

Photo Shop Manager Explains Rent To Be Paid for Home

Missing Couple's House Vacant

Art Moreno will pay the same rent for the W. D. Patterson house at 3000 Piedmont avenue as the previous tenant paid, said Herbert Roth, court appointed receiver for the Patterson properties, today.

Mr. Moreno is manager of Patterson Photo Supplies. Owners of the business and the house, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, disappeared the night of March 5-6, 1935.

The rental is \$100 a month. Previously, the Patterson house was rented by Reporter Bill Cook of the Times.

Mr. Moreno said he will move into the house after he is married Saturday.

Receiver Roth said: "In order to clear any doubts, Mr. Moreno is going to pay the same rent as the previous tenant, and in addition is going to do much needed work around the house that should have been done before."

"Anything I do is the consensus of opinions of my two attorneys and me after approval by the court, if that be necessary. Because of unfavorable past publicity, no real estate agent will handle the house and we feel fortunate in having Mr. Moreno occupy it."

"The fact that a letter from Laredo, Texas, 'gave' the house to Mr. Moreno had nothing to do with his renting it. That letter was never declared a forgery, as has never been the basis for our actions."

The letter referred to was mailed last May 29 from Laredo and was signed "W. D. Patterson." It was introduced at a court of inquiry in June.



VISITS E. P.—Mrs. Lora M. Turner, state president of the Cooties veterans aid club, is paying an official visit to the El Paso chapter of the club. With Mrs. Turner, who is at front left, are El Paso club members, from left: Mrs. Winnie Fay Mayes, Mrs. Elsa Wolf, Mrs. Nell Sharpling and Mrs. Billie Tole.

Death Claims Bernardino Mejia

Bernardino Mejia of 2515 Doniphan drive died yesterday in a hospital. He was 80.

Mr. Mejia was a retired employe of the American Smelting and Refining Co. He lived in El Paso 45 years.

Survivors include four sons, Ben, Delino, Salvador and Felix Mejia, all of El Paso; two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Dela Riva and Mrs. M. E. Avila, both of El Paso; and 15 grandchildren.

Rosary services are scheduled for 8 p. m. today in Rodehaver-Miller Chapel.

Funeral mass will be held at 8 a. m. tomorrow in Smelter Catholic Church with the Rt. Rev. Lourdes Costa officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rodehaver-Miller Funeral Home.

Study Condemnation Of Two Buildings

The Building Inspection office is studying condemnation reports on two El Paso structures.

Large cracks have appeared in the walls of a structure at 1114 Myrtle avenue and the report indicates the building cannot be repaired. Six persons make their homes there.

A shed at the rear of 1808 Montana street, damaged by fire, is designated "dangerous." The corrugated iron and wood frame building is open and accessible to children.

The owner has promised to demolish the building but has taken no action as yet.

Services Held For Mrs. Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Hallett Johnson, secretary of the El Paso Community Concert Assn., who died Monday, were held today in Kaster and Maxon Chapel with the Rev. C. M. Schindler officiating. The Rev. B. M. G. Williams assisted. Burial is in Evergreen Cemetery.

RICHARD A. HANSEN

Richard A. Hansen of 3615 Hueco street died yesterday in a hospital. He was 45.

Mr. Hansen lived in El Paso 28 years. Survivors include his father, Walter Hansen of El Paso and a sister, Mrs. D. W. Gates of Glendale, Calif.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Rodehaver-Miller Funeral Home.

MRS. MINNIE MAUDE FINLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Maude Finley will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Harding and Orr Chapel with the Rev. Keith Pierce officiating. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery.

DESMOND CARLYLE SUMMERS

Funeral services for Desmond Carlyle Summers will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in Rodehaver-Miller Chapel with the Rev. Gordon Manker officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Cemetery.

Northeast E. P. Expected to Get New High School

A second new high school will be built in Northeast El Paso if that mushrooming residential area continues to grow, El Paso Public School officials said today.

