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Three Powers Agree On Ruhr Control

The Weather
Fair, cooler tonight; rain beginning Sunday night.

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C. I. O. Ousts Bridges From Director Job

WEDEMEYER SAYS RELIEF NOT ENOUGH—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer (left), former wartime U. S. China Theatre commander who last year made a secret report on the situation in China for President Truman, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Washington, D. C., that American economic assistance to China must be protected with military aid against the "vast movement" of Communism. With him at the hearing is Chairman Charles Eaton (R-N. J.).—NEA Telephoto.

Georgia Governor Denounces Klan

ATLANTA, March 6—(AP)—Gov. M. E. Thompson in a strong stand against the Ku Klux Klan today called for laws to end its "meetings of intimidation."

The Georgia governor accused the Klan of delivering the South "into the hands of our enemies," and accused the hooded secret order of aiding Communists and "race baiters."

His denunciation of the Klan was coupled with a restatement of his opposition to proposed federal anti-lynch laws.

The governor referred to recent election-eve demonstrations by the Klan in two east-central Georgia counties where Negroes were registered to vote, and declared:

"While our senators and congressmen tell the world that we have enough laws and will enforce them, the Ku Klux Klan by such meetings cut the ground from beneath their feet."

At both rallies, Klan leaders spoke against President Truman's proposed civil right program and declared themselves for "white supremacy."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN Finland, the big issue is what to do about Russia's demand for a treaty "of peace and friendship." According to late dispatches, Finnish parliamentary leaders want to stall. They are quoted as holding the hope that maybe Stalin will forget all about it if enough delay can be contrived.

Paasikivi, Finland's 78-year-old president, is said to fear that undue delay will rile the Russians. (If you're going to bet money, you'd better bet on Paasikivi.)

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HENRY WALLACE, speaking in New York, explains what happened in Czechoslovakia. He says:

"We don't know the full story yet, but the United States apparently was backing very vigorously the right wing in Czechoslovakia. This wing seized the initiative to precipitate a crisis. They thought they could swing things their way."

He then adds:

"It didn't work out that way."

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YOU'VE heard the ancient tale of the amateur veterinarian who was treating a horse for epizootic. (He was going to blow antiseptic powder down the animal's throat.)

His treatment didn't work. Tell-

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Captain Fred K. Gettins Dies in San Francisco

Word was received here today of the death in San Francisco of Captain Fred King Gettins, a former Roseburg resident. Gettins, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and a veteran of the Spanish-American War, was married in Roseburg to Bertha Sehlbrede, member of one of Roseburg's early-day families. Surviving are his widow, a son, Harry Downing Gettins, a World War II veteran; a brother, Harry T. Gettins, San Francisco, and several brothers and sisters in eastern states.

The family has been residing in recent years at Ukiah, Calif., where funeral services were held.

B. P. W. Conference Will Be Held Here Sunday

Roseburg will be the scene tomorrow of the annual spring conference of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Southern Oregon.

Sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Roseburg Junior High School, where Mrs. Laura York of Medford will be the presiding chairman.

A luncheon will be held in the Civic Room of the Umpqua Hotel.

Registration figures for the conference stood at 60 this morning and were expected to increase before the conference opens in the morning.

Error in Caption of Picture Corrected

News-Review apologies are offered the Interstate Tractor and Equipment Company for the error made in captions accompanying a front-page picture in Friday's edition. The picture, showing a few of the several hundred guests entertained at a motion picture program and luncheon, listed the event under sponsorship of the International Harvester Co., whereas credit should have been given the Interstate Tractor and Equipment Co., Caterpillar and John Deere Farm Equipment distributors.

Terrible Situation Nears, Winston Churchill Says

LONDON, March 6—(AP)—Winston Churchill said today:

"Any thinking man can see that we are all moving into a terrible situation at home and abroad. Not only bankruptcy and privation approach us in this island, but the menace of a third world war rolls toward us with every act of Russian imperialist aggression and Communist violence and intrigue."

Fifth Set of Twins Born to Texas Couple

MERCEDES, Tex., March 6.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Tamez are the parents of twins—for the fifth time in 10 years.

