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ARRESTED TROOPS IN AUSTRIA TODAY

By United Press
A. March 16.—Nazi soldiers arrested many Jews and former government officials today, including Wilhelm Miklas, of Jews sought to flee.

Feds Charge He Sold Army Plans



Charged with selling military defense secrets to a foreign power, Otto Hermann Voss, above, German-born naturalized American, proves that seven years can do much to alter political beliefs.

Agent Outlines Ways to Control Garden Cutworms

The following method has been recommended for controlling cutworms in the garden by County Agent Elmo V. Cook:
Make a mash by mixing one pound of white arsenic, 20 pounds of coarse wheat bran, six finely ground lemons, using rind, juice, and all, two quarts of molasses, and enough water to make the mixture slightly moist but not sloppy.

LaGuardia to Address WTCC Convention



Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York City, chief executive of America's No. 1 city, and one of the most colorful figures in public life today, will address the 20th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, in Wichita Falls, Monday afternoon.

Ranger Man Gets Rank at Meeting Of Eastland Club

The third rank was conferred upon K. E. Falls of Ranger at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias Tuesday night in Castle hall.

To Speak at Meet Of 9:49 Bible Class



J. E. Hickman, member of the supreme court commission of appeals, who will be chief speaker Friday night, Mar. 18, at the annual 9:49 Bible class father-son banquet at the First Methodist church.

NO WAR LOOMS WITH GERMANY IL DUCE SAYS

ROME, Italy, March 16.—Italy and Germany will not go to war over Austria, premier Mussolini informed the chamber of deputies today in his first statement on the European crisis.

Returns to Hearing Berlin

By United Press
Berlin, Germany, Mar. 16.—Hitler returned to Berlin today after a fast trip which he believed that more important matters are in the offing.

Britain Recognizes Austrian Annexation

LONDON, March 16.—Great Britain recognizes the German annexation of Austria because it is an accomplished fact and the only way to prevent it is to go to war.

Railroads Urge Rehabilitation Plan in Senate

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Fred Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, today proposed to the Senate rail financing inquiry an immediate program for rehabilitation of railroads.

COTTON GIN ASSURED IN EASTLAND THROUGH C. OF C. ARRANGEMENTS

Eastland described himself as favorably impressed with Eastland and planned to make it his permanent home.

France Prepares To Guard Border Against Spanish

PARIS, France, Mar. 16.—France has taken "indispensable measures" to protect the Spanish border, the government announced today as a high loyalist Spanish source told the United Press.

Incomes From 20 Project Farms Are from \$312 to \$19,404

COLLEGE STATION.—Extension experts of Texas A. & M. College who analyzed 20 of the outstanding demonstration projects in the state reported today that the net income of the 20 farm families during the past year ranged from \$312 to \$19,404.

Divorce Suit of Aged Couple Is Opened in Court

Virginia Stokes, 86, and S. H. Stokes, 83, who had been married 57 years February 12, sat at opposite sides of a table in 88th district court Wednesday morning as her divorce suit was opened.

Owen Dies of Illness Due to Heart Ailment

Owen, Eastland county man, died Wednesday after an illness due to a heart ailment.

Kidnaper Tells of Death of Victim

CHICAGO, March 16.—John Henry Seadlund walked to a witness chair in federal court today and told a version of the death of Charles Ross, his elderly kidnap victim, which he hoped would save him from electrocution.

Nationalists Near Loyalist Frontier

HENDAYE, Spain, March 16.—Spanish nationalists neared the frontier of Catalonia today in the biggest drive of the civil war which ends its 20th month tomorrow.

Pet Parade Plans For Safety Parley Made by Group

Preliminary plans for the pet parade at the Oil Belt Safety Conference at Eastland Friday, May 6, were discussed at a meeting of a committee for that event in the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Lee Clark Is Speaker at Meet of Eastland Lions

Dr. Lee Clark of Eastland, district supervisor of the Works Progress Administration adult education program, stated Tuesday in address at the Eastland Lions club luncheon that three nurseries operated by the agency in this county are proving a model for others in the state.

