

SOLINI ADMISSION BIG LIBYAN ARMY NOT USUAL TACTICS

W. T. Mason Press War Expert

Looking the Italian ally in the eye has ex-

declared that only period between October 7, 1940, 14,000 of

Further declared in his the British had 15 di-

He probably es, motorized equip-

uses a Big increase in Rats

United Press

ORTH, Tex.—Four-

used by most eleva-

MANY SCHOOLS OVER COUNTY RECEIVE AID

Eastland County School Super-

This payment, Mr. Williams

Contract schools not actually

The following is a list of the

Friends She Aided Come To Rescue Of a Gilded Lady

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Eula,

She ended up in the cheap

Police, who arrested her

Word travels faster some-

Scouts Give Slogan To Roadside Stand

MONAHANS, Tex.—Gilbert

SOLONS BEGIN MANIPULATING PET MEASURES

By Harry Bengt Crozier

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 26.—In-

Legislation affecting the ad-

Hopes for a more compre-

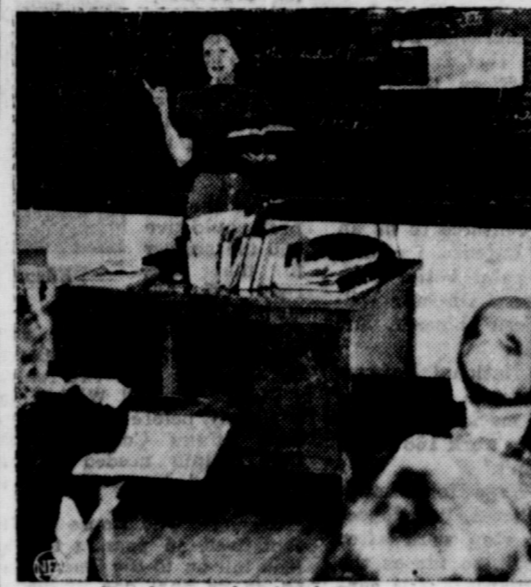
When the legislature assembled,

Some House members nurse

Meanwhile, legislators and

DIES IN GONZALES

Iowa Takes Schoolroom Into Sickroom



Teacher teaches in classroom

Invalid children listen in at home, participate in



Ailing boy hears lesson at home.

BISHOP BOAZ WILL SPEAK AT EASTLAND

Bishop H. A. Boaz of Dallas

At the morning service a

At the evening service the

Defense Base Fund Is Given Approval

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair southwest,

Where New War Threatens Balkans



Britain's co-ordination of her African and Aegean fronts and a

Two Legislators Cast Wrong Vote Without Knowing It

AUSTIN, Tex.—Reps. Gene

It happened this way:

The connections through which

House members are well-

U. of T. Students Change Views On R.O.T.C. In School

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Two years

Mainly because of student

This week, no one appeared

After hearing Judge J. H.

Your Federal Income Tax

Deduction for Losses Other Than

Deductions for losses are

The term "transaction entered

A loss sustained in the theft

Losses from wagering trans-

When the La Forge commu-

Later, the FSA continued

Professor Believes Spanish Should Be Taught Youngsters

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Dr. Charles

The real trouble with language

He advocated four years

ITALIAN EMPIRE IN AFRICA CRUMBLING AS MOGADISCIO IS TAKEN

MISSOURI SEES NEW STABILITY FOR CROPPERS

HAYTI, Mo.—Southeast Mis-

As a result, homeless farm

Much has been accomplished

Families who participated in

The Agricultural Adjustment

A contributing factor to the

In March, 1940, the Farm

A 6,700-acre co-operative

When the La Forge commu-

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Italy's African empire was

Setting a speed record to

In three days the British

The success gave the British

Communications from Rome

Budapest heard rumors

Germany continued to

Eden and Dill In Ankara To Confer With Government

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 26.—

The two arrived in Ankara,

The Turkish cheered again

Prison Probe Urged In the Senate Today

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—A

Willkie Denounces The Isolationists

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Wen-

England Blamed With Financial Sit Down

SMITHY FOR 42 YEARS RETIRES

HEALDSBURG, Cal.—Sam

Society Club and Church Notes

CLUB HEARS BOOK REVIEW

The Junior Las Lealas Club met in the Woman's Clubhouse Tuesday evening with the president,

DOES YOUR NOSE CLOG AT NIGHT? DO THIS

Put 3-purpoe Va-tro-nol up each nostril... (1) It shrinks swollen membranes; (2) Soothes irritation; (3) Helps flush nasal passages, clearing mucus, relieving transient congestion.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL



NOW PLAYING W. C. FIELDS in

"THE BANK DICK"

— Also — SELECTED SHORTS

CLASSIFIED

TEXLAND HOTEL, Seaman St. Lot 50x200 from street to street; 3 story brick building 50x112; has 32 rooms above, will sell for about one-third of cost of the building if built today, with liberal terms or would consider a small farm as initial payment. Would sell separate the vacant lot on rear of hotel.—J. M. Jones, owner, 5332 Marrett St., Dallas, Texas.

