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## LABOR MIGHT PROVE SHORT THIS AUTUMN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—President Roosevelt said at his press conference today that there likely will be shortages of labor, particularly in factories, and that these shortages will probably begin to develop in the American war industries by next fall.

For the present, the chief executive added, there is sufficient manpower for the nation's expanding plants. But he was inclined to believe that the situation will change by next autumn.

The president would not speculate on the press conference suggestions by reporters that possibly some of the 13,000,000 men between the ages of 45 and 65, who will register under the selective service next month, might be used in some manner to fill these gaps.

He said it might be possible to use already-established machinery to get sufficient manpower to fill industry's needs.

"Does that mean selective service?" he was asked.

The president paused, then replied that he did not know.

He said that he would register in the fourth registration, set for April 27, although as commander-in-chief of all armed forces he is not required to do so. The president is 60 years old, and comes within the fourth registration ages.

On the humorous side he told reporters that recently at a dinner he told a woman nearby that Gen. Douglas MacArthur had escaped from the Philippines in a row boat, disguised as a Filipino fisherman, and had rowed to Australia. Several sitting near enough to hear the president's jest took him seriously, he informed the reporters, although Australia is 2,500 miles from the Philippines.

## War Production Region Meetings Called For Texas

DALLAS, March 20.—To help the war production drive along, two of the 31 regional conferences called by War Production Chairman Donald M. Nelson will be held in Houston and Dallas next week. Invited by Mr. Nelson to help plan ways to increase war production are labor and management representatives in plants and ship yards of the Gulf Coast and Southwestern sections.

Also invited by Sidney Hillman, WPB labor director, are presidents of all city and state organizations of labor and presidents of international unions or their personal representatives.

The Houston conference, starting at 10 a. m., Wednesday, March 25, in the Rice Hotel, is expected to draw 300 plant representatives from as far east as Mississippi, as the only other one in the South will be in Atlanta.

On the following day, Thursday, March 26, the Dallas conference will get under way at 10 a. m. in the Baker Hotel Crystal Ballroom, with plants throughout the Southwest represented by an expected 300.

Mr. Nelson has designated three WPB labor-management consultants to attend the two meetings and discuss and explain organizational phases of the production drive. The team for the two meetings will be composed of Wade T. Childress of the Columbus Terminals Co., St. Louis; John L. Beckham, AFL Bricklayers International, Oklahoma City, and Harry E. Roulfs, CIO, Washington.

After the team from Washington explains the drive, discussions by labor-management representatives will be invited.

Starting last Monday, the first regional conferences showing growing enthusiasm for the increased production demanded by Mr. Nelson to meet the goals of 69,000 airplanes, 45,000 tanks, 100 anti-aircraft guns and 8,000,000 tons of ships this year set by President Roosevelt.

At each of the conferences, new ideas for increasing production have been developed, according to reports to the Dallas Information Office of the War Production Board, handling arrangements for the Houston and Dallas conferences.

**PULLMAN HONORS MARINES**  
CHICAGO.—A pullman car, which will leave Chicago shops early in March, will be named "Wake Island" in honor of the U. S. Marines' heroic defense of the island.

## Is This the World's Fanciest Air Raid Shelter?



This was a swimming pool on the Hawaiian estate of Hubert K. Dalton, Rumson, N. J., millionaire. Today it's an air raid shelter where the Dalton boys believe they'll find safety from Jap bombers. Walls are 20 inches thick. Roof is covered with 20 inches of sand and, for an exotic touch, palm fronds. Shelter has rattan furniture, kitchen and radio.

## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

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

Reversed and Remanded with Directions:

C. E. Allen, et al. vs. Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District. Palo Pinto.

Motions Submitted:

D. A. Ulmer, by next friend, et al. vs. John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., et al. appellants' motion for rehearing.

A. T. Pickett vs. Mattie Fincher, et al. appellants' motion for rehearing, and in alternative to certify.

Motion Overruled:  
Eugene Thompson vs. Dalton Gandy, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted March 20, 1942:

R. M. Miller vs. C. W. Robertson. Erath.

Commercial Standard Ins. Co., et al. vs. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Nolan.

Cases to be Submitted March 27, 1942:

Commercial Standard Ins. Co., et al. vs. J. H. Stone, et al. Nolan.

Safeway Stores, Inc., of Texas vs. Isaac Martin. Taylor.

## Treasure Cache Is Still In The Mails

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The nugget found secreted in the wall of an old Philadelphia house by Mr. and Mrs. James Heugh has taken on a brassy shine.

