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GERMANS SAY FOOD APLENTY IS IN STORE

By JACK FLEISCHER
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BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Well-informed German sources said today that the food of countries occupied by Germany would be fed this winter through rationing would be secured in varying degrees, depending upon available supplies and future production possibilities.

German administrators were confident that while French, Belgian, Dutch and others would complain, they would cooperate in the matter of production, regulation and rationing.

Chief shortages in all occupied countries are soap, oils, fats and such as tea, coffee and condiments. Germans do not, however, regard these as having serious effect on general nourishment.

German sources said the most serious food shortage at the present exists in Norway. But officials said the small population of that country made them confident they could meet the basic needs. They said they relied on the agreements among some occupied countries and with other neutral nations to help, and would facilitate such agreements.

The recent Russo-Danish trade providing Denmark with catfish was cited as an example.

An informed source said that all of the occupied nations except Norway have large war stocks of food and that the food would be drawn upon in case of need to help their populations. Officials, however, refrain from stating publicly that Germany will make herself responsible for this task.

Satisfactory harvests in Germany this year are said to be a favorable factor, making it more likely that seized stocks will not be requisitioned for German consumption. Steps have been taken to cut down on meat production in the occupied countries in order to save on grain stocks.

Agreements between countries such as Holland and Belgium are expected to equalize food.

It was said that the food situation in former Poland had improved considerably and that no food problem is expected there this winter. "Some grain," it was said, has been sent to the area around Germany.

Strict rationing has been introduced by German administrators in all occupied countries, with the primary object of conserving supplies for a possible long pull, it was said.

While no serious shortage is expected this winter, the Germans are determined that the agricultural capacities of the occupied countries be exploited fully.

France was cited as a country which could increase her production greatly. General plans for intensive cultivation next summer are being mapped out in collaboration with the administrations of the occupied lands.

The general impression today is that Germany is preparing to meet a food situation built around the possibility that the war may be prolonged.

U. S. Wide Awake To Situation a Czech Officer Says

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Jan Masaryk, former Czechoslovak minister to London, said today that the United States was "very wide awake to the situation" in Europe and predicted victory for the British cause.

Addressing the new Europe Circle, Masaryk said that the allies are fighting "just as much that awful man Laval as Hitler." Pierre Laval is the French vice-premier.

Masaryk urged cooperation between Poles and Czechs. Speaking of the Czechs, he said: "We are not doing any sabotage for the simple reason that we would be massacred. But the wheels of Skoda do not revolve quite as quickly as they did two years ago and things do not come out as beautifully finished as they did." (Skoda is the great arms-works at Pilsen.)

SPECIAL VENIRE

A special venire of 50 men from which to select jurors for the trial of case in the 88th district court has been ordered drawn by Judge B. W. Patterson. The sheriff is ordered to summons the persons drawn to appear Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Where Britain Extends Hand to Greece



Speeding to Greece's aid after the Italian invasion, Great Britain was reported to have occupied the island of Crete. It is strategically important, lying between Greece and Egypt, near the Italian-held Dodecanese Islands. Above is view of Cretan city of Neopolis.

General Believes U. S. Should Wage War On Germany

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, U. S. A., retired, said today that the United States should wage an immediate offensive against Berlin and other strategic German centers "with or without" a declaration of war.

The commander of the 27th division in the World War said that the alternative was submission to a German ultimatum, backed by the "Hitler armada" including the British fleet, which he predicted would be presented to the United States within four months if Britain surrendered.

He said that while the British fleet remained intact and while a "valiant ally" still withstood the offensive being led by one of the "greatest military geniuses in history" the United States stood in no danger of retaliatory attack from Germany.

"In my opinion," O'Ryan said, "Hitler will move within four months (if Britain is defeated) to our Atlantic Seaboard. He will have no troops for that is old stuff. . . he will have a new type of base, a mobile base. . . of aircraft carriers and floating batteries of anti-aircraft guns. His visit will be one of extortion. Draw your own conclusions of what New York could expect from such an armada when an ultimatum is delivered."

"I think we had better make our test on behalf of civilized life as soon as we can do it by sending bombers. . . and naval units to Britain and by conducting an offensive against Berlin and other strategic points. If we wait we shall have no choice and certainly no allies."

Betty Gray Nix Is Named Band Queen

ABILENE, Texas.—Betty Gray Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix of Olden is one of the 16 fair young ladies of Abilene Christian college nominated for queen of the band.

The college's band, known throughout the state as the "March Kings of West Texas," each year nominates four girls from each class and they are elected by a vote of the students.

Election this year will be held November 1 at a variety program presented by the band but the identity of the winning young lady will remain a secret until the coronation ceremonies which will be staged between the halves of the college's homecoming game November 9.

This young lady will be dressed in a special purple and white uniform and will accompany the band in all concert appearances.

Golden Anniversary Visitor List Grows

Several names were added to the list of visitors at the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning, observed Wednesday.

Added to the list of visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weekes and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gentry and three children, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Slater of Hamilton County and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong.

Aircraft Industry May Be Called On For Big Production

WASHINGTON, D.C. Nov. 1.—America's aircraft industry soon may be called upon to shoulder production orders for 24,000 more warplanes as a result of army plans for 12,000 additional bombers and a new British request for the same number of aircraft, defense sources revealed today.

British officials told the United Press that Britain would have to provide comparatively little capital for plant expansion to take care of their new needs here. They indicated that they have been assured that the plant enlargement program contemplated by this government would be sufficient to handle both the British and American orders.

The administration program contemplates the construction of 16 or 17 additional aircraft plants. Contracts arranging for the financing of four of these plants have already been signed. Contracts for the remainder may be made within the next fortnight.

Most of the new planes sought by the British, officials said, will be long-range heavy bombers. These will be needed, they said, for the day promised by Prime Minister Winston Churchill when the British will take the offensive in the air war against Germany.

Scientists To Meet In Texas In Spring

LUBBOCK, Tex. — Scientists of the Southwest will meet at Texas Technological College April 28 to May 1, 1941 in the 21st annual meeting of the Southwestern Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. C. V. Newsom of the University of New Mexico, president of the division, this week appointed Dr. William M. Craig, Tech chemistry professor and chairman of local arrangements.

Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, West Texas and the states of Sonora and Chihuahua in Mexico are included in the southwestern division of the association, largest organization of its kind in the world with membership last year of more than 21,000.

Local sections of other national scientific societies will cooperate in this meeting. The southwestern division of the Mathematical Society of America, the West Texas section of the Texas Academy of Science and the West Texas Museum association have already signified their intention to participate. Invited to attend are the Panhandle-Plains section of the American Chemical society, the Panhandle Geological society, and the West Texas Geological society.

