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## The Weather

Partly cloudy with scattered thunder showers today and tomorrow. High today 90; low 74. Yesterday's high 88; low 72.

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## Passage of Housing Program Gives Truman Major Victory

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman won his first major triumph in the 81st congress yesterday when both houses gave final approval to a compromise long-range housing bill.

The measure, which the president will sign into law without delay, will launch the most ambitious program of slum clearance, farm home improvement and public low-rent housing in the nation's history.

Federal housing officials already have shifted into high gear to get the program underway. They predict that construction of a "substantial number" of public housing units will be started within the next 12 months, and that slum clearance will get under way in about a year.

The bill calls for 810,000 federally-financed, low-rent housing units in the next six years; a \$1.5-billion five-year program of slum clearance, and a \$325-million program of farm home improvements.

It also calls for a broadened program of federal research into better and cheaper housing methods, and provides for temporary continuation of the government's mortgage insurance program.

Mr. Truman made housing for low-income families one of the major plans of his election campaign.

House opponents of the bill, who came within five votes of knocking out its public housing feature, gave up yesterday and the measure was approved by voice vote.

Less than an hour later the senate, also by voice vote, completed congressional action and sent the legislation to the White House.

## Taft Against Arms For Europe, May Vote Against Pact

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Robert Taft (R-Ohio) said yesterday he is "absolutely opposed to providing arms for Europe" and for that reason may vote against the north Atlantic treaty.

But Sen. Henry Lodge (R-Mass) told the senate that "to reject the pact would be a step fraught with the most colossal danger."

Lodge said the United States should go ahead with the military aid program even if the 12-nation Atlantic treaty should be rejected.

Angry charges that the state department resorted to subterfuge in discussing the treaty and the proposed \$1.45-billion arms program flew on the senate floor as the four-day-old debate continued.

Senator Forest Donnell (R-Mo) shouted that Secretary of State Dean Acheson and state department officials, in testifying before congressional committees, have followed a "designed policy" of trying to keep the treaty and the arms program apart "when in fact one is dependent on the other."

He said their language on this question has been "carefully guarded."

Senator Arthur Watkins (R-Utah) said he agreed with Donnell that approval of the pact will carry with it a commitment to help Europe re-arm.

## Group Urges Trial For Brannan Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The house agriculture committee yesterday urged congress to authorize a "trial run" on Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan's new farm plan to forestall a similar but "fancy free" program next year.

It said the Hope-Alken farm law — which will go into effect next Jan. 1 unless sidetracked by congress — would permit Brannan to make an even broader test of his plan to maintain farm income at a high level and still let retail food prices fall.

"That act does not provide, as does the committee bill, that payments may be used on only three commodities at one time nor that those three must be perishable, non-storable commodities," the committee said. "The secretary is left fancy free and all he needs is the money."

Brannan's plan would authorize farmers to sell perishables such as meat, milk and eggs for whatever they would bring. The government then would pay the farmer the difference between the support price and the price he actually received.

## Claims Convict's Pistol Used in Garris Killing

ATLANTA (AP)—Fulton County Criminologist Herman Jones told a coroner's jury last night that the bullet which killed Metropolitan Opera singer John Garris came from the pistol of a convict now held in South Carolina.



(AP Wirephoto)

## Woman Stages Sit-Down Strike

STAGING A SIT-DOWN STRIKE, Mrs. Antoinette Stanis kept a truck bottled up in a Detroit alley for almost 48 hours, bringing to a head a three-year neighborhood battle to prevent trucks from using the alley as a thoroughfare. She said she bottled up the truck with her own car and sat down to see that no one interfered. Found guilty in court of blocking traffic, she said she would comply with a police order to remove the car.

## Russia to Trade Grain For British Machinery

LONDON (AP)—Britain has agreed to trade Russia machinery for nearly a million tons of Russian coarse grains and a big quantity of wheat, official British sources said yesterday.

Disclosure of the barter deal with Moscow came as John W. Snyder, United States secretary of the treasury, began talks with government leaders here on Britain's dollar crisis and world trade.

Britain bought 750,000 tons of coarse grains—rye, barley, oats and corn—from Russia last year under a pact concluded in December, 1947, and officials emphasized the new deal represents no change in policy.

What is new is that it also involves wheat — which Britain buys for dollars from the United States and Canada.

In Washington, the U.S. state department said it had been informed the British were considering a wheat purchase from Russia. Such a deal would be consistent with the 1947 Anglo-Russian agreement and "the one-year contract seems to be a perfectly normal supply proposition," Press Officer Michael McDermott said.

The British officials declined to say how much wheat was involved, except that it was a "big amount."

Replying to questions, they said it was a "matter of course" that the goods Britain will furnish Russia will not include items of potential military value.

## 'Kids' Creator, Knerr, Dies of Heart Attack

NEW YORK (AP)—Harold Knerr, 66, who drew the comic strip "Katznjammer Kids" for 35 years, died yesterday of a heart attack.

His pajama-clad body was discovered on the floor of his hotel apartment by his physician, Dr. William Gutman.

## HALT TRUCKS

HAMBURG, GERMANY (AP)—The Russians last night halted all trucks bound for western Berlin through a zonal border crossing point near Luebeck, an official announcement said.

## Federal Jury Deadlock Closes Perjury Trial Of Alger Hiss

### Hiss Released On \$5,000 Bail Pending Retrial

NEW YORK (AP)—The Alger Hiss perjury trial ended at 7:01 p.m. (Iowa time) yesterday in a jury disagreement.

The jurors were split eight to four in favor of convicting the former state department official after weighing his fate for nearly 29 hours.

U.S. Attorney John F. X. McGohey announced that Hiss would be tried again.

Hiss was accused of lying when he denied to a grand jury that he gave secret state department papers to ex-Communist Courier Whittaker Chambers for transmittal to a Soviet spy ring.

James F. Hanrahan, one of the jurors who voted for conviction, said "eight of us pounded the hell out of the four since last night (Thursday) but we could not get anywhere."

Hiss was smiling faintly when he left the courtroom following discharge of the jury by Federal Judge Samuel H. Kaufman. His wife, Priscilla, however, appeared close to tears.

When the tall, 44-year-old Hiss was asked for comment he replied only, "Not now."

The couple left the federal courthouse with Timothy Hobson, Mrs. Hiss' son by a previous marriage. They did not say where they were going.

It was learned earlier that Hiss had been working on a statement which he wanted to read if acquitted. McGohey said Hiss' \$5,000 bail would be continued.

Defense Counsel Lloyd Paul Stryker likewise declined to comment on the outcome of the trial.

"Good night, gentlemen," was all he said as he left the building. Twice before reporting their final failure to reach a verdict the jurors had told Judge Kaufman they were deadlocked. Each time the judge ordered them to make another attempt.

McGohey said Hiss will be retried as soon as possible. "The case will be kept on the regular calendar pending what the situation is, with respect to available judges," he said.

There were indications, however, that a retrial might not come before October.

The six-week trial is an outgrowth of testimony by Chambers, then a \$30,000-a-year senior editor of Time magazine, before the house un-American activities committee a year ago.

Chambers, now a Maryland farmer, was the government's chief witness against Hiss. It was he who produced some microfilm copies of state department documents from a pumpkin on his farm last year.



(AP Wirephoto)

## Federal Jury Fails to Reach Decision

AFTER DELIBERATING FOR NEARLY 29 hours, a federal jury couldn't reach a decision in the Alger Hiss perjury case, so Hiss will be tried again. Hiss (wearing hat), and his wife, Priscilla (wearing white hat), are shown above as they left federal court yesterday afternoon while the trial was still in session.

## May Lift Goal Of Production

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman will set a lofty production goal for America in his forthcoming message to congress, it was reported yesterday.

Persons in close touch with the framing of economic policy predict he will call for the output of some \$300-million in goods and services a year. This would be 18 percent above the present rate.

The president is expected to emphasize that solid prosperity and high employment must be built on a constantly rising national productivity.