Rufus McNurlin Is Indicted in Mail Robbery

FORT WORTH, Mar. 16.—Eight men were indicted by the federal grand jury today in connection with the theft of a mail-pouch containing \$28,950, from a train at Tahoka last Nov. 5.

West Texas Druggists Will Meet March 23

BIG SPRING, Mar. 16.—Lively entertainment is promised West Texas druggists when they meet in Big Spring, Mar. 23 to 25 for their semi-annual convention.

Two of Staff Are Honored Sunday

A large crowd gathered at Staff Sunday to celebrate birthdays of two of the residents of the community, Ed Monroe and Mrs. Allie Eaves.

Young Baby Dies of Burns She Received

HOUSTON, Mar. 16.—Joan Mitchell, 21-month-old niece of Mrs. J. W. Grymes, 38, wartime nurse who was killed in a gas explosion last night, died in a hospital today from burns.

Injunction Sought On New Dental Law

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 16.—Attorneys for the Texas Newspaper Publishers Association filed before the fourth court of civil appeals today a brief as friends of the court in an appeal of a group of dentists seeking a temporary injunction of the state law prohibiting dental advertising.

Officers Working to Exterminate a Field of Marijuana Weed

RAYMONDVILLE.—U. S. Customs Patrol officers, farmers and agricultural agents are working together to exterminate a field of marijuana in Willy county.

Orchard Spraying Demonstrations Slated Next Week

Spraying of peaches and plums to control insects and diseases which attack them will be demonstrated at seven places next week by County Agent Cook.

Chamberlain Quiet On German Demands

LONDON, Mar. 16.—Premier Neville Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons today that as a result of the European crisis, "nothing further can be done" in connection with the German demand for return of her former colonies.

Phares Talk Upon Safety Is Assured

Definite acceptance of L. H. Phares, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, to speak at the fourth annual Oil Belt Safety conference Friday, May 6, at Eastland, has been received by H. J. Tanner, director general for the event.

Income Taxes Are Above Last Year

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The treasury reported today a record breaking income tax collections of \$615,947,718 for the first 15 days of March, an increase of more than 18 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

W.P.A. Project In County Is Approved

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 16.—The state works progress administration headquarters announced approval today of 40 new projects in Texas, involving \$662,495 federal expenditures and \$400,646 by local agencies.

Cross to Meet at Cisco Tuesday

A meeting of the Eastland county chapter of the Red Cross will be held at Cisco Tuesday, Mar. 22, at 2:30 p. m.

University May Get More Oil Royalties

AUSTIN, March 16.—Discovery of oil in Galveston Bay led to hopes that at University of Texas today, that the area will soon add to the school's wealth, already enriched by West Texas oil.

Johnson Denounces Reorganization Bill

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Sen. Hiram Johnson of California chimed an attack on the administration reorganization bill today with a plea for Congress to take back the powers it has surrendered to the executive branch.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

The Eastland Telegram invites you announcements in its announcement column and for your convenience we herewith quote you cost of same.

Eighteen Killed In Storms Over Nation

A series of storms in the Mississippi Valley killed 18 and injured approximately 75 persons Tuesday afternoon.

Ranger Negro Puts Up Bond on Counts

Jerry Lewis of Ranger, negro, has posted bond in two cases, Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood announced Wednesday.

Gov. Murphy Asks Ford to Take Lead

LANSING, Mich., March 16.—Gov. Frank Murphy today appealed to Henry Ford, who started the industrial world by setting a \$5 daily minimum wage, to take the leadership in establishing a minimum annual wage system throughout the United States.

Sheriff Is Witness Before U. S. Jury

Sheriff Loss Woods was in Fort Worth on Wednesday to serve as a witness in a case being investigated by the federal grand jury.

Man Troops Are Massed in Austria

RELIABLE sources here estimated today that German troops are massed in Austria, and at least 375 airplanes, as well as heavy motorized equipment.

WILL RUN AGAIN

AUSTIN, Mar. 16.—State School Superintendent L. A. Woods today gave notice of candidacy for a fourth term.

DIRECTORS MEET

Directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday noon at the Connelley hotel for their regular monthly luncheon.

