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LAND SAYS HE IS READY FOR FIGHTING

By United Press. RSAAW, Poland, May 13.—Today warned Germany...

Big Bomber Bogs Down in Mud



Casting shimmering reflection on muddy waters, mighty U. S. Army bomber is pictured mired in bog near shore of Lake Elsinore, Calif.

U. S. PROTESTS ON BOMBING BY JAPANESE

By United Press. WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today...

Nation's Bridge Champs



Winners in the National Contract Team-of-Four championships, staged in New York, proudly exhibit the Harold S. Vanderbilt Cup...

PUBLISHER IS KIDNAPED BY TWO 'GERMANS'

By United Press. BAKERSFIELD, Calif., May 13.—George Palmer Putnam, publisher and husband of the late Amelia Earhart...

H. B. Johnson Preach Sermon Alameda School

H. B. Johnson, pastor of the Christian Church of Alameda School...

Eastland Churches To Pay Tribute To Mothers in Programs Due Today

Today is Mother's Day and Eastland churches have planned their programs to honor mothers in observance of the occasion.

Eastland Seniors Spend Friday At Glen Rose Resort

The senior class of Eastland High School and their sponsor spent a gala day Friday at Glen Rose on "Senior Day."

King and Queen Are Delayed By Floating Iceberg

QUEBEC, May 13.—The liner carrying King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Canada was brought to a sharp halt today...

Highway Deaths In State Show Drop First Three Months

AUSTIN, Tex.—Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, called attention today to a noteworthy reduction in persons killed and injured in motor vehicle traffic accidents...

John Tarleton Is Winner of Golf Tournney Saturday

Woodrow Newman and his team mate, Joe Price of John Tarleton College took first honors in the annual golf tournament of the Central Texas Conference...

Coast Artillery Is Being Re-Formed

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Immediate reorganization of the coast artillery corps to put more men on the firing line behind the nation's coast defense guns...

Sign Purchase War Materials Shows Big Drop

WASHINGTON, May 13.—For purchases of American war materials dropped sharply during the first three months of this year...

Added Hazards On Highways Seen By Influx of Trailers

AUSTIN, Tex.—Added highway hazards created by the spring rush of trailer vacationers today became the target of state traffic police.

Youth's Life Saved By A Mercy Flight

DALLAS, May 13.—Baylor Hospital physicians believed today that a plane dash across the southwest had saved the life of a critically ill youth.

Contracts Signed By Mine Operators For Union Shop

NEW YORK, May 13.—Miners and operators with six of the latter bolting, today signed a union shop agreement...

4108 Families Get New Homes In Texas

DALLAS, Texas.—Three thousand, one hundred and eight Texas families will move into new homes started in the first three months of 1939...

Farm Groups Are Opposing New Law

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Five national farm groups today asked congress to defeat the Norton wage-hour act amendments...

O'Daniel Proclaims Soil Conservation Week For The State

AUSTIN, May 13.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today proclaimed the week of May 28 to June 3 as "Texas Soil Conservation Week."

Tiny Trespasser



Too young to read? Viscount Chelsea, 2-year-old son of the Earl and Countess of Cadogan, appears undisturbed as he stands on "forbidden soil" in Hyde Park, London.

Frankell Resident Is Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Scoggins, 68, for the past 20 years a resident of the Phillips Petroleum Company camp at Frankell, were conducted from the First Baptist Church at Cranfills Gap, Bosque County, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mothers Day To Be Subject of Sermon

A special Mother's Day sermon will be delivered at the First Christian Church of Ranger tonight by Rev. McKissick...

Flower Showing Set May 16, 17

The highway department announced Saturday that District 23 will have a wild flower show May 16 and 17 at Brownwood.

Slight Decrease In Oil Is Shown

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that average daily crude oil production, in West Central Texas for the week ended May 6 was 30,800 barrels, a decrease of 550 barrels from the previous week.

