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GROUND PLANES MOST OF DAY

Changing clouds and a drizzle grounded Germany's attacking today as London reported an intensified submarine attack. German bombers that came in waves as they made previous raids, but in small numbers of three to five, London stated that eight German bombers had been shot down during the attack. Germany claimed that the planes were merely on observation missions. London, however, said that some damage had been done by bombs that had been dropped by the fliers. The planes declared that great damage to Britain were ready to be done as soon as visibility improved and that several "picked up" were bombed today. British claimed they shot down a plane in the past 24 hours. The raiders were particularly active near Ireland where the Irish vessel St. Patrick was bombed the second time without damage being done. The foggy weather continued indefinitely and that would hamper any attempts at aerial attacks on Eastland.

Disabled Airplane Floats to Earth



Army air corps experts might find a tip in this method of safely landing a crippled plane. Huge parachute, 52 feet in diameter, is shown dropping with plane piloted by Jimmy Goodwin of Newport, Ky., at recent Aero Rendezvous, Augusta, Me.

Garrett to Speak In Jones County Wednesday P. M.

Congressman Garrett's campaign headquarters has announced the following speaking dates today for the groups working in his interest. Garrett toured Callahan county during the day and tonight he will speak at Stamford at 8:30. The Bradshaw Civic Band with its entire personnel and accompanied by several men of that section set out early this morning in Garrett's behalf and made stops at the many centers in Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, and Jones counties, that Garrett will be unable to include on his personal itinerary. J. Carroll McConnell, West Texas historian of Palo Pinto County, will speak and direct a rally program for Garrett on the Federal lawn in Abilene tonight at 8:30. A motorcade for Garrett will form Thursday morning at 8:30 at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce office, will stop at Eastland where supporters are expected to join the group, and will proceed to Sweetwater, where a rally in his behalf will be held. Stops will be made in both Abilene and Sweetwater and the group will visit Breckenridge, Roby, Anson, Stamford and Albany before returning home.

Some People Live In Funny Places

ANAHEIM, Cal.—Louis H. Hoskins collects unusual postmarks. Here are some of his favorites: Peculiar, Mo.; Cad, Ga.; Gad, W. Va.; Nonchalant, Ky.; and Loco, Ga. Six, W. Va.; Sixteen, Mont.; Seventeen, Ohio; Twenty-Six, Ky.; Hundred, W. Va.; Number Four, N. Y.; and Figure Five, Ark. Morning Sun, Ia.; Twilight, S. D.; and Midnight, Miss. Goody, N. C.; Accident, Md.; Social Circle, Ga.; Pie Town, N. M.; and Ty Ty, Ga. For difficult names Hoskins presents: Ishowno, Wyo.; Blowawe, Nev.; Thonotassa, Fla.; and Ah-Owah-Ching, Minn.

Scouter's Pow-Wow To Be Held Aug. 27

A Training Course and Scouter's Pow-Wow for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders will be conducted in Eastland for those of the north section of the Comanche Trail Council. This meeting will be August 27th. One of several topics for study and discussion will be: Duties of Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders and Scribes.

SENATE VOTES DOWN DRAFTING U. S. WEALTH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Senate today refused to consider an amendment to the conscription bill to draft wealth as well as men. On a point of order the measure lost in the senate by a vote of 54 to 23. Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri criticized the senate strongly for its action and predicted passage of an excess profits tax later if the country's youth is conscripted and wealth "allowed to go Scot free." Meanwhile about 100 women pacifists gathered near the capitol to hang in effigy, Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, a strong advocate of active aid to Great Britain.

Decendants Of The Late C. T. Webb and Wife Hold Reunion

Members of the family and descendants of the late C. T. Webb and wife, pioneer Eastland county residents who lived in the Flatwoods community south of Eastland many years, held a family reunion at Eastland City Park Sunday, in memory of the wedding anniversary.

