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South In Ultimatum to Truman

Freedom Train in Yuma Saturday

**OPEN ALL
DAY, PUBLIC
INSPECTION**

**To Conduct Short
Opening Ceremony
At Train, 10 a.m.**

The famed Freedom Train will be in Yuma tomorrow and open for public inspection for a 10 1/2-hour stretch starting at 10 a.m. The train's visit in Yuma climaxes a week of re-dedication to freedom by Yuma's civic, fraternal and veteran organizations and schools and churches during which press and radio emphasized the bywords, "Freedom is Everybody's Job."

Before the train is opened to the public tomorrow a short patriotic ceremony will be presented. City Recorder and Police Judge Fred Byrd will act as master of ceremonies and Mayor Walter S. Ingalls, honorary chairman. Councilman J. B. Bailey will give a short address.

John Fairweather will welcome the train on behalf of Yuma county chamber of commerce.

The Yuma Union high school band will furnish music.

Mayor Ingalls is to sign the re-dedication pledge scroll on behalf of the community.

General Chairman D'Monica Baker has pointed out that the city of Yuma should consider itself fortunate to be among the 350 cities chosen for the train's stop-over during its 35,000 mile tour of the nation. Mrs. Baker is president of the Yuma County League of Women Voters which was instrumental in arranging for the train's visit to Yuma.

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday from Phoenix, Boy Scouts of the Yuma area will board the train to assist in preparing it for display. The train is to be spotted on track No. 1, nearest the station at the Southern Pacific depot on Gila street.

The train will be opened at 10 a.m. and those first in line will be the first to go through it. Until it closes at 8:30 p.m., the order of visitation will be "first come, first served."

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**Gets 2 to 3 Years
On Burglary Count**

Two to three years in the Arizona State Prison was the sentence given Louis Battle, colored, in Superior court by Judge Kelly yesterday after pleading guilty to charges of second degree burglary.

Battle was charged with attempting to sell an electric alarm clock and a package of bath salts in Yuma Feb. 8, later admitting to arresting officer James Cawley he had stolen the articles from a local drug store.

Although Battle has several previous charges of felony to his record, William W. Nabours, defending attorney appointed by the court, requested leniency because of Battle's ill health.

**Graves' Trial On
Murder Charge
Set for Mar. 8**

Entering a plea of not guilty yesterday in Superior court, Ray Marvin Graves, charged with murder of Sylvester Villa, deputy sheriff, was granted additional time for preparation of his trial which is now set for March 8 at 9:30 o'clock.

By order of the Superior court, William W. Nabours and James B. Rolfe were appointed counselors for the defendant.

**Oil Plant Office
Is Burglarized**

Fingerprint investigation is being conducted in possible apprehension of the person or persons who broke into the Union Oil plant office on Gila street yesterday.

Entrance was gained into the office by tearing off a window screen and smashing the window glass, investigating officer Bob Mabery said. No articles were reported missing.

**Outstanding Historic
Documents Displayed**

Among the historic documents included in the Freedom Train exhibit which will be open to Yuma tomorrow from 10 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., are the following, rated by experts as the outstanding exhibit collection of basic American documents ever assembled:

Christopher Columbus letter describing his voyage to the Americas, printed in Rome in 1493 (lent by Princeton University).

Original manuscript of Pennsylvania Charter of Privileges signed by William Penn in 1701 (lent by American Philosophical Society).

Original manuscript of Jefferson's Rough Draft of the Declaration of Independence containing changes and additions (lent by Library of Congress).

Manuscript copy of the Declaration of Independence attested by Benjamin Franklin and Silas Deane submitted to the King of Prussia in 1777 (lent by Philip H. Rosenbach).

Original manuscript of first mention of Trial by Jury in Committee of Detail of Constitutional Convention (1787) (lent by Library of Congress).

Washington's copy of early printed draft of Constitution of United States containing his manuscript corrections (1787) (lent by National Archives).

Official original manuscript copy of Bill of Rights dated 1789 (lent by National Archives).

Washington's Farewell Address (Sept., 1796). Original manuscript (lent by New York State Library, Albany).

Gettysburg Address, manuscript copy held by Lincoln while making the address at Gettysburg in 1863 (lent by Library of Congress).

The Northwest Ordinance, dated July 13, 1787, official copy of landmark in development of America (lent by National Archives).

Original manuscript of Paul Revere's commission as an official messenger dated April 29, 1775 (lent by Dr. S. W. Rosenbach).