Another Barrow Has Been Given a Term

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 1.—Jack Barrow, brother of the notorious Clyde and Buck Barrow, who were killed by officers, was under a 99-year sentence today on conviction of killing another man in a beer tavern here.

Candidates Are Both Active As Election Is Near

President Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie campaigned today for a big vote in the Northeastern States, with both expressing confidence in the outcome of the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

The president said he has not reversed his "conservative" estimate of the election, which he made a month ago. He stated that he will visit Ohio and Pennsylvania before the week-end.

Willkie was cheerful with the prediction that Missouri, West Virginia and New Jersey are the latest arrivals in his list of "safe states."

Edward Flynn, Roosevelt's campaign manager, criticized the Gallup poll as being Willkie controlled today when that sampling agency said Willkie now leads New York, Connecticut and Missouri, along with previously announced states.

Mrs. Owen Buried In Ranger Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Belle Owen, who was 66 years and 29 days old, were conducted from the First Methodist church of Ranger Friday afternoon by Rev. G. Alfred Brown. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery, following the services at 3:30, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

The decedent, who had lived in Ranger 18 years, was born in Collin County, Texas, Aug. 2, 1874. Survivors include her husband, A. J. Owen; two sons, Fred L. Owen, Route 2, Stephenville and Quincy M. Owen, Ranger; four daughters, Mrs. R. D. Owen, Mrs. H. C. Floyd and Mrs. Wesley Tollett of Ranger and Mrs. W. O. Sharp of Dublin; two brothers, J. W. Hones, Ringold, and H. J. Jones, Fort Worth. Also surviving are 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Active pallbearers were A. J. Jones, Nocona; Claude Floyd, Ranger; Clifford Floyd, Ranger; Owen Jones, Ranger; Ray Sharp, Dublin; Wesley Tollett, Jr., Ranger and Billie Sharp, Dublin. All the active pallbearers are grandsons.

Two Sailors Safe After 70 Days At Sea In a Rowboat

NASSAU, Bahamas, Nov. 1.—Two sailors from a British ship, torpedoed 2,500 miles at sea, reached here today after a 70-day journey in a rowboat, during which five of their companions died.

Labor Leaders Are Named In Indictment

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—Thirteen officials of three Houston labor unions were named defendants today in an anti-trust suit filed by Attorney General Gerald Mann, who charged them with conspiracy to dominate the neon sign business in Houston.

Germany Has a Big Army Near English Coast

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Germany now has about 855,000 troops stationed within striking distance of Great Britain in addition to 225,000 stationed in and near Scandinavia, a responsible non-British military authority said today.

British sources reported that about 70 German divisions, or 1,050,000 men, were stationed in Southern Germany, Austria and Slovakia, ready for a possible blow at the Balkans.

The non-British informant reported that the remainder of the army was distributed as follows: Central Germany 70 to 75 divisions, or up to 1,125,000 men. In and near Scandinavia—15 divisions, or 225,000 men. Brittany—15 divisions, or 180,000 men. Belgium—12 divisions, or 180,000 men. Calais, Boulogne and channel coast generally—18 divisions, or 270,000 men.

AIR WAR HAS REACHED INTO SOUTH ITALY

Italian, Greek and British warplanes battled over the Balkans today as an authoritative British press association hinted that big-scale naval offensives were in the making.

The press association said the Mediterranean Fleet is ready to meet Italy's men of war in battle.

Italian bombers roared over Athens in waves today and killed 35 persons at Port Salonika, but the Greek mountain troops held back the Italian land drive near the frontier and were protecting the vital railroad town of Janina. British planes, apparently based in Greece, bombed Naples for over an hour today. It was the first attack of the war on Southwest Italy.

Official Jugoslavia sources expressed the hope that a major Balkan war may yet be averted and Turkey reaffirmed her neutrality, although expressing friendship for Greece and Great Britain.

In Rome, the authoritative editor, Gayda, charged that President Roosevelt is preparing to bring the United States into the war, by the side of Great Britain, "at any moment."

Germany had a respite from British bombing raids today because of bad weather, but German, Italian and British planes fought bitterly over England. The German news agency reported that nine merchant ships were sunk by dive bombers in one British convoy and that one destroyer and three other merchant ships were badly hit.

Small Equipment Outlay Supplies a Co-op Dairy Plan

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Ten cows, a rented barn on a 51-acre tract, a borrowed milk cooler, and \$130 worth of dairy equipment comprise the stock-in-trade of a co-operative dairy by which five Texas Tech boys are working their way through school. The plant is planned to operate as efficiently with 20 cows as it does with 10.

Inspected and approved two weeks ago by Glenn Hunter, city milk inspector of Lubbock, the dairy markets approximately 30 gallons of Grade A milk daily. Net profits per cow per month average \$9. Each student works one and one-half hours daily, markets his own milk or exchanges it for room and board, and shares in the expense of operation.

A composite milk test conducted last Sunday by the city milk inspector showed butterfat content of 5.6 per cent, compared with a standard butterfat showing of 4 per cent on dairy tests.

Bottles, bottle caps, buckets, a bottle capper, dairy permit, light deposit, and monthly rental of \$15 made up the initial cost. A well near the barn furnishes water, and a Model A Ford, jointly owned, is used for milk delivery and transportation to and from classes.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: John W. Pace vs. A. C. Pierson, et al. Haskell. Reversed and Rendered on Agreed Judgment: United Employers Casualty Co. vs. J. V. Harrell, Jones.

Motions Submitted: Col-Tex Refining Co. vs. Bruce Hart, et al. appellees' motion for rehearing. Traders & General Ins. Co. vs. A. N. Wright, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing. G. O. Kimbrough vs. The State of Texas, appellant's motion for rehearing. Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Co. vs. D. Anderson, et ux, appellee's motion for rehearing. United Employers Casualty Co. vs. J. V. Harrell, joint motion for agreed judgment. A. E. Garza, et al. vs. E. A. Ringold, et al. appellants' motion to advance. Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Cr. vs. D. Anderson, et ux, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motion Granted: United Employers Casualty Co. vs. J. V. Harrell, joint motion for agreed judgment.

Laymen's League Meets at Morton Valley Nov. 6th

The men's organization of the First Christian Church will hold their regular meeting Wednesday at the Morton Valley School. "There will be transportation for all," said Frank Maxey, secretary and treasurer.

A group of men from the First Christian Church and from Morton Valley met Wednesday night and made plans for this meeting. Pie and coffee will be served. The "eats committee" is making arrangements for the pies and the Magnolia Coffee Co., will furnish the coffee.

The men are to gather at the church annex at 7 p. m. and go to Morton Valley in a group. All men of Eastland and of Morton Valley are invited to attend.

The Laymen of Ranger, Cisco and Breckenridge have been notified of this meeting and a fine response is expected. Johnny Collins, local president, will have charge of the meeting. Elmo of Morton Valley and of the League is in charge of the arrangements three.

