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Artesia Weather

Fair, windy and warm, but increasing cloudiness tonight. Thursday cloudy, windy and colder. Low tonight 40. High Thursday 50.

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Organizations Join To Defeat Soil Problems

Three organizations have joined in the Pecos Valley to attack soil problems that here, according to information released yesterday by the Mexico A&M College.

The new organization set up by Pecos County farmers, called Farmers Soil Laboratory, Inc., joined with the Pecos Valley Farm Planning Association and A&M College, in a three-way cooperative designed to wipe the problems facing farmers in the area.

Realizing the need for chemical fertilizers in their area, Pecos County farmers formed Farmers Soil Laboratory, Inc., a non-profit organization a few weeks ago. The association has raised money to equip a laboratory and employ a full-time chemist to analyze plants and samples which farmers submit.

At the same time, the A&M College was developing plans to increase soil testing and fertility demonstrations for farmers throughout the state. The plans of Farmers Soil Laboratory, Inc., coordinated the plans of the Pecos Valley Farm Planning Association and seemed to dovetail. So the three organizations joined hands to give service to farmers in both areas.

The New Mexico A&M College tried to help out by setting up demonstration and field evaluation program in co-operation with association at Artesia. An extension worker, with headquarters at the station, will help farmers check laboratory recommendations under actual farm conditions. Chavez County Agent, Woodburn, and Eddy County Agent, Richard Marek, will work with this program.

This co-operative effort is an outstanding example of how farm work together to solve soil problems," says Dr. R. A. Nichols, dean and director of agriculture at A&M. "We've made progress in getting together our attack on the difficult soil situation in Chavez and Eddy counties and similar work is planned as needed throughout New Mexico."

Interest in soil testing has increased rapidly throughout the state in recent years, according to Nichols. The College will extend its soil testing service as fully as funds permit.

Ruce Caskey Named Highest Ranking Student

STATE COLLEGE (Special) — Ruce Caskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey of Artesia, was recently named the highest ranking sophomore mechanical engineering student of 455 at New Mexico A&M College. He was awarded a Mechanical Engineering Handbook by the local chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity.

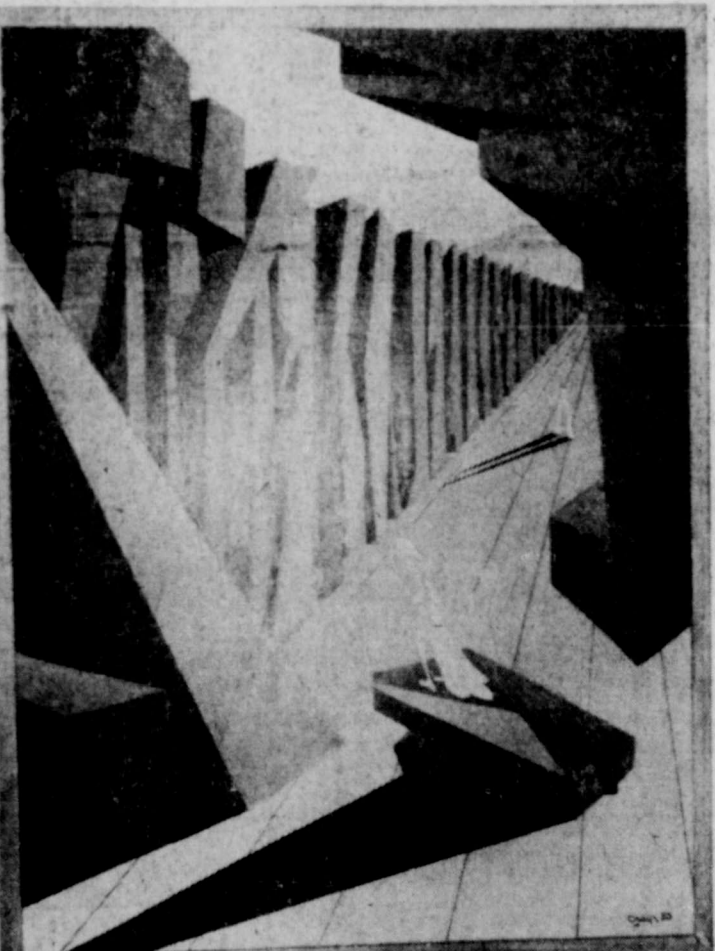
Caskey, a senior, is majoring in mechanical engineering at New Mexico A&M. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a student section of the national professional society for mechanical engineers, president of Pi Tau Sigma; a member of Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering fraternity; and a member of Kappa Psi, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity. He serves as secretary of Lambda Chi Alpha, national fraternal fraternity at New Mexico A&M College.

German Fire Chief Asks Cooperation

Amos Hampton, chief of the Artesia Fire Department, has asked that anyone following the fire department arriving at the scene of a fire, provide such presence as fire-fighting efforts, will be charged and possibly fined. He asked the community to cooperate with the fire department.



FEATURED in the Art exhibition from the Museum of New Mexico, now hanging at the Junior High School here, are paintings by the late R. Vernon Hunter, such as this one entitled "Workin' in Town," which was painted in 1930. The collection of his works is largely New Mexican. (Advocate Photo)



AMONG other hangings in the exhibition is this abstract by Francis McCray, Silver City, titled "The Idolaters." The exhibition ranges between the extremes of abstract and full realism. (Advocate Photo)

EXPANSION, NEW MACHINERY PLANNED FOR ADVOCATE PLANT

A new corporation with an authorized capital of \$100,000 was organized here yesterday by The Artesia Advocate and the associated office supply and job printing departments.

The company, which is known as The Artesia Advocate, Inc., immediately signed a new five-year lease with renewal option with Mrs. Beatrice Blocker for the building the Advocate now occupies, Orville E. Priestley, of Artesia and Las Cruces, announced.

Priestley revealed that the Advocate building, located at 316 W. Main, will be given a new front and remodelled throughout, with work to begin at an early date.

Besides remodelling the building, Priestley said the physical plant of The Advocate will be expanded and modernized to include new typesetting equipment and type faces, and many other mechanical improvements.

In announcing the expansion of The Advocate, Priestley said the move is based on the bright outlook of the present, and on confidence in a glowing future for Artesia and the surrounding area.

The new developments are designed to meet the expanding needs of the area and to serve Artesians in their best interests, the announcement said.

The Artesia Advocate, which is one of the oldest newspapers in the Southwest, has published continuously for 53 years in the service of Artesia and the Pecos Valley.

Priestley emphasized that the new developments involve no change in ownership or in personnel.

State Art Works On Exhibit Here

An exhibition of paintings by the late R. Vernon Hunter and a show of work by 19 contemporary New Mexico artists have been combined in a showing now at Artesia Junior High School. The paintings were secured by the Artesia Schools through the cooperation of the Museum of New Mexico, which has a regular series of traveling exhibitions which it makes available to schools and other groups throughout New Mexico, free of charge.

The seventeen paintings by R. Vernon Hunter include works executed from the early 1920's until his death in 1955. Hunter was born in March, 1900. His love for the land to which his parents moved from Illinois during his early childhood is evident in his depiction of the open plains of eastern New Mexico, which became a dominant theme in his mature art.

His creative production began around 1930 with the urge to return to New Mexico from a decade of teaching and designing in Los Angeles and New York. A series of mural commissions in Amarillo, Clovis and Ft. Sumner, preceded his appointment as state director of the Federal Art Program for New Mexico in 1935.

He served seven years as State WPA art director, and, after five years' wartime service with the USO, became Administrative Director of the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts in 1948. In 1952 he accepted directorship of the Roswell Museum, which, earlier, was built as a Federal Art Center under his administration of the State WPA art program. This post he held until his death in March 1955.

Vernon Hunter's art has been exhibited in major museums across the nation. He is represented in the collections of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences, the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of New Mexico, and the Roswell Museum.

The exhibition, "New Mexico Painting Today," is representative of the state as a whole, including artists from not only the three art centers—Santa Fe, Taos and Albuquerque—but also from Las Cruces.

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Boys Baseball Registration Is Planned Friday

Carl Foster and Jean Stone of the Artesia Optimist Club met yesterday with about 150 boys at the Junior High School to discuss the club's summer baseball program.

The boys were told that registration for teams will be held Friday at 4 p.m. and all day Saturday, Foster said today. The registration will be held at Russell's Auto Supply.

Foster emphasized that boys wishing to play on an Optimist Club team must register. The club will sponsor at least four teams comprising 60 boys, Foster pointed out. "We hope to take care of all interested boys," he said. "If the boys come out, and if we have sufficient funds, we will organize more teams."

Foster also reminded the boys they must register even though they played on teams last year. He said boys must bring a birth certificate or a birth registration number when they register.