LOVE LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR

by Elinore COWAN STONE
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
CONSTANCE MAIDWELL—an artist who painted the portraits of the California Gold Coast.
DEREK—her husband.
DAIMLER—a man who met his most interesting friend in the city.
DAIMLER'S WIFE—a woman who met her most interesting friend in the city.
DAIMLER'S DAUGHTER—a girl who met her most interesting friend in the city.

cherry hat and bag and her old gray squirrel jacket. . . . But, no, the squirrel jacket had gone to the cleaner, and had not yet come back. . . . Another \$5 when it does, Constance thought. She must have that job.

She smoothed gray silk stockings over her slim ankles and put on gray suede shoes and the pert cherry colored hat. Then, in the end, she took down the bouffant gray coat which had been her greatest extravagance, with the swirl of fur about the hem and the soft flare of fur at the neck. It buttoned closely up at the throat and fitted sweetly over her shoulders and full young breasts. Picking up the cherry bag she went out into the crisp air, swiftly, before her heart failed her.

Daimler's was only five blocks from her apartment. She decided to walk and let the cool air fan her tear-fevered eyes.

Before she reached the canopied entrance to Daimler's, she began to feel, in spite of herself, a definite pleasure in the fluid ripple of the soft fur above her ankles. It was nice to be well dressed, even when your heart was breaking.

Daimler's was the most expensive restaurant in the city. Constance had gone there sometimes with Derek. . . . "It pays to go where you can be seen by the first people," Derek had said when Constance had suggested a more modest place.

Constance knew that the alacrity with which the doorman, who looked like a glorified rear-admiral, sprang to attention at her approach was an involuntary tribute to the plutocratic exclusiveness of the gray coat and cherry accessories.

When she spoke her name to the girl at the reservation desk just inside the door, the girl smiled briefly and said, "Miss Maidwell? Of course. Mrs. Major sent a note for you."

She handed Constance a square cream envelope. Constance sat down in a tapestried armchair to read the note.

"My dear Miss Maidwell," Mrs. Major had written, "I am so sorry to be unable to keep our appointment today. I am, as it happens, unpleasantly confined to my bed."

"However, although I am unable to be present, I hope you will still be my guest. You will find a table reserved; and the maitre d'hotel has instructions to serve you whatever you care to order for lunch."

"Now as to the object of our meeting. My health seems to demand that I relinquish my activities in the Associated Artists' Show to other artists. But Miss

Taft has spoken so highly to me of you that I am passing on your name to my successor, the present chairman of the committee, and suggesting that she get in touch with you.

"With best wishes for your success, I am very sincerely yours, Marcia Major."

CONSTANCE sat for a moment, turning the note over and over in her fingers. . . . "I am passing on your name. . . . suggesting. . . . with best wishes—'not too promising. . . . Well, Constance decided a little grimly, I might as well get a lunch out of it, anyhow.

This was the busy hour—Mrs. Major had reserved a table. As Constance looked about her for the maitre d'hotel, a round dark little man with a Vandylke beard caught her eye and signaled her towards an empty table near the edge of the stage. . . . No doubt the girl at the desk had signaled him that Mrs. Major's guest had arrived.

Moving toward the table, she found herself halted by the leisuredly progressive of a smartly-dressed young woman in the aisle ahead of her. Glancing at her, Constance was surprised to see that she was wearing a long velvet dinner dress with a silver cocktail jacket.

Doesn't the girl know it's still mid-day? Constance thought. Oh, well, I suppose it's new, and the poor thing just had to wear it somewhere.

As she stood waiting for the girl to finish a brief conversation with someone at the table ahead, she glanced with some complacency down at her own eminently correct ensemble.

Looking up, she caught the eyes of a man fixed upon her from a nearby table. There was something vaguely familiar about the man; he was youngish and broad, with sandy hair inclined to be red, and—of course! He was the man who had almost knocked her over outside Derek's studio the day before.

His singularly alive brown eyes, now coolly amused, said as plainly as words, "Well, well! The little girl rather fancies herself in that get-up, doesn't she?"