Funeral For Mrs. Julia Van Hoose At 10 A. M. Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Campbell Van Hoose, a resident of Eastland for 20 years, who died at her home at 1312 South Seaman street at 11:45 Wednesday night, were conducted from the First Christian church at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning with the pastor, Rev. J. B. Blunk, in charge. Interment was at Coleman, where her husband is buried. Hamner Undertaking Company was in charge.

Pallbearers were Earl Woody, Aery Bendy, James Birmingham, Ray Kerney, Joe Duvall and H. Malone, all employees of the Texas Electric Service Company.

Survivors are a daughter, Miss Marjorie Van Hoose of Eastland, and three sons, Geo. W. Van Hoose, Slaton, Texas; P. D. Van Hoose, Amarillo, Texas; and Clifford Van Hoose, San Angelo.

Olden P. T. A. Has Open House Meeting

Open house was held by the Olden Parent Teacher Association recently at the school gymnasium. Approximately 80 called during the evening. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. Carl Crone and Mrs. Bert Peyton, and Miss Georgia Mae Hall and Mrs. H. C. Adams.

T. C. Williams, county school superintendent, presented a motion picture on National Forest reserves, the Navy and Improvements of farms. He was introduced by Mrs. C. O. Bragg.

A decoration theme on the traditional Halloween motif of orange and black was used. Black tapers burned in orange holders on the table which was centered with an arrangement of colorful autumn leaves. Favors of Halloween witches and black cats were placed on the serving plates.

Greek Minister Watches News



One vitally interested reader of war news from Greece is Cimon Diamantopoulos, Greek minister to the U. S. He is pictured in Washington, reading sheet of cablegrams from Athens.

Eastland County Girls Are Active At Denton School

DENTON, Texas. — Eastland county girls who are students at Texas State College for Women seem to get more than their share of prominence most of the time. This week is no exception. Betty Elda Clark, vocational home economics teachers and students in Arlington Saturday. Accompanying her were six members of the home making class in Denton High School where she is practicing teaching.

Anne Clark, junior from Eastland, was in charge of the party given for prospective members of the L'Allegro Club. This is the time of year when L'Allegro and the other literary clubs of the campus choose their new members. The program which Anne planned included introducing as debutantes the candidates for membership.

Mary Dell Stewart, senior health and physical education major from Gorman, is a member of the singing committee for the Corn Husking Bee, annual Halloween festival. The Huskie Bee will feature, besides the singing, a hog calling contest, chicken calling contest, and a corn husking race.

Honors were heaped on Edith Rosenquest this week. She was elected one of three seniors eligible to be chosen as Aggie Sweetheart for the Texas A. & M. Southern Methodist football game, and she was one of the hostesses for the Lloyd Shaw Dancers during their stay on the campus. The dance troupe presented a program of American folk dances Friday night.

Marie Conway spoke for freshman chemistry majors in an answer to a welcome made by the president of the Chemistry Club at their first meeting of the new year. Marie was valedictorian of Ranger High school last year and is now a freshman chemistry major at TSCW.

Joy Miller will take part on the program at the meeting of the Texas Recreational Federation of College Women at Austin, Friday. Joy is a member of the TSCW Dance Club which will present a program of modern dances including "Swing the Shining Sickle," "Speech Clinic," and "I'm a Rolling."

Nora Mahn, formerly of Eastland, is now a student at TSCW. She is a journalism major. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland woman who is president of Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs, was a guest on the campus Saturday. Joan Stuart of Strawn attended a tea in honor of high school valedictorians Sunday. June Hyer, who lived in Eastland, was initiated into the Aglaian Club, college literary society, last week. Miss Beulah Bowles of Ranger is a nurse at the college hospital.

HE CELEBRATES TWICE

EAST DOVER, Vt.—Wells Haladay, town's oldest resident, celebrated both his 100th birthday and 50 years of married life with his second wife during the same week.

ITALIAN RAID UPON GREECE BOGGED DOWN

By J. W. T. MASON

The Italian campaign in Greece shows evidence of becoming confused with uncertainties prevailing in the high command regarding major objectives. Mussolini seems reluctant to order a grand-scale offensive, as if restraint were part of the Italian strategy.

Two possible reasons exist for the initial weakness of the Italian attack, apart from the fact that the mountainous terrain makes speedy military action difficult. The first apparently is a belief in Rome that the Athens government will make only a show of resisting to save its face and then will capitulate. There is no present evidence to justify this conviction.

The second is that the axis does not want to risk a major campaign in Greece because of the possibility of inflaming the Balkans. If that be the true explanation of Italy's failure to start the Greek war with wide-scale operations, it would mean that Hitler is not prepared for operations at this time in the Middle East.

Uncertainties regarding Russia and Turkey may be restraining Berlin. In addition, the approaching winter would interfere with a grand offensive into Asia Minor. There is, too, Hitler's apparent desire to try the effect on British morale of a peace offensive with French aid.

Present evidence based on the cautious operations of the Italians seems to indicate that the axis has not planned the Italian entrance into Greece as preliminary to an immediately following thrust at the Dardanelles and into Turkey. Otherwise, it might be expected that the Italians would be showing more vigor.

The alternative conclusion is that the Greek war is independent of unified axis strategy and Hitler does not want to be associated too closely with it, in case major results are not obtained. Yet, it is questionable whether Germany can afford to see the Italians fail to reach their goal in Greece, and so Hitler may have to move in Southeastern Europe before he is ready.

Nevertheless, Mussolini has not announced publicly his goal in Greece. It is within his power thus to limit his objectives if the task of pressing forward becomes too costly.

For the present the Italians are aiming their thrusts southwestward and eastward at the same time. The southwest movement is defensive. It is aimed at securing possession of Corfu and other western islands and part of the Greek west coast to make more difficult air attacks, presumably by the British against the Italian mainland.

The eastward movement points toward Salonika, about 150 miles away. That long stretch of rough territory does not lend itself to new ways of fighting. The Italians are using mules instead of motor trucks, and lance cavalry instead of tanks, slowing up operations to early twentieth century conditions.

Meanwhile the British are keeping their own movements secret, except for announcements of mine-laying and air attacks on the Dodecanese Italian Islands. This archipelago guards the southeastern entrance into the Aegean Sea. If the Italian defenses there can be put out of action, the British should be able to gain complete control of the Aegean to serve as a flanking base against a possible axis offensive in Turkey.

Word Is Received Of Death of Former Resident of Ranger

Funeral services for Mrs. T. M. Murray, 78, of San Angelo, formerly of Ranger, were conducted Oct. 24, it was revealed here today.