A large crowd was present including the following: Ena Davis, Aaron McIntosh, Etrua McIntosh, Tommie K. McIntosh, Patsy Ruth McIntosh, Lorraine McIntosh, Barbara and Francis McIntosh; Tom Webb, Mrs. W. T. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Webb and sons Danell Jr., and James; Mrs. Chas. Jarman, George Webb, Lewis Small, Ethel Small, Willard Small, Charles Small, Roy Webb, Doris Webb, Fay Webb, Frances Webb, Janis Webb, Jerry Webb, Laura Brawner, Steve Brawner, Jewel Massey, Eddie Joe Massey, Audrey Kidd, Brawner Kidd, Alevia Lee Kidd, Jerry Kidd, Maud Collins, H. A. Collins, H. A. Collins Jr., Audrey Kimbrell, Curtis Kimbrell, Ida Burkett, Bill Burkett, Elzo Burkett, Mildred Burkett, James Elzo Burkett, Carol Jean Burkett, Virgo Wayne Burkett, Sally Earl Burkett, Ethel Harbin, Wiley Harbin, Audrey Harbin, Marshall Webb, Elsie Webb, Lester Webb, Inez Webb, Trudo Webb, Casie Webb, M. A. Webb, Jr., Mavis Marie Webb, Wanda Webb, Charlie Webb, Mrs. C. A. Webb, Dewey Webb, Frankie Webb, Donnie Webb, Don Webb, Herman Jordan, Estell Jordan, Jimmie Jordan, Lavanda Jordan, Mattie Jordan, Jim Jordan, Miss Ella Webb, John Webb. Lon Horn, Mrs. Lon Horn, Edith Horn, Margie Lon Horn, Bettie o Horn, Billie Ann Horn, Robert Webb, Mrs. Robert Webb, Bobby Webb, Margaret Sue Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice, Ferne Justice, Harold Justice, Ruth Justice, Drucilla McGough, Clara Miller, Evelyn Powell, Larry Powell, Willie Powell, J. B. Webb, Katherine Webb, Mrs. S. R. Stroebel, Mrs. S. R. Chandler, E. R. Chandler, Roy Don Chandler, E. R. Chandler, Minnie Runs, Kirby Thetford and family, Pete Foster, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Johnnie Foster.

Visitors: Cliff Davis, Beth Jit-breath, Mrs. C. L. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kelbert, Edna Louise Kelbert, Doris Laverne Hague, Jack Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horn and son, Thomas Lee Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman, Mrs. J. B. Bukett, Mrs. J. E. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans, Kenneth Evans, Frances Evans, Kenneth Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Kellett and son Donald, C. W. Hoffmann, Jerry Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gold, Johnnie Alyne and Jerry Wayne Gold, J. D. Baukey, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ross and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ross and sons, Halter, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bourland, Mrs. Cliff Henderson, Bettie Sue Henderson, Margaret Ann Henderson, Richard Lee Henderson, J. S. Turner, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Bessie Fox, Elden Fox.

YELLOWSTONE VISITED 400 TIMES

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo.—What is believed to be an unrivaled record for visits to Yellowstone National Park, can be claimed by Fred B. Williams, Bozeman, Mont., who since 1898 has made some 400 trips into this oldest of national playgrounds. Williams made his initial trip by stagecoach and since has paid the park 10 to 20 visits annually.

'The Great Dictator' Speaks



'The Great Dictator,' a movie to be released next month, represents \$2,000,000 culmination of a dictator-ribbing idea conceived five years ago by the American screen comedian, Charlie Chaplin. Chaplin is pictured above as 'The Great Dictator'—Hynkel of Tomainia. Note his insignia—the Double Cross.

Supreme Court Is Final Check On American System

WACO, Aug. 21.—During these critical times, according to Judge James P. Alexander of Waco, "it is necessary more than ever for the people to realize that the Supreme Court is the final check and balance in our American system of government." "The importance of protecting our freedoms, liberties and the bill of rights," he said, "makes it necessary that the high court stand always as a bulwark against any subversive or other attempts to encroach upon the American way of life. To preserve the importance of the Supreme Court, the best qualified justices must be elected to the court."