Heugh and his young wife, a pair of curious, niche-probing artists, thought they had found a pot of gold when they recently discovered part of the loot taken in a mail robbery on the Philadelphia-Baltimore railroad in 1852.

Chief Inspector K. P. Aldrich, of the Division of Dead Letter, has chilled their hopes appreciably. He informed them the stamps, cancellations and envelopes in the cache are worth less than \$200.

And what's more, the articles still have the status of undelivered mail and must be considered the property of the addressees, senders or their heirs, according to Aldrich.

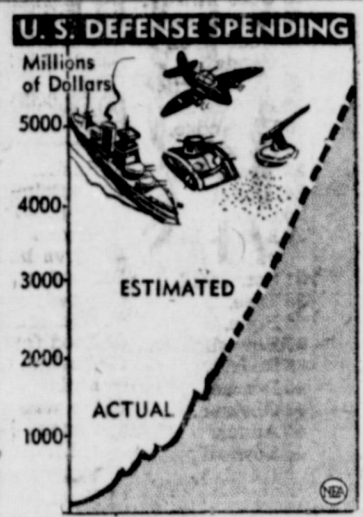
## Labor Shortage On Farms Threatens

HOUSTON, Tex.—A farm labor shortage in Harris county is threatened during the approaching spring season.

The County Land Use Planning Committee recommended that a migratory labor camp be established in the Katy area, west of here.

County Farm Agent Dan Clinton said that the federal government had asked his area to plant 28,000 additional acres in peanuts to supply the war demand for oils.

"This creates an extra demand for farm labor here, whereas a month ago we did not expect a shortage that we are afraid of now," Clinton said.



As U. S. defense spending bolts into the blue, as shown by chart based on Cleveland Trust Co. figures for monthly expenditures, let's all remember that our purchases of Uncle Sam's defense bonds and stamps keep him buying planes, tanks, guns and ships.

## Four Men Added Dallas OPA Force

DALLAS.—Max. L. McCullough, regional director for the Office of Price Administration, announced Monday the addition of four men to the staff of Emmette S. Redford, chief price executive, in the price division of the Dallas OPA office serving Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Dr. Watrous H. Irons, University of Texas professor of banking and finance, is on leave to serve as assistant to Mr. Redford.

Leon Logan, for 10 years an executive of a large mail order concern, will specialize in problems affecting the rubber industry and rubber products.

George T. Bryant, for several years merchandise manager in Texas and Louisiana for a large electric appliance concern, has taken his post on the OPA price division staff as a business specialist in the consumer durable goods field.

W. D. Anderson, engaged for 25 years in the food and feed industry and former executive of a flour milling concern in the state of New York, has been sent from Washington for a temporary assignment in the food and feed products section.

"The addition of these men to the regional office," Mr. McCullough explained, "will make it possible for this office to handle all inquiries and complaints involving rubber products, consumer durables and foods."

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## JAPS' TACTICS SEEN AS PERIL TO OAHU BASE

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following dispatch is written by a former United Press bureau manager in Honolulu, now assigned to the foreign department in New York.

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By WENDEL BURCH  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK.—Japanese flanking and infiltration tactics applied against Singapore, Java and Burma may offer a distinct threat to the United States' sole remaining major mid-Pacific base—the island of Oahu.

Pearl Harbor, Schofield Barracks, Hickam and Wheeler fields, Kaneohe Bay, and six forts are located on Oahu, as well as the city of Honolulu.

None of the remaining islands in the Hawaiian group—Hawaii, Maui, Kahoolawe, Lanai, Molokai, Kauai and Niihau—is fortified. On Hawaii, Maui, Molokai and Kauai there are small army and navy fields and installations. These islands, with Oahu, are strung out in bow-shape over a distance of approximately 300 miles, with Kauai 90 miles northwest of Oahu and Hawaii 200 miles southeast.

**Jap Strong, 2,000 Miles**  
A strong fleet of Japanese transports, carriers and warships, supported by submarines, would encounter only perfunctory resistance from land if an attack were made on any of the major islands, except Oahu. It would, however, have to run a gauntlet of American warships, submarines, and army and navy bombers. In theory at least, American patrol craft would discover any invading fleet long before it approached the islands.

The closest Japanese bases are over 2,000 miles from any of the Hawaiian Islands at present. These bases are in the Marshall, Gilbert, Caroline and Marianas Islands. Unless the fastest transports and auxiliaries were used it would take an invasion fleet a week to reach the islands.

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## Defense Housing Project Approved For Three States

DALLAS.—Additional defense housing for Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas is assured under the new defense housing program just announced from Washington, according to Preston L. Wright, assistant regional coordinator of the national housing agency, with headquarters in Dallas.