The deceased was a resident of Ranger for 23 years before moving to San Angelo in 1937.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. W. J. Coats and Mrs. C. L. Asberry, Merton; Mrs. S. I. Davis, Ranger; Mrs. S. O. Bolen, San Angelo; two sons, Lee Murray, Waco, and Rural Murray, San Antonio, 27 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

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So many things are changing the physical aspect of the country today that we can scarcely comprehend them, and can scarcely keep pace with the rapid movement.

The great dams that create vast lakes which never existed before. The new auto highways, cutting in new ways through different routes. The new public buildings, the new airports, the newly planted forests and parks. Truly the country is being built over.

There are forces at work here that we scarcely realize as yet. The necessities of modern war sternly dictate that many new industries shall be located in positions where they would not otherwise go. While this should cause no loss to any present city, it may well bring new plants and industries to cities and localities which would not otherwise get them.

In general, for instance, it has not been felt wise to establish new production plants vital to defense closer than 300 miles to any border. The inmost center of the country, farthest from possible bombing attack, has an obvious advantage. The concentration of Britain's productive facilities in so small an area is one of that country's greatest handicaps, one that may yet be fatal. Britain, being so small in area, could scarcely avoid that. We can, and we should.

To balance such factors off one against the other is at present one of the jobs of the National Defense Committee. In one case the factor of uninterrupted production might be most important. In another the factor of later and permanent safety from attack might be paramount. But in any case the trend is to the interior for works vital to defense, so that even a landing and occupation of the coast would not immediately paralyze defense.

Here is a factor, scarcely bearing at all on the development of the country two years ago, which is now highly important. The defense effort is certain to introduce many decentralizing trends wished for by planners for years, but to do it much faster than the planners could have hoped.

Two California physicists have created musical tones said to be unknown in the musical world. Apparently they haven't heard the soprano next door.

Axis blasts Turkey, says headline. A few more weeks and the same item will look like nothing more than a typographical error.

Now that Einstein is a citizen, it is hoped he'll lift the national average mental age, lowered so much by publication of those campaign songs.

ROMAN RULER

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- 7 Powerful Roman emperor.
- 2000 pounds.
- Behind the times.
- Stomach.
- A descendant.
- To store in a silo.
- To handle.
- Salamander.
- Learning.
- Southeast (abbr.).
- New England (abbr.).
- Sorrowful.
- Therefore.
- Bashful.
- To query.
- Arrow.
- poison tree.
- Cooked in fat.
- Bird of prey.
- Schemed.
- Railway (abbr.).
- To deposit.
- Sorrow.
- Embryo flower.
- Chewed.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

LIBERTY CRACKED
CIAM DEBUT DRIVE
COTES WET PATEN
ONEROUS ELEMEN
NAGARSON
TOKERGS SOD
TARK SELECTS
NAIL DARES
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many countries.
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20 You.
22 Pages.
23 Call of distress.
27 To preserve food.
28 Constipation.
29 Insight.
31 Curious inspection.
32 To soar.
33 Moisture.
35 Writing tablet.
36 Dower property.
38 Sudden thrust.
40 Grain product.
41 Grandparental.
42 Assam silkworm.
44 Framework board.
45 Exchange discount.
46 Nobleman.
47 Senior (abbr.).
49 Reverence.
50 Period of time.
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ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



RED RYDER By Harman



Many Homes Are Purchased Here

three sales this week. D. R. Ford is the new owner of a six-room frame house on Virginia Avenue in Hillcrest Addition. Guaranty Building and Loan Company of Dallas was the former owner. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen have purchased the six-room frame at 101 Lens Street, and K. W. McCullough and wife, the five-room frame at 706 S. Bassett. Both properties were formerly owned by the Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association of Nevada, Mo. Freight cars now average 20 per cent greater capacity than in 1918.

SERIAL STORY NEW YORK JUNGLE BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

YESTERDAY: Sidney leaves home of Adam's unusual actions from Togi. To his anger, Langdon had locked himself in the jungle. Togi watched him take a gun from the rack, aim it. Later, Sidney trails a man through the woods, watches him climb a tree. The man comes sliding down, drops to the ground.

THE MAN IN THE TREE
CHAPTER XXI

THE moonlight was bright. Breathlessly, Braitwood watched the man drop from the lower branches of the oak. There was no mistaking that dapper figure—Henry Barke, Adam Langdon's chauffeur!

Breathing heavily, Barke stood in the small clearing, brushed leaves and bits of bark from his clothes. Next, he walked around the tree, glancing up to make sure his secret was invisible from below. Apparently assured that it was safe, he re-entered the trail.

When Barke's footsteps had faded into silence, Sidney left his own hiding place, tapped the oak with his pocket knife and a leaf from his notebook, and followed the chauffeur.

Reaching the edge of the thicket, he sighted Barke again. The man moved like a tired shadow, head sunk in collar, dejected arms lost in the pockets of his coat. At the edge of the orchard, he slackened his pace still more, peered into the garden, lighted a cigaret and strolled nonchalantly toward a bench.

Preferring that Barke should believe himself safe, Sidney moved cautiously forward and waited a few minutes behind a lilac bush. He wanted to keep Barke in sight and at the same time get in touch with Plowman's man so he could send him for the bundle.

As he stood there, trying to figure how to manage both, the trooper emerged from the thicket with Barke's bundle under his arm.

WITH the quietness of a cat the officer approached Sidney, indicated he was to keep guard on the chauffeur, then moved noiselessly toward the back door.

Taking the hint, Sidney strolled toward the bench where Barke sat.

"Good evening, Barke," he said, sinking down beside the man.

"Good evening, Mr. Braitwood," Barke stammered. "I had him with me until Mr. Langdon came home. Even Togi didn't know it. I took him to the inn, to the village. Yesterday he came back. I locked him in my rooms over the garage and took him to town with me. I thought a lot of that dog."

He paused, swallowed, then hurried on. "I'd driven as far as the first turn when I remembered

der exactly as I reasoned," Barke said. "But now I've concluded such an act would be out of character for him."

"I agree there. But what changed your opinion?"

"A small act of kindness on his part. Oh, not to me. He hates me. But to a poor little mutt of a dog. A hound. Its bones stuck out like ridges. It couldn't have smelt meat for days."

"A dog?" Sidney's interest quickened.

"Togi made a lot of that poor mutt. He fed it, even though Mr. Langdon had never allowed a dog on the place."

SILENCE again. More stars came out until the heavens had jeweled the dark leavings of the moon. But the beauty of the night instilled no peace in Henry Barke, so far as Sidney could read. Dejection emanated from him.

Yet try as he would, Braitwood could not place the chauffeur with the murder gun in his hand. Why hadn't the poor devil come out into the open about his mysterious bundle? What had it contained? The headlights of a police car pointed into the driveway and Plowman stepped out. The trooper on guard met him and after a few words of whispered conversation they crossed to Sidney and the chauffeur.

Barke rose. "You want to talk with Mr. Braitwood, Captain?" he said courteously.

