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Ranger, Texas

BOTH TEAMS TO HAVE FULL STRENGTH OUT

Large Crowds Expected At Annual Conflict Of Rival Teams.

The Mavericks will meet the Ranger Bulldogs in what, for them, will be the deciding contest of the season Friday afternoon. Already defeated by Breckenridge, if Eastland fails to win this game they have no chance of capturing any honor in the district race this season will be gone. The game will be played on Lillard field at Ranger, beginning at 2 o'clock. Due to the importance of the game and also due to the fact that Friday is a holiday, one of the largest crowds to turn out on this season is expected to be in attendance.

Coach Gibson reports that, with the exception of Allison at center, his team is in good condition. Allison is still afflicted with boils, otherwise the boil epidemic seems to have abated. Heath, the star guard who did not appear in the Vernon game, will be in good condition and in there fighting Friday afternoon. All other members of the squad are in splendid condition and have been working hard this week in preparation for Friday's tilt.

They will enter the contest this week-end determined to win, if hard playing will turn the trick. Not since the 1927 game, when the Mavericks were able to defeat the Bulldogs, but there have been some closely contested bouts since then. It was the game of 1928 at Eastland that furnished the most thrills of any between these two teams. The excitement was furnished by Chestnut when he snared two forward passes and recovered a fumble for a total of three touchdowns in a wild fourth quarter, allowing Ranger only a 26-25 decision.

The Bulldogs will be handicapped only by minor injuries. Cheats are not likely to keep anyone out of the game. Coach Curtis has been working out his team behind closed gates for the past week and has been giving his team pointers on the way to carry out their various assignments. They meet the Mavericks Friday.

The probable starters for the Bulldogs, which have not been announced as yet, will be Bray and Britt at ends, Standard and Adkins, tackles; Love and Williams, guards; John Bray, center; "Rabbit" Jones, quarter; Lyon and Anderson, halves, and J. L. Jones, full.

Just at this time the starting lineup for Eastland is not available. However, it will probably be as follows, with possibly one or two changes as the team goes on the field: Taylor, left end; Fulcher, left tackle; Baggett, left guard; Allison, center; Lane, right guard; Bagley, right tackle; Vaughn, right end; Burgamy, quarter; Garrison, left half; Daniels, right half; Mackall, fullback.

Stock Market Declines After the Election Reports

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The stock market today declined in the aftermath of a presidential election for the first time in 36 years. In the past nine presidential elections stocks invariably advanced, regardless of which party was victor.

Prices advanced at the market opening, but decline immediately set in.

German Is Taught In Ft. Worth School

FORT WORTH.—For the first time since the World War, the German language is being taught in night schools here. Thirty persons have enrolled in two classes.

WEATHER

West Texas—Fair; warmer to night. Thursday partly cloudy; warmer in southeast.

Job-Hunters Are Besieging Mrs. Ferguson for Jobs

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—The end of the campaign does not mean political rest for Gov. Elect Miriam A. Ferguson and advisor James E. Ferguson. Already they are being besieged for jobs under their administration which starts next January.

Eugene Smith of San Antonio is mentioned as likely chief secretary to the governor. W. T. Sebastian of Breckenridge is a possible new member of the state pardon board.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE IS STILL HIGHER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The agriculture department today estimated the 1932 cotton crop at 11,947,000 bales as of Nov. 1, compared with a 1931 crop of 17,096,000 bales.

Ginnings Nov. 1 were reported as 9,245,534 running bales. The department estimated a yield of 156.2 pounds per acre of lint cotton for harvest.

Estimate of Texas production was 4,225,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Cotton broke more than a dollar and a half a bale today after the government issued its November crop estimate, which was more than 500,000 bales above traders' expectations.

Before the government report was issued the market had scored moderate gains as a result of a heavy flow of buying orders from European and far eastern mills.

Armistice Day Game Tickets On Sale In Eastland

Tickets for the reserved seat section for the Eastland-Ranger football game, to be played at Lillard field, Ranger, on Armistice day, went on sale at the Eastland, Corner and Beauty drug stores in Eastland early this week.

Advance sales show that there will be quite a number of Eastland fans on hand when the game is called Friday and the Mavericks will have a large rooting section backing them at the game.

Hoover Cheered By Students At Palo Alto Home

PALO ALTO, Calif., Nov. 9.—A large group of Stanford university students stood under the balcony of the Hoover home last night and cheered their defeated idol.

Four years ago the same number of students stood under the same balcony and cheered a man who had been elected president by an overwhelming vote. Last night he thanked the students as his voice trembled with emotion.

Gallant in defeat, Mr. Hoover today stood ready to dedicate himself "to every possible effort" to make the administration of Roosevelt a success.

LOCAL VOTERS PUT STRAIGHT TICKET FIRST

Reports from the Ranger and Eastland election precincts showed that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson lead her Republican opponent, Orville Bullington, by a small plurality in both towns, while Roosevelt was leading Hoover by a large margin.

In Precinct 1, which is the Eastland precinct, Mrs. Ferguson received 717 votes to 503 for Bullington.

In Precinct 2, Ranger, Roosevelt received 520 votes, Hoover 71, Mrs. Ferguson 324 and Bullington 262, while in Precinct 25, Ranger, Roosevelt received 427 votes to 47 for Hoover with Mrs. Ferguson polling 267 votes to 203 for Bullington. This makes a total vote of 941 for Roosevelt, 118 for Hoover, 593 for Mrs. Ferguson and 465 for Bullington in the city of Ranger.

No returns had been received from the other boxes in the county, though it was said by political observers that they would not change the standing of any of the candidates.

Educational Week Banquet Held By Eastland Clubs

The banquet given in recognition of Educational week, arranged under auspices of the Eastland Rotary and Lions clubs, for Sunday evening was a decided success.

The roof garden of the Connelley hotel furnished a pleasing setting for the big banquet table, set in shape of letter "E" indicating capital letter of the event celebrated.

James Horton, president of the Rotarians, called upon all to face the flag, as "America" was sung to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. Donald L. Kimbaird.

Invocation was offered by Rotarian Rev. O. B. Darby.

President Horton introduced B. E. McGlamery, superintendent of Eastland county public schools, as the representative chairman for the two clubs, and as one entitled in view of his position to take charge of the meeting.

Mr. McGlamery stated it was to be regretted the 9:49 quartet could not appear. Wilda Drago was introduced and presented her star pupil, little Ellen Ayers Rice of Strawn, in a programmed group of violin classical selections, with Drago at piano.

The talent of both artists, one a promising star and the other an established artist, created great interest.

The toastmaster spoke of Texas, her outlook, and endeavor to commemorate the histories of Texas heroes, in permanent form, and that the Eastland county chairman for Texas centennial had requested the coming vote be brought to attention and presented Mrs. McGlamery, who responded to toast, in a fine appeal for amendment and closed by asking all those who were Texans to respond.

Hon. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne college at Brownwood, and speaker of the evening, presented an eloquent appeal for the underpaid teachers; for those who were receiving no salaries, and for a better adjustment of taxes, in reference to the upkeep of the public schools of Texas, that unless legislative appropriated money to help Texas schools, the outlook was very gloomy.

The talk was interspersed with humorous anecdotes, and the speaker met with a fine appreciation.

NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
JOHN N. GARNER

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner, who were swept into office Tuesday in the greatest democratic landslide in the history of the United States. They will take office on March 4, 1933, relieving Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis, present holders of the two offices.

The workers conference of the Cisco Baptist association was held in Ranger at the Central Baptist Church today with a large attendance.

The conference opened with a devotional and song service led by J. J. Ponder.