"But even if a boy does not (Continued on Page Four)

Planning Body, City Council To Meet Tonight

The civic improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight with the City Council at that body's regular session to suggest to the Council and discuss with it the possibility of a long-range civic improvement program for Artesia.

The Chamber will offer the Council its complete cooperation in any way that it may help to put the plan into effect, Bill Brittain, chairman of the committee, said.

Paul Scott, Chamber manager, announced today that the Artesia Chamber is entering this city in an Inter-Chamber National Fire Safety Contest.

Artesia's entry is a result of the fire prevention week campaign held here last October and is based on a comprehensive survey of fire safety measures taken within the city.

Scott announced that 225 reservations have been made for the Chamber's annual banquet to be held tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Building.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Berl Huffman, managing director of the New Mexico Economic Development Commission. Entertainment will be provided by the Melodettes and dinner music by Mrs. Marie Montgomery, Paul Frost, Chamber president, will preside.



Eloy Gonzales

DAV And Legion Officials Visit Artesia Tonight

The Artesia chapter, Disabled American Veterans, announced a called meeting tonight in the Veterans Memorial Building at which supper will be served at 7 p.m.

This special meeting, said Bill Dunnam, DAV publicity director, has been called at the request of the group's State Commander Eloy Gonzales of Santa Fe, who will be in town tonight. DAV State Adjutant Kenneth H. Ferguson of Albuquerque will also attend the meeting.

American Legion members are invited, Dunnam said, as the Legion's State Adjutant G. Y. Falls of Albuquerque, a member of the Artesia DAV chapter, will also accompany Gonzales.

The purpose of the bigwig's visit here has not been announced.

HS LEADERS TO MEET

LAS VEGAS (Special) — Members of the State High School Press Association, the State Commerce Clubs, and the Future Business Leaders of America chapters will meet on the Highlands University campus April 13-14 to hold their annual meetings in connection with Highlands Day.

Oil Conservation Commissioner William B. Macey Quits Post

SANTA FE (AP)—The resignation of William B. Macey as member and executive director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was announced by Gov. John F. Simms today.

Named as acting successor to Macey was A. L. (Pete) Porter Jr., who has been proration manager and district supervisor of the Hobbs office of the commission.

The change is effective April 1. Macey is leaving to take a job with a major oil company and expects to continue to reside in Santa Fe. Details of his new position were not made public immediately.

Macey, 36, became chief engineer at the commission on Feb. 18, 1952, and on July 1, 1954, he was named by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem as state geologist and oil commissioner succeeding Richard R. Spurrier, resigned.

He is a graduate of New Mexico Mines, an Air Force veteran, and served four years as superintendent of the American Republic Oil Co., at Artesia and two years with the Oil Conservation Commission there.

Porter, who is 45, has been with the commission since July 1, 1950 at which time he set up the commission's proration machinery as a consequence of a federal court ruling as formerly carried out by the old Lea County Operators Committee was an invalid procedure and one that had to be handled by the state.

Up until that 1950 date, he had handled the prorationing for the Lea County Operators Committee from 1945 to 1950.

A Tennessean, he was graduated from Memphis State College in 1933 and engaged in the lumber and livestock commission business before coming to New Mexico in 1945 for his wife's health. He and Mrs. Porter have four children, ranging in age from 7 to 15. At Hobbs he has been active in church affairs and for 10 years he served as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, friends said.

Porter has been getting \$635 a month. As acting secretary-director of the commission he will receive \$9,000, the governor's office said. Macey has been drawing \$12,000 a year.

AMERICAN ENVOY NOTES 'SYMPATHY' FOR CYPRUS

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Eden today defended the deportation of Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus and said the only pledge Britain ever sought from the Archbishop was a word from him denouncing terrorism.

Eden spoke in the House of Commons after British feelings had been ruffled by what some of the British press called American "meddling" in the Cyprus issue. Feelings were roiled by a declaration of "sympathetic concern" to the Greek government yesterday by U. S. Ambassador Cavendish Cannon.

The foreign office indicated today that officials were mollified by a member of New Mexico's "NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Pro-Greek terrorists shot and killed a British police sergeant and seriously wounded a Cypriot policeman today in the heart of Nicosia.

A Greek civilian bystander was wounded slightly by the two bursts of automatic gunfire which rattled through a main street of the British island colony's capital gripped by a general strike for the fourth day.

by a later U. S. State Department stand that it was taking no sides and was offering to help find a "fair and just solution."

The foreign office said it had "no criticism to make" of that State Department policy.

Cannon expressed to the Greeks, who want to annex the restive island "the sympathetic concern of the U. S. government over recent developments in Cyprus." The statement was the target of furious (Continued on Page Four)

Ed Hartman Gets Invitation To Santa Fe Meet

Ed Hartman of Artesia, formerly a member of New Mexico's Little Hoover Commission, has been invited to participate in a Santa Fe discussion on the possibility of organizing a state department of finance.

The meeting will be held tomorrow in the State Capitol Building. Hartman was invited by Anderson Carter, chairman of the Interim Joint Committee of the Public Finance Committee, to "restate for the Committee's benefit the recommendations of the Little Hoover Commission."

Hartman has accepted the invitation to speak. He will discuss specifically, at the suggestion of the Committee, what can be done to simplify the state and local governments' extraordinarily complicated bookkeeping systems. Hartman said today that the Commission will consider what specific legislative and executive steps can be taken to implement the Little Hoover Commission's recommendations.

Dr. Thomas C. Connelly, also a member of the Little Hoover Commission, has been invited.

Group Discusses Possible Survey Of Schools Here

Thirty-one people representing school teachers, principals and lay citizens of Artesia met here last night and discussed the possibility of conducting a school evaluation survey of Artesia schools next year.

Vernon Mills, superintendent of schools, explained to the group just what an evaluation survey is and what it would accomplish.

It was decided to have Mills go before the teachers in the school system before the Parent-Teachers Associations and put the question of a survey up to them. If they decide in favor of the evaluation, plans will be formulated and set in motion.

The prime reason for a school evaluation survey, as Mills explained it, is to determine the strong points and the weak points in the education system in Artesia schools and to correct the weaknesses that come to light.

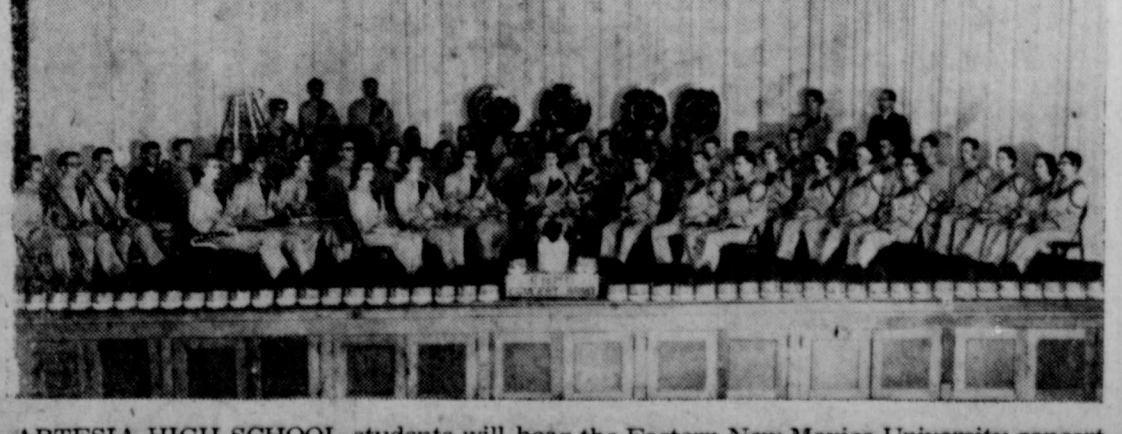
Milbrats Visit Here With James Grundy

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Milbrat and son Herbit of Santa Ana, Calif., are visiting her father, James L. Grundy, employe of the Advocate.

City Man Makes Business Trip, Reports Success

Si Doolittle of Artesia has returned from a business trip to Denver, Albuquerque and other points in the state, where he discussed the possibility of obtaining contracts for the production of precision machine parts in a small plant he is planning to establish in Artesia.

Doolittle said that all the people with whom he talked, including the Sandia Corporation, spoke favorably. Doolittle plans to start a one-man shop here and build it as big as he can go.



ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL students will hear the Eastern New Mexico University concert band tomorrow at 10:32 a. m. The band of 55 pieces, shown above, conducted by Floren Thompson, is making its eighth annual tour of New Mexico and West Texas. The band has become well-known for outstanding, well-presented programs and has been invited twice to play for conventions of the National Music Educators Conference, Southwest Division. Two trips have been made to Chihuahua, Mexico, for the Cinco de Mayo celebrations, and four shows have been presented at the Sun Carnival and bowl game in El Paso.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

Mrs. J. J. Clarke Jr., 7:30 p. m.
 Artesia Junior Story League, meeting in the home of Judy Adkins, 711 W. Centre, 7:30 p. m.
 Study group of Artesia Woman's club, study in home of Mrs. Earl Darst with Mrs. Albert Richards as co-hostess, 9:30 a. m.
 Brownie Leaders who have troops that Fly-Up this spring, meeting in Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church, 9:15-11:15 a. m.
 BPO Does, meeting in Elks club, 7:30 p. m.
 Group four of Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian Church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Earl Von Edmondson, of 412 W. Grand, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

Lakewood Extension club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Herrman Lindley, 2 p. m.
 Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, prayer retreat at the church 2 p. m., meeting 2:30 p. m.
 Fellowship of Prayer Group of the First Presbyterian Church, meets with Mrs. T. H. Flint, 9:30 a. m.
 Circles of the First Presbyterian Church meet as follows:
 Circle three meets in Brainard Parlor, hostesses Katie Neville and Alice Lucas, 9:30 a. m.
 Circle one meets at the home of Ora Briscoe with Estelle Allen as co-hostess, 1 p. m.
 Circle two meets at the home of June Stromberg, with Omie Collins as co-hostess, 2 p. m.
 All circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will hold an all day meeting and covered-dish luncheon in Fellowship hall 9:30 a. m. till 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Reese Smith has charge of the study book "This Revolutionary Faith." Nursery will be provided.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

Cottonwood Women's club, covered-dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Jesse Funk, noon.
 All circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will complete study on "This Revolutionary Faith," at First Methodist church, Fellowship hall, Mrs. Reese Smith directing, 1:30-3 p. m.
 PEO chapter J, meeting in the home of Mrs. T. H. Flint, 7:30 p. m.
 3M's class will meet in Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church for a covered-dish supper, 6:45 p. m. Host couples are Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Blessing.

City Council Of P-TA Meeting Set For Tonight

The Artesia City Council of the Parent-Teachers Assn. will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kenny, president.
 Plans will be made to circulate a bulletin containing information about the proposed library bond issue. The group also will make plans for the three local P-TA units to provide housing for New Mexico Symphony orchestra members, who will present a concert here March 20. The units will serve coffee to teachers attending the Southeastern New Mexico Education Assn. meeting Friday, March 23.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Flora Mann was hospitalized at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell Friday.
 A tractor belonging to Barney Green caught fire while it was being re-fueled at the butane tank on the Green farm resulting in considerable damage. The Hagerman Fire Department was called to put out the blaze.
 Calvin Graham, Bob Estes, Olivia Daniel and George Gomez attended the State Basketball Tournament at Albuquerque Friday.

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ARTESIA MEN to be honored at an annual meeting of their company at Wichita, Kan. later this month are, left to right: Rod Ridenour, manager of Prices Creameries here, and John Cockrum, route salesman.

Baptist Rites Saturday Unite Miss Parrish And Earl Dunn

Miss Roma Lois Parrish became the bride of A. I. C. Earl H. Dunn of Roswell in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. S. M. Morgan at 8:30 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist church.
 The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parrish, west of Artesia, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. A. P. Dunn, Sr., of Spokane, Wash.
 A prelude of organ music was presented by Miss Beverly Boteler, and she also played the traditional processional and recessional music. She accompanied DeWayne Young who sang "Because," and "I Love You Truly."
 The nuptials were said before an altar decorated with baskets of pink and white stock and lighted by tapers in floor candelabra.
 Mrs. Bill Clark was bridesmaid. She wore a pink net dress over taffeta. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. A. I. C. Bill Till of Roswell was best man. Ushers were Misses Ann Hicks and Peggy Parrish.
 The bride wore a ballerina length dress of lace, tulle and taffeta. She wore a fitted lace jacket with a Queen Ann collar. Her finger-tip veil was held by a starched lace and rhinestone tiara. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations.
 Mrs. Parrish wore a gray suit with black accessories.
 A reception was held in the educational building. Mrs. Bill Clark and Miss Ann Hicks served, and Miss Peggy Parrish presided at the guest book.
 The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso. She chose for traveling a tailored blue linen suit. They will be at home in Roswell.
 Mrs. Dunn was formerly employed at Beneficial Finance Co. She attended Draugham Business College, and Artesia High school. Dunn is stationed at Walker Air Force Base. He graduated from the Moscow, Idaho high school in 1952 and attended the University of Idaho before enlisting in the Air Force.

Hagerman News

Mrs. A. A. McCleskey, Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen and Mrs. Jack Langenegger attended the State Convention of United Church Women at Carlsbad last Thursday. They participated in the program as members of the reading choir.
 Miss Myrtle Harbour of Odessa, Tex., was a visitor to Hagerman over the weekend. Miss Harbour arrived Friday evening and stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweet. Miss Harbour formerly taught in the Home Economic Department of the Hagerman High School for seven years and is now teaching the third grade in Odessa. Some of the numerous friends she visited were Misses Pearl Herrington, Maxine and Veda O'Bar, Grace Holt, Eudora Lindsey, Mrs. Dale West, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knoy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Day Slingerland, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cleek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nail and family. Miss Harbour was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleek Saturday and had lunch in Artesia Sunday with Misses Holt and Lindsey and Mrs. West. Miss Harbour returned to Odessa Sunday evening.

Rev. Klerekoper Gives Talk At Xi Iota Meeting

The Rev. Fred G. Klerekoper spoke on "Service Activities" at a meeting of Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Ed Wilson. Mrs. Maynard Hall was co-hostess.
 Mrs. Clyde Guy, president, presented each girl an invitation to the chapter's measure-in party to be held March 26 at the Elks club.
 Mrs. M. A. Waters Jr., Mrs. Glen Collard and Mrs. Roy Richardson were in charge of the program. Mrs. W. C. Thompson Jr. introduced the guest speaker.
 Refreshments were served to Miss Ruth Bigler, Mrs. Wallace Beck, Mrs. Gable, Mrs. Blaine Haines, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Mary Vandeventer, Mrs. Donald Fanning, and Mrs. Wilson.

Sheran Belshe Is Honored At Birthday Party

Sheran Kaye Belshe was honored at a theater party Saturday in honor of her 12th birthday. The group met at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belshe of 1119 S. Second st., where they played games and were served refreshments before attending the show.
 Those present were the honoree and Gwynne Gable, Gay Green, Trudy Dillo, Juanita Greenwood, Donna Kay Mayes, Carol Hand, and Kay Burger.
 There will be three Holy Week Services in Hagerman held jointly by the First Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church of Hagerman. The Palm Sunday service will be held March 25 at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. A. A. McCleskey of the Methodist Church as guest speaker. Maundy Thursday services will include communion at the Methodist Church March 29 at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. Mebane Ramsay as guest pastor. The Good Friday Evening Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gabbert announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Shirley to Airman 2/c Otis Arnel, who is stationed at Roswell.
 Mary Shipman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shipman of Hagerman, spent last weekend with Mrs. Jack Mason of Roswell.

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Eastern Stars Hold Obligation Night Program

A regular meeting of the Artesia chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars, was held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night. Mrs. Helen Henson, worthy matron, presided. Regular routine business was transacted. It was obligation night and all members and officers renewed their obligation to the order.
 Members from Grahamville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ramsey, and Stella Wiggins from Hobbs were present. Billie Sue Williams, que, was also present.
 A potluck dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. preceding the regular meeting. About 50 members and guests attended.

James Wallace Marries Miss Parker In Rites At Calvary Baptist Church

The Calvary Baptist Church was the setting Monday evening for the wedding of Miss Eva Faye Parker and James E. Wallace. The Rev. Charles Murdock officiated.
 The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Parker, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wallace.
 Miss Maude Rigdon sang "Because," and she was accompanied by Alford Williams at the piano.
 The bride wore a blue dress, studded with rhinestones and embroidery down the front, with a blue lace jacket. Her accessories were white. She wore earrings and necklace borrowed from her sister, Mrs. Troy Boyce, a blue garter and an old coin in her shoe given to her by her mother.
 Miss Neva May Parker, twin sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a pink dress with a pink lace jacket similar to that of the bride. Her accessories were white.
 James Amstutz served as best man.
 Mrs. Parker chose for her daughter's wedding a blue suit with white and black accessories.
 Mrs. Wallace wore a black faille two piece dress and her accessories were pink.
 Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Wallace home. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Floyd Hall presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Bobby Wallace, Mrs. Roy Drake and Mrs. Bob Ward served.
 The bridegroom is stationed at Fort Smith, Ark., and will be stationed there for several months, during which time his wife will remain in Artesia.
 Guests for the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and daughters, the Rev. and Mrs. Everett Ward and children, Mrs. Edna Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bean and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward, Mrs. W. T. Amstutz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Siegel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barron and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hemby and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drake and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mogill, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wallace and children; Joe Savoie, Thurman Wells, Donald Parker, Margie Rigdon, Bonnie Williams, Joan Williams, Karla Barron, Anita Bryant, Sonny Wallace, Linda Boyce, J. W. Calaway, Dianna May, Jo Evelyn Parker, Mae Parker, Martha Elgan, Linda Wallace, Frances Gates, Alford Williams, and James Amstutz.

