

that reminds me...

Joy is evident from all sections of this community due to the rains that fell Saturday afternoon and part of the night.

The big war bombshell that has been rattling Europe for many months seems to have burst Saturday afternoon when Hitler, the dictator of Germany, swept his troops into the West.

Heads At Meet

Adopting the slate prepared by the nominations committee, members of the 9:49 Bible Class elect officers for the ensuing six months at the session held Sunday at the Methodist church.

R. Trimble was selected as president to succeed T. M. Collier, W. B. Pickens to succeed W. B. Pickens as vice president.

Experts to Address CC Meet

E. Bowles, district extension agent, of College Station, and A. Eudaly of the same district, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at the Connelley building at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Meeting Is Called

Men and stockmen of land county have been invited to attend a meeting in Eastland today morning when two extension service workers will speak.

Special Session Decision Dormant

Another special session of the legislature today remained dormant, Gov. James Allred said.

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Girl Skilled In Toy Making

Twenty-nine-year-old Doyle, blind since babyhood, makes dolls which she sells.

Versailles Shackles Broken



The left bank of the Rhine, on which Cologne stands, was permanently demilitarized by the Versailles treaty.

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Return to normal purchasing of farm lands is shown by a study of applications received by the Federal Land Bank of Houston in the past five months.

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Winners in County Poultry Show Held At Eastland Announced By Ass'n.

Well pleased with interest and quality of entrants in the show which closed Saturday at Eastland, officials of the Eastland County Poultry Association announced prize winners Monday.

There were 78 birds, officials stated. A. H. Johnson of Eastland was judge.

The Rhode Island Reds pen of J. R. Boggs was the grand champion group in the show.

H. A. Perry of Eastland took second with his pen of old pen of Rhode Island and second with a young pen cock.

S. D. Tarrant of Ranger won first with a cock in the Barred Rock class.

In the Speckled Sussex class, Rev. Charles W. Estes of Eastland took first with an old pen, and first, second, third and fourth pullets.

In the Buff Minorcas, W. H. Mullings of Eastland won first in the young pen, and first and second in the pullet division.

Mrs. Guy Tidwell of Desdemona took first prize with a cock entry in the Dark Cornish class.

Hugh Owens of Eastland took second with a cock entry in the Cornish class, first and fourth with a hen and had the grand champion female of the show.

Colonel Smith of Eastland took first with his pen of White Leghorns in that division.

Frank Settles of Eastland won two firsts and a second with cocks and hens in the pit game class.

George Parraque also was listed as a prize winner.

A statement of the association was as follows: The management of the poultry show which has just closed wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to those who helped make

Maid Up for West Point Show



The fine military art of camouflage comes in handy as Cadet John Gulick loads up with powder for an ingenue role in "Two Million Daze."

Ranger Debaters Go to Finals in Abilene Tourney

Barefield Thomas and Stephen Presslar, representing the Ranger High School in debate at the tournament held in Abilene Saturday, went into the finals but lost to Breckenridge High.

Four schools shared honors in the contest, which was the fourth annual invitation debate tourney sponsored by Abilene High School.

In going into the finals with Breckenridge the Ranger team won a 3 to 0 decision over Fluvanna, won 3 to 0 over Wichita Falls, won 5 to 0 over Amarillo and 3 to 0 over Haskell.

The contestants, numbering 125 in all, represented 32 schools, while 175 guests from the schools were also present.

Highland Park's girls' team defeated Abilene in the finals after winning from Amarillo in the semi-finals.

In girls' quarter-finals Amarillo defeated Wichita Falls, Highland Park defeated Breckenridge, Denison overcame Baird, and Abilene downed San Antonio.

Pauline Teston of Sweetwater and Clifton Bellamy of Merkel were winners of top honors in the extempore speaking event, which was directed by Roy Skaggs.

It was the first time an extempore speech contest has been conducted for individual competition at the Abilene High School.

THREAT MADE TO KIDNAP JOAN DEMPSEY

ATLANTIC CITY, March 9.—Jack Dempsey and his wife, the former stage star, Hannah Williams, have received a kidnap threat aimed at their 19-month-old daughter, Joan, it was revealed today.

Police placed two detectives to guard the Dempsey suite in a local hotel. They augmented Dempsey's regularly employed guards, two department of justice agents are reported investigating the threats.

Dempsey received a post card a few days ago. Its sender described a conversation he claimed to have overheard on a train from New York to Atlantic City.

Highway Patrolman M. C. Myers and Ernest Daniels, Police Chief M. L. Perdue, and a man who identified Williams, went to Haskell Friday and made the arrest, it was revealed Saturday.

Williams was brought to the jail here and later transferred to the Palo Pinto county jail to await action of the grand jury.

The car, a Plymouth two-door sedan, was taken near Lovens Retreat between 1 and 4 p. m., Feb. 24, it was charged, after the owner, E. C. Brown, and a rancher, had ridden horseback some distance from the highway.

Later Brown's belongings were found where they had been discarded at Caddo Creek and Stephens county officers believed there had been foul play, until Brown, learning his bags had been found, telephoned from Fort Worth.

Fine Paid In J. P. Court For Alleged Worship Disturbing

Pleading guilty to a charge of disturbing public worship at Pioneer on Thursday, Ralph Miller of that community Monday paid a \$44 fine in Justice of Peace Milton Newman's court at Eastland.