The latest additions to the family arrived Thursday.

The 26-year-old mother and the two boys are doing nicely in a hospital here.

Support Of Wallace Jolts Union Policy

Opposing Marshall Plan Also Faulty; Another Try At Deportation Reported

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6—(AP)— The CIO ousted Harry Bridges as Northern California regional director yesterday.

And, newspapers reported, a third attempt is being made to deport the Australian-born longshore labor leader.

In Washington, however, aides of Attorney General Tom Clark said "the Bridges case has not been reopened."

The CIO fired Bridges as Northern California regional director yesterday because he went contrary to national CIO policy by supporting Wallace's third party and opposing the Marshall plan of aid to Europe.

He was warned two weeks ago to get in line with the policy of the CIO executive committee on the issues or face ouster from the appointive director's position. He was silent on his ouster.

Bridges retains two elective posts. He is president of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and a vice president of the National Executive CIO Council.

Tim Flynn, former member of the board of the CIO Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers and member of the CIO organizing staff, was named Bridge's successor as director for Northern California.

Bridges Strikes Back

The climax of the CIO family fight came as newspapers reported a Justice Department investigator had been sent here "to seek evidence on which to base a third formal effort" to deport Bridges, a native of Australia. He is now a U. S. citizen.

Bridges took note of the reports in a statement expressing

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Thieves Shoot Cops, Captured In Flight

PITTSBURGH, March 6—(AP)—Two house robbers sought in a night long search by a small army of police were captured today still handcuffed together some 10 miles from the scene where they wounded two radio patrolmen.

The robbers had made their way overland through the hamlet of McMurray where they hired a taxicab. The driver noting they were handcuffed became suspicious and drove into an open gasoline station where two state policemen were checking cars in a widespread search for the gunmen.

One of the robbers was wounded in the right shoulder.

Officers Joseph Chymslinski, 26, and George Kercher, 46, were the victims of surprise gunfire from two men they had captured looting a home.

The robbers were shackled together and were being herded in patrol cars when one whipped out a revolver and cried:

"Don't move, I've got you covered."

The robber began blazing away as the officers grabbed for their own weapons. Chymslinski fell, wounded in the back and abdomen. A shot in the side dropped Kercher.

Building Trades Unions Receive Wage Increase

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6—(AP)—Four building trades unions won a 17½-cent hourly wage increase here yesterday in an arbitration award.

The increase lifted wages for AFL ironworkers throughout Oregon and in five southwestern Washington counties, including the Longview area, from $1.75 to $1.92½.

A formula providing for $5 a day subsistence for out-of-town work also was provided.

Pay for AFL carpenters in Portland went from $1.75 to $1.92½. For AFL laborers and teamsters in Portland it went from $1.35 to $1.52½.

The increases did not apply to upstate areas, except for the ironworkers.

Truman's Name Goes on Ballot in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 6—(AP) — President Harry S. Truman's name was entered today as a Democratic candidate for president in the April 27 Pennsylvania primary—without his consent.

J Warren Mickle, Democratic state chairman, personally filed petitions from 56 of the commonwealth's 67 counties to place the president's name on the ballot.

Eighteen Dixie Senators Stand Guard for Filibuster Against Civil Rights Bill

WASHINGTON, March 6 —(AP)—Dixie Democrats mounted guard in the Senate today ready to filibuster at a moment's notice against any civil rights bill.

Eighteen Southern Senators agreed at a secret session to keep one of their number on hand at all times the Senate is in session. He will keep watch against any surprise move to call up one or another of President Truman's race equality proposals which have split party ranks.

The group arranged, it was disclosed, to have speakers ready to start talking wherever any of the anti-discrimination measures is brought up.

Senator Russell (D.-Ga.) was named chairman at the meeting in the office of Senator Byrd (D.-Va.) Byrd has been mentioned as a possible Dixie candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

However, Senator Hoey (D.-N. C.) told a reporter the senators did not link their filibuster plans with any move to depose Mr. Truman as the party's candidate.

"There was no relation to supporting or not supporting Mr. Truman," he said. "We met solely to determine our actions in regard to stopping civil rights legislation."