The message, due on Capitol Hill Monday, is a semi-annual report required by law, but this one has attracted much attention because of anxiety over declining economic trends.

The reported production target deals with total rate of output of goods and services, or what economists call the "gross national product."

Of high importance, its achievement would call for a reversal of today's downward production curve. Gross output dropped \$11-billion in the first quarter of this year from the \$264.9-billion rate attained in late 1948.

## ... So They All Walk in the Gutter

SAN CARLOS, CALIF. (AP)—Residents of San Carlos figured yesterday either there were some ballot-counting shenanigans, or statistics can't be trusted.

In a petition circulated to find out whether residents favored or opposed new sidewalks, 51 percent of the population said "ye," 51 percent said "no."

## President Favors Slash In Military Expenditures

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman favors a cut of close to \$1-billion in the house-approved \$16-billion military spending fund for the next 12 months, Sen. Millard Tydings (D-Md) said yesterday after a White House visit.

The announcement was believed to indicate the President is willing to go along, at least part way, with congressional demands for more government economy in the face of falling business and rising unemployment.

Tydings, chairman of the senate armed services committee, said Mr. Truman is willing to see \$800-million saved by abandoning, at least for this year, his proposed universal military training.

He said the President does not want this money switched to the air force, a step the house already has voted. And he added that the chief executive sees an added saving of \$128-million which the house lopped from the pending military pay raise bill.

That would make a total reduction of \$928-million in the house-approved figure of \$15,909,000,000 for the defense establishment in the fiscal year which began July 1. But the house figure itself was \$630-million more than the President originally requested.

## Contract for Local Traffic Signals Valid

Iowa City's \$43,840 traffic signals contract is valid because it was made before the new parking meter law became effective July 4, according to a ruling by Oscar Strauss, state assistant attorney general.

Strauss said collections and fund appropriations made under the old law should be revised to conform with the law passed by the state legislature this spring.

The only exceptions were contracts, property rights and transactions of a contract nature which were made before the new law became effective.

Iowa City aldermen on May 9 approved the \$43,840 contract with the H.B. Allen company, Des Moines, for traffic signals. City officials estimated the 1949-50 meter income at \$50,000.

The new law provides that 75 percent of meter funds must be used for off-street parking lots within 4 mile of metered streets and 25 percent for administration of the law and other expenses.

## Rock Island Lines To Rebuild 7-Span Iowa River Bridge

The Rock Island railroad this summer will remove, rebuild and replace the bridge that crosses the Iowa river here without routing or interrupting train service. The bridge is located two blocks west of the passenger station near Des Moines street.

The work will be done, J.J. Deninger, local Rock Island agent said, by removing one span of the seven-span, 500-foot bridge at a time.

A 17-man steel erection crew under the foremanship of D.S. McDuffy is now reading a new span to replace the first span which will be removed about July 22.

The first span will be rebuilt and replace the second span. In this manner, all seven spans of the concrete and steel bridge will be rebuilt. A locomotive crane on either side of the bridge will move them.

Although it takes 12 days to rebuild each span, the actual replacement takes only about three hours. The replacement of spans will take place between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., a time when no passenger trains are scheduled here, Deninger said.

Fast freight trains due during the hours of span replacement will be re-scheduled but not delayed, Deninger said.

The entire \$70,000 project will take about 90 days, Deninger said, and will prepare the bridge for 20 more years of usage.

The rebuilding of the bridge is a routine railroad maintenance project, Deninger said, and does not indicate that the bridge is now unsafe.

**FOREST FIRE SPREADS**  
GRANTS PASS, ORE. (AP)—A forest fire was spreading through state and national forest land into California yesterday, as fire danger rose in the Pacific northwest.

## SUI Student Wins \$100 Contest Prize

Raymond J. Hudachek, SUI engineering student from Hot Springs, Ark., has won a \$100 prize for a paper submitted in the James F. Lincoln arc welding foundation competition, officials announced yesterday in Cleveland.

A total of \$5,000 in 777 awards ranging from \$25 to \$1,000 was made for excellence of papers prepared by engineering students. The largest prize won by an Iowan student, a \$250 third place award, went to John S. Baer, Iowa State college.

## Airforce Fighters In Germany United

FRANKFURT, GERMANY (AP)—American fighter plane forces in Germany were put under a single, battle-ready command yesterday as a major United States contribution to the defense of western Europe under the Atlantic pact.

Brig. Gen. Thomas C. Darcy, regarded as one of the leading tactical experts of the air force, was put in command of what will be called the 2d air division.

## Steel Companies Join Forces To Block CIO Wage Demands

PITTSBURGH (AP)—"Little Steel" joined giant U. S. Steel corporation yesterday in forming a solid front against CIO President Philip Murray's fourth-round wage demands on the industry.

With independents following lead of "Big Steel," it appeared certain that only government intervention would stop a "rolling strike" of 1-million steelworkers beginning July 16.

Basic producers across the nation reported negotiations "stalled," broken off or "recessed indefinitely." Most of them admitted they were waiting to see what

happened to U. S. Steel, leader of the industry.

Three of the bigger independents, Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation, Pittsburgh, (28,000); Republic Steel corporation, Cleveland, (70,000); and Bethlehem Steel corporation, (75,000) continued to meet at the bargaining table with the union.

Only Inland Steel company of Chicago, employing 15,500, offered the union anything in the way of pensions and social insurance benefits. William G. Caples, Inland's manager of industrial relations, said the company would match social security for employees who

retire with 20 years or more service. The company offered no wage increase.

Last night the union said it would turn down Inland's offer.

Inland was under a national labor board order to bargain with the union on pensions. Inland had appealed the NLRB's order but the U. S. supreme court last April refused to hear the appeal.

The basic steel producers employ some 500,000 steelworkers who would go on strike at 12:01 a.m. July 16 unless an agreement is reached or the government intervenes.

## Hawaiian Longshoremen Halt Senate Strike Bill

HONOLULU (AP)—CIO longshoremen yesterday acclaimed the Knowland bill as a means of settling their 69-day old strike as all signs indicated both sides have abandoned efforts at direct negotiations and were awaiting developments in Washington.

The bill, introduced in the senate Thursday by Sen. William Knowland, (R-Calif), would empower President Truman to invoke compulsory arbitration in the dock strike.

# Brooks End Hex Of Giants' Hartung, 4-3

## Protect League Lead of 2 Tilts

BROOKLYN (AP)—Brooklyn protected its two game National league lead last night by nosing out the New York Giants, 4-3, and defeating Clint Hartung for the first time in his major league career.

Peo Wee Reese's triple and Duke Snider's long fly broke a 3-3 tie in the sixth inning before 34,468, largest Ebbets field night crowd of the season. Hartung previously had defeated Brooklyn three times.

The Brooks used three pitchers to subdue the Giants. Rex Barney was the eventual winner.

Henry Thompson, the Giants' new Negro second baseman from Jersey City, went hitless in three attempts in his first appearance. He handled nine chances cleanly at second base.

New York ..... 000 000 000-3 7 1  
Brooklyn ..... 010 201 000-4 7 1  
Hartung Jones (8) and R. Mueller, Westrum (7); Newcombe, Barney, (5), and Campanella. WP—Barney. LP—Hartung.

## Billy Pierce Holds Detroit to 5 Blows As Chisox Win, 3-1

CHICAGO (AP)—Billy Pierce, 22-year-old southpaw, handcuffed the Detroit Tigers on five hits here last night as the Chicago White Sox scored a 3-1 victory.

Bob Swift's second homer was the only run Pierce allowed his former teammates in gaining his third victory.

The White Sox scored twice in the second inning, blending Cass Michaels' lead-off single with two errors by George Kell.

Young Ted Gray, who suffered his sixth loss, surrendered four hits in the fourth as Bobby Rhawn's single accounted for the third run.

