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## YUGOSLAVIA MASSES A BIG ARMY ON BORDERS TO MAINTAIN POSITION

### Assumes Throne



Peter II, youthful heir to the throne of Yugoslavia, was to have ascended to power in September, when he becomes 18 years of age. But when the government of Prince Paul was overthrown, following signing of the Vienna pact, Peter became king. In his few days of rule he has become very popular with his subjects.

### Chain Store Tax Repeal Is Urged By a Committee

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Committee on Revenue and Taxation of the Texas House of Representatives recommended tonight that the Legislature repeal the chain store tax.

After extended hearings, the committee put its approval on House Bill 628, which would repeal the chain store tax passed in 1935. The law provides for a graduated tax running up to a maximum of \$750 a store.

Repeal of the tax was urged at hearings by representatives of farm organizations, consumers, manufacturers and others who are not connected with the chain stores. They said that the chain store tax was hampering business generally by penalizing an important outlet for Texas agricultural and manufactured products.

Tonight's action by the committee will permit the House of Representatives to vote on the repeal bill, which asserts that the chain store tax is "discriminatory and punitive and places an unjust handicap on a system of distribution operating for the benefit of the consumer."

### Aged Ranger Woman Will Be Buried On Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Margaret Pickett, 88, for the past 17 years a resident of Ranger, will be conducted from the Killingsworth Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 3:30, with Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, conducting the services. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born in Dallas, Ga., where she spent many of the years of her life, and where she was married to Thomas M. Pickett. The only member of her family, a sister, Mrs. N. E. Whitworth, 92, still lives there, and Mrs. Pickett maintained her membership in the Baptist Church of Dallas.

Survivors include four sons, J. B. Pickett, W. O. Pickett and J. O. Pickett, all of Oklahoma, and O. A. Pickett of Ranger; one daughter, Mrs. Willie Collins, Clovis, N. M., her grandchildren, Mrs. Byron Rucker of Ellenville; Mrs. J. E. Funk, Mrs. E. L. Maxey and Misses Bertha Lee and Mary Pickett, Ranger. Also surviving in addition to the sister in Georgia, are a nephew, Col. R. E. L. Whitworth, Dallas, Ga., and a niece, Mrs. Kenneth Bishop, Atlanta, Ga., and five great-grandchildren, Margaret Ann, Mary and E. L. Maxey, Jr., and Judy and Neal Funk, all of Ranger.

Active pall bearers will be Rolla Gordon, Joe Faircloth, Ted May, Robert Wymer, Jake Craig and G. M. Harris.

## STRIKES END; OTHERS START OVER NATION

Labor troubles in the plants of the nation's industrial giants, working at top speed on national defense contracts, increased today and brought the following major developments:

Congress of Industrial Organization steel workers walked out at the big Cambia plant of Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Settlement was announced of a similar strike at the Bethlehem Corporation's home plant in Pennsylvania.

It was estimated that 2,000 CIO workers returned to work at the Allis-Chalmers plant, which was closed 65 days by a strike at Milwaukee.

Threats of drastic action in congress were made and at least two state legislatures to curtail disputes disrupting defense production were made.

### Safety Conference At Houston To Be Held April 8-9

AUSTIN, Tex.—The third annual Texas Safety Conference to be held in Houston, April 8 and 9 will be used as a means to launch the greatest safety crusade ever waged in Texas, Carl J. Rutland, president of the Texas Safety Association, declared today.

Asserting that present demands in industry and highway traffic have increased many times as a result of the national defense program, Rutland said safety leaders and workers have a greater task than ever.

Congressman Martin Dies of Orange, chairman of the House committee on investigation of un-American activities, is listed as one of the speakers at the opening session of the two-day conference. His address is expected to be of special interest to industrial men.

A number of leading public and traffic safety authorities are on the program. These include Leslie J. Sorenson, City Traffic Engineer, Chicago; Dr. Miller McClintock, Yale University; and Paul F. Strickler, National Safety Council, Chicago.

Miss Marian Telford, National Safety Council Education Director, and Dr. Herbert J. Stack, New York University, are two of the leading figures in the field of safety education, who are scheduled for the section on school safety.

At the annual award banquet, mayors of eight Texas cities, winners in the 1940 Texas Traffic Safety Contest, will receive trophies for their respective cities. In addition, 15 fleet operators, winners in the several divisions of the Texas Fleet Safety Contest of last year will be presented with awards from the Texas Safety Association.

### U. S. Studies Plan To Aid Jugoslavia

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—The United States today studied means of aiding the newly-formed Jugoslav government in the event it is forced to fight for her independence against the Axis.

A promise of United States support, similar to that pledged to Great Britain, Greece and China was given by the government yesterday.

### Four Brothers Try To Join Army But One Is Turned Down

DURANT, Okla.—Three of the Green brothers are in an army training camp but a fourth brother is at home because the army wouldn't take him.

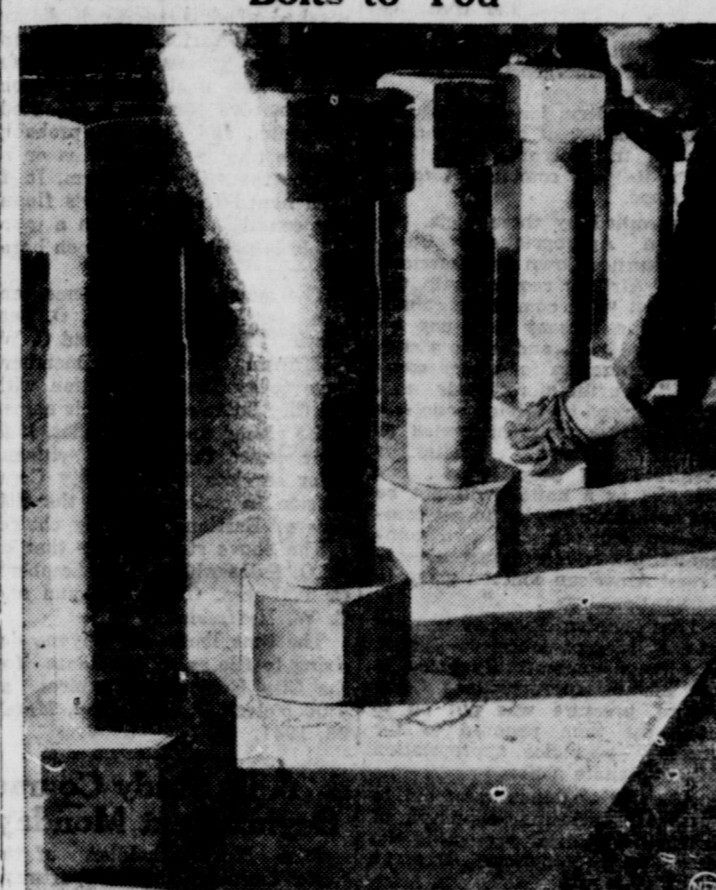
The four brothers—Lloyd, Carl, Leslie and Floyd, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Green of near Matoy, appeared before the county draft board here and volunteered for service.

