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T SCORES D BILL AS A TEND TO WAR

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Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Sen. A. Taft, R., O., arguing the administration's British Bill, contended today that we are prepared to debar ourselves, we should not be prepared for defeat in the senate, Taft said. "Time has come when the issue should be debated openly and honestly," he said. Arthur Capper, R., Kans., the sixth day of general debate on the measure by assault as a "fantastic, bombastic" attempt to give President Roosevelt "complete war making and control of our domestic economy." "Let us not drift into a mistake, and find later that the majority of the people were in a course of action, the which they did not understand. That is not the democratic way to win a war."

With President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie, Taft led the Republican nomination last year to now supports the administration bill. Taft pleaded for the passage of his substitute bill would make out-right gifts of \$1,500,000,000 available to Britain, \$500,000,000 to the United States and \$50,000,000 to the United States.

Taft said that the powers conferred on the administration would put Mr. Roosevelt "in a position where he can run the show in Africa or in the East without obtaining the consent of the president and the senate necessary for such action."

"In America is the only place in the world," Taft said. "I can still keep out of the war, and still give to Great Britain the assistance for which we are not in the least indebted to her for the lend-lease bill."

"In the great powers of the world, we are asked to give the power to take us into a war by passing the bill in its present form. We are in effect agreeing to a war policy if we see it through. There is no need of these powers if we intend to remain neutral."

"The senate faces the choice of the people remain open to war, I doubt whether the bill will exercise his private going to war. But the bill is going to face the same during the next six weeks."

When called on the president's three specific questions any action is taken.

on Youth Is Learning To Fly

By United Press

HOUSTON, Feb. 22.—Jack O'Connell, an extra, found his job today because he was not taking his little black dog to a cafe where dogs were not allowed.

O'Connell was fined \$30, but was not to pay it. His friends finally got the money and obtained his freedom. Actress Jane Withers of the incident and asked Ted Reed if he couldn't get the extra has a speaking job for Dumont. He did.

The extra has a speaking job which means more money chance to be noticed.

IS IMPROVING
was received here Saturday by Ray Campbell, formerly of Eastland, who was in a serious condition at the time of the accident and was expected to recover rapidly.

Adagio on Ice



High in the air goes Miss Ann Taylor as she and partner Gene Theslof rehearse their ice skating adagio routine at Rockefeller Plaza pond, New York City. Talented California pair will be featured at New York Skating Club's annual ice carnival.

Textbooks Of Schools Score U. S. Government

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Social science textbooks commonly used by 7,000,000 American secondary school children contain much criticism of the American form of government and the system of private enterprise, and the textbooks generally are on a "very low level," a committee of educators reported today in a study prepared for the National Association of Manufacturers.

The committee, headed by Dr. Ralph West Robey, assistant professor of banking at Teachers College, Columbia University, examined 600 textbooks on economics, sociology, civics, history and geography. Dr. Robey said they found "a very notable tendency in many of the books to play down what this country has accomplished and to place the emphasis on defects."

"The whole emphasis is placed on the one-third of the population who are under-fed rather than the two-thirds who are well fed," he said. "They emphasize the small number of large corporations rather than the large number of small ones. The authors point to the very wealthy people... rather than to the fact that we have the greatest distribution of wealth in all the world... Yet in most instances you don't get a leftist point of view; if you had an out-and-out leftist slant it would be much simpler to handle. What you get is a critical attitude that is destructive in its influence."

The N. A. M. has announced that Dr. Robey and his staff had been engaged to make an objective survey, determining the truth or falsity of charges that un-American concepts had crept into the textbooks, and Dr. Robey said that "under no circumstances is it (the N. A. M.) going to do anything that might be interpreted as a blacklist or whitelist of American textbooks."

Dr. Robey was aided in the study by Dr. Ida G. Greaves, formerly of Iowa State College and Barnard College and now with Packer Collegiate Institute; Vladimir D. Kazakevich, lecturer at the American Institute of Banking and an editor of the Marxist publication, science and society; and A. MacKenzie Pope, of the staff of University of Vermont and Williams College.

Dr. Robey said that "instead of being upset at this study, the teaching profession ought to be pleased to death that someone has financed the work."

School Reporter Is Sure of Scoop

By United Press

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 22.—Billy Webb, reporter who covers the infirmary for the Daily Tar Heel, student publication of the University of North Carolina, ran into the office with a scoop.

"Just heard there's an outbreak of measles in the infirmary," he gasped.

The editor sent Webb out to investigate. Ten minutes later he telephoned.

"It's terrible, all right. They just put me to bed with it."

Oil Hearing To Be Held Monday At State Capitol

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Allowable oil production for Texas fields, which has been unchanged for probably the longest period in recent years, will be subject of a railroad commission statewide hearing here Monday.

Adhering firmly to its announced policy of not making changes between statewide orders, the commission has authorized no additional production or variation from the general order which became effective Feb. 1.

A number of hearings on applications for increases either because of demand or physical conditions have been conducted and it is expected reports on these will be made at the statewide hearing.

These hearings, together with a reported 14,500-barrel increase in the Federal Bureau of Mines estimate of daily demand for Texas oil, are expected to result in a new order, though the order now in effect was issued in turn until April 1.