Constance was furious with herself for flushing. You will find a table reserved; and the maitre d'hotel has instructions to serve you whatever you care to order for lunch.

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separate states to adopt their constitutions and laws and under these to oppose the two amendments.

Q. What did Congress do to overcome this and secure the negro votes?
 A. In 1867 and 1868, Congress passed laws putting into effect congressional or military reconstruction, placing the seceding states under strict military power, disfranchising enough voters who had taken part in the war to place Union men and negroes in the majority and to enact such state constitutions and laws as would bring about the adoption of the amendments.

Q. When and by whom was reconstruction military command assumed over Texas?
 A. Texas had been without law enforcement bodies since the surrender of the Confederacy, and on June 19, 1865, General Gordon Granger, of the United States Army, arrived at Galveston, declared void all that the State government had done since it had se-

ceded in 1861 and proclaimed the freedom of the negroes.

Q. Who were elected to State offices at the general election of 1867?
 A. On nomination of the February convention, James W. Throckmorton was elected governor and George W. (Wash) Jones, lieutenant governor, receiving 49,000 votes, their opponents, E. M. Pease and Livingston Lindsey, receiving 19,000.

A woman asked at the Cleveland library for a copy of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves." Still, she could hardly be accused of having a Grimm outlook on life.

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MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

IT'S GROWING DARKER, JACK! CAN'T WE GO ANY FASTER? IF THAT DAMN BREAKS I HATE TO THINK OF THOSE POOR PEOPLE IN BONVILLE!

MAYBE YOU DON'T REALIZE IT, OLD GIRL, BUT WE'RE DOING NINETY! JUST HOLD TIGHT ANOTHER FEW MILES--

LOOK OUT, JACK! THERE'S A STATE TROOPER BLOCKING THE ROAD!

OH, NO YOU DON'T! IN A FEW MINUTES THIS ROAD WILL BE CLOGGED WITH OUTBOUND TRAFFIC!

BUT, OFFICER-- WE...

PLEASE PULL OFF THE ROAD, MA'AM. THE DAM ABOVE BONVILLE HAS JUST BROKEN!

OKAY, OFFICER-- I ADMIT WE WERE SPEEDING, BUT WE'VE GOT TO REACH BONVILLE BEFORE...

REMEMBER, BOYS-- WE'LL ALL MEET AT THE BIG RED ROCK!

OKAY OOLA-- I CAN COUNT ON US TO RUN EENY OUT OF MOO!

YEH, AN' YOU'LL FIND MORE OF US HOLED UP BACK THERE A WAY...

BY GUM, THIS OLD DISAPPEARING ACT DOESN'T GO WITH SENN! NO, SIR!

HEY, GIT MY DINOSAUR AN' CART READY!

I'LL SHOW THESE MOOVIAN!



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WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY BUTLER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Reorganization of the government's operating structure in the interest of efficiency, proposed for decades by one President after another, is up to the President and his cabinet, and to end controversy over this phase Byrd agreed that he would be the head of the department as well as governor.

To fill the newly created post of state comptroller, Byrd appointed his chief political secretary, E. R. Combs. Involved in the job was the power to stop improper use of appropriated funds—an issue which crops up now in Senate debate.

Few contended that the Virginia reorganization didn't mean a great improvement in government efficiency. But today many Virginians who observe the senator's fervent efforts to restrict powers of the presidency are snickering as they recall the lengths to which he went to extend the official and political power of Gov. Harry F. Byrd.

The Virginia reorganization program wiped out an old and widespread fee system which had enriched county ring politicians placing the fee jobs on salary. A compensation commission was set up to determine what the salaries should be and Byrd gave the chairmanship, a post which carried a great big stick because its function was to establish salaries for the county ring politicians, to the same E. R. Combs. The "Byrd machine" became one of the strongest political combines in the country.

In opposing civil service reforms advocated by the President's committee, Byrd is not inconsistent. Virginia has no civil service system and never did have.

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Sport Glances. By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON
 Sports Editor, NEA Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Coleman R. Griffith, director of the bureau of institutional research of the University of Illinois, has been appointed to the staff of the Chicago Cubs to organize and conduct a scientific laboratory of professional baseball.