Carl, Leslie and Lloyd were accepted, but three missing fingers, lost in an accident kept Floyd out of the army.

W. P. SEBASTIAN DIES

W. P. Sebastian, 87, early day representative of this section in the State Legislature, and for many years a resident of Breckenridge, died at his home in Fort Worth Thursday.

### Bolts to You



Striking photo is made as workman at East Pittsburgh Westinghouse works coats 315-pound stud bolts with protective compound. Bolts will join sections of a steel shaft of a giant generator.

### Liquor Laws and Pensions Still Go Hand-in-Hand As Revenue To Pay Pensioners Comes Chiefly from Liquor

By RICHARD M. MOREHEAD  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, Tex.—This session of the legislature has been reminded how closely allied are payment of old age pensions and the sale of liquor, wine and beer in Texas.

The main source of income for old age assistance now are taxes on alcoholic beverages and license fees and the tax on cigarettes. The \$25,500,000 omnibus tax bill now before the Senate State Affairs committee contains nearly \$5,500,000 a year additional taxes on liquor—a 50 per cent hike in the liquor stamp levy and a 50-cent tax on each prescription for liquor.

Since passing the omnibus bill, the House has passed a strict liquor control bill for dry counties. If this liquor regulatory law goes into effect, it would put a serious dent into the income for the old folks. It limits each physician to 100 prescriptions each 90 days, whereas debate on the measure brought out that some doctors issue more prescriptions than that every day.

One in Navarro county reportedly signed whiskey prescriptions at the rate of 400 a day last December.

Rep. John Lyle of Corpus Christi thinks that dry counties should be 100 per cent dry, altogether forbidding liquor prescriptions.

"I don't know any doctor who ever prescribed liquor unless the patient asked him for it," said Lyle. "There are several better stimulants than whiskey in the field of medicine."

Rep. Dallas Blankenship of Dallas, author of the liquor bill, was afraid that a total ban on prescription sales might make his

### Construction On All Army Camps Almost Completed

By United Press  
FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex.—"One-year residences" and auxiliary construction for 180,000 new soldiers in Texas and Oklahoma virtually are completed, army officials have announced.

Work began at Fort Sill, Okla., August 30, 1940. At intervals during the next four months, other projects were started. The last began at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas, on December 20.

Lieut. Col. Edwin V. Dunstan says the program encompassed for more than living quarters. Before troops can be billeted, adequate hospital facilities must be provided; roads, sewers and electric lines must be built, and administration buildings, warehouses and laundries must be ready for use.

Largest of the southwest's cantonments is Camp Bowie, at Brownwood, Tex. Dunstan says it now holds two-thirds of its capacity garrison of 30,000 troops. Fort Sill comes second with a 29,000 capacity.

Other principal concentration points include Camp Barkeley, Abilene; Camp Wallace, Galveston; Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells and Fort Sam Houston.

## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

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

**Reversed and Remanded**  
R. B. Masterson, Jr., et ux, vs. T. T. Bouldin, et al. Kyo.

**Motions Submitted**  
Mrs. Ethel Cramer, et al, Jack Wright, et al, Jack Wright, et ux, vs. State of Texas, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Henry M. Michels vs. Lige Crouch, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Haskell National Bank of Haskell, Texas, vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, respondents' motion for rehearing.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Haskell vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, respondents' motion for rehearing.

The National Surety Corporation vs. Joe A. Jones, et al, respondents' motion for rehearing.

Mrs. Florence Payton, et vir, vs. City of Big Spring, et al, appellees' motion to dismiss appeal.

Phillips Petroleum Co., vs. Daniel Motor Co., appellants' motion for rehearing.

Phillips Petroleum Co., vs. Daniel Motor Co., appellants' motion for oral presentation of motion for rehearing.

**Motion Overruled**  
A. D. Crews vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., appellee's motion for rehearing.

**Cases Submitted March 28, 1941**  
The Morris Association of Brownwood, Texas vs. Mrs. W. L. Tatum, Comanche.

Bob Haynes vs. J. R. Eanes, Comanche.

Roy Stafford vs. W. Audrey Shillingburg, Erath.

**Cases to be Submitted April 4, 1941**  
Howard Morse, et al, vs. Wesley Morse, et al, Cass.

Twin City Fire Ins. Co. vs. E. M. Grindstaff, Fisher.

Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Ewell Harris, Taylor.

### NYA Youths Are Working On Army Sponsored Projects

AUSTIN, Tex.—Approximately fifteen hundred boys and girls in Texas are assigned to NYA projects sponsored by the United States Army, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator. Of this number 1,151 are boys and 269 are girls.

This work, which is non-military in nature, consists of assisting in sheet metal, motor, machine, and electrical shops and of acting as helpers in carpentering, painting, bricklaying, plumbing, refrigeration, steamfitting, laundry, warehouses, clerical work, and hospital work. Through these NYA projects the regular Army men are left free to devote all of their time and energy to strictly military duties.

In Forts Brown, Brownsville; Ringgold, Rio Grande City; McIntosh, Laredo; Sam Houston, San Antonio; Bliss, El Paso; and D. A. Russell, Marfa, 579 NYA boys and 130 girls are acting as assistants in the repair shops, warehouses, and offices.

At Camp Normyle near San Antonio 94 NYA boys receive work experience as automobile mechanics helpers, and nine girls are engaged as clerical assistants.

One hundred and eight boys are receiving experience in the repair, construction, and maintenance of airplane engines at an NYA Resident Center sponsored by the U. S. Army Air Corps and set up at the Duncan Field Air Depot near San Antonio.