The Federal estimate of March demand is said to be 1,327,400 barrels daily and production was below that mark this week.

A larger than usual attendance is in prospect for the hearing as one trip to Austin will enable the oil men to attend both the production hearing and a Monday afternoon hearing by the House of Representatives revenue and taxation committee on bills proposing increased oil production taxes.

Ranger Boy To Be Buried On Sunday

Calvin Nole O'Day, eight-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. O'Day of Ranger, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger. Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of burial arrangements.

The child was born in Ranger, June 22, 1940, and died Saturday morning. He was an only child.

Rain Is Partial In North Carolina

By United Press

RALEIGH, N. C.—Towns having the heaviest and lightest rainfall in North Carolina are only 50 miles apart, a state conservation department survey showed.

Highlands, a mountain resort in Western North Carolina, had the greatest precipitation, according to records covering 40 years, while Marshall had the lightest.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Continued cloudy with occasional drizzle and fog, except partly cloudy in extreme southwest portion. Little change in temperature.

VICHY REJECTS COMPROMISE OF JAPANESE

By RALPH E. HEINZEN
United Press Staff Correspondent

VICHY, Feb. 22.—France, it was reported today, has rejected a Japanese "compromise" proposal for settlement of the Indo-China-Chailand conflict and fears rose that the French stand may increase Far Eastern tension.

The Japanese-sponsored armistice between Indo-China and Thailand expires in less than 72 hours and it was feared here that fresh border hostilities may break out.

Adding to Vichy's concern over the situation were reports that 30 Japanese warships have been sighted in the Gulf of Siam and that other Japanese naval concentrations may be in that vicinity.

The Japanese "compromise," it was said, was rejected because it would have given to Thailand considerably more Indo-Chinese territory than Thailand ever has asked of France.

The compromise plan provided for cession of about one-third of Laos province, a quarter of Cambodia, including the province of Battambang as far as Angkor, Siemreap and Lake Tonleap.

The proposal, it was learned, was placed before the ministerial council yesterday and judged wholly unacceptable. The council determined to refuse the Japanese suggestions and a cablegram advising Japan of Vichy's stand was said to be in preparation.

The original Thailand demand, it was said, called only for two small strips of Laos province, both west of Bangkok and the Mekong River. The Japanese added to these strips a rich corner of Northwest Cambodia.

Germans Charge a Canadian Vessel Used U. S. Colors

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Nazi high command charged today that a German surface raider had discovered a British freighter in the Indian Ocean which was flying a United States flag and carried the Stars and Stripes painted on both sides.

The vessel, identified as a Canadian cruiser, 7,178 tons, was sunk by the Nazi raider. The high command said also that a U-boat reported sinking a 4,350-ton merchant ship and that German bombers attacked merchant shipping in British waters yesterday, sinking a 4,000-ton ship and badly damaging two large tankers.

German bombers last night "successfully" attacked harbor works at Swansea, South Wales, the communiqué said, and two harbors were mined on the British West Coast.

German planes operating in the Mediterranean attacked the harbor of Benghazi, in Libya, the Berka airfield, near Benghazi and troop concentrations south of Benghazi.

The high command said British planes last night bombed several points in Northern and Western Germany, destroying one farm house. It was claimed that naval artillery shot down a British plane in Helgoland Bight.

Amplifying the communiqué, informed German quarters said German bombers last night dropped 51 tons of bombs on Swansea and 578 "bundles" of incendiary bombs. These quarters said that two German planes had been lost in the raids.

Nazis Angered By Misrepresentations

By United Press

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Nazis denounced today as "sheer misrepresentation" reports that German assistance to Santander, Spain, was an attempt to get German troops into Spain.

They said that they were unable to give any details of the military party which was to give the aid.

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By United Press

Italian Cruiser Burns at Tobruk



The Italian cruiser San Giorgio, used as a fortress in Tobruk harbor, burning furiously as Tobruk fell to British.

Last Rites To Be Held In Ranger For C. E. Maddocks

Funeral services for Chalmers Edward Maddocks, 70, Ranger real estate and insurance man, who died in a Ranger hospital Friday night, after a short illness, will be conducted from the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Services at the chapel will be conducted by Rev. Clarence Elrod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Eastland and Ranger, assisted by Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger. Burial arrangements are by Killingsworth's.

The deceased was born in Stillwater, Maine, Oct. 13, 1870 and had been a citizen of Ranger for a number of years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Maddocks, three sons, Arthur C. Maddocks, Denton; Raymond E. Maddocks, San Antonio and Fred A. Maddocks, Port Aransas; two daughters, Mrs. Otis Taft and Miss Gladys Maddocks; both of Ranger. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be his three sons, assisted by Otis Taft, Ray Charles Maddocks and G. C. Love.

Britain Sure of A German March Into the Balkans

By United Press

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Authoritative British sources asserted today that an open German army move into Bulgaria was likely in the near future.

Aside from charges of German infiltration into Bulgaria, Britain had kept quiet while excited rumors of German activities, including the building of pontoon bridges and the establishment of a general staff headquarters near Sofia, circulated in the Balkans.