Judge Alexander, an Associate Justice of the 10th Court of Civil Appeals at Waco for almost 10 years, is a candidate for Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court in the Aug. 24 primary. As for his qualifications for the position of Chief Justice, Judge Alexander's supporters cite the recommendations of the bar of his home county of McLennan, which in a resolution has endorsed him as "eminently qualified." "We commend Judge Alexander as one thoroughly qualified from the standpoint of good character, outstanding intellect, legal education, and experience to serve as Chief Justice, and with full confidence that he has sufficient courage to declare the law as he may find it to be," the resolution said.

England Preserving It's Wood and Metal

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Fort Worth residents have seen how England is preserving its wood and metal supply. A local jeweler received a shipment of English pottery which was bound in primitive fashion without the use of nails or finished wood.

Merry-Go-Rounds' Horses Are Still Carved by Hand

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y.—Merry-go-rounds have gone modernistic, but they still retain their traditional horse and chariot. The popular amusement device takes only five weeks to build, but modern manufacturing methods have shortened the length of time necessary to produce its prancing steeds. A minimum of five years is needed for their production. Each of the horses is hand carved and must be "stabled" for seasoning for several years to insure against the wood decaying.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy north portion, increasing cloudiness south portion with thunderstorms north and southwest portions tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

PEANUT PRICE SCHEDULE IS MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Surplus Marketing Administration today announced a price schedule for surplus peanuts which will be diverted to oil manufacturers. A similar program was undertaken last year. The SMA pays associations of peanut growers an amount equaling the difference between the prices the associations pay to growers and the prices they obtain from selling peanuts to oil manufacturers. Following are the prices per ton that regional associations are authorized to pay growers: Virginia: U. S. No. 1 Class A, \$70; Class B, \$66; Class C, \$61; No. 2, Class A, \$67; Class B, \$63; Class C, \$58; No. 3, Class A, \$65; Class B, \$61; Class C, \$56. Southeastern Spanish: U. S. No. 1, \$65; No. 2, \$61; No. 3, \$56. Runners: U. S. No. 1, \$57; No. 2, \$53; No. 3, \$48. Southwestern Spanish: U. S. No. 1, \$64; No. 2, \$60; No. 3, \$55. Prices scheduled for Southwestern Spanish were increased \$1 a ton over last year, but other prices remain the same. The administration said that since reasonable prices for peanuts depend upon a satisfactory adjustment of production to market requirements, means must be found to reduce peanut acreage before the 1941 crop is planted. Conferences will be held with peanut growers soon to consider coordination of acreage and diversion.

U. S. Discusses As Defense Bases British Islands

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The United States Army, United States Navy and State Department officials discussed today, legal questions involved in the American acquisition of naval and air bases in the Atlantic from Great Britain. There were rumors that similar concessions might be sought in the Dutch West Indies. A spokesman admitted that transfer of 50 or 60 World War vintage American destroyers to Great Britain had been mentioned during the conversations, but no indication was made as to sentiment upon this question.

Greedy Heron Is Rescued from Bite He Couldn't Swallow

BRIDGEWATER, Mass.—A heron almost choked on a herring but two women removed the fish and saved the bird's life. Miss Emma Hermann and Miss Julia C. Carter found the straggling heron standing near the shore of Carver's Pond. They saw the tail of a full-sized herring sticking from its beak. Folding a paper over the fish tail, one woman removed the fish while the other held the bird.

Biggest Check for \$300 Is Six by Two

MUSKOGON, Mich.—Muskegon has seen its largest check. Although it was only for the modest sum of \$300, the National Lumbermen's bank here cashed its largest check. It was 6 feet long and 2 feet wide, and was designed as a toboggan. The check had been presented by the Muskegon Junior Chamber of Commerce to the Great Muskegon Chamber of Commerce as a contribution toward erection of a toboggan slide in Muskegon state park.

Recruiting Office Aids Job Hunters

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The army has opened temporary recruiting headquarters on the lawns of the Curtiss and Bell Aircraft manufacturing plants here in an effort to enlist unsuccessful job hunters. "Some of the men who seek jobs in the airplane plants," said Staff Sgt. William J. Stewart, "are ideal material for the army. If they fail to get jobs we are ready to talk to them. A good salesman can sell four out of five."