Held for Murder, Attempts Suicide

Mrs. Antonio Giacobbe, of Philadelphia, holds head after taking poison in second attempt at suicide. Charged with murder of husband and suspected of being "customer" of bizarre murder-for-insurance ring...

Colored Meeting Is Due Next Week

The State Convention of the colored Foreign Mission Society will be held in the Eastland Colored Baptist Church May 17 through May 21.

Tech Out Of Conferen

SON, Ala., May 13.—Tech College of Lubbock dropped from the Border In-state Athletic conference or alleged infraction of "integrity" rules.

Held Tuesday

Held Tuesday evening beginning 7:30. It was announced that the meeting of the Comanche Council, of which Eastland is a part, will be present court of honor.



PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS

South Plains Will Have Short Wheat Crop Experts Say

AMARILLO, Texas.—Santa Fe Railway crop experts have estimated that only 50 per cent of the South Plains wheat farms will make a normal crop this year with continued drought likely to cut the yield even more.

VICTORY DAY PLANNED

MADRID, May 13.—The nationalist victory parade will be held on May 19 it was announced officially today. German and Italian troops are expected to leave Spain after the celebration.

County Federation Will Meet May 20

The Eastland County Federation will hold the closing meeting of the season at Bass Lake at Gorman, May 20. A picnic lunch and the closing business reports will be the order of the day.

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## Productivity Rises, but Jobs Do Not

The American workman is turning out between 25 and 30 per cent more goods for every man-hour he works than he did in 1929.

But somewhere between the machine and the masses, much of the benefit of this admirable productive efficiency has been lost.

A condition which should bring a greater abundance of goods and jobs to all people has failed to do so. Why? The answer is probably not as simple as some of the vendors of patent economic pills would like to have us believe. But it must be found.

Here, according to a study by Leigh S. Plummer in the Wall Street Journal, based on findings of the National Conference Board and the Federal Reserve Board, is what has been happening:

Taking the year 1929 as 100, the output per man-hour has risen gradually to 117.8 in 1938. But factory employment has fallen to 81.9, and the total man-hours in factories to 59.9. Manufacturing production itself reached 91.6 in 1937, fell to 70.6 in 1938.

There it is. Note that while factory production has fallen to 70, employment was 81. Employment did not fall as much as production. But total man-hours fell much farther. That would indicate much part-time employment, but it would also indicate an effort to keep as many men on the job as permitted by falling production.

However, it is the rise in productivity per man-hour that is most interesting, with an almost continual rise from 100 in 1929 to 117.8 in 1938. That means that each workman, in each hour he worked, turned out from 25 to 30 per cent more work than he did in 1929.

What ought to be the result of this? Why, cheaper goods, making it possible for more people to have them. And it is certainly true that to some extent this result has been achieved. A great many things are certainly cheaper than they were in 1929. But wages, in terms of annual income for the average factory worker, are also under the 1929 level in terms of buying power.

What is the answer to all this? We don't know any one single, conclusive, comprehensive answer. But the first thing is to recognize the problem, and the next is to learn more about it.

Certainly high productivity per man-hour is a desirable thing. Certainly our efforts must be centered on producing more, not less, goods. This problem we have pretty well solved.

But the problem of how to translate this higher production into benefits for all those who make it possible, with smaller loss between producer and consumer, is the crying problem of our time.

## Style Show Being Prepared by Lions Is Called a Riot

"If you want to see the fenniest thing that has ever been put on a stage in Eastland, don't miss the Eastland Lion's Club Style Revue, with the members of the organization modeling the latest in feminine fashions. It's really going to be a riot, when such men as F. M. Kenny, Rev. Cartledge, Donald Kinnaird, Doctor Cogburn, W. Q. Verner, Dr. Poe, Rip Gal-laway and others of the Lion's Club appear on the stage in what the well-dressed women of Eastland should wear." Maurice Harkins, chairman for the Lion's entertainment committee which is putting on the show stated today. The style revue is being given for the benefit of the Lion's Activity fund which is used in the purchase of glasses and other necessities for children who cannot otherwise afford them and are in need of those necessities to continue in school or any other activity which is beneficial to them. This is to be the first show put on and sponsored by the Eastland Lion's club in some several years, and deserves the support of the populace as a whole in view of the use to which the proceeds of the entertainment are to be put, said Harkins.