Alpha Alphas Hear Talk On Body Beautiful

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Vincent Foster. Mrs. Don Jensen was co-hostess.
 Mrs. Huck Kenny, president was in charge of the business meeting. Convention plans were discussed. Also a date was set for a bridge party March 20. It was announced a bake sale will be held March 21 at Nelson Supermarket from 9 a. m. until noon.
 The program was presented by Mrs. H. P. Saueressig, guest speaker who gave a talk on "The Body Beautiful." She stressed the importance of good posture for the sake of appearance as well as good health.
 Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Brittain, Mrs. Reese Crouch, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Henry Donnelly, Mrs. Clyde Gilman, Mrs. Jim Green, Mrs. J. T. Mamrick, Mrs. Troy Harris, Mrs. Don Jensen, Mrs. Huck Kenny, Mrs. Ralph Vandewart, Mrs. Vincent Foster, Miss Jo Connell, Mrs. E. K. Gillespie, and Mrs. Ray Thompson.

Mrs. Wheatley To Review Books

Mrs. Rex Wheatley will present a brief resume of the papers messages included in the book, "They Reach For Life," by John Skoglund, and "This Revolutionary Faith," by Floyd Skoglund, at the Presbyterian church today at 6:30 p. m. Discussion will be preceded by usual family night supper.

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Maglie Apparently To Try New Start With Cleveland

The Associated Press reports that the erstwhile barber of the New York Giants, pitching apparently is out to make a new start with the Cleveland Indians.

Maglie has more than one year to go for him.

The healthy salary cut in signing his 1956 contract is one of the reasons that he's not washed out of the team.

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Meanwhile, Maglie's former teammates, the Giants, maintained their perfect exhibition record by edging the Baltimore Orioles 7-6 on George Wilson's single with the bags loaded in the 11th inning.

The triumph was New York's fourth straight. The Giants got home runs from rookie Bill White and Dutsy Rhodes.

Close games were the order of the day.

The St. Louis Cardinals downed the Detroit Tigers 3-2 behind the effective pitching of rookies Lindy McDaniel, Billy Muffett and Gary Blaylock.

The New York Yankees also won 3-2 over the Boston Red Sox. But it took a running catch by outfielder Bob Martyn to shut off a Sox rally in the ninth inning.

Frank Sullivan turned in three scoreless frames for the Yanks.

Ten pitchers paraded to the mound as the Pittsburgh Pirates edged the Kansas City A's. The game was a weird one with 19 bases on balls, three wild pitches, a couple of balks and a wild pitch or two thrown in.

There were some one-sided affairs too.

The Milwaukee Braves collected 11 hits in routing the World Champion Brooklyn Dodgers 13-0.

Wally Post and Chuck Harmon homered as the Cincinnati Reds blanked the Philadelphia Phillies 9-0 and the Chicago White Sox jumped on lefty Dean Stone for nine runs in the first three innings and a 9-2 victory over the Washington Senators.

SPORTS

TED'S BIG YEAR? By Alan Maver



TED KRULL
THE 35-YEAR-OLD VET, HEADED FOR HIS BEST YEAR—PERHAPS HIS FIRST MAJOR TITLE IS IN THE OFFING.

THANKS TO HIS TUCSON AND HOUSTON OPEN WINS HE HAS TOP MONEY MAN FOR THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THE YEAR—HIS CAREER HIGH WAS \$25,117.16 WHICH EARNED HIM 67,592 FOR 1955.

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Service-Bound Johnny Podres To Pitch White Sox Contest

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Brooklyn Manager Walt Alton, never one to turn down an opportunity, announced today that Army-bound Johnny Podres would pitch against the Chicago White Sox in Friday's exhibition game here.

"I plan to have Johnny take a turn for a few innings against the Sox," said Alton happily after learning that Podres may be available to the world champions for a short while during the regular season.

Other than that, Alton would say nothing. Nor would Dodger Vice President Buzzy Bavasi. He merely said that Podres had been in New York conferring with draft officials and that his papers had been transferred from Witherbee, N. Y., to New York City.

This was in the nature of a reprieve for the blond hurler, who became the toast of Brooklyn by beating the New York Yankees twice in the World Series last fall.

He had been scheduled to report for his Army induction tomorrow in Ticonderoga, N. Y. His papers now will be sent to the board of transfer in New York, which handles induction requests from out-of-town residents.

Col. Paul Aski, New York City selective service director, said it might "take 30, 40 or 50" days before Podres is called. The National League season opens April 17, so Alton did some fast arithmetic and ordered Podres to keep working.

In New York, a selective service official said the board of transfer usually fills one call per month. Podres will miss the March call because his papers will not have arrived in time.

SMU Vs. Houston, Kansas Vs. Okla. In NCAA Contest

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—It will be Southern Methodist against Houston and Kansas State against Oklahoma City in the semifinals of the District 5 NCAA basketball playoff in Lawrence, Kan., Friday night.

Southern Methodist, champion of the Southwest Conference, ran its record to 24-2 Tuesday night by eliminating the Border Conference title holder, Texas Tech, 68-67, in the first round. Oklahoma City, now 19-6, ousted Memphis State 97-81.

Both the victors had considerable trouble. Underdog Texas Tech pressed SMU all the way and was leading 59-57 with five minutes to go. Tech played without the services of high-scoring Jim Reed and Du Wayne Blacksheer, both ineligible for the playoff under the four-year rule.

Memphis state was even more short-handed than Tech, having had five regulars declared ineligible.

In Kansas State 16-7, Oklahoma City will be meeting the Big Seven champion Houston in the title holder in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Williams Hits Johnny Podres' Being Drafted

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Ted Williams says Brooklyn pitcher Johnny Podres faces drafting by "gutless" authorities "for no other reason than he gets famous by beating the Yankees in the World Series."

The Boston Red Sox slugger lashed out Tuesday on the Podres case as typical of policies toward well-known ball players.

Podres recently was reclassified 1-A from 4-F after being deferred three years due to a bad back.

"Podres is paying the penalty for being a star," said the fuming Williams. "If Podres had lost those World Series games, he would probably still be with the Dodgers."

Williams blamed the situation on "gutless draft boards, gutless politicians and gutless sports writers."

"When Podres became a hero in the series," Williams continued, "some politicians said: 'Why isn't a big strong kid like that in the Army?'"

"The draft boards didn't have the courage to oppose the politicians and the sports writers are equally to blame because they didn't take up the case of Podres."

"Here's this kid who was deferred three years ago for a bad back and then what happens? He wins a couple of games, gets famous and some two-bit draft board puts the arm on him. It's a damned shame and something should be done."

Williams' blast brought into the open a tender subject to the players. And it was the first public utterance in the field by baseball's colorful "Thumper" who was recalled as a Marine flier at 24 for Korean action in 1952 after a World War II hitch.

Williams decried what he called the inequality of deferments which allow college students and major corporation employes to continue their work while players are robbed of some of their comparatively few productive years.

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Top Seeded Men's Teams AAU Play

SEPH, Mo. (AP)—Four top teams, paced by defending champion Wayland College of W. Tex., move into the finals of the Women's NAUAAU Basketball Tournament.

The Queens of Wayland posted Topoka, Kan., Santa in one of eight second-round games Tuesday. It was the 72nd consecutive victory.

Amateur Golfers Step On Firing Line In Tourney

PINEHURST, N. C. (AP)—Sixty-eight players from 22 states, the District of Columbia and Canada stepped to the firing line today as the 54th North and South Amateur Golf Tournament for women got under way with an 18-hole qualifying round.

Today's play will reduce the field to 32 in the championship phase. They'll play one 18-hole match daily, winding up Monday.

Signaling the northward trek of the players, who've been golfing in Florida for two months, the North and South has a field making up in quality what it may lack in quantity.

Margaret (Willie) Smith, the slugger from St. Clair, Mich., who won the tournament last year, is one of five members of the U.S. Curtis Cup team in the field. Others are Barbara Romack, Sacramento, Calif.; Mary Ann Downey, Baltimore; Jane Nelson, Indianapolis and Polly Riley, Ft. Worth, Tex. In addition, Anne Quast, Marysville, Wash., teenager, who is a Cup team alternate, is playing in her first North and South.

Lanier Has Comeback Hopes With Phillies

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—South-paw Max Lanier is hoping to make a major league comeback with the Philadelphia Phillies.

The one-time St. Louis Cardinals and Mexican League ace pitched batting practice Tuesday and was invited by General Manager Roy Hamey to stay for a thorough look-see.