FOR RENT: 4-room unfurnished apartment. Newly decorated. Bills paid. \$12.50 a month.—1206 S. MULBERRY.

FOR SALE—Ash shade trees, red buds, pussy willows, shrubs, evergreens, crape myrtles and grapevines, greatly reduced. I will have spring bedding plants. Mrs. Jones, Hillside Gardens.

NEED MONEY? Are your car payments too large? Do you need additional money on your car? Let me try to help you. Frank Lovett, 301 West Commerce. Telephone 90.

Mrs. Andy J. Taylor, presiding.

A book review was given by Miss Ruth Ella Meek on the book "Health is Wealth" by Dr. Paul De Kruif.

Present: Mmes. Taylor, James R. Kilkey Jr., James Horton, Howard Miller and Misses Mary Lou Harbin, Ruth Ella Meek, Ann Blakney, Margaret Wynne, Rama Barber, Sybil Holder, Louise Mercer, Frances Harris, Lorene Davidson.

FIDELIS MATRON CLASS PARTY POSTPONED

The Fidelis Matron Class party, scheduled for Thursday, February 27, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Peek, has been postponed due to illness of Mrs. Peek. Announcement of the party will be made later, it was announced today.

REV. THURMAN SPEAKER AT P.T.A. MEET TUESDAY

The South Ward Parent-Teachers association met Tuesday afternoon at the school. Theme of the program was Responsible Participation in Our Democracy.

Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor of Church of Christ, was guest speaker at the meeting.

A program was presented by pupils with a piano solo by Stanley Joe Stephens, and also piano number by G. W. McBee. The First Grade pupils gave recitations, and the program closed with song by the second grade students.

During the business meeting the association voted to endorse special legislation at Austin and Washington. Nomination committee was appointed and is composed of Mrs. W. O. Angus, A. E. Ashley, Frank Hightower.

Hostesses for the social that followed the meeting were Mrs. L. E. Spaulding, J. A. Gold, Wade Massengale, A. E. Ashley, Guy Robinson and Miss Sallie Bowlin.

Present: Mmes. J. A. Gold, C. W. Massengale, L. E. Spaulding, Guy Robinson, A. K. Garrett, A. E. Ashley, J. L. Brashiers, G. W. McBee, Gordon Seaborne, T. A. Jones, Pat Crawford, W. O. Angus, G. H. Kinard, H. H. Durham, Frank Hightower, Joe Stephens, Gerald Wingate, E. Smith, Miss Goldie Brasher, Miss Sallie Bowlin, and Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Thurman.

CRITICALLY INJURED

Granville Jones, son of George Jones and brother of Hollis Jones, both of Eastland, was critically injured a few days ago in a car accident on the Fort Worth-Dallas highway. His father and brother planned Wednesday to go to Dallas to see him.

War Influences London Fashions



Typical of the influence of the war on British fashions is this dinner dress shown at a recent London style show. If, as often happens, the wearer must walk home, she unclips the long skirt and appears in a trim play suit with shorts. The skirt then becomes a cape.

Gen. Fleming Now Heads Wage-Hour Division for U. S.

DALLAS, Texas—A Brigadier-General of the regular army of the United States is now at the head of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, it was announced today by Gus C. Street, Jr., Dallas, Regional Director for Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Philip B. Fleming, heretofore a Colonel, Engineering Corps, U. S. A., has just been sworn in as a Brigadier-General, and continues by authorization of Congress, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division.

"If there are any persons who think that the Wage and Hour Law is not a vital link in the National Defense program, this promotion of Administrator Fleming from Colonel to Brigadier-General in the regular army should be convincing," said Mr. Street.

"General Fleming is a West Point man, a professional soldier, and he was appointed by the President, with the approval of Congress, to administer the Wage-Hour Law. He is on record as stating that if he thought or found that the Wage-Hour Law interfered with National Defense, he would report that fact to his Commanding Officer, the President, as quickly as a sentry would report to his superior the presence of the enemy.

"Under General Fleming, as under Colonel Fleming, the Wage-Hour Law will continue to be an aid to National Defense. I cannot emphasize this point better than by quoting Defense Director William S. Knudsen himself. Mr. Knudsen has said:

"What the National Defense Commission wants is more machine hours, for machines if properly cared for can work 168 hours a week. Men can't."

"Under the Wage-Hour Law," continued Mr. Street, "employees do not have to stop work after 10 hours a week, so far as the Fair Labor Standards Act is concerned. All that is necessary is that they be paid time and one-half their regular rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 per workweek."

