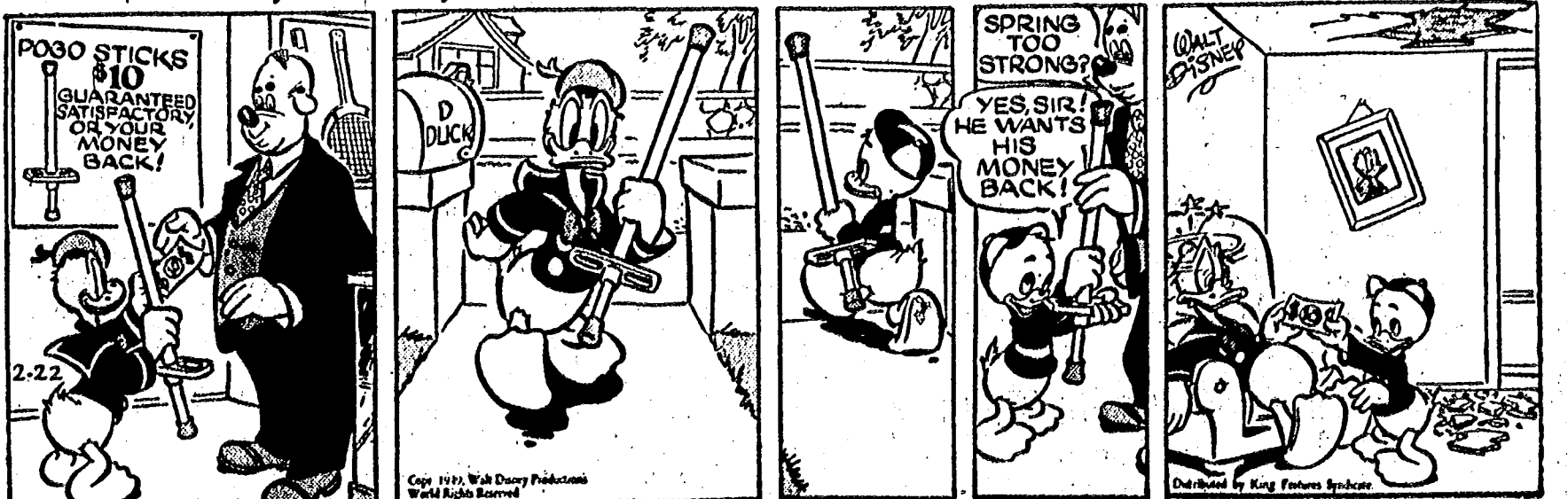
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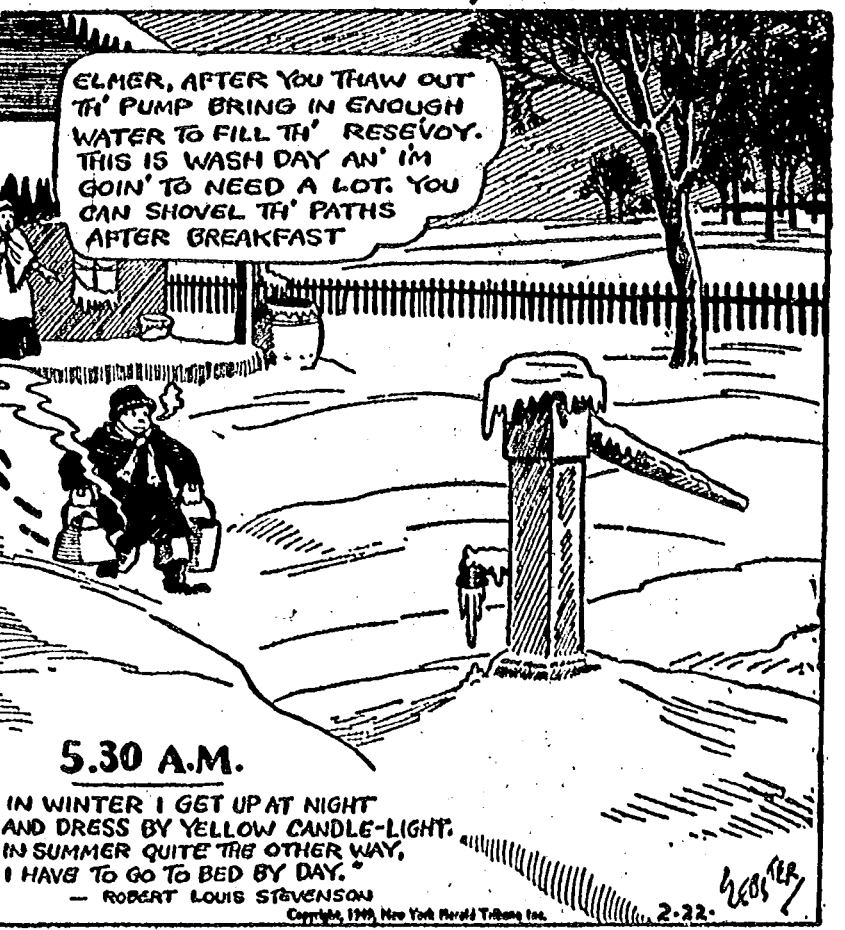
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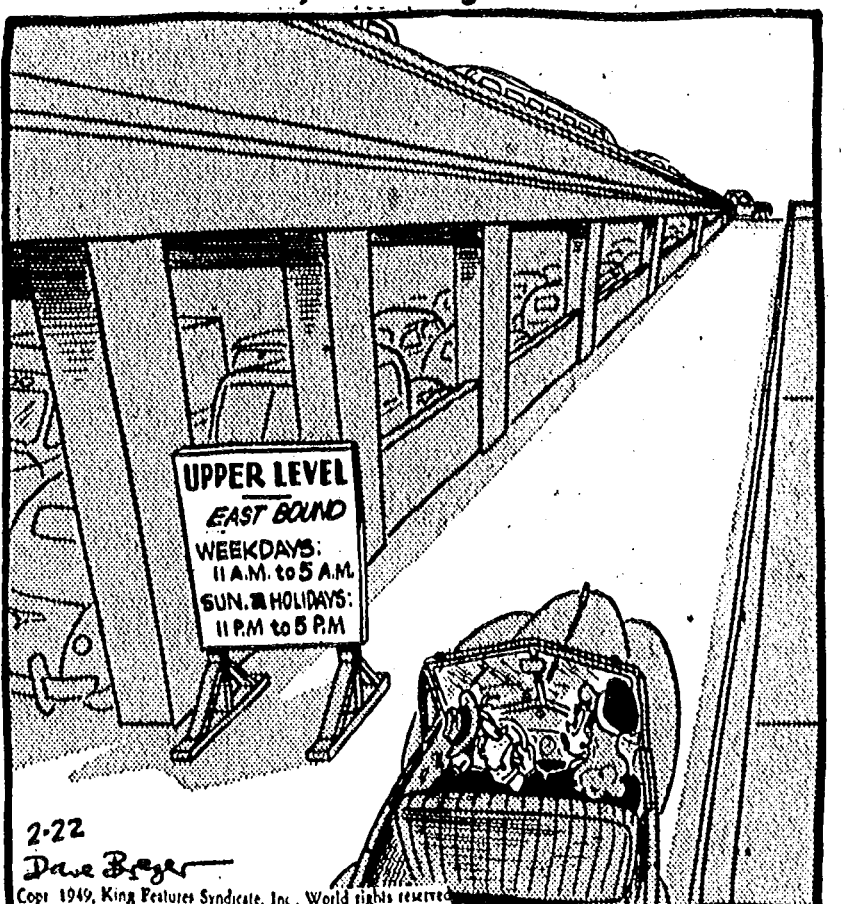
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East Texas' Greatest Comic Page