Lanier weighed in at 188, 42 under his pitching weight with Beaumont in the Texas League two years ago. His addition would give the Phils two of baseball's oldest hurlers, Murray Dickson and Lanier are both 40.

Willie Airman Loses Weight Title

WINGTON (AP)—Willie El Amarillo AFB was the Tuesday night as mid-level champion of Worldwide Boxing Tournament.

lost to Harold Butler of in knocking a blow, trained a thumb and shoulder was unable to continue.

Smith, lightweight champion from Sheppard AFB at Falls, won an easy decision over Chuck Gates of Bolling.

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an McNeil of Goodfellow an Angelo, lost on a TKO Long of Fairchild AFB.

All Four Favorites Are Defeated In NCAA Basketball Tournament Play

By The Associated Press

Defending champion San Francisco, Iowa, Kentucky and Utah had better forget about favorite roles in their opening games Friday in the NCAA Basketball Tournament becoming a haven for underdogs.

All four favorites were given the boot in the first round Eastern eliminations at Madison Square Garden. Dartmouth topped West Virginia 61-59 in overtime and Connecticut walloped Manhattan 84-75 in last night's windup doubleheader.

And at Wichita, Kan., Southern Methodist, considered the best shot to come out of the Southwest Conference in a long, long while, had to scramble to get past Texas Tech 68-67.

Oklahoma City was the only favorite to come through without too much trouble Tuesday night, beating Memphis State 97-81—but even with a 84-point second half the Chiefs didn't see the lead until the last 10 minutes.

The Eastern and Western quarterfinals Friday now shape up like this:

Eastern—At Philadelphia, Dartmouth (17-10) vs. Canisius (18-6) which upset North Carolina State in four overtimes Monday; Connecticut (17-9) vs. Temple (22-3), which surprised Holy Cross Monday. At Iowa City, Iowa (17-5) vs. Morehead (Ky.) State (18-9), one of the few successful first-round favorites; Kentucky (19-5) vs. Wayne (Mich.) (18-1), a small-college entry that upset DePaul Monday.

Western—At Lawrence, Kan., Southern Methodist (23-2) vs. Houston (17-5); Kansas State (16-7) vs. Oklahoma City (19-6). At Corvallis, Ore., San Francisco (25-0) vs. UCLA (21-5), the last team to beat the Dons before they started their 51-game winning streak; Utah (22-5) vs. Seattle (17-8), which had to hustle to trim Idaho State Monday.

Iowa, Kentucky, Houston, Kansas State, Utah, UCLA and San Francisco received first-round byes.

The Eastern and Western semifinals will be staged Saturday at the four Friday sites with the East and West championships set for Evanston, Ill., March 22. The two winners then meet for the national title at Evanston March 23.

Dartmouth, the Ivy League champ, held Hot Rod Hundley to 18 points in eliminating West Virginia's Southern Conference knuck, Larry Blades sank a second "last ditch" shot at the overtime buzzer to win it. His first was blocked by Don Vincent—it went straight up and straight down into his hands again and he just did get away the clincher.

Jim Francis was high scorer for Dartmouth with 25 points.

It was 59-41 at the end of regulation time when Dartmouth froze missed a last-second shot. The in-the-ball for three minutes, then dials used the same three-minute freezeup in the overtime, but Blades improved on the script.

Southern Methodist, the first Southwest Conference entry to survive the first round since 1950, got hot in the last five minutes to overhaul a 59-57 lead by Tech. Jim Krebs, who topped SMU with 22,

Slugger Basilio Fights To Defend Welterweight Crown From J. Saxton

CHICAGO (AP)—It's slugger vs. boxer tonight as welterweight champion Carmen Basilio defends his crown against ex-titlist Johnny Saxton in a nationally televised bout.

Basilio, a wade-in belter, held as a 2-1 favorite before the weigh-in at the Chicago Stadium.

A crowd of 10,000 is expected to contribute a \$75,000 gate with another \$50,000 coming from TV radio. The fighters will split 30-30.

This is the second title defense for Basilio, 28, who won the championship from Tony DeMarco June 10, 1955, and then repulsed DeMarco's bid to recapture the crown Nov. 30, the champ's last start.

Saxton, 25, lost the 147-pound title to DeMarco April 1, 1955, on a 14th-round TKO in his first defense after winning the crown from Kid Gavilan.

Although tonight's principals have somewhat similar records—Basilio with 48-11-7 and 22 knockouts and Saxton with 50-4-2 and 20 KOs—the muscular little titlist from Canastota, N. Y., is regarded much the harder puncher.

Basilio is riding a 15-bout unbeaten streak dating from a 15-round loss to Gavilan in a 1953 title match at Syracuse, while Saxton sets this title shot after a modest comeback.

Saxton has won four straight since being dethroned by DeMarco, but that string has only one

Famous Mining Engineer Dies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Daniel C. Jackling, 86, world famous mining engineer who revolutionized the copper industry, died Tuesday night. He was once head of New Mexico's Chino mines.

An orphan at the age of 2, Jackling rose from hard rock miner to multimillionaire. His revolutionary treatment of copper ore, developed in connection with the Utah Copper Co. which he founded, enabled exploitation of low-grade ore through mass production methods on a scale previously thought impossible. The process accounts for more than 60 per cent of the world's copper production.

He retired from most of his corporate positions in 1942.

He had suffered from a circulatory ailment since Christmas. His widow Virginia survives.

Artesia 4-Hers Discuss Safety

The Artesia 4-H club met Monday night at Park school barracks with Marion Hand, president, in charge.

After the regular business meeting the 4-Hers discussed a home safety questionnaire. This was followed by singing and recreation. Jack Wallace from the county extension office of Carlsbad complimented the committee on the 4-H window display at the J. C. Penney Co. store during National 4-H club week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCar and Mrs. Russell Rogers, leaders, were present.

Carter Requests Delay Of Don Jordan Match

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Jimmy Carter - Don Jordan lightweight bout scheduled for the Olympic Auditorium March 22 has been postponed until March 29 at the request of Carter.

The former lightweight champion requested the delay, Promoter Bace McCoy said Tuesday, to have more time to condition himself, following his bout with Phil Burton in Quebec a week ago.

MANAGER SUSPENDED

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The state athletic commission has suspended Archie Pirolli, manager of middleweight boxer George Johnson. The action came after Pirolli declined to be sworn in as a witness Tuesday at the commission's hearing into charges that he and Herman Taylor, widely known fight promoter, had conspired to take over the management of Johnson by coercion.

DERBY TRYOUTS SET

LAUREL, Md. (AP)—Laurel's try-out race for the Kentucky Derby, the \$20,000 Chesapeake Stakes, will be held April 21, it was announced today. The Chesapeake at a mile and sixteenth will be two weeks before the best 3-year-olds meet in the Derby.

HANK DAVIS WINS

FRESNO, Calif. (AP)—Hank Davis, 158, Los Angeles outpouted Bobby Jones, 157, Oakland in an unpopular, sluggish 10-round fight Tuesday night.

LONDON

LONDON (AP)—Ron Barton, 172 1/2, London, stopped Albert Finch, 174, London, 8. For British light-heavyweight title.

Eight Survive First Round In NIT Basketball

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The field will be whittled to eight in the second round of the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament today. The eight seeded teams all survived the first round, completed yesterday after two days of action.

None of the seeded teams will meet each other in the second round.

Top-seeded Western Illinois takes on Pacific Lutheran, Geneva (No. 2) meets Midwestern, Wheaton (No. 3) plays Stephens F. Austin, McNeese (No. 4) clashes with Central State of Wilberforce, Ohio, Eau Claire (No. 5) draws Tennessee A&I, San Diego, Calif., State (No. 6) meets Gustavus-Adolphus, Pittsburg, Kan., State (No. 7) plays Georgia Teachers, and Texas Southern (No. 8) has Rockhurst of Kansas City as its opponent.

McNeese, an all-white team from Lake Charles, La., will be meeting an all-Negro team in Wilberforce. Tennessee-A&I and Texas Southern also are Negro teams.

McNeese is paced by a northerner, Bill Reigel of Monaca, Pa., who before the tournament to become averaged 34.3 points in 31 games the nation's leading scorer. Reigel was named Tuesday to the college All-Star team that will compete in the U. S. Olympic playoffs here April 24.

Reigel, a lefthander, scored 33 points in McNeese's 88-65 conquest of Georgetown, Ky., Tuesday night. Other first-round results Tuesday were Pittsburg 77, Elon, N. C. 55; Texas Southern 108, Hastings, Neb., 81; Wheaton 80, Kalamazoo, Mich. 60; Pacific Lutheran 79, So. Dakota State 64; Tennessee A&I 96, Indiana Central 63; San Diego State 77, Alderson-Broadbent 64; and Midwestern 87, American International 70.