But today an authoritative source said that information had now reached responsible persons that "in addition to the veiled penetration of Bulgaria an open German move is likely in the near future."

Three important moves, the informant said, pointed to early German military action in Bulgaria.

These were, he said, first the drastic curtailment of railroad traffic in Bulgaria in the last two days, secondly elaborate German bridging preparations along the Rumanian-Bulgarian stretch of the Danube, and thirdly the requisitioning of house at Bulgarian railroad junctions and other strategic points for German staff officers.

95-Year-Old Negro Now Wants a Home

By United Press

Your Federal Income Tax

Automobile Deductions

With the number of automobile owners registering in the millions, the question of deductions for the cost of operation and maintenance of a motor-car frequently arises. The purchase price of an automobile, whether it is to be used for business or pleasure, cannot be deducted from gross income. If used for business, it is a capital expenditure; if used for pleasure, it is a personal expenditure—both deductions being expressly prohibited by the income-tax law.

Several deductions, however, are allowable in connection with the cost of maintenance and operation of an automobile, used either for business or pleasure. If used exclusively for business, deductions may be taken for the cost of gasoline, oil, repairs, garage rent, and other necessary operation and upkeep expenses.

Depreciation based on the cost of the car and its estimated useful life, also is deductible.

Other deductible items are as follows: Sums paid during the taxable year for registration fees, personal-property tax, and municipal taxes; interest on money borrowed for the purchase of a motorcar, either for business or for pleasure; loss sustained by reason of damage while car is being used for business, provided such loss is not covered by insurance or otherwise; damages paid for injury to another, provided that the car was being used for business at the time, and the damage was not covered by insurance or otherwise; and the amount paid for insurance on motor vehicles used for business purposes.

RAF Makes a New Sweep Over France

By United Press

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Following up resumed long range offensive operations against Germany and occupied territory last night, the Royal Air Force made a new daylight "sweep" of northern France today. Bombers escorted by fighters streamed across the English channel and soon the sound of heavy explosions came from the French shore.

During operations last night a large fire was started in Wilhelmshaven, the large German naval base, a number of airdromes in Holland and France were attacked, and the great German submarine base at Brest, on the occupied coast of France, was raided, the air ministry said.

Yesterday too, the ministry added, British fighter aircraft maintained daylight patrols of the French coast without losses. Two planes were lost in the course of last night's operations which were directed against German naval bases, invasion ports and airdromes.

CAROLINA HAS PEAT

By United Press

RALEIGH, N. C.—Extensive peat deposits—as deep as five feet in some places—were reported in eastern North Carolina by surveys of the state department of conservation and development. State Geologist Jasper L. Stucky estimated it requires approximately 300 years to create one inch of peat.

MINING OPERATIONS IN MEDITERRANEAN MAY BE FORERUNNER OF ATTACK

By J. W. T. MASON
(United Press War Expert)

British mining operations in the Central Mediterranean, indicated today from London, may be the forerunner of the resumption of General Wavell's Libyan offensive toward Tripoli. It may represent, too, a preliminary defense against any German effort to transport troops to North Africa, seeking to reinforce Marshal Graziani's final army remnant.

The first presumption is more likely than the second. It is certain that one of Mussolini's principal military problems is the eventual disposition of the Italian troops who retreated from Cyrenaica in advance of the British Libyan drive and are now in or about Tripoli.

Their number may possibly total 50,000. A force as strong as that ought to be able to give a good account of itself in defensive fighting; but equipment and supplies have been depleted seriously by the Cyrenaican disaster and by transport difficulties between Tripoli and Italy.

Air Battle Over Dover Straits Is On a Big Scale

By United Press

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A great air battle was fought today at blitzkrieg pace between the Royal Air Force and Luftwaffe planes south of the Dover straits, it was reported here.

According to watchers along the British coast the air battle involved many planes and was on a scale similar to the great clashes of last August and September.

The battle apparently climaxed a big day of air action in the English channel region with German planes making repeated attempts to break through British defenses and RAF planes pounding German bases in France.

Relay after relay of airplane squadrons joined in the combat which broke up into a series of fierce dogfights fought at an altitude of 20,000 to 25,000 feet.

The planes could be seen and heard diving and gunning in constant combat.

All day long British fighter squadrons flying in close formation with single flanking planes flying on each side circled high over the coastal area.

One particularly large concentration of British fighters took up a position to the south. Others of almost equal size went on patrol to the east and northeast.

The great formations dived so high in the sky that often only the exhaust from their motors was visible. Occasionally one squadron or another would sweep off toward the German-held invasion coast in the vicinity of Dunkirk or Ostend.

The day started with a large scale British sweep of the invasion coast, following up deep bombing operations in Germany which were directed chiefly at Wilhelmshaven. A heavy attack was made on the docks and ship-building works of that big Nazi naval base despite bad weather.

Oil Production For Week Is Off

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 22.—Crude oil production in the United States for the week ending today averaged 3,627,650 barrels daily, off 20,350 from last week and only 8,750 above the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of market demand, the Oil Weekly reported.

