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that reminds me...

Tonight at eight o'clock there will be staged at the Connellee Theatre an interesting program combined with a Kiddies Review, a special showing of Baby Sandra in "Sandy Gets Her Man" on the screen followed by a style show sponsored by the South Ward P.T.A. in which the high school students will model costumes for the various merchants in the city of Eastland.

This promises to be a most pleasing and attractive program and we are joined by all in giving them a good ovation by unanimous attendance.

The City Commissioners as usual are continuing to place Eastland on the map as the cleanest and most beautiful city on the map with constant paving, marking the streets with clean stencils and of course all this with the cooperation of the local citizens for which they are grateful.

Now here is another problem. Folks go out through town... look for the number of a house which has been given them for appointments or otherwise but can't find what they are looking for without stopping helter skelter and asking "Is this where John Doe lives." That is not only embarrassing to the fellow who asks and is told "no" but also to the one who is being asked. Now the thing to do is get busy now and buy the numbers of your house from your local dealer which only cost a few pennies and tack them up on your front porch somewhere where they can be seen. That really will be something. How about it... thanks.

Community Field Day Is Saturday

The Eastland WPA Recreation Project sponsored by the City of Eastland will hold a "Field Day," Saturday morning, May 10th at the City Park from 9:00 until 12:00 a. m. This "Play Day" is for everyone who wishes to play. There will be relay races such as: gunny sack, 25 yd. dash, 50 yd. dash, with first, second and third places awarded in each.

Included also will be "High Jumping" and "Broad Jumping" with first, second and third places given.

For those who prefer the less active sports, such games as "Horseshoe Pitching," "Quoit Throwing" and "Washers" will be directed by experienced leaders.

Grand Master Will Speak To Masons

The Eastland Lodge 467, A. F. A. M., will meet in regular stated meeting Thursday, May 8, at 8 o'clock at Masonic Temple.

Special message will be brought by B. C. Stidham, district Deputy Grand Master. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

An Appeal To Eastland Home Owners and Renters

Your City Commissioners are placing clean markers throughout the entire city naming the number and name of the streets. This information we know is valuable to those who wish to find the streets from time to time not only of our local citizens but those who come to our city.

We kindly ask your cooperation in numbering your houses. We believe that at least fifty per cent of the houses of Eastland are not numbered. This is certainly important and numbers can be purchased from your local dealers at a very nominal cost. We are proud of the fact that we have one of the cleanest and most attractive cities in this entire section of the state. We have done everything possible with the kind cooperation of the people to keep it so. Nothing is more impressive than to do the job completely and in addition to have the name of the streets clearly designated it is an added impulse of favorable comment to have all houses numbered.

Road to Suez?



French worker grades desert road in Africa. This might be one of routes used for attack on Suez, as Germans have been accused of planning to move troops and supplies through Algeria for the campaign in Egypt.

Men In Industry Vital for Defense To Be Engaged

General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, has put the machinery of the system into motion under telegraphic orders from national headquarters to comb the selective service rolls of the state to insure that every man skilled in the operation of a defense production machine be engaged in that capacity.

The telegram received by General Page from General Lewis B. Hershey, national director of selective service, reads:

"Your attention is called to the president's announcement of May 2, that because of the critical situation which confronts our nation and the new 24 hour, 7 days machine production schedule, the rolls of the army and of selective service and the manpower of the nation as a whole will be combed to insure that every man skilled in the operation of a defense production machine be engaged in that capacity. Direct that you call the attention of all Selective Service agencies in your state to the president's announcement and take immediate action to again recheck the lists of Class 1-A men and men awaiting physical examination to assure conformity with our policy as emphasized by the presidential announcement. The burden of making the necessary determination is on selective service and reluctance of an individual or his employer to claim deferment must not be allowed to defeat the paramount national interest. Proceed without delay, to carry out instructions herein."

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Lem Pink Crossland and Mrs. Sallie Cox, Rising Star. D. M. West and Mrs. Edgell Hampton, Fort Worth.

European Weeds Invading America A Speaker Declares

By United Press WASHINGTON.—Dr. M. L. Fernald of Harvard University in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution says that more than a thousand European 'weeds' have invaded America in the past three centuries.