Original manuscript of the Star Spangled Banner in the handwriting of Francis Scott Key (lent by Walters Art Gallery).

The official American copy of the Declaration of United Nations with the governments' ratifications annexed (lent by the State Department).

The United States official copy of the Charter of the United Nations (lent by the State Department).

**Y.V.I.O. Reviews
Its Files On
Martin Hall**

"The Yuma Valley Intercultural Organization, which sponsored an open public meeting for Martin Hall last Sunday night, wishes to state that a painstaking check is made on every speaker who appears before the Yuma community under its auspices," a statement by Y.V.I.O. officials today points out.

"The files of the Y.V.I.O. show that more than a year ago, Martin Hall wrote to the Rev. Adolph Kral, former pastor of the Methodist Indian Mission, asking Mr. Kral to help him to secure a lecture engagement at the Yuma Union high school or before some other organization in Yuma. In this letter Martin Hall made mention of the fact that he had previously lectured at the high school during World War II and was known to L. T. Rouse, principal thereof. Rev. Kral turned this letter over to Y.V.I.O. It was recalled that Hall also spoke at the Kiwanis meeting at the same time.

"Based on the fact then, that Martin Hall had lectured at the high school and that his printed literature revealed that he was a regular lecturer on the payroll of the American Friends (the Quakers) Service Committee, the Y.V.I.O. brought Martin Hall to Yuma. He spoke at a public meeting which was reported in The Yuma Daily Sun. There was no criticism of Martin Hall that was brought to the attention of the Y.V.I.O.

"Early in January 1948, the Y.V.I.O. sent five hundred lecture schedules through the mails to the citizens of the community which included a lecture by Martin Hall. Then about three weeks ago, a privately published 'Newsletter' from Phoenix called the 'Show Up' was passed around Yuma. This letter called Martin Hall 'a communist' (Continued on Page 6)

Brings Glorious American History to Yuma



Yuma's Southern Pacific depot Saturday will be the setting for the famed Freedom Train, which brings documents of a great American history for inspection. The train will be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.

**SHARP QUAKE
RECORDED
AT L. A.**

**Buildings Rocked
At Hollywood,
Glendale, Pasadena**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20 (AP)—A brief earthquake as sharp as an explosion rocked the Los Angeles area last night.

The shock at 8:22 p.m. was accompanied by a deep earth rumbling that frightened some theater crowds and brought hundreds of telephone calls to police and newspapers.

It apparently was strongest in downtown Los Angeles, the east-side and cities to the east and southeast. It was not reported along the coast.

No serious damage was reported. Merchandise was shaken from store shelves and dishes were broken in some areas. The only casualty reported was Mrs. Nora Canada, 65, whose ankle was broken when a stampeding downtown theater crowd swept her off her feet.

Earlier Quake
California Institute of Technology, which had reported an earlier quake centered within 20 miles at 11:36 a.m., said the later shock was 10 or 15 miles from Pasadena.

Seismologist Fred Robinson of San Diego recorded the shock at 8:22:30 p.m. and said it lasted one minute 15 seconds.

The city hall tower swayed perceptibly. Janitor H. O. Olsen was standing on the 23rd floor with one foot in the elevator when the cage "started bumping."

Patrons in a number of theaters and dance halls ran into lobbies in fright at the shock. The earth rumble prompted one man to telephone police that "burglars had just blown a safe."

The shock apparently was most severe in East Los Angeles, Compton and Inglewood. It rocked homes with varying severity in Hollywood, Glendale, Pasadena, Altadena, Arcadia, San Gabriel, Monterey Park, El Monte, Huntington Park, North Long Beach, Burbank and the San Fernando Valley.

Police said the tremors apparently missed Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, San Pedro, Long Beach, Anaheim, Santa Ana, Newport Beach, Beverly Hills, Culver City, Pomona, Colton and San Bernardino.

The increases ranged from \$3.50 to \$25 a ton. They came as the steel industry prepared to open negotiations in April with CIO United Steelworkers on the union's demand for a "substantial wage increase."

Spokesmen for the big integrated companies said the increases affected a relatively small percentage of the industry's total output and were "nothing to get alarmed about." But several fabricating companies, which purchase semi-finished steel from the basic firms, already have indicated they will boost prices for their products.

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**Tickets on Sale
For C. C. Banquet**

Tickets are on sale now for the annual banquet of the Yuma county chamber of commerce, to be held in Crane school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27.