"Not so fast, Barke," Plowman detained him. "We want you to go with us to headquarters tonight."

"I've told you everything I know," Barke argued desperately, as the trooper's fingers clamped his arm. "I have to be here. I'll lose my job. Can they make me go, Mr. Braitwood?"

"I'm afraid they can, Barke," the lawyer advised. "Better not talk too much."

"You'll talk plenty," Plowman broke in. "There are some things you may be able to explain, Barke. Now about that package you hid in the tree..."

"That was my dog, just a little Pom. I've had him for years," Barke stammered. "I had him with me until Mr. Langdon came home. Even Togi didn't know it. I took him to the inn, to the village. Yesterday he came back. I locked him in my rooms over the garage and took him to town with me. I thought a lot of that dog."

He paused, swallowed, then hurried on. "I'd driven as far as the first turn when I remembered

Mr. Langdon had told me to take the electric percolator in to be repaired. It was in the store room. I had taken off my rubbers, but the dog's feet were wet. I had to put him down while I unlocked the door..."

"What became of the dog?" Plowman demanded.

"I took him in to town, but the inkkeeper wouldn't let me leave him. Said he disturbed the guest, barking. So I had to bring him back. I tied him behind the garage, but he got away. He's afraid in storms."

"He came back, though, jumped in the drawing room window and cuddled up beside me on the divan. I knew you had found his paw prints and I was afraid I'd be accused of the—of the shooting. I figured if I could get him out of the house, I'd tie him up again, then take him to some farmer to keep for a while."

"There was a trooper at the front door and Murphy in the kitchen. I thought maybe I could get out unnoticed, through one of the Jungle windows. But there was a chance of the dog barking, especially at the troopers. Then I remembered seeing some chloroform in the third floor bathroom."

"I SLIPPED upstairs, gave the Pom a whiff of chloroform. Mr. Braitwood almost caught me in the billiard room, but I managed to get down the fire escape and into Mr. Langdon's room. You see, I knew about that passage next the flue. Old houses interest me and I'd heard a lot of stories about this one. I just happened to discover it."

"Go on. Go you picked up Adam Langdon's dog—his gown and a pair of socks, and climbed down the Jungle," Plowman prompted.

"The chauffeur—well, when I reached the Jungle I found the dog had stopped breathing. I'd given him too much. I reached out through a window, stuffed the body behind some vines, hid the dressing gown and socks, and... and..."

"Sounds like he's telling the truth to me," Sidney said.

"Possibly," Captain Plowman conceded. "But one thing more, Barke. Mr. Langdon had you cash a check for \$500 for him yesterday. You wouldn't know what happened to that money now, would you?"

"And you wouldn't know that the man in the green sedan was Brabant, the man you said would support your alibi? You wouldn't know anything about that, would you, Barke?"

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

EASTLAND, TEXAS

SERIAL STORY

NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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YESTERDAY, Barkes is trapped, hiding in a tree. He explains to Plowman that he has been innocently involved in the murder of Langdon from discovering it. Then after the murder, he had to get rid of the dog. In an attempt to smuggle the dog out of the house, he gave it too much chloroform, killed it. It was he, whom Brantwood trailed down the passage into the jungle. Plowman questions him about \$500 Langdon had at the time of the murder.

PLOWMAN MAKES AN ARREST

CHAPTER XXII

FOR a moment Barkes was silent. Then he faced Plowman furiously.

"You can't railroad me, Plowman," he shouted. "Mr. Langdon knew I had that money. He gave it to me. I cashed the check for him at the bank. The teller telephoned him to make sure it was all right. You can ask him."

"Mr. Langdon had told me to take the midnight train to the city. I was to see his doctor and get a special prescription. It was to be ready for me. I wondered about taking that much money, just for medicine. Mr. Langdon said it was a remedy for jungle fever, that it was very costly. He told me not to tell anyone that I was going on the errand."

"Why didn't you tell us this before?" Plowman shot back. "It was afraid to. I didn't think you'd believe me. All that money for medicine. I intended to return the money to Mrs. Langdon."

"All right, all right. Come along, Barkes." He motioned to a trooper to take the chauffeur away.

"ANY new evidence?" Sidney turned back to Captain Plowman. "Plenty," the officer replied. "We found the money, hidden in the garage. Found a gun, too, but it had been cleaned. Then this friend, whom Barkes claims to have talked to in town, this fellow Brabant, has a record. He has a green sedan, too."

"Brabant may have been just a casual acquaintance," Sidney argued. "There are hundreds of green sedans. Barkes didn't recognize the driver. He wouldn't offer Brabant as an alibi if he knew he wasn't in the village." Plowman ignored his arguments. "The way I see it, Mr. Brantwood, is that Barkes cashed the check all right, brought the money here, gave it to Langdon, then stole it again and hid it in the jungle. Suppose he had a confederate in the jungle. Say the valet. The bad blood between them may have

been faked. The confederate puts out the light so that Barkes could escape through the chimney, while the entire company think they have been locked in from the outside, so that the thief could loot upstairs."

"I don't agree, but it could be true," Sidney commented.

"You all saw Barkes drive off and he had a witness who had seen him in the village. He admits he came back. He says, before he drove to the village. It couldn't have been after."

"Suppose he did get back before you came downstairs for coffee instead of after. It needs no stretch of the imagination to figure that he was in the jungle with the plan to go up through the flue into Langdon's room for the pearls when you all came in, so he hid. He could get up through the flue without anyone hearing him. But when you surprised him by coming down for coffee so soon, he was in a jam."

"You are making out a case, Plowman, but I still don't agree."

"Wait until I have finished," Plowman half smiled. "Barkes short-circuited the lights in the smaller room while Togi turned them off in the larger room. Togi locked the door. When Togi was on the ladder he saw Barkes hiding and they signaled each other. In the darkness Barkes was to make the flue."

"Then came the lightning. Langdon saw Barkes sneaking toward the passage. He aimed, but Barkes shot first. In the thunder that followed, no one heard him. He was frightened by what he had done and gave up going after the pearls, especially as he knew you men were on the way upstairs. He went out the drawing room window. That accounts for there being no wet prints on the parlor carpet. He was leaving, not entering."

"Well reasoned, if you can prove it," Sidney admitted. "Maybe I can and maybe now I can't, Mr. Brantwood," Plowman said, in a tone that left Sidney in doubt.

THE clock in the hall had emitted a solitary tinkle when Sidney knocked on Patricia Langdon's bedroom door.

"Sorry to disturb you at such an ungodly hour, Mrs. Langdon," the lawyer said, with a touch of weariness, "but Plowman has just made an arrest and I thought you'd want to know it."

"An arrest?" Pat gasped. "He can't have fastened the murder on Craig?"

Her dark eyes narrowed and her face lost color. "No, not Gundrum. He's arrested your chauffeur, Henry Barkes."