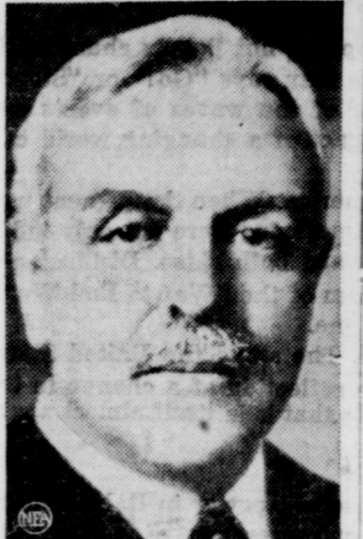
Other NYA youth are assigned to Projects at Kelly Field, Ellington Field, San Antonio General Depot, San Antonio Arsenal, Fort Worth Reserve Officers Office, Eighth Corps Area Headquarters, First Military District in San Antonio, Dallas Military District, Houston Military District, and Army recruiting stations in ten Texas cities.

### ENDS STUDENT TRADE

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA. — For the first time in more than a quarter century Temple University will not exchange students with European college this year. No students, exchange or otherwise, will come from Europe because of the war and no students will be sent abroad for advanced study.

## YUGOSLAV REVOLT SETS HITLER BACK UPON HIS HEELS IN THE BALKANS

### Judge at Bridges Deport Hearings



Judge Charles E. Sears, above, recently retired from New York State Court of Appeals, will preside at deportation hearings for Harry Bridges, beginning March 31 in San Francisco.

### Necessity Plans a Singing Convention On Sunday, April 6

A singing convention will be held at Necessity, Stephens county, the first Sunday in April, which is April 6, it was announced here today by Mr. Lewis, president of the Stephens County Singing convention.

The public is cordially invited to attend and a special invitation is issued to all who sing or who like good singing.

The singing will be held in the Necessity school house auditorium.

### Speech Students of Junior College To Enter a Contest

The following students of Ranger Junior College, with their coach, Mrs. Hal Hunter, will leave Friday afternoon to compete in the events of the district meet of the Texas Junior College Speech Association to be held at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Debate: Fanny Dell Swaney, Betty Weekes, Sid Fowler, W. J. Powell.

Oration: Edith Taylor, Charlie Hargraves.

Poetry Interpretation: Francine Hatley, Neil Justice.

Extempore Speaking: Juneann Grigolet.

Radio speaking: Bettie Gorman, Hershel Eyley.

Cars are being furnished for the contestants by D. Warren Craik, Mrs. E. A. Grigolet and Mrs. L. H. Taylor.

### Ranger Girl Has Pledged Society at School in Denton

DENTON, March 28.—Miss Marie Conway of Ranger is one of the thirty-nine freshman students at Texas State College for Women invited to pledge Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary society for girls with exceptionally high scholastic standing.

With a program featuring all-around development, "Alpha Lambda Delta sponsors many activities on the campus. Miss Conway is the daughter of Mrs. W. D. Conway and is majoring in chemistry.

### Monday Is Last Day To Secure Auto Tags

Monday, March 31, is the last day for securing 1941 auto license and Tax Assessor-Collector Clyde Karkalits urges those who have not secured the new tags to do so as soon as possible. "We will be in the office Monday night long enough to check up the day's business and will issue licenses as long as we are here," an employee of the office stated.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair, continued cool tonight. Saturday fair, slightly warmer northwest.

By J. W. T. Mason  
United Press War Expert

The anti-axis coup d'etat in Yugoslavia contains implications of grave concern for Germany. Adolf Hitler now is placed in a quandary more serious than any other he has faced since he took the decision to try to expand his power into the ever potentially inflammable Balkan states.

If the Belgrade revolution is upheld by the Yugoslav people, as seems probable according to early reports, the fuhrer will have to decide whether to try to restore the old regime to power by quickly sending an army in Yugoslavia or whether to evade the ensuing risks by awaiting future developments. If Hitler holds to his new dictum that he would rather negotiate than fight, it can be expected that he will not engage in precipitate action.

The German viewpoint if necessary can be that Yugoslavia already has signed the triple alliance agreement and it is not necessary for Germany to intervene in Yugoslavia's domestic affairs. If the new Yugoslav government formally repudiates its membership, even then the fuhrer might hesitate to strike a blow that would bring the Yugoslav army into the picture.

The Yugoslav parliament has not passed on the measure, as did the Bulgarian parliament, and a legal way out for Yugoslavia might conceivably be found by withholding legislative endorsement. As far as the published text of the agreement with Yugoslavia discloses, the Yugoslavs are not pledged, under the triple alliance, to any immediate activity that would give Hitler the right to insist on fulfillment.

If the fuhrer were to try to take command of the Yugoslav situation by military might, resistance of Yugoslavia's army, undoubtedly supported by the British troops in Greece, might set the entire Balkans aflame. Revolution has a way of spreading and the German hold on the other Balkan countries that have bowed to him must remain precarious to the end of the war.

General Antonescu, Rumanian dictator, is demanding satisfaction from Hungary for measures taken against Rumanians in northern Transylvania. Sabotage in Bulgaria against German interests has been fairly frequent since Bulgaria adhered to the axis. Turkey's future position is partly dependent on events in Yugoslavia.

In addition to those fluctuating factors, the fuhrer must give serious consideration to Russia. Balkan reports in the past 24 hours have credited Moscow with having resolved to reconsider Russia's relations with Germany if Yugoslavia's membership in the triple alliance were solidified.

Should a German army invade Yugoslavia that would mean the fuhrer had taken the initiative and the consequences could not be interpreted as due to an act of aggression by the Yugoslavs. Thus Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria would not have to attack Yugoslavia, under the terms of the triple alliance, as an automatic action.

### Blow for Prestige

These are some of the complications resulting from the pro-British Yugoslav revolt which must give great concern to Hitler. Yet if Germany makes no move against Belgrade, the fuhrer's prestige undoubtedly will suffer a blow in the Balkans and elsewhere which it can ill afford.

It is unfortunate for Germany that the Yugoslav revolution should follow so quickly the arrival in Berlin of Japan's foreign minister, Yosuke Matsuoka. The fuhrer has gone to extreme lengths to show his visitor how Germany controls the European continent. Now, however, Yugoslavia's repudiation of German control comes as an anti-climax.

### British Air Force Attacks Nazi Cities

LONDON, Mar. 28.—Heavy Royal Air Force attacks upon industrial centers in Cologne and Dusseldorf last night caused huge fires and widespread damage, the air ministry reported today.

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## A Great People Changes Its Mind

The mind of a great people is not lightly changed. It does not change because one man says "Go!" or "Stay!" But the constant beating of the waves of events can change it; the relentless impact of a changing world can reverse it utterly.