In their native lands many of them were lovely flowers, but in this country they have become pests. Dr. Fernald said an example is the St. James-wort, one of the most beautiful plants of the British hillsides. About 70 years ago this species appeared in Nova Scotia, and by 1900 it had become one of the worst weeds of the countryside. Farmers in that locality rechristened it "Stinking Willie" and now it has reached as far south as Massachusetts.

"The 'wed army' enters the United States with every arrival of uncleaned European seeds, in stockings, trouser bottoms, skirts, hems, and blankets of immigrants and travelers, also in the litter and old straw used in packing from abroad," Dr. Fernald said.

Legislature May Just Recess, Not Adjourn May 13

By United Press AUSTIN, Tex.—Sentiment for a recess of the Texas legislature rather than outright adjournment was notably on the increase as end of the 120-days-of-full-day service for legislators approached.

If the legislature remains in session after May 13, its members will go on half pay. Under a decision of the State Supreme Court April 30, members would be entitled to that half pay while the legislature recessed. It is believed however that if the recess plan is followed the members will adopt a resolution declaring they will not take pay during the recess.

The supreme court decision dealt with absence of Senator-Captain J. Franklin Spears, who has missed many days of the session because of his military duties. The opinion however said that membership in the legislature, not attendance at sessions, determines the right to legislative pay. The court added that much of the important work of the legislature is done by committees at times when the house and senate are not in actual session.

Lieut. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson is one of those favoring a recess for the legislature. The sentiment undoubtedly is increased among legislators by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's opposition to special sessions. He is the first governor since James Stephen Hogg to call no special session. By recessing, the legislators could reconvene at will.

Amateur Operators To Meet In Ranger

An amateur radio convention will be held in Ranger, May 24 and 25, sponsored by the Ranger Radio Club. Radio equipment will be on display at the Army building. The public is cordially invited to inspect the displays. Headquarters for the convention will be at the Paramount Hotel.

Cisco Negro Gets 5 Years For Murder

O. C. White (col.) of Cisco, tried on a charge of murder Tuesday in Judge B. W. Patterson's 88th district court, was found guilty by the jury as charged and punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary with the sentence suspended during good behavior.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday, scattered thundershowers north portion.

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Red Headed Twins Are Not a Rarity For the Panhandle

By United Press AMARILLO, Tex.—When Dr. Iva Cox Gardner, head of the Baylor psychology department, pronounced "red-headed" twins "the biggest find" of the recent twins' convention, folks here believed the convention should have been held in Amarillo.

Carrot-topped doubles are anything but rare here. Most frequently seen are Rex and Ray Daniels, members of the Amarillo High School football squad. Both are red-headed and frackled-faced.

George and Louis Pidcocke, a pair of frisky six-year-olds have flaming hair. Then there's the Greathouse sisters, Bettie J. and Nettie L., sisters of Merle Greathouse, star of the state championship Amarillo High School football team.

The twins which caused Dr. Gardner's pronouncement were Flora Nan and Dora Ann McCormick of Waco. The Daniels twins are believed to hold the distinction of being the only twins born in different years. Rev was born on the night of Dec. 31, 1924; Ray came along New Year's morning.

Marine Recruiter To Visit Breckenridge

Major John D. O'Leary, officer in charge of the Dallas Recruiting District of the U. S. Marines, announced today that a recruiting officer of the Marines would visit the post offices in Breckenridge, May 12th, 13th and 14th and Wichita Falls, May 15th and 16th, to examine and accept men for enlistment.

County Board Has Call for May 27

Leon McPherson, clerk of the Eastland County Local board, announced Wednesday morning a call for 6 men for May 27. This is the 14th call that has gone out from this local board. The men being called at this time will be sent to Dallas.

STATE STANDARDIZES HOURS

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Public office hours all over the state—city, county, school or state—will be standardized under a new law. After then the hours will be fixed at 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., remaining open during the noon hour.

Jinx Buster Defies No. 13



Wilbur Shaw seems impatient as Cotton Henning makes motor changes in Maserati in preparation for champion's 13th start in 500-mile race at Indianapolis Speedway, May 30. Shaw demolished two jinxes a year ago. Home-grown flyer carried bugaboo No. 1 to victory and was first to win two years consecutively. He is shooting for fourth triumph.