At 10:30 Rev. O. B. Darby of Eastland presented a talk on "The Preacher in God's Plan." Rev. Darby was called on to deliver this message in place of Rev. J. T. King, who was originally scheduled to deliver the address.

At 11:30 Dr. C. A. Powell of the University Baptist Church of Abilene conducted a conference on whether or not a district missionary for District 17 should be employed.

The 1:30 sermon was delivered by Rev. W. N. Joslin of Albany, who had an inspirational message to bring to the members of the conference.

The board meeting was held at 1:30, following a luncheon, at which there were 175 present. County Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland presided at the meeting of the board.

The W. M. U. session at 1:30 this afternoon presented a devotional by Mrs. J. L. Roden of Gorman, a talk on "How Women Can Help Finance the Kingdom," by Mrs. J. R. Barnett of Cisco and a talk on "Woman's part in making our Churches Evangelistic," by Mrs. W. N. Joslin of Albany.

The association is raising a car of food and feed stuff for the children and livestock at the Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas. The car is to be started at Cisco, where it will be picked up by a Texas & Pacific train and brought to Ranger, where it will arrive on Nov. 22 and remain all day. That night it will leave Ranger for Dallas and will be delivered to the orphanage.

The cooperation of the officials of the Texas & Pacific railway was secured in handling the car of food and it will be transported to Dallas from Cisco, with the layover in Ranger, without charge. This service will be greatly appreciated by the 8,000 Baptists of the association, it was pointed out at the meeting.

Ranger Stores to Close on Friday

Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants association, announced today that the stores of Ranger would be closed all day on Friday, November 11 in observance of Armistice Day.

HOOPER HAS CARRIED ONLY FIVE STATES

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The political tempest that swept Franklin D. Roosevelt into the presidency, assumed greater proportions with each passing hour today.

The same landslide which carried the democratic nominee to the white house, swept a democratic majority into both houses of congress and returned democratic governors in state after state.

On the basis of nearly 25,000,000 tabulated votes this afternoon Governor Roosevelt had carried 41 states, with 461 electoral votes. President Hoover had carried five with 59 electoral votes. The count in Kentucky with 11 electoral votes was delayed.

The division of popular votes was as follows: Roosevelt, 15,022,447; Hoover, 10,542,939.

Roosevelt's lead of approximately 4,500,000 over Hoover was a steady trend manifest during the day.

The president-elect will have an ample congressional majority to carry forward his "new deal" program. A sweep of wet sentiment forecast a successful effort to change the prohibition laws.

The balloting swept aside republican leaders who have served the party for years. These included Senator Jim Watson of Indiana, party floor leader; Senator Smoot, Utah, high tariff leader, and Senator George Moses of New Hampshire, president pro tem. This triumvirate, which ruled the senate, will be no more after next March 4.

Roosevelt is expected to call an extra session at an early date in his new term. Here are some of the problems with which they must deal:

1. Reconsideration of prohibition.
2. Reconsideration of war debts.
3. Continuation of depression recovery measures in one form or another.
4. Consideration of tariff adjustments.
5. Application of at least a 25 per cent reduction in government expenditures.
6. Federal regulation of holding companies and security issues.

Ranger Scouts To Meet Thursday

The scouts of Troop 10 of Ranger will meet in the Masonic hall on Thursday night of this week instead of on Friday night, their usual meeting night, because of the holiday on Nov. 11.

All scouts of Troop 10 have been urged to remember the change in meeting nights this week and to be present at the regular time on Thursday night.

United States Marine Corps Southern Recruiting Division Headquarters, District of New Orleans

Nov. 1, 1932
Editor, Telegram, Eastland, Texas.
Dear Sir:
Please accept my thanks for your splendid co-operation in aiding us to make contact with a very desirable class of young men by printing news items relative to vacancies to be filled in the Marine Corps.

CAR OF FOOD PLANNED FOR ORPHAN HOME

Large Attendance Present At All Day Meeting Held Today.

Husband Stops Heiress' Decree



The day Mrs. Margaret Liggett Willits, above, socially prominent Chicagoan and daughter of a multimillionaire chain druggist, expected to receive her divorce decree in Chicago attorneys for her husband, John McGregor Willits, announced he would not agree to the divorce and that the couple would not agree on a settlement.

The Willits were married in 1926 and have two children.

MRS. FERGUSON LEADS IN VOTE OVER STATE

DALLAS, Nov. 9.—The plea of party regulars to "vote her straight" today snowed under the threat of a republican party in Texas and election of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as governor appeared certain.

Returns to the Texas Election bureau this afternoon gave: For Governor—Armstrong, 476; Bullington, 132,107; Ferguson, 199,256.

For President—Hoover, 27,167; Roosevelt, 278,210.

The total vote included returns from 145 of Texas' 254 counties. Election bureau forecasts were that Mrs. Ferguson's majority over Bullington could amount to between 160,000 and 180,000 votes, depending on the total cast.

A majority of between 600,000 and 700,000 votes for Governor Roosevelt was also forecast.

Garner Undecided About Resigning As Congressman

UVALDE, Tex., Nov. 9.—John N. Garner, vice president-elect, said today he would continue as speaker of the house of the 72nd congress until March 4, the date of his inauguration. Garner was re-elected to congress from his home district at the same time he was chosen vice president.

Garner said he was undecided as to when he would resign as congressman-elect. The Texan spent the morning reading hundreds of telegrams of congratulation.

Tag Day Will Be Held in Ranger Armistice Day

Mrs. McLister, chairman of the Armistice Day tag sale for the Christmas Cheer fund for disabled veterans of the World War, today asked the cooperation of the citizens in Ranger in making the day a success.

The funds received from the tag sale, which will be conducted all day Friday, November 11, by members of the auxiliary of the American Legion, will go to furnish cheer for veterans wounded in the World War and still in hospitals and for their children.

BANK IS ROBBED

CARMINE, Tex., Nov. 9.—Two unmasked bandits held up the State Bank of Carmine today and escaped with loot estimated at \$1,450.

WORKERS FOR RED CROSS DO SPLENDID WORK

The Red Cross cloth distribution headquarters in Ranger has been a busy place since its opening and the ladies who have worked making garments for the needy have rendered a service to their community that can not be estimated.

Day after day they have toiled in shifts, making the garments for those who had no way of making them for themselves and have cooperated in every way possible to make the showing of the Ranger headquarters outstanding throughout the country.

Ladies from the various churches of the city, assisted from time to time by members of civic organizations, have been in constant touch with the general chairman, Mrs. W. D. Conway, and have been both ready and willing to give their time and efforts in aiding those unfortunate enough to need the assistance of the organizations.

This past week 100 garments were made, which were distributed among those making applications and 50 families were given cloth.

The Texas Electric Service company, Texas-Louisiana Power company, City of Ranger and the owners of the Marston building have cooperated, also, by furnishing free rent, water, lights and gas for the headquarters where the garments have been made and the cloth distributed and the Singer Sewing Machine company donated 10 sewing machines, which are being used.

Texas Rangers to Play Weatherford Juniors Nov. 17th

H. S. Von Roeder, dean of the Ranger Junior College, has announced that a football game has been matched between the Ranger Junior College and the Weatherford Junior College, the game to be played Thursday afternoon, Nov. 17.

Weatherford Junior College is rated as one of the outstanding football teams in the junior college division and a strong team will make the trip to Ranger to play the Texas Rangers.

Bullington Says Ferguson Has Won

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 9.—Orville Bullington, Republican candidate for governor, today conceded victory to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

"It is gratifying to know that such a large percentage of the good people of Texas are courageous enough to put principles above political party," Bullington said in a statement.

Paper Will Be Issued Friday, No Paper Thursday

No issue of this paper will be put out on Thursday, but an early morning edition will be issued on Friday in order that the employees may take a holiday.