Model Must Go, Uncle Sam Says



New York cafe society misses one of its most popular and glamorous members—Puk Paaris, above, beautiful Danish model. Her whereabouts were unknown shortly after Bureau of Immigration ordered her to leave the U. S. by Sept. 5.

Russell Speaks to A Large Crowd at Ranger On Tues.

Sam Russell, candidate for congress from the 17th congressional district, spoke in Ranger Tuesday night, before one of the largest crowds to assemble in the city for a political rally in several years. Crowds began gathering early for the entertainment program by the Crazy Gang from Mineral Wells, which presented a 45-minute program before the speaking started. Seats had been arranged on North Rusk street for the large crowd, estimated at between 1,000 and 1,500. Russell is seeking election to the office of congressman, now held by Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, who has served two terms in congress and who is seeking the democratic nomination for re-election. After the entertainment features Judge Russell spoke briefly to the large crowd, outlining his platform, stating that possibly everyone in the crowd had read his platform and knew of the things for which he stands in the campaign.

Telegram Tells Of Garrett's Work On Peanut Program

Congressman Garrett received a congratulatory telegram from Dick Weekes, president of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association praising his work in behalf of the farmers of Texas. Weekes stated that Garrett's work in Congress has increased the 1940 Texas farm income \$75,000.00 over what it was last year. Weekes said: "Congressman Garrett's work with the Surplus Marketing Association has increased the 1940 price of 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades of peanuts for Texas \$1.00 per ton over last year's prices. His three and one half years work on this program has increased the Texas peanut farmers' income six and one half million dollars."

Officeholder Since '80 Receives Praise

WATKINS GLEN, N. R.—Former Supervisor Lee B. Webb of the Township of Orange, who has continuously held a public office for the past 59 years, has received a letter of congratulation from Postmaster General James Farley. "A man who has rendered continuous public service since 1880 is to be highly commended for his loyalty and integrity, and I consider it a privilege to be able to write you and tell you so," Farley wrote.

Nearly Half of City Families Auto Owners

Forty-four per cent of moderate-income city families own automobiles, according to a survey of 14,469 families in 42 cities reported by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. No families on relief, or with incomes of less than \$10 a week, were included in the survey. During the year covered by the survey 10.8 per cent of the families purchased automobiles, with three used cars being purchased for every new car bought.

FOOD STAMP PLAN STARTS ON SEPT. 3RD

Plans for the inauguration of the Food Stamp Plan on September 3rd in Eastland county are nearing completion. Statements, which must be completed by all retail food merchants and returned to the Surplus Marketing Administration Office in Eastland before they are eligible to participate in the Food Stamp Plan, have been distributed to all grocers in Eastland county. Personnel to work in the Food Stamp Issuing Office, which will be located at 302 West Commerce Street, Eastland, has been chosen, and is now being trained. Approximately 9,500 individuals in Eastland County will be eligible to share in the benefits of the Food Stamp Plan. These include persons receiving Old Age Assistance, persons working on W.P.A. projects, persons awaiting Assignment by W.P.A. and those persons receiving Direct Relief from the County Welfare Department. All of these persons will be mailed information as to how the Food Stamp Plan will operate, and Identification Card which identifies the individual whose name appears on it as eligible to participate in the Food Stamp Plan, and instructions as to how and when to obtain their Food Order Stamps. Food Stamps will be issued in seven different towns in the county. The main Food Stamp Issuing Office in Eastland will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The schedule of the Mobile Food Stamp Issuing Unit which will issue stamps in six other towns in the county is as follows: Cisco—Chamber of Commerce, 4th and 5th, 16th and 23rd, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Ranger—City Hall, 6th and 9th, 17th and 24th, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Rising Star—City Hall, 10th and 18th, 11th and 19th, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Gorman—First National Bank, 11th and 19th, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Carbon—Main Street, 12th and 25th, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 Noon. Desdemona—City Hall, 12th and 25th, 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

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Light Vote Seen In Primary Election

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—State election officials today forecast that Saturday's primary voting would be light in all districts except where local races are keen. Only two state offices are in doubt, State Supreme Court Justice and the office of State Railroad Commissioner. In most sections of the state the county vote, too, is expected to be light, as only a few runoff elections are listed in many localities.