Court Campaign On Drunkenness Is Bearing Fruit

By United Press DALLAS, Tex.—Corporation Court Judge Joe Hill's campaign to reform some of the city's habitual drunkards is bearing fruit. When Hill made a check on the persons sentenced by him on drunk charges, he found that some of them were brought to his court an average of once a week. He decided to do something about it.

Signs dealing with the physical dangers of habitual drinking were posted about the courtroom and repeated offenders were advised to visit missions and social agencies seeking to aid addicts. He made a list of the worst offenders—the 30 who landed in jail for drunkenness at least once a week—and gave them to various ministers and helping organizations.

Combined efforts of the judge and of the welfare workers have produced results. "One of Hill's 'Habitual 30'" sent him a postcard recently. "Tell the boys I'm doing all right," the card read. "I've gotten a job as maintenance man in an apartment house here (San Antonio) and I have not touched any liquor since I came here."

Senate Also Urges Convoy of Ships

AUSTIN, May 7.—The State Legislature today, by resolutions of both the house and the senate, endorsed convoy of American war supplies to Britain.

Swastikas Cause A Man To Be Arrested

BEAUMONT, Tex.—Patrons of a tavern heard a 28-year-old Monroe, La., man boasting of German victories in the European War but didn't think much about it—possibly he just had "one too many."

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Objectors' Terms In Prison Lessened

VICTORIA, May 7.—Federal Judge James V. Alfred made good today his promise to reduce the five year sentences given seven conscientious objectors, but only after he has chastened them with a night in jail for "impudence." All six pleaded guilty and received from four months to a year in prison.

BRITAIN PROMISES A FIGHT TO DEATH AS CHURCHILL IS UPHELD

Great Britain promised the Axis powers to "fight to the death" in the Middle East and predicted greatly increased American aid in the Battle of the Atlantic. London newspapers went farther and forecast early entry of the United States into the war.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill outlined Britain's plans and hopes in a fighting speech which won him a 447 to 3 confidence vote in the House of Commons, while British Imperials were making good his promises by dashing 300 miles over Iraq deserts to chase the pro-Axis troops from the Royal Air Force base at Habbaniya. The British also regained one military post on the vital pipeline from the Mosul oil fields.

Churchill said that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell had 500,000 men in the Middle East, and that a "great deal more help" is expected to come from the United States. He said the British would fight to the end for Crete, Malta, Tobruk, the Nile Valley and the Suez Canal.

The Prime Minister's promise was again backed by encouraging news from Cairo, where the British said the besieged garrison at Tobruk had successfully counter-attacked Axis forces, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing a number of prisoners.

Strong British patrol actions were reported to be holding up the Axis spearhead thrust over the border of Egypt. Against the background of official reports Churchill denounced the "featherhead or defeatist" proposal for "cutting losses" in the Middle East and compared Lloyd George's remarks to something Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain might have said before the fall of France.

The German armored force in Libya is not much larger than the British, he added. The speech emphasized the importance of the Battle of the Atlantic and the London press foresaw American entry into the conflict, especially through use of the United States Navy on the side of the British.

W. W. Harmon Dies In Accident At A Well In Freer Area

Word was received in Ranger Tuesday night of the accidental death of J. W. Harmon, formerly of the Oakley Community. Harmon, according to reports of the accident, was killed when a spudder fell on him while working at Freer. His body is to be shipped to Ranger for burial, arriving either Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Other details of the accident and funeral arrangements were lacking.

Harmon was well known in Southern Stephens and Northeastern Eastland County. He and Mrs. Harmon had been hosts on a number of occasions to the Ranger Rotary and Lions Clubs, to 4-H Club and Home Demonstration Club gatherings.

Texas May Get Factories For Army Explosives

WASHINGTON, May 7.—That Texas is to get one and perhaps two large explosive manufacturing plants for the manufacture of powder or other wartime explosives needed in the defense program appears certain, although official announcement of the selection of sites is withheld. Reports persist here that two sites are under serious consideration and that perhaps both may be found acceptable, in which case two plants may be established in Texas. One is in East Texas near Marshall, perhaps in the same general locality as the plant of the duPont interests in Harrison County for the manufacture of paints and varnishes, and the other is in West Texas in the vicinity of Lake Eastland, in Eastland County.