Professor Griffith, who will be associated with John E. Sterrett, formerly of the athletic department of the University of Iowa, will make a series of tests, extending over several seasons, calculated to determine what qualifications a young baseball player needs to crash the major leagues.

Meanwhile scouting will continue, however, and after the professors put baseball in the class of exact sciences, Paul Kritchell, veteran forager of the New York Yankees, will feel very sorry for the Cubs if they mark time while the professors are measuring the young athletes.

Seventeen other big league clubs, not to mention the innumerable minor league outfits, just might happen to be interested in some of the tests being scaled.

The Yankees have the greatest of scouting systems, and it costs about \$100,000 a year. The regular staff is composed of Paul Kritchell, Gene McCann, Johnny Nee, Joe Devine, Bill Essick, and Bobby Coltrin, but everybody in the vast organization is on the lookout for bright talent, including Colonel Jacob Ruppert himself.

RUPPERT, who played plenty of second base for the old New York Knickerbockers, a crack semi-professional array, traveled across the continent to personally scout Joe DiMaggio in a charity game in Oakland in the winter of 1934.

A brewers' convention called Ruppert to the Pacific coast, but the proprietor of the Yankees was vastly more interested in the young Italian who was destined to erase his club's second place complexion.

The landing of DiMaggio was a typical example of Yankee scouting. DiMaggio had injured his knee while arising from a cramped position in a jitney bus, and all other major league clubs were afraid to pay anything worthwhile for the privilege of taking a chance on a promising prospect with a trick knee.

BUT Bill Essick quietly took DiMaggio to Dr. Charles Spencer, the famous Los Angeles bone-setter, who told him that the odds were against a recurrence of the injury.

So the Yankees gave the San Francisco Seals five players for an option on DiMaggio. They gave \$25,000 more the following September, after Joe's knee had stood up throughout another Pacific Coast League campaign. By that time, the Seals easily could have sold the young man for \$150,000.

Much of the Yankee sleuthing is now done on college diamonds. Yankee scouts look for size, but lack of it is not a fatal handicap to any chap under observation.

The only thing Yankee scouts insist on in a pitcher is speed. He can be taught the curve and change of pace.

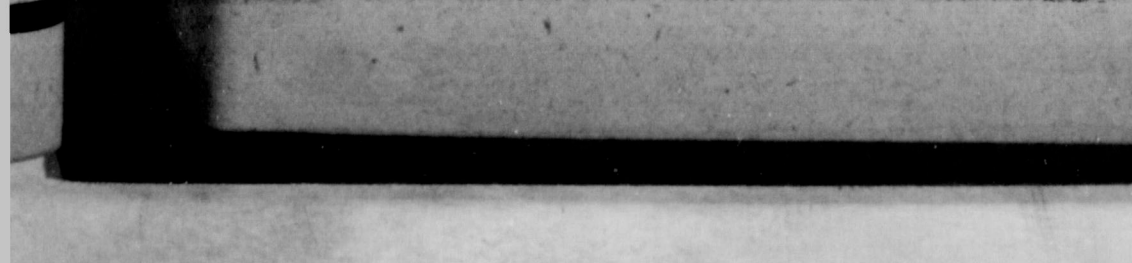
Yankee scouts search for quality, not quantity. Keeping inferior players out of the chain is as important to them as putting stars into it.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



FIGURES show that, in areas where the population is still in a process of formation, the proportion of sexes has not had time to find its natural level. In Europe, there are more women than men, but in the New World the situation is reversed.

LLEY OOP By Hamlin



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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Calendar Thursday
Alpha Delphian Club will meet at the Community club house at 8 p. m. Mrs. LeRoy Arnold presiding and urges all members to be present.
Junior Thursday Club will meet at the Community club house at 7:30 p. m. Miss Mary Carter presiding. Full attendance requested.
The Golden Rule Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet at 7:30 p. m. in Castle Hall with Mrs. Edna Taylor, orator, presiding. All members are urged to be present at this, an initiatory meeting.