Basketball Game Between Eastland Moran Tonight

The Eastland Independent basketball team will play a strong independent team from Moran tonight at 8:00 at the High School Gym. There will be no admission charges. Everyone is invited to attend with plenty of fast action promised.

Out of 38 games played the Eastland Independent Team has lost only three. The game tonight is anticipated to be the smoothest and fastest game of the season.

IS IMPROVING

Harry B. Sone, Eastland postal employee who underwent a minor operation a few days ago at the City-County hospital in Ranger, is reported as doing nicely. He will have to remain in the hospital for a few days yet, it was stated.

Eastland Personals—

Mrs. John Gorman of Abilene was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker this week. Bob Goodman of El Paso, well known in Eastland where he resided for many years and where he was married to Miss Alfa Winston, daughter of Mrs. P. L. Parker of this city, has been critically ill, but is somewhat improved, friends here have been advised. He expects to visit Eastland friends and relatives as soon as he has sufficiently improved in health. He is connected with the El Paso National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cate of Fort Worth were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Gene Rhodes, soldier at Brownwood, was an Eastland visitor over the past week-end. Woodrow Wilson, soldier stationed at Brownwood, was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday. John Gorman of Brownwood was transacting business in Eastland Tuesday.

Non-Fighting Irish



Picture of domestic bliss is this—film actress Nancy Kelly and Edmond O'Brien after marriage.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BREAKDOWN SHOWS \$1,300,000,000 LEND-LEASE LIMIT COULD BE USED UP IN SHORT ORDER

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—If the class in simple arithmetic will now come to attention, an attempt will be made to see how many destroyers, bombers, cargo vessels can be bought for \$1,300,000,000.



Edson

Everyone in Washington talks so glibly in terms of millions and billions, all the time, you would think any of the experts could give you the answer to that one, right off, but such is not the case.

This problem, by the way, is not out of order. It was placed on the blackboard for two reasons: First: Wendell Willkie, in his testimony before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, stated that Britain needed destroyers, planes and transports above all else.

Second: The House of Representatives, in passing the lend-lease bill on the Senate, inserted on its final day of discussion an amendment proposed by Democratic John W. McCormack of South Boston, Mass., authorizing the President to transfer defense articles to other governments, but with this kicker on the end:

"... The value of defense articles disposed of... procured from funds heretofore appropriated shall not exceed \$1,300,000,000."

The purpose of the amendment was to put a curb on the President and prevent him from giving away "by blank check" the whole navy or airforce, as his opponents feared he might. Four billion and seven billion-dollar limits had also been proposed, but the figure of \$1,300,000,000 was inserted as representing approximately 10 per cent of the current defense effort which now runs between 12 and 13 billions. If the Senate keeps that \$1,300,000,000 figure, the United States is limited to "10 per cent - all - out - aid - to - Britain" and the problem arises as to just what she's going to get for the money.

SUBTRACT—AND THEN SUBTRACT SOME MORE

THE Treasury Department is now compiling a list of equipment which can be spared, but if District Attorney Earl Conner, Don Parker, Eastland County auditor, was a business visitor in Austin Wednesday.

No Smoking Rule May Be Enforced At Senate Hearings

AUSTIN, Tex.—"No Smoking" signs may go up in the Texas Senate for future committee hearings when the general public is admitted to the senate floor.

The anti-smoking rule is contemplated because large burned spots were found in the senate's expensive velvet carpet after the hearing there last week on increasing the load limit for motor trucks.

Smoking is permitted in the senate and most of the senators smoke. They use care, however, not to drop lighted cigarettes on the carpet.

Visitors at the hearing apparently were not so cautious.

Be Quick Bronch

Chronic bronchitis is not treated... your cough, chest pain, chills is not treated... the other side... they'll just come... Chronic bronchitis... your cough, chest pain, chills is not treated... the other side... they'll just come... Chronic bronchitis... your cough, chest pain, chills is not treated... the other side... they'll just come...

CHAIN...

the selling power of the Telegram Classified Section to those cars on your lot aren't selling, mister. Take a peek at many other advertisers that are already using this quicker, and more economical sales force for moving used cars. You're missing one of the greatest markets the community if you miss the want-

For an Ad-Taker Phone 601
Or Call at Our Office 8 a. m. till 5 p.
Eastland Daily Telegram

Laid End to End They Add up to a Swell Idea

We mean these Four New Additions to the Buick SPECIAL Series that Give you Big-Car Thrill in less Curbside Space

THE way cars have been stretching out lately, it usually takes only a couple of cars to occupy the curb space of an extension-ladder fire truck.

Not so with the newest additions to the 1941 Buick line.

Here we've reversed the trend—just to prove that an honest-to-golly BIG car can be built without going overboard on bumper-to-bumper distance.

The four new models now adorning the Buick SPECIAL Series fit neatly into modest garages without putting a permanent crimp in the doors.