This has happened in America. When the present war broke out in Europe, most Americans were not only indifferent, they were bitter toward both sides. Disillusioned by the shattering of the dream of the "War to End War," they wanted no part of this one.

Eighteen months passed. The stand the United States has taken today is a simple reflection of a change in the mind of the American people that is in itself almost a revolution.

When the Fascist party seized power in Italy, Americans shuddered at the end of representative government, of civil liberty, of freedom. But they shrugged, "It is Italy's own affair."

When the Nazi party rose to power in Germany, Americans were revolted by the bullying bravos, the concentration camps, the book-burning, the racial swaggering, the proscription of races and religions. But they shrugged, "It is Germany's own affair."

When concession after concession was made to an expanding Germany, even to the immolation of Czechoslovakia at Munich, Americans shrugged, "It is better than war."

But war came anyway. It became clear that the Nazi-Fascist regimes had all along been prepared to resort to war the moment they were thwarted in their slightest wish.

Slowly, gradually, the realization came—that this was no ordinary war, but a revolution aimed at destruction of the free way of life, not only for a few distant peoples within their own boundaries, but all over the world. Americans began to realize that their very freedom must always be a thorn in the flesh of every kind of totalitarian system; that the Communists were zealots, determined, by propaganda, pressure, fire, bomb, or sword, to force forward their way of tyranny, called new, and yet so old.

Those events—the reaching out of Communism from its own cradles toward all the world, toward our own world—is what slowly changed the mind of America, galvanized it into action, and made it resolve, "We shall help those who fight for their own freedom, and we shall defend to the death our own!"

Sometimes the boss has to be a crank to start things.

Uncle Sam has been buying up numerous private yachts. Battleships into battleships.

## EXPERIENCED ACTRESS

### HORIZONTAL

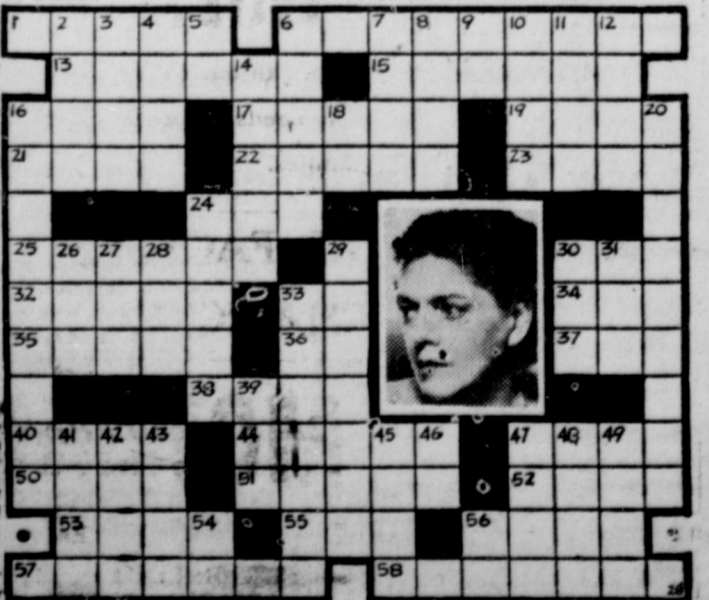
- 1, 6 Pictured American actress.
- 13 Radio antenna.
- 15 To this.
- 16 Persia.
- 17 Mineral filled fissures.
- 19 The weft.
- 21 Fishing bags.
- 22 A weight.
- 23 Caterpillar hair.
- 24 Period.
- 25 One who runs away.
- 30 Pigeon's cry.
- 32 Mountain ash.
- 33 Dutch (abbr.).
- 34 Rowing paddle.
- 35 Newspaper paragraphs.
- 36 And.
- 37 Kind of snow.
- 38 All.
- 40 News.
- 44 Ship's decks.
- 47 Gentle.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
LOOSE ANTI-SEMITIC  
NAPSTER  
CUD CORNER  
OS  
ABRAHAM  
LINCOLN  
STOW  
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HAD  
SOLAR  
FOSSIL  
STUB  
DURESS  
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DILE  
SEER  
LATE  
PRESERVE  
LAWYER

### VERTICAL

- 2 Net weight of container.
- 3 High temperature.
- 4 Sea eagles.
- 5 Chinese weight.
- 6 To puff up.
- 7 Genius of ostrich.
- 8 To slumber.
- 9 Year (abbr.).
- 10 Cries as a cat.



## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

### SENATE GROUP PRESSURED TO OKAY SUBSIDY FOR NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR ROUTE

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A row over whether the United States should support a second trans-oceanic airline to Europe has been fought for a couple of fast rounds lately, and it should be of interest to show how some things get done in your nation's capital. This particular row may never reach the floor of either house of Congress for open debate, but it is typical of the way some of the more important issues get battled over in committee.



Edson

This airline battle began when the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee turned down a request for a mere million and a quarter dollars to set up a rump, one plane, twice-a-month American Export Airlines service to Europe in competition with the existing Pan American Airlines which pioneered the route, now runs a three-times-a-week scheduled service, and is ready to go to daily service when it gets three planes this summer.

To get the background, you must know first that American Export Airlines is a subsidiary of American Export Lines, a shipping company which, operating under the U. S. Maritime Commission, runs steamship service between American and Mediterranean ports, and around Africa to India. The Mediterranean now being closed, the line operates to Lisbon, Portugal. Export Lines' S. E. C. registration certificate shows the company was formed back in 1936 on a capital structure of \$600, all that was necessary to buy voting control of the old Export Lines. With that as a starter, and with government subsidies and private loans, American Export Lines ran its profits up to where they reached \$5 million in the first nine months of last year.

Some time ago the company became ambitious to start airline operations to Europe. The Maritime Commission, however, ruled steamship line profits could not be used for airline expansion and furthermore asked the company to deposit its surplus with the government, to be drawn on only for future emergencies, such as ship losses.

Pan American, for its part, sank some \$6,000,000 of private capital into its trans-oceanic operations before its first commercial flight to Europe.

Confronted by these facts, the House Appropriations Committee turned down the American Export Airlines request with the comment: "The committee cannot divide the present mail pay on this route . . . and make a successful operation for either company." Furthermore: "Air carriers operated by foreign countries are either government owned or heavily subsidized. . . . After the restoration of peace . . . our problem as a nation will not be the problem of trying to get competition between our own companies, but trying to keep a competent American concern going in foreign territory . . ."

That decision obviously was not to the liking of American Export. The issue automatically going to the Senate Appropriations Committee, pressure was put on to have the item restored to the treasury-postoffice appropriation bill by Senate action.