ALLIED POWERS READY TO RESIST HOSTILE MOVES BY GERMAN MILITARY FORCES

By United Press.

LONDON, March 9.—Great Britain will go to the military aid of France and Belgium if Germany attacks either while the situation caused by rearmament of the Rhineland is under consideration.

Eden stated the British government position to a crowded house, which included Norman Davis of the United States and the ambassadors of the leading powers in the galleries.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin also addressed the house, urging support of the huge armament program and warning aggressor nations that if Britain is attacked she will be ready for them.

Eden explained the league of nations must handle the situation and until the council meets Friday, no decision on what to do can be made.

However, "there is no reason to suppose the German action implies a threat of hostilities," Eden assured the house.

PARIS, March 9.—Russia, the little entente and the Balkan entente—a formidable military combination—rallied to the support of France today against Germany.

Extension of New York Strike Halted

NEW YORK, March 9.—A plan to extend the building service workers' strike to 4,000 additional office, residential and store buildings in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, was cancelled today by strike leaders to avoid "jeopardizing" Mayor LaGuardia's move for a settlement.

Famous Parisian Designer Is Dead

PARIS, March 9.—Jean Patou, celebrated Parisian dressmaker, died last night of a heart stroke. He was 47.

Patou was just beginning to gain game as a dressmaker as the world war interrupted. He had his greatest success up to the depression, which dissipated his fortune.

FRATERNITY PLEDGE

DENTON, Texas, March 9.—Roland Lee Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, has been pledged to the Trojans, men's local social fraternity at North Texas State Teachers College.

Perkins graduated from Eastland High School in 1934. He was active in athletics there, being football, basketball and track manager and participating in golf, tennis, and baseball.

Docket of County Court Calling Is Slated On Tuesday

Appearance docket for March term of county court which opened Monday will be called Tuesday morning by Judge Clyde L. Garrett.

STATES JOIN PETITION FOR COAL DECISION

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The State of Kentucky joined the bituminous coal producing states today in petitioning the supreme court to uphold the Guffey coal control act in opposition to Harlan county, Kentucky, producers who contend the law is unconstitutional.

The Kentucky brief was a highlight of the session which marked the beginning of the second phase of the new deal litigation in the court, a phase expected to be marked with dispute over the power of federal and state governments to regulate industry.

As the Kentucky brief was filed Rep. Kent Keller, Dem., Ill., received permission from the court to file a brief for the State of Illinois, citing its support of the law.

Directors Named For County Meet

Directors of the Eastland county interscholastic meet have been announced by R. N. Cluck of Cisco, director general of the meet, as follows:

Director general, R. N. Cluck, Cisco; declamation, Ed Layton, Eastland; debate, A. W. Warford, Ranger; extempore speech, Henry Collins, Oden; athletics, B. B. Brummett, Gorman; assistant athletics, Clyde Van Sickle, Cisco; spelling, W. T. Hughes, Scranton; ready writing, H. D. Thomason, Carbon; rural schools, J. T. Weaver, RFD 2, Carbon; story telling, Mrs. Lillian Battle, Pioneer; rhythm band, Virginia Champion, Carbon; arithmetic, O. L. Stamey, Cisco; choral singing, R. B. Lamance, Ranger; picture memory, Loleta Connelley, Ranger; music memory, Miss Cassie Williams, Colony; general secretary, E. C. Pennington, Cisco; director negro school, Professor Evans, Ranger; volley ball, E. T. Dawson, Rising Star; one-act play, Miss Dolores Tanner, Eastland; typing, Ina Mae Reik, Eastland.

Ethiopian Minister Still Urges Peace

GENEVA, March 9.—The Ethiopian minister in Paris this afternoon sent a note to the secretary of the League of Nations, expressing Ethiopia's willingness to negotiate a "just and lasting peace" with Italy.

The note repeated Emperor Selassie's unconditional acceptance of the league peace offer.

JUDGE TO LONGVIEW

B. W. Patterson, judge of the 8th judicial district, is in Longview this week, presiding in a court in that city.

PWA MONEY IS EXHAUSTED ICKES STATES

WASHINGTON, March 9.—PWA Administrator Harold Ickes reported to the senate today states, counties and cities have applications pending for more than \$2,500,000,000 to build almost 7,000 projects but that PWA is without funds to finance them.

The applications were considered virtually dead unless PWA receives new funds. Public works construction does not figure in the new deal 1936-37 work relief plans.

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Both Parties Silent About Chief Issue

It begins to look as if the American electorate were about to treat itself to the spectacle of a presidential campaign in which the principal issue is ignored...

To get a parallel, you would have to imagine the campaign of 1860 fought out without a single mention of the issue of chattel slavery.

Today's principal issue, of course, is that of unemployment.

You hear precious little about it in the preliminary skirmishing. Instead, you get fine words about a more abundant life, a balanced budget, inflation, security, the road to Moscow and a tolerably well-rounded whole.

No one knows exactly how many unemployed people there are in America today. The best estimates seem to agree that the total is at least 10,000,000.

Here is why it is appalling. Not only does our country contain more people than live in Greater New York who are unable to support themselves; there is every reason to believe that even when our industrial machine gets back to normal, the vast majority of these people still will be without work.