Capitol Embroiled Over Statement Of Secretary Stimson

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The capitol was embroiled today in a crackling dispute over a cabinet officer's sensational summons for all out use of the United States Navy to assure munitions deliveries to Britain. Congressional isolationists charged that such tactics as that used by Secretary of War Henry Stimson in urging use of the navy "mean war."

Army Chaplain Is Also Good Fighter

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—The first chaplain to arrive at Camp Wolters came equipped to teach soldiers how to fight Joe Louis as well as how to battle the devil.

Breck Pastor Given Call For Five Years

Breckenridge, May 6.—Congregation of the First Christian Church here has extended a five-year call to the Rev. Amos Myers, present pastor, which was accepted. Myers was pastor of the Chestnut Avenue Christian Church, Ft. Worth, prior to coming here, and his three-year call contract would expire in September.

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The World Has Caught Up With Us

Isolation is a part of the American dream. A great part of the people who came to this country from abroad from 1607 to 1941—a long time, mark you—came to get away from something. They came to get away from religious persecution, from useless war, from economic distress. For a long time America was a haven.

Today America is a part of the world. It does not matter that we do not wish it so. It does not matter that there is a little particle of tradition down in the bottom of every one of us which cries protestingly, "No, no!" It is true. Science, that obliterater of time and space, has brought the world into a unity. There is no place that is today "out of the world"—not Tahiti, not the mountains of Ecuador.

One may regret this, but it is true. Nothing could be more hopeless than to base action on what used to be true, or on what we wish were true. Greenland was once remote, an unreal plaything of explorers. Today it is a stepping-stone for bombers, a danger, and the United States had better "be there first," no matter what the cost. For whatever that cost might be, it is less than the cost of yielding, without a struggle, the outer rampart.

A prominent Broadway leader of the show world has a motto, and it isn't a bad one for nations, too. It is, "Don't kid yourself." That is what we are doing when we try to reassure ourselves that the United States can go on, unmolested, to achieve a destiny separate and unique in an interlaced world. It can't be done any more, if it ever could.

The change is a change of this century. It is during the past 30 years that transport has speeded up; until then, men traveled at scarcely greater speed than the Romans. The world in which the United States was able to win the revolution (with the invaluable help of a French fleet) continued down to World War days. It was not until after that war that U. S. Navy NC-boats made the first Atlantic crossing by airplane. The world grew smaller then, the world changed, more than it had changed in a similar period since Salamis.

There is no salvation for the United States in mental retreat to a dream of childhood, any more than there is for an individual.

We are grown up now, and the world, from which we might have liked to withdraw, is on our doorstep. We must play our part in that world, and play it like free men and women.

Time, and the shrinking of the world by science, have left us no choice.

Some people with fire insurance have burning desires. Reformer says every girl in short skirts is in danger. Yet every man looks after her.

MAKER OF FLAGS

HORIZONTAL

- 18th century flag maker.
- 9 She was an expert seamstress or
- 13 One who holds a check.
- 14 Thruway.
- 16 Burden.
- 17 Acts of selling.
- 19 Earth.
- 21 Wriggling fish.
- 22 Misleads.
- 23 Sheltered place.
- 24 Whitticism.
- 25 Heron.
- 28 Three.
- 30 Liliaceous tree.
- 31 Stinky.
- 32 Shed for cattle.
- 33 August (abbr.).
- 34 To abdicate.
- 36 To freeze.
- 37 Upon.
- 38 To dress glove leather.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

EDWARD MACDOWELL

VERTICAL

- 2 Tree.
- 3 Wild duck.
- 4 Sorrowful.
- 5 Year (abbr.).
- 6 To change a gem setting.
- 7 Verbal device.
- 8 Lean-to.
- 9 Senior (abbr.).
- 10 Measure of length.
- 11 Prosperity.
- 12 Sea eagle.
- 13 To consume.
- 16 She is the maker of the first U. S. flag.
- 18 Oil.
- 20 She is the alleged of the flag's stars (pl.).
- 22 Speck.
- 24 Worth.
- 26 To harmonize.
- 27 Male sheep.
- 28 Fish.
- 29 Fury.
- 30 Peasant.
- 35 Flap.
- 39 Diminished.
- 41 Emanation.
- 42 Gay.
- 44 Insect's egg.
- 45 Therefore.
- 46 Revolving device.
- 47 Unless.
- 48 Olive shrub.
- 50 Breakfast food.
- 52 2000 pounds.
- 54 Note in scale.
- 56 Behold.