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT—By Webster



MISTER BREGER—By Dave Breger



OFF THE RECORD—By Ed Reed



Wesson Oil Opens Houston Division

A. Q. Petersen, president of the Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Sales Co., today announced the establishment of a new Southwestern sales division with headquarters in Houston. The new southwestern division will start functioning March 1.

Robert B. Trussell of Houston was named division sales manager. G. C. Connell, formerly of Memphis, and L. W. Ramsey of Houston were appointed assistant division sales managers. "This new Southwestern division will consolidate the sales activities of the South Texas Cotton Oil Co., with those of the Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Sales Co. in the area comprising the states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico," said Mr. Petersen.

"The great Southwest offers unparalleled opportunities to any food manufacturer alert enough to combine high quality products with closer on-the-spot service. Because of this, we are convinced that creating this new sales division in the Southwest and for the Southwest will result in better service to our

Public Records

71st District Court
Sam B. Hall, Judge.
Divorce Docket
Martha T. Toles vs. Ruth Helen Toles, divorce granted.
County Court
R. M. Nichols, Judge
Criminal Docket
Leroy Darling, possession of liquor for sale, charge filed.
Marriage Licenses
Richard C. Fyffe and Dorothy Mae Sharp.
Frank Turner and Miss Billie Jean Flory.
William H. McCoy and Miss Dorothy C. Gaiser and Miss Dorothy Mae Moore Hill.
Winifred McKnight and Johnnie Mae Jernigan.
Mineral Deed
J. M. Singleton to H. C. Brown, household customers on Wesson Oil, Snowdrift, Crustene and Socco and to our bakery and restaurant customers on our MfB and Quick-Blend shortening, as well as other products," Mr. Petersen said.