A series of letters went out to senators, enclosing clippings of newspaper articles presenting the case from American Export's point of view.

American Export Lines now carries 90 per cent of all U. S. traffic to Europe and makes money. Pan American gets 10 per cent and is losing money. If that 10 per cent were split between two air lines, subsidies to both would have to be increased for them to break even.

freight, especially perishables. The farmer will be able to get his produce to market faster and the consumer will be able to buy tree-ripened fruit and vine-ripened vegetables.

These are the new outlets for airplanes which are expected to keep the vastly expanded aircraft industry busy for many years after the war.

Another thing in the minds of the makers of aircraft is that the future will produce some new development in aviation which will make all the world's flying equipment obsolete and bring a boom which will parallel and possibly exceed the present one.

At present the aircraft industry is engaged in further expansion of facilities for manufacture of planes and engines. The automobile industry also has entered the picture and several of the major companies are preparing to produce or are turning out engines, parts, fuselages and other items of aircraft.

Proposed Change In Highway No. 67 Is To Be Discussed

A meeting of those interested in the proposed change of route and improvements on Highway No. 67 through the county from Eastland southeast are called to meet at the Flatwoods school house four miles south of Eastland Friday night for a discussion of such matters.

It has been pointed out that farmers and other landowners who will be in any manner affected by the proposed change, are especially urged to attend the Flatwoods meeting.

MAYOR HOFFMANN IMPROVES  
Mayor C. W. Hoffmann is rapidly recovering from his recent illness and shows every indication of soon being well again.

In the retail trade field the number of filling stations is exceeded only by the number of grocery stores, according to the Census.

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## Three Are To Run For Re-Election To City Board

At an informal discussion by all members of the City Commission, it was decided, as no candidates up to the present time have filed, the three members whose terms expire next month would again offer their services on the City Commission. This decision was reached after a thorough discussion of the various problems with which the present City Commission is now dealing. These problems involve the City's indebtedness, etc., and it will probably require another six months or so to put them in final form. It is then hoped that the City's financial condition will be on a more stable basis than it has been heretofore.

The members whose terms expire next month are H. O. Satterwhite, L. J. Lambert and C. W. Hoffmann. These three members have today filed application with the City Secretary for their names to be placed upon the ballot. It is their desire that other citizens offer services for the City Commission in order to give the citizens of Eastland a voting choice.

The above statement is that of H. O. Satterwhite, L. J. Lambert, C. T. Lucas, C. B. Wellman and C. W. Hoffmann.

The time limit for anyone desiring to file as a candidate for the City Commission expires at 5:00 o'clock P. M. Friday, March 28, 1941.

B. T. U. Study Course Begins Next Monday

Miss Marie Saddle, of the State Training Union Department of the Southern Baptist Convention, will arrive in Eastland Sunday morning to conduct the annual Spring Training Union Revival which will be held March 31 through Friday, April 4, in the First Baptist Church.

Classes will be arranged for all ages, and every one in Eastland who wishes, may attend the study course. The adult department will study the book, "The Growing Christian"; Young People's Department, "What We Believe"; Intermediate Department, "Not Your Own"; and the Junior Department will study "Trail Makers in Other Lands". The primary department has not as yet announced the course of study.

The classes will be conducted each evening for a two-hour duration and will begin Monday and continue through Friday.

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## Society Club and Church Notes

### BEETHOVEN CLUB ELECT OFFICERS WITH BEULAH FAY WHITE AS HEAD

The Beethoven Junior Music Club met with Wanda Lou Harris Wednesday afternoon for regular session and during the business meeting the election of officers was held.

Beulah Fay White was elected president and others elected were as follows: Helen Lucas, vice-president; Julia Brown, secretary; Johnnie Lou Hart, treasurer; Emma Lee Hart, pianist; Clifton Riek, historian; Billie Brashier, parliamentarian; Marie Hart, critic.

Following the business session a program was presented with the opening number, "Two Guitars," played by Clifton Riek. A duet, Dutch Dance, was played by Helen Simmons and Wanda Lou Harris. A lesson in theory and on Mozart and Bach was conducted by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, in the form of quiz questions.

"Come Unto Me," and "All Through the Night" was sung by Jimmy Looney followed by the solo number "Ava Maria" played by Billie Brashier.

Refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake and fruit punch was served. Tiny Easter song books were used as plate favors.

Present: Beulah Fay White, Helen Lucas, Julia Brown, Helen Simmons, Billie Brashier, Clifton Riek, Jimmy Looney, Wanda Lou Harris, Mrs. Percy Harris, Mrs. Johnnie Hart and Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

BOOK REVIEW HEARD AT SOUTH WARD P. T. A. MEET

Mrs. K. K. McElroy brought a review of the book, "Life With Father," at the Wednesday evening meeting of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association, which met at the school with the fathers as guests for the evening program.

The opening session was conducted by Mrs. Joe Stephen, president.

Present: Mmes. Stephen, G. H. Edward, Guy Robinson, G. L. Wingate, H. H. Durham, Hancock, Robert Ferrell, E. O. Everett, L. E. Spaulding, O. M. Lemon, K. W. Young, Fred Maxey, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Amis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomas.

By Unit of P. T. A. CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Meek of Fort Worth, announce the birth of a seven pound baby boy born Thursday morning in the hospital in Fort Worth. The baby and its mother are reported as doing nicely. Mr. Meek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meek of Eastland.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toombs announce the birth of an eight pound baby girl born Tuesday at the hospital in Gorman. The baby, which has been named Mary Anne, and its mother are doing well.

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White Leghorns, Some Rhode Island Reds  
**Bell Hurst Hatchery**  
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### SERIAL STORY

## DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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YESTERDAY: Bee begins to learn more about Huntington's and the way the store controls many lives. Vera's love affair is particularly busy day, one of the stock girls faints. Toby shouts for Bee.

### A SHOCK FOR THE DUCHESS

#### CHAPTER XVII

BEATRICE stared down at the girl on the floor. For a moment, she was so surprised and frightened she couldn't move. Miss Ryan's face was white, her eyes were closed, she was as still as death.

Toby cried, "Get somebody! Get some water! Do something!" But Miss Dane was already pushing aside the curtains. "How long does it take to—" she began testily. Beatrice's face stopped her. "What's happened?"

"Miss Ryan fainted," said Toby. "Miss Dane rushed forward. 'Everything happens to me!' she cried in irritation. 'The department's mobbed, nobody does anything, stock's in a mess, shipments don't come in on time—and now this!'"