Nationally, the new program calls for 350,000 units for war industry workers. Of these, 150,000 will be erected by federal agencies. The remaining 200,000 will be built by private financing.

In the three Southwestern States, under the first defense housing program, 14,666 units had been approved as of March 13 for construction with priorities assistance and by private financing. In addition, quite a few applications still are being processed for Southwestern defense areas under the original program, Mr. Wright added. When the new quotas are announced, he said, there may be some new areas designated for defense housing.

"To assure delivery of essential materials for construction of defense housing, high preference ratings and every other available assistance will be given to contractors," Mr. Wright declared. "Complete information and application forms may be obtained at any FHA office."

The maximum permitted charges for housing erected with priority assistance remain the same as under the original defense housing program. These include limits on rental per unit per month, and cost maximums for a family dwelling, if for sale. In the Southwest, Mr. Wright said, rental units especially are needed.

In addition to the price limitations, other conditions that must be met by owners before they may receive priorities assistance to build housing units include the following:

Exclusive preference, for at least 30 days after date of completion, must be given to defense workers.

Housing erected for rental shall be actually for rental, but houses sold under least-option-to-buy contract shall be included in the allocation for rental units.

Rent to be charged on any dwelling shall be specified, and the type of housing to which priorities are granted should be such as to provide shelter for defense workers at a rate not to exceed 20 per cent of the worker's estimated annual earnings.

Specified rents shall be in effect for a minimum term of one year.

## Bugler Has Soft Army Camp Job With New Gadget

By United Press  
MINERAL WELLS.—Private Ewald R. Zimmerman, bugler at Camp Wolters' reception center, has tooted his horn only once since he was assigned to the center.

Some soldiers say he has the softest job in the camp.

When it's time to sound a call, Bugler Zimmerman just pushes a couple of buttons and lets a machine do all the work.

The machine is a homemade phonograph built by Corp. Donald B. Sturdevant and is connected to loudspeakers atop the reception center recreation building. All the bugler has to do is start the phonograph, put the needle down at the right place on the record, and listen while the bugle call comes out the loudspeaker.

The one time Private Zimmerman did blow his bugle was for a "fire call" when a small blaze broke out in a building and he decided not to wait to start the machine.

But if he had to, he could produce any of the call sounded by buglers in other portions of the camp. When he isn't changing needles on his automatic bugler, he works as a classifier and interviewer in the reception center.

In other parts of sprawling Camp Wolters soldiers voice the old familiar cry: "Let's murder the bugler." But around the reception center they say: "Some day let's bust that darn record."

**88th Grand Jury To Meet Next Monday**  
The 88th district court grand jury, drawn some weeks ago, has been summoned to convene at 9:00 a. m. Monday, March 23.

## MACARTHUR PROMISES A COUNTER ATTACK UPON THE JAPANESE ISLANDS

### On Home Front Consumer Gets Ready For War

Courthouse and school store-room throughout the Southwest have begun filling up with packages of forms and War Ration Books during the last week as concrete evidence that the war has arrived in the Consumer's household — if that evidence wasn't felt previously.

Ration boards and school teachers studied plans for registration so they would be ready when "Ration Day" for the start of rationing comes within the next few weeks.

During the week, the consumer realized that when issued, War Ration Book No. One may be for other things than sugar, for which the ration book were originally planned. After conferences with officials in the Dallas Region Office of Price Administration, State ration administrators held conferences of their own, to explain how the ration books might be used for rationing any commodity or material where rationing is ordered.

The State administrators also spent much time in trying to persuade sugar hoarders to re-sell their excess supplies back to their retail grocer at the daily shelf price. Reason: Anyone holding more than a "normal supply" — perhaps two pounds per person — will have stamps torn from the ration book; and if the hoard is so large that it requires tearing out eight or more stamps, then no ration book will be issued at all to such hoarder.

That, of course, would work an inconvenience on the sugar hoarder, because if other commodities are rationed later, he would have no ration book and would be unable to obtain them.

Through their trade associations grocers throughout Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas have pledged their cooperation in the "buy-sugar-back" campaign between now and "R-Day."

**Texans To Attend  
'Safety Conference'**

AUSTIN.—Several thousand Texans are expected to attend the fourth annual Texas Safety Conference in Dallas, April 13-14, it was announced today by George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association.

Local public officials and civic organization leaders have been invited to attend the conference which will feature more than thirty subject sessions on traffic, industrial, school and home safety. Sixty-five national and state experts will speak on the two-day program which will feature the theme, "Safety—Vital to Victory."