A 40-acre site in Sun Valley, farthest north of the residential subdivisions along the Newman road, already has been purchased from the Public Service Board.

Rapid Growth

The Sun Valley site is three miles north of the Tobin Park site of the new Irvin High School. Superintendent H. E. Charles said rapid growth of the area may require construction of the Sun Valley high school in the next two or three years.

The School Board announced last night that bids on the Irvin High School, expected to cost about \$1.4 million, will be opened at 5 p. m. Friday.

For the future, the School Board obtained PSB authorization for purchase of four grade school sites north of Sun Valley, west of Highway 54.

New Elementary School

The board also approved application of \$1.5 million of Federal funds to build a 28-room, \$458,000 elementary school in Sun Valley, and a 56-room, \$1,044,000 intermediate school adjacent to Hughey School.

Bids on the new Dowell School in Milagro Hills and Stanton School in Mountain View, each to cost about \$25,000, will be opened at 4 p. m. on Dec. 9.

Negotiate for Sites

The board also is negotiating for sites for grade schools on Ft. Bliss land north of the Valdespino Golf Course and just off Hammett boulevard near Cordova Island. A site for a new elementary school wing at Park and Echo streets has been obtained.

An engineering report on the old Dudley School building is awaited before the board decides whether to build a new elementary school there.

The new Putnam elementary school in Coronado Hills is 17 per cent complete. Twenty portable classrooms were opened Monday at Crosby School in Mountain View.

Hit-Run Driver Sought by Police

City police today hunted the driver of a pickup truck that struck down a 34-year old woman shortly after 11 p. m. yesterday. The truck driver then snatched her purse before speeding off.

The woman, Mrs. Antonio Puentes of 3321 Rivera street, was given emergency treatment for cuts and bruises at El Paso General Hospital and released.

She told officers she was walking north on Cobada street at the edge of the roadway and was struck down by a southbound red pickup truck that swerved to the wrong side of the street. There is no sidewalk there.

The driver got out and said he was sorry and offered to take her to the hospital, she said. She told him to call police instead. He shouted at her, grabbed her purse containing \$3 and personal papers and sped off in the truck.

Banquet For Pioneers' Kin Set

Two descendants of a pioneer stagecoach operator are to be honored at a banquet to be given by officers and directors of the El Paso Historical Society at 8 p. m. today at the Hilton Hotel.

They are Miss Emily Giddings and Mrs. W. J. Mahon.

Miss Giddings is the only surviving daughter of George H. Giddings, who helped organize the San Antonio-San Diego Mail Line, popularly known as the Jackass Mail, a century ago. She resides at 1216 North Mesa street, and is a retired school teacher.

Mrs. Mahon is a granddaughter of Giddings. She is an Austin High School teacher and lives at 2819 Lebanon avenue.

Governor Daniel of Texas has proclaimed Wednesday San Antonio-San Diego Mail Line Day.

Cypriot Leader Killed

By United Press International
NICOSIA, Cyprus, Nov. 19.—British troops today killed Kyriakos Matsis, the second "most wanted" member of the Greek Cypriot EOKA underground organization.



Expert Advises Leaders To 'Cash In' on E. P. Boom

By JANET ARCHIBALD

It is up to El Paso and the surrounding area to understand and take advantage of the boom it now enjoys. Fifty-five El Paso business leaders yesterday learned what the El Paso area can expect in future development and how a specific urban renewal project is being put into practice.

Dr. John R. Stockton, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, spoke of future development of the area and T. S. Bunsa, general director of the Purdue-Calumet Development Foundation, outlined the foundation's work at a dinner meeting held at the International Club yesterday, sponsored by the American Committee to Improve Our Neighborhoods, Inc.

Distances a Drawback

The vast space surrounding El Paso was long a drawback to the region's development, Dr. Stockton said. It has now become a major resource.