The paper will be distributed just as it is on every Friday, covering the trade territory in addition to the city.

All advertisers wishing to place advertising in the Friday issue are asked to co-operate by having their copy in the office as early as possible on Thursday.

Roosevelt To Be Busy Working on New State Budget

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Franklin D. Roosevelt listened to reports of a Democratic landslide, ate an early breakfast of ham and eggs and went to bed early today with the announcement he would have to hurry back to Albany and get on the job as governor of New York.

"I have work to do on the state budget," he said, "This will keep me busy for the next few days. I'm not president yet."

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Dalhart Man On World's Fair Board

DALHART, Texas.—W. J. Casey of Dalhart has been appointed to the Texas advisory board of the World's fair in Chicago. A prime objective of the board is to arrange financial aid sufficient to insure a full exhibit of Texas potentialities and resources at the fair.

Chuck Wagon Meal Feature at Odessa

ODESSA, Texas.—A chuck wagon breakfast on a vacant block in the center of town, with the majority of the population participating, will mark the opening of the Armistice day celebration here. A mounted bugler will ride through town awakening the populace for the 6 a. m. breakfast.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GOD'S WORD STANDS: The grass withereth,
the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall
stand for ever.—Isaiah 40: 8.

MILLS MOVE SOUTH WHERE FLEECY STAPLE GROWS

For years and years after the coming of the machine
age New England was the home of the American textile
industry. According to The Manufacturers' Record, away
back in 1875 a report showed that the South raised 3,875-
000 bales of cotton, that 1,060,000 bales were consumed
in the North, 130,000 bales consumed in the South and the
remainder shipped to foreign lands. Furthermore, accord-
ing to the very accurate Baltimore trade journal for the
year ending July 31 last, Southern mills consumed 4,035-
000 bales while all other American mills consumed only
921,000 bales. An American weekly known as The Path-
finder commented on the figures of The Manufacturers'
Record. Such is the story in figures of the gain by the
South in cotton manufacture, but that is not the whole
story declares The Pathfinder. Then, its editor tells it to
Pathfinder readers that the South's textile supremacy has
been increased by the location there of some of the great-
est rayon factories of the world and by extensive silk man-
ufacture, that the Southern mills, too, seem to be weathering
the depression better than those elsewhere, and as com-
pare dwith the previous year Southern cotton mills showed
a decrease of cotton consumption of only two per cent
while mills outside of the South experienced a decline of
25 per cent. Well today the South has a total of some 1750
textile plants; has 939 mills that spin and weave cotton;
423 that knit materials; 88 for dyeing and finishing goods;
50 for manufacturing rayon goods; and 84 for making silk
products. Again, to make the comparison with other sec-
tions more striking. The Pathfinder says the South posses-
ses 74 per cent of the nation's total of 22,022,000 active
spindles. There were about 13,000,000 spindles idle while
the spindles of the whole world are placed roughly at
165,000,000.

Speaking of cotton production and dealing with the
figures taken from The Manufacturers' Record the North-
ern periodical points out that cotton growing has been
encouraged and developed elsewhere until the United
States now produces a little more than one-third of the
world's supply—merely a half of this year's production,
estimated at 22,700,000 bales, the smallest in nine years
and "at the same time fewer clothes of non-cotton material
are worn than formerly. SO IT MAY BE THAT AS THE
SOUTH WINS THE SUPREMACY OF COTTON MANU-
FACTURING THAT INDUSTRY HAS PASSED ITS
ZENITH." Perhaps the wish of The Pathfinder editor may
be father to the thought or prediction. There is a huge
carryover of cotton. As for the 1932 American crop, it did
not reach the bumper stage.

All the European countries, including Great Britain
and its dominions, have banded against the industries and
the staples and the wares of this republic. A republican
administration gave the world the Hawley-Smoot tariff
act. Retaliation followed. Now the American cotton grow-
ers as well as the grain growers of the nation, are pinched
as they have never been pinched through the years and
they are paying the penalty for votes cast to keep repub-
lican administrations in power in the past. Their ballots
will create a change. Their verdict will be their salvation
or their funeral.

WEALTH OF THE RICHEST WOMAN IN AMERICA

An inventory of the estate of the late Mrs. Edith
Rockefeller McCormick, showing the "once world's richest
woman" owned \$1,030,408 worth of personal property at
the time of her death, has been filed in probate court in
the city of Chicago. No estimate was made of the Mc-
Cormick real estate. Before the coming of the republican
crash and the enormous shrinkage of values it was said by
persons high in the business life of Chicago that the total
value of her estate would exceed \$40,000,000. It must be
true that the crash "socked it to the rich" as well as those
in moderate circumstances and cost millions of men and
women wage earners their jobs. Now why should the
wreckage of prosperity be continued in power? Why
should they be reappointed to direct the affairs of the
biggest business in the world?—that of government for
the American people.

HIGH COST OF AMERICAN ONIONS IN AUSTRALIA

American onions are being placed on the under-sup-
plied Australian market and are being sold at \$100 a ton
wholesale. Over the counter, they are 5 cents each. Record
prices are being paid by the Australians because of failure
of the home onion crop. Texans are large producers of
onions. They are reminded that there is a big demand for
the tear makers in that far-away country.

Jumping at conclusions is not a profitable exercise.
Think it over first!

A Post-Election Race That's On!



STOCK MARKETS TODAY

By United Press.	
Closing selected New York	Sears Roebuck
stocks:	Shell Union Oil
American Can	Socony Vac
Am P & L	Southern Pac
Am & F Pwr	Stan Oil N J
Am Smelt	Studebaker
Am T & T	Texas Corp
Anacosta	Texas Gulf Sul
Auburn Auto	Und Elliott
Avn Corp Del	United Carb
A T & S F Ry	United Corp
Barnsdall	U S Ind Alc
Beth Steel	U S Steel
Bryers A M	Vanadium
Canada Dry	Warner Pic
Case J I	Westing Elec
Chrysler	Worthington
Cons Oil	
Contl Oil	
Citiz Wright	
Elect Au L	
Foster Wheel	
Fox Films	
Gen Elec	
Gen Foods	
Gen Mot	
Gillette S R	
Goodyear	
Houston Oil	
Int Cement	
Int Harvester	
Johns Manville	
Kroger G & B	
Lib Carb	
Montg Ward	
M K T Ry	
Nat Dairy	
N Y Cent Ry	
Ohio Oil	
Para Publix	
Penney J C	
Penn Ry	
Phelps Dodge	
Phillips Pet	
Pure Oil	
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ELK HUNTERS FLOOD MONTANA

COLUMBIA FALLS, Mont. —
Elk hunters have entered the
mountains surrounding this town
than ever before during the open
season on game, local authorities
report. Many of the hunters ex-
plained that they had no work and
felt they might as well spend their
time hunting elk as hunting a job.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Range of the market, New Or-	
leans cotton:	Prev.
High	Low
Dec.	629 589 605 621
Jan.	632 593 609 627
Mar.	639 604 623 635
May	651 615 631 645
July	661 626 640 658

CHICAGO GRAIN

Range of the Market, Chicago	
grain:	Prev.
Corn—	High Low Close
Dec.	25 25 25 25
May	30 29 30 30
July	32 31 31 32

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

The election is all over except
rolling peanuts and wheelbarrows
to pay off election bets and we
have a democratic president, a
Texan for vice president, and two
governors of the state, so now all
that concerns us is the Maverick-
Bulldog game in Ranger on Nov.
11 and the big rodeo which will
follow it at Lillard field.