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

SERIAL STORY

LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: When Carolyn reached Blair, Bob has already landed safely, is searching for her. Together they stole the X-99 deep in the mountains. Carolyn is happy in her work, but knows that Leana has not given up. She will strike again. But Carolyn has to stay on the job. To run away would leave Bob helpless, alone.

LEANA AWAITS CHANCE

CHAPTER XX

DURING the six weeks that followed Carolyn's sensational arrival in Arizona, life settled into an oddly contrasting and beautiful routine. It was as if the frenzied troubles had all passed away with that midnight rainstorm, leaving the skies both figuratively and literally blue.

Carolyn had telephoned her mother, and Mrs. Tyler, happily excited in her own right now, had packed their trunks and personal effects to follow west. It was a big change in her life. It subtracted years from her countenance.

They decided to take her mother into partial confidence, explaining that the "chemical substance" was hidden in the abandoned Copper King Mine shaft only because it was valuable and "dangerous to persons who wouldn't handle it properly." They did not tell her just how terrifically great it was in explosive power, lest she be uneasy.

"It is a mighty big mountain for a laboratory," Mrs. Tyler gazed at Tonto Peak in awe.

Dr. Hale nodded. "About 8000 feet. Odd formation, really. Note the bald, perpendicular spot on top—that's a granite face. Left half the mountain, seen from here, is almost solid rock. Other half, you'll note, had up-ended strata, loose shale and all manner of stuff. There are several beautiful old trails, Mrs. Tyler. I shall order a very gentle horse for you."

MRS. TYLER appreciated his thoughtfulness. The more she saw of Dr. Robert Hale, the better she liked him. She couldn't blame her impressionable daughter for being a little bit "foolish" about such a man. A young girl is likely to idealize any gentlemanly employer, wise Mrs. Tyler knew. On the other hand, Carolyn was singularly mature, not given to flighty fall-in-love impulses.

Carolyn saw Leana Sorni only when chance or circumstance required it, as when in Bob's presence. The two women would speak with at least surface courtesy, but never actually converse.

Leana had been installed in a rather luxuriously fitted three-room cabin and had her private caretaker and cook, a trained Hopi Indian woman.

Bob Hale "kept batch" (it was a joke with him) with four technical workers in the largest house of all, aside from the new laboratory. An ex-army cook and a 16-year-old Mexican boy took care of their personal needs.

The Tylers were in a three-room rock house across a narrow canyon in shouting distance from Bob's front porch.

All of it was exceedingly picturesque. Contour of the hills here made it so, contour and color and verdure and the blue-blue Arizona sky, a sky that ranged from dawn's yellow to turquoise to aquamarine and back to day's day's-end gold again.

Twelve cabins for workmen and minor assistants were going up. An electric power line from Boulder Dam had, as Bob and Carolyn anticipated, been tapped to supply the impromptu village. Every house, including the seven guest cottages under construction, was fitted in time with every electrical convenience, even to air-conditioning. Telephone lines were extended from Blair.

The whole new settlement, even the new rock laboratory building, was half a mile from the granite side of Tonto Peak and partly screened from Tonto by a lesser hill, which Carolyn named Tonto, Jr. Where big Tonto was 8,000, Junior was scarcely 800 feet, and she could climb it easily after dinner to watch the majesty of a sun going down.

WITHIN three weeks after they all arrived, Dr. Merrivale and Dr. Conby came by invitation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. O'Mara from the University of Minnesota, Engineers Harding and Treat, and Capitalist Devereaux from great industrial corporations in Detroit. Still others would be arriving. Bob and Leana would gather here the best technical brain in America, Carolyn realized.

Moreover, the experimenters actually had assembled and developed one engine that functioned with a minute speck of the X-99 for power source, less than two months after the arrival of the crew in Arizona. The scientists were beside themselves with elation.

"It is unbelievable!" old Dr. O'Mara cried.