We have reduced the depression's peak in unemployment only by about one-third; but we have gone probably three-quarters of the way in overcoming the slump in production.

In the face of this problem, all other problems of the day look small. We simply cannot go on indefinitely with that load of jobless men on our backs.

But would you realize it, to listen to the campaign talk? You would hardly know that we had any unemployment any more.

That, perhaps, is the most discouraging sign of the day. This problem won't be solved unless we give it our best thought.

If there was any "handwriting on the wall" at the \$50 Jackson Day dinner, as Representative Fish predicted, it was only someone figuring how he'd last out till payday.

Vicks to Expand Its Production

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 9. Plans by Vicks for further expansion of its production facilities in Greensboro were announced today by R. L. Richardson, president of Vicks Chemical company.

This step is but one in a program of expansion that Vicks carried on throughout the years of depression—more than doubling its employment rolls during that period.

Increased production facilities are now found necessary for Vicks Cough Drops. Introduced four years ago, Vicks Cough Drop won immediate nationwide popularity.

The new Cough Drop laboratory here will be a two-story brick structure with 15,000 square feet of floor space.

firm of industrial engineers. Bids are already in on construction work, and equipment has been ordered.

Business Complaint Has Its Humor

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Unusual cases have come to light during the depression years in Pennsylvania, and despite their seriousness, some bring forth a chuckle.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Poultry Winners

(Continued from page 1) as you will find at Dallas fair or anywhere. These were the strongest classes. There were other good ones too numerous to mention.

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Am Can, Am P & S, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Bendix Avn, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Hudson Mot, Ind Rayon, Ind Cement, Int Harvester, Int T & T, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lig Carb, Marshall Field, Mont Ward, Nat Dairy, Nat Oil, Ohio Oil, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac.

Your Income Tax

ITEMS EXEMPT FROM TAX Certain items are specifically exempt from the income tax and need not be included in the taxpayer's return of gross income.

McAllen Enters the Largest Grapefruit Contest in Valley

McAllen, Texas.—McAllen returned to the search for the season's "biggest grapefruit" with a 26-inch pomelo which promised to hold the title for at least several days.

Smoking Camels

Helps to Ward Off Indigestion Caused by the Breathless Pace of Modern Living. Faster—faster—faster goes the modern rush. People are "always on the go."

Large advertisement for Camel cigarettes. Features the headline 'Modern Life is a strain on DIGESTION' and 'For Digestion's Sake—smoke Camels'. Includes images of a restaurant scene, a skater, and a ship. Text includes: 'Smoking Camels Helps to Ward Off Indigestion Caused by the Breathless Pace of Modern Living', 'THERE'S NOTHING MORE THIRING than the shove and tussle of shopping. Remember that Camels during and after meals help digestion. They set you right.', 'THE MORRISSEY during an Arctic expedition. H. McCracken, leader, says: "Stomach upsets are a constant hazard. I learned that smoking Camels at every meal and after helps digestion."', 'BETTY CHASE, star figure skater: "Camels make food taste better and help digestion along. And certainly smoking a Camel is one of life's most agreeable experiences."', 'TUNE IN!...CAMEL CARAVAN WITH WALTER O'KEEFE DEANE JANIS • TED HUSING GLEN GRAY AND THE CASA LOMA ORCHESTRA Tuesday and Thursday—9 p.m. E.S.T., 8 p.m. C.S.T., 9:30 p.m. M.S.T., 8:30 p.m. P.S.T.—over W.A.B.C.—Columbia Network', 'COSTLIER TOBACCOS Camels are made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS—Turkish and Domestic—than any other popular brand.', 'PROVED BY 2 GENERAL'.

WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON—That little family squabble here—and being watched intently here—and presumably in all other world capitals—for its possible bearing on the great standing question: When will the next big war break out—and where?

Two years ago the dopesters of international politics anticipated an early war between Russia and Russia which would spread at least as far west as Germany. More recently they have believed the first outbreak would come in Europe. Now world-wide attention shifts back to the Far East.

If the extremist militarists who killed the ruling Japanese statesmen turn out to have made some headway by their uprising, there will be an increasing disposition to believe that the next international slaughter will begin with a Russo-Japanese clash, which almost inevitably would involve Germany, France, and most of Europe.

COMMENT has been made on the recent cockiness of Russians following skirmishes with Japanese in Mongolia. Diplomats here know, as few others do, that some of those skirmishes were of substantial proportions.

Japanese militarists have been rather wild about it and Russians have acted as if they had no fear of war with the island empire. Whether all this was what primarily irked the young Japanese assassins isn't yet apparent from the cables.

Their friends charge their superiors have been loath to insist safety reforms, because ship interests don't want to pay for them.

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CRUISE TO NOWHERE

BEGIN HERE TODAY
JANE WILSON feels her dreams have come true when she sets out on a three weeks' ocean cruise, accepted in payment for her salary due her when the magazine for which she worked as typist suspended publication.

On board the ship she meets handsome **DIRK STIEN**, expert ski jumper, as penniless as herself. The two are much attracted to each other. Then a misunderstanding comes between them. Jane is attracted by the attentions of **TINO ROSSI**, opera singer, and **DIRK** becomes the frequent secret of **NORA LANE**, famous actress and owner of the Kokinor diamond.