Mrs. Kellett Hostess
Mrs. Burl Kellett was hostess to the members of the Church of Christ Bible class that met in her home Monday.

The home was decorated throughout in the Spring theme with huge clusters of lilacs placed about.

The lesson on the Church of Christ, a continuation of last week's lesson, was taught by Mrs. Loretta Herring. Song services were led by Mrs. Kellett.

At the close of the lesson period the hostess served a refreshment plate of cake and coffee.

Present: Mmes. W. A. Hall, W. E. Kellett, O. H. Hanna, Lida Young, J. L. James, J. A. Gold, J. R. Crossley, R. L. Rowe, J. T. Sue, R. B. Reagan, Clifford Cook, E. L. Pryor, E. H. Mays, J. O. Thompson, E. R. Boggs, I. J. Spence, Harry E. Wood, W. A. Anderson, Alta Robinson, Guy Sherrill, Leon Bourland, Eddy Sargent, Charles Reed, Dan Childress, Elmer Lawrence, Allen D. Dabney, Miss Nelda Wood, Dorothy Kellett and Mrs. Pate.

Compliments Son
Mrs. Joe Stephen entertained Saturday afternoon with a party honoring the fifth birthday of her son, Stanley Joe.

Following the well planned games and contest enjoyed by the young people refreshment of ice cream and individual cakes were served with the plate favors of Shamrocks bearing the honoree's name and date of birthday.

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FOR SALE: Garage, filling station, beer parlor, cafe, living quarters under one roof. Apply R. J. RECTOR, Olden, Texas.

FOR RENT: 4 Rooms, nicely furnished apartment; private bath. Apply 612 W. Patterson.

FOR SALE: 1935 Tudor Ford sedan \$295.00; good condition, no trade.—A. C. SIMMONS.

FOR SALE: Will sell my baby grand piano now stored in Eastland at sacrifice rather than ship. For information write M. C. SMITH, P. O. Box 861, Dallas, Texas.

VISIT Gary's Helpy-Selfy Laundry. Conveniently arranged. Back of Gary's Sandwich Shop. West Commerce Street.

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WANTED: Settled, reliable girl for housework. Call between 3 and 5 p. m. on afternoons. 327 Oaklawn, Hillcrest.

FOR RENT or SALE: Completely reconditioned Corvair, Ebu Saxophone, like new. Easy terms if bought. Telephone Gain at No. 5 or see at 610 West Plummer.

WANT to exchange housework for small living quarters, near work. Call at 708 South Bassett St.

FOR SALE—Select Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15. 310 E. Main street, phone 500.

FOR SALE: Gasoline pump, air compressor, hydraulic lift, grease equipment.—K. D. Hancock, Box 747.

FOR SALE—One 6-room house, 4 out houses, \$250.00. On J. H. McCuskey lease. See H. E. Grove, 926 Carolina St., Graham, Texas.

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The guest list: Annette Kinard, Dorothy and Bobbie Dee Throne, Nell Louise Frost, Nancy and Betty Harkrider, Shirley Hightower, Ann and Jewel Day, Linda Slaton, Paula D. Harvey, Patricia Tyson, Virginia Ann Creamer, Betty Jo Coglan, Mary Hoffman, Julia Brown, Bina Freeman, Connie H. Halkins, Nancy Freyschlag, Betty Rowe Stratton, Betty Ann Cheatham, Bill Sikes, Tommy Patterson, Bert Hawley, Kenneth Tucker, Joe Thomas Hague, Victor Turner, Tommy Grisson, Jack Ernst, Dick Sparks, J. E. Collins, Jr., Bobby Freeman, Ben Sparks, Charles Burke, Jno. Ginn, Jack Harris, Col. Don Brasher, Bobby Jones, Jackie and Joe Mairhead, Teddy Russell, Alton Landley, Rodney Stevin, Jimmy Cheatham, James Hoyt Slotton and Stanley Joe.

Mrs. Cornelius Hostess:
The Blanche Grove circle of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Victor Cornelius Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. Weatherly's resignation as co-chairman was heard with the appointment of Mrs. Van Hoy to fill her place.