The Lions' club does most of its work silently and does not ask for publicity for the good work accomplished, but is content to work for the good of Eastland and the surrounding communities receiving its reward in the results obtained and not in the matter of who did the obtaining. With the funds to be obtained from this entertainment, the organization hopes to accomplish much for the betterment of Eastland, and especially of its young people in the sponsorship of recreational projects and tournaments throughout the summer in some of the less popular sports. It was stated by Lion President Cartledge. Such sports only need a little organized effort behind them, and some sort of competitive spirit developed to put them over, and this the Lion's Club hopes to arouse.

The annual exhibits of wild flowers are being held in the Gregory Gymnasium at the University. The wild flowers are collected from the roadsides and adjacent fields and are displayed by the ladies beautification committees, in co-operation with local civic organizations. The exhibit is not held in the same city or town each year, but moved around in the

## Annual Exhibits Of Wild Flowers Are Being Held

AUSTIN, Tex.—Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, stated that the annual wild flower exhibits sponsored by the Highway Department are now being held in each highway district. The practice of holding these flower shows was started several years ago to acquaint the public with the many varieties of wild flowers grown on the roadsides, and the attendance has increased each year until it is now necessary to hold the Austin district exhibit in the Gregory Gymnasium at the University.

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district. Some of the wild flowers are arranged in individual classifications, while others are in attractive mass displays. All are shown with both the common name and scientific name. Mr. Montgomery urged every one to watch for the date of the local exhibit and attend same. "There is no admission fee or charge of any kind," he said, "they are your wild flowers and we want you to see what the department has done to encourage and increase their growth on the roadsides." David Rockefeller, a University of Chicago student, found no money in his pocket when he was asked to pay for a tennis game. Imagine a Rockefeller without a dime!

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9 The —, he printed are very valuable.  
13 Constellation  
14 Fervently.  
15 Zebra.  
17 Saucy.  
19 Mural decoration.  
20 Drop of eye fluid.  
21 Drone bee.  
22 Buffoons.  
24 Volume (abbr.).  
25 Entrance.  
26 Type standard.  
28 White.  
29 Light blow.  
31 Part of eye.  
32 Tempers.  
33 Musical note.  
34 Marine fish.  
35 B flat.  
37 Ana.  
41 Lubricants.  
42 You and I.

11 Rental contract.  
12 To make a mistake.  
15 Deposited.  
18 Stewered.  
20 Lockjaw  
23 A marvel.  
24 He lived in the town of  
27 Corn.  
28 Ozon.  
30 Fowl disease.  
34 Window ledge  
36 Coral island.  
38 Form of "be"  
39 Male cat.  
40 To eschew.  
41 Minds.  
42 To make fabric.  
44 Land right.  
46 Circle part.  
47 To slash.  
48 Health spring.  
49 Devoured.  
51 Perched.  
52 For each.  
54 Giant king.  
56 Primeval fluid.

43 Toward.  
44 He is the inventor of printing.  
45 To stammer.  
46 — type.  
47 Southeast.  
48 Carbonated drink.  
49 Spots. stock.  
50 Edible fungus.  
51 To hit.  
52 A Greek philosopher.  
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**DATE WITH DANGER** BY HELEN WORDEN

Yesterday, Mary Franklin, society editor, drops in at Duke's party, asks where Janice French is. He denies knowing. Mary phones her office and as she calls Duke puts in a call too, but there is no answer.