Others among the passengers are **MADAME DOHEMUS**, wealthy and eccentric; **DUTCH LENZ**, and **KEN MARTIN**, and **LINDA BAYES**. But none know Snowshoes.

Snowshoes persuades Nora Lane to turn the Kokinor diamond over to the stowaway. They go to the stowaway to get it and find **MADAME DOHEMUS** dead from a bullet wound. The diamond is missing.

Snowshoes takes charge of the investigation. Most of the passengers are not aware of the murder, though they know of the theft.

Leaving Nassau behind, a storm comes up that threatens to become a hurricane. Stewards notice the danger and get the lifeboats ready. **MADAME DOHEMUS** reappears that Millie, her companion, is missing.

Linda and Jane, in Linda's stateroom, see a masked man telling Snowshoes about this when she is in the stateroom. Snowshoes runs to the door and sees **DUTCH LENZ** swept overboard.

HOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XIII

The shooting of Dutch Lenz brought about panic among the passengers. Their murmurs rose crescendo, but the fresh onslaught of the storm battering another life boat from its davits and hurling it out to sea, brought about a more active sense of their danger. They began to mill about aimlessly.

They had been calm, but now they moved about, chattering like shrill monkeys. Rumors flew. Why had there been no reports from the bridge? Had the ship been driven off the course—inside the reefs? Were they all doomed?

It was suddenly every man for himself. It was a mad scene of fear, stark and in some cases, abject. For some reason the men crowded up the deck. The alcoholic spirits inside them no longer compensated for the lack of life preservers about their waists.

Instinctively the family groups drew closer together, clutching their life belts as if they were afraid of having them torn away.

But no such move came from the man. In the moment of greatest danger they merely sought the companionship of human beings in the lounge.

Two of the ship's officers, their oilskins dripping water, circulated about and tried to calm the people. There was no relaxation in the stern discipline the crew maintained, but the passengers misinterpreted these gestures.

But the orchestra played on. **Ken Martin**, recovered from his blow and sensing renewed panic in the crowd, began to sing, and **Linda BAYES** watched him. She joined him, and hand in hand they sang high above the huddled groups of people. Some of their courage went out to the audience. Two lovers in the storm, they had come together. **Linda** had proved her love for him at last! **Ken** was content.

The detective wanted to ask Linda if she knew anything about the person who had started to struggle her in her stateroom, but she questioned Jane instead.

"You didn't recognize the man?" he said. "Are you sure it was a man?"

"Of course it was a man!" Jane said, "but he was masked, and had a cap pulled down. I couldn't tell whether I had ever seen him before. It all happened so quickly, and the lights were dim. He had on a heavy coat, and he looked rather large, bulged out. I don't think he knew I was in the stateroom with Linda. The roll of the ship flung him against the wall, and saved her from—"

"I believe there's only one man in this," Snowshoes said. "The man who killed **Mannie Jackson**, stole the Kokinor diamond, and then to cover up his crime made attempts on the lives—successful in one instance—of Dutch Lenz and Linda BAYES, is that man. He's abroad on the ship."

"Dutch Lenz may have committed the first crime," Dirk said obstinately. "Now he's dead. The Kokinor may have changed hands." But then Snowshoes looked more puzzled than ever. Jane watched him, for her own mind was racing along impossible channels. The detective said suddenly, "If Dutch Lenz didn't send that note to Linda BAYES, who did? Who else could it have been? Somebody ashore in Nassau," he added quickly. Then his eyes had a sudden light in them, and he said, low: "There is a passenger on board this ship who is not a passenger. He is the corpse! And he's walking around on two legs like any of the rest of us."

Jane was aghast. "You mean, a man came on board in that long black box? Somebody ashore—"

"That's just it!" Snowshoes said. "It could have been arranged. We'll have to question the ship's officers who had the body in charge, but they're on heavy duty now, trying to maneuver this ship through the storm—"

"But if there is another man in the crime, who stole the Kokinor diamond from Nora Lane's suite?" Jane said. "Where is Millie?"

SNOWSHOES was rubbing his bald spot again, and he had to grin with discouragement. "I think I'll just go round up the corpse, and let the rest go hang until the storm is over. I don't like the idea of a corpse running around below."

With Dirk at his side the detective went down to Deck B, and cautiously approached the stateroom where Linda had been attacked by the masked man. The ship took a bad roll once, and they were thrown into a heap on the floor, while the lights dimmed completely and then glowed feebly again.

They were lying there, breathlessly still, when they heard a sound of tapping in the passage-way. They lay still, and listened. There it was again, and it sounded more than a tap. Something was beating against the door of a steward's linen closet.

They approached the closet with due caution. There was a simple lock on it that might be slammed shut. The key was in it. But there was undoubtedly some person behind that door, trying desperately to get out.

Dirk pruned himself in the aisle, and Snowshoes unlocked the door, flinging it open. Something tumbled out headlong and lay on the floor, uttering one shrill cry which was lost in the noise of the hurricane.

(To Be Continued)

"Why, it's Millie!" the detective said, but before they could touch her she ran away from them, up the stairs and into the lounge.

They ran after her and caught up with her just as she flung herself, sobbing bitterly, at Madame's feet. She clung to the old dowager and handed the jewel-box to her.