Trotsky Is Still In A Serious Condition

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21.—Leon Trotsky, exiled communist leader, remained near death today from brain injuries inflicted by a mysterious young Belgian-American, whom he once trusted. The attacker, himself, was wounded by a Trotsky bodyguard. An American brain specialist was summoned, but it was believed that Trotsky had slight hope for recovery from his wounds.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

BAKED beans, red kidney beans with chopped meat and peppers, usually called chili con carne, spaghetti or macaroni with cheese, meat or tomato sauce, toasted sandwiches and substantial souffles are outstandingly popular American luncheon dishes.

TOMORROW'S MENU BREAKFAST: Orange and grapefruit juice mixed, creamed dried beef on toast, toasted and buttered half rolls, currant jelly, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Cheese souffle, tomato and lettuce salad, chocolate gingerbread, tea, milk. DINNER: Fruit cocktail, roasted fresh pork shoulder, candied apple rings, green beans, creamed potatoes, lettuce salad, blueberry pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

RED RYDER

By Harman



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Why Shows An Increase In Wages

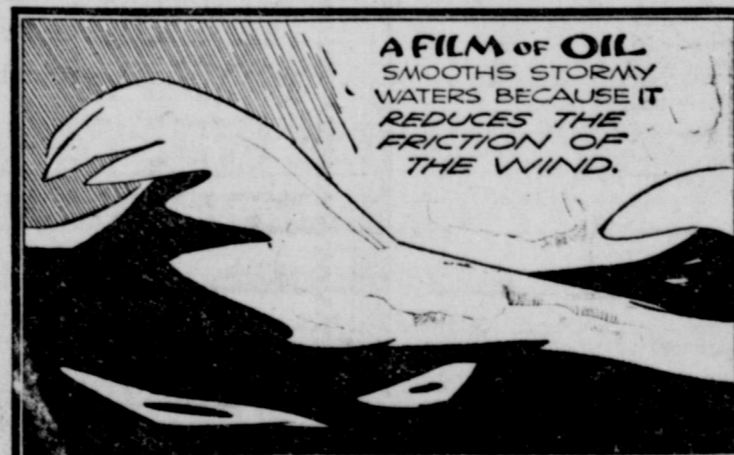
By United Press MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—War-related business has put approximately \$100,000,000 more a year into the pay envelopes of American families than was there a year ago, according to a survey by purchasing power, made by Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.

which are caused chiefly by higher food prices. The greater consumer buying power, according to the survey, is due almost entirely to the car industries. General manufacturing activity, which includes both war and non-war industries, has not yet reached the level it gained in 1937.

In June, 1939, the monthly paycheck of such a worker was \$144.71. In June, 1940, it had risen to \$150.91—a rise of \$6. Expenses for the same standard of living, however, had increased from \$129.72 monthly to \$132.01—or slightly more than \$2.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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ANSWER: It contracts the length of the pendulum and causes the clock to run faster.

SERIAL STORY

MURDER INCOGNITO

By NORMAN KAHL

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CHAPTER IX AS long as Lieutenant O'Leary said nothing, but just sat there quietly watching the surge of conflicting emotions playing upon Hazel Leighton's face, he realized there was a chance she would tell him what he wanted to know—what that letter was all about.

"Who's Jed—the man you were writing to?" O'Leary asked. "I'm going to marry him some day, I hope. He's in Los Angeles now . . . waiting. You see, we were going to nick old man Saylor for a neat little piece of change. We figured on a nice, juicy breach of promise suit or a settlement a few months after marriage.