Radio Time Demanded

Twenty-one Southern Senators today demanded equal radio time to answer a broadcast dramatizing President Truman's civil rights program.

The group made the request in a telegram to Edgar Kobak, president of the Mutual Broadcasting Co. Noting that the Mutual System is broadcasting a series of programs, "to secure these rights," the senators asked Kobak to grant them equal time to explain their stand on the civil rights proposals.

In Kobak's absence another official said Mutual would consider the request.

State Will Take Over Ferry Service

(By the Associated Press)

Gov. Mon Wallgren and the Washington Toll Bridge Authority ordered the first preliminary steps today to "put the state in the ferry business" on Puget Sound.

The governor's announcement that the state "definitely" planned to operate a fleet of fast, new vessels on the ferryless sound was made last night after a meeting with the Authority.

Briefly, this is what Wallgren said has been done to solve the transportation crisis resulting from the Puget Sound Navigation Company's cessation of intrastate service six days ago:

State accountants have been assigned to determine the amount of a bond issue needed to finance a state ferry system, estimate fares, draw up schedules and compile other data.

The W. C. Gilman Co., of New York, has been hired to conduct a traffic survey for the benefit of prospective investors. Similar traffic counts were made by the Gilman accounting firm for the Lake Washington floating bridge and Tacoma Narrows bridge.

The head of the Henry Kaiser Swan Island shipyard in Portland, Ore., will confer with the Toll Bridge Authority in Olympia on the proposed construction of "six or eight" new boats.

Bandits Obtain $51,000 In Pair of Robberies

PITTSBURGH, March 6.—(AP)—Two bandits escaped with approximately $20,000 in a payroll robbery yesterday at the Allegheny General Hospital.

Dr. George L. Wessels, hospital superintendent, said the unmasked bandits fired two shots and held nurses and other employees at bay. The gunmen grabbed a money box and fled in a waiting car.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—(AP)—Three armed men wearing handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces robbed the Bussman Manufacturing Company of $31,000 yesterday. The robbery occurred just two minutes after the payroll money had been delivered in an armored truck.

Pope Opposes Marriage Of Mihai, Princess Anne

LONDON, March 6.—(AP)—A secretary of Mihai I of Romania said today the former king did not wish to comment on a report that Pope Pius has declined to approve Mihai's proposed terms for his marriage to Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

The former king and his mother, former Queen Helen, are aboard a ship bound for the United States.

A source close to the Vatican said yesterday Mihai had proposed that the marriage ceremony be in the Roman Catholic Church, but that any children of the couple be reared in the Orthodox Church, which is official in Romania. Princess Anne is a Catholic.

Farley Predicts Wallace Vote Will be 5 Million

NEW YORK, March 6.—(AP)—Former Postmaster General James A. Farley predicts that Henry A. Wallace's third party bid for the White House will poll some 5,000,000 votes next November. And, he says, "from half a million to a million" of them will come from New York.

Wallace, the one-time national Democratic chairman said last night, "is more of a threat to the Democratic party than the Democratic leaders realize."

"In my judgment, President Truman will be the nominee of his party," Farley declared.

Damage Action Results From Truck-Auto Crash

Suit for damages to an automobile caused by the alleged negligence of a log trucker was filed in Circuit Court Friday by John F. Musgrove, Sutherlin, and the Home Insurance Co. against Wayne E. Young, the trucker. Plaintiffs asked for a total of $330.85 damages.

The accident occurred near the Sutherlin Homes, federal housing project, last Sept. 10, as Musgrove's automobile, driven by Wayne D. Musgrove on W. Central Ave., overtook and passed the log truck, which allegedly turned to the left without giving a warning signal.

Liberals Raise Fund to Defend Red Suspects

HOLLYWOOD, March 6.—(AP)—Some 300 Hollywood liberals met at a banquet last night and chipped in $15,110 to help the fight of 10 film figures accused of contempt of Congress in its Un-American Activities probe.

Checks ranging from $10 to $1,000 were contributed at the dinner sponsored chiefly by the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council.