Clarence Buddington Kelland, noted author and one of Arizona's most enthusiastic supporters, will be the featured speaker.

It is emphasized this year that the public of the Yuma area is invited to attend, whether members of the chamber of commerce or not. Tickets may be purchased at \$2.50 per person from the chamber office or from any member of the board of directors.

BULLETIN!

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Charles A. Doyle, Scottish-born official of the CIO Chemical Workers, has been arrested in New York for prosecution charges, the Justice Department announced today.

THE FREEDOM PLEDGE

I am an American. A free American.
Free to speak—without fear
Free to worship God in my own way
Free to stand for what I think right
Free to oppose what I believe wrong
Free to choose those
who govern my country.
This heritage of freedom
I pledge to uphold
For myself and all mankind.

PRAYER OF REDEDICATION
By Joseph Auslander

On these great truths we stand,
And pledge, by heart and hand,
In all we say and do
To keep these great truths true,
With all our strength to strive
And keep these truths alive:
That God makes all men free
In human dignity
To worship, live and labor,
Each equal with his neighbor;
To speak his mind out clear,
Without reproach or fear;
To tread where heroes trod
In freedom under God.

**Boundary Commission Ends Its
Sessions Here After Survey of
Sites for Dam Near Yuma**

Members of the United States and Mexican sections of the International Boundary and Water Commission adjourned from their special joint-session in Yuma yesterday to return to their respective offices.

Discussion of the group, which included 13 men of the U. S. section of the commission and eight from Mexico, pertained to Mexico's right to portions of water flow of the Colorado river under provisions of the International Boundary Treaty of 1945.

The commission discussed various proposals for erection of a dam somewhere north of the U. S.-Mexico border and made field trips to the areas involved.

Although no definite decisions were made, G. H. Winters, secretary of the U. S. section, said many proposals were made by both sides of the commission. Consideration of all proposals will be given to the best interests of both countries, he added. Next meeting of the commission was not announced.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20 (AP)—A week-long series of price increases by major basic steel producers today brought new upward pressure on the nation's cost of living.

Raises, which trade reports estimated may cost steel consumers as much as \$68,000,000 a year, have been placed in effect on pipe, structural steel and semi-finished steel.

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**BRIDGES GETS
ULTIMATUM
FROM C.I.O.**

**Warned By Murray
To Support Policy
Or Lose Post**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—CIO President Philip Murray today notified Harry Bridges to comply immediately with CIO policy or face dismissal as its director for northern California.

The notice was in the form of a letter from Allen S. Haywood, CIO vice president and director of organization, to Bridges.

The letter said CIO policy is to oppose a third party and to support the Marshall Plan.

Bridges was spokesman for left-wing CIO unions in opposing the adoption of this policy at last month's CIO Executive Board meeting. And he has defied that policy since then.

Opposes Marshall Plan
He has gone ahead with support for the Independent Progressive Party in California, which is committed to Henry A. Wallace's third party for candidacy. He continues to oppose publicly the Marshall Plan for aid to Europe.

Under CIO rules, Bridges is free to do as he chooses as president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. But he is required to support CIO policy as its director for Northern California.

Bridges is expected to resign the CIO post rather than submit to the ultimatum. Whether he will take his union out of the CIO and lead a left-wing secessionist group is uncertain.

Thus far, the CIO left wing union (Continued on Page 6)

**President Flies
South for Two
Weeks Vacation**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—President Truman, proclaiming himself "happy," flew south today for a two-week Caribbean and Florida vacation with a new pilot at the controls of the presidential plane.

Mr. Truman will make twice-deferred visits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and will spend 10 days relaxing in the sun at Key West, Fla.

With members of his staff, the president took off in the "Sacred Cow" his flying White House at 10:32 a.m. EST. He is scheduled to land around 3:30 p.m. at the Boca Chica naval airbase outside Key West.

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**FRANCE GETS
POSSESSION
OF THE SAAR**

**U. S., Britain
Agree to French
Annexation Plan**

BERLIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—The United States and Great Britain formally agreed with France today on the separation of the Saar from Germany and its economic annexation to France.

The Anglo-Americans paved the way for the integration of the French Occupation Zone into the economic administration of the remainder of western Germany.

The military governments of the three powers announced jointly that they had reached an agreement "on technical problems raised by the integration of the Saar into French economy."

Thus the Anglo-Americans acknowledged formally what they had granted by implication—that the Saar has been and will remain detached from German economy and absorbed by that of France.