Mayors of eleven Texas cities will receive awards in the 1941 Texas Traffic Safety Contest at the conference banquet, Monday evening, April 13.

A special feature of the banquet will be the recognition of the 47th Legislature for passage of Texas' model traffic safety laws.

Speaker of the House Homer Leonard and Senator W. L. Winfield, of Pecos, president pro-tem of the Senate, will receive the testimonial awards for more than 30 state organizations sponsoring the traffic safety legislative program.

Special emphasis will be given to traffic safety problems arising from congested areas of military and industrial traffic at the conference.

**Weather Changes Are  
Mild Compared To  
Laboratory Change**

AUSTIN, Texas.—These sudden changes in the weather as winter merges into spring are mild compared with temperature changes at University of Texas laboratories.

In a demonstration recently boiling hot ice was produced.

Professors explained that hot ice is possible because under certain pressure the ice suddenly changes into a different form. Then, it will sink, rather than float.

### LIEUT. GEN. STILLWELL, IN CHARGE OF AMERICAN AND CHINESE FORCES, ALSO PREDICTS MEETING OF AMERICAN AND CHINESE IN TOKYO.

## No More Nylon To Go Into Hosiery After April First

After April 1 the women folk will just have to content themselves with cotton and rayon stockings. Virtually all women's hosiery will be made of those materials, for nylon and its companion products are needed in making parachute cloth and for other military purposes.

Radios and radio-phonographs won't be produced either, after April 22.

Reclaimed rubber is still available for the manufacture of rubber heels, but at the same time, OPA has appealed to Americans holding worn-out tires to turn them in immediately to scrap dealers, thus helping relieve the rubber shortage situation.

Also affecting footwear, WPB has ordered that 80 per cent of top-grade leather shoes be set aside for the manufacture and repair of military shoes, leaving 20 per cent of top-grade and the entire output of lower grades for civilian use.

Stripped of all non-essential gadgets and bright work, the manufacture of bicycles has been ordered curtailed by WPB to save critical war materials. Two "victory" models will be turned out — one for men and the other for women.

## Youth Enlists To Settle Old Score

VICTORIA, Tex.—It would be hard to find a more determined Aviation Cadet in Uncle Sam's Air Corps than Ralph A. Felton, Jr., who enlisted to balance his personal accounts with the Japanese.

Son of a noted professor of sociology at Drew University, New Jersey, and the University of Nanking, China, Felton lived in the shadow of a Chinese anti-aircraft gun in Nanking, went through dozens of Jap air raids, and watched while his own home was looted by the little yellow men.

Felton enjoys the unique honor of being the only male in the world who has attended Ginling College, famous girls' school in Nanking. In China he worked for the Chinese Council of International Affairs, governmental propaganda ministry.

Now in his final 10 weeks of flight training, Felton will soon be commissioned a flying second lieutenant, ready for combat duty in the Far East—if he has his preference.

Sen. Smith Raps  
At Stand Taken  
By Sam Rayburn

AUSTIN, March 20.—State Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton today classed the attitude of Speaker Sam Rayburn of the United States House of Representatives as "one of the most contemptible attitudes on the part of a public official that I have ever witnessed."

Sen. Smith said he referred to Rayburn's efforts to indicate that American indignation at the "supine subservience of Congress to the powerful coterie of labor racketeers" is enemy-inspired.

**Judge Davenport Is  
Called To Ft. Worth**

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court will go to Fort Worth Saturday where he will sit as substitute judge in the 17th district for Judge Culver who has been temporarily called to the army.

Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court here will take care of any emergencies arising in Judge Davenport's court while Judge Davenport is away.

Two American commanders, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stillwell, told the world today that the United Nations Armies in the Far East were going to strike back at Japan as soon as preparations could be made.

In a terse, fighting statement issued in Australia, Gen. MacArthur, as supreme commander in the Southwest Pacific, said he would carry out President Roosevelt's instructions to organize a counter offensive and that he would return to aid the heroic defenders of the Philippine Islands as soon as this had been accomplished.

Gen. Stillwell, in taking command of American forces in China and India and Burma, and of the Chinese armies fighting with the British in Burma, said that the Allies were going to carry the war to Tokyo. He said that the happiest day for the American and Chinese soldiers would be the day they met in Tokyo.

In the Near East Turkish dispatches indicated a major Axis drive into the rich oil fields of Iraq and the Caucasus was expected soon.