Space age projects, with their big investments in facilities, require room to operate. They bring high wages, stability and intelligent workers to the area, the speaker said.

There exists a wide field for development of space-age related industries in El Paso, the speaker said.

He listed the military, agricultural, manufacturing, transportation and tourists as important elements in development of the El Paso area.

He urged the area attempt to attract businesses which provide even more of the goods now needed in the trading area surrounding El Paso and goods which can be exported outside the trade area.

Not a Boom Town

While the area is booming, boom-town characteristics based on a single exhaustible resource are not evident here, Dr. Stockton said.

He pointed out that increasing the value of land in the central part of the city by improving development is common sense.

"This land is too valuable to be used for tenements and junk yards," he said.

"You will find it a sound investment to do something about your central city," he said.

Mr. Bunsa described how urban renewal is being put into practice in the East Chicago region.

Industry in that highly concentrated area was discovering that

Biggs Air Unit Will Be Reassigned

Personnel, aircraft and equipment of the 97th Bomb Wing at Biggs Air Force Base will be reassigned to other operational units starting in mid-December, the Strategic Air Command headquarters announced today.

This move cancels out the previously announced transfer of the 97th Bomb Wing to Plattsburgh Air Force Base in New York.

Seeking the most economical use of its resources, SAC said the Wing's trained personnel and aircraft will be used to bring present B-47 wings up to present strength and replace aircraft lost through normal attrition. The other wings are at various bases in the U. S. and abroad.

The 95th Bomb Wing at Biggs, which flies the giant B-36s, will convert to B-52 jets and be dispersed next summer. One B-52 squadron and wing headquarters will remain at Biggs.

Biggs officers disclosed that one squadron of the 95th will be assigned after conversion to Turner Air Force Base at Albany, Ga., and another to Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin.

Three Years Old

The Purdue-Calumet foundation, made up of industrial leaders, city officials and university representatives, has been in operation for a little more than three years. Its annual operating budget is \$24,000.

But the result of its work has proved so convincing that East Chicago industrial leaders have pledged an additional sum to bring concrete improvements in housing, zoning and planning of the region.

One privately-financed housing project already has been completed, Mr. Bunsa said. Others are planned.

Mr. Bunsa credited the foundation's success on the combination of efforts of government, industry and citizenry.

"The program does not have to answer to either the ballot box or to industry," he said.

He stressed need for adequate planning if a region is to attract and hold industry.

"Ninety per cent of the industries looking for new locations demand adequate future planning as a factor in their approval of an area," he said.

Two Die in Collision

By United Press International
BEAUMONT, Nov. 19 — Presley Adam Arceneaux, 74, of Hamshire, and Otis Hilliard Bussey, 53, of Silsbee, were killed in a head-on

Cabbie Picks Up Pajama-Clad Girls, Gets Kidnaped

By United Press International
DALLAS, Nov. 19.—J. W. Ward, 25, a taxi driver, told police today how picking up two girls in pajamas led to his being kidnaped, taken to Northeast Dallas and robbed.

Ward said he picked up the girls, who appeared to be 13 or 14 years old, at Bryan and Fitzhugh before dawn. They had coats over their pajamas.