Tickets for the game went on
sale at Eastland and in Ranger
early this week and the pre-game
sale indicates that there will be as
large a crowd on hand as witness-
ed the Lobo-Bulldog game last sea-
son when the record crowd of the
season attended a game in Ranger.

The Mavericks played in Ranger
last year, but when negotiations
were made for the Armistice day
game this year it was doubtful if
the Eastland stands would hold the
crowd, so the school officials of
Eastland agreed to play the game
in Ranger in order that everyone
might be accommodated.

If memory serves us right the
last Armistice day brought in the
record gate receipts of the season
with the exception of one Abilene
game and it is likely that about
the same amount of money will be
taken in this year, though the re-
served seat admission price is only
50 cents, while it was 75 cents last
year.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy has
promised that he will have the
press box wired in so that it can-
not be used as a passageway dur-
ing the game and so sports writers
can keep a fairly close track of
the game. During the recent Abi-
lene-Ranger game it took Press
and our wife and a couple of as-
sistants to keep the people from
standing in front of us so that we
could not see the game and then,
when one touchdown was made, we
both had to stand on top of the
desk to see if the ball went over
and almost, but not quite, failed

to see who carried the ball over
for the score.
We promised the chief that if
he would do that we would run his
picture right in the middle of our
column some day. He has negoti-
ated with the athletic committee
or the school board or someone
and has secured the wire and
promises to have it up before
game time. We haven't been out
for a couple of days, so he may
have put it up already. If so, his
picture might appear in this col-
umn any day.

All the stores in Ranger will be
closed on the day of the game,
which should add some to the
crowd. This office is to be closed
up tighter than a jug and every-
one will be out at the game if they
can find the four bits in time. We
will get out a paper early Friday
morning, which will be sent out
all over the trade territory, which
will carry the news of the ball
game and will, no doubt, cause
many to come in from out of town
to see the game.

Doctor Is Awarded Legion of Honor

NEW ORLEANS.—The order
of Chevalier of the Legion of Hon-
or of France has been awarded
Dr. Rudolph Matas, distinguished
New Orleans surgeon, by the
French government. Announce-
ment of the award was made at
the French consulate here. The
consulate said the order, given for
Dr. Matas' services to humanity,
had been sent to the famous sur-
geon and that it will be formally
presented on Armistice Day, Nov.
11.

ODD LICENSE REQUEST MADE

BOSTON.—One of the oddest
requests ever received by State
Registrar of Motor Vehicles Mor-
gan T. Ryan was from two Boston
society women, who asked him to
revoke the driving license of a
neighbor because she had broken
up their bridge club.



"Good to the Last Drop"
or "Dated" It Tastes Better
Brewed Electrically

Choose any brand of coffee you prefer, prepare it
any way you please and compare it with coffee made
electrically. You're right—it's better the electric way.
Give us a dollar—we'll give you a nickel change and
a percolator of ten dollar quality, with three months
to pay the balance. It's a bargain—don't miss it.

\$3.95

95c Down—\$1.00 a Month

For a Light Breakfast
TOAST



\$11.50 \$2.75 Down
\$3.00 a Month

For a Lusty Breakfast
WAFFLES



\$5.95 \$1.45 Down
\$1.50 a Month

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Economy and The Disabled War Veterans

By D. W. JOHNSON
Executive Committee,
Department of Texas,
American Legion

Article No. 2

As we analyze the statement of Admiral Richard E. Byrd, given on behalf of the National Economy League in a recent radio broadcast, wherein he said, "It is the duty of the National Economy League to aid the small taxpayer in the material reduction of his expenditures," we are reminded of the fact that the small taxpayer is the one who is most affected by the economic depression now arising. "To the extent that the small taxpayer is affected through the Economy League, relative to federal expenditures," we are reminded of the fact that the small taxpayer is the one who is most affected by the economic depression now arising.

On the stage at the performance of the play "The Blue Bird" at the Grand Opera House, the late King of the Desert, one of the western pictures will be shown, with a series of excellent pictures which have been prepared for the benefit of the National Economy League. The play is a comedy in three acts, and is a masterpiece of the late King of the Desert, one of the western pictures will be shown, with a series of excellent pictures which have been prepared for the benefit of the National Economy League.

Quarantine Station's New Executive

Dr. J. H. Weston, who has been appointed executive of the new quarantine station at Galveston, Texas, is a well-known physician and public health officer. He has been in charge of the quarantine station at Galveston for several years, and has been instrumental in the construction of the new station. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the Texas Medical Association.

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French River

HORIZONTAL

1 Eastern part of a channel of a church.
5 Oleoresin.
9 Skin tumor.
13 Figures.
15 Prophet.
16 Person of full legal age.
17 Muscular power.
18 Onager.
19 To make an oration.
20 Snaaky.
21 Commander of the Graf Zepelin, trans-oceanic flying ship.
24 Beam.
25 To deposit.
26 Chopping tool.
27 Goat antelope.
31 Operating as a charm.
36 Dry.
37 Pushed by poles.
38 Worthless.
39 Great product.
40 Diminished.
41 Grain.

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VERTICAL

1 Superintendent.
2 Bad.
3 Divers.
4 Beer.
6 Permitting water to leak out.
7 Otherwise.
8 To miscall.
9 Strife.
10 Slightly opened.
11 Instrument.
12 Three.
14 To be puffed up.
15 To skip.

City, as of March, 1932, show that they are divided as follows: Federal, 33.8 per cent; State, 17.3 per cent; local, 48.9 per cent. In 1921 or 10 years ago the figures read thus: Federal, 55.5 per cent; State, 8.9 per cent and local, 35.6 per cent. One will note the material difference of federal percentages. In 10 years we have reduced the federal percentage approximately 22 per cent. Now note the material increase in State and local percentages. There is quite a difference. Yet the National Economy League would have you believe that it is the federal taxes that have become the largest burden. I might add right here that it is during this particular 10 years that 90 per cent of the veterans legislation was passed by Congress. The 14 million home owners and the 15 million renters know what

property taxes mean as the first pay direct and the latter has it added to his rent. Property taxes are therefore felt by all. It is these taxes—the property taxes—which are paid to state and local governments, that have been increasing so rapidly during the past ten years. These taxes bear no relation to federal payments to disabled World War veterans. It is the income taxes which pay a portion of the expenses of the federal government—including the benefits paid to disabled veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries. The Treasury Department statistics for the fiscal year 1928, one of the most prosperous years in the United States history, shows there were 4,070,000 persons who paid federal income taxes for 1928. Of this total, 4,028,000 or 99 per cent of them, paid only one-fifth of the income taxes, or \$256,000,000. The average income tax paid by each of these was \$64. So each of these persons had left for himself the little things of life, the sum of \$4,696. It is apparent that income taxes did not weigh them down, on the average.

This leaves 42,000 persons (1 per cent of the total number) whose net incomes exceeded \$50,000 each. As a matter of fact the average net income for this group was \$150,000 each, and they paid \$908,000,000 into the Treasury, or \$21,000 each on an average. After paying their income taxes with average net incomes of \$150,000 they had left on the average \$129,000 net income each. Incidentally the total net income of this group of 42,000 was \$6,309,000,000, a sum greatly in excess of the income of the federal government.

A further analysis of these two income-paying groups shows that the average net income of the taxpayer paid to the federal government, the big taxpayer paid \$330. Could any example more clearly demonstrate the source of opposition to veterans payments than this? The average person living in the average city or town, knows the following facts to be true:

1. That few, if any, of his friends pay income taxes to the federal government, much less large income taxes.
2. That those of his friends who do pay federal income taxes can well afford to do so, because they would not have to pay these taxes if their net incomes had not been of good size. They know well that if a person has a "lean" year, financially, that the income tax is reduced or abolished accordingly—for it is paid only upon the actual net income received.
3. On the other hand the average person knows that a "lean" year does not alter the responsibility in any particular for payment of property taxes to state or local governments. And the average person is a home owner or renter. As a matter of fact, the "leaner" the year has been for the individual property owner, the more likely he is to have his property taxes increased, rather than decreased.