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease
W. R. Bradford, et al. to Sam E. Wilson, Jr., \$4,875, undivided one-half interest in 130 acres of the W. C. Baker Survey.
Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease
P. C. Anderson, et ux, to W. D. Corder, 10 acres of the J. Cellum Survey.
Warranty Deeds
Willie Mayfield to Eddie Butler, \$1 etc., one-half undivided interest in 100 acres of the Clert Grillet Survey.
H. R. Cooper, et ux, to Joe McCormack, et ux, \$1,600, 2.25 acres of the Henry Morgan Survey and a tract in the city limits.
L. C. Tittle to George A. Walker, \$10 etc., part of Block 34, Railroad Addition.
Adeline Boone to Roosevelt R. Johnson, \$10 etc., undivided 20-acre interest in 97 acres of the Frances O'Neal Survey.
William F. Scheuber, Jr., et al, to Bessie Cap Barber, et al, \$10

Church Project Near Completion

Newa Messenger News Service
BECKVILLE — The remodeling project of the Beckville Methodist Church is rapidly nearing completion. The walls of the church are being brick-veneered, a center front entrance has been built, additional class rooms have been added, rest rooms have been added, the auditorium has been rearranged to give additional seating capacity, the walls have been textured, new lighting fixtures are to be installed and a new roof has been put on. During the repair work church services have been held in the Beckville school gymnasium. The Rev. C. T. Wallace is pastor of the church. M. H. Thomas, Sr., is building contractor.

YOUR BABY AND MINE

Two-Year-Old Child Will Demand Place in Family

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED
At two years, or thereabouts, children show a marked distaste for being separated from the parent. They play most happily when they are doing something with the mother or following her about while she is active.

Heretofore, while the child might have been content to listen to sister practice, he must now sit right on the stool with her and bang his fingers on the keys.

While brother pours over his school tasks, small brother sits in a chair opposite him and makes the same moves, sticks a pencil behind his ear or gnaws at it abstractedly and keeps his head bent over his book.

At bedtime it is murder to get him away from the downstairs. There has to be a long rigamarole of reading and repeated kisses to everybody, before he can be carried off peacefully.

And this does not end it, by any means, for he has a dozen ways of trying to get one or the other

Marshall Soldier Serving As Chulisti In Northern Japan

Private Hattie W. Chatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chatham, 100 Rainey St., is now serving with Co. F, Second Battalion, 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 11th Airborne Division near Hachinohe, Northern Honshu Japan.

Chatham joined the army on July 10, 1948 and received his infantry basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. After a short leave he was sent to Japan and already having volunteered for parachute duty he was assigned to the 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

On Dec. 10, 1948 Pvt. Chatham, qualified as a parachutist at the Matsumura Air Force Base, the 11th Airborne Division's training center. The two-week course consisted of calisthenics, endurance running and instruction in the fundamentals of parachuting plus making five jumps from a C-47 type aircraft.

Greek Royalty Visit Ship Of Jefferson Sailor

James G. Carter, Boilerman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carter of Jefferson, witnessed the visit of King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece recently aboard the heavy cruiser USS Columbus, while serving with the crew of the Columbus, flagship of the Commander, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Forces.

Coremonies in honor of the royal couple were held in Phaeron Bay, Greece, one of the Mediterranean ports included in a nine-week cruise by units of the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Naval Forces.

AUTOMOTIVE

DOES YOUR CAR SHIMMY?
SHOW EXCESS TIRE WEAR? PULL TO RIGHT OR LEFT? If it shows any of these symptoms bring it in, let us check it over with our

BEAR FRONT END AND FRAME ALIGNMENT EQUIPMENT

CLONINGER'S GARAGE
Bear System Service
1005 W. Grand Dial 3038

Autos For Sale

END OF THE MONTH SALE

1931 Model A Ford Coupe \$65
1936 Ford 2-door \$135
1938 Ford 2-door \$205
1938 Ford Club Coupe \$205
1938 Chevrolet Coupe \$150
1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan \$545
1938 Ford DeLuxe 4-door \$545

LEW BATES
313 N. Bolivar Phone 3904

AUTOMOTIVE

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE

1949 Plymouth Station Wagon, new, list price.
1938 Plymouth Sedan, Radio and heater, \$495.
1941 Plymouth Special DeLuxe 2-door, Radio and heater, new motor. This is a clean car. \$850.

ED ODOM MOTOR CO.
Dodge & Plymouth
211 W. Houston Phone 883

FOR SALE

1946 Dodge Pick-Up Truck In Good Condition
Dial 3262 or 4314

FOR SALE 1938 Chevrolet 2-door sedan. Cheap Phone 4018.

A REAL VALUE in LATE MODELS

1949 Ford 4-door Super DeLuxe, Heater, seat covers, sun visor, 2,412 miles, like new.

\$1,675

1948 Oldsmobile 4-door sedan, Radio, heater, seat covers, white wall tires, 3,400 miles.

\$1,795

KEMPER MOTOR CO.
Houston at Columbus Phone 5688

1947 Jeep. Practically new, at a sacrifice. Marshall Motor Co., 700 East Grand. Phone 8228.

USED TRUCKS

'34 Chevrolet Pick-Up, runs good \$95.00

'48 Chevrolet 2-ton. Saddle tanks, trailer connections. 2-speed axle, 8.25 tires, few miles \$1,695

'47 GMC 1 1/2 ton, 8.25 tires, cab and sheet metal good \$1,195

'46 Ford 2-ton. Flat bed. 2-speed axle, new 8.25 tires \$1,095

'41 Chevrolet 2-ton long-wheel base \$450

'41 IHC K-5 dump, 2-speed axle, dump bed and hoist \$795

1/3 Down
Payments Up to 18 Months

LEWIS MOTOR CO.
Clayton Lewis—Roger Lewis
"Your Friendly Ford Dealer"
South Side of Square, Dial 4325
NEW FORD 1 1/2 ton panel. Immediate delivery, below list. Cash, trade terms. Phone 4273.