The total was turned over to Robert W. Kenny, head of the legal staff defending the 10 men, to defray costs of their Federal Court trial.

All were charged with contempt following refusal to answer the House Committee's question: "Are you a Communist?"

A galaxy of speakers headed by Dr. Harlow Shapley, Harvard University observatory director and national A.S.P. Council chairman, pointed up the "importance

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M. F. Middleburg Dies Suddenly

M. F. "Monty" Middleburg, 65, resident of Roseburg for 30 years, died in an ambulance yesterday after his collapse with a heart attack on a downtown street while shopping.

He was born March 19, 1882, in Holland and came to the United States when a small boy. He was manager of the Douglas Prune Packing Plant for a number of years. He retired Jan. 1, 1948, from his employment in the Douglas County roadmasters office. He was a communcant of the St. Georges Episcopal church.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth, Roseburg; three sons, Robert, Albany; Edgar, Los Angeles; Frank, Denver; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services in charge of the Roseburg Funeral Home will be held Tuesday, March 9, at 2 p. m. in St. George's Episcopal Church. Cremation will follow in the Eugene Crematorium.

Bank Loses Suit Over Fake School Warrants

ST. HELENS, March 6 —(AP)—Banks cash school warrants at their own peril. Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman ruled here in holding the United States National Bank liable for approximately $34,000 in fraudently singed warrants.

Lee Schwab, clerk of the Vernonia school district, is serving a 15-year prison sentence on his guilty plea to embezzlement in issuing the warrants. The bank held that the warrants were in effect checks and that its liability was limited to $5,200—the amount which the school district reported within 30 days as having been fraudulently drawn.

Judge Zimmerman, however, ruled that the warrants are not checks but a type of paper to be cashed at the bank's peril.

The decision is expected to be appealed.

Each Bank in Roseburg Can Boast of a Hart

Roseburg apparently has the two best banks in the state, an observer reports. The two institutions each "have a heart."

Charles S. Hart is employed as a teller at the U. S. National Bank, while William A. Hart is a teller at the Douglas County State Bank. The two Harts are not related.

36-Nation Pact Fixes Ceiling Price on Wheat

WASHINGTON, March 6 —(AP)—A 36-nation wheat agreement putting a $2 a bushel ceiling price on wheat exported by the United States, Canada and Australia was announced today.

The International Wheat Council made public the five-year pact. It is subject to approval by the U. S. Congress and to ratification by the other governments concerned.

The agreement fixes a minimum price as well as the $2 maximum. The minimum will be $1.50 a bushel in the first year, 1948-49. It will drop 10 cents a bushel annually until 1952, when the minimum will be $1.10 a bushel.

Between the top and bottom prices, the agreement provides transactions will be "freely concluded and prices moved in accordance with market conditions."

School District No. 4 10th in State Standing

Roseburg School District No. 4 is in 10th place among school districts of the state in both school census population and enrollment, Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott reported. Last year, the district was in 15th place.

Districts surpassing Roseburg include Portland, Salem, Eugene, Vanport, Klamath Falls, Medford, Springfield, Milwaukie, and Grants Pass in the school census, and the foregoing districts and Bend, in place of Milwaukie, in enrollment.

Roseburg's latest school census population figure is listed as 3,063, Elliott staid, while enrollments stand at 2,301, in a close tie with the Bend district.

NAMES GOVERNOR — Mrs. Christine Putman Johnston, Cullman, Ala., divorcee (above) named Alabama's Governor Jim Folsom father of her 23-months-old son in a paternity suit filed there. Folsom, however, hinted that "just politics" were behind the charges. —NEA Telephoto.

Portland Golfer Confesses Slaying

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6—(AP)—Sheriff's Deputy Walter Graven said Arnold "Bud" Inman, 35, well known local amateur golfer, today admitted slaying his filling station partner with a hammer.

The body of Inman's partner, Everett L. Keith, 40, was found face down in a slough north of Portland Wednesday and the trail first lead to Inman yesterday when blood-covered clothes found under a highway viaduct were identified as his.

