

Buy a block of Appreciation Tickets to Bomber Games

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Bombing Of US Gunboat Closed Issue

United States Accepts Apology And Indemnity
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Japanese bombing of the gunboat Tutuila was marked a closed incident in the state department today, but concern in congress over the Far Eastern situation caused talk of delaying independence for the Philippines indefinitely.

Acting Secretary of State Welles, after conferring with President Roosevelt, announced last night that the United States had accepted the official apologies of the Japanese government for the attack on the U. S. gunboat near Chungking, China, Wednesday.

The apologies, he disclosed, were accompanied by an offer to pay indemnities for the damage the ship suffered, and by assurances that measures would be taken to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in the future.

Welles indicated earlier in the day that nothing short of full amends would satisfy the United States, for he rejected the hurried regrets and assurances expressed in Tokyo as preliminary and inadequate.

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese ambassador who delivered the apologies, left the state department telling newsmen, "I'm doing my best to iron out difficulties and maintain good relations between your country and my country."

In the senate today, however, the recent Japanese thrust into Indo-China brought the future status of the Philippines into question. Under the present law, the commonwealth of the Philippines would become a sovereign republic on July 4, 1946.

Senator Austin (R-Vt.), acting minority leader, said in an interview that the "entire Philippine question should be reexamined in the light of recent events. I believe that indefinite postponement of Philippine independence would be advantageous both to us and to the islands."

Senator Lee (D-Ola.) remarked that "if postponing Philippine independence would be effective in slowing up the Japs, I'd be in favor of it."

Increased Liquor Levies Are Reported

AUSTIN, Aug. 1 (AP)—The increased tax on liquor and a new levy on whisky purchased under a physician's prescription accounted for \$117,154 of the \$266,030 increase in July revenue to the liquor control board.

State Administrator Bert Ford reported total revenue of \$734,111 against \$468,080 in July, 1940. The prescription tax provided \$13,864 and the increased tax on distilled spirits yielded \$103,290 in new revenues.

Record Crop Of Wool Predicted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Agriculture department today forecast that the quantity of wool from in 1941 would provide a record crop of about 399,941,000 pounds.

This estimate was about 3 per cent larger than the record 1940 crop, and 9 per cent above the 10-year (1930-39) average.

CONROE LAND CASE GOES TO JURY AFTER YEAR IN TRIAL

CONROE, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Strickland land case went to the jury today.

RUMORS SAY JAPAN ASKING SIAM BASES

By The Associated Press
Japan's high-pressure march to the south took another big stride today with reported demands on Thailand (Siam) for military bases and control of that country's rubber, rice and tin production.

Authoritative quarters in London, the source of this report, said Japan in exchange had offered to restore the province of Laos and the ancient city of Angkor, both in Japanese-dominated Indo-China.

British concern was pointed by the fact that Japanese occupation of bases in Thailand would put them within 400 miles striking distance of Britain's great fortress of Singapore and also pose a direct threat to British-held Burma and even India, which lies across the Bay of Bengal.

Coinciding with this report, the London air ministry announced that the Royal Air Force in Burma has been strengthened by the construction of airbases "for both offensive and defensive actions."

Strong reinforcements were said to be arriving in Burma, including numbers of American-made bombers. Meanwhile, dispatches from Shanghai said Chinese communist and Russian officers had already held staff conferences to plan joint military action in the event Japan strikes at Siberia.

Shanghai reports said Japan was still pouring war supplies into Manchuria, which borders Siberia, and that 14,000 troops were moved recently, including a medical regiment.

While Japan continued to pour troops into southern Indo-China, her finance ministry announced an agreement with Thailand whereby Japan gained a credit of 10,000,000 bahts (a baht is about 36 cents) for purchases in Thailand. Observers said the indicated Japan had been embarrassed financially by British-American freezing of her funds.

Others in this area receiving allotments were: Midland, \$280,000; class 4; Sweetwater, \$107,000; class 4; Abilene, \$148,000; class three; Hobbs, N. M., \$230,000; class 4; Marfa, \$218,000; class four.

Welles Says Huns Impudent To Mexico

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, accused Germany today of barefaced impudence in urging Mexico to protest to the United States over the blacklisting of Latin American firms catalogued as pro-axis.

Welles asserted that the German government had violated and destroyed the sovereignty of many countries. "Therefore, he said, it was nothing more or less than barefaced impudence for Germany to try to tell Mexico or any other country what it should do to protect its sovereign rights."

Moreover, he declared that Mexico did not require any advice from Germany. Welles made this press conference comment on the action of Mexico in strongly rejecting a German request that it protest the United States action of blacklisting hundreds of firms in Latin America deemed to be operating for the benefit of the axis.

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Cotton Worm Inspection Schedule Set

Agent Announces Itinerary For Community Visits
A systematic inspection of Howard county fields to determine extent of the cotton boll worm threat will be made by County Agent O. P. Griffin beginning Saturday.

He has announced a schedule that will take him to each community in the county. Residents of each community have been invited to meet him at the schoolhouse at the hour named and accompany him on trips through the fields for study of the crops and discussions of boll worm control measures.

At six o'clock Saturday afternoon he will look at fields in the Coahoma community, and discuss the situation with any cotton growers desiring help.

At the same hour Sunday the agent will be in Vincent community. Remainder of the schedule follows: Monday—Morgan 2 p. m.; Gay Hill 4 p. m. Tuesday—Vealmoor 2 p. m.; Garner 6 p. m.

Wednesday—Lomax 2 p. m.; Center Point, 6 p. m. Thursday—Midway, 2 p. m.; Moore, 6 p. m. Friday—Cauba, 2 p. m.; Coahoma, 6 p. m.

First inspections made by the county agent have been encouraging. Thursday afternoon he looked at four fields in the south part of the county, and found practically no boll worms. That section of the county was also fortunate in escaping flea hopper damage.

In the community alertness campaign to the boll worm threat, discoveries made during these inspection tours will be passed on through the newspaper, by radio, and by word of mouth.

Some reports of leaf worm infestations have been heard, but the county agent suggests that if possible poisoning of these insects—be postponed until the boll worm plague develops, if it does, so that both may be poisoned at once.

Midland To Rankin Road Is Discussed

AUSTIN, Aug. 1 (AP)—The highway commission today took under consideration a request that it surface highway 137 from Midland south to Rankin provided Midland and Upton counties complete grading and drainage structures.

The offer was laid before the officials by P. J. Mims of Midland who said approximately 50 per cent of the grade had been thrown up in either county.

CHILDREN REMOVED
BERLIN, Aug. 1 (AP)—DNE, official German news agency, reported from Bratislava today that several thousand children from Berlin and western Germany had been settled in Slovakia to escape British air raids.

moment "my anti-strike bill." The bill, similar to one recently enacted by the Texas legislature, would prescribe penitentiary imprisonment for persons engaging in or encouraging violence in strikes.

Asked his opinion about the move to extend the service of national guardsmen and army selectees, the governor replied: "I understand that is a debatable question."

Suggests Tax On Labor Union Funds
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Taxation of the assets of labor unions, exempt under existing laws, was proposed by Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.) today as the house began the third day of debate on the \$3,529,200,000 tax increase bill.

Under a prior agreement, final action on the unprecedented measure will go over until Monday.

LONDON SAYS GERMAN ARMIES EXHAUSTED

FDR Praises Reds' Fight Against Axis
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today that Russia's resistance to the axis war machine was "magnificent" and "frankly better than any military expert in Germany thought it would be."

When a reporter, referring to Adolf Hitler, asked whether Mr. Roosevelt included Germany's outstanding military expert among those surprised at the Russian resistance, the president suggested that newsmen not spill the story.

A laugh was his only response to another question—whether Germany had been doing some "falling."

The chief executive said that Russia did not come under terms of the Lend-Lease bill and he saw no prospect that she would. The reason, he said, is that Russia is able to pay for the purchase in this country of war equipment to be tossed into the battle against Germany.

No decision may be expected on an additional Lend-Lease appropriation, the chief executive asserted, until Harry L. Hopkins returns to this country. Hopkins, Lend-Lease supervisor, now is in Moscow, after having visited London.

Mr. Roosevelt would not say whether Hopkins might return by way of China. To a question of how Hopkins got to Moscow, the president smilingly replied, "on his own two feet."

He added that there should not be discussion of movements of both airplanes and ships in these times because the element of human safety was involved.

Steven Kellogg Succumbs Here

Steven Kellogg, 88, died this morning at his home at 1301 Scurry, following a five weeks' illness. Funeral will be held at the Coleman Church of Christ at 3 o'clock Saturday, and burial will be in a cemetery here. Eberly Funeral home is in charge of the funeral.