Today's pairings included all times EST:

12 noon: McNeese vs. Midwestern.

4:30 p. m.: Wheaton vs. Stephen F. Austin.

7 p. m., McNeese vs. Central State.

8:30 p. m.: Texas Southern vs. Rockhurst.

The first class of 300 Air Force cadets entered the new U. S. Air Force Academy on July 11, 1955.

During World War II, more than 160 civilian aviation schools were under Air Force contract to train flying personnel.

Miami Handicap Final Test Set

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The final major test for Florida Derby eligible, the \$15,000 added Fountain of Youth Handicap, will be run at Gulfstream Park today with 14 competing.

Ten of the sophomores entered in the mile and a sixteenth feature are eligible for the \$100,000 added derby at a mile and a furlong 10 days hence.

Early favorite for the Fountain of Youth is Calumet Farm's Fabius, third in the recent Flamingo Stakes, who shares top weight of 118 pounds with Maine Chance Farm's Busher Fantasy. The latter goes as an entry with Busher's Idol, assigned 110 pounds.

Mrs. Henry Oubre's Skeptical Kid and Mrs. E. K. Well's Plain Chance also run as an entry. Skeptical Kid carries 112 and Plain Chance 108 pounds.

Sports Briefs

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Racing

BOWIE, Md. — Jockey Tony Desprito booted home three winners, but Jimmy Nichols scored on Hoop Ring (\$2.50) in the Glendale Purse at Bowie.

OLDSMAR, Fla. — Turkey boots (\$15.40) came from last place in the stretch to capture the closing day feature at Sunshine Park.

MIAMI, Fla. — Beyond (\$8.30) and Sol-Hi (\$13.10) captured the two divisions of the McLean Farm Purse at Gulfstream.

Fights

TAMPA, Fla. — Willie Pe, 127, outpouted Kid Campeche, 128, Mexico City, 10.

FRESNO, Calif. — Hank Davis, 158, Los Angeles, outpouted Bobby Jones, 157, Oakland, Calif. 10.

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SMU GOLFERS WIN

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The handsome granite residence, being erected by John R. Hodges on Grand avenue, will be one of the most commodious in the city.

20 years ago
B. F. Pior returned Sunday from a business trip to Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., and Akron, Ohio.

The regular meeting of the Cottonwood Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry Thursday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon immediately after school Girl Scouts of troop number 3 were presented awards by their captain, Mrs. John Williams.

10 years ago
Mrs. W. J. Cluney was hostess Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the First Afternoon Bridge club at her home. Those present were Mrs. A. R. Company, Mrs. A. R. Company, Mrs. Lester Bayless, Mrs. Bert Bidwell, Mrs. J. J. Clarke Sr., Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Jim Nelis, Mrs. J. M. Story, and Miss Katherine Waltersheid.

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When we do that we never have to worry much about whether we need credit or not—it is always available to us.

Letter Throws Some Light On Thompson Case

SANTA FE, (AP)—Both State Game Director Homer Pickens and his assistant director, Fred Thompson, were officially silent today in the matter of Pickens' request that Thompson resign.

The letter Pickens wrote to Thompson threw some light on the controversy between the two top men in the game department, however.

According to the letter, released by Pickens at request of a reporter, Thompson was fired for "disloyalty and insubordinate activities."

Thompson said nothing "except to express the hope that the whole thing "can be smoothed over."

The assistant director presumably can appeal to the State Game Commission. He is an 18-year veteran of the department.

"Dear Mr. Thomas: Reference is made to your letter of March 1 and our conversations in my office Feb. 29. I am requesting your resignation effective March 20. In answering your second question, I repeat what I told you during our three difference conferences here in my offices. The reason for my request is your disloyalty and insubordinate activities. Yours very truly, Homer C. Pickens."

Engineer Says Colorado Owes State Water

DENVER, (AP)—State Engineer J. E. Whitten says Colorado owes New Mexico and Texas more than 250,000 acre feet of water under the Rio Grande Compact.

The statement came after Gov. Ed Johnson told newsmen that Colorado "assumed a tragic burden" when it agreed to supply a great amount of Rio Grande water to the two states.

When the river's flow at Del Norte, Colo., is measured at 600,000 acre feet in normal years, Colorado must allow 162,000 acre feet to pass into New Mexico under the 1938 agreement.

In dry years, when as little as 350,000 acre feet pass Del Norte, 86,000 acre feet must pass into New Mexico.

When a debt exceeds 100,000 acre feet, the compact permits any state to bring other parties into federal court.

Whitten said that after the Compact Commission met recently in Santa Fe, N. M., the commission agreed to study the agreement during the coming year to see if Colorado and New Mexico obligations need revision.

City Council To Hold Regular Meeting Tonight

The City Council will meet in regular session today at 7:30 p.m. to discuss with members of the Chamber of Commerce civic improvement committee the possibility of setting up a long-range civic improvement program for the city.

Mayor Bill Yeager said he knew of nothing else other than routine matters to come before the Council at tonight's meeting. He said there probably will be a heavy schedule of Council committee reports.

Know Your Schools

By Jo Connell
DID YOU KNOW that the Artesia Public School's educational program is founded upon the following fundamental beliefs? These beliefs were put into words for this column by members of the administrative staff.

It is the policy of our school to be wisely progressive. We believe that to educate for democracy is one of the paramount functions of the school.

Our curricular and co-curricular activities actually provide lessons in democratic living.

We believe that education must be a personalized process in which teachers suggest and guide their students toward the ultimate role of a thinking citizen in a functioning democracy.

We believe in the mastery of subject matter in our schools to the point of vocational achievement and college preparation.

We believe that the student should be aided in the process of self-realization and the discovery of his or her potentialities and abilities.

We believe that the student should place proper emphasis on physical and mental health.

Since guidance and education are related, we try to have guidance as an important part of the entire curriculum from the pre-first through senior high school and to have every teacher a guide or counselor.

We believe that students should be aided in developing a wise use of leisure time.

We believe that everything about a school—its buildings and grounds, its curriculum, its co-curricular activities, its personnel and its policies—should help the pupils to become a well-adjusted, helpful, happy member of our democratic society.

Johnson said, "If there is any chance for a more equitable basis by revision, I'm all for it. Our debt is a very difficult problem. If we can't get a more realistic interpretation, we'll have to meet our obligations."

American-State-

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attacks in almost all British newspapers. Most of them viewed the envoy's remarks as outright meddling.

Today a spokesman of the Foreign Office told a news conference, however, Britain considers the latest Washington pronouncement superseded Cannon's statement.

"There will undoubtedly be further discussions with the United States on this subject," he said. "There was an hour-long discussion today of the United States' position on Cyprus by U. S. Ambassador Winthrop Aldrich and Minister of State Anthony Nutting. The Foreign Office summoned Aldrich for that talk. British officials said such a conference was normal procedure following the hurried British request to the State Department last night for an explanation of Cannon's statement."

The Cyprus issue was up for debate in the House of Commons today. Opposition Laborites, seeking to censure Prime Minister Eden's government for collapse of the Cyprus talks and the deportation of Archbishop Makarios, found fresh fuel in Cannon's remarks. The Laborite Daily Herald said the envoy's statement was fully justified.

The Laborite motion of censure if successful in Commons would force the Eden government to resign. The Conservatives have the voting strength to defeat the motion, but Cannon's statement did "help to help the government in debate."

The impact of Cannon's remarks was heightened by Greek Foreign Minister Spyros Theodoris' comment in Athens. He said Greece had "noted with deep satisfaction the... recognition of the Cypriotes' just claims."

The Conservative Daily Mail described Cannon's statement as a "kick in the teeth." The Conservative Daily Telegraph termed it a "lapse into the more thoughtless kind of vague American 'anti-colonialism.'"

The Telegraph singled out Cannon's statement that his government had "taken particular note of the dignity and statesmanship with which the Greek government dealt with the situation." The paper said this especially offended Eden's government in view of the "persistent incitements to murder broadcast by the Athen radio to the Cypriote terrorists."

Five months of secret negotiations between the British and the island's Orthodox archbishop over Makarios' union with Greece demands collapsed March 5. Four days later Britain arrested Makarios and deported him to the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean, charging him with at least partial responsibility for the terrorist campaign in which 17 British soldiers have been killed.

The exile of the archbishop sparked a general strike and renewed violence on Cyprus and demonstrations in Greece. The Greek government recalled its ambassador from London and protested to the United Nations.

Cockrum is one of three salesmen chosen from Price's Division of the company to be honored by membership in the firm's Honor Club. Cockrum is said to have shown a consistent increase in his sales during every year of the ten years he has been with the firm.

Two Artesia men have been singled out for special honors at a meeting being held by their company, a national organization, at Wichita, Kan., March 28, it was disclosed here yesterday.