Daily trend this week: Texas, 1,351,700, off 5,850; California, 612,700, off 16,100; Oklahoma, 406,700, off 950; Illinois, 325,500, off 6,100; Louisiana, 292,150, off 2,700; Kansas, 207,100, up 4,000; Eastern States, 93,700, off 600; Mountain States, 95,150, off 1,200; Michigan, 40,000, off 150; Indiana, 20,300, off 50; Arkansas, 70,300, off 450; Mississippi, 17,200, off 2,300; Nebraska, 3,400, up 650.

Morale cannot be high, following the collapse of Marshal Graziani's strategy in Cyrenaica and the vast number of prisoners taken by the British. For the Italians to decide to fight to the last at Tripoli would mean meager defensive resistance ending in capitulation as the war material on hand dwindled.

Plans for retreat, therefore, must have been formulated, with the British endeavoring to hamper the Italian plans in advance. The only way of retreat by hand would be into French Tunisia.

The French, however, would be hampered by several divisions of Italians crossing into their territory and asking for protection. The primary problem of feeding and housing them would be serious, and the status of the Italians would be hard to decide, since France has surrendered to Italy as well as to Germany.

General Weygand would want to dodge such involvements, if he could. A way out would be to send the Italians to Spanish Morocco.

It is probable that this issue was discussed during General Franco's recent visit to Mussolini and Marshal Petain. There would be difficulties in such an arrangement not only because the distance to Spanish Morocco from Tripoli is 1,000 miles but also because of Spain's delicate relations with all the belligerents.

A possible alternative might be France's consent to the Italians embarking from Tunis for Sicily or Sardinia. The sea crossing to either island is the same, less than 150 miles.

Such an attempt to escape, however, would be a desperate measure, with the British fleet controlling the central Mediterranean and the British Air Force operating overhead. In addition, the British mining operations have now made the passage still more perilous.

It seems, therefore, that Marshal Graziani would be in a grave plight once the British offensive began to approach Tripoli. His less perilous course would involve abandonment of retreat by sea and placing his troops in the hands of General Weygand.

Serious effect on Italian morale might well follow final abandonment in French Colonial territory of the remains of Mussolini's North African army. Still more acute might be the domestic reaction if General Weygand disarmed the Italians and passed them on to the Spaniards in Morocco, for final disposition.

Hitler must have considered a rescue expedition but it would seem hopeless. The new mine fields which the British have planted plus the power of the British fleet, demonstrated conclusively by the recent bombardment of Genoa, make German chances of landing an army in North Africa remote.

Even if several fully equipped German divisions could get to Tunisia, which would be their natural landing place, they would encounter General Weygand's vow to keep French North Africa out of the war. The French might then join the British in belligerent action.

The Fuehrer wishes to avoid that development at all costs. It would seem better judgment for him to leave the Italians in Tripoli to their fate rather than risk disaster to his transports at sea or bringing the French Colonies back into the war.

Girl, Not Yet Two Swims and Dives

NORTHFIELD, Minn.—Six months ago Swimming Coach Bramwell Gabrielson placed his 16-month-old daughter in the shallow end of the Gustavus Adolphus College pool.

To his surprise she swam across the pool.

Today at 22 months little Cherry Gabrielson is one of the feature attractions at Gustavus swimming meets. She puts on a diving and swimming exhibition of her own.

President Spending Week End at Home

By United Press

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AL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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Ann is coming back to her Kent to confess, goes to the train. He has kissed her again—

You've wasted your talents being the town belle. How is it you haven't heard the call of Broadway or Hollywood?

It because I felt sorry for you. The one thing he hated! Pity, sympathy.

"Naturally, I'm not proud of the things I said about you," he spoke gruffly. "I apologize."

"Oh, think nothing of it." If he could be brittle, so could she. "Just hurry on with the story of how you discovered my true colors."

The roadster chain-clattered across the bridge, neared the track siding and the station. There was something else. Something important that had made April see Kent tonight. In the daze of fast falling snow, in the nightmare of her own cold and feverishness, she tried to grasp it.

"If it hadn't been for the shock of that accident at camp, you couldn't have fooled me, blind or not. Maybe my nerves were on edge; maybe I wasn't clicking."

"But looking back, I can see where I should have known who you were right from the start. The trick you used to get out of the date the first night I was home. The clumsy way you built the fire on the hill. The crazy speeding you did on the drive home last night. It was Aunt Elizabeth Carter who gave the final clue. No wonder you didn't want to face her."

"Kent," she began, "whatever I've done, I'm sorry."

"No, that wasn't it. That wasn't what she'd meant to say. In the fog of her thoughts, the name 'Ann' leaped out again."

"It's Ann!" she cried. "Ann! Promise you'll never tell Ann that I let you make love to me, Kent. I couldn't bear for her to know. I'd die rather than hurt her. You've got to promise."

Nothing else was of any importance. She felt the tiny hat slipping off her head; she was sure her hands were frozen stiff to the steering wheel; but otherwise she was lost in the white confetti shower that danced before her eyes.

"No, I'll never tell Ann," she heard Kent say. "What happened between us, is over, dead, wiped out. It's as if it never happened."

"Thank you, Kent. Thank you." "I love Ann," Kent was saying. "If I come out of this operation all right, I'm going to marry her."