1933 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe at 313 N. Washington. Phone 4001.

1937 CHEV 2 door sedan. Phone 4320

1938 Buick in good condition. \$465 Phone 2570.

AUTOMOTIVE

Autos For Sale

1948 Pontiac 2-door Streamliner, two-tone color, white side wall tires, radio, heater, 4,600 miles. Call 9230 or 3680.

1938 Ford 4-door, new paint, good tires, motor fair. \$435, 206 S. Calumet St.

For Sale—30 A-model coupe, also '48 Mercury. 600 E. Austin, phone 5518.

1947 Chevrolet club coupe Fleetmaster. Seat covers, heater, excellent condition. 1004 West Rusk. Phone 4585.

Autos Wanted

CASH FOR CARS

We are ready to buy when you're ready to sell.

LEW BATES
313 N. Bolivar Dial 3904

We Pay Highest Cash Prices For USED CARS
See Us Before You Sell

POST-OLIPHANT MOTOR COMPANY
507 S. Washington Dial 988

Trailers

3 wheel trailer. See all Lancaster's Store on Harrison Road. Phone 2661

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Lost and Found

LOST: By brokenhearted Ohio wife while passing through Marshall, Texas on February 8th, vicinity of O'Quay's Grill No. 2 - Roadside Park or adjoining nursery. Lady Edgin watch, black cord strap, Serial No. 0323018. Information or take check April 11, 1947 (Silver Anniversary present - sentimental value. Reward Mrs. Stephen E. Timmons, 815 Arch Street, Greenville, Ohio.

2 Personals

IF ALCOHOL is a serious problem to you and you honestly want to stop drinking and are willing to let some one who has had this problem explain their way out Write Box A4, Care News Messenger. Alcoholics Anonymous.

Lodge Notices

Marshall Lodge No. 97 F. & M. W. will confer Master Degree Feb. 25th 7:00 P. M.

W. M. GOODMAN, W. M.
J. H. SELLERS, Sec'y

Marshall Chapter 19 RAM will hold Master Degree Monday, Feb. 24th, 7 P. M.

M. D. KESLER, H. P.
J. H. SELLERS, Sec'y

Public Notices

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9 Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the many acts shown us in our late bereavement - the death of our son and brother, Edwin, and for the beautiful floral tributes, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and Eylee children.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Carpentering

CARPENTER WORK WANTED CONTRACT CALL OLYVE BEBELA AT 5504.

Autos, homes, cattle, poultry, real-estate all for sale in the Classified Ad section.

CARPENTER WORK General repairs, additions, roofing by the job that bids finance. Richard Turner Call 3703 114 North Grove.

Laundries

HAVE THE BEST
For your baby with this Mother-Saving Service.

Baby Laundry and Diaper Service

PHONE MINGS CLEANERS
or 3074

Plumbing

WE HAVE chromium bath room accessories, brass rail, boiler combination glass and tooth brush holders, soap dish and robe hooks, 24 inch towel bars, S. T. Faulkner Plumbing & Heating Contractors Phone 2916.

Miscellaneous Repairs

SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED

Modern Equipment \$10 Each
5282 Day—5440 Night

SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED

Grease traps and outside vaults cleaned. Modern pumping equipment. Private home tanks cleaned.

\$10 Up—Free Inspection

Logan & Scott SEPTIC TANK SERVICE
Phone 4482
Marshall, Texas

Mattresses Made to Order
Pick-Up & Delivery
DIXIE MATTRESS CO.
2601 N. Franklin Dial 5121

MATTRESSES
Renovated—Made to Order
NOWLIN'S
1802 Victory Dr. Dial 6686

Movers

LOCAL AND long distance moving bonded and insured. Marshall Transfer Co. Jeff. Ward, owner Phone 1051

BUSINESS SERVICE

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—CRATING—
—MOVING—
—STORAGE—

A. W. DUNN TRANSFER & STORAGE
Local & Long Distance Hauling
Phone 828

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PAINTING & DECORATING
Sides and Estimates
FRANCIS ROBERTSON DIAL 4708

Sewing

HANDMADE baby kimono, sacques, receiving blankets. You furnish material. 1403 Texas St.

Upholstering

Upholstering NOWLIN'S
Phone 6686

INVESTMENTS

34 Personal Loans

LOANS
LICENSED PAWNBROKERS
Taylor's Credit Jewelers

Offers Highest Cash Loans on Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Guns, Musical Instruments, Typewriters, Cameras and Other Articles of Value.