"Neither plan worked out. Saylor got wind of the scheme. He found a letter from Jed . . . just like you did. He pinned me down with it one day, and I got sore. I told him what I thought of him and what I was going to do. "After I was through talking, he just laughed at me. He told me he had left his dictaphone running and that everything I had said was recorded. I would have killed him then, but I didn't have a gun. When I left him he said he would be happy to give me \$5000 for the year's trouble I had taken."

O'Leary had risen and was picking up his hat. "Thank you, Miss Leighton. The sergeant and I will be running along now. I'd advise you to find some other way to make money in the future . . . and don't leave town just yet."

I figured I'd let the I. O. U.'s ride for a while and see if I couldn't win some of that dough back."

The lieutenant faced the man bluntly. "Look, Mardell. We know better. Saylor wanted that money, and you didn't have it. That's why you were over at his place the other night. He wanted to collect. I've had you checked pretty carefully. You're broke. Even your hotel bill is overdue."

Mardell snarled, "I wasn't going to weech . . . I never have yet."

"You never dared. If you can't gamble, you don't eat. And Saylor was going to fix it so no joint in town would ever let you in again. He was going to let it get around that you were a weecher. Isn't that right?"

Mardell's lips twisted slightly at the corners. "Maybe," he admitted. "But it's too late now. Mr. Saylor never do any talking anywhere now."

George Barbour was sitting in his shirt sleeves on the flag-stone terrace before his commodious Georgian house when the officers swung their car into the driveway. His flabby cheeks looked ruddier and his graying hair had a silvery hue. He appeared much more at ease than he had in the Saylor drawing room the night before.

motor in action. That opened the door.

Two more doors responded similarly inside the house, but Carroll refused to lead the way. When they were finally settled in a masculinely appointed living room and three tall, cool-looking drinks had been set before them, O'Leary and Carroll settled back in their chairs.

"We found some papers in Saylor's safe last night, Mr. Barbour—some papers about you."

"Beds of perspiration settled on Barbour's face, and he said quietly, "So you found them?"

"Yes. Didn't you expect us to?"

"I suppose I did. You know all about it then? About the audit?"

"Yes," O'Leary acknowledged. "Why did you take money out of the partnership? You did, didn't you?"

"Yes, I took it," Barbour said bitterly. "I deserved it. Martin was getting wads of cash from his dirty business. I never got a cent of that . . . wouldn't have wanted it. But meanwhile he wasn't handling any of the legitimate practice. I was doing all of it, but he was still getting his half of the profits, according to our partnership agreement. So I finally decided to take justice into my own hands."

O'Leary nodded sympathetically. "And Saylor suspected, so he called in the auditors. I never got a cent of that . . . wouldn't have wanted it. But meanwhile he wasn't handling any of the legitimate practice. I was doing all of it, but he was still getting his half of the profits, according to our partnership agreement. So I finally decided to take justice into my own hands."

Carroll looked intensely interested. "Did he get it?"

"He did—I promised to quit. Get out completely."

THE police car ground to a furious stop before the gilt doorway of the Hanford Arms Apartments. The doorman nodded cordially as the officers passed. O'Leary walked to the desk and asked the clerk to tell Miss Waters that he and Carroll would like to see her briefly.

The clerk frowned professionally and consulted a card file by his side. "I'm sorry, gentlemen, but Miss Waters has left us. She checked out just a little while ago."

O'Leary leaned weakly against the desk. He turned to Carroll and he looked very tired. "I never thought—" But he didn't finish. He grabbed Carroll's arm and propelled him swiftly toward the door and out into the street.

(To Be Continued)

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a man drinking a bottle and the slogan 'It's Coca-Cola when you want to feel refreshed'.

Society Notes

Correction
The Telegram wishes to take this opportunity to make a correction of a story that appeared in the issue Monday of the illness of Mrs. Fred Harvey. Mrs. Earl Harvey, and not Mrs. Fred Harvey, was taken to the hospital the past week.

Training Union Study Course
Slated Sept. 1 Through 6th
The Training Union of the First Baptist church will hold its annual Fall study course beginning September 1st through the 6th at the Church, it was announced today.