"Millie, what have you done?" Madame was saying.

"The companion was almost hysterical. 'I've been locked up in that closet for hours,' she sobbed. 'I thought I was going to die. I screamed, and screamed, and nobody could hear me. I was running from him, and climbed in the closet to hide. When I closed the door I was locked in—'

"Running from whom?" the detective said.

"That man! They woke me up, the stewards running up and down when the storm started. I wasn't quite sure what it was, but I heard a noise in the suite next door. They were dragging something heavy over the floor. It was in the room where I put that corpse! I was shaking all over, and hid my head under the covers for a long time. But then I heard something in Madame's bedroom, and I got really scared. I thought it might be the thing—come to life again. I put on my dressing gown and went in. When I saw the thing—it wore a mask and was poking around in the dark—I ran to Madame's pillow, and snatched up the jewels. She can't hear well, and didn't wake up. I got by the thing to the outside door and ran down the deck and got away from him. There were so many people running up and down. I saw that closet open, and climbed in. I don't know whether he followed me or not, I was so scared.

Madame was murmuring, "You poor child, you risked your life to save my jewels!" when Millie broke down. "I don't want to drown," she sobbed, brokenly. "I haven't got a life preserver. Everybody else has one but me. The ship's sinking, I know. And I was locked up in that black hole, going to drown, drown—"

The detective said, sighing, "Well, at least we don't have to find your jewels, Madame? They're safe."

They paused while the ship went through one of those herculean shudders again.

But suddenly the detective knit his brows closely together. "We haven't a single clue," he said. "This man is interested in diamonds and won't stop at murder to get them. But we're stumped. It may be any one of these suspicious-looking touts on board. We can't keep track of them in this storm. And it may be the corpse that walks like a man, and throws his coffin overboard in the storm," he ended unhappily.

The old dowager scoffed. "There have been queer doings on this ship since I came aboard. I wouldn't be surprised at anything. Let it walk! Nothing bothers me any more. If I've stood this much excitement my heart is good for a few years more—"

"We won't find the murderer until we find the Kokinor diamond," Snowshoes insisted stubbornly. "And it may have changed hands on shipboard. And it'll probably show up in a diamond cutter's shop in Amsterdam, in a dozen pieces."

(To Be Continued)

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

MYRA NORTH SPECIAL NURSE, WAS CALLED TO AN OUT-OF-THE-WAY ADDRESS BY A MR. HYSTER TO ATTEND A MAN WHO HAD BEEN SHOT, THINKING THAT HE WAS GOING TO DIE, HER PATIENT TOLD MYRA THAT THE HEADQUARTERS OF AN INTERNATIONAL SMUGGLING RING WAS IN THE OLD STOKELY ESTATE, MYSTER LAUGHT THE TWO TALKING AND MYRA WAS FIRED, HER CURIOUS BROSSED, SHE DISGUISED HERSELF AND, UNDER THE NAME OF MILLIE, APPLIED FOR A JOB AS MAID IN THE STOKELY ESTATE, THE HOUSEKEEPER WIRED HER.

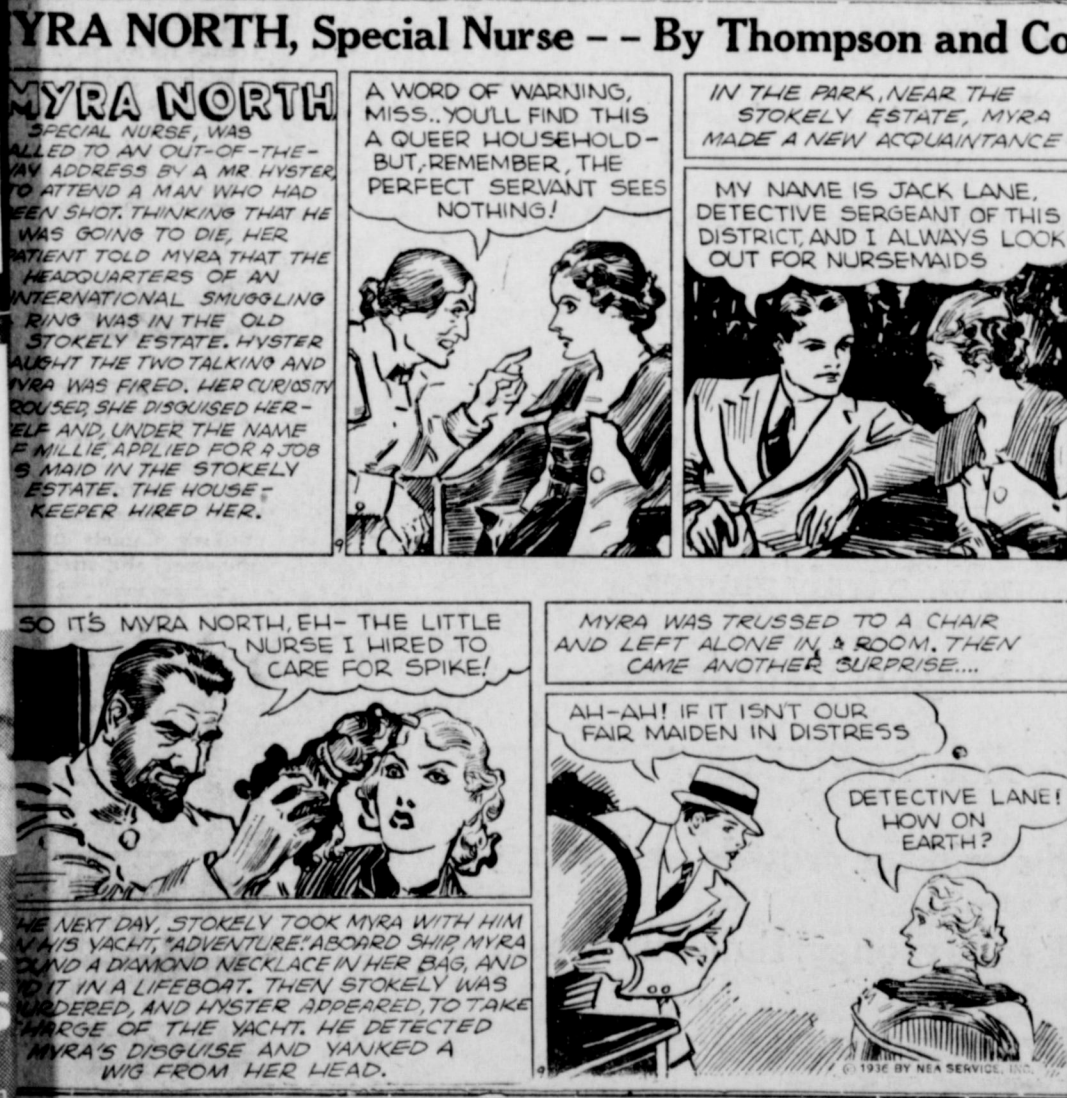
SO IT'S MYRA NORTH, EH— THE LITTLE NURSE I HIRED TO CARE FOR SPIKE!