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DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

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This recently established actor's night club in Manhattan where he who has work pays \$100 for a plate lunch and he who has not gets one free, should be an interesting place to estimate success and failure. It is a spot where old friends meet, one adored in ermine and the other in cotton, and re-live the days when prosperity reigned and they played the game together. And despite the kindness and friendship expressed beneath the bright lights, I imagine bitterness and hardness creep in, too, and every night someone must say, "It isn't fair."

Hatred is perhaps the most violent emotion known to humanity, and the most destructive. It not only affects the disliked one, but creates a spirit of ill will in the personality of the one who hates. It is a spirit which necessarily becomes a habit, resulting in public distaste for that person. Intense enmity does not decrease with the years. Rather, its very memory lives on, growing stronger at every thought until it overpowers the being and rushes its headlong into tragedy and sorrow. The man or woman who unconsciously goes on about life, taking things as they come and accepting them automatically is the happy one. Such people live in another world, do to speak, and the animosity of this one goes over their heads in a blissful fashion. . . and they smile and forget and, incidentally, love because they do not take the trouble to hold a grudge. Happy unawareness!

Not many years ago, traveling through the White mountains of New Hampshire, I was deeply impressed with the little town of Bethlehem, a charming little city limits 30 hotels, and practically no homes. To this tiny resort of golfing, boating, riding, and tennis, come the millionaires of New York . . . slipping away from that weary city of lights and clamor and worry. And while they snatch a breath of God's air, you and I spend our last dollar to rush to the metropolis, see a show, live in a hotel for a day or two, and walk the crowded streets with the city dwellers. Never satisfied, restless, nervous, unhappy America . . . searching eternally for that from which the other man is trying to get away.

Every girl dreams of a home! It is the heritage of womanhood: loveliness, idealism, and perfection of dreams, and the eternal yearning toward the making of a home. Such vivid pictures have been painted around a fireplace, reached, and blazed that I have begun to wonder if anywhere there was ever such a reality. It sounds nice, doesn't it? But imagine spending a life-time trimming hedges, preparing tea for two, and loving the little things of life. I should think it would become somewhat dull after the first year.

At the close of the business session the President, Mrs. May Hatcher James, again resumed her work of instruction and offered helpful hints and suggestions in the regular routine work. Shortly before the meeting was drawn to a close Mrs. James was presented with a lovely gift in token of her splendid work done while here. The local lodge was happy to have approximately one hundred Rebekahs present from the different lodges in Eastland county, including one or two lodges outside the county also represented.

After lodge was closed a special session was called for the purpose of conferring degrees, for those or two. I have been told divorcees result from too many parties and a great host of pals, but there must be some justification for the different lodges in Eastland county, including one or two lodges outside the county also represented.

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Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

Pretty Surprise Affair Honors Rev. Nichol

Responding to an announcement that an important officers meeting would be held at the Church of Christ Monday evening, the Rev. D. W. Nichol, pastor, arrived at the church at the appointed hour to be greeted with friends who taxed the church to seating capacity.

A large assembly of tiny tots, from the colorfully decorated platform, made lovely with bouquets of roses and chrysanthemums, just as the guest of honor entered.

Following the program of delightful entertainment the young and dainty little Miss Mary Ellen Lanier sang "Jack Frost Is a Mighty Flie Fellow." For warm encore she was accompanied in song by another attractive young miss, Gene Reese.

"I Need The Prayers of Those I Love" was beautifully sung by J. E. Meroney, F. G. Head and E. L. Brummett.

Following the seating of each guest at a long table laid in white linens and centered with a gorgeous mound of red roses entwined with fern, the toastmaster, Mr. Meroney, presented to Rev. Nichol, a handsome green watch finished in an attractive white gold case and neatly designed.

A touching response to this wonderful surprise and compliment was given by the recipient who has been responsible for the marked success of the outstanding projects entered into wholeheartedly by each member of this church.

Places were marked at this pleasing event and delicious chicken dinner for the pastor and family and approximately 150 members and friends.

President of Texas Rebekah Assembly Pays Important Visit To Ranger.

One of the most outstanding events of the year for the Rebekahs here were the meetings held Tuesday afternoon and night at the I. O. O. F. hall, Elm street.

Tuesday afternoon a school of instruction was held with Mrs. Christine Verton, Noble Grand of Ranger Lodge No. 140, presiding. President May Hatcher James, gave instructions on the work and had a question box for those who desired to ask for further information. These questions were later answered in a tactful and instructive manner.

The afternoon business session adjourned at 5 o'clock and assembled in the dining room where a delicious plate was served the industrious and interested students.

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Rumrunners Ship Liquor 3,000 Miles

By United Press.

DETROIT.—Distance is no objection to rumrunners operating in the Detroit area.

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Arrest of two men at Dearborn, Mich., recently disclosed that the rumrunners shipped liquor from Walkerville to St. Pierre Island, in the St. Lawrence Gulf, thence to Newark, where it was trucked back to Detroit.

St. Pierre Island, a French possession, is a clearing point for smugglers along the Atlantic seaboard, because it enables them to escape the tax of \$9 a gallon on liquor sold in the Dominion.

Taxes Subject Of Realtors' Meeting

By United Press.

WACO.—Taxes on Texas real estate will be discussed by realtors of the state at the thirteenth annual convention of the Texas Association of Real Estate Board here Dec. 2-3.

Members will try to formulate a tax plan to recommend to the Texas legislature.

Corpus Christi had been chosen as the convention city, but released its claim to more centrally located Waco.

BEAN SHOOTERS BARRED.

MENASHA, Wis.—It is dangerous to be found carrying a little tin tube here. Police have had numerous complaints about slight but maddening injuries inflicted by boys with bean shooters.

Girl Can't Cry; Given \$5000

SIX-year-old Maureen O'Connell, above, never can cry again. So a Los Angeles court awarded her \$5000 in a damage suit. She was injured in an automobile accident and her tear ducts had to be removed. But Maureen, as you see here, retains her smile as a feminine weapon in place of tears.

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College Deans and Registrars to Meet

By United Press.

FORT WORTH.—College deans and registrars will discuss problems presented by college "hobo" or transient who changes from school to school, then attend the T. G. L. Texas football game in a body here Nov. 12.

Fifty registrars and a score of deans are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Texas branch of the American Association of University Registrars Nov. 11 and 12.

Speakers include E. L. Dohoney, Texas Technological college; Max Pichtenbaum, University of Texas; Miss Paul A. Nean, Southwestern University; Dean Colby D. Hall, T. C. U.; E. J. Matthews, University of Texas; R. L. Brewster, Southern Methodist university, and D. A. Shirley, West Texas State Teachers college.

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By Elvie H. Jackson
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Someone called out the name of Mrs. Gretchen Overton for her ballot...

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Weaver returned from a visit in West Virginia...

Here comes a hurrying clerk, he's telling that old lady who has lost her spectacles...

Across the street from the polls, a bright and gaudy banner told you Orville Bullington headquarters are here...