"I'm sure she couldn't help it," Toby snarled. "Or do you think she's faking?"

"Go away—" Miss Dane made a distracted lunge, and peered down at the unconscious girl. "Get some water. Phone for the nurse." She began to rub Miss Ryan's wrists, almost impatiently. "Haven't I trouble enough with those contingents they wished on me? And not an 18 in black, and I have to see that girl from advertising in a minute! How can I get up a decent ad with all this going on?"

There were little beads of moisture on Miss Ryan's upper lip. Her nose looked pinched. Beatrice said, "I think she ought to have a doctor."

"You think!" screamed Miss Dane, still roughly massaging Miss Ryan's limp wrists. "You think! What were you doing in here, anyway? Get out on the floor, wait on somebody!" She added, "The girl probably didn't have any lunch, that's all."

Today was pay day, Beatrice remembered. The envelopes wouldn't be distributed until nearly closing time. Perhaps, she thought pityingly, Miss Ryan had not had lunch money.

Toby came back with water. "Lift her up, I'll see to her," she poured some down her throat. "Oh, give it to me!" M. Dane snatched the glass and dashed it into the prostrate girl's face.

There was a gasp, a moan, and Miss Ryan's head moved slowly from side to side. At last, slowly, her eyes opened. She stared up

at them. She winced, and tried painfully to rise.

Beatrice knelt beside her, swiftly. "You're ill, don't try to get up. We'll send for a doctor."

"Nonsense!" snapped Miss Dane. "Help her up. She can walk to the elevator, can't she? Take her to the infirmary." She looked at Miss Ryan with ill-disguised disgust. "The busiest day we've had in weeks, and you faint!"

"I—everything went black—" Miss Ryan whispered. "I'm all right now, though." She tried to stand without leaning on Beatrice. "I can go back on the floor."

With a shock, Beatrice realized that the girl was afraid of losing her job. "You're going to infirmary," she said quickly. "Come on."

BUT when they got to the elevators, Miss Ryan caught at Beatrice's sleeve. "No. Don't take me up there. They—they'll find out what's the matter with me, and I—I've got to keep on for a while. . . ." Her blue eyes sought Beatrice, and her fingers plucked nervously. "Please, Miss Dane."

"What is the matter with you?" "I'm going to have a baby. Oh, don't look like that! I'm married. I've been married for two years." Her eyes dropped. "Jimmy works in the shipping, and he doesn't make much, that's why we—we kept it secret." She leaned against the wall and closed her eyes for a moment. "Promise me about—I'll be all right. I'll go back in a minute."

Pity swept Beatrice. "I'm not the only one who's hiding things," she thought. But her secret seemed insignificant beside the plight of this girl.

"Let's go to the infirmary anyway. They'll only give you a sedative and let you lie down. I'm sure they—they couldn't tell. . . . Say you went without lunch. . . . I did," confessed Miss Ryan. "I'm saving for baby clothes and a crib." Her chin lifted. "I would have been all right if it wasn't for that extra work, stooping to pick up stock and lifting my arms so much, rehanging things. . . ."

"It's not fair," Beatrice said quietly. "They shouldn't have let the other stock girl go."

AFTER she left Miss Ryan in the infirmary, she told Miss Dane briefly. "She's better, but she won't be back today." Miss Dane fumed about being short-handed. Beatrice walked off and left her. What could she do for Miss Ryan, she wondered. The girl ought not to be standing on her feet all day, working. Yet she knew Miss Ryan would be

back tomorrow. She'd stay until the very last minute. It was barbarous.

"Why can't a big store like this provide for such emergencies? Both she and her husband work here. Surely the store owes them something."

She wondered if Grandfather had ever considered such situations. She knew that if his attention had been called to a young couple—any young couple, not just his own employees—in this fix, he'd have promptly presented them with the baby clothes and crib. "But I can't do that. I'm just a salesgirl. She'd think I'd stolen the money. Anyway, I can't write a check now. They'd trace me."

Anthony asked, "What was the excitement?" "She skipped her lunch."

"Oh." He rattled some sales slips in his hand. "I have a class tonight. Would you—would you have dinner with me, somewhere nearby, before I go? If you wait, I could take you home afterward."

"I'd love to."

IN the little restaurant, she wished she could tell Anthony about Miss Ryan. But of course she couldn't. She said, instead, "Do any stores anywhere give their employees sick leave? I mean, supposing a girl's run down and needs a rest. Or an operation. . . ."

"What do you think stores are, philanthropic institutions?" He crumpled a roll. "But the ideal store, the store I sometimes think about—you know, with Anthony Bradley as general superintendent and all the other stores on Fifth Avenue biting their nails in envy"—he grinned—"if a store can bite its nails. Anyway, the ideal store would give sick leaves. The employees would be part of a happy, loyal family, don't you see, feeling secure in their jobs and giving their best because working for that store, being happy and well treated, would naturally result in increased efficiency. I'd have a health department, to keep everyone at peak fitness, and a welfare department to deal with the special cases."

Beatrice made herself breathe quietly and evenly. "The Duchess ought to hear you."

That name the girls in the store had bestowed on Beatrice Huntington Davenport was strangely bitter on her lips. But she wanted to see if Anthony would recognize it. He did.

"Her Grace doesn't bother with the source of the polo ponies she buys her boy-friend," he said. "Startled, she almost dropped her fork. How did Anthony know about the polo ponies?"

(To Be Continued)

### OUT OUR WAY

### BY WILLIAMS



## By HarmanRED RYDER



### FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



### Ex-Navy Man Gets A-1 Draft Rating And He Protests

By United Press

DETROIT.—Warren E. Brashwitz, who completed a four-year training period in the navy just in time to register for the draft last October, has asked the U. S. district court here for a declaratory judgment on draft officials' insistence that he should be in class 1-A.

Brashwitz contends that he has had sufficient military training and should not be called up for a year's army work in the light of his prior service.

The draft board said the fact that congress had exempted men trained in the army but had not mentioned persons with training in the navy or marine corps left it powerless to do anything other than call him for training when his number comes up.

Brashwitz has asked the court to enjoin his draft board from calling him up until a judgment is given in his suit.

cleaning up the town they are requested to communicate the matter to some member of the above committee.

Saturday at 3:00 p. m. the Eastland High School band will play a concert on the streets which will mark the official opening of the Clean-Up campaign.