111-A N. WELLINGTON ST.

INVESTMENTS

40 Business Opportunities

GROCERY STORE

One of the best business locations in Benton, and a good business. Located three blocks from the main part of town.

W. D. TAYLOR GROCERY & MARKET
Phone 465
307 East Sawyer Street, Benton, Ark

When you want to buy the Marshall News Messenger Classified Ads—It works for your benefit both ways. **DISTRIBUTOR** for Marshall territory. The man we select should have truck and \$200 to \$300 cash stock. A good salesman will clear \$800 to \$1,000 per month. This is a year-round business. **TEXAS BATTERY CO.** 17 Years in Houston, 2002 Milby, Houston 3, Texas

CARPE and barbeque pit on Beaumont Highway, 4 rooms, bath, open, 10,000 sq. ft. space. Just outside city limits, opportunity for young couple. Write or see Mrs. Dolly Blum, 2002 Milby, Houston 3, Texas.

FOR SALE

42 Let's Swap

We Buy, Sell Trade - Furniture, clothing, baby mattresses, anything of value. Location, 200 E. Bolivar

your pocket with classified ads. Place yours now. You can put dollars in Dial 914

"Tradin' Post" FOR FARMERS

FOR SALE

43 Household Furniture

Used Furniture Bargains

Used 4-piece bedroom Suite \$109.00
Used 4-piece bedroom Suite \$79.50
Used 4-piece bedroom Suite \$69.50
Used 2-piece studio suite \$49.50
Used chifforobe \$14.95
Used 3-piece sofa suite \$24.50
Used Birdseye maple dresser \$24.50
Used apartment range \$59.50
Apex washing machine \$69.50
Large wood cook stove \$59.00
Used wood cook stove \$15.00

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY CO.
213 N. Bolivar Phone 4371

FOR SALE

53 Plants, Seeds & Trees

Paperehell pecan trees, fruit trees, roses, evergreens and general nursery stock. State Inspected

R. N. (BOB) JENKINS NURSERY
805 E. Rusk Phone 5080

54 Miscellaneous

ATTENTION: We handle everything for making hooked rugs at Lou & B's Rug Shop, 1200 East Crockett, Marshall, Texas. Also ready made rugs. Phone 5655.

USED APPLIANCES

Gas Range, in good condition \$35.00
Florence table-top gas range, in good condition \$39.50
ABC washing machine, used only three months, can be bought on time \$49.50
Used Console Radio \$25.00
Arlene table model radio \$15.00
Battery radio, complete with battery \$17.50

PARAMOUNT HOME APPLIANCES
312 N. Washington Phone 3202

FOR SALE

Stained glass windows and church chandeliers located in central Baptist Church at Lafayette and Burleson.
Phone 5177

FOR SALE

GIRL'S 20" bicycle. Good condition. Call at 1101 South Crockett or call 5377.

FOR SALE Metal venetian blinds to fit any size window, \$3.95 to \$4.75 (installed) per window. Call 4777 or 4646.

BENDIX WASHER, DeLuxe model, used only 3 months. \$175. Paramount Home Appliances Phone 3322.

9x12 rug, studio couch, davenport and 2 chairs, 2 tables, light fixtures, what not, blankets, pillows. Phone 2936.

EIGHT old style window sash, also 2 old type screen doors. 1607 Texas Street.

55 Building

FLOOR COVERINGS
NOWLIN'S
Phone 6686

57 Wanted to Buy

SPOT CASH
For Good Used Furniture
GRAND FURNITURE STORE
1803 W. Grand Phone 3167

WANTED: Fine suitable for pulp wood. See R. A. Starnett or call 4583.

RENTALS

60 Apartments Furnished

TO COUPLE: 3 room apartment Newly decorated, all conveniences, bills, garage space. Phone 898 or 2145

3 room furnished apartment. Private bath and electric refrigerator, bills paid. Dial 3022.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment at 505 Garber Street. Will accept small child, \$7.00 per week and bills paid. Dial 3022.

For rent: 1 or 2 bedroom apartment, utilities, references. Phone 3640 or 5750

ONE furnished apartment, close in Phone 3743 or 2225

3 room furnished apartment with private bath, bills paid \$35 per month. 1802 W. Houston, phone 5780.

3 unfurnished rooms Phone 3200.

61 Apartments, Unfurnished

BRAND NEW duplex, 4 rooms and bath, call at 704 West Emory from 8 to 12 in the morning.

3 room unfurnished apt. Close in porch. Phone 4375 or 4484.

NICE 5 room upstairs unfurnished apartment, utilities only. \$10 West Rusk. Phone 5177.

5 room unfurnished apartment. Across from high school. Dial 2623

62 Bedrooms

BEDROOM with connecting bath, close in. 900 North Franklin.

NICE large bedroom, private bath and entrance. 1204 Washington Phone 6603 after 5 P.M.

LARGE comfortable bed bedroom. Convenient to business district. 508 East Austin Street.