Graven quoted Inman as saying the two men fought—after an argument over stepping on some coils on the floor—in the back room of their service station. The deputy said Inman told him when he hit Keith with a hammer and the latter slumped to the floor, he became panic-stricken, stuffed the body in the trunk compartment of his car and drove to Vanport City where he dumped it over an embankment.

Inman has been booked for first degree murder. Prominent in amateur golf here for years, Inman in 1935 qualified for the National Public Links Golf Tournament.

Youth Admits Shooting Oregon State Student

EUREKA, Calif., March 6 —(AP)—Jack Laurentz Galstad, 19, of Helena, Mont., admitted yesterday the shooting of an Oregon State college student in a highway car theft near here Jan. 23.

The student, Leroy Asemissen, 23, is recovering from the bullet wounds in Arcata hospital.

Galstad was accused of forcing Asemissen to get out of his automobile and then shooting the college student as he stood in the road.

Sentence was delayed pending a probation report to the Superior Court.

Law Enforcement to Be Baird's Topic at Forum

"Better Law Enforcement" will be the topic of Chief of Police Calvin Baird, who will speak Monday at the regular forum luncheon of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce. Representatives of the State Police and the sheriff's office will also participate, it was announced by Earl Flegel, chairman of the forum committee.

The meeting will be at noon in the Civil Room of the Umpqua Hotel. The public is invited.

Five Persons Die When Jews Shell Arab District

JERUSALEM, March 6 —(AP)—Jews in Hafia killed five persons and damaged three buildings severely by firing three-inch mortar shells at Arabs in the harbor area today, police said.

The police report said the fire came from Hadar Hacarmel, all-Jewish business and residential section half-way up the Carmel mountainside. It ripped into the Arab business district near the entrance to Haifa port.

5 Tons of Arms Destined For Palestine Seized

PARIS, March 6.—(AP)—Police said today they had seized five tons of arms destined for Palestine and arrested 13 persons.

They said the chief of the band was Louis Rawa, 26-year-old Polish Jew, who told them he belonged to Irgun Zvai Leumi, Palestine Jewish underground group.

Russia Given No Invitation To Participate

Western Germany Will Get Federal System of Government to Aid Plan

LONDON, March 6 —(AP)—The United States, Britain and France have agreed upon international control of the Ruhr and close cooperation to enlist Western Germany's assets in the Marshall plan.

In conferences here the Western Powers also agreed that Western Germany should have a federal form of government, providing adequate central authority but protecting the rights of the various states.

No hard agreement was reached upon merger of the French zone with the United States-British zones of occupation, but responsible officials said decisions reached here will lead to that objective.

The three powers decided Germany will be represented in the international control of the Ruhr. No indication was given whether Russia will be invited to participate.

The Ruhr agreement was in general terms. The specific recommendations were not disclosed. They will be submitted first to the governments concerned.

Prompt Action Slated

The three powers adjourned until next month their talks on the role Germany will play in the economic recovery program.

They agreed on prompt action "to coordinate as far as possible the economic policies of the three zones in such matters as foreign and inter-zonal trade, customs and freedom of movement for persons and goods."

"Such cooperation is essential if Western Germany is to make its full and proper contribution to European recovery," the statement said.

Emerging from the meeting, U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas said:

"These meetings have been extraordinarily fruitful and successful. Within the past 10 days more progress has been made than in the preceeding three years."

The three-power statement said it was agreed that the combined British-American zones and

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Boy Bicyclist Hurt By Blow Of Truck

An Oakland boy bicycling on the Pacific Highway near Yoncalla yesterday at 5:15 p. m., was taken to a Eugene hospital after he was struck by a Eugene bakery truck, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

He gave the boy's name as Dan Rae of Oakland, and identified the driver of the truck as Richard Russell Morgan, employed by the McKee Bakery at Eugene.

Sgt. Harrell said both were proceeding north on the same side of the highway. Morgan told police that the bicyclist swerved in front of his truck and he could not avoid the accident.

Extent of the boy's injuries was not learned.

Three vehicles were involved in a sideswiping accident ocurcuring on a curve of the Pacific Highway, aproximately five miles north of Roseburg, at 10:45 last night.