"But it works!" shot back practical Devereaux, an automobile and airplane manufacturer. "I don't need to tell you people that this will revolutionize all the world's engineering."

THAT was true, too true for most of them to grasp except

in piecemeal. As for Carolyn, she lived in a constant state of suspense and restrained excitement—a condition most pleasant for any vivacious person. She acquired it through her employment, which was a steady (hence delightful) intimacy with Bob Hale. Through her he recorded every move the experimenters made.

That very intimacy with Bob, however, was observed day by day by Leana Sorni. And Carolyn knew it. Realization of Leana's jealousy kept alive the only flaw in an otherwise perfect existence here.

When "nothing happened" for the first month Carolyn tried to tell herself that Leana was afraid to take any further action; common sense told her that deduction was wrong. Her vague but wholly dependable intuition (itself another manifestation of common sense and unconscious reasoning) warned Carolyn to be alert.

There were quick little moments of affection which Leana showed for Bob. Quick little moments when Bob, terrifically busy now, remembered to pay personal courtesies to Leana. Other moments, keenly observed, when Bob took Carolyn horseback riding or on a drive in to Blair or to Boulder City, and she saw Leana's face strain with anger as they left.

A shrewd girl could see these things whereas a casual observer would not. Carolyn knew that Leana Sorni was secretly raging. And indeed she was.

Leana lived almost in solitude, save for actual hours in the laboratory with its odd looking instruments and the scientists she must encounter and work with there. The men treated her with deference, admittedly due. But they were wrapped wholly in the task at hand. Only Bob seemed ever to see her as a person and, maddeningly, even his attentions were no more than gestures one tosses at a child. Or so Leana felt.

Evenings, alone in her cabin, Leana made desperate personal plans. And it was after an evening when most of the new village personnel had met for dinner together in the largest house, and Bob and Carolyn had relaxed so as to laugh heartily like the young people they were and had even danced twice to radio music, that Leana felt her restraint again give way.

That night she sat until well past 1 o'clock, crystallizing a brand new plan. It was audacious, yet so perfect she could see no possibility of failure. It could give her everything she wanted and it could be effected at once.

(To Be Continued)

Poker Is Removed From Forehead of 7 Year-Old-Girl

By United Press

SLOUGH, Eng.—The life of a 7-year-old girl who had a poker deeply imbedded in her forehead has been saved by miracle surgery.

The child, Audrey Waggott, was taken to hospital with a poker buried 1 1/2 inches in her forehead. She was conscious, and did not appear to be much in pain.

Doctors despaired of saving her life when she was rushed to the operating room.

Dr. Nathaniel Miller, who has made a close study of the brain, was called in, and he declared that it was impossible to remove the poker. With infinite care Dr. Miller and another surgeon worked around it.

Finally they were able to take it away altogether without injuring the brain—a feat almost unprecedented in British surgery.

Audrey is apparently little worse for her injuries, and it is believed unlikely that she will be permanently affected.

RECRUITS GROW STEADILY

By United Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—Preliminary surveys at the Salt Lake City selective service reception on travel to visit scenic things—recruits may not get rich in the army, but the majority are getting heavier. Six boys, chosen at random, had an average weight boost of 15 pounds each in four months of service.

BAND TO WACO

The entire Eastland band will go to Waco Friday for a statewide contest Saturday.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Downtown Washington is dotted with parks, squares and circles where the diagonal streets intersect. Bits of greensward with curving walks. Big trees and flowerbeds and inevitable monuments of past big shots and heroes, forgotten generals on or off horseback who are remembered only by unknown descendants or patriotic societies that come out in faded glory in faded glory to lay a wreath and say a word.



Edson

These little parks give the city much of its color and charm, make it a real capital with a cosmopolitan air and graciously give a touch of spaciousness that would be sorely missed on hot days when the southern sun beats down mercilessly.

It's on bright Sundays, though, that these parks get their heaviest workout. People who can't escape the city by car come there to read, feed the pigeons and squirrels, and make-believe they're having a day in the country. On these informal Sunday fiestas you see a side of Washington life you'd never know exists. No, Washington is not all White House and Capitol Hill and art gallery and museum and diplomatic row and high-hat functions.