64 Houses, Furnished

Six Room home with bath & garage. 2nd porch. Located on paved street near school. Also has garage. Furniture includes: Refrigerator, gas heater, two bedroom suite, linoleum suite, breakfast table, range and electric refrigerator. \$70.00 month. T. D. RAUBERCO, C. O., Phone 444.

RENTALS

FOR RENT: Immediate occupancy. 2-bedroom brick veneer home. Partially furnished, hardwood floors, fenced in back yard. Ideal location in South Marshall at 1802 Wingwood Drive. Call 4262 for appointment.

65 Houses, Unfurnished

8 room house and two lots. \$40 month. 3006 Palestine, Roy P. Cox, Phone 5357.

68 Miscellaneous Rentals

SALES, RENTALS, LEASES MANAGEMENT

N. D. GOLDBERG
Realtor
(In Marshall Over 35 Years)
207 E. Austin Phone 3194

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

74 Houses For Sale

NEW 5 room house \$4850. Phone 1197 after 5 P.M.

TWO BEDROOMS, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath \$3500 will settle for cash or let someone take my equity and \$25 monthly payments. 2008 Highbridge. Phone 4270.

8 rooms and bath at 1505 Louisiana could take car in trade. Phone 5288.

3-room house, storeroom and garage. 11 acres of land, enclosed by hog-proof fence. Located one mile north of Buckville on Marshall Highway. \$2,800. See Orest Hill at Hill in Cleburne, Buckville, Texas.

SEVEN ROOM house with four bedrooms, garage. Lot 130x100. Price \$8,700. Buy owner's equity and assume payments. Located 1004 S. Eastman. Phone 3164 or 5 or call at Hamilton's News Stand.

3 ROOMS AND BATH ONLY \$2600.00

This home is located on a corner lot at 1501 E. Bowie Street. Three blocks from school, half block from city bus service, close to T & P Shops. Has chicken yard fenced, and garden plot. Composition roof. All city utilities.

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Realtor
111 E. Rusk
Phones: Office 5171, Home 4345

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HOUSE and lot, 8 rooms and bath, close in, \$3,000. C. L. Langley, Owner House.

77 Resort Property

CADDO LAKE house, 3 rooms and sleeping porch, completely furnished. Electric refrigerator, large lot. Located on Pine Island Phone 4267 or 7591.

79 Oil Lands & Leases

ROYALTIES on 75,000 acres in 15 different counties; 4,200 acres Pecos County, near drilling. M. L. COOVER, 546 East King St., Lancaster, Ohio.

OIL-GAS-FARM LAND!

111 Acres in Jewell, 10 miles East from Marshall, portion of J. C. Dunn Survey. Also \$20,000 without rights reservations. SEE LISTING. Make offer! Contact "OIL-GAS-FARM" 2015-22nd Avenue, Oakland, Calif.

FOR SALE: Oil leases, shallow prod. G. C. Palmer, Route 1, Lawton, Okla.

FHA MEETING

Advantages Of Proper Soil Work Related

Twenty-five FHA-plan farm owners and family members attended Monday's annual farm ownership meeting held in the assembly room at the county courthouse.

Present were: Roger Davis, state FHA field representative, and Miss Vera Adams, home management specialist for the FHA, who joined Joe Froese and Thomas (Rusty) Howell, farm agent and assistant, in presenting the advantages of proper soil practices, both from a farming and a home life point of view.

The program included screening of movies showing the effects of deficient soils; according to George J. Glenn, Harrison County supervisor.

Read the Want Ads

It Could Be People Happy

Maybe it's the high cost of living. Or maybe the high cost of divorcing.

Whatever the reason, a noticeable slump has occurred in the number of divorces recorded in the district clerk's office.

Only 12 divorces were recorded in January, and only six have been recorded thus far in February, according to Jack A. Moore, district court clerk.

These figures compare with 18 in September last year, 28 in October, 18 in November and 11 in December.

Opposes Oil Imports

WASHINGTON (U)—Trade agreements which would curtail oil production in Texas are opposed by E. O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission. Thompson, in a telegram to Sen. Connally (D-Tex) for submission to the Senate Finance Committee, said that importation of foreign oil would be harmful to Texas' economy.

Accidents Just Don't Happen, Says Harrison

AUSTIN — There's nothing accidental about accidents or the people who have them, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

"You can set your watch by the regularity with which collisions occur," Garrison said. "You can predict with absolute accuracy what violations of the safety laws will cause the collisions. And you can pick out most of the people who will have them, because they are the people who habitually violate the laws, either ignorantly or deliberately."

Emphasizing the Texas Safety Association's campaign to teach people more about traffic laws and the reasons for complying with them, Garrison said: "Heedless people can get by, for a time, with cheating the laws on speeding, passing, driving while drinking, and pedestrian regulations. But the law—they can't cheat is the law of averages."