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**DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
GIVEN 40 DAYS TO END
CIVIL RIGHTS DISPUTE**

**BY LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (UP)—About 50 rebellious Democratic congressmen from 11 Southern states today approved a resolution warning President Truman that he was jeopardizing the Democratic Party by insisting on civil rights legislation.

The Southerners also authorized appointment of a committee to work with the Southern Governor's Conference in opposition to Mr. Truman's proposals for anti-lynching, anti-poll tax, and anti-discrimination legislation.

The Southerners went ahead with these plans although the president did not mention in his Jefferson-Jackson Day speech to Democrats last night, the civil rights recommendations which have kicked up such a stir in the South.

Mr. Truman's avoidance of the civil rights issue in his speech was not enough to restore party harmony.

The Southern Democrats approved a second resolution endorsing one adopted by the Southern Governor's Conference recently. The effect of this resolution was to give the National Democratic High Command 40 days to settle the dispute to the satisfaction of the Southerners.

A committee representing the governors and the rebellious congressmen has scheduled a meeting Monday with Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath.

The Southern congressmen said they would "oppose to the finish" the enactment of anti-discrimination legislation. They resolve:

"That the leaders of all who are interested in the success of the Democratic Party be urged and respectfully but firmly cautioned against putting into its platform that which would assuredly jeopardize its success in the South, where it has been nourished and sustained throughout its existence."

The resolution said approval of Mr. Truman's proposals would "constitute an invasion of the sovereignty of the states and enlargement of federal power far beyond its clear limitation by the Constitution"—and it would most unfortunately interrupt the progress being made by the several (Continued on Page 6)

**NAA Considers
Bringing Air
Show to Yuma**

Plans to bring a nationally known air show to Yuma were discussed Thursday night by the board of directors of the National Aeronautic Association at a meeting held in the Jack Schoch home. Roy M. Hacker, president of the Yuma County N.A.A. chapter, presided.

While the air show plans are still in the formative stage, it was pointed out that such a show would give Yumans an opportunity to see at first hand advance types of civilian and military aircraft and present developments in the industry for the betterment of flying.

Meanwhile, the N.A.A. is going ahead with plans for a new clubhouse to be located at the Yuma County Airport. An earmarking proposal made at the last general meeting was also discussed as was the Oregon-Mexico cavalcade visit here next Sunday in which the N.A.A. is to participate in the reception program.

A breakfast flight scheduled for the last Sunday in February, however, will be postponed in the event the air show is brought to Yuma. An announcement will be made early enough for members to make their plans accordingly.

Mr. Hacker said. Those present included Ralph Brandt, vice president; Miss Cecile Pursey, secretary; Mrs. Alma Schott, treasurer; Larry Spain, director; Merle Crandall, member of the board; Roland Beeler, chairman of the special events committee; Russ Siner, publicity chairman, and Mr. Hacker.

**Held to Answer On
Bad Check Charge**

Joanna Noland was released on a \$1000 bond in Justice court this week with orders to answer within 30 days to the Superior court on charges of writing a bad check.

The young brunette is charged with cashing a check for the amount of \$25 at The Vogue on Dec. 22, made out to the First National Bank of Arizona without sufficient account. The complaint was signed by Harold A. Giss, proprietor of The Vogue.

**Urge Flag Be
Displayed Sat.**

Hoist the Stars and Stripes tomorrow!

That's the request of Freedom Train committeemen, who are asking that Yuma's places of business fly their flags from sun-up to sundown Saturday, Feb. 21 to mark the visit of the famed Freedom Train to Yuma.

SPORTS

YUMA DAILY SUN

Criminals Win First Consolation Game At District Tournament

After two well-played ball games Yuma's Criminals are still in the running at the West Central District basketball tournament in Phoenix.

In the consolation round following their 44-42 defeat at the hands of Wickenburg's Wranglers, the Criminals yesterday came back with a 41-36 win over the Buckeye Hawks.

This afternoon they are slated to clash with Tolleson and if they win, will go on to a tussle tonight with the winner of today's Pecos-Ajo contest.

Against the Hawks yesterday afternoon Coach Bill Mauer's quintet displayed consistent power that kept them out in front all the way. Yuma moved ahead 11-9 at the first rest period, were leading 27-20 at the mid-mark and 32-28 at third quarter's end.