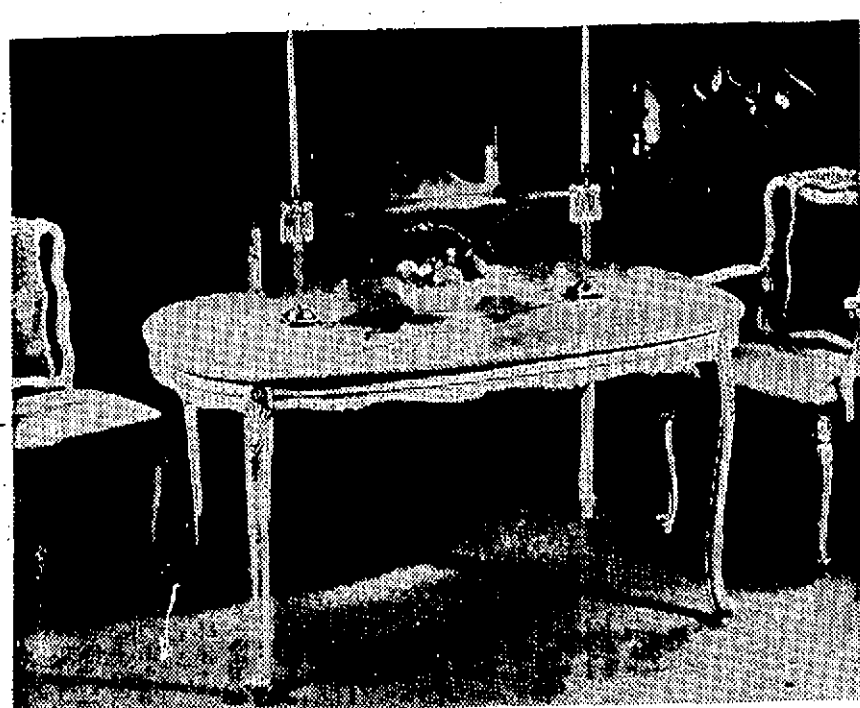
He took them to the address they gave him and they went into a house to get the fare. Two boys, 13 or 17 years old came out and got into Ward's cab. One tapped a pistol in a shoulder holster.

They made Ward drive to Northeast Dallas and they shot at rabbits as he drove through brushy fields. The girls followed in an automobile.

