



**PUTTING STRAIN ON FRIENDSHIP** — When John Lenhart, Capulin, N.M., grocery owner, hoisted that big sign over his store, he hardly expected friendship to be put to such a severe test. Officers said a soldier fell asleep at the wheel of a stolen 1951 Buick and it swerved off the road, ripping one corner off the store. No one was injured.

### Friendship Pact Sealed As Vet Gets New Name

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — A pact that had its beginning on Okinawa and was climaxed in Korea was sealed Wednesday in 30th district court.

A slight, black-haired, dark-eyed Air Force veteran had a request. He wanted to change his name. John Denning Graham, 21, told this story to Judge Arthur Tipps.

He was alone in the world. His father was long dead and his mother, Force in Indiana and was shipped, remarried. He joined the Air

to Okinawa where he made a real buddy—a young airman from old Mexico.

Orders came and the buddy was shipped to Korea, but not before he made Graham an offer.

The young Mexican told him "if anything happens to me, I want you to take my name. You will belong to my family then."

His buddy was killed, Graham recited quietly, and last September he was returned to the United States. He went to Sheppard Air Force Base and was discharged as a corporal.

And now, before making another move, he said:

"I want to take his name. I want to change mine to his."

Judge Tipps signed a piece of paper.

Smilingly, Juan Rodriguez Estrada walked out of the courthouse alone.

### Hiccuper Gets Lots of Mail

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hiccuper Jack O'Leary has received 1,132 letters from well wishers as a result of an Associated Press story Jan. 29 which said he was down to 78 pounds.

O'Leary has lost 57 pounds since he started hiccuping at the rate of at least once per second June 13, 1948.

Prior to the latest avalanche of mail to reach their home at 4044 Garden Ave., Los Angeles, Jack had received more than 20,000 letters, mostly suggested cures.

None has worked. More than 200 doctors have failed to stop the hiccuping.

Mrs. Margaret O'Leary, Jack's mother, said that an anonymous New York doctor may be able to help her son. She is attempting to raise funds to take him east.

### Water, Snow Block Travel

SALEM (AP) — The Wilsonville ferry on the Willamette River was still closed by high water Thursday, while the Warner Valley Highway in Lake County remained blocked by snow.

The State Highway Commission also reported icy spots on roads at Warm Springs Junction, Willamette Pass and Seneca.

All other points reported bare pavement.

### Text Approved By PTA Board

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — The Richland Parent-Teacher Council has registered a vote of confidence in the Magruder textbook on American government.

The widely used textbook has been the center of a Tri-Cities area controversy over whether it included passages which were weighted toward Socialistic theory.

The Council adopted a resolution of approval on recommendation of a special committee, which had been suggested by the school board.

Two of the seven committee members voted against keeping the book as a school text. One of them, Claude Lyness, said he felt it was biased. The 1950 edition is being used, and Lyness said 1952 revisions of controversial points stand as "the biggest condemnation" of the book that is being used.

### Arm Troubles 'Texas Jack'

UVALDE, Tex. (AP) — Former vice president John Nance Garner wants his friends to know he's not mad at them.

The reason he hasn't been answering their letters, he explained Thursday, is that he has been having trouble with an arm and a leg for the past six months.

The ailments are minor, the 83-year-old Texan told Victor Dittmar of the Uvalde Leader News. Otherwise, he feels fine. Just doesn't want to answer those letters right now.

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### Judge Offers Trial Policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — A tip to congressional committees from a man in a position to know: It must be made clear to a witness just where he stands or he can't be jailed for contempt.

"The witness is not required to enter into a guessing game when called upon to appear before a committee," said U.S. District Judge James R. Kirkland in freeing Joseph P. Kamp Wednesday.

Kamp was indicted for contempt of Congress because he failed to show up with records demanded by the House Lobby Investigating Committee in June, 1950.

He is executive vice chairman of the Constitutional Education League, Inc., with headquarters in New York. Kamp describes it as the "oldest and most active organization combatting Communism."

Judge Kirkland said the evidence offered by the government in the two-day trial without a jury "raises a reasonable doubt in the mind of the court that the defendant willfully defaulted when he appeared in response to the subpoena."

"Committees of Congress," said the judge, "must conduct examinations in such a manner that it is clear to the witness that the committee recognizes him as being in default, and anything short of a clear cut default on the part of the witness will not sustain a conviction for contempt of Congress."

EUGENE DIMES  
EUGENE (AP) — Eugene raised \$25,000 for the March of Dimes this year, compared to \$16,000 in 1951, Chairman Joe Richards reports.



**HITLER'S DEPUTY**—Fria-Bodewig (above), a member of St. Anthony of Padua Monastery in Rome, denies reports by the Berlin Der Telegraf that he is Martin Bormann, Adolph Hitler's deputy who disappeared during the last days of the Third Reich.

### Ghosts of Shakespeare, Drake Astir in Britain

LONDON (AP) — Can Britain's new "Queen Bess" spur her old, impoverished nation on to another Elizabethan golden age?

A lot of folk who know their history think she has the stuff to turn the difficult trick. They believe she has the same kind of tough-minded determination as the red-haired Elizabeth who mounted a shaky throne in 1558 and ruled "my beasts of English" with a rod of iron for 44 years.

Besides having the same name, the new Elizabeth ascends the throne at the same age, 25, as did the first one.

**ON TOP**  
Some people stress the fact that Britain has always been on top of the world when a queen occupied the throne. They especially point to the reigns of the first Elizabeth and Victoria.

To Britons Elizabeth is a magic name.

It means men like Sir Francis Drake, who whipped the Spanish Armada and ravaged Spanish treasure galleons, and a host of others who spread English power over the globe with explorations and merchandising in Asia, Africa and the new world.

It also means a great age of letters — an age that produced Shakespeare.

**STRONG MIND**  
Those who think that Britain with the new Elizabeth can find the path

back to unquestioned greatness emphasize she has a "mind of her own." The Tudor Bess showed the same willful mind to astonished diplomats and intriguing courtiers.

The hedged authority of the new ruler is a far cry from the almost unlimited royal powers of the other Elizabeth. But the British hope the new "Queen Bess" can strike the vital spark that may fire the flagging nation to new heights.

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### Markets to Close Lincoln Day

NEW YORK (AP) — All major United States securities and commodities markets will be closed next Tuesday for the Lincoln's birthday holiday.

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