An automobile driven by Gorman Short, Myrtle Creek, proceeding south, sideswiped an automobile operated by Douglas R. Johnson, Port Angeles, Wash., and a truck driven by Knute Kershner, Roseburg, both proceeding north, Sgt. Harrel said.

Passengers in the cars were shaken up, but none was injured, Sgt. Harrell reported. The truck was "badly damaged." Short was cited to appear in court for failure to drive on the right side of the road and operating a vehicle without an operator's license.

Wielder of Knife Gets Year in County Jail

John Dow Van Horn, 65, pleading guilty to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, was sentenced Friday by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly to one year in the Douglas County jail.

Van Horn entered his plea on a district attorney's information, after being indicted by the grand jury recently for a knife assault upon M. F. Clark, Roseburg, in a local cigar store Jan. 17.

Vets' Survivors Get More Time to Ask Insurance

WASHINGTON, March 6 —(AP) —President Truman signed yesterday a law giving survivors of men who die in the armed services more time for applying for national service life insurance benefits.

It gives beneficiaries of policies seven years, instead of five, after the death in which to apply for benefits.

Levity Fact Rent
By L. F. Reinecstein

The Taft-Hartley law's provision prohibiting political spending by labor unions recalls old King Kanute's attempt to sweep back the waves of the ocean.

Hitler, Eva Braun Escaped To Denmark, Ex-Pilot Declares; U. S. Army Officials Probing

MUNICH, Germany, March 6 —(AP)—U. S. Army officials today checked a former German pilot's claim that Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun escaped from Germany near the end of the war.

One American official described as "fantastic" the signed statement by Arthur Friedrich Rene von Angelotte-Mackensen that the couple flew to Denmark in a Junkers 52 transport shortly before Germany surrendered in May, 1945.

(In December, 1947, Capt. Peter Baumgart, a former luftwaffe pilot, told a district court in Warsaw that he flew Hitler and a woman he believed to be Eva Braun from besieged Berlin to Denmark on April 28, 1945.)

U. S. officers began questioning Mackensen yesterday when they received a tip from a former girl friend, who said she did not believe him.

The 26-year-old Mackensen, who claims to have been a bodyguard of Hitler, said the last he saw of the Fuehrer and Eva Braun was when they took off by plane for Spain. He said he followed but crashed in Southern France.

Mackensen said that he was in the Reichschancellory air-raid shelter in Berlin when Hitler told associates:

"A new German government has been formed which is ready to surrender. Gentlemen, it is time to go."

Mackensen said the group rode with a tank escort to Tempelhof airfield. En route, he said, one tank was struck by a shell and he saw Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy, climb out. Bormann's whereabouts are unknown.

The party then flew to Tonder in Southern Denmark in four JU-52's and seven ME-109 fighters, the man said.

"Then we landed and Hitler made his last speech * * *" Mackensen said. "We got new pay books and were told to try and make it to Malaga in Southern Spain, where everything was ready to receive us."

Elkton, Settled in 1850, Once Possibility For County Seat, Now Considers Incorporation

Incorporation of Elkton as a city has been considered in recent weeks by a group of citizens there, as the solution to municipal problems that are confronting the community, County Surveyor Ben B. Irving said today.

Two meetings have been held in recent months to consider the problems of water supply, and a committee was named to consider two possibilities—creation of a water district or incorporation as a city, Irving said.

Charles Randall was elected chairman of the committee and Mrs. Holcomb, secretary.

Part of the town is receiving water at present from the old Thomas system, which does not provide enough water in the summer, and which has a considerable amount of pipe which needs replacing. The Thomas family, it is reported, wishes to sell the system.

Irving recently ran water level lines in the community in preparation for a report on the available water supply, which he will make to the committee.

Elkton, 14 miles west of Drain, was first settled in 1850 and once was considered for the county seat. The community, however, was never incorporated. It is the trading center for an agricultural and lumbering area extending approximately 10 miles to the west, eight miles to the east, and four to five miles north and south. The population is estimated to be between 300 and 400.

Incorporation of the town would not require any more effort than creation of a water district, and would permit a sewage disposal system and police and fire protection, which growth of the North Douglas area will make necessary.