Rod Ridenour, manager of Price's Creameries here, and John Cockrum, route salesman, will be honored at the annual meeting of Beatrice Foods, the firm's parent organization.

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Indians Get Five More Years To Sue For Aboriginal Rights

Indians Tuesday were given five more years to sue the government for loss of their aboriginal rights to their land, lost to the white man.

The action, by the Senate Interior Committee, is still subject to approval by the House and Senate.

On motion of Sen. Anderson (D-NM) the committee knocked out of a bill providing a five-year extension for the Indian Claims Commission an amendment asked by the Justice Department which would have removed the so-called aboriginal title right under which Indian tribes have sued the government for millions of dollars in compensation.

Indians Get Five More Years To Sue For Aboriginal Rights

The Indians, in their various suits, contended that the white man wrongfully deprived them of their ancestral lands in his march westward.

The bill sent to the Senate would extend the present laws to 1962, since they now expire in 1957.

Anderson wired New Mexico Indian leaders of the action which he saw as a victory for the red man.

Also deleted from the bill on Anderson's motion was a section which would have limited the type of attorneys allowed to handle Indian suits.

Indians Get Five More Years To Sue For Aboriginal Rights

The staleness of perpetual cold has gone from it. Behind its chill is a hidden warmth. A penetrating freshness flows through it.

Nobody ordered it on schedule. Nobody sent it. But here it is... lift a nose... the fragrance blown here started from afar.

The old people in the park lift sad eyes and welcome renewal... young people who live in their own particular dark grudgingly greet a brightness they had forgotten and thought might never chance their way again.

Along the pavement the big fat male pigeon pursues his irrefragable path toward a duller-clad lady pigeon who is seriously stumbling all over her feet to keep from getting out of his way.

Ah, spring... sweet majesty... the seas sigh softer... the air signs... all land-bound creatures scent and surge toward

In Big City Spring Is A Wind, There Is No First Robin About

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—Spring has bustled her girdle. A wind that promises freshness to everyone sweeps like a benediction across the land.

It has been such a long, hard winter. It is such a pleasure to look across the acres dull with the duty of yesterday's snow fresh-spared with the promise of tomorrow.

There is about this time such a bewilderment of tossing boughs, such a fog of confused buds, opening with the restless fingers into leaves that know where they are reaching such an overall fog of purposeful greenery!

Anywhere in the country now spring ruptures winter with a rapture evident to all. Wonder holds the eye.

The old cop, plodding a worn beat, is the one who naturally is first aware of any change in the neighborhood. He has swung a wondering club at a brooding bud, broke it wide open, seen the pale green birth leaves it sheltered, pondered how he would get his own kids through school.

Meanwhile the people he patrols are stirred by an ancient rebirth. The old drum of humanity, tossed aside during the winter but not carried away by the neighborhood garbage collector, begins to beat... beat... beat.

In the big city there is no such thing as a first robin. Spring is a wind. It does odd things.

This wind churns up old, uncollected winter dust and blows it into everyone's eyes. But even as they grumble they realize there is something different about this wind.

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freedom... oh, blossom the world! Stride on tread feet. Now is your time. It is a little while.

Hagerman High Senior Class To Present Mystery

The Senior Class of the man High School will present a play, "The Scarlet Ghoul," at the Providence Tuesday, March 10, 8 p.m. in the Hagerman Auditorium.

This three-act mystery will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Strickland, senior class sponsor.

The cast includes the following: Betty Troubfield, Mary George Dodson, Miller, Janet Wheeler, Donald, Delia Barbosa, Warren, Cairene Finch, and Milton.

Boys' Baseball

(Continued from Page One) have a birth certificate. Foster, "he should register can supply proof of his registration at a later date."

Also Foster said boys required to turn in baseball forms they used last year, giving the names of those having uniforms," he said.

HOSPITAL REPORT

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Breakfast for Flood Victims



GRATEFUL RESIDENTS OF Scranton, Pa., driven from their homes by raging flood waters, line up for breakfast at a Red Cross shelter. Thousands of homeless throughout the Northeast during last summer's floods were cared for at shelters set up by the Red Cross.

Pork in Excellent Supply Makes All Cuts Good Buy



Crisp, juicy loin roast of pork is welcome at everyone's table. The pocketbook purrs at prices of pork these days. Record supplies of this nutritious meat have made prices the most attractive in years. Besides the familiar loin of pork, do try less familiar but equally nourishing pork cuts such as shoulder of pork, smoked picnic, and boneless smoked shoulder butt.

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Roast Loin Of Pork
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CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

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- James Dean
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- Gibson immortalizer of Walden Pond
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- made of steel
- therefore
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- poet
- Ogden
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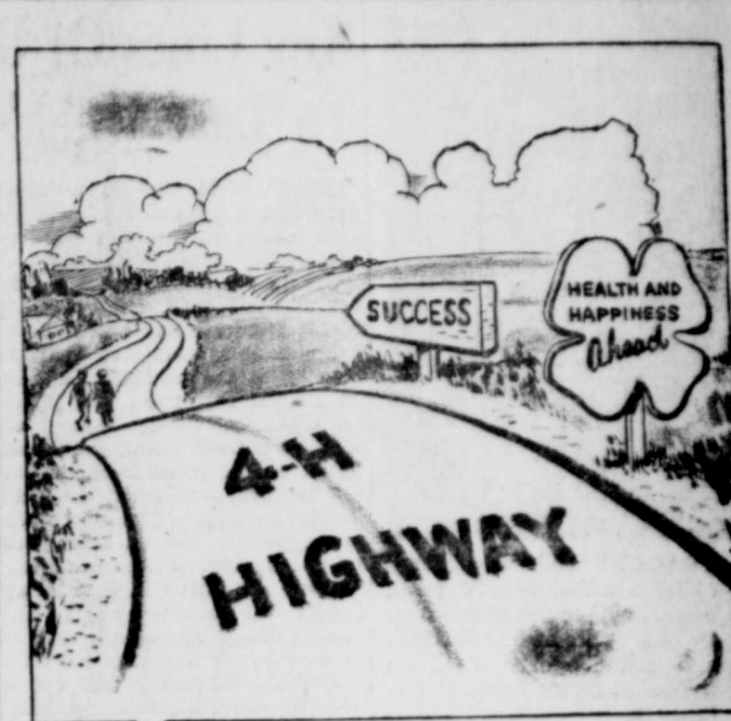
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THE OTHER ONE IS COMING. BRING HIM IN FIRST.
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 I SAID--LET GO!
 WE WANT YOU.
 HUH--THAT--MURT! HE DIDN'T EVEN FEEL IT!

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For Sale

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His Family Dead



TRAGEDY is mirrored in eyes of John L. Twyman, 36, truck driver, who found entire family of his wife and 11 children and grandchildren dead in the ashes of his home at Oxford, Pa.

PLANS EDUCATION SCHOOL

STATE COLLEGE (Special) — A school of teacher education has been established by the board of regents at New Mexico A&M College. The school will begin operation when the summer sessions opens June 11. Dr. Roger B. Corbett, president of the college, hailed the move which changes the program of teacher education from that of a department to that of a school with its own dean and another forward step in increased service to the state in a critical area.

Key Lines Of Business Respond To Last Week's Spring Upturn

NEW YORK — You could see faint but unmistakable signs of a spring upturn last week in several key lines of business. Spring was in the air at a number of vital points. The chug-chug of the bulldozer and the whine of the electric saw testified to rising activity in the construction field. In Detroit and elsewhere, factories which had been laying off workers started hiring them back again. On the retail front, increasing business was reported by apparel merchants, furniture stores and appliance dealers. Sales perked up on new and used car lots.

More and more it became apparent that consumer buying attitudes this spring would have a lot to do with the health of the economy right through to the end of 1966. It was clear that consumers would have the final say in determining the size of business inventories which have been building up recently at a somewhat faster than seasonal pace. The inventory problem, in turn, would influence businessmen's decisions on capital outlays and expansion.

In the auto industry, where the inventory problem had been most acute, there were signs last week of improvement.

Best guess was that new car inventories had fallen to about 750,000 from the Feb. 1 record high of 856,665. At 750,000, stocks of unsold new automobiles would still be about three times as large as they were a year ago. But, industry sources said, the surplus would melt away fast in the expected rush of spring and summer buying.

Freight loadings at latest count were the highest for any week since the start of year. Steel output in the week ended March 3 was the second highest in history at 2,459,000 tons, and scheduled production this week — at 98.4 per cent of capacity, or 2,422,000 tons — only a shade lower. An all-time high was set for business loans by New York banks.

On Wall Street, the Associated Press stock average punched repeatedly to historic heights. Shares of some international oil companies displayed softening tendencies as war drums rumbled in the oil-rich Middle East, but the market's overall drift was upward. At week's end the AP average stood at a record \$185.40.