Swift's homer, a blast into the lower left field pavilion, was posted to open the Detroit third. Thereafter the Tigers got only one runner as far as third base in suffering their fifth loss in 11 games against Chicago.

Dizzy Trout allowed one hit in the final two innings after taking over when Gray was sidetracked for a hitless pinch batter.

George Vico, Detroit first baseman, was banished in the third inning when he threw his bat into the second tier of box seats behind the Tiger dugout after protesting a decision by Plate Umpire Jim Boyer.

Detroit ..... 001 000 000-1 5 2  
Chicago ..... 020 100 000-3 7 2  
Gray, Trout (7) and Swift; Pierce and Wheeler. HR: Detroit—Swift. LP—Gray.

## Cleveland Survives Browns' Rally, 6-5

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Cleveland Indians staved off two late rallies by the St. Louis Browns last night to win, 6-5, and register their eighth victory in their last 10 games. A two-run homer by Larry Doby in the first inning started the Indians to victory.

Early Wynn was given a six-run lead and he blanked the Browns until the seventh, when pinch batter Stan Spence doubled home two runs. After Bob Dillingham singled Spence in, Gene Bearden took over, but he was routed in the eighth. The veteran Al Benton finally got the Browns under control.

Doby's round tripper was his 13th of the season and followed a double by Mickey Vernon.

Cleveland ..... 212 010 000-6 9 0  
St. Louis ..... 000 000 200-5 13 3  
Wynn, Bearden (7), Benton (8), Garcia (9) and Bergan; Fanning, Kennedy, (3) Ferriek (8), Ostrowski (9) and Lollar. HR: CLE—Doby. WP—Wynn. LP—Fanning.

## CONNIVER JAMAICA VICTOR NEW YORK (AP)—Conniver won yesterday's Pebble Beach handicap, feature of the Empire city-at-Jamaica program. The mare staved off loser Weeper by a head in 1:51 2-5 for the mile and a furlong.

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## Senator Hurler 'At Home'



SITTING AT HOME is Mickey Haefner, tossed off the Washington senators club Thursday night by Owner Clark Griffith. His teammates went to New York yesterday to open a series with the Yankees. Griffith, angered at what he termed "indifferent performance" by Haefner, said the pitcher would never again play in Washington uniform. He had been a mainstay hurler for the club for six years.

## Bucs Extend Win Streak, 2-1

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates stretched their winning streak to seven straight last night as they defeated the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, before a packed house of 36,366. Little Vic Lombardi went the route, scattering six hits. The only Cub run was the result of Roy Smalley's homer.

Lombardi gave up two singles in the ninth after two were out but got Pinchhitter Emil Verban for the final out on an infield fly.

It was the fourth win of the year for the former Brooklynite who has a reputation of improving as the season progresses. He has lost one.

Lombardi drove in what proved to be the winning run in the fifth with a looping single.

Chicago ..... 000 010 000-1 6 4  
Pittsburgh ..... 000 020 000-2 6 1  
Leonard and Owen; Lombardi and McCallough. HR: CHI—Smalley.

## Seymour Greenberg Upset by Californian

CHICAGO (AP)—Top-seeded Seymour Greenberg of Los Angeles was eliminated yesterday from the Western tennis tournament in an upset quarter-final match.

Fifth-seeded Arnold Saul of the University of Southern California came to life after losing the first five games and played inspired tennis to beat him, 7-5, 6-2. Saul took 10 straight games when he started his victory run.

Saul will meet Buddy Behrens of Rollins college in the semi-finals today.

Jack Tuero, National Intercollegiate tennis champion and second-seeded, put on a burst of power to defeat Straight Clark, USC, with a loss of only one game.

The Tulane university star downed Clark, 6-1, 6-0, to take the lead in the men's singles division of the Western tennis tournament.

Magda Rurac of Romania opened play in the women's singles division in the quarter-final round with a solid win over Lucille Davidson of Kansas City, Mo., 6-2, 6-0.

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## Robinson Declares Allegiance to U.S., Discounts Robeson

WASHINGTON (AP)—Jackie Robinson, Negro star of the Brooklyn Dodgers, said yesterday he will fight for the U.S. against Russia or any aggressor because "I want my kid to have the things that I have."

Robinson, the first Negro to break into the major baseball leagues, has been invited by the house un-American activities committee to appear before it next week.

"I'll be very glad to tell the committee how I feel," Robinson said in New York.

The house group invited Robinson and other prominent Negroes to "give the lie" to Singer Paul Robeson.

During a recent European tour, which included a visit to Moscow, Robeson said he loved the Russians and asserted that American Negroes would refuse to fight a war against the Soviets.

Robinson strongly disputed Robeson's assertion that Negroes would refuse to bear arms in the event of a conflict with Russia. "Paul speaks only for himself," Jackie said.

Then, referring to Roy Campanella, his Negro teammate on the Dodgers, Robinson declared: "Cammy and I would fight any aggressor — the Russians or any other nation."

"Anybody who wants to take away the things I've gained will have to fight for it."

Chairman John Wood (D-Ga.) of the house committee said congressional hearings have been requested by "certain leading Negroes who would like to go on record" as refuting Robeson's statements about Negro loyalty.

## STANEK TRAPSHOOT WINNER DES MOINES (AP)—Laurin Stanek, Fort Dodge, won the class B and L.A. Strang, Gasa, the class C championship in the 16-day event yesterday in the state trapshooting tournament at Fort Dodge.

St. Louis City at Lincoln, rain Denver at Omaha, rain Pueblo 6, Des Moines 4

## WESTERN LEAGUE

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## Illinois Amateur Links Meet Enters 2nd Round

PEORIA (AP)—Playing on the rain-soaked course of the Mt. Hawley country club, contestants in the 19th annual Illinois state amateur golf championship finished their second round matches yesterday.

## MAJOR Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
W L PCT. GB  
Brooklyn ..... 46 30 605  
St. Louis ..... 44 32 579 2  
Philadelphia ..... 36 40 538 5  
Philadelphia 2 ..... 37 39 526 6  
New York ..... 37 37 500 8  
Pittsburgh ..... 34 40 459 11  
Cincinnati ..... 31 43 425 13 1/2  
Chicago ..... 28 49 364 18 1/2

## YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Brooklyn 4, New York 3 (night)  
Boston 4, Philadelphia 3 (11 innings) (night)  
Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 1 (night)  
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 1 (night)

## TODAY'S PITCHERS

New York at Brooklyn—Kenealy (6-6) vs. Branca (10-3)  
Boston at Philadelphia—Sain (5-9) vs. Dannelly (1-8)  
St. Louis at Cincinnati—Lanter (0-0) vs. Fox (4-8)  
Chicago at Pittsburgh—Hacker (2-4) vs. Chambers (4-1)

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York ..... 50 28 654  
Philadelphia ..... 44 32 579 6  
Cleveland ..... 43 32 573 6 1/2  
Boston ..... 39 36 539 10 1/2  
Detroit ..... 40 38 513 11  
Washington ..... 32 43 432 17  
Chicago ..... 32 46 410 19  
St. Louis ..... 24 52 316 26

## YESTERDAY'S SCORES

New York 4, Washington 3 (12 innings) (night)  
Chicago 3, Detroit 1 (night)  
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 2 (night)  
Boston 7, Philadelphia 1 (night)

## TODAY'S PITCHERS

Washington at New York—Hudson (5-7) vs. Dumbell (13-2)  
Philadelphia at Boston—Coleman (7-7) vs. Barrett (10-5)  
Cleveland at St. Louis—(night)—Feller (5-6) vs. Garver (5-7)  
(Only games scheduled)

## 3 RIFLE TEAMS TIED

DES MOINES (AP)—Waterloo, Nevada and Des Moines riflemen held the top positions yesterday in the Hawkeye conference summer postal matches for shooters with telescopic sights.

## Paces Blind Golf

NORRISTOWN, PA. (AP)—Chuck Boswell, former Alabama football star who lost his eyesight in the Battle of the Bulge, fired a 52-56 — 108 over a tough Plymouth Country club house course yesterday to take the lead in the 36-hole National Blind golf championship.