They slip into parking places smoothly as a rowboat nestles up to a dock—and the way they flit through traffic is a delight to wheel-wearers.

When it comes to action—well, they've got a 115-hp. FIREBALL eight under their bonnets that skims you down the road like a mallard heading home. You can add Compound Carburetion at small extra cost and have 125 horsepower that does things we hardly dare hint about in print.

But they're a handy six inches shorter, bumper to bumper, than other Buicks—a quartet of top-quality cars in a new and easily-handled size.

The price? It's lower too. So better take a look at the first really BIG car in this bumper-to-bumper size.

BUICK PRICES BEGIN AT \$915 for the Business Coupe
*delivered at Flint, Mich. State tax, optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice.

"Best Buick Yet"

Muirhead Motor Co. Mission Garage Muirhead Motor Co.
107 E. Ninth Cisco, Texas 415 Main St. Ranger, Texas West Main at Green Eastland, Texas

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

HOUSEKEEPING... is the world's biggest business

...but dependable service makes even housewife's job easy

HOUSEKEEPING IS THE BIGGEST JOB IN THE WORLD

HOUSEKEEPING is a bigger job without dependable gas service!

Someone has figured out that the average housewife washes 1,129,267 dishes, pots, pans, etc., before she is fifty. Think of the staggering amount of dishwashing done in this community during a year and the barrels of HOT WATER it takes to do the job.

HOUSEKEEPING is a bigger job without dependable gas service!

Who watches the temperature at your house during cold weather and guards the family's health while doing a thousand other things? You're right, it's the housewife in nine cases out of ten.

HOUSEKEEPING is a bigger job without dependable gas service!

Who sees to it that plenty of hot water is on hand at all times for the thousands of baths the family takes in a lifetime? Again you're right—it's the housewife.

HOUSEKEEPING is a bigger job without dependable gas service!

There are over 1095 meals cooked in the average home each year. Think of the enormous cooking task of preparing 22,000 meals before Junior is old enough to vote.

YOUR DEPENDABLE GAS SERVICE HELPS WITH THE BIGGEST JOB IN THE WORLD AT A COST THAT AVERAGES ONLY A FEW PENNIES A DAY.

Mothers and wives—the homemakers and housewives of the community—are vitally concerned with the kind of gas service available to them. We say vitally concerned deliberately because they are responsible for "keeping the home fires burning." They are the ones that realize the full importance of dependable gas service because they would be the first to suffer most if their gas service were not dependable. Anything that has to do with gas service comes under the head of important business to them.

There was a time when gas service was sort of a "catch-as-can proposition" with no assurance that gas could be counted on for even the ordinary domestic uses of today. Often the service was from single fields furnished by one line. It was the horse-drawn buggy era of "TWO STOVES IN EVERY ROOM." When gas wasn't available, housewives had to rely on a makeshift arrangement, with coal or wood as a substitute.

Today your gas service, supplied by an interconnected pipeline system reaching out to more than 1200 wells in 60 fields, means all the inconvenience and insecurity of the "TWO STOVES IN EVERY ROOM ERA."

Lone Star Gas Co.
Supplying Natural Gas to Your Local Distributing Company

MODERN MENUS

GAYNOR MADDOX Service Staff Writer

begins today. That means meatless meals i. religio- heholds. In all homes, od fish recipes are always these tested fish special- be welcomed also.

Quick-frozen sea foods ready to cook or serve task of cleaning done for y are not only fresh in ut also valuable for vita- minerals. A scalloped, cooked in individual can be baked in the the rest of the dinner prepared. Whisk the rame- the oven to dining table t minute.

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Sliced bananas, oatmeal, raisin toast, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Creamed dried beef on toast, cabbage salad, chocolate coolies, tea, milk. DINNER: Baked curry of haddock, mashed potatoes, buttered celery, grapefruit salad, applesauce pie, coffee, milk.

constantly. Pour over contents of casserole and cover with crumbs. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 35 to 40 minutes. This can be baked in individual ramekins.

SAVORY SCALLOPS (Serves 4)

One box quick-frozen scallops, thawed, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon flour, 1/2 cup top milk or light cream, 1/2 cup hot canned tomatoes, 1/2 cup grated American cheese, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 1/4 teaspoon mustard, dash of cayenne. Place scallops in small pan, add 1 tablespoon butter and 1/2 teaspoon salt, and cook slowly about 5 minutes, or until just tender. Melt butter in saucepan and stir in flour; add milk gradually and cook until thickened, stirring constantly; add tomatoes. Add cheese, stirring until cheese is melted; then stir in egg, remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt, mustard, and cayenne. Just before serving, add scallops. Serve in shells on toast triangles and garnish with chopped parsley.