"Oh, Barkes." Pat's relief was evident. "What can he have learned about that poor, simple man?"

"He believes, or says he does that Barkes worked with a confederate, a fellow he met at the hotel. He thinks the confederate, Brabant, he called him, came to here sometime before dinner to look for your pearls and failed to find them, so he left the actual theft to Barkes."

"Barkes missed the pearls, but he did take \$500 from Aunt Adam's desk. Barkes claims that Adam gave him the money to take into New York for some medicine. He had the money hidden in the garage and was expecting to take the midnight train for New York after bringing back your packages from the village."

"Plowman reasons that Barkes, after taking the money, went down into the jungle through the passage—which he admits having explored—and hid the money there. He was about to have another hunt for your pearls when he heard us coming downstairs and he did not have time to get to the fireplace before we opened the door. After that the story goes pretty much as Gundrum had figured it."

"Marvelous detecting!" Pat sneered. "I don't believe Barkes would kill a fly, intentionally."

"DID Barkes know you had the pearls?" Sidney asked.

"How could he know about them? I haven't worn the string since I left Capetown."

"That," said Brantwood, "was what I came up to find out. If you haven't worn the pearls or displayed them, I can't see how Barkes could have known you owned them."

"Adam and I did not even land in New York. We came on a freighter and landed in Savannah. We flew up here." She laughed. "Barkes is in no danger if that is Captain Plowman's case."

"I understand," Sidney said gravely. "You telephoned Gundrum to come here for your own protection, didn't you?"

Pat flushed. "What if I did? My father is in Capetown and there was no one else to whom I could turn. Craig did not shoot Adam."

"I know it," Sidney said. "Good night, Mrs. Langdon."

(To Be Concluded)

I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By Boyce House

Mose vivid memory brought away from Laredo on a visit last summer during the American Legion state convention was the sight of a gray-haired veteran, seated at a piano in a hotel lobby, his eyes sightless but a smile on his features as he played "Romona" and lifted his voice in rollicking song with the words of a parody, "Kinono." That example of cheer and courage, in the face of a night that will not disappear until life ends, should make every man blessed with eyesight, hearing and sturdy legs and arms ashamed at having allowed petty troubles to dismay or anger him.

Reference to the recent election of a former schoolmate, Clifford Davis of Tennessee, to Congress brought to mind the fact that another schoolmate of mine has served in that august body. Webber Wilson and I went to school together in Coldwater, Miss.

through he was a senior and I was only in the seventh grade; but we became comrades as we waited down at the depot in the late afternoon for "Ole Miss" (the L. C. train) to arrive with the evening News-Scimitar from Memphis and he quoted the poems of Poe and of Tennyson.

All of us knew that Webber was going to be a statesman or a great lawyer, or both. Once, a mock trial was held and he was the prosecutor. He made such a ringing speech that some of the students took the rope from the school bell and threatened to "lynch" the "defendant."

When the village miser died, somebody asked, "How much did he leave?" My Grampa said, "He left it all."

School furniture and theater seats made in Texas are shipped to Mexico, Puerto Rico and almost all parts of the United States. Only recently, a Texas manufacturer located in Memphis provided the seats for a new theater in Salt Lake City. Of the five big trucks owned by the concern, one is on the Temple-Chicago run continuously, some 20,000 desks a

year going to the latter city. The only plant of the kind west of the Mississippi River or south of Chicago, the Temple concern is locally owned and is actually directed by two native sons of Bell County: A. P. Brashear, manager from the beginning, and C. V. Griggs, assistant manager. These two men and two others comprised the entire personnel when the factory was started just 12 years ago. At the height of the season now, 200 workers are employed, besides the office and sales force.

A market for many Texas products is provided (Texas hardwoods, Texas cotton and Texas paints. This observer found a trip through the big factory a revelation. Wood is curved into all sorts of shapes by means of water and steam and pressure. Solid sheets of steel are cut in strips and fabricated into chairs, desks and tables by skilled workers using powerful machines and, by means of a paint gun, the pieces are colored with amazing speed. Just another proof of the industrial possibilities of this State.

This-and-that: A Fort Worth

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



ALAMEDA Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser

The farmers in this community have about all their pennuts up and threshed.

Mrs. J. L. and J. S. Brown visited Mrs. Harry Deal the past week. grandchildren have been visiting them from Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ables and son, visited relatives in the Salem community Friday night.

Toy Penny visited Cullin Lockhart last week.

Charlie Cross and Bud Andry and Claude Tucker visited Harry Deal one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown visited in the Harry Deal home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim's daughter and husband from the Howard community visited them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Melton have moved out West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Carr have moved where Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Melton lived.

Ted Ash is working at Desdemona for an oil company.

G. C. Pilgrim and Harry Deal and Cullin Lockhart were in Ranger, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Grice and son, visited with their parents, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockhart were in this community looking after their property from Olden the past Sunday.

They will soon have the new school building finished at Alameda.

Mrs. Mattie Walton's niece and husband from West Texas are visiting her.

Cullin Lockhart was in Desdemona Friday.

coffee shop menu lists a "Farm Hand Special" consisting of seven eggs, ham steak, fried potatoes (heaps), loaf of bread, toast, and coffee till you say stop.

One Texas hotel if you leave a call will ring you at the designated time and then, five minutes later, call you again to make sure you've gotten up. Imagine no more confidence in the guests than that! They had the effrontery to do me that way, doggone 'em. Yes, I had gone back to sleep.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

LEAHY MIGHT RUN U. S. NAVY CAMPAIGN IN ORDER RECALLED FOR CONSULTATION ON PRESENT PLAN



BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Few men have ever traveled 6000 miles just to keep a lunch date. But one of the big reasons for the hurried arrival of Admiral James O. Richardson recently made from Hawaii to Washington was a quiet luncheon party arranged for him at the White House.

Three men sat down at the table—Admiral Richardson, head of the U. S. fleet; President Roosevelt, his commander-in-chief; and Gov. William D. Leahy of Puerto Rico, who was the navy's top admiral until his retirement a little over a year ago.

The party didn't break up early. It lasted most of the afternoon, in fact. And the principal topic was the Far Eastern situation—in richer English, the danger of war with Japan and the things the U. S. Navy ought to do if that war should come.

Meanwhile, Leahy is again being recalled for consultation on the plan to drop the understanding is clear that if trouble comes in the Orient, and it becomes necessary to dust off that old war or something like it, Leahy will be back in the Navy and will be in charge of the job.

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Leahy was told that the United States and England might—just might—take joint action against Japan; action of the kind that could mean war. He was instructed to draw up a plan for such an emergency.

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ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



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Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



POET'S CORNER

MOTHER
There's some one who is sweet and kind,
So patient when you bother,
She's tender and you all love her,
She is your own sweet mother.