It is a city of lonely, forgotten folk, too. Old gaffers with wan smiles and the wrinkles of eternity come out from cheap rooms to revitalize their burned-out souls in sun.

Middle-aged married folk drag their half-lost hopes from one-room kitchen apartments. Nice girls from out of town, defense

workers dressed in their best, come with their take each other's snapshots a flowering shrub or a less stone-faced statue.

THE spirit of God walks parks, too. In Franks this spring promptly at has come each Sunday of Negro evangelists. They on bicycles with trailers pickaninnies. Three men women, 10 children.

Captain Philip Sims preacher, wears a type convention badge with the fiction, "In God's Service is short, practically toothless carries a home-made, studded dishpan tambour which is painted, "In God

He is big and black. He a pith helmet, a sweatshirt a blue coat, a motorized wide leather belt, in the of which are a series of He does not read, but a boy in his twenties reads pel phrase at a time as the er repeats it and expounds guitars and a triangle follow accompaniment as they sing usuals such as you never let of the deep south.

Their service lasts two is the strangest assortment numbo-jumbo, politics and tive prattle ever conceived given emphasis with a d clothed rubber doll, held the symbol of "your baby the infant Franklin D. R or the Child of Bethlehem sermon is punctuated by "amens" from Captain S

The agnostic crowd habits sits around on in stony silence or listens then drifts on. And w service is over, the preas followers rest a moment, drift on, too.

All this in downtown W ton, D. C., the capital country, where freedom ship is a cherished libel be willing to fight for.

Bolero Dress



Joan Perry models a Ballerina dress, a casual lilac linen trimmed with inserts of white linen embroidered in bright and deep tones of lilac. The panels with their conventionalized flowers, are typical of the peasant art decoration which has become practically a "trademark" for this designer.

Society Club and Church Notes

O.E.S. ELECT OFFICERS AT TUESDAY MEETING

The Order of the Eastern Star chapter met in regular session Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple with worthy matron, Mrs. W. F. Wynne, and worthy patron, Jess E. Rickardson, presiding. Election of officers was conducted with Mrs. Mary Timmons selected as worthy matron, and Mr. Alphaus Roberts as worthy patron. Mrs. Bula Cooper was elected associate matron and Mr. V. V. Vessells, associate patron; Mrs. Sarah Cross, secretary; Mrs. Elsie Finny, treasurer; Mrs. Bernice Treadwell, conductress and Mrs. Mary Barton, associate conductress. Other officers will be appointed by the Worthy Matron and will be announced by the May 31 meeting.

Installations of these officers will be held May 31 with a public service at 8 o'clock.

KIDDY REVUE AND STYLE SHOW TONIGHT AT 8 AT CONNELLEE

Tonight at 8 o'clock, the much talked of Kiddy Revue and Style Show will be staged at the Connellee Theatre under the auspices of the South Ward Parent-Teacher association.

Elaborate preparations have taken place to make this one of the most outstanding and entertaining events presented by the P.T.A. Thirty-seven tiny tots make up the Revue and will be seen in a colorful array of costumes for the numbers. A large number of high school students will model in the style show with merchandise from local merchants of Eastland.

Choral clubs of South Ward, and Junior High School will be presented between acts, and the program will be preceded by the picture show, Baby Sandra, in "Sandy Gets Her Man."

Tickets are on sale at 10c, 15c, and 25c and all proceeds go to the Parent-Teacher fund.

NO HONOR ROLL

Miss Jane Coplen, student of Draughon's Business College, Abilene, was one of the twenty-four highest ranking students whose names appeared on the honor roll of the college for the past term.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Albert Lingquist, daugh-

War Has Soared In World War No. 2

TARENTUM, Pa.—The cost of killing a soldier has increased from \$50 in the time of Julius Caesar to between \$50,000 and \$75,000 in the present war, according to H. V. Churchill, an industrial chemist.

Churchill told a meeting here the expense of wartime killing has risen steadily through the centuries, with a tremendously great advance occurring between the World War and today.

By the time of Napoleon, the cost had become \$1,500 for each man killed, the chemist said, and during the World War the figure was about \$2,500. He added that Napoleon's advisers and allies thought the cost far too high in their time.