Peck Catches Fish, Anyway



It is as expert at pennant-hunting as he is at fishing. Manager Roger Peckinpah ought to bring the American League pennant to Cleveland this year. Peck is shown, left, with a 243-pound sea bass, largest fish brought in at Fort Myers, Fla., this year. Ken Keltner, center, Indian third baseman, and Clint Brown, pitcher, examine the manager's catch.

Penns Woods Still True To Old Name

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Pennsylvanians practically never get out of the woods. Nearly half of the 12,200,000 acres comprising the state are covered with forests. Farmers own the majority of timberland, approximately one-third of the total acreage. Bituminous and anthracite coal miners of personalized insects who live in a weedy patch just 45 inches from Broadway surrounded by the cement-and-steel world created by the menace they fear most of all—the human race.

English Students In Baby Bath Squad

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Young men and women students of Manchester University have formed a "bat squad" as part of their contribution being given to hard-pressed mothers of large families who have been bombed out of house and home.

AB and Honors To Blind Youth

IOWA CITY, Ia.—It was unusual for Shirley Porter, 21, to be graduated with high honors at the University of Iowa this month. What was still more unusual is the fact he is blind. Few people who see him know that, because he has not let his lack of sight be a handicap.

In his undergraduate days Porter was a youth of great versatility. He wrestled, swam, danced, earned part of his education playing a piano in a tavern, composed music, played his violin, and attended university parties.

He even joined a fraternity. Porter, who has been blind since he was a child, earned enough honor credits to complete the full four year course in one semester less than his classmates. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree, and plans to study law.

He is believed to be the first blind youth pledged by a University of Iowa fraternity. He is a favorite with his Sigma Phi Epsilon brothers. Once he pinned one of them in 30 seconds in a wrestling match.

The youth gained notice as a grappler when he was studying at the state school for the blind at Vinton, Ia.

Some of Porter's musical compositions have been played by nationally-known orchestras. He plays both the violin and viola, and tunes pianos to make a little extra cash.

His favorite non-competitive sport is swimming. He goes to the movies to hear the sound, and has waded through 12 volumes of Braille to read "Gone With the Wind."

Porter doesn't carry a white cane like some blind persons. He merely walks along and whistles. He listens for the echo to tell him where there are buildings and obstructions.

Top Honors for Chesterfield

it's the smoker's cigarette COOLER, Milder, BETTER-TASTING

It's called the SMOKER'S cigarette because Chesterfield is the one cigarette that gives you a COMPLETELY SATISFYING smoke.

You try a Chesterfield and find them COOL and PLEASANT. You light one after another and find they really TASTE BETTER. You buy pack after pack and find that Chesterfields are Milder.

You can't buy a better cigarette



Do you smoke the cigarette that Satisfies ... it's the smoker's cigarette

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



EVEN IN THE JUNGLES OF AFRICA THERE ARE LABOR REGULATIONS! A SAFARI PORTER MUST NOT BE REQUIRED TO CARRY A LOAD WEIGHING MORE THAN 60 LBS., OR TRAVEL MORE THAN 15 MILES A DAY.

THE WORD LENT FROM THE OLD SHIP WORD "LENCTEN" MEANS "SPRING". ON JULY 2ND, THE EARTH WILL BE IN APEX! WHAT DOES THIS MEAN!

ANSWER: It means that the earth will be at its farthest from the sun . . . or about 94,422,000 miles.

on Drama Requires a Staff of 900 Artists

The Fleischer studios here keep their \$1,000,000 plant tightly enclosed because they have found the tropic solmence of Miami is the chief enemy of speed. Thus soon after it was built the sprawling, squat building was shuttered and all lighting inside now is artificial.

The cartoon drama will be a Technicolor departure from everything heretofore accomplished in the feature length cartoon field. It is neither fantasy nor fable but rather is the story of the fight for life of a community

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



SERIAL STORY DRAFTED FOR LOVE BY RUTH AYERS

YESTERDAY: April is seriously ill with flu for several days. She was exhausted, almost had pneumonia. Mother and Dad return, care for her; the boy friends fill her room with flowers. But the emptiness in her heart remains.

It wasn't until Ann had been home a week that Kent's letter arrived. April knew it the minute Ann walked into her room.

"Hal? Oh, yes. The constant stutor." "He telephones religiously to learn how you are and wants to be your first visitor."

NO WORD FROM KENT CHAPTER XVI

ANN returned the next day, sweet-faced, saddened.

Without preamble Ann began, "Do you know when Kent was home on leave that he had been temporarily blinded in an accident at camp?"

"Yes?" April's mouth twisted into a ghost of her old-time smile. After awhile she said, "You might tell him he can have that honor. I'll be all set to see him in a week or so."

Ann was saying with a catch in her throat, "You're such darlings. I can't tell you how happy I am to be home. It's better than being a prima donna."