She plans your meals and make your clothes,
And keeps your home so clean,
You boys and girls don't hardly know
Just what a mother means.

Tell your mother that you love her
If it's only in a while,
And in place of that loving patient look,
There'll come to her lips a smile.

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Both fled to the United States from London. Gottwald left a trial with his sister and mother after the German occupation remained in England until a year ago.

Now boys you'd better mow your lawn,
And girls you wash the dishes,
For if you don't, when she goes,
You'll have regrets and wish you were a boy.

—Betty Gean Cook

Refugee's Dash Is Happily Ended

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So patient when you bother,
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The membership of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday in annual session at the Chamber of Commerce offices for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other matters as were awaiting action.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

DID U. S. POLICY SPIKE "STOP JAPAN" MOVE? OLD CRISIS ILLUMINATES SINGAPORE PROPOSAL

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—It wouldn't be surprising if British Ambassador Lord Lothian's return to London were presently followed by definite announcement of some British-American agreement on use of the Singapore naval base by the U. S. fleet.

Lord Lothian has been the key man in the hardening of British policy toward Japan. Understanding here is that the foreign office left the whole question of the reopening of the Burma road up to him. Every indication now is that the partly concealed negotiations about Singapore are about ready to jell.

When this project first was broached, it was suggested within the administration that no formal agreement was needed. After all, by international custom, warships of one nation may drop in at a port of a friendly nation without any special pre-arrangement. Why couldn't some U. S. warships simply drop in at Singapore on a "good will" visit—and forget to leave?

Objection to this was largely political, on the theory that the American voter wouldn't like it unless there were a definite "deal" which offered the United States something in return—acknowledged right to use a base, for instance.

He wanted to stop the whole affair by an Anglo-American "united front." It fell through, supposedly because the British refused to play ball. Yet a man who is in an excellent position to know what really happened insists that Stimson was really let down by his own government.

According to that version, after Stimson made his proposal for joint action, the British government cabled its embassy in Tokyo for its reaction in regard to possible economic sanctions against Japan. The British embassy cabled back that the idea was okay but that it ought to be remembered that the Japanese might get awfully tough. The embassy never heard anything more about it.

U. S. WOULDN'T RISK TROUBLE
AFTER hearing from its Tokyo embassy, the British government got in touch with Stimson again. According to my informant, it asked, in effect: "Suppose your country and our country apply economic sanctions and the Japanese don't back down but prepare to fight—just what will your country do then?" Stimson consulted with President Hoover. A little later he was obliged to reply that in such case this country would do nothing, and that therefore this country was not in a position to go ahead with sanctions if any real risk of trouble were involved.

British foreign secretary then was Sir John Simon, an appaiser of the first water. The news from Washington suited him perfectly, and the whole idea was dropped—although the impression got abroad that it was dropped only because of the British government's reluctance to act tough.

Actually, there is said to have been enough sentiment in London for a firm stand to have forced Sir John Simon to go ahead with the Stimson idea—if Stimson hadn't been caught off base in Washington before Sir John could be compelled to take a stand.

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Business Meeting Of Local American Legion Post Tonight

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Mummy Display Is Loaned University

AUSTIN, Texas -- What the well-dressed Egyptian mummy is wearing this season is on display at the Texas Memorial Museum. Handpacked in cotton and cased, the 111-piece collection of ancient glass and personal effects was loaned the University of Texas by its present owner, James M. Hausler of Washington, D. C. Formerly on display at the Smithsonian Institute, the collection, assembled by a relative of Mr. Hausler's, contains some of the world's most delicate glassware, dating back several thousand years B. C. The items from excavation centers in Egypt, Syria, and Phoenicia are of greater value now as a result of the recent Egyptian prohibition on exportation of similar objects.

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Czech Sculptor Is Training With Army

EL PASO, Tex.—A 24-year-old sculptor who saw Hitler's troops take over Czechoslovakia, the land of his forefathers, is training with the 202nd Coast Artillery regiment of the Illinois National Guard at Fort Bliss, nation's largest cavalry post. He is Corporal Joseph Martin, Battery D, whose work has been exhibited at the Chicago art institute and other galleries.

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Navy Recruiter To Be At Eastland P. O.

A representative of the United States Navy Recruiting Service will be at the Post Office in Eastland Tuesday afternoon, November 5th. He will interview young men between the age of 18 and 31 who are interested in enlisting in the Navy. Young men are invited to investigate the splendid opportunities offered in the Navy for better education, travel and good pay.

ELECTION RETURNS

STATES	ELECTORAL VOTES	ROOSEVELT	WILLKIE
ALABAMA (11)			
ARIZONA (3)			
ARKANSAS (9)			
CALIFORNIA (22)			
COLORADO (6)			
CONNECTICUT (8)			
DELAWARE (3)			
FLORIDA (7)			
GEORGIA (12)			
IDAHO (4)			
ILLINOIS (29)			
INDIANA (14)			
IOWA (11)			
KANSAS (9)			
KENTUCKY (11)			
LOUISIANA (10)			
MAINE (5)			
MARYLAND (8)			
MASS. (17)			
MICHIGAN (19)			
MINNESOTA (11)			
MISSISSIPPI (9)			
MISSOURI (15)			
MONTANA (4)			
NEBRASKA (7)			
NEVADA (3)			
N. H. (4)			
NEW JERSEY (16)			
NEW MEXICO (3)			
NEW YORK (47)			
N. CAROLINA (13)			
N. DAKOTA (4)			
OHIO (26)			
OKLAHOMA (11)			
OREGON (5)			
PENNA. (36)			
RHODE ISLAND (4)			
S. CAROLINA (8)			
S. DAKOTA (4)			
TENNESSEE (11)			
TEXAS (23)			
UTAH (4)			
VERMONT (3)			
VIRGINIA (11)			
WASHINGTON (8)			
W. VIRGINIA (8)			
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Society, Club and Church Notes

PYTHIAN SISTERS GRAND CHIEF PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. Lella Shelafli of Seguin, Texas, the Grand Chief of the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas of the Pythian Sisters, paid her official visit to the Eastland chapter Wednesday evening, October 30.

The Past Grand Chiefs, Lula Johnson and Jeanette Hensley of Santa Anna, and the Temple Deputy, Margaret Shultz of Brownwood, were also present.

Mrs. Margaret White, Past Chief of Eastland Temple, presided, and presented the guest of the evening, She presented Mrs. Shelafli a lovely gift from the Eastland Temple.

A musical program was furnished by Ruth and Gloria Reed, violin and piano ensemble.