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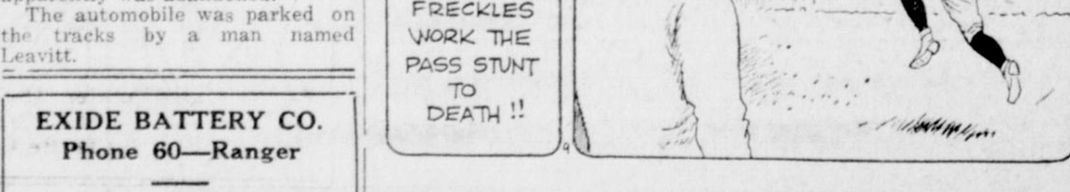


THE NIGHT SHIFT.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



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Pythian Sisters, called meeting, 2:45 p. m., K. of P. hall.

Friday.
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Officers Home Makers Class in Executive Session.
The officers of the Home Makers class of the Baptist church had a full business meeting Tuesday afternoon...

Y. W. A. Appoints Nominating Committee.
The Young Women's association of the Baptist church, held a short business session on Tuesday night.

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ABILENE, Nov. 9.—The most ancient football feud in West Texas will be renewed here Friday night...

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Report Splendid School Of Instruction.
The school of instruction conducted Tuesday in Ranger by Mrs. May Hatcher Jones of Dallas...

Ranger High School Notes
JEWELLE JUDD, Editor

F. F. A. Meeting.
The Future Farmers chapter of Future Farmers held its regular meeting on Nov. 8...

CATTLE RUSTLERS BUSY AGAIN
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Mrs. D. W. Nichol is ill home, 606 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Boyd of Fort Point, Ark., who are the father of Ranger relatives...

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Young, the dinner guests last evening of the latter couple, at their 220 Young street.

Quiet reign of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd with its hangings and st. enjoying smoking log, luxurious two heads s. It was quite gotten corner side sounds el them, w

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Week-end MURDER

by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH
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PROLOGUE

Quiet reigned in the big, high-ceilinged, old-fashioned home with its comfortably worn furniture, richly dark hangings and blazing open fire. Two men—outwardly, at least, enjoying their silent companionship—sat reading and smoking before the smoldering logs. Each occupied a luxuriant chair, so high of back that only the tops of their heads showed from the room behind them.

It was quiet there in the old remodeled house in a half-gabled corner of the city—a house built in a day when side sounds were less but walls were better equipped to shield them, when neighbors' doings were not common property and one could live for years without giving them, turn, any great knowledge of one's comings and goings.

Quiet... except for an occasional stir and thump when a log parted and showered out the sparks... and a soft creak for the subdued yet irritating creak-creak-creak of the leather as the foot of one crossed leg, poised before the fire, automatically circled back and forth on a narrow and at times stopped, emphasizing the slight sound by temporary cessation.

The owner of the foot sometimes cracked the pages of the evening paper with a quick, nervous, meaningless gesture which never failed to bring up the other man's head. Only to have the frown smoothed out by an immediate effort of will as his eyes dropped again to his book. His apparent wish to concentrate on its pages seemed to escape the notice of his more restless companion who, he skimmed through the paper, frequently interjected exclamations, a muttered comment, on the news before his eyes. Suddenly he came to something which caught his interest.

"Hmp!" he exclaimed. "They say now that truck driver killed the girl in the Harlem store. Seems he has an alibi." "Yes?"

The other's voice was smooth, expressionless. It simply filled the gap left for some sort of response. "Um... but no one else'd have any motive, they say looking now for a homicidal maniac." "Yes?" Again a colorless tone, yet under its surface mystery lurked more than a suggestion of irritation.

"Uh-huh. That changes the whole case. A lunatic's anger thing again. That is, I suppose the man's a lunatic. Nowadays they divide the types of insanity into such different classifications. But psychology's your line, not mine."

There was the respite of a few moments' silence, then the foot began to move again, back and forth, back and forth, its faint squeak, squeak creaking through the carpet room. The meter was not quite regular, not quite at a listener would subconsciously expect. It stopped and started... broke its rhythm... the paper crackled loudly with a stiff rattle.

Then the voice went on again, comfortable, relaxed, intent. "Just what is a homicidal maniac?" "This!"

So quickly, so quietly had the other risen that he was leaning over the man in the chair before a single startled word look could more than catch the fixed glare of the eyes and the inhuman, teeth-baring grin. There was a hiss, animal-like spring... the foot twitched convulsively... the warm leather squeaking suddenly... and still.

Utterly still. As the room was utterly quiet. No creak, no restless rhythm, no rattling pages. The newspaper lay where it had fallen from an inert hand.

The old house was quiet, too. The four-story building with its single apartments on each floor boasted no hall voice. There was no one to see a well-groomed, well-set man—a recently arrived visitor—leave the apartment one of the tenants, carrying a brief case and a portmanteau of somewhat traveled appearance.

The man paused in the lower hall to light a cigarette, steady, competent fingers, and again on the front steps to consult his watch by the light of the overhead lamp. Somehow he conveyed the idea of a man about to take a late night train, yet one unhurried with plenty of time to make it comfortably. He started off with the same business-like briskness toward the nearest subway station. A house where no one was given occasion to mind the absence of another remained decently dark and quiet behind his dramatic departure.

The man in the railroad car stirred uneasily as the rattling of a newspaper from across the aisle brought a sudden, welcome flash of suggestion and memory. Then he smiled a little, with a trace of self-satisfaction.

That was the most recent—well, act in defense of his own comfort and peace of mind. Like others, it had been complete, uneventful success.

tranquil pleasure. A lovely part of the country—Long Island—and the holiday week-end offered a pleasant interlude as a guest in a comfortable, almost luxurious home, with charming host and hostess. The water... the garden... the refreshingly cool nights. Why bother about the past? The present promised delightfully. Life could be decidedly agreeable—and this was one of its most agreeable phases.

CHAPTER I

"Hello, Tommy! I'm so glad you got home before any of the company came!" Linda Averill, piling out with myriad bundles from the little roadster, found her husband acting as butler at the open door of their recently acquired Long Island home. Beyond him, even as they kissed, she caught a glimpse of cool, open, shadowed hallway, a flower-laden table in the center of the room beyond, and through doors opposite, a



LINDA AVERILL

breath of the sea and he relaxed and smiled with complete, blue-green vista of shore and Sound. It was a lovely place, this White Haven, and the nicest husband went with it!

The nicest husband—looking extremely handsome in his rather debonaire sporting clothes—was gathering up the bundles that still remained in the little blue car.

"Wherever did you get all this truck—!" he grumbled. "Thought you said this morning you were all ready for the gang to arrive?"

"Oh—people do forget things. Cook and Nanna—and I do myself."

"And anyhow, it's a nice day and a run over to Port—" "Exactly. Carry this in, too, there's a dear. Careful! It's shrimps! How long've you been here?"

"Half an hour or so. Came on the 3:11 and walked up. Decided I'd better be here before anyone arrived. You always have half a dozen things to tell me to remember not to forget." He grinned wickedly.

"Pig! Well—this time there are a few." "Shoot!" She had pulled off her driving gloves, looking ridiculously little beside his heavy leather ones on the hall bench. A crushed red turban was slammed down beside them and her brown, capable little fingers ran wildly through short, curly, heat-matted hair.

"Whew! It's hot when you're not in motion! Come out on the front lawn—there's time. We're in for a regular Fourth of July spell, I guess. Why, there's the boat!"

"Hennessy ran her up to the anchor an hour ago." Averill's voice showed his pride in the trim little cabin-cruiser dancing in the small bay before the house. "Glad he rushed the job through—I imagine we'll keep her humming most of the week-end."

"Well—things have changed a bit." Dropping as easily as a child to the soft grass, Linda pulled gently at the ears of an infirm old terrier which had come trotting up to join them as soon as they appeared on the terraced lawn. The old dog puffed heavily after the exertion of the short, waddling run.

from the middle-west plant. I must learn their names before they come!"