The law of averages catches up

every day with many drivers who make a habit of crowding their luck, the Safety Director said. Speeding, he explained, does not mean simple disregard of the arbitrary limits of 60 in the daytime and 55 at night. "You violate the speed law anytime you drive faster than you should, in view of the conditions prevailing at the time," Garrison declared. "Pedestrians, sidewalks, small communities, livestock on or near the road, narrow bridges, turns, wet or icy pavement, congestion — all these are hazards that call for extra alertness and slower speeds."

Eighty per cent of the drivers involved in fatal collisions on Texas highways are found to have committed violations, while 87 per cent of the pedestrians killed are guilty of unsafe practices.

"There are two kinds of people who meet death in collisions," Garrison said. "Those who ask for it and those who don't get out of the way when they see it coming."

Jones Billed on Three Counts in Check Case

FRANKLIN (U)—The grand jury Monday indicted S. B. Jones, a Hearn insurance man, on charges growing out of an \$81,000 hot check swindle of the First National Bank here.

County Attorney Bill Palmos said Jones, 47, was indicted on three counts; two under the state's

hot check law and the third on theft.

Bond for Jones, who is at liberty on bail on the original complaints, was set at \$10,000.

The county attorney said that the indictment concerned a check for \$10,850 which was cashed Nov. 27 at the First State Bank here.

Worthless checks totaling \$81,000 were cashed by the bank during the Thanksgiving holidays last year. The loss caused the bank to merge Dec. 18 with the First National Bank here.

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Attorney-at-Law

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Third Floor

Room 306 General Law Practice

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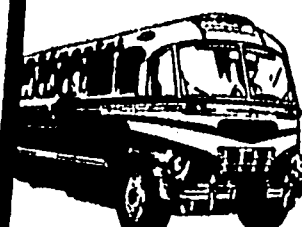
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31, 1948

ASSETS

United States Government Bonds	\$ 65,032,721.26
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	11,757,609.79
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	17,374,656.98
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	38,689,534.87
Collateral Loans	1,568,428.79
Home Office Building and Annex	2,050,000.00
Preferred Stocks	8,261,697.63
Bank Stocks	3,040,027.16
Other Common Stocks	7,173,572.43
Cash	2,960,822.44
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	14,665,043.44
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	637,762.05
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	6,390,065.07

These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.

Total Assets \$179,601,941.91

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$154,782,055.74
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	5,572,627.81
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	1,778,949.46

Total Liabilities \$162,133,653.01

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Capital Stock	\$4,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies	4,468,288.90
Surplus	7,000,000.00

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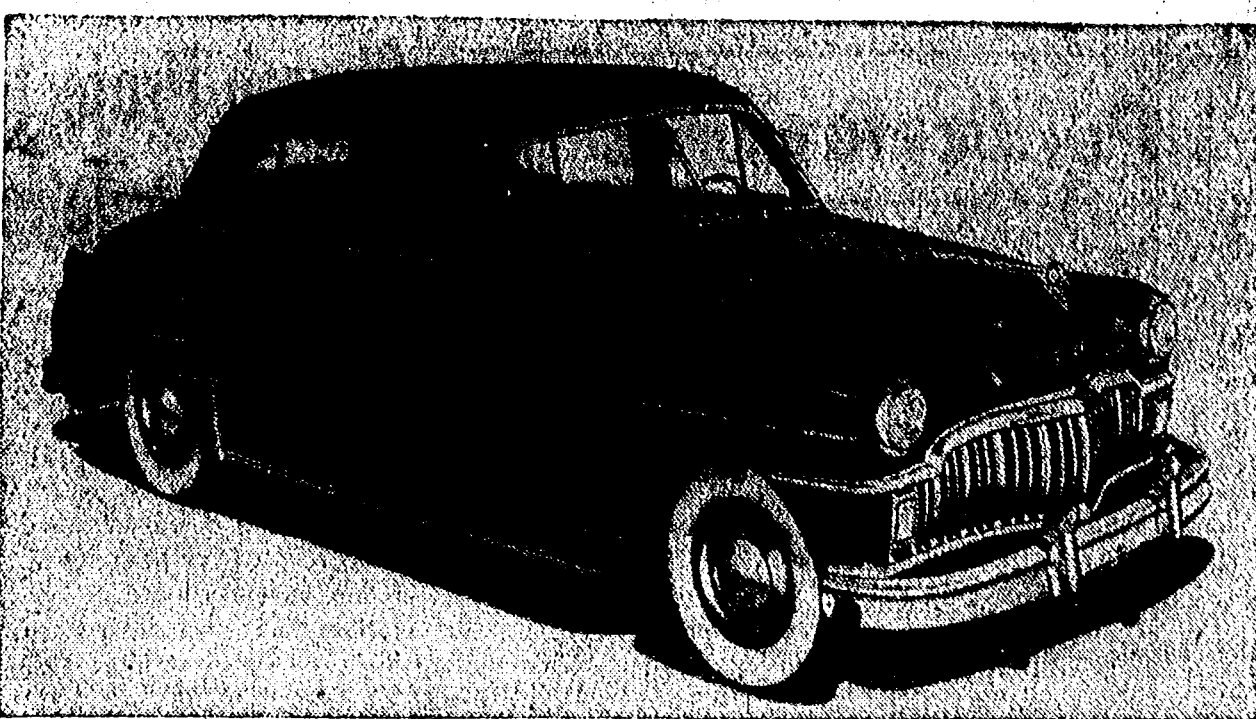
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NEW DESOTO—The new line of DeSoto cars will be displayed for the first time at Wood Motor Co., 108 N. Lafayette, on

Saturday, March 5. Representative of the entire line is the four-door sedan shown above.