"Why—why, yes, that night I met him at the train, I knew."

She turned to her mother. There was this question, this all-important answer she must have before she could pick up her own life and go on. It had to do with Kent Carter.

She was all sympathy and kindness to April. "I'll be a Nightingale one way if not another," she smiled. "Wait until you see how I'll nurse you, April. It doesn't seem right for anyone as gay as you to have your wings clipped."

"It isn't my wings," April managed to grin. "It's my hoof."

"Mother, does Ann say how Kent Carter is?" "Mother looked up quickly and then bent to her work. "Ann is so shy," she sighed. "So reticent about talking of anything which she feels deeply. But there was a letter from Kent yesterday from which she read me parts. Surgeons have operated on Kent's eyes."

Ann staked at her with the same brown eyes, the same outwardly gentle expression. But behind it all, April felt a steeliness, the first hint of suspicion.

Ann was saying, "I would have come home from the ends of the earth to be with him. Never forget that, April."

April was standing at the window. One hand reached forward and clutched the cretonne drape for support.

After that, the Burnett house quieted down, outwardly serene and at peace. But a change had taken place, something deep and under the surface. Octavia sensed it, even though she kept grinning her marshmallow smile every time she laid her eyes on "her little lamb." Nip was aware of it and took to prowling in the rooms and spending long times curled up beside April.

April herself probably expressed it best on the first day she took a few wabby steps around her room. "I'll have to get going," she said to her mother, who was busy sewing on something white and frilly for Ann. "This house is wearing me down. It's too quiet—like doom was going to crack one of these days. Besides, I'm fast going out of circulation. Look at my room. Why, when I was first sick, I was smothered in blooms. Every time I looked up, love had sent another gift of roses."

SO the days went by. In a lovely dazle of blue ice and spangled snow. What April had said jokingly about being out of circulation, was turning out to be more fact than fun. No more "Sorry to learn you're sick" cards; no more flowers except those from Hal. Even the telephone was silent.

April caught herself studying Ann one day. If there were such a thing as great sorrow purifying one's face and features, this had happened to Ann, she decided.

Her sister's hair was still mole color, worn in the same simple style; her features quite as indefinite. But there was something close to beauty in her pallor and the gentle brown eyes.

Then one night, Hal Parks' pale his long awaited visit. He stood in the door of April's room, dark, debonair, with the clipped mustache which made him, outwardly, so much of the man-about-town.

That day, April almost spoke aloud to Ann. "What do you hear from Kent?" she wanted to say, but she kept her lips tight.

Mother smiled and pointed to the blue vase which brimmed with fresh yellow tulips. "Hal Parks has been faithful," she reminded April.

She started knitting for the Red Cross to pass the hours; patiently hemmed small garments for war refugee children.

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The Devil and the Deep Blue Sea

Twenty years after crushing democratic Italy by his "march on Rome," Benito Mussolini has succeeded in landing Italy and the Italian people directly and literally between the devil and the deep blue sea.

All around Italy to the south is the deep blue sea of the Mediterranean, the soft and friendly sea that the Italians have liked to call Mare Nostrum, "our sea." It isn't their sea these days. Only by night dares Mussolini sneak a few ships across to carry supplies to the harassed legions now crowded into the far western corner of Italian north Africa. Much of the fine fleet built by such sacrifices of the Italian people lies at the bottom of that sea, and the facilities are few indeed to replace them.

And on the other side, the devil, just as in the old proverb. Down through the Brenner Pass, with Mussolini once sworn mightily to defend, come pouring the legions of the north, the strutting Germans who with their "experts," "technicians," and secret police, are gradually seizing a control over Italy which will be hard indeed to break.

Thus, while the youth of Naples and Milan and Venice fight and die, or give up the struggle in the freezing mountain passes of Albania or in the burning wastes of Ethiopia, the homeland is gradually occupied by the ancient enemy, entering by invitation. Mussolini has made it sure that even if Germany wins, Italy can be nothing but an obsequious ad servile province of the Greater Reich.

More and more Americans of Italian descent are realizing this gross betrayal every day. At one time, impressed by order in a disorderly Italy, by suppression of the Mafia, reclamation work, and a seemingly successful imperialism, they were inclined to listen to the fervent propaganda of the Fascist functionaries who came to the United States as consuls and in other positions of influence. Now they begin at last to turn to such truly democratic Italian voices as those of Sforza, and Borgese, Ascoli and Salvemini, who have long realized that the true genius of the Italian people travels the road to freedom, not to enslavement. Mussolini is not Italy.

In London and Montreal, Free Italy movements are gaining strength. In New York the Mazzini Society, remembering the days of Italy's real glory, cheers to the echo the statement that "here in this country you cannot help but feel the rhythm of the coming days"—days of a new order based not on tinsel tyranny, but on ancient liberties revived and made more glorious still.