The Mission Institute meeting held in Cisco Tuesday was announced. Also the announcement of the next meeting to be held in two weeks in the home of Mrs. Henry Sims. Next Monday session will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

Mrs. L. V. Simmons opened the afternoon program with prayer prefacing the Bible lesson taught by Mrs. J. I. Cartledge.

Mrs. Sims brought the first chapter of the Mission Book with the closing prayer led by Mrs. Cartledge.

Mrs. McGlamery Presents Lesson:

The second Mission Study lesson was prefaced by a brief business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. F. M. Kenney at the Monday meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church.

During the period the Zone meeting that is to be held in the First Methodist church at Cisco Tuesday, March 22, at 8:30 a. m. was announced. All who can attend are urged to do so and each asked to bring a lunch. Mrs. Sid J. Bryan, Conference president, will be the principal speaker at this meeting.

Mrs. Kenny announced a meeting of the Executive Board of the W. M. S. at her home Thursday March 24 at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. J. V. Freeman was elected delegate and Mrs. Ida B. Foster alternate to the Annual Meeting of the Central Texas Conference Woman's Missionary Society which convenes in Waxahachie, April 19 to 21.

The Bulletin of Missionary News was presented by Mrs. Geo. Brogdon.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson gave the devotional which opened the Mission Study lesson with scripture reading of the 24th Psalm. Theme was "The Earth is the Lord's" closing with prayer by the leader.

Mrs. W. F. Davenport leader of the study, gave a brief introduction of the book "Rebuilding of Rural America" by Mark A. Dawber, after which Mrs. Bert McGlamery gave the lesson. For the day, the first and second chapters of the book and was aided by a guest speaker, Miss Lee Ann Williams, Assistant Superintendent of the Farm Security Administration, who gave some very interesting facts concerning her work among the rural people. She presented Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Simmons, who told of the money benefits they had received from the Farm Security Administration.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. F. L. Drago.

Personnel: Mmes. Ed F. Williams, Frank Crowell, Frank Davis, T. M. Johnson, Jonathan Jones, W. P. Leslie, J. V. Freeman Jr., W. F. Davenport, E. K. Smith, R. A. P'Pool, Will Tucker, Joe J. Mickle, C. C. Cogburn, Cyrus B. Frost, Mmes. W. W. Kelly, M. H. Kelly, Frank Castleberry, F. L. Drago, F. M. Kenney, Bert McGlamery and Miss Opal Morris; visitors, Miss Lee Ann Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Simmons.

Lottie Moon Circle Meet:
The members of the Lottie Moon circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. W. S. Poe as hostess Monday. Mrs. J. F. Trott chairman of the circle, presided with Mrs. Jessie Riek leading the opening prayer.

On March 21 the W. M. U. will meet at the Church. Refreshments of wafers, salad and tea was served to the following: Mmes. J. F. Trott, Jno. Williams, Wylie, Joe Neal, Jessie Riek, Marvin Hood, Spence, Hanna Lindsey, W. S. Adamson.

Special Number Heard:

The Young Bachelor class of the First Baptist church conducted the opening exercises Sunday. A special musical number was presented by Johnnie Lou and Emma Lee Hart. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Paul Booth, a visitor from the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, here conducting the B. T. U. study course in the senior department this week.

There were 42 members of the department present with a goal of 65 set for next Sunday.

Also the announcement of visitation day was made to be held Friday at 5:30 for all classes. J. O. Y. class was taught by W. D. R. Owen on the subject of providing for the needs of all.

Present: Katrina Lovelace, Golda Brasher, Sylvia Baggett, Sylvia Holder, Bernice Reynolds, Catherine Hall, Hazel Pafford, Alice Mae Sue, Jo Riek, Melba Riek, Sue Hood, Jessie Lou Trott, Rama Barber, Bonnie Prestidge.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cheatham, from Jacksboro spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Cheatham, 1105 S. Seaman.

Mrs. H. L. Bray and children of

Five-Suit Bridge Gets Some Interest In London Circles

BY HARRY L. PERCY

United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON.—Five-suit bridge, in which the royal family has evidenced some interest, is the latest novelty among British card players.