"The development of mechanical devices and improvement of machinery has lifted a great deal of hard physical labor from the men's shoulders but military men are turning this machinery to war purposes instead of using it for peaceful pursuits," he declared.

ter of Judge and Mrs. George Davenport, will leave Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will join her husband and they will continue on to their home in New York City. Mr. Lindquist, who is on business in the Northwest, spent the past week-end as guest in the Davenport home.

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WHEN A THOUSAND DOLLARS IS AT STAKE, IT'S A BAD POLICY TO TALK ABOUT "LAYING AN EGG," SON!

"Remember When We Used to Fear 'Overproduction?'"



Rusty Russell Is Not Pleased With A 'Hot Seat' Role

By ARNOLD DIBBLE United Press Staff Correspondent FORT WORTH, Tex.—Respec-

ted Dr. H. N. (Rusty) Russell, who doubles as coach and principal of Masonic Home's "Mighty Mites" spends half of his time these days trying to piece together a football team to open the season next fall.

Paradoxically, he spends the other half of his time trying to discourage fellow members of the coaching profession and fans who insist upon placing him on the "hot seat" as leading contender for next autumn's state high school football championship.

Seven of the "tireless thirteen" who went to the state semi-finals reported for spring practice, but even so Russell can't figure why he's been doped for such a powerful team.

"It's ridiculous," he said. "Here I am trying to get enough boys to fill up the holes left by graduation and they make me the leading contender. Why I'll bet Amarillo (state champions) have 30 boys to use."

Out of a male enrollment of only 70, Dr. Russell must find six boys—big or little—who can fill up the holes. A wizard with his talent, Russell yearly comes up with one of the strongest school-boy teams in the state.

Since he took over in 1927, the "Mighty Mites" have gone to the state finals once where they were beaten on penetrations, have won six district titles, been to the semi-finals four times, and twice went out in bi-district play.

Right now he's experimenting with his "pee-wees." To replace 200-pound, all-state end Ray Coulter, who graduated, Russell is trying 135-pound Tom Brady. At the other end he's got a "big boy" in J. L. Daniel who weighs in at 150.

At the offensive tackle positions will be Cecil Moseley, 150, a regular last year, and maybe Louis Pollock, an untried 135-pounder. Two newcomers, Jake Conner and Vester Williams, averaging about 145 pounds, will fill the guard posts.

At center Russell plans to use Walter (Sleepy) Finnegan. Finnegan was the line substitute last year and proudly boasted that he could—and did—play all positions. Russell seldom has more than two substitutes—one for the line and one for the backfield. Sleepy's grown up this year to 170.

Two linemen have been converted to start in the backfield this year. Along with them, Gordy Brown, one of the finest fullbacks in high school ball last year, again will cavort. He runs, kicks, and passes with a high degree of skill and probably will head the starting quartet.

Louis Burress, also a triple-threatener and the backfield substitute last year, Billy Cagle and Dewitt Coulter, two fine converted tackles, complete the backfield. The group averages about 150-pounds.

The substitutes include Grant Finnegan, 140; Floppy Davidson, 150; Kester Belt, 130; Bobby Seay, 145; and George Stuart, 155.

BABY ALIVE 3 DAYS IN DEBRI

LONDON—A baby girl, buried for nearly three and a half days, was found alive under fallen masonry in the wreckage of her home. She was protected by the body of her father and the wooden foot of her old-fashioned cradle, which had taken the weight of the debris.

Events Abroad A Bolster To Language

By United Press

CLINTON, N. Y.—The Greeks are popular at Hamilton College. Recently the 129-year-old educational institution decided to inaugurate a new method of awarding an A.B. degree. The new method eliminated Greek or Latin from the course. Prof. Donald B. Durham of the Greek department anticipated a sharp decline in the number of students taking the course.

However, 34 students elected to include the course. A year ago only 30 enrolled.

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THAT SHOT SHOULD GIVE 'EM ANOTHER ONE! I HAVEN'T WARN THEM WE MEAN BUSINESS!

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AW, NO GUN COULD CARRY THAT FAR!

GIVE 'EM ANOTHER ONE! I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY T'BE CHASIN' THEM!

BONG!

HAW! THAT BLINKIN' SWAB IS ABOUT TO FIND OUT THAT BEING MASTER OF A PIRATE SHIP IS NO BLASTED PUSH-OVER!

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