"She loves you, too, Kent." And now April was crying openly, bawling like a baby as she was to remember it afterwards.

"What possessed you to pretend to me that you were Ann?"

"Yes."

"I know it. She's going to be waiting for you. Kent, praying you'll be all right. You're good, oh, you're very good. Kent, to say that what happened between us really never happened at all."

APRIL started the car. It jolted, wheels spinning, churning, so that for a minute it seemed as if it would never pull away. Once safely moving again, April was so cold, so near the breaking point, that she couldn't think clearly.

The only thing that was sharp in her mind was Ann's letter. Ann was coming home to her beloved Kent.

She said the first thing that floated through her brain. "I did it because I felt sorry for you."

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TOLERANCE and RELIGION

BY REV. S. E. BYRNES, Pastor St. Rita's Church, Pastor St. Francis Church

A few years ago, when a Jewish rabbi, a Protestant minister and a Catholic Priest were on a speaking tour debating religious intolerance, the Catholic priest always precluded his address with a hope that no one in the audience would construe his presence as an indication of belief in the broad old, American idea, "One religion is as good as another."

Frankly and earnestly the priest stressed his position as a Catholic, namely: "There can be only one true religion, and that religion is the Catholic Church."

Of course, since the audiences were 95 per cent non-Catholic, this insistence did not win the good will of his hearers; that is, not until he explained that "unless you of the Protestant profession and you of the Jewish faith have the same firm belief in your religion, you are not worthy of your religious affiliation."

Since there is only one God, there can be only one true religion; God being eternal Truth cannot be served by contradictory creeds; only one faith can be right, otherwise God would contradict Himself. Truth cannot deviate from truth any more than white can be black at the same time. White may appear black under certain conditions and circumstances, but in itself it is always white.

When one religion, professing to be of Christ, authoritatively states that divorce is permissible, and another religion, equally insistent, asserts that marriage, once validly contracted and consummated, endures until death, both cannot be right. Truth is a seamless robe; error, a thing of shreds and patches.

If you are firmly convinced that your religion is the only true religion, then hold on to it and live and practice it to the fullest extent. If you have your doubts, then inquire, study, investigate, but never hold that "one religion is as good as another because we all serve the same God."

This false theory only leads to religious indifference, of which we behold the sad result in this country, where not half of the population is affiliated with any church at all. However, our religious convictions, no matter how deeply rooted, should never make us intolerant of those who do not hold our belief.

Why do nearly all of us, if we practice a religion at all, belong to a certain Church? Because we happen to be born of parents with that religious belief; hence we were brought up and educated in the religion we now profess.

This is a natural sequence for which no one can be questioned. No sensible person can blame a Jewish boy or girl for being born of Jewish parents; no right-minded person can hate a Dutch youngster for being born of Dutch parents; it is just as illogical to despise a Negro because of his skin and ancestry. We have had nothing to do with our birth; and many of us have had little or nothing to do with the fact that, today, we follow a certain religion.

Why then should there exist in some communities of these liberal high-minded and intelligent United States a feeling of distance and unfriendliness, an attitude of aloofness, a degree of suspicion and sometime of hate between people of the same locality on account of differences of religious belief and affiliation?

Religion is belief in God and service of God. No matter from what book we gather the rules of our religion, be it the Jewish Old Testament, the Christian Gospel, or the Moslem Koran, we will always find that our God is a God of love, a God of peace, a God of forbearance. Nowhere is it stated in these sources of religion that

Debs Are Kissing Boys Good-bye



YOU'D THINK A HURRICANE HAD HIT CAFE SOCIETY— BUT IT'S ONLY A DRAFT



Billy Livingston . . . and mournful Brenda Frazier.



Benson Ford Pvt. T. Suffern Tailer

BY PATRICIA COFFIN, New York Society Editor, Written for NEA Service

NEW YORK.—The shadow that falls across Cafe Society these days is a long and lean shadow, topped with the outline of whiskers and a high hat.

It is the shadow of your Uncle Sammy. For while play-girls pout and mamas mourn, Uncle Sammy is giving new meaning to that over-worked phrase, Eligible Young Men: "eligible" for the army and the navy, says Uncle Sammy!

Stag lines are being whittled away to near-nothingness and the 1941-42 crop of debbies, which includes Gloria Vanderbilt, will be lucky if they can snare a dancing partner apace.

GLAMOR BOY CHANGES HIS SPOTS

The glamor boy, species of American male otherwise known as the deb's delight, is about to become extinct. Removed from his native habitat, the Stork Club and El Morocco; compelled to rise at 6 a. m. at which time he was wont to return from his nocturnal hunting grounds; ordered to shine his own shoes and unable to indulge in any sartorial high-jinks, he is bound to change his spots.



Winston Guest Raymond Guest

After one year of wearing khaki, for instance, Billy Livingston, Brenda Frazier's one-time best beau, won't know how to don a loud checked sport jacket. He is going with the Seventh.

Donald Munroe, No. 1 glamor boy of the 1939-40 season, has just been drafted and it's a safe bet that he'll be more concerned with the design of a machine gun for the next year than of a dress. His ambition was to become another Mainbocher.