Miss Clara May of Dallas will lead the Study Course work with the following teachers to assist her. Rev. David M. Phillips of Ranger will conduct the adult class with a study on "People Called Baptists."

The Young People will be taught by Mrs. Jackson of Ranger on the subject "Field of Service in the Church." Mrs. Phillips of Ranger will have charge of the study on "The New Book on Christian Living" for the Intermediate department. The Juniors will have Miss May as their teacher on the "Junior Manual." The Primary department Story Hour has not as yet selected a teacher.

Bridal Shower Held
Honoring Miss Trotter
Miss Jessie Lou Trotter, who will become the bride of Arthur H.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

OUR TOWN
WILLIAM HOLDEN
MARTHA SCOTT

Ernest on August 25, was the honoree for a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday evening given by Mrs. Frank Lovett, Miss Jerry Terrell and Miss Rama Barber in the First Baptist Church lower assembly room.

Bouquets of cut flowers decorated the room. The long serving table, covered with lace cloth, was centered with a crystal punch bowl. White tapers burned in crystal candelabra. The bride's book of lace cellophane over blue and tied with white ribbon bow was placed on the registration table which was laid with white linen and centered with bouquet of garden flowers.

Miss Melba Riek and Mrs. Morris Bellew sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird. Readings were given by Mrs. Paul McFarland and Mrs. W. G. Womack.

Mrs. Lovett presided at the punch service with Miss Terrell at the registration table. Miss Barber presented the program for the evening, and presented the lovely array of gifts to the honoree.

The guest list included Meses. A. O. Cook, L. E. Haynes, J. F. McWilliams, J. C. Allison, J. F. Williams, A. Altom, O. C. Terrell, Della Harbin, John Barber, Jess N. Taylor, W. B. Harris, Donald Kinnaird, J. R. Gilkey, B. F. Wilcox, Paul McFarland, John White, Lee Campbell, Jim Drake, B. E. Hamner, L. J. Lambert, E. T. William, W. G. Womack, Ancil Owen, Victor Cornelius and Catherine and Laverne, A. H. Johnson, H. L. Hodges, Jack Collins, Miss Karl Page, Dolinger, Jones Weathers, and Mrs. Jessie Riek.

Misses May Taylor, Alice Mason, Melba Riek, Faye Taylor, Verne Allison, Faye Stone, Sue Naylor, Ruby May Harbin, Sybil Holder, Florence Barber, Sallie Morris, Lillian Caldwell, Patsy Hodges, Mary Page, the honoree, Miss Trotter, her mother, Mrs. J. F. Trotter, Mrs. Lovett, Miss Terrell, and Miss Barber.

Undergoes Operation
Mrs. L. C. Brown of Eastland underwent an appendectomy Monday night at the hospital in Ranger, and is reported as resting nicely.

Recent Bride Honoree
For Unique Gift Shower
To honor Mrs. James Birmingham, the former Miss Carolyn Doss before her recent marriage, the Intermediate department of the First Methodist church school entertained with a bridal shower Monday evening at the church. Mrs. Birmingham was on the officers staff of the department.

The lower assembly room of the church was attractively decorated for the party with bows and

vases of cut garden flowers. A period of games was enjoyed with Sue Bender and Emma Lee Hart, directing.

A mock court trial of the "United Daughters of Spinster Hood" accusing the defendant, the honoree, of forsaking the oath of allegiance she took into the order, was the feature of the evening. Earl Bender presided as judge with Rev. P. W. Walker and Louis Crossley as attorneys. Witnesses were Miss Norma Vickers, Miss Maynel Edmundson and Miss Rama Barber.

Following the trial, Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham were given a card with instruction for the treasure hunt with a shower of food found at the end of the hunt. Approximately 40 guests were present.

Martha Class Report
Two songs, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "The Old Rugged Cross" led by Mrs. W. O. Tyson with Mrs. Claude Strickland at the piano, opened the morning session of the Martha Dorcas Class. Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. H. Mullins and concluded with the Lords Prayer in unison.