## Cross Handed ... Foot in Air ... There it Goes



A THREAT IN GOLF TOURNEY is this unorthodox golfer, starting the 24th annual public links tournament in Los Angeles today. He is Aubrey Turrentine, of Raleigh, N.C., who went to the fifth round at Atlanta last year before being eliminated and was a member of the Raleigh team which won the Harding team trophy. He swings cross-handed (left) and lifts his left foot well off the ground at the top of his backswing. Only his follow-through looks orthodox.

## Gus Lesnevich to Fight Charles for NBA Title

NEW YORK (AP)—Gus Lesnevich of Cliffside Park, N.J., yesterday signed to fight Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati for the NBA version of the heavyweight champion at Yankee stadium Aug. 10, the International Boxing club — Madison Square Garden Boxing syndicate announced yesterday.

Charles is expected here next Tuesday to sign. The bout is 15 rounds, but is not recognized as a championship fight by the New York State Athletic commission.

## Varsity — Now — Ends Monday

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## Stephens Belts 20th Homer as Red Sox Defeat Athletics, 7-1

BOSTON (AP)—Junior Stephens clouted his 20th homer Friday night as the rebounding Boston Red Sox overcame the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-1, for their fourth straight victory.

The Red Sox collected seven other hits, including a two-run double by Ted Williams, and eight bases on balls off three Philadelphia flingers.

Dobson gave a dull effort, yielding six hits and seven bases on balls. But three snappy double plays, one with the bases loaded, enabled him to coast to his sixth win against eight setbacks.

Philadelphia ..... 000 001 000-1 6 1  
Boston ..... 004 300 000-7 1 1  
Fowler, Harris (6), Schell (6) and Guerra; Dobson and Tabetts. HR: BOS—Stephens. LP—Fowler.

## Locke and Bradshaw Knot in British Open

SANDWICH, ENGLAND (AP)—Bobby Locke of South Africa pulled his faltering game together on the last two holes yesterday and gained a tie with Harry Bradshaw of Ireland for the British Open golf championship with a record-tying 72 hole total of 283.

They'll meet today in a 36-hole playoff to settle the seventh tie in this ancient classic which was inaugurated in 1860.

Five strokes off the pace at the end of two rounds, both Locke and Bradshaw whipped around Royal St. George's par-72 layout in 68-70 yesterday with each frittering away several opportunities to bag the title outright.

Their two sub-par rounds, however, killed off challengers one by one, including amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, who finished 13th with 290 and Johnny Bulla of Phoenix, Ariz., who made his poorest showing in five tries by finishing 27th in a field of 31 with a total of 299.

## Junior, Senior Chambers To Renew Softball Feud

THE annual junior-senior chamber of commerce softball rivalry will be renewed Monday night at Kelley field.

To the winning team will go the coveted traveling trophy, a cupholder tagged "the goobon."

The senior chamber, winner in the last two meetings of the organizations, claim "real talent" this year. "We've replaced all casualties, too," Secretary Robert L. Gage said yesterday.

The jaycees have been quiet about prospects of the game except to assert that "we have renewed energy and more reserves than last year. We'll win this year."

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## Page's Blow Beats Nats in 12th After DiMag Bats in Tying Run

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Page's 12th inning single gave the New York Yankees a 4-3 victory over Washington, boosting their American league lead to six full games.

Billy Johnson led off the 12th with a single off Eddie Yost's glove, and Gene Woodling beat out a bunt single. After George Stirmweiss' grounder to first base advanced both men, Page came through with his game-winning single off Mickey Harris.

Harris, who went the route, missed a chance to nail down his first win for Washington when Joe DiMaggio singled home Phil Rizzuto with the tying run in the ninth. Stirmweiss drove home the first Yank score in the third and Johnny Lindell accounted for the other New York run with his fifth-inning homer.

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New York ..... 001 010 001 001-4 9 0  
(12 innings)  
Harris and Early, Evans (10); Marshall, Shea (7), Page (9) and Berra; HR: NY—Lindell. WP—Page. LP—Harris.

## Ghezzi Ties Snead On 5-Under-Par 65

READING, PA. (AP)—Former PGA Champion Vic Ghezzi scored a five-under-par 65 yesterday to tie Pacesetter Sammy Snead with a 134 total at the halfway mark of the Reading Open golf tournament.

Continuing a par-busting pace he began Thursday with a 66 the veteran from Deal, N.J., caught Snead when the hillbilly skidded to a one-over 71 from his opening-day, record-breaking 63.

While Ghezzi and Snead, present holder of the PGA and Augusta Masters titles, wrangle over the lead, Buck White, Greenwood, Miss., and Dr. Cary M. deLoof, Memphis dentist, were right behind with 135's.

White, erstwhile army tank driver, fired a sterling 66 over the Reading country club course to add to Thursday's 69. Middle-aged Snead for biggest money-winner-of-the-year honor pinned a 68 beside his first round 67.

## Pollet Hurls Cards Past Cincinnati, 6-1

CINCINNATI (AP)—St. Louis Cardinals kept close on the trail of Brooklyn last night with a 6-1 victory over Cincinnati.

Howie Pollet gave up only two hits. The Reds had registered 11 runs and 36 hits in their last two contests.

Ewell Blackwell, the Reds' all-time right-hander, started his second game of the season and was the victim of the defeat. He allowed nine hits and four runs before being lifted for a pinch hitter in the seventh inning. He has won one and lost one.

Joe Garagiola hit a two-run homer for the Cardinals in the eighth. It came after Eddie Kaul had reached first on Claude C. Witt's error.

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## editorials

### Coach Truman's Pep Talk —

President Truman, nervously pacing across his nationwide dressing room, turns to his burly economic team and barks with conviction: "Okay, men now get out on that field and give 'em hell. Recession U. made you look pretty silly during the first half. But if we all pull together, we bulls can still win this game."

That, figuratively, is the second half strategy shaping up in the White House. It will be diagrammed on the nation's blackboard next week when Mr. Truman delivers his economic report to congress.

The theory behind it runs like this: we are going through a period of downward price adjustment. It's nothing to be afraid of. If one gets overly panicky, the price level will probably level out in the next six months and still end up higher than 1940 levels.

Only if business tightens its belt too many notches, the theory continues, and gets ready for too severe a price drop, will we really be in trouble.

This new strategy accounts for Mr. Truman's breezy statement at this week's news conference that he's bullish, or optimistic, about the future.

Continuing the if-no-one-rocks-the-boat-no-one-will-get-wet line, Mr. Truman quietly tossed overboard his proposal for a \$4-billion tax increase. The issue had long been a dead fish.

The main idea, then, is to let things alone for a while. But that isn't the entire idea. If the predictions are correct and six million are jobless by the end of this year, there certainly will be agitation for public works, unemployment insurance benefits on a broadened scale and other welfare devices.

There are still other things the government is ready to do. Eight Democratic senators have a bill in the hopper now seeking public money for investments if private funds dry up too rapidly.

The federal reserve board has, over a period of months slackened the pressure on credit extension. Installment buying is now completely free. Other FRB actions can be employed to produce still other inflationary effects to counter a sharp price drop.

Things are pretty well under control, Mr. Truman feels. That's why he's telling the bulls to cheer up for the second half of the economic Rose Bowl of 1949.

### Economic Laws: Cause for Pause —

(Second of a Series)

Yesterday's news columns said President Truman is optimistic about this country's economy, that he feels the nation will not soon drop from a recession down into a business depression.

It's good to know the chief executive feels this way. Good for morale. However, not all the men who should know feel the same way the President does.

Businessmen are always a good indication of how the nation stands economically. Because it's the businessmen who have to hope or fear the times to take us into or out of a depression. And the businessmen aren't sure just what is going on now.

They aren't going to get caught with their inventories down this time as they were when we overproduced ourselves into the depression of the '30's. But they aren't refusing to buy any goods either. There are still too many articles in short supply for them to be cagey.