1949 DeSoto To Be Displayed

Completely new from bumper to bumper, a brilliantly styled new line of De Soto cars will be displayed for the first time at Wood Motor Co., 108 N. Lafayette, on Saturday, March 5.

Introduced under the slogan, "The car designed with you in mind," the new De Sotos were built to take advantage of all of the beauty of modern design without sacrificing a single feature of comfort, safety or convenience.

The cars have a longer wheelbase, so that passengers ride cradled between the axles, yet overall length has been slightly reduced. Seats are wider, yet overall width of the car is less. No headroom has been lost, yet over-all height has been reduced. Legroom has been increased.

The result is a car that is far roomier inside, where space is needed, yet easier to park, garage and handle in traffic because of elimination of unnecessary bulkiness outside.

FLOWING LINES

The De Sotos have clean, flowing lines and a long, low look, accentuated by handsome chrome trim that also protects fenders and body from scrapes and dents. Fenders can be quickly removed for economical repair and are designed so that tires can be changed and chains put on with ease.

Visibility has been increased all around the car. There is 24 per cent more glass area in the windshield along, and improved, noiseless wipers sweep 44 per cent more windshield area.

Chair - high seats let the driver and passengers take full advantage of the increased visibility.

Safety features include the grouping of all instrument panel controls within instant reach of the driver; "black lighting" of control dials to eliminate glare; better hydraulic brakes; improved, easier steering, and new mounting of shock absorbers for better lateral control.

HORSEPOWER INCREASED

The Powermaster engine has higher compression, and the horsepower has been increased. The Tip-Toe hydraulic shift and gear fluid drive make De Soto "the car that lets you drive without shifting."

Among the many important mechanical improvements are a new ignition system which includes a splash - proof distributor; longer front coil springs; dust - proof switches; an armored theft - proof ignition cable. A turn of the ignition key now starts the engine.

The De Soto Custom line includes a four - door sedan, club coupe, convertible, Suburban and eight-passenger sedan. The DeLuxe line comprises a four door sedan, club coupe, station wagon and carry - all sedan, a new idea in motor cars. The rear seat can be quickly and easily folded flush with the floor providing an amazing amount of extra luggage and utility space.

Radio Guide

Station KMHT
1450 Kilocycles

TUESDAY

6:00—Pulmon Lewis, Jr.
6:15—Max Lyle
6:30—Meet the Band
6:45—Radio Sports
7:00—George O'Hanlon Show
7:30—Official Detective
7:55—News
8:00—Gabriel Heister
8:15—Nowhere
8:30—Air Force Hour
8:55—Bill Henry
9:00—Korn's & Kratin
9:30—Dance Orchestra
10:00—News
10:15—Dance Band
10:30—Dance Band
10:55—News
11:00—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY

6:00—Bandwagon
6:15—News
6:30—Bandwagon
7:15—Stop for Music
7:30—Paras Rahman
7:45—Ariane Melodies
7:55—News
8:00—Editor's Diary
8:15—Tell Your Neighbor
8:30—Music in Three-Four Time
8:45—Marshall Chiropractic Ass'n.
9:00—Cecil Brown
9:15—Things and Stuff
9:55—News
10:00—Parade
10:15—Music America Loves Best
10:30—Gabriel Heister's Matinee
10:45—Blue Baron Presents
11:00—Kate Smith
11:15—Frankie Carlo
11:30—Club Reporter
11:45—Luncheon at Sardi's
12:00—News
12:15—Coke Clee Club
12:25—County Agent
12:30—News
12:45—Riders of the Purple

6:00—Queen for a Day
6:15—Golden Hope Chest
6:30—Movie Matinee
6:45—Cavaliers of Music
7:00—Devotional Time
7:15—Johnson Family
7:30—LSS Club
7:45—Supperman
8:00—Captain Midnight
8:15—Tom Mix



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After being refused seats at an Anti-Slavery convention in London, Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton held a women's right convention at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Baby Day For Officer

READING, Pa. (U)—State Policeman John Hahan will always remember Feb. 21 as "baby day."

First of all, Hahan's wife, Dorothy, gave birth to a daughter at an Allentown, Pa., hospital.

A few hours later, Hahan was called on to make a mile-a-minute trip to save the life of another newborn child.

Hahan responded when a doctor directed that a three-pound boy born to Mrs. Harold Fink of Hamburg, Pa., be rushed to a hospital and placed in an incubator.



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