Guard Lee Telford captured scoring honors by canning five field goals plus a pair of free throws for 12 points. Center Bob Shaw followed with nine and two Hawks came through for eight apiece.

Player	FG	FT	Tot.
Ellis, f	2	2	6
Steen, f	3	0	6
Shaw, c	3	3	9
Telford, g	5	2	12
Segura, g	2	2	6
Sims, f	0	0	0
Flores, f	0	2	2
Totals	15	11	41

Semi-Finals In Fourth District Prep School Tournaments Are On Tap Tonight; Favorites Advance

By UNITED PRESS

Semi-finals in four district prep school tournaments are on tap for tonight, and in practically all cases the teams tabbed as pre-tournament favorites are matched.

In the West Central meet in Phoenix, 3 Phoenix schools and Glendale are in the select round of four. Tonight, Glendale tackles surprising Carver and the Phoenix Union Coyotes meet their perennial cross-town rival, North Phoenix.

The three Phoenix teams had easy pickings yesterday but the Glendale Cardinals qualified for the semi-finals with a narrow win over scrappy Ajo. The Red Raiders, baffled by the Glendale defense in the first half, trailed 26-15 at the intermission. However, a rejuvenated Ajo five returned to the floor and led by little Pancho Alvarez the Raiders slowly but surely ate up the Glendale lead. With less than two minutes to go the Cardinals held a point lead and froze the ball, finally winning 42 to 40. Ajo, despite the consolation bracket, still has a chance to qualify for the state meet next week at Tucson by winning that bracket.

In East Central meet

In the East Central meet at Arizona State College in Tempe, Coolidge with a surprising win over Mesa, 34-52, Superior, Tempe and Casa Grande reached the semi-finals. Superior and Coolidge tangled in the upper bracket match tonight while Tempe and Casa Grande meet in the other semi-final.

The Southern District meet in Tucson was proceeding as scheduled despite the minor upset win of Nogales over Douglas. The Apaches, who set a tourney scoring record Wednesday night, moved into the select pairing group along with the meet's top team, Tucson. Amphitheater of Tucson, Superior and St. David, Tucson's Badgers, in winning over Benson, 58-21, tied a state record held by Mesa of 22 consecutive wins.

Miami, Globe, Safford and Duncan scored easy victories in first round Eastern District games played at Thatcher. Miami, the pre-tourney selection, experienced the most difficulty in getting past Morenci, 47 to 34. Tonight the Vandals-tangle with Globe and Safford meets Duncan.

Truman Keynotes Jefferson Day Celebration

By UNITED PRESS

President Truman keynoted the Jefferson-Jackson Anniversary celebration last night with a statement that world conditions are too grave to "put in isolationist in the White House."

The president addressed two \$100-a-plate dinners in Washington while other Democratic Party bigwigs spoke at similar gatherings throughout the country.

In what was regarded as the opening gun of his election campaign, Mr. Truman appealed to voters not to "turn the government over to a bunch of reactionaries who are trying to take us back to 1896." The international situation, he said, is too critical to "put a Congress in control of the purse-strings... which does not and cares not to understand what the facts are."

Truman's Liberalism

Though his theme was liberalism, Mr. Truman made no specific mention of his controversial civil rights program which has stirred up hostility among Southern Democrats.

However, the president's recommendations for anti-poll tax and anti-synching legislation were denounced by Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D. Va., who said they "could very conceivably lead to dictatorship." Speaking at a Democratic dinner in Richmond, Va., Byrd nevertheless

BASEBALL

EAGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Will Play

BLTYHE—SUNDAY, FEB. 22

El Centro Colored Giants—Sunday, Feb. 29

INDIAN FIELD DIAMOND

2:30 p.m.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With MAJOR HOOPLE

EGAD, MEN! NAPOLEON COULD HAVE FELT NO MORE CHAGRIN RETREATING FROM MOSCOW THAN I—PARADING IN THIS COMIC OPERA GARR!—AND I PRESUME THE NEWS WE WERE IN SAIL WAS BROADCAST AS EARLY AS SOMALILAND!

WHAT'RE YOU TAWAGING THE HARP ABOUT? WE'RE OUT—BUT IF I GET ANOTHER SWING AT THAT CHUMP I'LL SAUTE HIS EARS, EVEN IF THEY CLAP ME RIGHT BACK IN!

I HOPE BOTH YOU ACTORS KNOW THE MISSUS HAS SPREAD THE WELCOME MAT FOR YOU—IN FRONT OF THE DOE HOUSE?