They just sit tight from day to day and hope and pray they're making the right decisions.

Producers are another good lookout if you're trying to dope out our economy. They're always careful—since the '30's anyway—to produce just as much as they're sure they can sell. And how much they're producing is thus a good indication of where we stand.

And right now, all the producers are taking it pretty easy. With the possible exception of the auto industry, nobody's producing anymore than he has orders for, plus a slight surplus.

Furniture, cotton textiles and coal operators are cases in point and such examples should give us cause for pause. Utilities producers are taking it easy; so too with appliance manufacturers.

Perhaps the smartest people who should know are the money lenders. Take the general manager of the Commercial Credit corporation in Baltimore who says prices won't reach bottom within the next calendar year. That's something you can really sink your teeth into.

When the credit speculators say business is bad for them, it's bound to be good for most others.

The biggest point is: what we need most in the economy is a sense of confidence. When confidence goes out the window, then everyone stops making ventures. And ventures are what made free enterprise and capitalism work in this country.

### Rent Control Goes on Trial —

After several years of preliminary skirmishes, it looks now as though the rent control question is going to boil down to a knock-down-drag-out affair.

U. S. District Judge Elwyn R. Shaw proposed a three-judge court in Chicago to decide the constitutionality of the rent control federal law.

The panel, to be composed of Shaw, Justice Otto Kerner of the U. S. court of appeals and a third member yet to be named, will rule on a case involving a cooperative apartment house. The decision will probably be announced next week.

The Shoreline Cooperative apartments are trying to evict 18 tenants. The eviction attempts have been blocked because the building is not 65 percent cooperative-owned, as required under the rent law.

In other action last week, a group of Chicago property owners filed suit asking for an interlocutory injunction to prevent enforcement of the act.

The landlords also asked permission to collect higher rentals up to 50 percent. Amounts in excess of current rentals would be deposited with the court, to be returned to tenants if the court should rule against the owners.

The decision of the court, whether it be for or against controls, will be the first of a new phase of the landlord-tenant fight.

The 81st congress passed a local option bill last winter but Nebraska has been the only state to take advantage of the law thus far.

The forthcoming Chicago decisions, then, will channel the whole dispute into the area of more action and less talk.

## Interpreting the News — Industry, Trade Revival Puzzles

The United States, Britain and France are trying to work out a new policy, or at least an extension and consolidation of policy regarding German trade and the ownership of German industry.

In coal and steel the reversion to German trusteeship under three-power control is working out very well, although the question of ultimate ownership has been left to the future. But in other fields there is uncertainty and confusion.

The British, preferring nationalization of the plants of Farben and other great German companies, were showing no enthusiasm as plants began to go on the market for private investment.

The French are unenthusiastic about any return of industry to German control because of their fear of a revitalized enemy.

German authorities seem to be divided, and it may be that some of them are not even frank, about the whole idea of decartelization. However, they welcome the decision that 80 percent of the stock in a plant shall be sold to Germans.

The trouble here is that the Germans with investment capital are the Germans who participated in ownership before, and are not eligible under occupation rulings. Judging from the statements of those to whom I have talked, next to regaining full control of German industry themselves, the Germans would welcome American investment.

In the initial plan under which Farben and other plants are now being put on the market individually, 20 percent of the stock is being reserved for former foreign investors in the cartels.

In the face of a shortage of

German investment capital, there is a possibility that this will be changed.

For a long time there has been a question as to whether foreign investment, which in the present circumstances means chiefly American investment, might not contain a large part of the answer to the problem of Germany's new position in Europe's economy.

I have heard French officials say privately that their entire attitude — their fear of Germany which has been such a problem in an allied council since the war — might be changed if American capital was heavily represented in German industry.

Although there isn't much noise about it in public, American business is interested. The national foreign trade council in New York has been trying to get Washington to do something about it.

## Britain's Hope in Exporting More Products

LONDON — Dollar — short Great Britain released last night the latest figures on foreign trade, and they confirmed the black news she is spending money faster than she is making it.

That is what is behind the present financial crisis.

Great Britain is the largest importing country in the world. She pays for her imports by exporting, by her indirect exports like shipping and banking services, her income from tourists and her return from foreign investments, now drastically reduced.

Now Britain finds it harder and harder, instead of easier and easier as she had hoped after the war, to acquire enough dollars to pay for the goods she has to buy from the western hemisphere.

Now the "dollar gap" between the amount of goods Britain buys and the amount she sells is increasing even though she is producing for world markets 50 percent more goods than in 1938.

It is being suggested Sir Stafford Cripps should devalue the pound as a means of closing the gap, that is to reduce the value of the pound sterling in terms of the American dollar.

If Britain devalued 10 percent, one pound would buy only \$3.60 worth of American goods instead of \$4 worth, as at present.

Assuming other countries maintained the value of their currencies, Britain might sell more goods because prices in terms of the foreign currencies would be cheaper.

Cripps, however, looks at it the other way — that prices of all the goods Britain buys would cost more.

The price of goods to the British consumer, already high, would become higher.

The campaign in favor of devaluation started in the gold mining industry of the British empire. The industry wanted a higher price in pounds for gold, so it could meet increased costs. Various politicians, and some others,

abroad took it up. It has swelled like a snowball.

It appears to have been a big factor in checking British exports. Buyers all over the world apparently postponed buying in hope of getting British goods more cheaply by waiting.

The dollar shortage goes far beyond Great Britain itself.

There are two great areas of trading countries. One is called the sterling area, the other the dollar area.

The sterling area, which is based on the pound sterling, includes the British commonwealth and empire with the exception of Canada and Newfoundland. It includes British mandated territories, protectorates, protected states, Iceland and Iraq.

The dollar area, based on the American dollar, includes the United States, its dependencies, the Philippines, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador and Venezuela.

Normally Britain is supposed to convert pound sterling credits of countries in her area into other currencies, particularly dollars. She can not do it because she lacks dollars.

It is expected that because of the present situation, the sterling countries, especially Britain, will buy in the next few months at least less tobacco, cheese, sugar, dried milk, timber, feedstuffs, certain metals and possibly gasoline.

This is partly because the United States right now is buying less prime sterling area exports such as British manufactures, and raw materials like rubber, wool, jute, tin, tea, cocoa and diamonds. The only real solution is an increase of trade by which each country will be able to balance its imports against its exports, lacking the actual gold to make up the difference.

### Navy Bomber Crashes Killing Nine Persons

BALBOA CANAL ZONE, (AP) — A U. S. Navy Mariner patrol plane, with nine persons aboard, crashed in flames into the Caribbean sea while making a test flight yesterday.

Five hours later only one body had been recovered. Those aboard the plane included a pilot, copilot and seven crewmen. No names were released by naval authorities.

The plane was being tested after an overhaul. It caught fire in mid-air and fell into the sea shortly before 1 p.m.

### Interpretation of Housing Plan —

## Local Governments Keep Power

WASHINGTON — Here is a summary of the principal provisions of the housing act of 1949.

Slum clearance and community redevelopment: The measure authorizes the federal government to make loans and grants up to a maximum of \$1,500-million to local communities for slum clearance between now and July 1, 1953.

The appropriate local governmental unit in each city — usually the local housing authority — will select the project areas, prepare the redevelopment plans and purchase the project sites.

Extension of federal financial aid to a local agency for slum clearance is prohibited unless an acceptable method is provided for rehousing the displaced families. No residential structures in slum areas may be demolished before July 1, 1951, where the local governing body determines that undue hardship would result.

Low-rent public housing: Local housing authorities are to develop, own and operate the low-rent public housing projects.



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The public housing program calls for the construction of 810,000 public housing units — 135,000 a year — over the next six years. The federal government would subsidize the operation of these up to a maximum of \$308-million a year for 40 years.

The local government will exempt public housing units from all real and personal property taxes.