Born April 15, 1853 in Arkansas, Mr. Kellogg had lived in Big Spring seven years. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Addie Medart of Killen, Mrs. Richard Cuy of Gatesville, Mrs. Annie Kaderli of Big Spring; a son, T. A. Kellogg of Gatesville; 30 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

PLANES CRASH
MONTEREY, Calif., Aug. 1 (AP)—Two army observation planes, presumably attached to the 82nd observation squadron at Salinas, locked wings and crashed into Monterey bay north of here today. One of the fliers parachuted into the bay, it was reported.

Weather Forecast
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; scattered thundershowers; little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

EXTENDED forecast for West Texas, period 6:30 p. m. today to 6:30 p. m. Wednesday: Temperatures will average slightly above normal.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temperature Thursday, 95.3; lowest today, 49.5. Sunset today, 7:43 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow, 6:05 a. m. Trace of precipitation.

HITLER CONTINUES TO TELL OF GAINS ON BOLSHEVIKS

By The Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's invasion armies were pictured in London reports today as stalled along the whole 2,000-mile soviet war front during the past 24 hours and near the point of exhaustion, and in Moscow, Harry L. Hopkins expressed "even more confidence that Hitler is going to lose."

The Germans asserted that Nazi columns lunging toward Moscow had wiped out red army troops trapped to the south of Smolensk, capturing 35,000 prisoners and 245 cannon. Nazi dispatches claimed tens of thousands of Russians were killed in the action, which occurred yesterday.

DNE, the official German news agency, declared Nazi troops on the far southern front had forced a passage across the Dniester river, near the Besarabian town of Cotati-Alba, threatening Russia's great Black sea port of Odessa, 30 miles away.

DNE asserted that German artillery fire halted soviet forces attempting to withdraw soviet forces from the southern front, and it continued: "The Bolshevist forces had to leave the trains and accept battle. In stubborn hand-to-hand fighting, soviet units were completely wiped out, with great bloody losses."

A whole Red division (about 15,000 men), DNE said, was smashed in a "gruesome scene of terrible destruction. Moscow dispatches said soviet troops were taking the initiative at some points in the vast battle-line, and a Red army bulletin reported fierce overnight fighting in the Smolensk sector, 230 miles west of Moscow; in the Zhitomir sector, west of Kiev, the Ukraine; and the Novorossiysk sector, 200 miles south of Leningrad.

In Berlin, Nazi editors countered assertions that the German offensive had bogged down with a "wait and see" attitude. Again they stressed that it was more important to destroy Russia's armies than to win ground.

Authoritative quarters in London declared there was "absolutely no indication" that the fall of Leningrad or a soviet defeat on the vital central front at Smolensk were imminent.

With dates set for the eighth annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and rodeo little more than two weeks away, plans were being developed rapidly Friday for the three-day event on Aug. 15-16-17.

Officials of the rodeo association were arranging for judges, sound equipment and an announcer for the show. At the same time, rules and regulations for the affair were going to press and were due to be in the mail over the weekend to prospective performers over the area.

The committee in charge of the sponsors' event was planning on getting out letters to communities in this area, inviting the participation of cowgirl representatives from those points.

Next committees due to swing into action was the publicity group composed of R. W. Whipple, J. T. Hayden, E. L. K. Rice, Jack Wallace, Joe Pickle, R. H. Phillips, Matt Harrington, Bob McEwen and R. B. Reader.

The show this year will consist of four shows in three days, will have purses approximating \$1,500 and will include calf roping, wild cow milking, bronc busting, bareback wild mule riding and steer riding.

Robert Montgomery In London For Navy
LONDON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Robert Montgomery, American motion picture actor, arrived in London today in the uniform of a naval lieutenant as the latest addition to the growing staff of naval attaches at the United States embassy.

Montgomery, who served for a time as a volunteer ambulance driver in France during the German offensive there a year ago last spring, landed in England last night after a trip aboard a bomber from Newfoundland.

Barometers Of Business Give Fair Picture

Building, Postal Receipts Gain; Car Sales Drop
The business barometer fluctuated here in July but on the whole appeared better than a year ago, a check of new passenger car sales, building permits and postal receipts indicated Friday.

Construction activity, the sore spot for 1941, produced no boom but it was much steadier. The July total of \$27,117 was barely over the \$21,097 for June but well ahead of the \$10,577 for July of last year. Total building for the first seven months of the year amounted to \$127,698. During July there was only one new residential permit in the amount of \$4,050 while commercial new building amounted to \$11,965.

Postal receipts were up substantially for July, the month's total being \$6,822.63, well ahead of the \$6,077.88 for June and nearly \$700 over the \$6,141.85 for July of 1940. This boosted the seven-months figure for this year to \$45,779.

After leading the pack all year with sharp gains, new passenger car deliveries sagged in July, amounting to 84. This looked not so good alongside the 123 delivered here in June and the 103 for July of 1940. It was the first time this year that new car sales ran under the 100 mark. Total passenger car registrations through July stood at 835, still 151 above the figure for the corresponding period last year. New commercial truck registrations in July stood at nine.

Interesting reports of conditions in Europe were given by those on board. Alfred R. Thomson of Silver Spring, Md., consul-general in Hamburg, said he understood that both the Bremen and Europa, famous German passenger liners, had been "completely burned out inside by saboteurs."

"While I have no high authority for this information," said Thomson, "it is spoken by everyone along the north German seaboard. The Bremen is understood to be in Bremen. I don't know where the Europa is."

"There are very few large ships in the Hamburg harbor. I took a tour around the waterfront recently, and all I could see were smaller ships, the neutral ones brilliantly lighted."

"Whatever damage is done to the Hamburg harbor is quickly cleared up as it is in Hamburg proper. Within days, even within hours, squads clean up all the debris. And if an entire building is shattered, within a short time there remains only a cleared vacant lot. None of my staff has been injured."

"It is difficult to ascertain the morale of the German people because they are non-vocal. Thomson said that British planes fly high over Hamburg, and that on the few occasions when they have flown low the losses of bombers and pilots were great.

He said that true situation of the damage done in Hamburg "lies somewhere in the middle of assertions made in German and British communiqués."

"Hitler's popularity shows no decline in Germany that I could notice," he said, "my German friends hope we do not come into the war. So far as I can see there is no antipathy toward America."

Thomas D. Bowman, consul-general at Rome, said he did not see many German soldiers in Rome, and while he did see a large number of German civilians there "I wouldn't say they were overrunning the city."

He was asked whether the Italians felt that the Germans were taking over their country. "I wouldn't say that," he replied, "but a lot of Italian people seemed to be thinking along those lines."

He said that the Italians were better off in food supplies than other countries.

BAIRD VOTES DRY
BAIRD, Aug. 1 (AP)—Callahan county will return to its 1934 dry status, voters having yesterday voted out beer, 974 to 878. Two towns, Baird and Putnam, had been dry through local option for several years.

JAPANESE LINER PREPARES TO HASTILY DEPART SAN FRANCISCO
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Haru passengers aboard the Japanese liner Tatuta Maru were ready today to break for home, awaiting a release by the U. S. Department of Justice that would permit her to sail despite libel suits against her valuable cargo.

The Nipponese liner Heian Maru, meantime, was posted to sail from Seattle, similar suits against her cargo having reportedly been settled, and the liner Asama Maru docked at Honolulu after delaying her arrival six days because of strained Japanese-American relations.

The Asama Maru was booked to sail for San Francisco today, but whether she would enter this port in view of libel actions against other Japanese ships was a matter of conjecture.

U. S. marshals went aboard the Tatuta Maru and the Heian Maru yesterday with orders to prevent any attempt to sail. New York importers had filed claims for the cargoes, which they said were already paid for.

Aboard the Tatuta Maru was a \$2,500,000 cargo of raw silk, which the ship arranged to carry back to Japan. Stowed beneath these 5,588 bales were such goods as tea, furs, egg yolks, albumen and straw braid.

A \$15,000 libel suit was first filed against the cargo by Arnold & Co., New York City, and a \$30,000 bond was demanded. Other claims followed quickly. There was the question of how the Japanese could raise the money in view of frozen credits.

\$300 In Tickets To Ball Games Purchased Here
Big Spring business men have purchased over \$300 of blocks of tickets for Bomber appreciation night, August 7, and sales are still going strong. Cliff Wray, director of the drive said Friday morning, Wiley said he and his co-workers, H. W. Smith and C. L. Rowe, had met with all-out response thus far in the campaign.

Merchants are buying the tickets in order to distribute them among their customers, primarily for use at the Big Spring-Clevis game. Tickets are good for any home game.