BETTER BURY THE TOMAHAWK, POP!

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

OF GRAY IS OFF AS THEY PUT ME ON THIS DREAM FOR THE BIGGEST CRANE IN THE WORLD! BOY, THAT'S SURE! WORKIN' ON THE BIGGEST CRANE EVER BUILT!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT—THREE CHEERS? I'VE HELPED TO BUILD THE BIGGEST MACHINERY EVER PRODUCED! AN FELLER HOUSED UP IF THE BOSS SMILED WHEN HE SAID GOOD MORNING?

HE GETS THEM ALL THE TIME! WHEN HE SEES ALL THE MAGAZINE AND PAPER COPIES OF GUTS MAKIN' A HOLE IN ONE, A HOME RUN, OR A TOUCH DOWN!

THE UNITED GLORY

OPEN ALL

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No admission will be charged, the money covering the train's maintenance and traveling expenses having been furnished by Yuma organizations through B. A. Giusti, city councilman and chairman of the finance committee.

Children under 12 years of age will not be admitted to the train unless they are accompanied by parents or guardians.

Up-to-Date Documents

In addition to scores of priceless documents which date back to America's earliest struggles for freedom, visitors will also see papers memorializing this nation's latest battle for human rights—the last world war.

Among these documents are: The Declaration by the United Nations, 1942, in which 26 nations adopted the principles of the Atlantic Charter and agreed to employ their full resources in the war and pledged themselves not to conclude a separate peace with the enemy.

The United Nations Charter, 1945, opened at the first two signatory pages on which the name of the American representative is inscribed.

The selection of General Eisenhower as Supreme Commander of the Allied invasion of Western Europe—this is the original pencilled draft by Gen. George Marshall, signed by President Roosevelt.

The last message from Corregidor—this is the last radiogram sent from Corregidor by Gen. Jonathan Wainwright on May 6, 1942.

Admiral Spruance's report on operations at Iwo Jima; Admiral Nimitz' battle report of Midway.

And the log of the U. S. S. Missouri—Japanese surrender.

Cheap, Effective—Sun Classified!

BRIDGES GETS

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ions have asserted their intention of remaining in the CIO even though they continue to exercise their autonomous rights to oppose the official CIO policy on politics and foreign aid.

So Much for So Little—A Sun Ad.

MAC'S RADIO CLINIC

899 Fourth Avenue

FREE PICKUP & DELIVERY

Phone 1525-W.

COME ONE COME ALL

TO THE 50th ANNUAL

FIREMEN'S BALL

ELK'S CLUB

Saturday, Feb. 21 - 9 p.m. 'Til ???

FLAGSTAFF COLLEGE BAND

\$2.50 per couple, inc. tax

Tickets on Sale:

Valley Cafe—At The Door—From any Fireman

SEE THE FREEDOM TRAIN THEN COME DANCE WITH US.

Y.V.I.O. Reviews

(Continued from Page 1)

mie. On learning of the existence of this accusation the Y.V.I.O. immediately got in touch with Martin Hall and the American Friends Service Committee (the Quakers).

"The American Friends unequivocally affirm their faith and confidence in Martin Hall and they will continue to use him as a lecturer."

Martin Hall in his reply denied that he is or has ever been a member of the Communist Party.

"Both of these communications were shown to several prominent citizens of Yuma, including the editor of the Yuma Daily Sun and manager of the radio station KYUM."

Both of these letters are on file with the Y.V.I.O. where they will be made available to any person who is interested or a copy will be sent to any person requesting it. You may address communications to 55 Second Ave., Yuma Arizona.

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DEMOCRATIC

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states in the adjustment of difficult and troublesome problems naturally arising from interracial differences."

Divorce Granted

Decree of divorce was granted Phyllis Jean Richardson from Robert Carl Richardson in Superior court yesterday.

The court ordered discontinuance of the marriage which took place in Yuma June 4, 1946, and the father to pay \$50 per month for support of the child which was ordered to the custody of the mother.

Richardson was charged in the complaint with adultery, cruelty, and non-support.

Test Your Spelling

To test your spelling ability in preparation for Yuma county's spelling contest, Mrs. Guy-neth Ham, county school superintendent, each day provides a list of words to be published in the Yuma Daily Sun. Two are spelled correctly and one is intentionally spelled incorrectly.

Here are today's words:

momentous

sincere

statistitian

The Pennsylvania highway system contains 20,338 bridges, of which 218 are covered.