Veterans of World Wars I and II are given preference for getting into public housing projects. Their incomes, however, must be low enough to meet the qualifications established.

The local housing authority must show that a gap of at least 20 percent has been left between the top rental limits in the public housing project, and the lowest rents at which private enterprise is supplying rental units.

Local housing authorities are required to set maximum income limits as a qualification for admission of tenants to public housing units.

Farm housing: Agriculture Secretary Charles Brannan, working through the farmers home administration, is authorized to provide three types of financial aid to farmers. The first would be a 33-year loan at 4 percent interest for housing and building improvements on farms that are profitable.

The second type of federal assistance would go to farmers living on farms potentially profitable. In this case, the secretary is authorized to make loans and contributions to farmers who want to enlarge their farms and improve them.

The third type of farm aid would go to small farmers or small, unprofitable farms that have little or no chance of becoming profitable.

Private builders aids: The act continues until Sept. 1 the program under which the federal housing administration insures mortgages on single and multiple-dwelling units.

The legislation gives FHA authority to insure an additional \$500-million worth of mortgages on single-family dwelling units.

Housing research: The act authorizes the housing and home finance agency to undertake a research and study program. The aim of such a program is to provide better houses at lower costs.

### WSUI PROGRAM CALENDAR

8:00 a.m. Morning Chapel	2:30 p.m. Safety Speaks
8:15 a.m. News, Kaufman	2:45 p.m. Guardians of Your Health
8:30 a.m. Morning Serenade	3:00 p.m. Melody Mates
8:45 a.m. Iowa Mornings	4:00 p.m. Selections from Gilbert
9:00 a.m. Time Out For Music	4:30 p.m. Tea Time Melodies
9:30 a.m. Morning Marches	5:30 p.m. Up To The Minute
9:40 p.m. Sport Highlights	6:00 p.m. Diner Hour
9:50 a.m. News, Danielson	7:00 p.m. University of Chicago
10:00 a.m. Tune Dusters	7:30 p.m. KSIU SIGN OFF
10:30 a.m. Hawk-eye History	7:30 p.m. Harry James Show
10:45 a.m. Latin American Rhythm	7:45 p.m. Harmony Lane
11:00 a.m. News Hackett	8:00 p.m. Proudly We Hall
11:15 a.m. Melody Mart	8:30 p.m. Waltz Time
11:45 a.m. Here's To Veterans	9:00 p.m. Campus Shop
12:00 noon Rhythm Rambles	9:45 p.m. News, Bend
12:30 p.m. News, Dooley	10:00 p.m. SIGN OFF
12:45 p.m. David Felton, Counselor	
1:00 p.m. Musical Chats	
2:00 p.m. News, Magarrell	
2:10 p.m. Music Hall Varieties	

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### UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR items are scheduled in the President's offices, Old Capitol.

<b>Saturday, July 9</b>	<b>Thursday, July 14</b>
10:00 a.m. — Speech department Summer Lecture Series, Kenneth Scott Wood, University of Oregon, Senate Chamber, Old Capitol.	8:00 p.m. — University lecture "Parlor Story," University theater.
8:00 p.m. — University play, "Angel Street," University theater.	8:00 p.m. — Graduate College lecture by Roland Harper of the University of Manchester, England, Senate Chamber, Old Capitol. Subject, "Physical Education in English Universities."
<b>Sunday, July 10</b>	<b>Friday, July 15</b>
7:30 p.m. — Vespers, "Religion and Labor," Professor Walter Daykin, West Approach, Old Capitol.	8:00 p.m. — Lecture, West Approach, Old Capitol, George Schuster, President, Hunter College, New York.
<b>Tuesday, July 12</b>	8:00 p.m. — University play "Parlor Story," University theater.
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(For information regarding dates beyond this schedule, see reservations in the office of the President, Old Capitol.)

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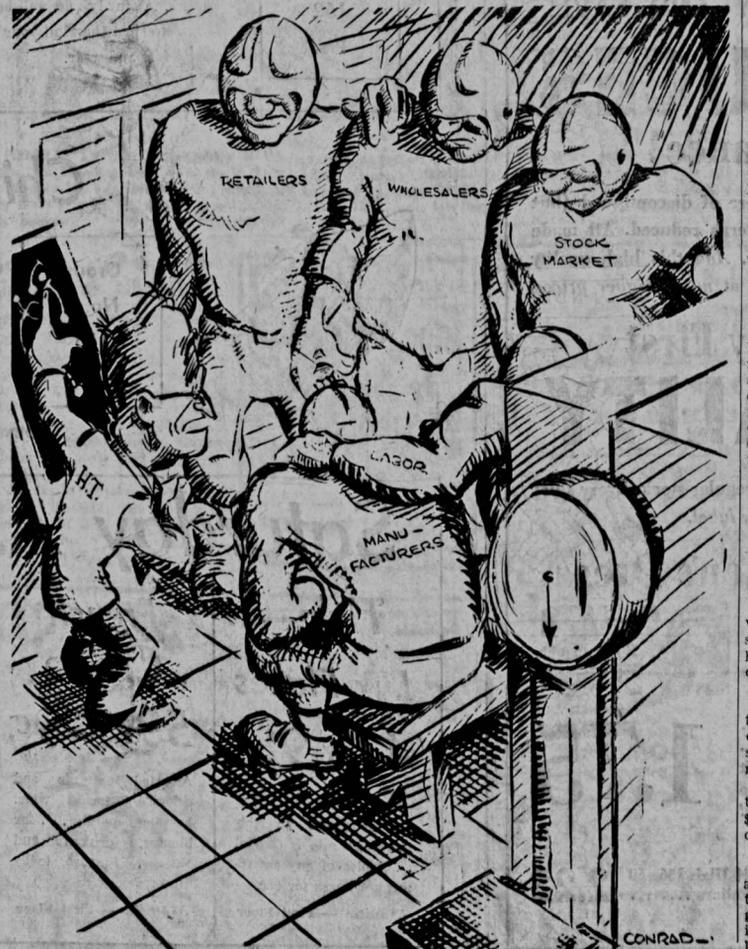
AUGUST GRADUATES. Orders for announcements for August graduation may be placed at Campus Stores from July 5 until noon July 9.

IOWA MOUNTAINEERS overnight canoe outing to Lake MacBride will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10. Write James O'Brien, B96 Quadrangle, for information and reservations. An overnight horseback ride and camp trip will start from the clubhouse at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, July 9. Members will return to Iowa City Sunday, July 10, at 9 a.m. Information and reservations may be obtained from Martha Ann Isaacs by phoning 116 and asking for 29P5. Mountaineers, their friends and any others interested may participate in a moonlight hike Sunday, July 10.

RAINBOW AND DEMOLITION picnic and swimming party City park, Wednesday, July 13, beginning at 5:45 p.m. at swimming pool. Reservations may be obtained by Rainbow girls telephoning Joann Slager, 116 Livingston or Jan Krattler. Details notify George Kern on speakers cards that have been sent to members.

PHD. FRENCH READING EXAM will be given Saturday, July 30, in room 221 Schaeffer hall from 8 to 10 a.m. Make application by signing sheet, posted on bulletin board outside room 307 Schaeffer hall, before July 25. Next exam will be given in October.

### We Bulls Can Win the Second Half



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# Tries to Blow Himself Up, But Matches Fail to Ignite

OMAHA (UP) — A heroic nurse told yesterday how she risked death to keep a man from blowing himself up in a gas-filled house, and challenged him to strike the matches he clutched in his hand.

The man tried to light four matches as she approached him. All broke and failed to light.

An explosion probably would have killed them both. Vickie Fairchild, 38, said she did "nothing more than any other nurse would have done" in entering the house to prevent Moses Jackson, 36, from killing himself.

Jackson shut himself up in his house late Thursday and telephoned the Omaha World-Herald that he intended to kill himself. A reporter, Mrs. Kate Tuckey Ross, 27, kept him on the line while other staff members traced the call and gave police the correct address.