The deck is the invention of a Viennese scientist, Dr. Marculin, with rules written by Dr. Paul Stern of the champion Austrian champion bridge team.

The extra suit is called "leaf" or "green" in Austria, but when it was played experimentally in London it was called "royals." The design of the new suit is usually like that of the regular denominations, such as spades, clubs,

hearts or diamonds, but in a corner—green or blue with gold crowns in two opposite corners.

The pack consists of 65 cards, giving each player 16 cards, with one card over. The declarer has the privilege of exchanging any card in his hand or the dummy for the extra one. Game is 120 points. Diamonds and clubs are worth 20 points per trick, hearts and spades 25, royals 30 and notrumps 40. Eight tricks must be made before a player starts scoring for contract instead of six tricks as in the standard game.

A small slam consists of all the tricks except two, with extra-trick bonuses of 500 non-vulnerable and 750 vulnerable. A grand slam is

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You'd probably yawn, too—just as Tony Lazzeri is doing above—if you were rudely awakened by a clamoring alarm clock at 6 in the morning. Thus does the former New York Yankee star, now with the Chicago Cubs, start a day's training routine at Catalina Island. Tony was lucky at that—the photographer who took the picture had to get up an hour earlier.

all tricks except one, with bonuses of 1,000 and 1,500 respectively. A super-slam is all 16 tricks, with bonuses of 1,500 and 2,000, respectively. Four aces in one hand at no-trumps score 150 and five aces 300. Penalties are the same as in ordinary contract.

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12-Year Schools to Be Talked at Dallas

By United Press DALLAS.—Advisability of adopting the 12-grade system of education in Texas will be discussed at a statewide conference of school administrators scheduled to be held here Mar. 24-26. Deputy State Superintendent of Schools John W. Gunstream announced. State Superintendent of Schools L. A. Woods will preside at the conference of more than 1,500 Texas school representatives. A group at the conference will also consider plans for promoting adult civic education through public forums. Speakers will include Dr. A. E. Caspary of the United States Department of Education; C. L. Kuykendall, chairman of the state board of examiners, and Harmon Lowman, superintendent of public schools at Goose Creek, Texas.

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Political Announcements

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For Florist Representative: 107th District Eastland, Callahan T. S. (Tip) Wayne Sellers; (Re-election) Omar Burkett.

For District Clerk: Euell D. Bond, John White.

For Criminal District: Earl Cotner, Jr. (Re-election); W. C. Adams (Re-Election).

For County Judge: W. S. Adams (Re-Election).

For County Clerk: R. V. (Rip) R. V. (Re-election); C. H. O'Brien (2nd term).

For Assessor-Collector: C. S. Eldridge, T. C. Williams (One term).

For County Treasurer: Garland Brantley, W. O. (Dick) Mrs. Frances Cooper.

For Sheriff: Loas Woods (2nd term), Virge Foster.

For Commissioner: Henry V. Duren, A. L. (Aaron) E. E. Wood.



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By United Press
WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The federal government has declared that the national civilization may succeed in bringing national lawlessness to a close before the 1st of April.

It characterized the recent years as a "dark period" and noted that eventful week had been "characterized by the scourge of a demonstration and armed strike."

By United Press
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By United Press
Macon, Ga., Mar. 20.—Mae Curtis, 38, wife of a slain soldier, had no money and "off dead," she told Samples.

She is only one of her seven children who escaped from home when she was 15. She said she was the oldest and got out and work. Her killings occurred on a farm home, 22 miles from Macon.

She said the children were in their beds, shot at chest with a .22-caliber rifle, according to District Attorney Wardlaw Lane, who said from the war six murder charges.

Two years ago Mr. Curtis killed her husband in some way. She went to sleep, then through his heart. She was given a 20-year term.

College Contests to State

By Jose Jane Griff
Ranger Junior College play cast, winner of the district contest held in the building, Ranger, March 18, left for the junior college which is to be held there were accomplished. Miss Hat E. Griff, Ranger Junior College, "Smoke" contest, winner of the district contest, was defeated at the junior college district contest. The contest was held Friday night at the college. A preliminary contest will be held.

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