Robin Thomas, step-brother of Diana Barrymore and son of Mrs. Harrison Tweed (Michael Strange), remarked that Winthrop Rockefeller had "deserted his class" when he joined up with the regular army. But Robin's

our God wants us to be grossly intolerant and unfair and hateful; hence the more fervent we are in our religious belief, the kinder we should be to others.

Why should you and I have arguments about our spiritual allegiance, unless we are dissatisfied with our respective religions and seriously and sincerely seek for enlightenment?

Why should you and I dislike each other, because some individual or groups or leaders of our religions are not, or have not been, true and understanding in their lives, their attitudes, their



George Frelinghuysen were called away from the nightclub scene. Missing from the social whirl too, are Detroit's Benson Ford, grandson of Henry; handsome Hank Barbery of exclusive Tuxedo Park, whose daily double is divorcee Frune St. George Duke; and golfer-socialite T. Suffern Tailer.

"FAREWELL-TO-ARMS" PARTIES BY THE SCORE

All this kissing the boys goodbye has led to a number of clopements, engagements and no end of farewell-to-arms parties.

Bunny Hewitt, prominent post-deb, wed Daniel Bates Jr., the other day without as much as a warning shot to her friends. When Dan leaves on the 19th with the 207th Coast Artillery Antiaircraft Unit Mobile (formerly the Old Seventh), Bunny will follow to set up house-keeping in Savannah, 35 miles from Hinesville, Ga., where Col. Ralph C. Tobin's 51st Stocking soldiers will polish their own boots.

So it's good-bye boys—and the girls don't like it any more than their mothers or grandmothers did. Some young men have volunteered to "get it over with." Others see the army as a relief from "boreom and many have joined up in sincere patriotic fervor. Foundering marriages reportedly have prompted some. And the romance of the military, Allerton Cushman's reason, spurred others. But the socialite draftees get this universal reaction: "It will be good for you." And probably it will.

Farmers Urged To Use More Leaves

By United Press CLEMSON, S. C. — Clemson College agronomists are urging farmers of South Carolina to preserve for fertilizer use leaves which usually are destroyed in the late fall each year. Not only leaves but other litter

and crop residues contain organic matter, nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and other plant food elements which have come from the soil and should be returned to it, the agricultural specialists point out. They say that the leaves can be made into synthetic fertilizer merely by the treatment of the organic matter to hasten decay.

RYDER

By Harman



Demand Reissue Free Book

Requests have been received for the big free book, "U. S. A." offered in Cigarettes in a newspaper advertisement another million immediate distribution through publications and groups will request to Liggett and McCarty Company, 630 New York, N. Y.

illustrations fully describes tobacco farming and cigarette manufacture. Of particular interest to many readers is the long preparation of tobaccos for Chesterfield, a process lasting from two to three years. Careful steps of planting, growing, harvesting, curing, aging, conditioning for correct moisture content, and blending of the various domestic tobaccos with imported Turkish leaf are the groundwork. Then comes modern fool-proof manufacture, making possible production of millions of packages of cigarettes per day.

importance of the cities and universities of America's tobacco capital are shown in pictures and text. New Campaign Released Many celebrities are again included in the new Chesterfield advertising campaign, scheduled nationally in newspapers during February and March. Among these are Dick Shaughnessy, U. S. all-gauge skeet shooting champion and winner of nearly 70 skeet titles; Sally Young, top-ranking bridge player; Frances Burke, 1940-41 "Miss America" and Brenda Joyce of motion pictures. Patsy Garrett, singer from Fred Waring's Chesterfield-Pleasure Time" broadcasts, and Pat O'Brien, film star, are featured together in a special St. Patrick's Day advertisement. National billboard showings, dealer displays, and the Waring "Pleasure Time" and Glenn Miller "Moonlight Serenade" radio shows over the leading networks support the newspaper program.

Selassie Reviews New Native Force



Former Emperor Haile Selassie inspects a Bren gun carrier during review of Ethiopian troops organized under British.

ALLEY OOP By Harman



Society Club and Church Notes

MRS. PERKINS GIVES BOOK REVIEW AT THURSDAY CLUB MEETING

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club met with Mrs. Ben Hamner as leader for the afternoon session.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins gave a review of "South, By Funderburg," by Stoebe. Mrs. Elmo Cook discussed topics from the Pan-American bulletin.

Presented in a vocal solo, Mrs. B. W. Patterson was accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

Round table discussions of roll call topics were heard during the afternoon.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST



A. F. THURMAN, Preacher

Sunday
 Bible Study 10 A. M.
 Preaching 11 A. M.
 Preaching 7:15 P. M.

Monday
 Ladies Bible Study 3 P. M.

Wednesday
 Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 P. M.

Sermon Subjects:
 "Shattered to Usefulness"—11 A. M.
 "God Is For His People"—7:15 P. M.

During the business meeting, a report of the Clubhouse Board meeting which was held Wednesday, was brought by Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr.

LAS LEALAS HOST WOMAN'S DAY

Woman's Day luncheon will be held Wednesday, February 26, in the Woman's Clubhouse with the Las Lealas Club as host. Reservations for the luncheon should be made not later than noon Tuesday.