MYRA WAS TRUSSED TO A CHAIR AND LEFT ALONE IN A ROOM, THEN CAME ANOTHER SURPRISE...

AH—AH! IF IT ISN'T OUR FAIR MAIDEN IN DISTRESS.

DETECTIVE LANE! HOW ON EARTH?

THE NEXT DAY, STOKELY TOOK MYRA WITH HIM IN HIS YACHT, 'ADVENTURE' ABOARD SHIP MYRA FOUND A DIAMOND NECKLACE IN HER BAG, AND PUT IT IN A LIFEBOAT, THEN STOKELY WAS SHOT, AND MYRA APPEARED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE YACHT, HE DETECTED MYRA'S DISGUISE AND YANKED A WIG FROM HER HEAD.



A Workers are urged to Study In Vocational Classes

ANTONIO. — District Progress Administration offices have been requested by H. H. Hought, state administrator, to project workers to avail of educational opportunities presented by WPA classes.

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Thousands of Texas illiterates have an opportunity to learn how to read and write in these adult classes. Other educational features extended by WPA classes.

"Many men and women are assigned to our projects who have been forced out of trades which have dwindled in importance or have disappeared altogether, and some trained workers have been unemployed so long that they have lost their skills with tools and materials. Specialized workers find

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 61 He was called the "—".
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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

NUTTY NEVER DID ANYTHING MALICIOUS IN HIS LIFE, SERGEANT! YOU HAVE THE WRONG ONE, THIS TIME!

THERE'S ALWAYS A FIRST TIME, YOUNG FELLA.

IF HE WAS INNOCENT, WHY WAS HE RUNNING WHEN THE OFFICER PICKED HIM UP?

I WAS TRYING TO GET THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE CAR OF THOSE MEN DROVE AWAY!

DID YA GET IT?

SURE, I GOT IT!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO BEFORE?

NOBODY GAVE ME A CHANCE TO! THE NUMBER IS 9X 4372.... AND THE CAR WAS A JAXON SUPER-SIX!!

I'LL CHECK THAT STORY!

HELLO, MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT? GIMME THE NAME OF THE OWNER OF THE CAR WITH LICENSE 9X 4372! I'LL HOLD THE PHONE!



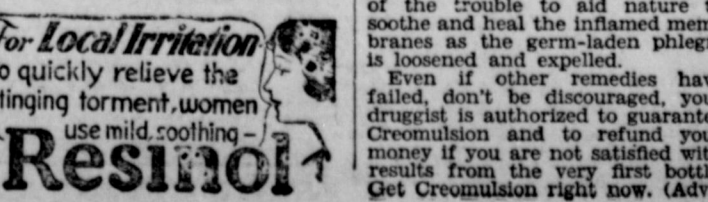
that they can no longer get employment at their former occupations. Through training in these vocational schools these men and women have an opportunity to re-adjust themselves and perhaps be able, through this training, to re-enter their former trades and professions.

Education of thousands of illiterate workers and re-training of thousands of displaced workers are two of the highest enterprises which WPA officials can undertake, Drought declared.

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IT'S SPRING! THOUGHTS TURN TO BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES, A BEAUTIFUL GIRL—AND ROMANCE.

Here they are in an exciting new novel to appear in this newspaper March 12 to April 15.



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CALENDAR

Ladies auxiliary, Firemens association, 7 p. m., clubroom, city hall. Tuesday Bridge Luncheon club, 1 p. m., residence Mrs. James A. Jarboe, hostess.