**CHAPTER III**

THE silent, whipped by a strong wind, shrouded Lower New York. Empty office buildings loomed like gigantic tombstones in the half-dusk of early night, their blackness strengthened by the thousand lights which twinkled from the New York Morning Gazette. An occasional late worker hurried toward the building, his head bent low to save himself from the sharp prickle of the sleet as it blew in his face. Otherwise the streets were deserted.

The howling darkness made the hustle and bustle of the big newspaper seem doubly cheerful. People stood about in the lobby talking. Elevators shot up and down the shafts. Messenger boys stalked back and forth, their rubber ponchos gleaming with melting sleet and from the lower floors of the paper came the rumbling of the presses. On the 12th floor the click of typewriters proclaimed the location of the editorial offices. At intervals the pounding of keys was punctuated by cries of "Copy!" as this reporter or that one hurried to make a deadline. The first edition was going to press in 10 minutes.

"Give me all the ad you've got in Janice French." Tom Ladd stuck his head out from the managing editor's office and then drew back just as suddenly.

He could do more things at the time than any juggler who'd or spun plates at a circus side-show. Here was a queer man with singular career. It was inevitable that he would eventually land a newspaper. In his late 30s with something of the hawk in handsome face, he had been managing editor of the Gazette for years. Before that he'd been editor and before that cable editor. He seldom talked about his early life, but it was known that he'd gone to Harvard and that he'd shipped as a sailor to the west the year he left college. He'd written for pulps, edited a society magazine (he never mentioned this) and once, when he was broke, composed menus for a physical culture restaurant. He'd spent on park benches and in bread lines.

Now he lived in a bachelor apartment on Lower Fifth street, drove a low-slung black sedan, and smoked a pipe. The newspaper game suited his adventurous philosophy. He interested himself in its functioning, never tired of listening to the news talk on the city desk. He missed their irresponsible sentiments and he condoned their spinning spirit. He liked their humor, their generosity, and their sudden mania for causes. He was by instinct exactly how to deal with them. He had a real tender heart for them. He could smell a lie. He also had a healthy skepticism and a strong voice. Good-looking in a dramatic way, he'd be hard-boiled one moment and Chesterfieldian the next. Everybody in the office but himself he was in love with Mary. It is everybody except Mary. This evening, returning to his hotel chair, he pressed a telephone to his ear and mouth with right hand, okayed copy with left and shoved a desk over shut with his right foot, while bellowing into the re-



Illustration by E. H. Gunder. The voice on the line stopped suddenly, terminated by a shriek. Ladd heard the receiver crash to the floor.

ceiver, "What do these fool society girls mean by playing around with a married hoodlum like Duke Martin? Understand this, Mary! Janice French's family has asked the police to make a secret search for her. Maybe the Duke knows where she is. Maybe he doesn't. Somebody knows. Half the town may know, but the Gazette doesn't know. Get the story!"

Jamming up the receiver, Ladd began pounding the desk. "Bring me the clips on Janice French, Pete," he yelled to a scurrying office boy, "and make it snappy." Then he settled back in his chair. Half an hour later, Ladd, still excitedly puffing his pipe, pressed a buzzer marked "City Editor."

"Come in, Crossie," he called, as Padraic Crosswell, the city editor, looked inquiringly through the door. "I want to talk to you about Janice French."

Crossie was thin with a long, narrow face, prominent nose, large and bony, and great shaggy, sandy eyebrows. When he first appeared in the editorial rooms of the Gazette 15 years before, it had been rumored that he was an Irish radical. There were few in the office even now who remembered his coming, but they knew that he did speak Gaelic and that he had an amazing knowledge of the stars. Aside from this he had proved himself a good newspaper man, which was all that really mattered.

"Janice is still missing," said Crossie briefly, draping his lanky form over the edge of Tom's desk.

"That's why I want to talk to you. A grand story here if we can get at the bottom of it. Where's that office boy with those clips?"

Pete ducked in, dropped an envelope marked "Janice French" on the desk and sidled out. He'd worked on the Gazette long enough to know when to steer clear of the boss.