Linda was sometimes secretly amused by the enthusiasm with which her husband fulfilled his social as well as business duties as sales manager of a flourishing "beauty concern," but she knew that the importance in its line was due almost as much to his whole-souled interest as to the dynamic personality of the amazing little woman whom the public knew as "Valeska." Valeska (in unofficial moments she answered to a name of less exotic character) had seized with characteristic acumen upon the Averills' recent inheritance of a lovely Long Island place to make it an asset of her own business. Nothing loath to earn the substantial assistance of her liberal allowance for entertainment, the young couple had become accustomed to frequent visits from home and foreign celebrities, prospective business associates, and important clients.

"The 'perfume man' is a Belgian," instructed Tom



TOMMY AVERILL

solemnly. "Not French, remember—he's touchy about that. DeVos is his name. Very gracious and charming... quite the Continental, but a big fellow... six foot he-man. His uncle's one of the outstanding European perfume overlords. Valeska and he have been negotiating over the exclusive American rights to some very toney perfumes. This nephew will probably close the deal before he goes back."

"Statlander's the middle-westerner—Valeska brought him on to talk about some trouble in the plant. I'm afraid he won't be thrilled with the Belgian (though that would not occur to Valeska) because he considers the home-made creams and lotions the backbone of the business, and has no patience with foreign stuff. I don't know him at all but I understand he's very self-important, so don't get his name wrong, for heaven's sake!"

"Statlander—Statlander—I'll remember. Well, to answer your question and account for the other two, after we were all set with your men over the Fourth I heard that Ella Mondell didn't know what to do with that Irish writer person who's speaking at the poetry meeting this afternoon on the promise of a Long Island week-end."

"That was his topic?" interrupted her husband idly. "Nut! That was his pay. Well, Ella was desperate—with Polly sick and her family coming down over the holiday—and it isn't as if they really knew him or he them. We have the room and I gather he's amusing. His name's Lian Shaughnessey—that's for you to remember! Then when I met Marvin Pratt in town last week and heard he was in this part of the world for the first time in 12 years—"

"Did you start your love affairs in your cradle?" asked her husband incredulously. "Here you've held him up to me as a pre-war suitor! How early did you begin getting sentimental over the boys, anyhow?"

"I didn't get sentimental—he did all of that! And I'm no such infant as it flatters you to make me out. Tom Averill," answered his wife with dignity, "After all, I'd worked for years—well, several years—before we met. And anyhow, Marvin lived next door to us and we went to the same school—he is older than I am, six or seven years maybe—"

"Oh, yes, I can see he dates back pretty far. Well, it'll be amusing to meet an ex-rival... except perhaps you'll wish you hadn't let him go roving all over the world so that I could snatch you up."

An eloquent glance dismissed his pretense of meekness. They were still much in love, this very modern pair, in spite of their three years of married life.

"Roving," said Linda, "is a word I never could apply to Marvin. He's altogether too serious for anything so—so vagabondish. Whatever he does, or wherever he travels, you may be sure he does it with a high moral purpose."

"Umm! Sometimes those highly moral boys kid themselves that whatever they want to do is the best thing for all concerned. I wonder how he'll mix with the insouciant DeVos and the important Mr. Statlander! At any rate, they'll all have one thing in common—travel. Of course there are two Europeans—the Belgian and your wild Irish-er—and Statlander's a nut on big game hunting. At least he says he is. He doesn't look the part, but I know he's been all over the world. Poor Cousin Amos! He does so disapprove of anything or anybody 'furrin'!"

"Of course you couldn't help it. Don't worry. At least, not having any idea what any one of our guests is like, we can't be expected to guarantee them to each other. Where are you going to put them all?"

"That's it!" Linda looked up reproachfully at the broad, dignified front of the house as though blaming it for her difficulty. "That's why I'm specially glad you came early, I mean. Things have happened and happened plenty since you left for town this morning. First place, Cousin Amos makes an extra—"

"But the nursery's free." "Yes—but after Nanna finally got off with Bingo this morning—honestly, Tom, he is such a lamb! Well, anyhow, they got off all right and your mother phoned they'd arrived and Bingo was already in the new little red-and-blue striped bathing suit—"

"Skip the maternal raptures and stick to the housing problem," urged her husband.

"Yes, I sent Arnie up to fix the nursery and, my dear, it was wrecked! Either she or Rosie—I can't pin them down—let the bath tub upstairs overflow and it leaked through under the floor and down on the nursery ceiling and down the sides of the walls. It's all big damp patches and the man came and said it might fall—the ceiling, I mean—and nobody should sleep there till he could get back to fix it. And heaven knows when that will be—not until after the Fourth, when they've all gone!"

"Hmp! Well?" "I've worked it out the best I can. We can't ask any of them to double up, not knowing each other. I gave Mr. DeVos the best room—at the far end of the hall—and Uncle Amos the guest room with the little private lavatory. Marvin Pratt's across from him in the smaller room. He won't feel discriminated against—he likes to be unselfish. He and Mr. DeVos will have to share the bath. Then I put Mr. Statlander next to us where he has the bath at that end all to himself which I thought would make up for his not having a larger room. I didn't want to hurt anyone's feelings."

"And how about the literary man? Was he to have the nursery?" "No—I meant to put him in Marvin's room and Marvin in the nursery but the mess spoiled that. I've put him in the garage!"

"Heavens, Binks! But then—" "It's perfectly comfortable and the bedroom has a better view than most of the house rooms. He'll have it all to himself—that little suite upstairs. He can sit up all night if he wants to. Read or write—literary people are so uncertain."

"Especially Irish literary people," added Tom gloomily. "I thought it might appeal to him. It would to lots of men. You, for instance."

"Me? Sure—I'd love it. It wouldn't do for Statlander or the Belgian. Or even Marvin, coming back into your life for the first time in years and years and being shoved off to the chauffeur's quarters."

"Tom Averill! Whatever you do, don't call it that, especially before he sees it! It's attractive enough for anyone, with all our first apartment furniture in it—that blessed place!"

"We did have a grand time being poor, didn't we? Though I can endure a Long Island house in summer very nicely. Still and all, with this white elephant, I often feel poorer than I did paying a landlord once a month."

"Heavens, yes! And how'll I explain our apparent wealth to Cousin Amos?" "A bit on the frugal side, isn't he?" agreed Tom. "Be sure to rub it in about the allowance for entertainment I get from the office. DeVos and Statlander are a case in point. Good gosh!" He had looked at his watch. "It's time I started for the station to meet those two. Gas enough in the other car? I'll put away the roadster, if you like."

"Um-hum. Thanks." She followed him through the cool middle room, with flowers fragrant on every table and stand. After her pattered Bunty, silently over the rugs, her tiny nails clicking effinely on patches of bare, polished floor. "Tommy, I saw the grandest car at the Port today—only been run 1500 miles. Absolutely new, my dear—and he'll sell it!"

"Hold it!" commanded her husband threateningly. "No new cars while Old Reliable holds out to run. Sell the white elephant and I'll talk any kind of a vehicle you want. Till then Old Reliable stays with us!" and he spun the gravel viciously under the quick, accurate backward plunge of the shiny little roadster to the garage.

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EXCELLENT PROGRAMS BOOKED BY THEATRES THIS WEEK-END

Arcadia and Lyric Theatres Get "Blessed Event" for Owl Shows Thursday Night at 11



Lee Tracy and Mary Brian, who are featured in the widely heralded "Blessed Event," at the Arcadia in Ranger and the Lyric in Eastland at Owl Shows Thursday night at 11 p. m. The picture will be for a special showing and will not be shown at regular run. It was adopted from the Broadway stage hit and from all reports is one of the outstanding of the season's photoplays.