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen Honored

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen was extended a signal honor in the invitation from National Honor society in Education to become one of their members, in the Delta Kappa Gamma.

The roll of members is limited to one-tenth of the women teachers in any one school system, those who have achieved distinction in the teaching profession, and whose honor and high professional ideals have been vouched, to officials of the society.

Mrs. Owen was initiated into this organization, Saturday, at the luncheon held at the Laguna hotel in Cisco, by a recently organized society.

She was accompanied by Miss Belle Wilson and Miss Verna Johnson, who have already been initiated.

Mrs. Owen is a member of the faculty of the Eastland Junior high school and a prominent clubwoman of this city.

Prominent Clubwoman Visits Eastland

Miss Lucille Skinner of San Angelo, retiring president of sixth district Texas Federation Music clubs, spent Sunday afternoon in conference with the incoming president, Mrs. Art H. Johnson.

Miss Skinner was the luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and returned to San Angelo Sunday evening.

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Sub Deb Club Remembers Friends

Miss Ima Ruth Hale was hostess to the SubDeb Club Saturday afternoon at her home.

A brief business session was opened by their president, Miss Ouida Sanderson, and minutes were submitted by Miss Maxine Coleman, secretary.

The girls sent cards of sympathy to Miss Louise Davis, who is ill, and sister of one of their members, and one to Miss Katherine White, also ill, and a former member.

The hostess served refreshments of pineapple cake and fruit punch to Misses Helen Butler, Maxine Coleman, Olive Kibbough, Katharine Uta, Evelyn Colburn, Ouida Sanderson, Katherine Garrett, Frances Lane and Mary Lou Harlin.

Basket Ball Boys Entertain with Dance

The basket ball boys of Eastland High, assisted by their coach, Johnny Kitchens, and Manager Tommy Hammons, entertained their young friends with an informal dance Friday night, in high school gymnasium, about 100 attending.

Patrons were members of the Mother-Teacher club, Mrs. W. E. Coleman, president, Misses June Kimble, Guy Parker, Johnny Kitchens, R. E. Sikes, M. B. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem.

The lights, veiled in rainbow colors shed a pretty glow over the floor.

Dancing was to electric music and the girls were in full evening formal.

Galabout Club Visits

Miss Jane Ferguson entertained the Gadabouts, Saturday afternoon a short business session was

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opened by their president, Miss Betty Perkins.

Report was made that Miss Ruth Estes, a member, was in Conroe for a several weeks visit with her married sister.

Miss Kathleen Cottingham, student Texas University, and home for the week-end, was the club honor guest-member.

Others attending were Misses Norma Frances Vickers, Margaret Fry, Jennie Tolbert, Jo Earl Uta, Betty Perkins, Jane Ferguson, to whom Mrs. R. C. Ferguson served delicious refreshments of pineapple parfait, and angel food cake and coffee.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Doggy Party

The members of junior department of Baptist church Sunday school, a group of 12-year-old girls taught by Mrs. Frank Lovett were entertained by her this mid-week in a novel fashion, a "doggy party" with miniature cabinet ornaments of tiny dogs and kennels were favors in the game, and souvenirs.

Each girl fashioned a dog with tooth picks from chewing gum, the best, made by Marilyn Larner, bringing an award of a tiny mother dog and pups.

In a treasure hunt, Margaret Blythe, was awarded by discovering the cute little kennel, filled with tiny figurines of dogs.

Weines were roasted over an open fire in back yard, made into sandwiches, and topped off with toasted marshmallows and ice cream punch.

Personnel: Margaret Blythe, Norma Jean Tucker, Ella McCoy, Lorene Stahr, Marjorie Murphy, Marilyn Larner and Julia Beth Bettis.

Socialites Hike and Club Meet

The Socialites, a group of young girls, hiked out to the spillway Saturday morning and after a rest, spread their combined luncheon baskets for a feast.

Adjournment was taken to the home of Miss Helen Rosenquest for their club meeting.

Misses Doris Williams and Mildred McGlamery were elected to membership and Barbara Black, appointed reporter.

The group included Nina Mae Seale, Marjorie Moore, Helen Rosenquest, Eleanor Harper, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Geraldine Harris, Opal Bartsley and Barbara Black. Newlyweds Visit Eastland Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, for a brief call.

Eastland friends will remember the former Miss Vivian Brown, famous dietetic of New York and Paris, and now of San Antonio, who was presented by Mrs. Johnson to Eastland clubwomen on the occasion of a tea last year.

Captain and Mrs. Gillespie announced their marriage which took place in San Antonio on Jan. 18, and that they were located in San Antonio.

Captain Gillespie is a flyer of Kelly Field and has been stationed there sometime.

Announcement

Mrs. A. W. Henessee announces that the meeting of ladies auxiliary of Firemens association this Thursday, 7:30 o'clock, will be a most important one, that every member is urged to attend.

Mrs. Johnny Hart, president of auxiliary will be at her post following a long absence, and there will be much business to transact.

Double Seven Club Hears About St. Patrick

Little Miss Betsy Jones was at home to the Double Seven Club Saturday afternoon, with session opened by the club president, Miss Elizabeth Ann Sikes, and minutes submitted by secretary, Miss Anne Jane Taylor, approved.