An incomplete list of block buyers include J. H. Greene, Obie Bryson, Tommy Jordan, C. L. Rowe, Earl Phillips, A. H. McGibbons, Cliff Wiley, A. E. Walker, Modern Cleaners, Barrow Furniture, Grover Dunham Suggs Construction Co., C. L. McIver, L. W. Croft, Settles Drugs, Neil Hilliard, Ted Phillips, John Smith, Billy Simon, Bowling Lanes, Sherrill H. D. A. Merrick, Andy Brown, Bob Pinar, L. & L. Housing and Lumber, State National Bank, and Settles Hotel.

Crawford Hotel, Bob Hayward, Vic Mellinger, Bob Cook, A. Swartz, Luke Le Bleu, Coeden Refinery, Abe Carcher, Ward Hall, Coffee and Coffee, Douglas Hotel, Ira Thurman, First National Bank, Harry Hurt, M. Pragen, Cunningham and Phillips, and Empire Southern Service.

Cities Service To Take Over I.T.I.O.
BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Aug. 1 (AP)—President H. R. Straight of Cities Service Oil company announced today that under a liquidation plan the properties of Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company were being taken over by Cities Service as of July 31.

Straight also said that Cities Service was offering employment to I. T. I. O. employees in the maintenance and operations of the property and that a number of I. T. I. O. officials had been taken into Cities Service at a meeting of the board of directors.

Crowds Jam Austin Mansion To See Molly And Jack Marry

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN, Aug. 1 — The family of Senator-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel, united briefly for the sumptuous wedding of daughter Molly, went its separate ways today, leaving to others the governor's mansion it so spectacularly occupied for three years.

Molly, a fetching lass of 19 who had gaily campaigned with her father, was honeymooning with her marriage to Jack D. Wrather, Jr., of Tyler, a handsome young man who at 23 is managing his father's oil refinery.

The wedding in the rambling old governor's mansion had some of the familiar O'Daniel touches — a crowd of milling shirt-sleeved people jammed around the house but it lacked an old stand-by: the famous hillbilly band which has accompanied O'Daniel on his rise from four-an-leaman to governor to U. S. Senator.

All was elegantly sedate last night, from the organ music of Lorengren, Mendelssohn and Liszt to the banks and festoons of lilies, roses, dahlias, orchids and gardenias.

Gov. O'Daniel had broadcast an invitation to everybody in Texas to attend. Especially invited guests, rolling up in limousines, found their places inside while the rest of the crowd of 2,000 or 3,000 outside looked on as best they could. Several guests in formal dress had

their clothes ripped and disarranged in forcing a way through the crowd.

State troopers guarded the doors. Some guests were caught in the jam and never got in. Guards slammed the doors shut once after Mrs. O'Daniel decided to let in as much of the crowd as possible. The rush threatened to crush the assembled guests.

The Rev. M. E. Sadler, president-nominee of Texas Christian University, performed the double ring ceremony.

After Wrather had bestowed his first husbandly kiss upon his bride, she cut six big wedding cakes. Hugs barrels of punch were ladled into for everybody who would get near enough.

After more than hour the people outside got its first glimpse of the couple. The crowd, moist in the sultry night air, cheered and applauded.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrather will travel far on their honeymoon, going by plane to Washington, D. C., New York, Canada and back to Dallas to live.

Roller Skating Party Given For Lucky Seven Club Members

A roller skating party was held for the Lucky Seven club when Mrs. J. F. Eblen entertained members Thursday.

Following the skating the group met at the Eblen home for refreshments. Gum was given as favors.

Betty Jean Guthrie of San Angelo was present as a guest and others attending were Mrs. L. V. Walker, Mrs. Bud Green, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Bob Morgan, Mrs. Stanley Claiborne. Mrs. Green is to be next hostess.

Guest Included At What Not Club Party

Mrs. Art Winslow was included as only guest when the What Not club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Lonnie Coker in her home.

Mrs. Frank Adcock won high score and Mrs. Phil Smith, second high score. Mrs. Elviss McCrary high score.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, Mrs. Buel Fox. Mrs. Leonard Coker is to be next hostess.

Miriam Club Holds Social And Business Session Thursday

Planning to make friendship quilts for members, the Miriam club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. A. S. Gilliland for a social and business session.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and others present were Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Pond, Mrs. C. L. Mann, Mrs. A. J. Tatum.

Mrs. Velma Cain is to be next hostess.

Picnic Given At Country Club Thursday Night

Rained out from a picnic planned by Mrs. Velma Glass, guests were invited to the Country Club Thursday night by Mrs. Sam Hefner where picnic lunch was held.

Present were members of Caden and their families and guests. Dancing was entertainment.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stiehler, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Stony Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Hefner, Mrs. Glass.

Mona Ashby, Betty Williamson of Dallas, June Shepard, Margie Hudson, Nell Rogers, Tommy McCrary, Elizabeth Glass, Edna Cochran, Mrs. Malcolm Bridges, Alma Borders, Mary Helen McClendon of Fort Worth.

Lee Harris, Warren Brown, Lana Hudson, Fred Stitzel, James Underwood, Victor Bales, W. F. J. Hill, W. D. Scott, Marcus Wood, Rebecca Thomas, Beta Mae Bigony, Peggy Thomas, Harriet Meyer, and the hostess.

Variety Club Meets After Disbanding For Month

Members told about vacations when the Variety club met Thursday evening for the first time since early summer at the home of Doris Bankison.

A breakfast was planned for next week and Ruth Thomas reported on club finances.

Games were played and high scores went to Harriet Meyer. Refreshments were served to Myra Lee Bigony, a guest, and Ruth Thomas, Emma Ruth Stripling, Rebecca Thomas, Beta Mae Bigony, Peggy Thomas, Harriet Meyer, and the hostess.

Next Friday At Munny Course

Planning to meet next week on Friday in place of Thursday, the Golf club members played at the municipal course Thursday morning.

Mrs. Claude Wilkins and Mrs. Harold Akey were hostesses.

Mrs. Cy Bishop and Mrs. M. M. Hines won the balls for best score. Others playing were Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. W. R. McCamey, Mrs. Arch Brimberry, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. Bill Conger.

Election of officers is to be held at the next meeting, it was decided.

Mrs. Leroy Phillips Is Entertained With A Bridge Party Here

Mrs. Jack Rinehart entertained Wednesday in her home for Mrs. Leroy Phillips of Merced with a bridge party. Mrs. Phillips is the houseguest of Mrs. Jesse Cameron.

Bridge was played and a gift was presented to the honoree, Mrs. V. E. Stepp won high score. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. Tommy Jordan, and Mrs. Howard Stephens.

Employees Given Annual Picnic At City Park

The annual Coca Cola Bottling company picnic for employees was held Thursday night at the city park with more than 40 persons present.

Chicken barbecue was served and games were entertainment. Ben Elliott of Colorado City was the only out-of-town guest present.

Bykota Class Holds Picnic Thursday Night

The Bykota class of the First Baptist church met at the park Thursday night for a picnic supper.

Present were Mary Belle Menger, Hollie and Faye Morgan, Mrs. Pete Kling, Mrs. Betty Steele, Nell Brown, Marjorie Lanthorn, Mary Coffee, Mary Elizabeth Dodge, and the teacher, Mrs. Ira Thurman.

Surprise Shower Is Given Mrs. Kelly And Infant Son

Mrs. R. J. Kelly and infant son, Elton Kaye, were honored with a surprise shower given by friends and relatives Monday evening.

Refreshments were served and present were Mrs. Lundy Walker and Carol Ann, Mrs. Rube McNew, Mrs. Edgar Stephens, Mrs. M. H. Boatler, Mrs. Naomi Russell and Evadene, Billie Marie Boatler, Mrs. R. E. McClure, Billie Kelly, Mrs. R. T. Kelly, Mrs. Grovella Malone, Mrs. N. Brenner, Lorene McMurray, Mrs. Cecil Kelly, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Pat Boatler and Pattie Jean and Peggy Jane, Mrs. Clyde Denton, Mrs. T. T. Boatler and Alta Jewell, Mrs. Johnnie Kelly, Mrs. M. F. Bryant, Mrs. Hollis Lloyd, Mrs. C. B. South, Jr., and Mrs. Etta Reed.

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"Too Busy To Write" Say Girls, But Here's One Report On Trip

Too busy to write — that's what the five girls on the tour with Miss Lillian Shick in eastern states are saying. But after so long a time a letter did get through. The following are excerpts from a letter written to Joan, W. P. Rice from her daughter, Joan, who is touring with Marjio Thurman, Louise Ann Bennett, Janet Robb, Camille Inkman, J. L. Wood, Jr., and Miss Shick. The girls are all sophomore high school students.