The brief business session was presided over by Mrs. Ella Ligon, vice president. It was announced that the August party will be postponed until September when the hostesses for each month will be joint hostesses to the group.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, class teacher, delivered an inspiring lesson from the Twenty Third Psalm. The session was closed with class prayer.

Those in attendance: Meses. Guy Quinn, Ed T. Cox Jr., Robert Ferrell, J. W. Miller, Jack Dwyer, Lexton Martin, A. A. Edmondson, Claude Strickland, Jack Ammer, B. O. Harrell, Annie Cook, George Brogdon, Ed Sparr, Clint Jones, W. O. Tyson, H. W. Hague, W. P. Leslie, Ella Ligon, Fred Hale of Abilene, and Mrs. L. B. Quam of Roseburg.

Eastland Personals

Miss Mae Halliday, who has recently returned from Miami, and Havana, Cuba, visited her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Wellman in Eastland, this week before returning to Overton, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Miss Roberta Kinnaird and her father, R. C. Kinnaird left this past week-end for a vacation trip in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mrs. Morris Bellew of Ballinger was an Eastland visitor the early part of this week and returned to her home Wednesday evening. Her mother, Mrs. Jessie Riek of Lubbock, who has been visiting in Eastland, accompanied her to Ballinger for a short stay.

To Succeed Turner



Leading contenders to succeed Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, All-American center of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys, at Abilene, are Leslie (Red) Lewis and Murray Evans. Lewis alternated with Turner last year. Evans, a converted back, lives at Burk Burnett. Lewis is a Decatur, Tex., product.

Machine Is Built For Picking Beans

By United Press
EAST LANSING, Mich.—The ingenuity of an inventor has brought forth another boon to the nation's farmers.

Myron H. Churchill, operator of a bean elevator at Duffield, Mich., has invented a mechanical bean picker, which may enable farmers to pick the major part of their crops on their own farms. The bean picker has been placed on test at the Michigan State College here.

Churchill, who is also an engineer, entered the bean processing business as a sideline two years ago. The machine was de-

Two Reel Feature On State Fair To Be Shown Sunday

DALLAS, Tex.—"The Fairest of the Fairs," a two reel motion picture in sound and color showing the prize winning livestock, exhibits and other activities of the record breaking 1936 State Fair of Texas, will be shown at the Connelley Theatre in Eastland, Sunday, August 26, it has been announced here.

Among the activities pictured are 4-H Club, Future Farmers, Children's Day, and the Mexican Tipica Orchestra. This famous musical organization from "South of the Border," will again be offered as a free attraction at the 1940 State Fair.

signed primarily to meet the demand for a small practical outfit from growers who have complained that picking and cleaning charges by outside operators were too high.

Prof. H. H. Musselman, head of the college agricultural engineering department, said the machine appeared to be the logical development to help solve some of the obvious marketing difficulties presented by the bean crop. Several unique features have been found in the machine, he said.

"Flat and irregular beans are held on vibrating inclined surfaces. Another feature is that the machine uses rough cloth surface to separate or remove particles not smooth, such as small stones, wet, wrinkled or rough surfaced beans," he said.

Prof. Musselman added that the machine's major feature was elimination of the possibility of cracking or injuring the beans. He said he believed the machine might be adapted to cleaning and culling grains.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District: C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT Re-election. SAM RUSSELL For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON

U. S. Fashions Come Into Own As War Result

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—American fashions, long based on those in Paris, are coming into their own as a result of the war in Europe, Frank M. Benson, president of the National Fashion Exhibitors predicted today.

Nearly 10,000 buyers attended a fall and winter fashion market here that closed this week. Buying was reported brisk and quality probably a little better than in previous years, Benson said.

"Designers in the United States will be the most outstanding in the history of the country," he said. "We don't have to depend on Parisian dictates."

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MASONS TO MEET

The Eastland Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will have regular meeting Thursday night, August 22, at 8 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

All members are requested to be present.

V. T. SEABERRY IMPROVES

Judge V. T. Seaberry, who was taken ill at his office Tuesday, was reported improved this morning. He would be at his office this afternoon, members of his law firm stated.

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