"Now here's a society girl who's fallen for a killer," continued Tom, forgetting, in his frenzy over the story, the sarcastic remark he was about to fling at Pete. "She's easy to look at. She's rich and she's out for thrills. A natural for a

guy like Martin. Big money to him. But how are we going to prove it? Now she disappears. So what?" He paced nervously up and down. "This story isn't going to keep."

Crossie unwound his arms and held out a hand. "Let's have a look at the clips." He began shuffling through the newspaper accounts of Janice's activities. "Debut cost \$50,000," he read in a monotone. "She was busy as the devil going to theater parties and dances that winter. H'm, now known as 'Playgirl of Society.' Got a home on Fifth Avenue. Pilots her own plane. Drives like the old Nick, according to the number of times she's been arrested for speeding. Some girl, I'd say."

"Too wild," said Tom briefly. "I've run into her occasionally. Darned pretty but reckless. Always thought she'd make a good story some time. But that's not helping us now."

He walked to the window and drummed his fingers on the pane. "Some place in this town are all the answers." He stared out over the city. A rosy haze, pink even through the veil of mist, colored the sky. "While you and I stand here, Crossie, anything may be happening and probably is."

He began pacing the floor again, puffing furiously on his pipe. "God, man, you stand there like a stick!" He stopped abruptly in front of Crossie. "We've got to act and act quick."

Crossie, unmoved, looked amiably back at his temperamental chief.

"There are several courses to pursue in this story," he said calmly. "I think the best approach lies through your society department. Where is Mary Franklin?"

The phone buzzed on Tom's desk. "This is Mary Franklin calling from Rhineland 4-7254," came Mary's agitated voice before Tom could say "Hello." "A man named Nick Hart has just come into this apartment. Send the police—" Her voice stopped suddenly, terminated by a shriek. Ladd heard the receiver crash to the floor.

(To Be Continued)

**ALLEY OOP** By Hamlin



**FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS**



**Episcopal Church**

The Eastland County Episcopal Church announced today the summer schedule of services to be held in Eastland in the Woman's Club building.

May 14 is Rogation Sunday and Holy Eucharist services will be held at 11 a. m.; May 28th is Whit Sunday, and the evening prayer services will be held at 7:30 p. m.; June 11th, S. Barnabas, Holy Eucharist at 11 a. m. service period; June 25th, III Trinity, evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.; July 9th, V. Trinity, Holy Eucharist at 11 a. m.; July 23rd, VII Trinity, 7:30 p. m., evening prayer.

Officials announce that there will be no church services during the month of August.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited.

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 14.

The Golden Text is: "We that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened; not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life" (II Corinthians 5:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God" (Colossians 3:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the Principle of man, and man is the idea of God. Hence man is not mortal nor material" (page 476).

Detroit officials seized some Limburger cheese which they said was spoiled. What a sense of smell those guys must have!