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Social Held By Church Of God Women's Society

The Women's society of Home and Foreign Missions of the Main Street Church of God met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Phillips. Mrs. Nora Walters, chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Prayer was led by the Rev. R. E. Bowden. Mrs. Bowden gave a report on the State Camp Meeting in Gorman. A letter from England was read by Mrs. F. P. Hickson.

A poem, "A Woman's Prayer," was given by Mrs. Forrest Arrington. The Rev. C. H. Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., gave a short talk. Mrs. Walters discussed the "Place of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society in the Local Church."

Following the program, games were played. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Forrest Arrington, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bowden, Mrs. Sarah Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young, the Rev. Johnson, Mrs. F. P. Hickson Mrs. W. R. Whitt, Mrs. M. L. Rice, Mrs. Alvin Vierge, Mrs. Ethel Fowler, Mrs. G. R. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Phillips, Mrs. Nora Walters, Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Arsh Phillips, Mrs. Louise Brown and Mrs. Richard Reagan.

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Mary Ann Dudley Honored With Farewell Dance

Colored lights were used on top of scenic Mountain at the dance given there Thursday night by Jeanette Marchbanks and Miss Mary Ann Dudley. Mary Ann is leaving Monday for Amarillo where she will make her home.

Hours were from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock and music was furnished by a nickelodeon. There were more than 140 persons present.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nall, Mrs. H. M. Rose, Mrs. L. E. Marchbanks, Mrs. Leo Nall, Mrs. Elton Taylor.

Modene Greene Is Given Farewell Shower Here

A farewell personal shower was given Thursday night at the Crawford hotel for Modene Greene, who is moving this week to Pine Springs, N. C. Edith Shive and Era Walker were the hostesses.

Refreshments used a patriotic theme. Present were Nena Cotkin, Mrs. Ben Nix, Mrs. R. E. Newburn, Mrs. Marvin Wood, Mrs. Joe Cleva, Ouida Hendrix, Pauline Sullivan.

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Oilers Bopped By S'Angelo Club, 15-4

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 1 — Big Spring's Citie's Service Oilers took a 15 to 4 licking last night at the hands of the Findlater club. The Oilers clashed with Findlater in the second game of the night's San Angelo invitation softball meet.

L. D. Cunningham's 15-walk hurling plus the Oilers' seven-throw showing accounted for the trouncing received.

Martin, cf	2	0	1	0	0
Miller, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Schroeder, 3b	3	0	1	4	1
Schwarz, ss	3	1	1	1	2
Hart, 1b	3	1	6	0	0
Boyd, c	2	0	8	1	2
Gray, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Berry, 2b	1	0	1	0	1
Barton, 2b	1	1	0	0	0
Battle, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Carroll	1	0	0	0	0
Ben Abury, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Bob Abury, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
Cunningham, p	3	0	1	0	1
Totals	26	4	7	18	7

Findlater	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Garner, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Schroeder, 3b	3	2	1	0	0	0
Schiller, 3b	3	1	3	2	0	0
Jones, c	3	0	4	0	0	0
Garsa, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, cf-c	0	0	0	2	1	0
McCullough, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Millap, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
H. Gregg, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Young, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Russell, lf	3	2	7	1	1	1
J. Gregg, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Puryear, p-rf	1	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	15	7	21	6	2

Score by innings: Cities Service.....000 010 3-4 Findlater.....212 532 x-15 Two-base hit, Barton; three base hit, Gray; struck out, Cunningham 7, Puryear 5, Gregg 2; bases on balls, Cunningham 15, Puryear 5, J. Gregg 1; wild pitches, Cunningham 3; passed balls, Bostick 8, Jones 1; hits and runs—2 and 1 in 5 innings off Puryear; umpires, Miller, Luce, White.

Barring Injuries, Cards Will Take Flag, Pilot Says

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1 (AP)—If the Cardinals can dodge the injury jinx the rest of the season the club will win the National league pennant, says Manager Billy Southworth.

The team entered the Brooklyn race, which they split to retain their two game lead, with the line-up at full strength for the first since opening day when pitcher Gus Mancuso was removed with a badly bruised and sprained finger.

"Barring further injuries the Cardinals will win the pennant," Southworth asserted. It is only because of excellent replacements, and because we're really playing to win, that the club has stayed on top this long.

Mancuso went out at just the time his experience behind the plate was necessary to balance the roster of young hurlers carried by the club. He was out 11 days.

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Texas League Batting Race In Two-Way Deadlock

By The Associated Press A couple of veterans of near equal experience appear destined to fight it out for the batting championship of the Texas league but no matter which wins it will be his first trip to the top.

One of them, however, has often been close and the other has been near or over the .300 mark all of his career.

Vernon (George) Washington, taken from an East Texas farm and put into professional baseball in 1922 by Walter Morris, veteran executive and scout, is the current leader.

The Big Shreveport outfielder increased his margin over Grey Clarke, Dallas' chunky third baseman, to ten points last night when he got one hit in five trips to the plate while Clarke was handing up horse collars in four trials.

But Clarke is batting .347 and that's a long lead over the next hitters, so it seems the race has about narrowed down to Washington and Clarke, now rounding out his ninth.

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USGA Tilts Due To Be Free-For-All

Titleholder Chapman, Dallas' Todd Named Pre-Meet Favorites

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP) Entries close today for the U. S. Golf Association's annual amateur championship, and, this far in advance, it already is shaping into a free-for-all fight for the title won last year by Dick Chapman, now an athletic instructor at an army air field in Alabama.

Little has been heard from Chapman for the past two months, but some of his more prominent rivals have been hitting the ball well enough to get it noised about generally. In addition, there are a few up-and-coming youngsters who may be in the thick of the battle August 25-30 at the Omaha Field club.

Chief among these are 18-year-old Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, and 19-year-old Mario Gonzalez, the slender Brazilian. Stranahan this year has won the Ohio and Trans-Mississippi championships, and has the solid support of Byron Nelson, former Open and P.G.A. titleholder who is pro at T.O.A.

Gonzalez played handsomely in the recent Chicago and St. Paul Opens and might have done even better but for a lame left wrist. He's gone to California, now to rest up, and hopes to have everything in working order for the championship.

Breaking up the contenders' ranks by sections, it looks something like this: East—Chapman, a wizard on his home course in winning a year ago; Duff McCullough, the amiable Philadelphia who went to the finals with him; Ray Billows, the Poughkeepsie, (N. Y.) printing salesman who twice has been a finalist and recently won his fourth New York state title.

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Bombers Blank Spuds, 6 To 0, To Open Series

Kohout Holds Wichita Falls To Six Hits

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 1 Bob Kohout pitched the Big Spring Bombers to a 6 to 0 victory over the Wichita Falls Spudders here last night in the series opener. Big Spring gained the lead in the first inning on Leftfielder J. L. Haney's triple and held it all the way.

Although fracting the route, Ray Lucas, Spudder southpaw, gave up but two hits before the hectic ninth, when Big Spring bunched six of its eight hits for four runs. Greer, Duff McCullough, the amiable Philadelphia who went to the finals with him; Ray Billows, the Poughkeepsie, (N. Y.) printing salesman who twice has been a finalist and recently won his fourth New York state title.

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Dodgers Bounce Back With 9-5 Win Over Cards

By The Associated Press The Brooklyn Dodgers may have their shortcomings, but they aren't lacking in determination.

They were backed up against the wall yesterday, tottering, ready for a kill by St. Louis, but they bounced back with a 15-hit assault, including three home runs, to trounce the Cardinals, 9-5.

This left the National league race in the same chaotic state as when the two rivals first came together Tuesday. The Redbirds still have a two-game lead.

The series was as explosive and dramatic as any the season has spawned, and the finale matched the two previous tussles. Dolph Camilli hit his 19th home run and Lefty Ruggs smacked his third to left Harry Gumbert from the mound in the second inning. The Cards came back to drive out Whitlow Wyatt out of reach of St. Louis with a four run fourth inning, centering around Jim Waddell's home run with two on.

The New York Yankees took a tighter grip on the American league lead, meanwhile, by sweeping a double-header from the Detroit Tigers, 6-3 and 5-0.

Charley Keller hit his 26th home run with two on in the 13th inning to win the first game.

Darkness curtailed the second session to eight innings. Joe DiMaggio connected for a single in the opener and a single and his 25th homer with two on in the ninth to extend his new hitting streak to 14 contests. This made 70 of 71 for him.