Cheer up! It won't be long till you can start out detouring the country.

Luxembourgers have been ordered to "Germanize" their names. By any other names they'll be just as bitter.

COMMON ANIMAL

HORIZONTAL

- 1 The hare.
- 7 It is a type beast.
- 12 Data.
- 13 Raided.
- 16 Pigeon's call.
- 17 To fail to hit.
- 19 Raised bank.
- 20 Ache.
- 21 Ignoble.
- 22 Stir.
- 23 Nominal values.
- 24 Musical term.
- 25 Wrong step.
- 28 Growing out.
- 29 Father.
- 31 Malt beverage.
- 32 Plural (abbr.).
- 33 Above.
- 35 Social insect.
- 36 Period.
- 37 Note in scale.
- 38 Seesaws.
- 40 Venomous snakes.
- 43 Wood nymph.
- 45 Garment.

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VERTICAL

- 20 Adhesive substance.
- 23 Book of Psalms.
- 24 It belongs to the genus cuniculus.
- 26 Silly.
- 27 Its is used commercially (pl.).
- 30 Pertaining to bees.
- 32 Tiny skin openings.
- 34 Intellectual.
- 35 Dress.
- 36 To degrade.
- 39 Clan symbol.
- 41 Threshold.
- 42 Chart.
- 44 Lava.
- 46 Upper human limb.
- 47 To drink slowly.
- 48 Downer property.
- 50 Knapsack.
- 52 Musical note.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



N. Y. A. Team Earns Right to Go To State Tourney

The Ranger Boys' NYA basketball team defeated the Buckholts NYA team by a score of 50-48, for the bi-area championship of Areas 8 and 9. Buckholts represented the Waco Area 9, and Ranger represented the Eastland Area 8.

The game Tuesday afternoon, was played in the Recreation Building in Fort Worth.

The game was fast and rough throughout, although only one boy, Allen of Buckholts, was lost from the game via the foul route.

Tate accounted for 23 points, to take high scoring honors, while Luksa and Svetik were high for Buckholts with 15 points each.

The Ranger NYA will now enter the state basketball tournament, to be held at Inks Dam, near Burnett, on Feb. 28-March 1.

1. The team will leave some time Friday morning for Inks Dam.

Player	Fouls	fg	ft	tp
Ranger NYA				
Marlow	1	2	3	7
Tate	1	11	1	23
Boldt	3	5	0	10
Pennell	2	4	0	8
Duniap	3	1	0	2
Norris	0	0	0	0
Wingo	0	0	0	0
Lambert	0	0	0	0
Perrin	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
Dawson	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	23	4	50

Player	Fouls	fg	ft	tp
Buckholts NYA				
Allen	4	1	2	4
Luksa	3	7	1	15
Gerlek	0	6	0	12
Svetlik	0	1	1	15
Horsemann	0	0	0	2
Krupiska, Allen	0	0	0	0
Krupiska, Adolph	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	22	4	48

Referee, Rutledge. Timer, Gracey.

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Stripless Tease On Broadway Is Way To Success

NEW YORK—Jean Castro is a young woman who has achieved theatrical fame this season by the intricate process of not doing what she appears to be doing. What she appears to be doing is a strip tease.

Miss Castro's stripless strip-book being made by the members. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to those present, including Mmes. Frank Weekes, L. E. Wallace, Jack Blackwell, Lee Ames, J. B. Ferris, G. C. Love, E. P. Mills, O. A. Hinman and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Ferris on March 11.

tease is one of the features of the hit musical, "Pal Joey," and the reason it is so effective, according to Miss Castro, is that she had a brain trust of burlesque beauties advise her on how to do what they do without doing it.

"Pal Joey" is concerned with the career of an amiable, philanthropic night club entertainer. Miss Castro plays a girl reporter who comes to interview him. She wears glasses and tries generally to be as unattractive as the authors envision newspaperwomen to be.

The idea is that she must become transformed into a glamour girl, and Richard Rodgers and Larry Hart, who did the score, give her a song in which she tells about the people she has interviewed, including Gypsy Rose Lee. The name of the song is "Zip" and in discussing her session with Gypsy she shows how Gypsy makes her living.

At the end of her song she is supposed to be a much oomph the "Pal Joey" is interested after she has a strict version of Castro plucks at her bare her shoulder, is stepping out of finally gives the to cover herself quite hands.

As preparation for went to burlesque Gypsy give her a lesson. The only prop uses is a pair of gloves. She burned accident during rehearsal the gloves burns. But she earned their funny manipulated and in the show.