Steel Price

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on the effect of the steel increase on car and truck prices. But, it was pointed out, the steel raise came when the CIO United Auto Workers Union is demanding a 30-cent pay raise.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., largest operating subsidiary of U. S. Steel Corp., disclosed it had boosted prices of pipe for building construction, pipelines and oil well drilling 6 1/2 per cent about a week ago. The boost was estimated at an average of \$7 a ton.

Structural steel—beams and angles for buildings and bridges—went up about \$3.50 a ton at the same time. The increases for semi-finished steel averaged about \$5 a ton and affected billets, blooms and slabs.

Billets are used for rerolling into wire, bars and structural steel; blooms for such items as axles and American pipe, and slabs for sheet, plate and strip steel.

Many of the price increases were affected through changing the nerve base from gross tons to 2,400 pounds to net tons of 2,000 pounds, or by adjusting "extra" prices.

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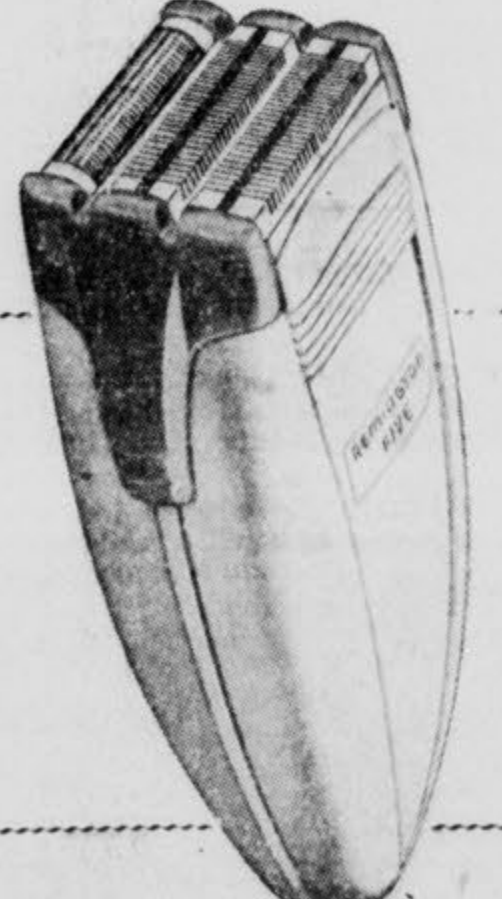
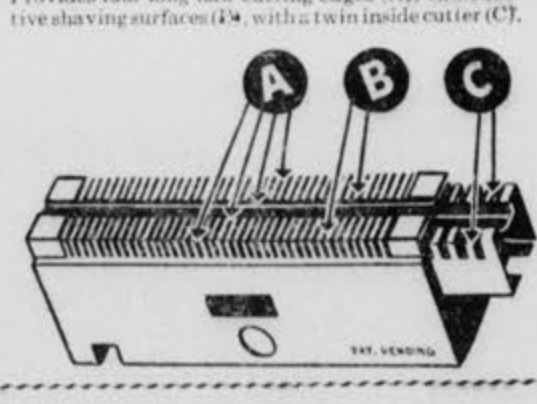
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Aged Negro Accused of Slaying Officer At Parker Says He Needs No Lawyer

John Franklin, 76-year-old Negro, appeared for arraignment in Superior court yesterday afternoon shouting to the court officials, law officers and a handful of interested attorneys and spectators, "I have the Lord and the Devil, Judge. I don't need no lawyer."

Charged with murdering Walter Akers, Yuma county deputy sheriff on Feb. 4, Franklin carefreely accepted Judge Kelly's appointment of Bryant W. Jones and Joe D. Mansfield as counsellors for the defense.

Coughs Frequently

Attired in a grey brush-wool sweater and faded levis, the small statured and aged boot-black spent the 10 minutes preceding his appearance before the court strok-

ing his three-week's growth of greying beard and covering frequent coughs which he said were brought on from working in coal mines in 1895. He also said he began shining shoes in Yuma county in 1914, working in Somerton and Yume. Scene of the alleged murder was Parker where he was employed as a boot-black at a barber shop.

Immediately before being arraigned, and during hearing of another case, Franklin was taken to the courthouse hall by Sheriff Jack Beard for a drink of water. Sheriff Beard was forced to lead him back by the arms as he shouted, "I ain't afraid, not even of death," and at first refused to re-

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