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Stuart Erwin owns, George Burns manages and Gracie Allen is secretary of station WHAM, around which centers the action of Paramount's "The Big Broadcast," the radio-romance which packed them in at the Arcadia last night. The picture closes its local run today and moves out to make room tomorrow for Richard Barthelmess' new film, "The Cabin in the Cotton."



Richard Barthelmess
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BIG OWL SHOW Thursday, Nov. 10th
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LEE TRACY in
"BLESSSED EVENT"

Lee Tracy, a Riddle Without Answer To Hollywood Studios

Broadway players who came to conquer Hollywood have always been an enigma to the hundred percent film folk; but of all the mysterious stage folk, there is none to compare with Lee Tracy. To a Hollywoodian, Tracy is a riddle without an answer.

He just will not "stay put," and the fame and fortune attendant on film success, which is the aim in life of so many show folk, does not mean a thing to him. He reached the peak of his career in the Warner Bros. picture, "Blessed Event," which comes to the Arcadia theatre Thursday night at 11 p. m., and saw a vista of glowing achievements ahead of him—but all the did was snap his fingers at it and uttered the Broadway version of "Ay tank ay go home."

Three times picture producers have put him under long term contracts, but each time the tug of Broadway has yanked him away. The last attempt collapsed upon completion of "Blessed Events," which was not only his greatest performance but also considered one of the finest pieces of screen entertainment filmed since talkies came in. Just prior to its starting, Tracy, who had always made three pictures for Warners, decided to accept a five year contract with the company and relax like a good home body into the quiet of Hollywood for that period. But even while the publicity department was announcing the signing, he calmly went about getting a release from his contract.

Tracy brought to Hollywood from New York, a reputation not unlike that which followed John Barrymore into stardom from years as a theatrical playboy. Indifferent to rules, he came with the same indifference to the rules of decorum, the same flare for devil-may-care attitude toward life and his profession that characterized the young Barrymore.

But he has the ability too, and, though he keeps it a secret from his friends, he has a sincere streak in him which makes it impossible for him to give a shoddy performance, under any circumstances. It is impossible to start an appraisal of an actor by announcing that he is good to his mother. An actor, like other human beings, is supposed to be good to his mother—albeit some of them are not.

But this does not alter the fact that Lee Tracy is particularly fond of his mother, and that it is largely because she likes Hollywood better than he does, that he even considered plans to stay there. The mention of matrimony during a recent interview caused those eyes to close, and that funny Tracy face to wrinkle into a most impressive expression of distaste.

"Light!" he says. And you gather that he is not for it. It is motherly Mrs. Tracy who keeps house for Lee. It wasn't exactly keeping house, either, in Hollywood, for they lived at a hotel there.

But even in an apartment hotel, Mrs. Tracy is Lee's one tie to domesticity, which he says on his studio biographical questionnaire, he "hates."

It was Mrs. Tracy who waked him up mornings almost early enough to reach the studio on time. But it was also Mrs. Tracy, the mother, who didn't wait up nights for her boy, a thoughtful attitude which Tracy appreciated.

There's a good deal of understanding between these two, and no little tolerance on the mother's part which the actor repays with a very genuine affection. "Say," says the subject matter of all this, "Are you trying to make out that I have a face only a mother could love?"

NEW BARTHELMESS FILM SHOWS AT ARCADIA THURSDAY



RICHARD BARTHELMESS, First National star whose latest dramatic success, "The Cabin in the Cotton," is hailed as his finest achievement since "Tol'able David." The picture, a dramatic epic of the South, was adapted to the screen by Professor Paul Green, author of last season's stage success, "The House of Connolly," and winner of the Pulitzer award for his play of a few seasons ago, "In Abraham's Bosom." Bette Davis and Dorothy Jordan play the leading feminine roles in "The Cabin in the Cotton," which starts at the Arcadia Theatre on Thursday.

To Appear at Arcadia Theatre



Willard the Wizard, master conjurer, illusionist and magician, is scheduled on the Arcadia theatre program two days, beginning Sunday. His appearances will be at approximately 3:30 and 8:30 p. m.

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Tracy's Reporter Role Even Fooled the Real Writers

He is an ace newspaper reporter in his particular line of work—and yet he has never written a line in his life and confesses he wouldn't know a good story if it stared him in the face. It was as a newspaper reporter that Lee Tracy first made himself conspicuously convincing to the world at large. The stage production of "The Front Page" did this for him. He didn't really know how good he was in that role until a real newspaper editor wrote him a sarcastic, disparaging letter in which he said: "You are not any different from 20 drunken reporters I can name." That, to Lee Tracy, was the highest compliment he had ever received. He had played his role well enough to fool an editor.

Not that newspaper reporting is the only thing he portrays on stage and screen, but it is the role in which he excels. Following his nose for news into many dark and forbidding corners makes him an outstanding figure in the "Blessed Event," showing at the Arcadia in Ranger and the Lyric in Eastland Thursday night at 11 o'clock. Fast thinking and especially fast talking have put Lee Tracy where he is today. It is these qualities which act as his trade-mark that make even critical showmen believe Tracy is the sort of type he plays.

When he scored highly as the hoof in the stage production of "Broadway," a Hollywood producer wired him to play a roofing role in a picture called "Big Time." He did not dance a step in "Broadway"—just talked about it at his usual rapid rate—and it took all his usual persuasion to convince the Hollywood producer that he really couldn't dance. Dancing happens to be one of his pet aversions, along with people who eat umbrellas, trains, women with umbrellas, phone calls, women who use lipstick constantly and harsh voices.

But the proof that he acts the reporter so consummately lies in the fact that producers immediately think of a Lee Tracy type when they read a script having a reporter role in it.

Collateralization Aiding Borrowers

DALLAS.—The big majority of farmers who are collateralizing their government crop production loans with cotton on a basis of nine cents per pound are using the cotton co-operative associations' special crop production loan pool arranged for with the U. S. department of agriculture. Also considerable quantities of cotton are being collateralized through federal licensed warehouses.

Borrowers have the right to sell collateralized cotton before March 1. After that date the secretary of agriculture has authority to make sales. It is expected that the government's collateralization plan will result in several hundred thousand bales of cotton throughout the south being held off the market.

All crop production loan borrowers are being urged by Owen W. Sherrill, regional manager, crop production loan office, to pay their loans in full or fully collateralize their loans with cotton on the basis of nine cents per pound, 3/8-inch middling.

Lyric Thursday and Friday



George Brent, Loretta Young and David Manners are shown appearing in one of the many interesting scenes from First National's "They Call It Sin."

Loretta Young Has Her Best Role In "They Call It Sin"

Loretta Young, who takes the leading feminine role in "They Call It Sin," the First National feature picture which comes to the Lyric Theatre Thursday rose to fame at the age when most girls are still in school. She started her motion picture career at the age of fourteen and won distinction before she was sixteen. Now, at nineteen, she has achieved stellar rating.

She comes of a theatrical family, for two of her sisters, Polly Ann Young and Sally Blane, are both well known on the screen. The part played by Loretta Young in "They Call It Sin," is claimed to represent the peak of her acting career. It is filled with strong dramatic situations and gripping sequences in a setting of New York life behind the scenes of the musical show world and the smart set. The story is of a young girl loved by two men, desired by a third but whose emotions are torn by her love for a married man and her desire to comply with the conventions.

The theme is taken from the widely read novel of the same name by Alberta Steedman Egan and adapted for the screen by Lillie Hayward and Howard Green. The roles of the three men are played by George Brent, David Manners and Louis Calhern. Others prominent in the cast are Una Merkel, Helen Vinson, Joe Cawthron, Nella Walker, Elizabeth Patterson and Erville Alderson.

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