Stock prices weren't the only ones that went up last week. Steelmakers announced higher prices for tin plate, used in making metal containers for everything from spray-on hair lacquer and body deodorant to appliance and beer. President William C. Stok of American Can Co. called the increase "unjustified and unwarranted."

Inflationary winds were blowing from other directions, too. Increases announced by manufacturers last week mean that you'll be paying higher prices for men's hats and suits and men's, women's and children's shoes next fall. Pullman sleeping car rates go up 7 1/2 per cent May 1. Higher minimum wages now in effect are exerting upward pressures on prices of paper bags and Southern pine lumber.

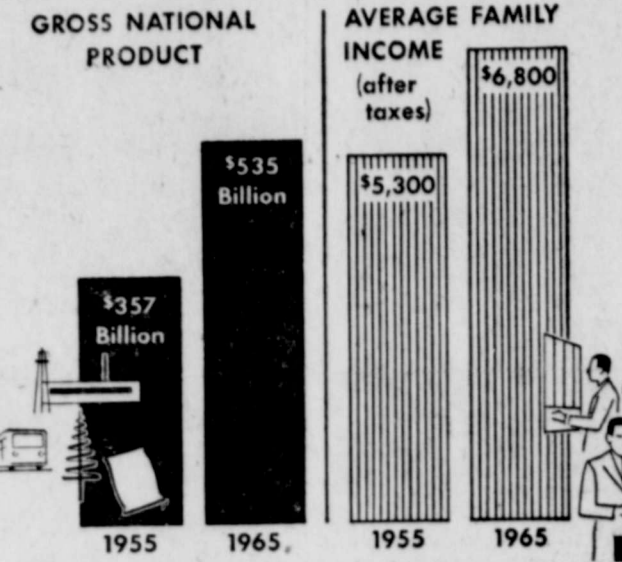
Steel wage boosts expected later this year may add \$9 a ton to the basic price of steel. The National Coal Assn. said the new six per cent boost in freight rates will increase coal shippers' costs by about 50 million dollars a year.

Increased production costs were expected to make things particularly tough for manufacturers of so-called "hard" or "durable" goods—autos, appliances, TV and the like—especially now that people who buy these things are accustomed to cut-rate deals and discounts. Hopes were expressed that automation and greater productivity would help hold expenses in line.

While there was some evidence that consumers are saving more and spending less, the latest sales reports of the big mail order houses seemed to point to the opposite conclusion. Sears, Roebuck reported record February sales of \$217,600,000, up 14 per cent from a year ago; sales of Montgomery Ward & Co. in February zoomed 18 per cent. Retail analysts said the extra "Leap Year" day last month accounted for only a small fraction of the increase.

Briefly over the business scene: Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. announced plans for a 250-million-dollar, two-year expansion program. General Electric Co. will hire 1,000 additional workers in the next two months to handle increased production of TV sets at its Syracuse, N. Y., "electronics park." Total employment

You Will Live Better, Earn More in 1965



Nation's Growth Linked to Expanded Sanitation Facilities

Many of the changes in the American way of life within the last decade have been related to the industrial expansion of the country and the growth of the American Community.

As a result of this industrial progress and community growth, Americans will live better in 1965 than they did in 1955, the Sanitary Engineering Committee of the National Clay Pipe Association reports.

However, full modernization of the Nation's existing sewage and water facilities is necessary in the next ten years if this country is to continue its growth and progress.

The combination of industrial growth and rapid population

increase has placed a burden on present sewage and water facilities. Thousands of miles of underground clay pipe lines are needed to carry wastes to disposal plants. Vitrified clay pipe is recognized as the one material that provides all the qualities necessary to satisfy the exacting demands of sanitary structures. Clay pipe resists all the effects of acids and other caustic substances that are found in sewer systems.

Modern sanitary systems constructed of clay pipe play an everyday role as guardian of the health of the people. They are one of the city's lifelines, carrying away deadly wastes.

Council Of Churches Hits Practice Of Commercial TV Religious Shows

NEW YORK — A commission of the National Council of Churches in the U.S.A. has condemned the practice of buying or selling radio and television time for religious broadcasts.

It also believes free time should be given to religious programs at peak evening hours.

The council is made up of Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches with a membership of 35 1/2 million. The action of its Broadcasting and Film Commission raises for broadcasters and telecasters a matter as delicate as political time.

All four major networks—NBC, CBS, ABC and the Mutual Broadcasting System — now provide some free time to religious groups, chiefly during Sunday daytime hours. ABC and Mutual also sell time for an overall total of 17 religious programs. CBS and NBC always have opposed selling time to religious groups and individuals. CBS remains unalterably opposed to the idea.

But now NBC is polling its member stations to learn whether they would accept a carefully supervised TV program series by evangelist Billy Graham. A spokesman said the other day that NBC appears to be in transitional stage in its view of the whole question.

One of the most penetrating remarks made on the matter since the commission adopted its resolution is that of George Crothers, CBS director of education and religious broadcasts, who said: "Fundamentally it's a matter of taste. When you mix religion with commercialism—with selling cars, refrigerators, soap and cigarettes, it gets hard to draw the line on what is good taste and what is bad taste."

This aptly expresses the viewpoint of the National Council's commission. For there are many million Americans to whom religious showmanship is mixed with commercialism is downright offensive.

Yet by the standards of mass audience appeal these millions seem to be in minority. A quiet, thoughtful talk about religious faith still commands a good audience in radio and television. But it cannot attract a large evening audience against the competition of big entertainment programs, all networks agree.

There is little likelihood that free time ever will be given for religious programs at peak viewing and listening hours. But there is the distinct probability that various religious groups and individuals will strive increasingly to present programs combining showmanship with a religious theme.

Kansas Citians Offer Pooches Insurance For Medical Expense

KANSAS CITY — The insurance business has gone to the dogs here, and it that works out it may go to the cats too.

Two Kansas Citians, Richard R. Nelson and Gordon J. Reabe, are offering policies covering hospital expenses for pooches who fall ill, are wounded in brawls, or come too close to a car.

Nelson said a similar project may be worked out for cats if the dog insurance goes according to plan.

Since there are no risk tables for hounds, insurance men Nelson and Reabe spent several months plodding doggedly through records of five local veterinarians covering 10,000 pets before setting their premiums.

"We've set the premium low

enough—\$15 a year—for any owner to be interested," Nelson said. The policies are on sale. They're being written by the Employees Mutual Casualty Co. of Des Moines. Nelson predicted they would soon be available in all 48 states.

The plan provides for such expenses as hospitalization, surgery, X-rays, laboratory fees and drugs resulting from a dog's illness or accident.

Coverage is available through licensed veterinary hospitals for dogs from 6 months to 10 years of age. It pays up to \$75 for one hospitalization, with a limit of \$150 during the policy term. The first \$10, or 20 per cent of the claim—whichever is greater—is deductible, on the principle of auto insurance.

Reabe figures the insurance will prove a boon to ailing dogs.

"You know how folks will rush poor old Grandpa to the hospital when he's critically ill, then as soon as he's past the crisis they'll tell the doctor, 'We'd like to take him home, it's costing us \$18 a day.'"

"Well, people do the same things with their dogs, and with insurance they won't have to."

Industrial Leaders Talking Of Sales Hopes

NEW YORK — Business confidence has caught its second breath. This showed up first in the stock market. Prices of some leading shares have climbed, boosting the averages to new peaks.

Now industrial leaders, who tended a little to the cautious side a month ago, are talking big again about sales hopes for the rest of the year. And they are expanding their earlier notions of how much building to do for the future.

Construction contracts let so far this year are running far ahead of those in the same month a year ago. The actual building will be done some months hence.

F. W. Dodge Corp., building statisticians, report nonresidential building contracts 17 per cent ahead of last year, with public works contracts ahead by 64 per cent and public utility contracts up 84 per cent.

The Dodge economist, Dr. George Cline Smith, stresses the strength of business investment, which shows up in the industrial, commercial and utility figures as indicating "a high degree of confidence that today's record levels of production and sales are not a peak, but merely a step toward higher levels ahead."

The Dodge reports deal with contracts recently let. But each day seems to bring new announcements of big expansion plans for this year and next, not yet at the contract stage.

The fact that the big industrial companies are raising their sights on expansion has led many firms in the building material fields to launch building programs of their own.

United States Gypsum, National Gypsum, Johns-Manville are among those expanding. The cement industry is building up its capacity. So is the metals industry. U. S. Steel and Bethlehem have recently announced plans to raise their capacity. Reynolds Metals is expanding its aluminum production, that metal now finding wide use in building.

With the boom in nonresidential building has come slow rising costs of some building materials. The construction industry is on notice that further price rises are likely. In some regions, also, the demand for building labor has firm wage scales and by summer some of these scales are due to rise.

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