Developments on other fronts were:

Australia — Japanese planes twice raided Port Moresby, but little damage was reported. Enemy forces were reported to be cutting into the New Guinea jungles behind Nazi-trained native guides, but that they had not yet been contacted. There have been frequent reports—none substantiated and most of them denied officially—that a big Japanese fleet was already moving on Port Moresby. Allied flying forces are reported to have made two direct bomb hits on a big Japanese cruiser, but this report is thought to have duplicated one yesterday from Australia.

Burma — The British withdraw from Tharrawaddy, half way between Rangoon and Prome, and there have been renewed clashes between the Chinese and the enemy on the Thai border.

Turkey — Nazi Ambassador Franz von Papen is en route to Berlin, reportedly in connection with German pressure for Turkey to join the war on the side of the Axis in return for promised Near East territory.

**Local Board To  
Give Out "Master"  
List When Received**

A spokesman for the Eastland County Local Board stated this morning that as soon as the master list for the County, which would show the official order number of County registrants, is received from Washington, it will be made public. But that until this official list is received there is nothing official to be given out.

When asked about lists of numbers being published in newspapers, the spokesman said such lists doubtless were obtained from the radio at the time the official drawing was in progress in Washington and might be or might not be correct.

**Nine From Eastland  
High Enter Fort  
Worth Track Meet**

The following boys from Eastland High School are among the entries for the Southwestern Exposition Track and Field meet at Farrington Field, Fort Worth, today and tomorrow:

W. D. Jeter coach; Fred Basham, Charles Ellis, Dale Mahaffey, Gene Gourley, Bobby Simmons, Buster Taylor, Thorpe Timmons, Robert Wynne, Franklin Swindell.

**Australia May Be  
A U. S. Springboard**

CABERNA, Australia, Mar. 20 Prime Minister John Curtin said tonight that the United States plans to use Australia as a springboard for an Allied offensive against Japan.

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## Lean Forward, Americans!

Americans generally delight in leaning back in an easy chair, barber shop chair or just any convenient chair and listening to the advice and argument of whoever happens to be indulging in that good old custom of sounding off.

And it's a very fine thing in time of peace. But the time has arrived—and it's right now—when we all must lean forward, cast a fishy eye at our whispering informant or windy talker, and ask ourselves a question. Is he, or quite possibly she, pulling my leg, knowingly or unknowingly, for the benefit of Adolf, Benito or Lieut Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita?

As all school children know by now, Hitler's cardinal rule is "Divide and Conquer." And as all Czechs, French, Dutch and Norwegians know it is one of the smartest and most devilish politico-military weapons of all time. Why? Because it works.

Edmond Taylor, noted student of propaganda, declares now is the time to fear and fight the slime of Nazi propaganda which seeped over the great, impregnable Maginot Line and drowned France. It worked in France and other countries and it can work here. The Nazis know they must knock out the United States and the quickest way to do that is to set us snarling and snapping at each other.

Oh, you won't get any letters from Doctor Goebbels telling you President Roosevelt is crazy, or that we are obviously headed for dictatorship, or that the Jews and Communists plan to chop the hands off every third baby boy. You will get something much slicker and much harder to combat. There is and will be some of those rawer types for the lunatic fringe, but chiefly it will be in such form as these:

We are dupes of British imperialists. Our entire Pacific fleet was destroyed at Pearl Harbor. The Army had to shoot 400 strikers in a Detroit tank factory. Jap saboteurs have destroyed large sections of San Francisco. Six troop transports with 10,000 American soldiers on each have been sunk. The Republicans are blocking the war effort. The Democrats are blocking the war effort. Jesse James, Peter the Rabbit, the no-girdles-for-girls rule are messing things up. In short, things have gone to hell. We can't win. There's no use trying. We're lost up to now and besides Hitler has no designs on America. He just wants all the Germans of Europe joined in one big happy family.

Those are the things you have heard and will hear. Those are the things axis agents spread—and the alleys and rat holes are infested with them. Good Americans hear them. They tell other good Americans. Soon the vicious lie assumes the proportions of a national scandal and everybody is talking about it. That wrecks morale, wrecks the war effort and can wreck America. It's all the simple application of "Divide and Conquer."

This doesn't mean free speech, free press and free assembly must be shelved. It does mean that every loyal American must lean forward, not backward, repeat no wild rumors, and smash as many lies as possible. And above all, have faith and work hard.