The girls had a treat in the story by Miss Maurine Davenport, their sponsor, and president of Junior Thursday club, who gave them an interesting version of the life and deeds of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint, whose birthday is celebrated on March 17.

A number of games were programmed and concluded with a contest in making as many words as possible out of letters in name, "St. Patrick," with favor, a silver pin, with raised letters, D. S. C., presented winner, Miss Nan Mickle.

A St. Patrick motif and color note was carried out in refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, jello tinted green with whipped cream topping, angel food cake iced in green, silk shamrock were plate favors.

Personnel: Misses Patsy Wiegand, Norma Mays, Julia Parker, Etta Faye Warren, Betty Jean Lane, Domesa Parker, Mary Nell Crowell, Elizabeth Ann Sikes, Virginia Garrett, Anne Jane Taylor, Nan Mickle, Alma Williamson, Betsy Jones, hostess, and Miss Maurine Davenport, sponsor.

Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McKee and son, Clifford McKee of Sweetwater, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hickman of Mineral Wells were the Sunday guests of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Stephen.

Miss Kathleen Cottingham, student Texas University, was home from Saturday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham.

Mrs. Wanda Dragoo Beall of San Angelo, noted pianist, accompanied Miss Skinner of that city, Sunday, on their visit to Eastland, and was the guest of her sister, Wilda Dragoo, and Miss Skinner, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Art H. Johnson. They returned home that evening.

Cecil Hibbert has entered a Cisco hospital for an operation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Tottenham of Brownwood were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe.

Miss Kathleen Cottingham, student at the University of Texas in Austin, has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, because of illness.

Survey Will Cover Fifteen Counties

LUBBOCK.—More than 13,500 square miles of territory in 15 South Plains counties will be covered in an archaeological survey to be made by NYA students of Texas Technological College, according to plans of Dr. W. C. Holden, instructor in anthropology and history.

Four persons from each county will make a surface survey of the area. The work will include artifact cataloguing, house-to-house canvassing to discover possible articles of value found by residents and card-indexing of items found by ordinary methods of research. The project has already been approved by NYA headquarters at Austin.

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Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the following Democratic Primary Election candidates for office, subject to July 25, 1936:

For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr.

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judge: T. L. COOPER W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff: STEELE HILL LOSS WOODS A. D. CARROLL G. W. (DICK) RUST

Tax Assessor and Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS C. H. O'BRIEN

For County Clerk: TURNER COLLIE R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: H. V. DAVENPORT (Re-election)

Sigsby Griggs and Jim Golden were visitors in Ranger Sunday.

The blue ribbon for understatement goes to Ras Mulugheta who remembers the Italian victory, in which thousands were killed, as "a few patrol skirmishes."

'Wiggle Stick' Man Challenges Dr. Blau To Find More Oil

DALHART.—Irrked by statements that so-called "wiggle sticks," divining rods, etc., will not do their stuff, Fred A. Wynne, Dalhart, who signs himself "consulting geologist," has challenged Dr. L. W. Blau to an oil-locating contest.

Under an Austin dateline a story was published recently quoting Dr. Blau as saying in effect that "wiggle sticks" termed "instruments" by Wynne, will not locate oil and water as they are supposed to do. Dr. Blau was named as geologist for a major Texas oil company.

The geologist was also quoted as saying he had had to inspect more than 1,000 "wiggle sticks" in his

time and that he never saw a claimant who had studied an exact science.

Wynne's proposition is that he and Dr. Blau write opinions upon locations in some wild-cat area, file the opinions under seal and let the drill bit be the final judge of which is the best oil indicator.

Throwing down his challenge Wynne, who lives on a farm, says: "Do you dare, Dr. Blau, to pit

your science against something you say it no good and that I am demanding that you prove me fraud or never again say oil is not located with an instrument."

Wynne claims to be able to "instruments" to locate oil, the approximate depths and tell the production will be of commercial value.

Advertisement for Maytag washers. Text: 'GIVE YOUR CLOTHES A CHANCE to serve you well'. Image of a Maytag washer. Text: 'Nearly three million homes now enjoy the Maytag wash-hour, enjoy the satisfaction of clothes washed at home in a clean, careful, sanitary manner. The Maytag's unquestioned supremacy among washers is due to many special features originated by Maytag—the world's largest manufacturer of washers. Pure soap and water does the washing the fast, thorough, gentle way. Any Maytag may be had equipped with gasoline Multi-Motor. YOUR DEALER WILL GLADLY DEMONSTRATE and explain the easy payment plan. FEDERAL HOUSING ACT—Now enables you to own a Maytag on unusually easy payments. S. R. Wood Maytag Co. R. D. HANCOCK, South Seaman St., Eastland. THE MAYTAG COMPANY • MANUFACTURERS FOUNDED 1852 NEWTON, IOWA'

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Advertisement for a shopping guide. Text: 'From a bowl for keeping fishes To a set of china dishes: From a nest of new utensils To a brush— Almost anything you're needing Is displayed in ads you're reading; So when shopping for essentials Do not rush! For the one who heeds these pages Is the one who truly gauges Honest bargains... truly sees The "goods" from "bads." You'll avoid the crowds and hurry, You'll save money, time and worry Just by sitting down at ease To read the ads!'.