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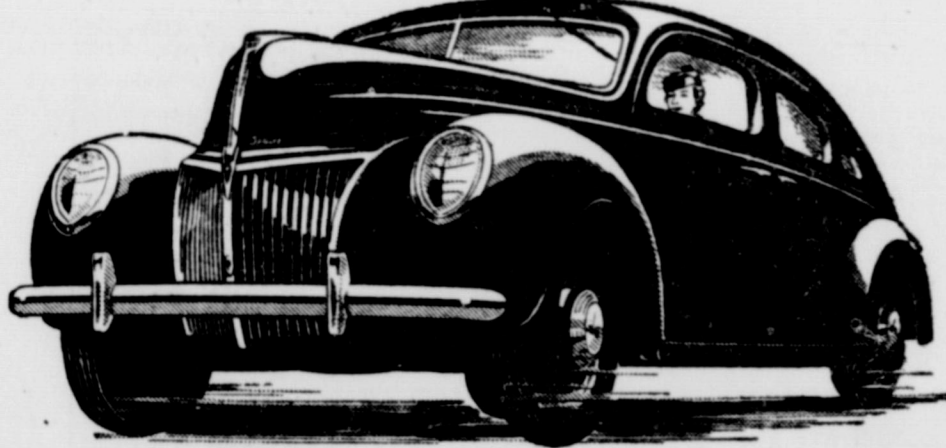
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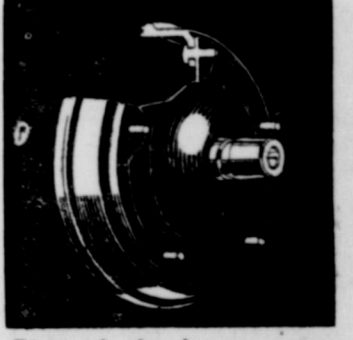
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**Calendar Monday**  
 W. M. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church.  
 W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet for business meeting at 5:30 at the church.  
 Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet at 5 o'clock at the church.  
 The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will have a covered dish luncheon at the church followed with regular meeting.  
 The Pythian Sisters meet at 7:30 in Castle Hall.  
 Teachers and Officers of the Christian church will have meeting in the pastor's study at 7:30 P. M.

**Calendar Tuesday**  
 The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will have an all day meeting at the church in observance of Old Ministers Relief Day. A one o'clock luncheon will be served.

**Junior Program**  
 At the 6:45 period, the Junior Cadets of the First Baptist church will have a special Mother's Day program with Edgar Alford as group captain in charge.

The program subject will be "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother," and will be proceeded with the Bible word drill conducted by Jerry MacFarland.

Topic of program, The Reasons Why We Should Honor Father and Mother, first topic, God Commands It, will be given by Nelson Allison; Because of What Our Parents Have Done for Us, by Helen Simmons; Jesus Honored His Father and Mother, by El-Marie Gustafson.

How We May Honor Our Father and Mother, with the first topic, By Telling Them We Appreciate Them, by Jannell Simmons; Obeying, by Louis Lerner; Being Cheerful in the Home, by Quata Marie Laney; By Doing Our Best, by Glen Branton.

Two Mothers Day poems will be presented, the first, Which Loved the Best, by Jo Katherine Harris, and Mother Mine, by Peggy MacFarland.

P-T-A. to Meet

The South Ward Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the School next Wednesday, May 17, at 3 p. m. Reports from officers of the year's work will be heard.

New officers will be installed by Mrs. Pat Crawford at this time followed with a social hour. All members are urged to attend the last meeting of the year. Also all mothers who will have children in school next year for the first time are invited to attend.

**Alpha Delphians Have One O'Clock Luncheon**

Closing a successful club year, the Alpha Delphians Club entertain Thursday, May 18, with a one o'clock luncheon in the Women's Clubhouse.

The installation of officers will be held following the luncheon. All members of the Club are urged to be present. Mrs. John LaMunyon is chairman in charge of the arrangements.

To Visit Ranch

The members of the Eastland County Pioneer Club will spend the day Thursday, May 18, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettit on their ranch, the Flat Top, at Walnut Springs.

**Delegates to Attend District Conference**

Delegates to attend the district conference of Class district Methodist church slated for Cross Plains, May 17, have been selected to represent the local church. The

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conference begins at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Those to attend from Eastland are: Mrs. Fred Michael, Mrs. J. Frank Davis, Mrs. Ed Spurr, Mrs. J. V. Freeman, Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

Mrs. F. L. Drago, the District Director for Children's Works will attend in that capacity. Mr. Earl Bender, Charge Lay Leader, and Mr. Bert McGlamery, District Charge Lay Leader, will also attend.

Local preachers that will represent the church will be Rev. C. H. Maloy, Rev. J. H. Taylor, Rev. Bruce White, and Rev. R. S. Slaughter.

**Cadets Have Sunrise Breakfast**  
 The members of the Junior Cadets of Baptist Training Union enjoyed a sunrise breakfast Saturday morning at 6 o'clock in the church.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Irene Williams, the group went to the church where a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, fruits, cookies were prepared and served.