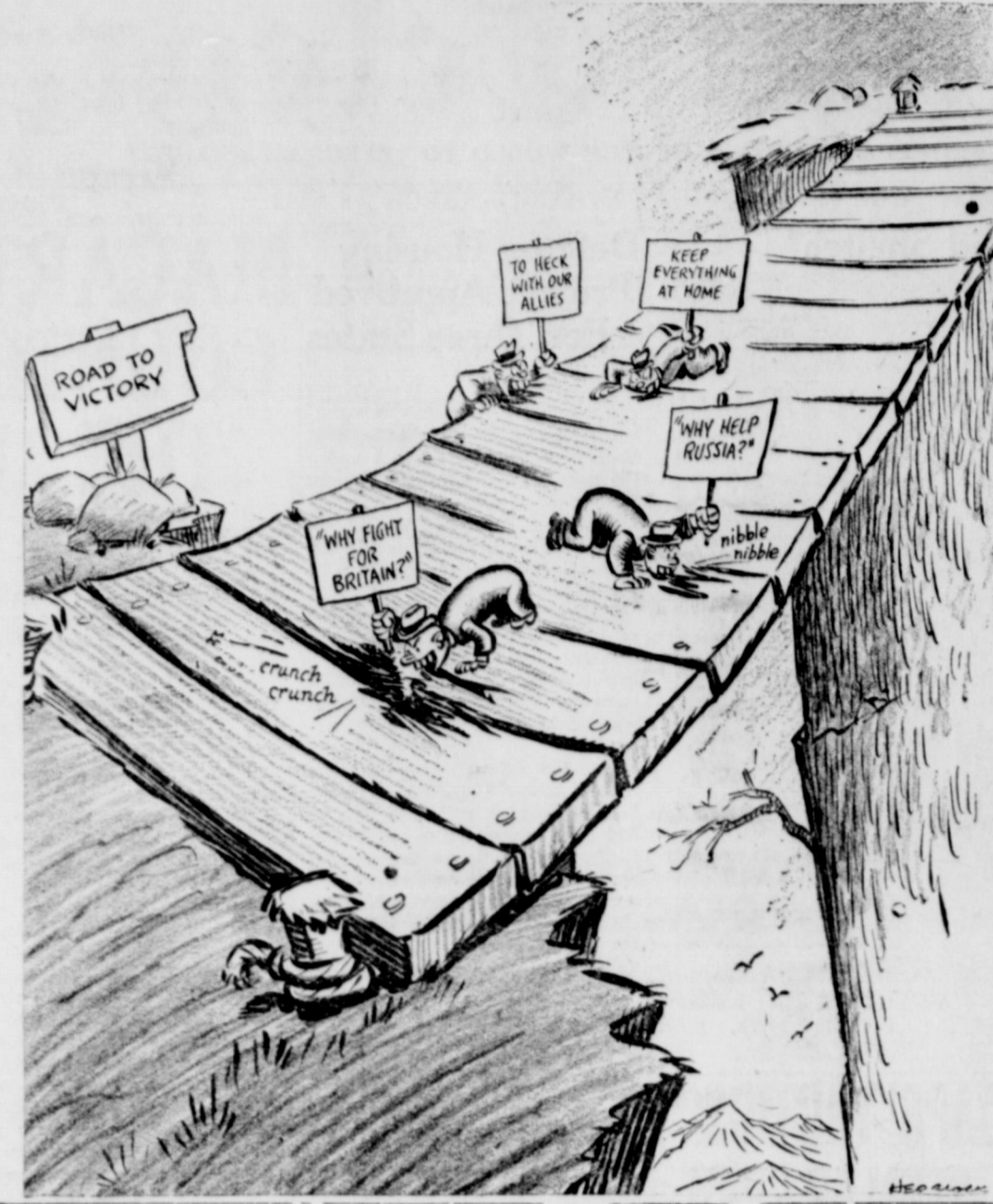
We have to thank the Japs for one thing — they certainly have helped us appreciate the Chinese.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



## Termites



## MAKING AMERICA STRONG

ARMED CITIES THAT FIGHT  
OUR NAVY'S NEWEST SUPER-BATTLESHIPS CAN BE COMPARED TO A TOWN OF OVER 1,000 PEOPLE, NEATLY COMPRESSED INTO A LONG, SLEEK HULL OF STEEL, CAPABLE OF PUSHING THROUGH THE WATER AT SPEEDS EXCEEDING THOSE OF THE AVERAGE AUTOMOBILE IN THE CITY STREETS.  
EACH SHIP HAS A POWER PLANT BIG ENOUGH TO SUPPLY MANY A COUNTY WITH ELECTRICITY

How big is a battleship? Imagine a town of over a thousand people—a town with houses, stores, garages, a post office, a church, a barber shop, factories, a telephone exchange, a power plant and a water system. Imagine all that and more made of the heaviest, strongest, toughest steel that's available in the world, and you have some idea of the size of one of Uncle Sam's huge floating fortresses.