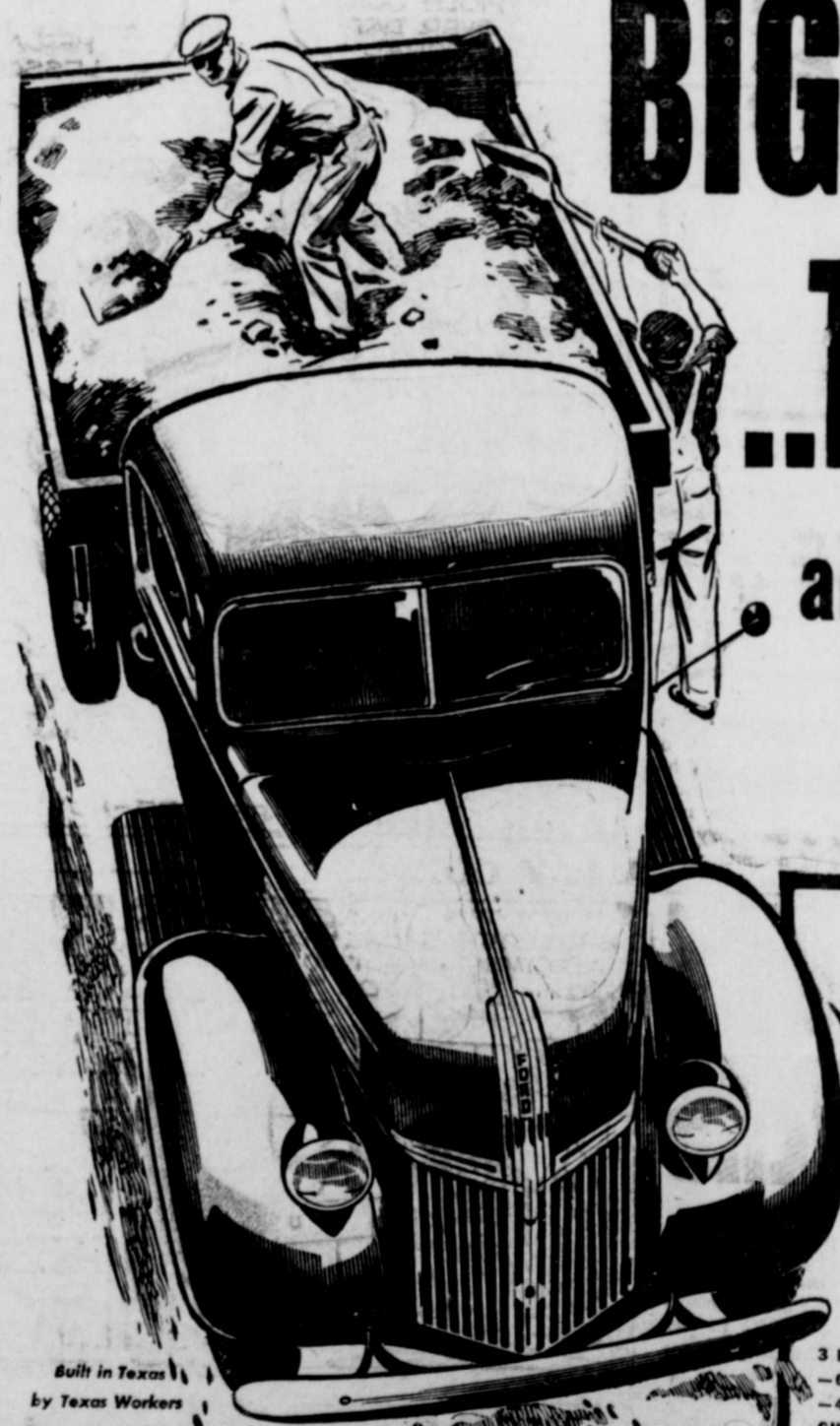
Report of an actor getting better there's always actors.

Ranger H.D. Club Conducts a Meeting

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carothers, with nine members present.

Mrs. Love gave a very interesting talk on food and the national defense issue.

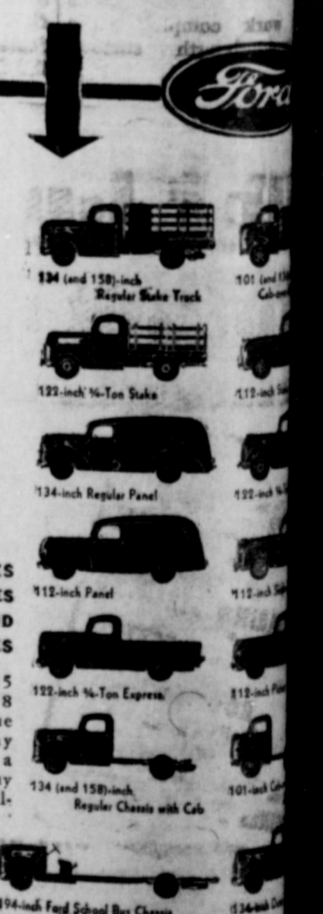
The club then worked on a cook



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