An invitation to all the women of Eastland to attend the luncheon and book review has been issued by the hostess club, the Las Lealas.

PIONEER CLUB MET WITH MRS. LOVE

Mrs. Ida Jones was elected head of the 30 Year Pioneer Women's Club at the monthly meeting held Tuesday, February 18, in the home of Mrs. Minie Love.

A short business meeting was held following the serving of the luncheon at the noon hour. During the business session, Mrs. Ed Harbin, Mrs. Rosa Bishop and Mrs. Cul Moorman were received as new members.

The club will hold the next meeting with Mrs. Ida Harris, the third Tuesday in March.

Present: Mmes. Ida Harris, Hanna Lindsey, John Mayes, Ida Jones, O. P. Morris, Nora Andrews, J. B. Overton, John Matthews, T. M. Johnson, S. C. Hunt, Ed T. Cox, Sr., and Miss Sallie Morris.

JJANE FERGUSON IN RECITAL AT TEXAS WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Miss Jane Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, 1018 S. Seaman, Eastland, a music student at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, was one of 13 students chosen to perform in the first musical recital to be given at T. W. C. this year.

Miss Ferguson, a piano student of Miss Mary Meister, head of the piano department, played "Etude Op. 10 No. 5" (Chopin) in the recital given last week.

Donald W. Bellah, chairman of the division of fine arts (including all departments of music) at Texas Wesleyan selected the performers.

An estimated crowd of 500 attended the performance.

Miss Ferguson, a junior at T. W. C., majors in music. She is a member of several campus societies.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE TO MEET

Friendship Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Earl Bender Monday, February 24, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Jack Ammer and Mrs. F. L. Drago will be co-hostesses.

RANGER CAMP R. N. A. TO HAVE PARTY

The Ranger Camp Royal Neighbors of America will entertain Monday evening at 7:30 with a game and "42" party in the Odd Fellows Hall. Public is invited.

MARTHA DROCAS CLASS

The Martha Drocas Class of the First Methodist Church will meet Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All members invited to attend.

BITS OF NEWS

Mrs. George Donaldson and son, Robert, of Refugio, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Donaldson's sister, Mrs. John Jackson, 810 S. Daugherty St.

P. T. A. WILL MEET

The South Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, February 25, in the school auditorium at 3 p. m.

Rev. A. F. Thurman of the Church of Christ will be speaker. The program for the afternoon will be on Participation in Our Democracy.

ROTARY CLUB PROGRAM

J. B. Johnson, who has charge of program arrangements for Monday's meeting of the Eastland Rotary Club, stated Saturday that he had not completed arrangements at that time. He did say, however, that music would be a feature on the program and that Miss Clara June Kimble was assisting with the arrangements.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Little Miss Brenda Kay Weathers, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jones W. Weathers, 401 South Seaman, has been ill several days with pneumonia. It was believed Saturday that she was somewhat improved. Rev. Mr. Weathers is pastor of the Eastland Baptist Church.

McEwen and Turner Have Rolls In New Play For Mar. 4-5

Two of Eastland County's most devoted followers of Thespis will again tread the boards in the Presto Players' production of "Fashion Feeds the Foolish," or "Life in New York," which will be presented on the stage of the Connell Theatre at 8:00 on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5. These aforementioned characters are Harriet McEwen and Dean Turner, who will play the parts of Mrs. Antony Tiffany and Count Jolimaitre, respectively.

Harriet is well known in the theatrical circles of Eastland, having been a charter member of the Presto Players and a member of the cast of their first production, "Icebound." She also played a leading role in their second play, "Drama for Boredom," which, it so happened, was a world premier, having been written by Miss Virginia B. Weaver, director of the Players. In the last play, "Room Service," Harriet was stage manager and handled this part wonderfully. And now we have her back with us again in the greatest hit of them all, "Fashion Feeds the Foolish," or "Life in New York." In this comedy-satire she plays the role of Mrs. Tiffany, a haughty and foolish member of the "Upper Ten Thousand." Mrs. Tiffany is interested principally in two things. These are the marriage of her daughter, Seraphine, to Count Jolimaitre, a European importation; and the latest Parisian fashions. With her fine talent for all dramatic work we know that Harriet McEwen will give us a magnificent performance.

If there is any one person in Eastland who has been continually fine in all of his performances, it is Dean Turner, who has taken part in dramatic work for a number of years, having been engaged with the Wichita Falls Little Theatre before returning to Eastland. He is also a charter member of the Presto Players and a member of the casts of all of their plays. In "Icebound," he played the part of Ben, the ward son. In "Drama for Boredom," he was Danny, the bored shoe salesman who masqueraded as a jewel thief in order to escape from his boredom. In the last production, "Room Service," he was cast as Gordon Miller, the shoestring producer. He comes to the stage this time in the guise of Count Jolimaitre, a fashionable European playboy who cannot keep from making love to all of the pretty women of New York, especially the ones with rich fathers. So be on hand to see Dean play this delightful part.

Admission for the play, the proceeds of which will be given to the Greek War Relief Fund, will be thirty-five cents for adults and twenty-five cents for students and children.