"Look," Jackson told Mrs. Ross, "I'm going to blow myself up. Do you know what quicksand is? I'm up to my neck in it. I've got four gas jets open and I'm going to light a match."

Miss Fairchild was attracted by the crowd around Jackson's house and investigated. She peered through the back door and saw that the gas jets were open. She went to the front door where Jackson's wife was sobbing. She took the key from the wife, unlocked the door and approached Jackson.

"The man got up from the telephone as soon as I came in,"

she said. "He had matches in his hand."

"I told him he was a sensible man and didn't want to do this. "He kept saying he was going to light a match."

"Finally I told him it wasn't worth it, go ahead and light one. "He struck four matches. They either broke or wouldn't light. They might have been damp from being held so tightly in his hand."

The nurse, who has had seven years' experience with mental

patients, kept advancing slowly, reassuring Jackson in soft, calm tones.

Meanwhile, Patrolman Elmer Deman, 36, entered through the back door.

As Jackson backed away from Miss Fairchild, Deman seized him.

"I'm afraid, I'm afraid," Jackson screamed. "I'm going crazy."

"Don't be afraid," Miss Fairchild replied. "The police won't hurt you."

The telephone was off the hook during the scene between Miss Fairchild and Jackson. Mrs. Ross

# Omaha Man Fails in Suicide Attempt



FOILED IN HIS SUICIDE ATTEMPT, Moses Jackson is led from his gas-filled home by two Omaha policemen. Jackson called a woman newspaper reporter, Mrs. Kate Tuckey Ross, and told her he was going to blow himself up. While Mrs. Ross kept him on the phone, Nurse Vickie Fairchild entered Jackson's home and restrained him from suicide until police arrived.

heard all of the conversation and burst into tears after one hour and three minutes of holding Jackson's attention.

During her conversation with Jackson, Mrs. Ross learned that

he was discharged from the army in 1944. Asked why he wanted to commit suicide, Jackson said, "I've been sold down the river — it would be hard for you to understand."

# USNR May Set Up Research Unit Here If 20 Students Apply

A naval reserve research unit will be organized at SUI by fall if 20 persons of reserve status are interested, Comdr. R. W. Mayhew, USNR, of the Chicago office of naval research, said at a reservists' meeting here yesterday.

Although the unit is intended primarily for reserve officers with scientific and technical training, enlisted personnel also are eligible, he said.

Reserve officers who join may earn points toward retirement, he said. They will be awarded for meeting attendance and research project work.

"The office of naval research (ONR) is interested in seeing that persons qualified in technical training will be utilized in research work," he said.

Members may do research for the ONR technical laboratories, Mayhew said. "At the present time the ONR will not furnish equipment for research, but we hope to make arrangements so individual project work can be facilitated."

Members also will help evaluate civilian suggestions of scientific weapons and equipment used in warfare, he said.

"I think this university is large enough to support a research unit and I hope enough reservists will be interested," Mayhew said.

# Clean, Spray Grain Bins, Gardner Says

Farmers should clean and spray their grain bins before storing this year's crops, County Extension Director Emmett C. Gardner said yesterday.

The earlier a bin is cleaned and sprayed, he said, the safer it will be for storing new grain. Two pounds of wettable D.D.T. to five gallons of water is the spray Gardner recommended for this purpose.

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Found on North Dubuque street: glasses, plastic-rimmed. Owner may claim at Daily Iowan Business office.

**Autos for Sale — Used** 21

1930 Buick 4 passenger coupe. Good condition. Call Ext. 2490.

1938 Packard. Good condition, \$395. Call 8-1485.

Sale or trade: 1948 Crosley station wagon, good condition. Dial 8-0891.

1940 Plymouth coupe. New motor, 926 E. Fairchild street. Call after 5 p.m.

1946 Dodge custom 4-door sedan, completely equipped; 1941 Plymouth sedan; 1941 Ford sedan; 1940 Nash coupe; 1938 Chevrolet sport sedan; 1937 Studebaker sedan. Convenient terms. Ekwall Motor Co., 627 S. Capitol

**General Services** 31

Portable sewing machines for rent by month, \$6. Singer Sewing Center, 125 South Dubuque. Phone 2413.

Bendix sales and service. Jackson's Electric and Gift.

ASHES and Rubbish hauling. Phone 5623.

Clean, wallwashing and painting Dial 4448 or 9262.

**Personal Services** 38

Ironings, 60¢ hour. Dial 8-1029.

Ironing in my home. Will pick-up and deliver. Dial 8-1175.

**Help Wanted** 41

Someone to type thesis. Phone Ext. 2385 between 11 and 1 Saturday.

**Where Shall We Go**

Doctor to patient (after completing examination): "You go back to your boss and tell him his diagnosis was wrong. I am unable to find any lead." YOU get the lead out — the ANNEX is the place to head!

**Instruction** 81

Ballroom dance lessons. Mimi Youde Wurli. Dial 9485.

Tutoring in Mathematics and Physics. Phone 8-1697.

**Rooms for Rent** 91

Three double rooms for boys. Opposite Woolworth's, 115 Clinton. 3rd Floor.

**Pistol Stolen from Car**

Howard Smith, 717 S. Capitol street, reported a .38 caliber Colt pistol stolen from the glove compartment of his car on the night of July 7, police said yesterday. The gun had a thumb rest on the side and the outside of the barrel was somewhat pitted with rust, police said.

**CASH FOR YOUR CAR**

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**\$1100.00**

TEMPTATION JONES will be unsealed following the ball game J.C.C. vs. St. Chamber of Commerce JULY 11

**TICKET HEADQUARTERS**

Whetstone Drug-Gibbs Drug

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**City Grants Building Permits for \$75,400**

Proposed construction in Iowa City continued high this week with \$75,400 worth of building permits being issued by the city engineer's office for the week ending yesterday.

Permits were issued for nine new houses and one remodeling project. Seven of the new houses will be built by Contractor R.H. Wildman.

The week's total compared with \$105,550 for the week ending July 1 and \$21,200 for the corresponding week last year.

Permits included:

Houses: William J. Jones, 627 S. Lucas street, \$9,500; Mabel Sandeen, 716 Seventh avenue, \$8,300, and R.H. Wildman, 300 block of Fourth avenue, seven houses, \$8,200 each.

Remodeling: Mrs. Velma Rogers, 1015 Friendly avenue, \$200.

**MAY RUN AGAIN**

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer, who twice has said he would not run again for mayor, said yesterday he had agreed to reconsider the matter.

**POPEYE**

A DENIZEN TRIED TO SWALLOW THE SHIP'S BOAT WIMPY'S USIN' WHAT'S LEFT OF THE BOAT FOR BAIT!!

HOOKED ONE, SIR!! 'TIS A DENIZEN MINNOW!! IF I CAN LAND HIM, WE SHALL EAT MINNOW STEAKS!!

OKAY, WIMPY!! YOU WORK YER WAY ASTERN I'LL GO FO'ARD!!

WHAT A DENIZEN MINNER JUST AS MUCH AS I DO AS LONG AS THE SHIP!!

POPEYE??

AWOY, WIMPY!! WHEN I GRAB HIS TAIL AN' FLIP 'EM ABOARD YOU SIT ON HIS HEAD!

**BLONDIE**

DAGWOOD TELL ME WHICH ONE OF THESE TWO HATS DO YOU LIKE BEST—THIS ONE?

OR THIS ONE?

WELL?

I DON'T LIKE EITHER ONE AS MUCH AS I DO THE OTHER

**CHIC YOUNG**

**ROOM AND BOARD**

By GENE AHERI

I SOLD 25 MORE CORING GADGETS TUH DA OWNER OF A LUNCH COUNTER WHERE I EAT!... HE BOUGHT 'EM AFTER I SHOWED HOW TUH GORE A PERTATO AN' PUT IN A FRANKFURTER TUH MAKE DA BAKED "WEENEE-PO"...