Marius Russo did not let a man reach first for six innings of the first tilt and Spud Chandler pitched hitless ball for 4-2-3 frames of the second encounter.

The speeding Philadelphia Athletics crushed the Chicago White Sox, 9-5, to take over fourth place, with Benny McCoy's grand-slam homer in the fourth providing the impetus.

The Boston Red Sox divided a double-header with the St. Louis Browns. The first affair was a wild hitting demonstration with each team getting 14 safeties and St. Louis winning, 15-11. Tex Hughson pitched six-hit ball to give Boston the nightcap, 4-1.

Cleveland and Washington were rained out.

In the National league, the Cincinnati Reds nipped the New York Giants, 6-5, on Chuck Aiken's pinch-single with the bases loaded in the ninth inning.

Pittsburgh managed to keep right behind by noosing out the Boston Braves, 9-8, in a free-hitting spectacle. The Pirates made 16 hits and scored all their runs in the first six stanzas. When the Braves went to work and tallied seven runs in the last two innings, falling one marker short.

The Phillies crushed the Chicago Cubs again, 7-2, backing up John Podgajny's six-hurt hurling with a 13-hit offensive of their own.

Back The Bombers—Consumer Hoarding Boosts Sugar Price

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Apparently fearful that the war may cause shortages, American consumers have engaged in another sugar-hoarding spree but it may backfire on them.

Despite government assurances that supplies were ample, officials said today that housewives, candy-makers, manufacturers of other products requiring sugar, wholesalers and retailers have bought sugar at a record-breaking rate this year to build up reserve stocks for use in case of a scarcity of atmosphere prices.

This heavy buying activity had one natural result—a sharp rise in prices. Today those prices are the highest since the war's start in 1939, when a similar epidemic of hoarding led the government to take drastic action to check the advance.

Back The Bombers—New U.T. Building Cornerstone Laid

AUSTIN, Aug. 1 (AP)—An oil-soaked splinter from the roof of the first well drilled on University of Texas lands went into the cornerstone of the school's new petroleum engineering building Thursday.

Engineering Dean W. R

Editorial — Farmers Continue Battle To Make Bumper Crops

It took more than good fortune to produce 1941's fine crops. With a \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 cotton crop becoming nearer and nearer a reality, some of us are inclined to say that Howard county is lucky this year. The county is fortunate, but that is only a part of the story.

Cotton raisers have been on their toes to make the crop a first class one. Despite heavy rains and other obstacles to frequent working of the fields, weeds have generally been kept down. A dirty field is an exception rather than the rule.

The moisture supply has been good, but then farmers have made the most of it by proper cultivation. Better seed was planted than ever before, adding to the promise of a good production of better staple cotton. Many farmers battled furiously against cotton flea hoppers, and much loss to this insect was prevented.

Now there is a new threat to the crop—cotton boll worms. The threat may not be serious. Infestation may not be serious. But farmers who have worked

hard on this crop will not see it taken now by the worms. They will spend many hours in their fields watching for their first signs of danger, and will work like fury to spread poison if the worms appear.

The farmers of this area are to be complimented on bringing a fine crop this far along. And they are to be encouraged in their fight against what will probably be the last major threat to this source of wealth and prosperity for the community.

Walter Lippman Says— Only After Battle Of South Atlantic Will Hitler Attempt To Make Peace

The extraordinary fury of the current Nazi propaganda against the United States is an interesting development. It indicates that there was something wrong in the accounts of the plan of which so much was heard from so many German sources in the early days of the Russian campaign. Hitler, it was said, would conquer Russia and then propose to make peace with Britain. Though this report was undoubtedly circulated by German agents, and though many well-informed persons took it very seriously, there was always something about the tale which did not carry conviction.

It was that since Hitler must know that he could never persuade Mr. Churchill or Mr. Roosevelt to negotiate with him just because he had defeated Russia, there must be more to the plan than had been disclosed. There must be something else Hitler meant to do which he hoped would compel the British and American governments to negotiate. There are reasons for thinking that the outbreak of violence by the Nazi propaganda is in part preparation for the hidden plan and in part an exhibition of rage because Berlin realizes that the American government has not been caught napping.

The real Nazi plan, it is now obvious, is not to let the west alone, defeat Russia, and then propose peace; the real Nazi plan, in addition to conquering Russia and striking up trouble in the Pacific, is to use Admiral Darian and General Franco to strike a tremendous blow at both Britain and America in the South Atlantic and in South America. The Vichy government is to prepare and provide the African base of operations.

General Franco is to carry the propaganda war into Spanish-speaking America. Conspiracies, already organized in South America, are to prepare pro-Nazi and

anti-American revolutions. At the proper moment, which would be when Germany is able to disengage forces from the Russian campaign, the battle of the South Atlantic would be precipitated as suddenly as Hitler's attack on Russia. The Nazis would appear at Dakar, their submarines and raiders and aircraft would range the South Atlantic, and rebellions would break out in the key places of South America.

If the campaign was successful, the position of Britain and the United States would be so compromised that a dictated peace, disguised perhaps as a negotiated peace, would perhaps have become a practical possibility.

There is really no doubt whatever that this South American campaign is being prepared. The government, as the President and General Marshall and Secretary Welles have indicated, has information which, for good reasons no doubt, it is not yet prepared to disclose in detail. But the sudden and exceptional violence of the Nazi propaganda immediately following the Bolivian affair is probably no mere coincidence. For there is obviously more to the Bolivian affair than has yet been disclosed, much more than Berlin wished to have disclosed at this time.

This whole business is one enterprise, extending from Berlin through Vichy, Madrid and Lisbon to West Africa and then to every capital in Latin America. The enterprise is not fully organized either in West Africa or in South America, and the time to set it in motion is not quite now while Russian resistance is causing such a lot of trouble. North Africa is not altogether under control, and the installations there, though they are being made, are not completed.

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much that at this moment was to have remained hidden. Hence the ferocity of the Nazi reaction about Bolivia at a moment when one would otherwise suppose, they had plenty of other things to excite them.

It is extraordinary, for example, that they are more exercised about the uncovering of a conspiracy in the Andes Mountains than about the bombing of German cities.

The character of the Nazi attack on the President is in itself strong evidence that there is being prepared an attack via France-Spain-Portugal-West Africa on South America. The Nazi propaganda is making tremendous play of the well known and unconfessed fact that Mr. Roosevelt, like so many other American Presidents, is a Mason.

To those who know something of the politics of Latin countries, the Nazi use of this particular device of propaganda will be a certain sign that they are organizing a new front from France and Spain to South America against the United States. Their propaganda is obviously designed to introduce a religious issue in South America which will disrupt that continent and get the United States embroiled in dangerous factional issues.

All these things lie on the surface. They are impressively confirmed by every piece of information which comes from informed observers in South America and in France, Spain, Portugal and Africa. After the President's remarks in his recent message, and after the public testimony of General Marshall and the statement of Under Secretary Welles, there can be no doubt that the information there, though they are being made, are not completed.

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Man About Manhattan— Customers Pose Some Problems

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK — The customers sometimes raise interesting points: "It has been a long time since I have read anything that has troubled me in the manner that your article on the zoo did," writes J. T. M. of New Orleans. "I refer to the paragraph on the wolf and his constant pacing to and fro, with never a pause... from daylight until dusk." Unlike humans who have committed some vile crime, that unfortunate animal is innocent and was taken from his homeland—the wild—where, if you believe God created all life, his Creator placed him. Do you really believe that the human race gains... by such pathetic sights as that imprisoned, unhappy animal who deserves above all the freedom?

listed by Hastings House, New York.
From Hastings, Michigan, Miss L. P. writes to say, "Recently I saw in your column mention of a recording made by Charles Laughton about the rivers of the United States. I tried to get the record in Grand Rapids but was unsuccessful. Will you please tell me the name of the record and the company that makes it?"
That was a private recording, Miss P. It was made by the Columbia Broadcasting Company. They took it off the air during the actual broadcast and placed it in their library for reference. All broadcasting companies record important programs, but these recordings are never sold.

Here are two notes with but a single thought... R. W. of Kansas City and E. E. H. of Coatesville, Pa., want to know about tickets to major broadcasts in the New York studios.
These tickets are free, but the waiting list is so long that it usually is advisable to place requests weeks ahead. If you plan to come to New York, I would advise writing at once to the Guest Relations Department of NBC, CBS, or MBS, New York City.