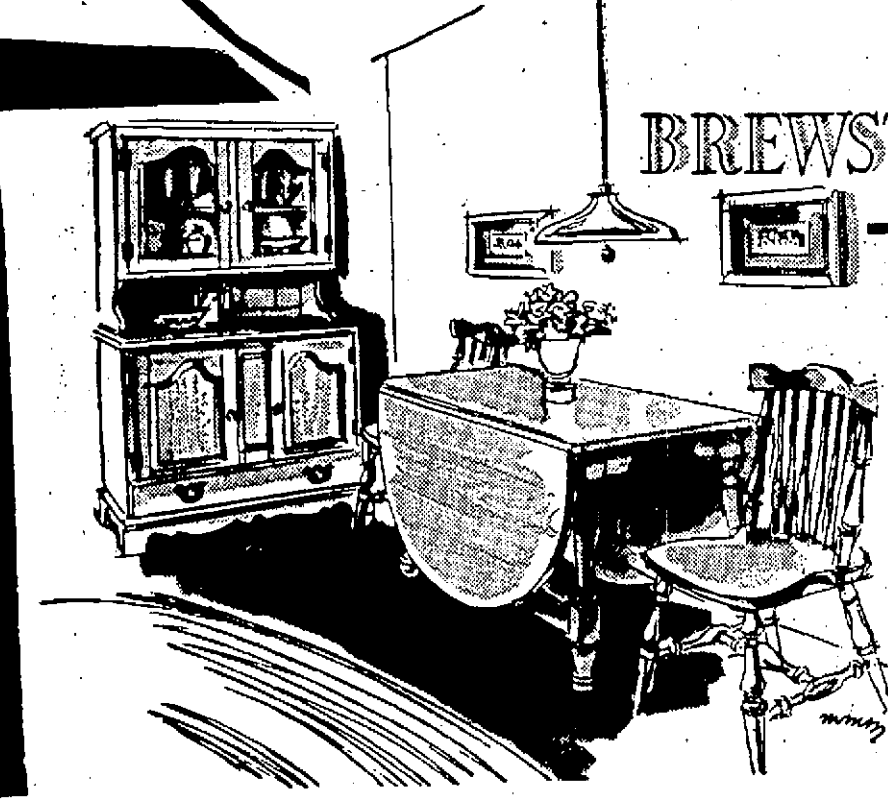
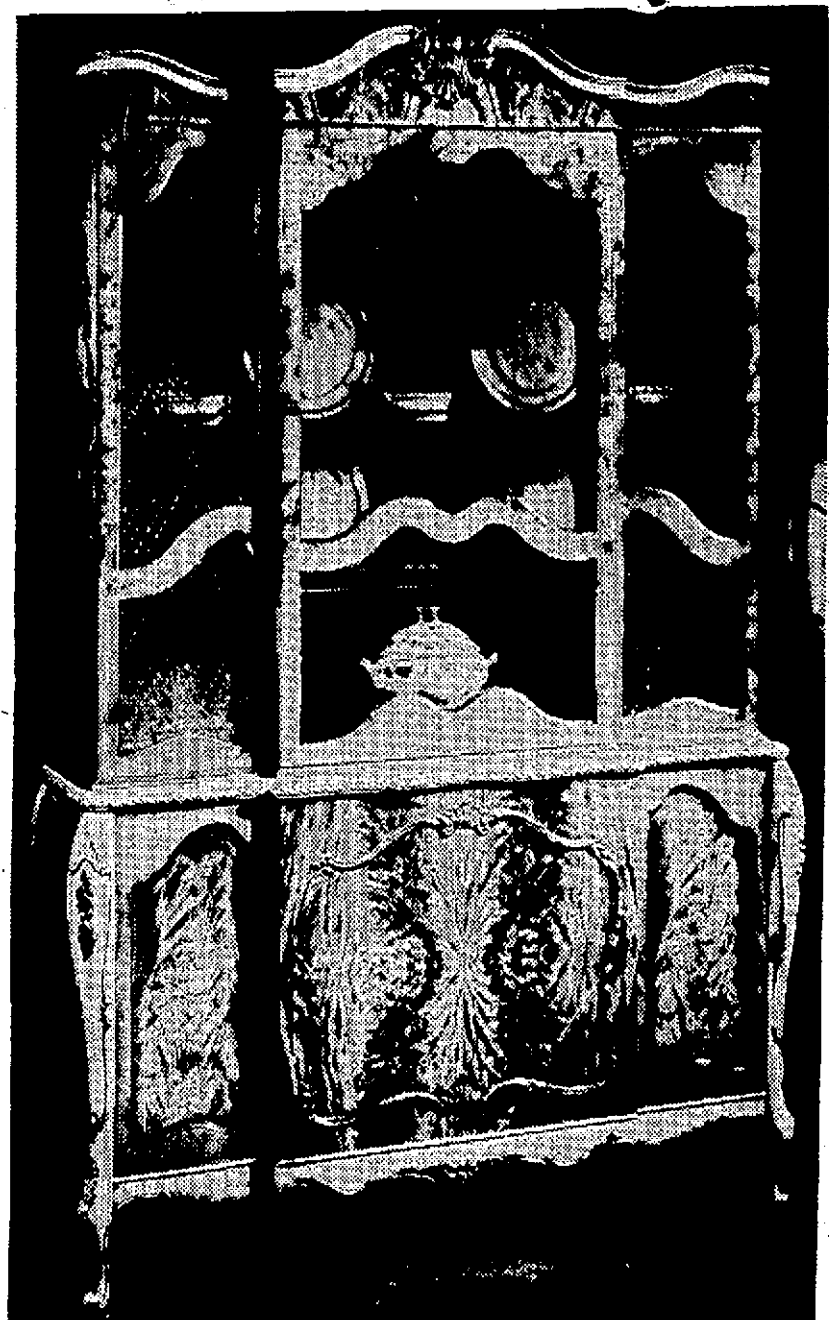
Ward said the boys also shot through his windshield. They robbed him of \$22, blindfolded him and ripped out the microphone of his radio transmitter so he could not call for help.

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