### M. J. Norrell To Speak At Father And Son Banquet

Fathers and sons of Eastland and surrounding communities have a real treat in store for them at the "Annual Father and Son Banquet," sponsored by the Men's 9:49 Bible Class of First Methodist Church tonight, members of the committee in charge declare.

M. J. Norrell, who is to be the principal speaker, is an outstanding Christian and civic leader of Dallas. Born near Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, Mr. Norrell is truly a West Texas pioneer—and has come up the hard way.

He is and has been identified with various civic and industrial developments both of Dallas and of Texas. Former general manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, he is at the present time chairman of the aviation committee and a member of other important committees of that body.

He is a member of the First Methodist Church of Dallas, teacher of the Junior Adult Department of the Sunday School, member of the board of trustees of Southern Methodist University and of Methodist Hospital, and is

### Clean-Up Campaign Officially Opens Saturday 3 P. M.

The Eastland Civic League, which has charge of the annual "Clean-Up" campaign in the city this year, has the full and active support of various other organizations of the city in the undertaking, including both the Junior and Senior chambers of commerce, the Rotary and Lions clubs and City of Eastland.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Civic League chairman of the campaign, has appointed a committee to help her that is composed of Mesdames E. Roy Townsend, D. J. Flensy, M. E. Lawrence, K. B. Tanner, L. J. Lambert, Jack Frost, Frank Sparks, M. H. Kelley, W. W. Kelley, J. H. Cheatham, Earl Woody, Bert McGlamery, W. S. Adamson, J. F. Williams, and V. S. Howard.

If any citizen has anything needed to be done in the way of

chairman of the general committee of Dallas City Wide Boy's Work—which incorporates the activity of the YMCA, Boy Scouts and other organizations for the development of the youth of the city.

for his splendid voice, sang a group of numbers. The first was "Stille Wie Die Nacht," by Karl Böhm; second, "White the Moon on the Light Road Lies," by Oscar Fox, and as an encore, he sang a special arrangement by David Guine of "Home on the Range." Miss Clara June Kimble accompanied.

Approximately eighty-five from Ranger, Cisco and Eastland were present for the luncheon and program.

### Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 million tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up at night. Frequent urination at night is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep. When disorder of kidney function permits poisons to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 50 years. They give happy relief and will keep the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisons from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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HAM Butt End Cuts, 3 to 5 Lbs, Lb.	23c
HAMS Picnics, 4 to 6 lb. Avg., Lb.	21c
BIG BOLOGNA, lb.	12½c
PORK SAUSAGE, Country Style, Lb.	12½c
POK CHOPS and HAM, Lb.	23c
PORK ROAST Shoulder or Ham Cuts, Lb.	20c
PORK LIVER, Lb.	15c
BACON, Best Breakfast, home sliced, lb.	29c
BACON, Morrell's Comet, 1 Lb. Pkg.	25c
BACON, Decker's Dutch Kitchen, Lb.	21c
BACON SQUARES, Lb.	20c
BACON Sugar Cured Jowl Squares, Lb.	15c
SALT PORK, Best Grade, Lb.	17c
CHEESE, Kraft's Elkhorn, Lb.	23c

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

April first is opening day of our Modern Chiropractic Clinic.

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Two days only—Tuesday and Wednesday, April first and second we will make the above test without cost to you.

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EASTLAND, TEXAS

## Hardin-Simmons To Inaugurate President April 27

ABILENE, Tex.—Formal inauguration of Dr. W. R. White as seventh president of Hardin-Simmons University will take place on April 27, 28 and 29, and outstanding educators to be heard on the three-day programs were announced today.

Speakers will include Dr. Homer Price Rainey, University of Texas president; Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Tech; President Pat M. Neff, of Baylor University, former governor of Texas; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary; Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, and Dr. Charles E. Friley, president of Iowa State College.

Dr. Friley is a son of Rev. W. C. Friley, first president of Hardin-Simmons. He is a former dean at Texas A. & M.

Prominent denominational figures to be speakers at inauguration programs will include Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas, internationally known churchman; Dr. John R. Sampey, president of the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville; Dr. S. J. McCaulle, Chattanooga; Dr. John W. Raley, president of Oklahoma Baptist University; R. C. Routh, Oklahoma City editor, and others.

The ceremonies will highlight the H-SU spring Golden Jubilee programs.

The inaugural address by Dr. White will climax the programs on Tuesday afternoon, April 29.

Dr. White, elected president of Hardin-Simmons on July 29, 1940, was named to succeed the late Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of the university from 1909 until his death on March 22, 1940.

An outstanding educator, Christian layman, and a first citizen of his state, at his death, "Prexy" Sandefer was the dean of senior college and university heads in the Southwest.

Dr. White came to the presidency of Hardin-Simmons from Oklahoma, where for five years he had been pastor of the First Baptist Church, second largest in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. White delivered the general convention sermon at the Southern Baptist Convention, in Baltimore, last June. A native Texan, 48 years old, previous to his Oklahoma City pastorate he served churches at Fort Worth and Lubbock. From 1929 to 1931, he was executive secretary for the Texas Baptist General Association.

A graduate of Howard Payne College and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he has served a total of 15 years on the boards of trustees of Baylor University, Howard Payne, and Oklahoma Baptist University.

Hardin-Simmons, now celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, was founded in 1891, and was named Simmons College for Dr. J. B. Simmons, prominent New York minister, whose gift of \$5,000 was the largest made by a founding father of the school. Dr. Simmons insisted, however, the school be named Christ's Love College.

Named Simmons University in 1926, and Hardin-Simmons University in 1932, the school has a modern plant of 14 buildings, an endowment of \$1,500,000, and an annual enrollment of 1200 students today.

## SALEM NEWS

Rev. Drake of Ranger preached at the Salem school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will be back again on the next fourth Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Redwine visited Mrs. W. H. Sparger Tuesday, it being Mrs. Sparger's birthday.

Carl Caudle was here from camp visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caudle, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Davis' sister and family of Graford spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

J. L. Yancey of Fort Sam Houston spent the first of the week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey.

Ruby Ray Moore is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. M. Redwine and Mrs. W. H. Sparger received word Saturday from Goree that the home of their niece, Mrs. Roy Perdue had burned and burned one of the children to death, and another was seriously burned. Mrs. Perdue was the daughter of W. H. Moore of Goree before marrying Perdue.

There was singing at the school house Sunday night.

Mr. Sparger and Owen Lee were in Gorman Monday.

Every one is invited to attend Sunday School here every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Singing and prayer services will be held on Sunday night.

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## Woodsman, by Gar!