Today in America's shipyards these enormous ocean cities are being built in record time along with other naval units that will make the United States fleet the strongest in the world. One battleship was recently completed in three-quarters of the time originally scheduled for its construction, and the same speedy pace is being maintained for other vessels that are now being built. Here is an actual case that shows what is being done along this line.

Normally it takes 150 days to construct a tanker to the point where it can be launched. The men in one shipyard determined to cut this time to 91 days. They worked so fast that they bettered their intended record and sent hull down the ways in 76 days.

Sixty days are ordinarily required for "finishing touches" from the time a tanker is launched until it's ready to be put into service. The men whittled this down to 21 days. Instead of a normal 210 days to build the ship, they finished it in 97—less than half the usual construction time.

To pick up such speed American shipbuilders have developed shortcuts that would have been thought impossible only a few years ago. In the old days, for example, every piece of steel used to be cut to pattern and then taken onto the ways and attached to the ship, piece by piece.

That kind of construction put a definite limit to the number of men who could work on the vessel at one time without getting in each other's way. Today those pieces are assembled away from the ship. In that way the work can be done in many different factories, and it can be done all at once. Hundreds of separate pieces can be built into sections. When the sections are completed, they are brought to the shipyard and put into place.

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Again, the rumor got round in some cities that the Navy had held up details of the first big raid on Gilbert and Marshall Islands from Feb. 1, when the raid took place, and released it Feb. 12 to offset the bad news from Singapore. The answer to this one was that the details were not given until after the raiders got back to Pearl Harbor because to have radioed the news sooner would have given away the location of the raiding ships and their route home.

NAVY policy on announcing submarine attacks and sinkings has also been questioned. When a submarine sinks a U. S. vessel, under the present ruling, that's news, but when a U. S. vessel sinks a submarine, that's a naval secret. The theory here is that if axis powers don't know the fate of their unheard-from submarines, it makes the operations of sub fleet commanders that much more difficult and it breaks up the morale of the enemy submarine crews. This experience stems from the last war when German crews finally refused to go to sea. The news policy on sinkings is now under review, however, and may be changed in some way, such as permitting the announcement of submarine sinkings a week after they occur.

Army and Navy communicators, the day to day news reports of the actual war developments are, as a matter of fact, free from any propaganda control. The communicators are written by a colonel for the Army and a commander for the Navy. They clear their information with each other, information which comes in once or twice a day from commanders in the several theaters of operations. Two or three hours after the reports are in, they have been decoded, rewritten, passed by the general and admiral in charge of press, and issued.

THE one government agency which has potentialities for propagandizing news for domestic consumption is the Office of Facts and Figures, and it must work largely by remote control in shaping the policies of other agencies handing out war information. OFF's announced policy is to give the American people a true picture of the war effort. If it sticks to that policy, well and good. War and Navy Department and the Office of Censorship are tied in with OFF's Inter-departmental Committee on War Information, but the OFF control over the services policy on news is negligible, and the Office of Censorship is steering miles away from anything that resembles propaganda. Office of Censorship may have to order some news withheld, but it won't color what news is given out.

Barbers Service Men Free  
SPENCER, Mass. (UP) — As his contribution to national defense, Costello Gobi, a barber, advertises that he will give free service to all men called to arms and all men home on furloughs in uniform.

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## SENTRIES PATROL PACIFIC COAST



ALONG the pebbled and sandy beaches of British Columbia, where thousands of Americans have enjoyed vacations, the Canadian army now maintains a ceaseless patrol. Thousands of men, with their faces turned westward keep vigil from sentry posts, while up and down the beaches, Bren Gun carriers rumble on patrol, night and day. Under Canada's system of voluntary enlistment for service anywhere in the world, every two minutes of every day since the outbreak of war, a man has volunteered and has been accepted for service in Canada's Navy, Army or Air Force. Such enlistments now exceed 400,000. This number is supplemented by the men called up under Canada's draft system for national defense. After these men are given four months' training, they are detailed for duty with the army in Canada until the end of the war. Any draftee has the right at any time to volunteer for service outside of Canada and thousands have taken advantage of this privilege.