"Tell me, if you can," asks M. C. H. of Fort Worth, "how I may go about getting copies of the State Guides you have mentioned in your columns several times." You can get them at almost any bookstore... They range in price from \$1 to \$3. If your book dealer doesn't have them, he can easily get them. The Guide to your own state of Texas is a peach... One of the very best... It was published by the American

The new American naval attacks in China, Major James McHugh, U.S.M.C. is the author of a textbook on the Chinese "Mandarin" dialect.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Wherein A Child Star Makes A Comeback

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — Henry Fonda had a haircut. He was happy. He was sitting down to breakfast with a general butler at his elbow. He was talking English, without a rustic twang. He was wearing regular trousers and a silk dressing gown. He was back in the city—at long last.
He wasn't eating, and he looked disturbed and angry, but that was in the script, not in Fonda. In "You Belong to Me" he plays the unhappy, suspicious husband of Barbara Stanwyck, who is a successful doctor and keeps up her practice after marriage. It is a comedy, a modern comedy with no log-splitting for "Young Mr. Lincoln" Fonda, and no "Wild Geese Calling" Mr. Fonda in the backwoods country.

This was what Henry Fonda hoped would happen after "The Lady Eve." When he went home to 20th Century-Fox—after proving in "Eve" that he could wear a tuxedo as easily as a homespun, and a top hat as jauntily as a coonskin cap, what did they do but stick him in "Wild Geese Calling"—as an honest, homespun lumberjack?
So he was happy about his haircut and his comedy.
And what do you think Hank Fonda talked about, after the scene? He talked about the picture back on the home lot that he really wanted to do. About the wonderful script Dudley Nichols had written. About "Swamp Wa-

ter," the story of rustics "way down South, which Fonda wouldn't get to do because he was committed to "You Belong to Me" and "The Male Animal," another comedy.
It's not every actor who can lay the foundation for his future screen comeback when he's 9 or 10 years old. That's what Jackie Searl did—when he made "Skipper" with Jackie Cooper in 1931. This 10-year-old picture is the reason Jackie, now a strapping 20, was sought for "Glamour Boy." The story is of a boy star (Jackie Cooper) who grows up into the oblivion of soda jerking. A movie studio with a new child wonder on its hands (Darryl Hickman) decides to remake an old picture—"Skipper"—and hires the former star to coach the new one. Scenes of the old "Skipper," which was Cooper's first hit and featured Searl as the sissy, play a part in "Glamour Boy"—and that's why Paramount looked up Searl to carry on.
In the new story Searl has continued in films and is now the star while Cooper has faded, which reverses the facts.
They found Searl earning \$35 a week as a riveter at a Burbank aircraft plant. Skeptical, having had no movie calls for a couple of years, Jackie took a leave of absence for the picture, got it extended when he won a bigger part in Jane Withers' "Small Town Deb" through Mrs. Withers. "I made good money when I was in pictures, and I've got a nice place in the valley to show for it, but it was a long time between calls and I figured I'd better get a regular job," he says.

MADE UP TO KILL

Chapter 12
Kitchen Knife
Carol brushed the brandy glass away. "They thought it was me in that big black wrap. I would have been there, where she was, in a minute. It was almost as if I killed her, letting her wear my wrap."
"Don't talk stuff, Carol," I said. "It wasn't your fault that she leaned against that scenery and messed up her own jacket."
Carol said, her lips quivering: "And then when I saw her... I laughed! I stood there and laughed!"
Jeff took her roughly by the arm. "Drink this. Or do I have to hit you again?"
Carol tipped back the glass and drained it. Her hand went limply down on the table and the glass rolled across the top, stopping with a clink against the china book end. She watched it for a moment, then turned toward the bedroom. I started to follow her but Jeff caught me by the hand, holding me back. "Let her alone."
I sank down beside him on the studio couch. My eyes were burning with a tired ache, my whole body felt cold, somehow, and detached. Jeff was looking hard at the door through which Carol had gone.
"Jeff who did it?"
Jeff quirked an eyebrow. "Do you think I know?"
"You know something. You listened to them talking. The police, I mean. I didn't. I tried, but I couldn't. They talked in circles."
"They were going in circles."
"But they must know something, they have something to go on. It isn't like the poisoning. They have the knife..."
"The knife came from the kitchen. Tom Nelson recognized it at once. He saw it in the cabinet drawer the first day of rehearsals at the Colony. He hasn't noticed it since, nobody has. Anybody could've

sneaked it out of the drawer, any time. No," he went on quickly as I opened my mouth, "no fingerprints. Wiped off clean."
"But they must have some idea... about someone..."
"The only idea they have is who didn't do it. That's as far as they can get."
"Who do they think didn't do it?"
"You. You were on stage. Ben Kerry. He was on stage."
"That couldn't be all!"
"Not quite. Carol's eliminated."
"Of course."
"I mean she has an alibi because Peterson and I were with her from the moment she left the stage until you screamed."
I said in disgust: "Those three eliminations are a lot of help. Nobody else!"
"Listen, Halla. There were twenty-seven people back-stage tonight when Eve North was murdered. They say nobody came in and nobody went out. Twelve stagehands, six people in the cast, Alice McDonald, Tommy Neilson and Phoebe, Clint Bowers, and the doorman, Eve North, and Peterson, Sullivan and I. You and Kerry and Carol are out. The detectives and I are out. Nobody else."
"Eve North is out," I reminded him.
"Yeah, and that leaves twenty. Tommy Neilson brought the curtain down the second you screamed. So he was near the rope at the other side of the stage from Eve. But he has no witnesses to his movements between the time of Eve's exit and your scream. Phoebe Thompson was on that side of the stage, but even she can't check on Tommy. She says she was standing in the wings with her eyes glued on you, trying to think of some line to throw you to get you out of the mess. Kerry had stuck you in, and she didn't

see Tommy, didn't know he was there until he lowered the curtain. And Tommy can't check on Phoebe, so neither of them has an alibi."
Fifteen Suspects
"What about Sullivan? He was on that side of the stage."
"Sullivan's no help. In the dark he couldn't tell Steve Brown from Phoebe in her slacks. There were twenty-seven people moving about backstage. Nobody can remember when or where they saw anyone else. Peterson nearly went nuts before he realized that this was one murder that wasn't going to be solved by placing people at the time of the crime."
"But, Jeff, there must be some alibi!"
"Not enough of them to help much. Five of the stagehands were in the basement and they alibi each other."
"And where were the rest?"
"Around someplace. At the light switch, in the prop room, on the stairs into the basement. No alibi. Bowers was sitting on that pile of first act furniture in back of the set, and he saw people moving about. But that's all they were, just people, no specific persons. It was too dark. He thinks he saw Amelia coming out of the kitchen when you screamed, but he isn't even sure of that."
"What about the rest of the cast, Jeff?"
"Well, Philip Ashley was in his room on the third floor making a change. Alice's room is next to his and she was in it, but that doesn't give either of them an alibi unfortunately for she had her door closed and was 'strapped up' in a script. Neither of them saw or heard the other. Steve was in his dressing room too, on the second floor, but Kerry has the room next to his and Kerry was on stage. So that leaves Steve minus an alibi."

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. What is the procedure of redeeming a Defense Savings Bond, if I need the money before the Bond matures?
A. You may secure payment by signing the request for payment in the presence of an authorized officer, who must add his certification; you then forward the Bond in accordance with the instructions printed on it. On all U.S. Savings Bonds appears a table of redemption values, showing the amount you are entitled to receive on demand at any time.
Q. Will I be able to get my money quickly?
A. Normally, a Treasurer's check is mailed to registered owner shortly after receipt of Bond with "Request for Payment" properly executed, either by the Treasury or a Federal Reserve Bank. Bonds cannot be cashed at post offices.

Silk Rationing To Get Underway Soon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—A priorities-order is in preparation which will curb substantially, if not completely, the flow of raw silk into hosiery mills and other civilian manufacture, Office of Production Management officials said.
The order, expected within a short time, will provide for a deep initial cut in silk consumption, followed by gradually diminishing allocations to mills until the civilian use of the imported fiber is virtually halted, it was said, in order to conserve existing stocks for military purposes.
"SO WE'RE REDS"
BERLIN, Aug. 1 (AP)—Harry Hopkins' offer of United States support to Soviet Russia makes America a party to the soviet's efforts to thrust communism into the heart of Europe an authorized German spokesman said today.

Bridge



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THE MEN'S STORE

Story

Continued From Page 4

"Stop, Jeff, I'm dizzy."
"You and me too. And Peterson."
He finally ended up with fifteen
suspects. And I'm adding another
one for good measure."

"Who?"
"Greely Morris."
"But he wasn't at the theatre,
Jeff!"

"Nobody saw him at the theatre,
you mean."
"But the doors were guarded!"
"Right. But the first chance I
get I'm going to find out where
and how he spent the evening."