Eastland Churches To Observe World Day Prayer

Representatives of the Eastland churches will meet at 3 p. m. Friday, Feb. 28, at the Methodist Church to join in a Christian World Day of Prayer.

The observance, to be recognized throughout the world, is sponsored by the National Committee of Church Women, which represents the Foreign Mission Conference, National Council of Church Women and the Council of Women for Home Missions.

World Day Prayer program, prepared by the World Day Prayer Committee of Shanghai, China, will have as its theme "The Kingdom Come." The time of worship, which is open to all people of Eastland, include prayers for peace, the church, for confession, intercession and for light.

The program opens with silent meditation period, followed by worship conducted by Mrs. Jones W. Weathers. Call to Prayer follows with Mrs. Bobbie Miller in charge. Mrs. Lance Webb, Mrs. L. D. Williams, Mrs. Olney S. Black and Mrs. J. B. Blunk, will head the periods of prayer.

Mrs. W. F. Hoag will bring the introduction of the Four Projects of United Christian Service, with the projects discussed by Mrs. W. A. Richardson, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. E. C. Johnston and Mrs. W. D. Maddrey.

A musical interlude will be furnished by Mrs. Blanche Thomas, soloist, with Clara June Kimble, organist.

Churches in Eastland to have part on the program will be the Methodist, Baptist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Church of God, and the First Baptist (colored), the First Methodist (colored), and the Little Flock Church (colored).

Churchgoer of 80 Has Perfect Record

BROOKVILLE, Pa.—The four-mile walk 80-year-old E. A. Wadding takes each Sunday is more than so much exercise—it keeps intact his 25-year perfect record for Sunday School attendance.

Through snow, cold, rain and sunshine since January, 1915, Wadding has trudged four miles to and from St. Matthews Lutheran Church at nearby Ramsaytown, never missing a Sunday, and piling up more than 5,000 shoeleather miles.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The Memphis Humane Society has found a way to keep boys from killing birds. It trades the youths out of their air guns. Any boy who owns an air rifle may trade it to the society for a camera.

Doctors Frown On Frostbite Remedy

DETROIT.—Medical authority today has reversed the age-old decision that frostbitten ears, cheeks, and fingers should be rubbed with snow.

Condemning the fact that rubbing with snow or even ice frequently is used as a first-aid measure in cases of frostbite, the current issue of Michigan Public Health corroborated the findings of top-flight medical authority by recommending the use of body heat to renew circulation.

"Use of the warm hand or other sources of body heat has long been recognized by physicians as the proper treatment," the journal stated editorially. "Yet," it said, "the old popular notion of rubbing with snow or even with ice persists."

The journal quoted Dr. A. D. Aldrich, a member of the state council of health, as saying, "severe stroking of a frostbitten part may rub off a portion of the skin. The advice is further supported by the Proceedings of the Mayo Clinic, which says that 'rubbing a part after freezing should never be done, and rubbing with snow is especially contraindicated.'"

One-Fourth of City Population Is Alien

EL PASO, Tex.—One out of every four persons of this border city—which has a population of

Aid To Greece By Americans Totals Over Three Million

NEW YORK.—A campaign to raise \$10,000 for Greek war relief under the slogan "Help Greece—An Investment in Democracy" has passed the one third mark, according to Harold S. Vanderbilt, national chairman of the Greek War Relief Association.

Six leading states, New York, Massachusetts, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio have collected \$1,500,000. The money is being used to aid civilian refugees in Greece, as well as for medical supplies for the Greek army and civilians.

VISITS PARENTS HERE

Frank Killough and family of Houston are spending the weekend with Mr. Killough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Killough, 608 South Daugherty. Mrs. Olivett Bicknell, the former Olivett Killough, is here to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Killough before joining her husband, a lieutenant in the United States Army who has been sent to Seattle, Washington.

slightly under 100,000—is an alien.

This fact was revealed with the release of alien registration figures by postal authorities. Mexicans, who dominate El Paso's population by a six to four ratio, composed the majority of the aliens.

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Universe Is Built In a Cigar Box

PHILADELPHIA.—Aaron Liss, who believes in the adage "good things come in small packages," has built a scale model of the universe, small enough to fit into a cigar box.

The model, made up of marbles, tiny pearls, copper wire and a steel washer, was made on the scale of 1 to 2,851,200,000,000. The 45,000,000 miles between the sun and earth is brought down to a mere two inches.

Liss, who in the daytime is employed in a dress factory and at night is an amateur astronomer, created the pocket-sized universe in which the sun is represented by a marble, surrounded by crystals of various sizes, each in scale, representing the planets. Each planet has its moons, tiny pearls held in place by fine copper wires, and steel washers are used for Saturn's rings.

Liss began work on the "miniature" field when he read a newspaper article of a man who had written the Lord's Prayer on the back of a postage stamp. Although he had only reached the fourth grade in a school in his native Russian Ukraine, he believed he could do better.

His first attempt was writing the complete history of King Solomon on a postcard. He squeezed 10 chapters from the Book of Kings, 15,090 Hebrew characters, on the card.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY
 M. K. Williams, tried in the 88th district court this week on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, was found not guilty by the trial jury.

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