The hall was attractively decorated throughout with the black and orange of Halloween used in color motif.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Shelafli, Johnson, Shultz, and Hensley, guest, and Meses. Aline Hunt, Ola Robinson, Katherine White, Blanche Nicols, Katharine Fullen, Ethel Sheppard, Vera Darr, Mary Frances Street, Margaret White, Mary Frances Reed, and Meses Raymond Hunt, M. F. Spurlin, Herbert Reed, C. C. Street, Bill Darr.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

Miss Julia Parker, student of John Tarleton College in Stephenville, and Miss Lucille Hodges of Sterling City, Miss Betty Wigginton and Miss Mary Ella Sheffield of Brady, also students of John Tarleton, will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Miss Parker's parents.

Ernest Jones, Jr., student of John Tarleton, will also be home for the week-end.

MORTON VALLEY P.-T. A. TO SPONSOR CARNIVAL

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Halloween carnival Friday, November 1, in the school gymnasium.

Entertainment has been planned for the entire evening, and hot coffee, cake, pie, hot dogs and hamburgers will be served throughout the evening. The public is invited.

DIRECTS MASSES VIOLIN CHOIR

Wilda Drago directed a massed violin choir on the Fine Arts Program Saturday, the Junior 6th District Convention day, which was held in the Cactus Ballroom of the San Angelo Hotel in San Angelo. Junior violinists over the 6th district composed this choir with 21 from Eastland.

The annual Sixth District convention was held last Friday and Saturday in San Angelo of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs with Junior day Saturday. Mrs. F. M. Kenny, president of the Eastland Music Study Club, attended from Eastland.

The Drago Violin Octett, composed of Nancy Seabury, Gloria Graham, Glenna Johnson, Rose Ann Wood, Clara June Kimble, Margaret Blanchard, Merl Dine, Muriel of Ranger, and Wilda Drago, played on the Senior Fine Arts Program held Friday evening.

HELEN LUCAS HOST BEETHOVENS

The Beethoven Music Club met in the home of Miss Helen Lucas this week with Miss Lucas, president, presiding. Song service opened the period with Miss Julia Brown at the piano.

A program of varied selections was presented and opened with a piano solo played by Verba C. Jackson. An article on The Care of the Piano was discussed by Beulah Faye White. Marie Hart discussed an article on Rhythm. A piano solo was played by Howard Morton Brock followed by Charles Lucas presenting a group of vocal selections accompanied by Helen Lucas at the piano.

Caroline Robinson played Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.

Halloween decoration of black and orange was used throughout the home. The color theme was carried in the refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, pickles, candy and orange fruit drink. Individual candy baskets in the orange were presented as favors.

CONCLUDE STUDY OF MIGRANTS AT MONDAY MEET BY WSCS

The Women's Social Christian Service met at the church Monday for the final discussion on Migrants. Mrs. Bert McGlamery has had charge of the Mission Study book, "Uprooted Americans." Mrs. W. F. Davenport was program leader for the concluding lesson and presented the study on "Christianity in Motion."

Mrs. F. L. Drago gave the Bible lesson taken from Romans.

A discussion of "The Promised Land" was given by Mrs. Earl Bender, which was a study of the Migrants on the northwest Pacific coast. Mrs. W. P. Leslie concluded with "The Dust Bowl Region," a topic on the work being done to remedy the situation in those districts.

Announcement of the day of prayer to be held at the church next Monday was made.

A round table discussion on the Migrants and the Community Centers as an aid to them, concluded the program.

Present: Meses. Cyrus Frost, Wade Thomas, Joe Stephen, W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mullings, Ed Sparr, W. H. Davidson, F. L. Drago, B. C. Blair, Earl Bender, Carter, Veon Howard, Joe Collins,

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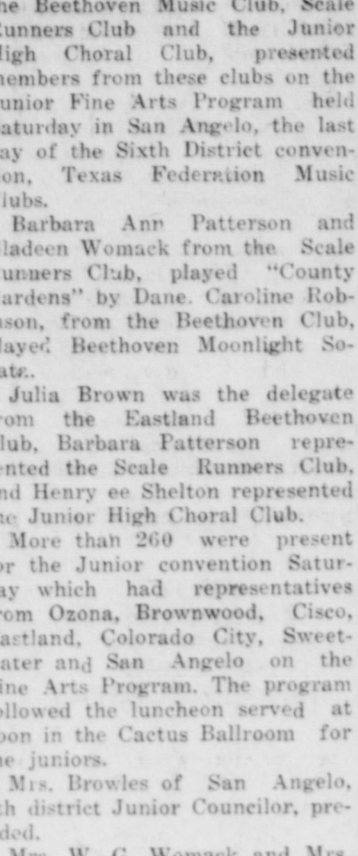
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Mountain News THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

The farmers of this community have their peanuts harvested and would be glad now to see a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fonville and son, Uel, accompanied by Edward Pouser were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dale Fonville who are working at Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fonville Sunday and they also visited his grandmother in the Tenner community, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Ted Hall visited Mrs. Jess Fonville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall went to Abilene last Thursday. The young people of this community enjoyed a party at Peg Abernathy's home the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fonville and children, were the guests at a birthday party in Walter Mitchell's home the 26th in the Tudor community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fonville Tuesday.

CHEANEY

Mrs. Maud Dean, who had the misfortune to break her left arm is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Robinson of Ranger were at Cheaney this week buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Browning are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 30th, with open house to their many friends. All are invited to attend at their home.

Lone Cedar Club Elects Officers

The Lone Cedar 4-H Club with its sponsors, Mrs. E. B. Brinson, and Miss Margaret Blount, met Monday. After a short business session, officers were elected for the club year. They are as follows:

President, Betty Lou Vinson; Vice President, Marine Casey; Secretary-Treasurer, Clara Nell Hindman; Reporter, Eva Sue Smith; Program chairman, Laura Casey; Recreational leader, Gloria Stephenson; Council Delegate, Willie Faye Seay.

Goals for the year include the making of braided rugs, dressing tables, and frame gardens. The improvement of bedrooms will be stressed. A very interesting demonstration on the making of braided rugs was given by Miss Blount.

KINDERGARTEN PRESENTS CHAPEL PROGRAM

Mrs. Joe Stephen's kindergarten class was presented in program at the chapel period of South Ward school last week.

A program of songs, readings, and folk dances was given by Ann Day, Diane Harkrider, Sue Angus, Nancy Quinn, Joe Ernst, Rodney Stephen, Don Reed, Joe Muirhead and Guy Warden.

BOOSTER CLASS REPORT

The Booster Class of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. L. Y. Morris presiding over the Sunday morning session. Opened with song services with Mr. R. E. Head leading and Mrs. K. McElroy at the piano. Prayer was offered by Judge W. P. Leslie.

Judge Leslie brought the lesson on the subject, "Christian Motives for Abstinence."

Present: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelly, and Meses. A. E. Herring, Joe Stephen, L. Y. Morris, Claude Bales, Joe Cook, Kenneth McElroy, Mr. Ed Willman and Judge Leslie.

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