"It was quite an evening!"
I went to the table and poured
another drink. The Scotch was be-
ginning to tingle through my cold
insides and furs over the sharp
ache behind my eyes. I shot some
soda out of the siphon and stirred
it noisily.

"Jeff, her backs and arms. Ev's,
I mean. What was it?"
"Burns."
"From long ago?"
"From very long ago. More than
twenty years. A theatre fire in
Detroit."

"Are they... are they as terri-
ble as they seemed to me?"
"Yes. Pretty awful."
"And yet no one knew?"

"No. Amelia told us. Evs had
been such a beautiful woman. She
could never reconcile herself to
the fact that her neck and arms
and back were ruined. Instead of
getting over it or used to it she
only became more sensitive as the
years went on. She was still going
to skin specialists, taking treat-
ments all over the country. She
was going now to someone in Phil-
adelphia, going twice a week.
That's the mysterious errand she
was on this morning."

"And that was why she took
Carol's wrap?"
"Man In The Hall"

He nodded. "She must have lean-
ed against that scenery, and then,
realizing what she had done, whip-
ped off her jacket to see the dam-
age. There was a lot; the back of
her jacket is thick with the stuff.
I don't suppose she thought there
would be time to get another wrap
from her dressing room. Carol's
cloak was there on the banister, al-
most beside her, and she must have
thrown it on and stood there wait-
ing for her cue. It was then that
she got it. It was a pretty easy
mistake. They're about the same
height, the same build."

I said, thinking back over all the
times I had seen Eve North on the
stage and off: "She always wore
such high-necked dresses and long
flowing sleeves. I thought it was
an affectation and really..."

"Yes. She lived in dread of be-
ing discovered. I think Amelia was
probably very right. Eve North
would rather have been killed than
stared at."

"Poor Ev," I said.
I hadn't heard any sound from
the bedroom nor the opening of
the door, and I almost leaped when
my eyes fell on Carol standing
quietly in the doorway bundled up
in my terry cloth bathrobe.

"I can't sleep and it's worse in
there alone. May I... do you think
I could have another brandy?"

I was at the liquor cabinet pour-
ing it for her when a soft sly peek-
ing sounded at the door. Jeff turr-
ed sharply and we watched him
with apprehension as he moved to
open it.

He had only pulled it a cautious
inch before Jinx pushed his way in,
closed and locked the door behind
him and faced us, his eyes bulging.
"There's a man out in the hall!"
he whispered.

"Yes! He's been settin' on the
steps for an hour. Should I call
the cops?"
"Why?"

"I just read in the papers about
the murder. This guy looks sus-
picious. He might be the one after
Miss Blanton."

"Don't be silly, Jinx," I said.
"Alright, what's he settin' there
for?"

"Have you spoken to him?"
"Not since I read about the murder.
When he first came in I spoke
to him. I asked him what he want-
ed. He said he wanted a little farm
on Long Island."

"Is he drunk?" Jeff asked.
"Not so's I could notice, Mr.
Troy."

"Did you ask him who he was?"
"He said he was Admiral Byrd.
But he ain't, I seen pictures of
Admiral Byrd."

"Jeff," I said, "you go talk to
him."
"I don't want to talk to him."
"Fieas!"

Jeff stepped into the hall and
shouted, "Hey, you!"
To Be Continued

Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 (AP)—After a
weak start, wheat prices managed
to push upward for net gains of as
much as a cent a bushel at one
stage today but then proceeded to
lose most of the advance.

Wheat closed unchanged to 3-8
higher compared with yesterday,
September \$1.06 1-4 to 1.06, Decem-
ber \$1.08 1-2 to 3-8; corn 3-4 to 1
higher, September 75 3-4, December
78 1-2; oats 1-4 higher.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of
Howard County, Texas will receive
sealed bids on the 16th day of
August, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock
A. M., on one electric type water
cooler for Court House.

There is to be traded in on said
purchase one used Frigidaire Water
Cooler.

The court reserves the right to
reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal
of office this 31st day of July A. D.
1941.

Seal
Walton Morrison
County Judge, Howard County,
Texas

Ex-Riders For Old XIT Open Reunion Tomorrow

By LEDGERWOOD SLOAN

DALHART, Aug. 1 (AP)—Keen-
eyed old cowboys who rode ranges
on the mighty XIT ranch before
plow and fence scarred its 3,000,000
virgin acres gather tomorrow for
a roundup of memories.

It's the sixth annual reunion of
former employees of the fabulous
cattle kingdom which Texas sixty
years ago traded for the red gran-
ite capitol at Austin.

More than 15,000 visitors—south-
western pioneers, ranchers, cow-
boys, livestock dealers and ordi-
nary tourists—will attend.

There will be four days of spin-
ning yarns, dances, parades, ro-
deos and barbecues.

The reunion probably is the
world's largest celebration based
on the history of a single ranch.

Long on land and short on
money, the Texas legislature in
the 1880's dipped into the state's
vast public domain to replace
the old capitol which had burned.

The land, sprawling from near
the present site of Lubbock north-
ward to the Oklahoma line, went
to two Chicago financiers—U. S.
Senator Charles E. Farwell and
his brother, John V. They bor-
rowed money in England to build
the capitol and develop the ranch.

In its heyday the XIT ran
150,000 cattle and carried 150
cowboys on its payroll. Since
1905 it has been cut into smaller
holdings. The remaining acreage
includes the No. 1 division head-
quarters at Buffalo Springs, 40
miles north of Dalhart.

Only the 1,500 cowboys and their
wives who once worked for the
great spread are eligible for mem-
bership in the XIT association.

Although the association meets
formally only Monday and Tues-
day mornings an old-time dance
will be held tomorrow night for
those who come early to hunt up
old friends for "augurin'" and
"spin-windy" sessions of tall tales.

The annual memorial service
Sunday night in tribute to the
sons and daughters of the old west
will be addressed by Dr. J. A. Hill,
native Texan who is president of
the West Texas State college at
Canyon.

Judge James D. Hamlin of
Farwell, Tex., who joined the



JAMES D. HAMLIN

XIT shortly after he quit the
saddle to practice law more than
40 years ago, is president of the
association.

In addition, two other organiza-
tions of frontiersmen will meet.
O. D. Atkinson of Dalhart, who
once punched cattle with the late
Will Rogers, will preside over the
Texas-New Mexico-Oklahoma cow-
boys association of men who rode
the range at least 35 years ago.

The Old Trail Drivers of the
Southwest will be called to order
by Col. Jack Potter of Clayton, N.
M., who blazed the Potter and
Beacon trail from Texas to Wyo-
ming back in 1855.

At 11 a. m. daily the XIT pa-
rades will roll, depicting the days
when the old ranch was young.

Top hands of the rodeo world
will compete in the afternoons for
more than \$1,400 in prizes. Out-
law horses and Brahmas as vicious
as any longhorn that ever roamed
the XIT will be furnished by
Beutler Brothers corral of Elk
City, Okla.

Paul Bond of Carlsbad, N. M.,
and Ruth Marion of Ranger, Tex.,
will do tricks with a rope and on
horseback that many an early-day
cowboy never dreamed of. Cecil
Cornish of Waukomis, Okla., will
put his trained Brahma bull
through its paces.

At The Big Spring Churches

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC

506 N. Main
Rev. C. J. Duffy, Pastor
Mass Sunday, 8:30 a. m.
Mass, Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday, 7 a. m.
Sacred Heart Church
Mass Sunday, 7 a. m.
Mass, Thursday, Friday and
Saturday, 7 a. m.

EAST FOURTH BAPTIST

Corner E. 4th and Nolan
R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor
R. G. Rimmer, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services, 11 a. m. and
8 p. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Union Mon-
day 2 p. m.
Sunday school Workers meeting,
Wednesday, 7 p. m.
P. yer meeting, Wednesday, 8
p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 8 p. m.
and officers meeting; 7:30 p. m.—
Troop 4, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.
each Friday.

NORTH NOLAN BAPTIST MISSION

W. R. Puckett, Superintendent.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon or devotional, 10:45 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST

Corner Fourth and Scurry
J. O. Haynes, Pastor
Woodrow Wadzeck, Educational
Director
Mrs. Ruby Martin, Church Secre-
tary
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:00 p.
m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
W.S.C.S., Monday, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8
p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

6th and Main
Dr. C. E. Lancaster, Pastor
9:45 a. m., Bible school in nine
departments. J. A. Coffey, super-
intendent.
10:55 a. m., Worship, sermon by
the pastor.
7 p. m., Training Union, Loy
House, director.
8 p. m., Worship, sermon by the
pastor.
Monday, 3 p. m.—Weekly meet-
ing of W.M.S.; 4 p. m., Junior G.
A. meeting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.—Teachers
and officers meeting; 7:45 p. m.—
Prayer service; 8:15 p. m.—Choir
rehearsal.
Boy Scout troop Five will meet
at 7 o'clock Thursday at the
church.