Maybe Lou Nova is letting his whiskers grow until he again stops Max Baer . . . at Madison Square Garden, April 4. Anyway, here's proof California collegian is woodsman at Lake Waulenpaupack near Scranton.

## Hair-Raising Fight



Danny Cox of New York puts up hair-raising fight, but drops decision to Louis Brooks of Philadelphia in Eastern Golden Gloves light-heavyweight final at Madison Square Garden.

The three states reporting largest annual consumption of sugar in food manufactures, Census records show, are New York, 757,427,292 pounds; Illinois, 607,901,373 pounds; and Pennsylvania, 469,170,604 pounds.

## Ector County Is No Place for a Girl To Seek Husband

ODESSA, Tex.—West Texas, especially Ector County, is no place for the girl who is hunting a husband.

Draft board officials report that there is a surprising ratio between married and single men, and that the advantage, as far as the selective service officials are concerned, is with the married men. An average of eight questionnaires must be sent for each conscriptee who is inducted into army service, they have found.

And what's worse, officials say, the ratio is getting greater. Formerly in the selective service age brackets the ratio of single to married men was about one to six, but since September it has jumped to more than one to eight.

## English Thesis Is Made Into Record

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Typing or writing in longhand seemed slow to Leon A. Danco, a Harvard freshman, so he submitted a 2,000 word English composition on a home-made phonograph record.

Dr. Claude M. Simpson, Jr., his instructor, gave Danco a passing grade after listening to the record, but forbade any repetition of the stunt.

"For one thing," Simpson said, "how can you correct spelling and punctuation in a theme like this?"

## Violinist Plies His Unusual Trade of A Harp Maker

STILLWATER, Okla. — High on the list of Oklahoma men with unusual occupations is Charles T. Laughton of Stillwater, said to be the only man in this country who makes all the parts of harps and assembles them in complete instruments.

Laughton has made 101 harps and is working on seven more that will be completed soon. His customers are in every part of the United States.

The Stillwater man, one of the pioneers of this section of Oklahoma, has been making harps since he put his first one together with with obtained by unraveling a door screen while he was still a boy.

It was not until 1918, however, that he went into the business seriously.

Laughton was 9 when his family came to Oklahoma to stake a claim in 1889. He came to Stillwater in 1899 to enroll at Oklahoma A. & M. College. While attending A. & M. he played for dances at Stillwater's town hall. The following year he went to Central State Teachers College, Edmond, and was graduated there in 1903 with the first degree in violin awarded in Oklahoma.

## Nazi Troops Murder The King's English

BERLIN. — "Kerschens, schatt aop! Juh ahr mi prisenens." No, that's not German. It's an excerpt from a booklet on sale in Germany—German-English for the Armed Forces.

That phrase means, according to the booklet, "Caution, shut up! You are my prisoner."

The booklet seems to be intended to help Nazi soldiers in language difficulties if they invade Britain. If German soldiers don't understand what is said to them they are told to say: "Prenausst distinktle." (Pronounce distinctly.)

Possibly the most useful phrase is: "Ai doont noh matsch of thee Englisch lengwisch." (I don't know much of the English language.)

## Officers Trained In A Car They Sought

LONGVIEW, Texas — Two Longview scout car officers got a radio "pickup order" as they cruised in the Longview residential district.

It concerned an "old automobile with new license plates," stolen in Kilgore.

A car was following the officers. They drove another block, turned right. The car still followed. Annoyed, they turned slightly as if to go to the right. The driver behind saw for the first time that the car they had been trailing carried a pair of officers—they wheeled hastily to the left.

The officers gave chase. It was an old car with new license plates, the car they sought.

There is one drug store to each 2,274 persons, according to the Census.

## University of Texas Favorites



One of these five co-ed beauties is Sweetheart of the University of Texas, Try to pick her out.

The girls are (left to right) Connie Eversberg, Houston; Virginia Ford and Gloria Obar, Austin; (bottom) Dorothy Ball, Houston; and M'iss Vaughan, San Antonio. They were elected Monday from their 4,000 co-ed colleagues as 1941's most popular girls at the State school.

A second election, Tuesday, named one of the five Sweetheart, but votes won't be counted nor her identity revealed until she is formally presented at the opening night of Twelfth Annual Round-Up, April 4, annual home coming for Texas ex-students.

The Texas favorite—whichever she is—will reign with her four attendants, a bevy of 300 student-picked University beauty nominees, and six sweethearts of Southwest Conference schools over the three-day Texas-Ex festivities, April 4-6.

Included in the Round-Up program are a parade, a revue and ball, intercollegiate tennis matches, alumni open-house, and the annual Texas Relays.

Honor homecomers are the classes of 1891 and 1916, ex-student officials announced.

Miss Eversberg, a sophomore, is a member of Delta Delta Delta

sorority. Miss Ford, a junior, is a yearbook beauty and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Miss Obar, a sophomore, is also a campus beauty, as is Miss Ball, a senior and member of Pi Beta Phi. Miss Vaughan, a senior, belongs to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Then, as a final touch, the thief opened the front doors of the company and drove out, unmolested.

## RENO FALLS FOR PEA GAME

RENO, Nev.—Reno, the "wide-open," the "ultra sophisticated," the "open gambling paradise," the "wise to everything" came a cropper. The "Big Circus" came to town, bringing with it the hoary shell and pea game and reaped a veritable harvest.

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Quart 10c	24 Lbs. 80c	
Fresh Krisp Soda CRACKERS	Ever-Green TISSUE	3 Rolls 23c
2 Lb. Box 12c	Crystal White SOAP	10 Large Bars 25c
Peanut BUTTER	Wilson's LARD	4 Pounds 33c
Quart 19c	10 Lbs. 11c	
Firm Medium POTATOES		

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PORK SAUSAGE	2 Lbs. 25c
BOLOGNA	2 Lbs. 25c
Fancy Baby Beef SEVEN ROAST	Lb. 19c
HAMBURGER	Lb. 18c
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## King-Ball Motor Co. Men Attend Dealer Meet

H. L. King and Leon King of the King-Ball Motor Co. local Ford, Mercury and Zephyr dealers, accompanied their wives, attended a meeting Wednesday in San Antonio.

Also employees of King-Ball Motors, with Messrs. King and Ball Thursday night attended Magnolia Petroleum Co. meeting at Abilene, Missouri, that in Abilene are of the type or school type as well as general get-together of station men to swap ideas and learn how to better serve the public.

## Lyric

TODAY & SATURDAY

## CAGNEYS

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