Miss Emma Barber, Miss Katrina Lovelace accompanied the group.

**Mother-Daughter Banquet Well Attended**

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet, sponsored each year by the Martha Dorcas class as an introductory program for Mother's Day observance, was given Thursday evening in the lower assembly room of the Methodist church with more than 300 recorded.

Mrs. Jack Ammer as master of ceremonies presided with invocation given by Mrs. F. L. Drago. The McMurray College Chanters of Abilene were presented and greatly enjoyed by the assembly. Mrs. Wyle, their director, introduced them.

Mrs. V. T. Seaberry presented an entertaining talk assisted by Mrs. Carl Springer as speaker. This highly interesting talk was followed with the reading of original poems by Mrs. L. C. Hall, well known in Eastland for her delightful poems.

The principal speaker of the evening, Mrs. G. Alfred Brown, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Ranger, was introduced by Mrs. Ammer. Rev. and Mrs. Brown have just returned from a three-month tour and study in Europe, and Mrs. Brown based her talk on these travels giving her observations of the conditions of that country.

Mrs. W. O. Tyson presented awards to the oldest mother, the

youngest mother, the oldest grandmother, and the youngest grandmother present, and awards were presented also to the mothers present with the most children. The youngest daughter present was also introduced.

Close Club Year With Luncheon

With vacation season drawing near, the clubs of Eastland are closing their club year with entertainments of various kinds.

Mrs. Victor Ginn was installed as president of Thursday Afternoon Study Club at the meeting held this week in the home of Mrs. E. W. Patterson. Mrs. F. M. Kenny, parliamentarian, directed the installation ceremony. Others inducted into office were: Mrs. Turner Collier, Vice-President; Mrs. Leslie Gray, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Patterson, recording secretary; Mrs. Otis Harvey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elmo Cook, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Springer, Library Chairman; Mrs. Ben Scott, Auditor.

The president announced new delegates to represent the club at District Convention and State Convention the coming year. Mrs. Ginn was selected as delegate to district convention, and Mrs. Turner Collier was chosen as alternate. Mrs. James Horton will represent the Club at the State convective, with Mrs. Earl Connor as alternate.

The annual report of officers was heard at this time followed with routine business. The resignation of Mrs. Robert Sagis was received and accepted. Mrs. T. P. Johnson was elected to membership, to take effect at the opening of new club year.

A one o'clock luncheon was served buffet style preceding the business session. Mrs. B. W. Patterson, as house hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Frank Lovett, Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Mrs. Carl Springer, joint-hostesses.

Quartet tables were arranged with a profusion of spring flowers used throughout the house in decorations.

Present: Misses W. E. Chaney, Dan Childress, Turner Collier, Earl Connor, Elmo Cook, Victor Ginn, Leslie Gray, Ben Hamner, Otis Harvey, James Horton, F. M. Kenny, Julius Krause, P. A. Lerner, W. P. Leslie, W. A. Martin, W. B. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, W. S. Poe, E. E. Sikas, Carl Springer, W. A. Wigand, Cyrus B. Frost, Frank Lovett, Patterson.

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Lecturers will include government officials in many lines of work. The State Health Department will provide speakers on conservation of human resources, and extension service agents will lecture on conservation of wild animals. The latter subject also will be discussed by representatives of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Water resources, a vital subject in West Texas, will be discussed by John W. Pritchett of the State Board of Water Engineers. Col. Ernest O. Thompson, a member of the State Railroad Commission will lecture on "An Administra-

tor's View on Protection and Conservation of Oil and Gas." Dr. John W. Finch of the U. S. Bureau of mines will speak on "Minerals and Civilization." H. H. Finnell of Amarillo, regional conservator, will discuss soil and water conservation; and Dr. H. N. Wheeler of the U. S. Forest Service, will lecture on forest conservation.

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