HE WAS SO DELIGHTED HE'S GONNA FEATURE-BILL 'EM ON DA MENU!

WONDERFUL, JUNIOR! I MAYBE I CAN GET THE RESTAURANT TO GIVE ME A COURTESY MEAL OR TWO EACH WEEK.

OR MENU IT AS "PUFFLES WEENEE-PO"

**HENRY**

HELP PREVENT FIRES

**CARLANDERSON**

**LAFF-A-DAY**

That's nice. That makes us both crazy about me.

**HENRY**

**ETTA KETT**

SANDY DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT THE NUMBERS SYLVIA IS GIVING HIM TO CALL AREN'T STRANGERS BUT HER FRIENDS—SHE HAS TOLD THEM WHAT TO SAY...

I LISTEN TO YOUR PROGRAM EVERY NIGHT. I SIMPLY WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR WORLDS?

SEE! EVERY BODY ADORES YOU! HERE BUZZ THIS NUMBER.

HELLO, THIS IS SANDY BEACH! DID YOU LISTEN TO ME ON THE AIR TONIGHT?

YOU TURNED IT OFF??

YOU THINK IM TERRIBLE??

WHAT??

MEMBERS! HE GOT A WRONG NUMBER.

RELAX! THAT'S ONLY ONE WHO PANNED YOU!—YOU CAN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY! HERE, TRY ANOTHER NUMBER.

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## Seize Consul In Shanghai; U.S. Protests

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States ordered a vigorous protest yesterday to "appropriate high Communist authorities" over the arrest of Vice Consul William M. Olive at Shanghai.

The vice consul, arrested on a charge of violating traffic rules, has been held incommunicado by local Communist police at Shanghai for the last two days. Official reports from Shanghai said he was beaten while being questioned.

Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart at Nanking and Consul General O. Edmund Clubb at Peiping were instructed to make immediate protests over the heads of the Shanghai Communists.

Olive, 32, a native of Irontown, Mo., was arrested Wednesday after he became entangled in a Chinese street parade while driving a consulate jeep. The consul general, John M. Cabot, reported to the state department Thursday Olive was beaten after being taken to a police station. Later two other consular officers who went to the station were temporarily detained and "harangued." They were not allowed to see him or give him food.

The Chinese had a different version of the affair. The Communist liberation newspaper declared that Olive was "very arrogant, smashed things on the desk of the police station, and damaged the watch and fountain pen of policemen." They said his actions when he was arrested "violated police regulations."

## Hungarian Speaker Asks U.S. to Stop 'Appeasing Russia'

"America must adhere to her traditions of freedom and liberty and never compromise," Tibor Eckhardt, Hungarian statesman and social reformer, told the second university summer lecture audience last night.

Speaking on the subject "Communism's Challenge to Christianity," the former Hungarian guerrilla leader said there are two main goals which must be accomplished to avoid an armed conflict with Russia.

"If America stands by individual freedom and national independence all over the world, she will acquire automatically the respect of all peoples including many in the Soviet sphere of influence whose last hope is the United States," he said.

"Appeasement, good will and friendliness will encourage Russia to continue aggression," he said.

The Communist philosophy as expressed by Lenin and Stalin is a continuation of Czarist philosophy which is pessimism against optimism, he said.

"The Russian people have been trained from the dawn of history," the speaker said, "that they

## Youngsters Get in on the Act When Circus Comes to Town



RED NOSE, baggy pants and all, Rudy Doeky, popular Cole Brothers circus clown, made a lot of new friends yesterday, most of them children. Here he

entertains the students at the Hospital School for Severely Handicapped Children by jumping off his chair in chase of a run-away balloon.



ALL FUN AND NO WORK is not what being in a circus means, these youngsters found out here yesterday when they helped put up the Cole Brothers

circus "big top." The man with the rope probably completed the job but the boys at least know now whether or not they still want to join the circus.

(Daily Iowan Photo by Eugene Fleischer)

## SUI Students Get Paid For Studying in Capital

(Special To The Daily Iowan)

Four SUI students are studying the federal government under the nation's top leaders and getting paid for it.

Doris F. Miller, G. Montrose; Joyce M. Rimel, A4, Bedford; Barbara Barrett, G, Belmar, N.J., and Eugene B. Thompson, A4, Garrison, are now in the national capitol studying and working. They are part of a group of 96 students from 67 colleges in 25 states participating in the joint YMCA-YWCA sponsored summer project which ends late in August.

In the daytime they work as typists, clerks and stenographers in the various government departments and at night they listen to top officials speak at seminars.

Many important doors, including that of President Truman, have been opened to the group. Earlier this month they met the President in a 15-minute session at the White House.

At the White House they were ushered through the gates by guards who checked their names.

"This is a fine thing you are doing, learning government by starting at the grass roots level," Miss Rimel quoted the President as saying. "Seeing your government this way will help you understand it better."

Thomson is working for the bureau of census; Miss Rimel and

## Dentist Files Suit For Overdue Fee

Dr. Loren R. Borland, 10 Koser avenue, filed a \$125 judgment suit yesterday in district court against Francis Stinocker, Iowa City.

The plaintiff asked judgment for dental services allegedly rendered the defendant during the period of March, April and May, 1948, for which he alleges a balance of \$125 for services is due.

Borland asked judgment of \$125 with interest at six percent from Sept. 20, 1948, and for costs.

The plaintiff's attorney is Arthur L. Leff.

## ART STUDENT PREACHING

Rev. Eugene Johnson

Publicity Manager at Bethel College, St. Paul, and majoring in Art at the State University of Iowa Summer Session will preach Sunday, 8 p.m. at the Conference Baptist Church in the Community Building.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

DR. SLOAN BOARDMAN, the Park Avenue physician, told the Freshman class of a big medical school how he got his first group of patients. "I had moved to a smaller town with my bride and brand new shingle, and waited anxiously for my first patient—who was a long time coming, it seemed to me. Looking out of the window, I spied a lot of kids clustered around a tree full of green—very green apples.

"Just then the Bradley kid from down the street delivered my afternoon paper. I called to him, 'How would you like to make an extra quarter?' All I had to do was teach him the gentle art of ring leadership. He was shinnying up one of those green apple trees ten minutes later, with the other kids close behind. And not long after that, I had my first group of patients. They were not very difficult cases, nor remunerative—but I met a lot of parents—and made a lot of kids know I could cure a stomach ache."

Dr. Boardman concluded, "Of course, you understand, I am not suggesting that you go and do likewise."

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could only survive by submission." The mass of the people, Eckhardt pointed out, have been kept under the tyrannical regime of the political class and hardened by it.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

Automobiles driven by William T. Cannon, 1822 H street, and Lester L. Fishel, Fairfield, collided at the intersection of Madison and Burlington streets Thursday, police said. No injuries were reported.

## Soap Box Racers Get 'Go Sign' Tomorrow

Steve Baschnagel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Baschnagel, 205 Muscatine avenue, will drive one of the 22 speedy racers down Templin road between Grove and River streets tomorrow when the seventh annual soap box derby gets under way at 2 p.m.

Steve, a carrier boy for The Daily Iowan, didn't quite get to the finals last year, but swears this year will be different.

There will be 24 races during the afternoon, including the consolation race in each of the two classes of cars. Racing in pairs, entrants will try for their class championship.

The winner of the class A circuit will race the winner of the class B circuit for the free trip to Akron, Ohio, to participate in the national soap box derby. The national winner will be awarded

a four-year college scholarship.

There are 14 entries in class A and eight in class B. The weight of car and driver must not exceed 250 pounds. Cars must pass a rigid mechanical inspection.

## Speech Clinic Children See Circus Last Night

Forty children attending the SUI summer speech session saw the circus last night, thanks to the Iowa City Moose lodge 1096 which bought their tickets.

The children, ranging in age from 5 to 17, are living in the SUI speech clinic dormitories at 8 and 12 E. Bloomington street for a six weeks session on speech correction. They are from communities throughout Iowa.

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