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST

12th and Owen
J. A. English, pastor
Church School—10 o'clock.
Morning worship—11 o'clock.
Youth meeting—7:30 o'clock.
Evening worship—8 o'clock.
Woman's Society of Christian
Service will meet at 2:30 o'clock
Monday.
Choir Rehearsal—7:30 o'clock
Tuesday.
Bible study—8 o'clock Wednes-
day.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

501 Rannels
R. J. Snell, Rector
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon, 11
a. m. (No early service at 8 a. m.)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

O. L. Savage, Minister
9:45, Sunday school.
11, morning worship.
7, Young Peoples vesper.
8 p. m., evening worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Homer Sheats, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
W. M. C., Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p.
m.
Evangelistic service Saturday, 8
p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

601 N. Gregg St.
Rev. E. Kasper, Pastor
Adult Bible class, 8:45 a. m.
Divine worship and preaching,
10:30 a. m.
Biblical instruction for member-
ship and confirmation Saturday at
2 p. m. and 3 p. m.
Ladies aid (business) meeting
first Wednesday of month and (so-
cial) third Wednesday of month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourteenth and Main Sts.
Byron Fullerton, Minister
Radio service from KBST, 8:30
a. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Preaching, 8 p. m.
Communion, 8:50 p. m.
Ladies' class, Thursday, 9 a. m.
Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST

Rev. E. E. Mason, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m.
B. T. U. hour at 7:30 p. m.
Pastor's message at 8:15 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 3 p.
m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8
p. m., regular business meeting on
Wednesday after second Sunday.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST

300-11 Benton St.
W. Eugene Davis, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:15 p.
m.
Evangelistic service 8 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Scurry at Fifth
Homer W. Halslip, Pastor
Herschel Summerlin, Director of
Music
W. B. Martin, Bible School Supt.
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
10:45 a. m.—Observance of Lord's
"upper."
11:00 a. m.—Worship and Ser-
mon.
7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
Meetings.
8:00 p. m.—Worship and Sermon.
Monday, 2:00 p. m.—Woman's
Council.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Church
Night Service. 8:30 p. m.—Choir
Rehearsal.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD

Corner 10th and Main
Robert E. Bowden, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Young People's hour at 7:15 p.
m.
Evening evangelistic service at
8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednes-
day, 8 p. m.
Ladies Missionary society Thurs-
day, 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

400 Austin St.
Rev. Ernest E. Orton, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young People's society, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Women's missionary society, 3
p. m. Monday.
Wednesday night prayer service.

Here 'n There

V for victory and the dit-dit-dit-
da Morse symbol for the letter is
being brought to the public mind
in this area by R. H. (Ruppert)
Phillips through the medium of his
West Texas Advertising Co. Philip-
s has painted huge V's on seven
billboards in this area together
with the three dots and a dash
symbol. He has one sign (south of
town on the city park road) thus
fixed here, two at Midland and one
each at Stanton, Odessa, West-
brook, and Colorado City. The V,
it will be remembered, is a propa-
ganda offense launched first
against the totalitarian states in
subjugated Europe.

Bob Dickerson, Herald route boy,
faced a tough situation when he
came down with bronchial pneu-
monia. But his sister, Jeanne Dick-
erson, 13, came to the rescue. She
took over the route and has han-
dled it with the same efficiency of
Bob. Her collections have been
kept up in her two weeks on the
route and she has had only one
kick (complaint about not getting
the paper) in that space of time.
Jeanne likes the work and would
love to have a route of her own.
She sees no reason why girls
shouldn't make good "little mer-
chants."

Burglars made off with around
\$30 after breaking into the Gulf
Oil Corp. warehouse on E. 1st
street Thursday, police reported
Friday. A lock on the door was
prized off.

The truck was a wee bit too high,
which accounts for the wires being
pulled loose on the south end of the
Gregg street viaduct Thursday. A
San Angelo trucking firm was to
stand good for repair expense.

First entry blank received by the
American Business Club for its La-
bor Day motorcycle races here
came a long ways. It was from Ben
Meyers, Denver, Colo. Ben drives
a machine with a 45-inch displace-
ment.

The aluminum campaign ap-
parently isn't over in Big Spring.
Harry Seider, who operates the
American Iron & Metal Co., came
forward Friday with an offer to
contribute 100 pounds of scrap
aluminum. It was the biggest sin-
gle donation to date and one of
the few from commercial con-
cerns. Most of the aluminum in
the pen on downtown Main
street came from the city's kick-
ens.

Add to the list of vacationists
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ogden, Mrs. Bill
Farrott and two children. They left
Friday for a month's trip which
will take them to Norfolk, Va.,
Washington, D. C., Canandaigua,

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purchase.

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N. Y., Niagra Falls, points in Can-
ada, Michigan, Nebraska, and Okla-
homa. Also leaving Saturday are
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Mate and
daughter, Patsy, who will visit
relatives in Birmingham, Ala. be-
fore returning here Aug. 17.

back, 35, remained in the Philadel-
phia hotel (Drake) where the cou-
ple went after the wedding.

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ing advance showings of the newest in
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"first Monday" value festival.

DAILY HERALD

Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—(USDA)
Scattered sales were closed today
on graded territory wools in the
fine grades, the demand was for a
good French combing length at
\$1.04-\$1.05, scoured basis. Combing
three-eighths blood territory
wools were moved in a few houses
at 90-95 cents, scoured basis,
while combing one-fourth bloods
brought 85-87 cents scoured basis.
The prices of these two grades
were showing a stiffening tenden-
cy despite a very moderate volume
of sales. Good combing one-half
blood South American wools run-
ning to the high side of the grain
brought 95-96 cents, scoured basis,
including duty.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP)—Cot-
ton futures closed 12 to 15 higher.
Open High Low Last
Oct. 16.20 16.25 16.10 16.23
Dec. 16.38 16.53 16.26 16.38-40
Jan. 16.39 16.52 16.39 16.40
Mar. 16.49 16.61 16.35 16.45-50
May 16.49 16.60 16.35 16.44-49
July 16.50 16.54 16.30 16.44
Midling spot 16.88N, up 13.
N—nominal.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP)—It was
a stream-lined market for advanc-
ing rail stocks today while many
industrial leaders were side-tracked
at lower levels.
The carriers were up from the
start and the majority maintained
fractional improvement to the
close. There were scattered late
recoveries in other departments
although most final prices were un-
der water. While declines were
moderate for the list as a whole,
several relatively weak spots were
in evidence.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 1 (AP)—
(USDA)—Cattle 800; calves 600;
dull and weak frame in all classes
cattle and calves at the week's
sharp declines; load medium fed
steers 9.00, three loads good 1.184
lb. weights 10.80; common and
medium yearlings 6.00-9.50; good
kind carcass; most beef cows 6.00-
7.25; canners and cutters 3.75-5.85;
bulls 5.75-7.25; bulk killing calves
7.00-9.50; few 9.75 and better.
Hogs 1.000; steady to 15c higher;
top 10.75; good and choice 180-270
choice 220-325 lb. 10.00-30.
Sheep 900; killing classes steady;
spring lambs 8.50-9.00, aged wet-
hers 5.25 down; shorn goats 4.00
down.

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ABClub Sees First Aid By Cosden Team

The prize winning First Aid
team from Cosden Refinery were
guests of the American Business
club Friday noon at luncheon at
the Settles hotel and demonstrated
the use of artificial respiration.
Doug Orme was in charge of the
program.
Otto Peters introduced members
of the team that includes Jake
Morgan, captain, Lee Harris, C. S.
Edmunds, J. A. Selkirk, Neel
Barnaby, and Stoney Henry.
Peters explained the use of the
inhalator and methods of reviving
and caring for injured persons. The
team, composed of Cosden em-
ployees, won 2nd place in Cosden
this spring where it competed
with nine other teams.
Plans for a social were discussed
by Fowler Faubion and the club
voted to give one dollar each meet-
ing to one member in order to in-
crease attendance.
A baseball game for 8 o'clock
Monday was announced when the
club will play the NYA team. T. J.
Dunlap announced that stickers
advertising the motorcycle races
September 1st were ready to be
distributed.
Guests included Carl Self, Joe
Lassiter, E. L. McClary, Chester
and Clayton Cluck.