## DRAMATIST AND POET

HORIZONTAL  
1 Depicted Norwegian poet and dramatist.  
9 Remnant.  
11 Near.  
12 About.  
13 Goes swiftly.  
16 Nevada city.  
17 Goddess of vegetation.  
18 Small particle.  
19 Paid notice.  
20 Dined.  
23 Toward.  
24 Tiny.  
26 Cover.  
29 Established value.  
31 Sorrowful.  
33 Tree.  
35 Bone.  
37 Bow slightly.  
38 Redact.  
40 Decree.  
43 Observe.  
44 Anger.  
46 Toward (prefix).  
48 Mother.  
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE  
ERSKINE BOLDERO  
BOLERO ELATIVA  
ELATIVA NEY SE D EN NAP  
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D RED O IRE  
M DIIN JOHN OUR TIA  
ACRE B ERSKINE ST REND  
NEE B IRE T LAD  
IDA EPT LAW ERE  
AARONS HOLDER  
CRYPTIC DISCUSS  
24 Guards.  
25 Symbol for erbium.  
27 Exists.  
28 Rhythmic motion.  
29 Dessert.  
30 Enemy.  
32 Period.  
34 Stalk.  
36 Nip.  
39 1d est (abbr.).  
41 Measure of area.  
42 He was also famous.  
45 Boys.  
47 Tribunal.  
49 Orblake.  
50 Sound made by cat.  
51 Air (comb. form).  
52 Hit hard without aim.  
53 Greek letter.  
55 September (abbr.).  
56 Snaky fish.  
58 Permit.  
59 Print measures.  
20 Pronoun.  
22 Cloth measure.

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SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

HOMECOMING

CHAPTER XXVI

RANDY spread out the sheets of Parris' letter on the kitchen table. The letter had come two days ago, and she had read it a dozen times, but she returned to it again and again for the warmth and comfort, the sense of security and safety that she derived from it.

"I am sure that you have already made Drake feel that he is needed and wanted in the world. I am writing him in this same post that he is certainly needed and important in my life. We can't give him legs, but we can keep his mind and personality, and soul, if you wish to call it that, whole and well.

"I recalled last night that a long time ago Drake talked of real estate projects of some kind. I don't remember just what the ideas were. The main point is to get his mind going on something definitely constructive.

"Drake has been more than a brother to me, and from this moment on you are more than my sister. In you two I feel that I have more than a professional reason for coming back to Kings Row. You know, of course, that I have always hoped for an appointment at the State Hospital for the Insane. I have kept Dr. Nolan informed of my progress. He has promised to recommend my appointment when I have finished my work here in Vienna."

Randy folded the thin sheets of paper carefully. It was strange, she thought, how well she knew Parris Mitchell.

"GRADUALLY, as the weeks went by, Randy pressed the suggestions Parris had made in his first letter. She was amazed to see how Drake fell more and more easily into the pattern she so carefully planned.

One day, following her carefully disguised leads, Drake recalled the old project for reclaiming the creek-bottom lands nearby. He alighted upon it with joy. He had begun from that day to move toward a normal life. Sometimes, as Randy studied the sharp-cut profile, it seemed as though this catastrophe had burned Drake clear of every trait that had been a little careless and coarse.

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"There is just one front window. It looks into the front yard. There's a big cedar tree outside, and across the road you can see around Harper's Hill on out into the country. It's quiet, too. You don't hear the switch engines as you do back here."

Drake's face contracted suddenly. "I'll be glad to get where I don't hear them so plain. Sometimes I dream—I guess I'll always have dreams like that."

"I don't think so, Drake." Randy spoke very calmly, but her chest was tight. "You'll have a lot of other things to think about."

"Remember this always. You've had a terrible accident and all that, but you're just Drake McHugh. You're no different. You can arrange your life anyway you want to. I'm here to see that it's done the way you want it, but—"

"Drake, and I love you. Do I have to tell you that every day?"

"The late-afternoon train clanked and rattled its smoky, grimy way from Campville towards Kings Row.

The passengers sat in the antiquated coach, avoiding, as much as possible, the touch of the gritty, red-plush seats. They wore a look of patient misery—all but one. He was a young man who had stepped from the Chicago express just in time to catch the Kings Row local. At the station he looked with some surprise at the new brick building.

"Hack, sir?"

"Yes, sirree. Only one, in fact. Dis way, sub."

"The rather decrepit hack swung around the corner and clattered along lower Union street.

At the hotel desk, a thin, mousey-looking clerk bowed with an imitation of briskness.

"I'd like a suite, please."

"Suite?"

"Yes. Sitting room, bedroom, bath."

"Well—we haven't exactly got that kind of an arrangement. I could throw two rooms together for you."

He watched as the newcomer wrote: "Dr. Parris Mitchell, Vienna."

The clerk turned the register around, wrote a number opposite the name. "Here, boy, take Dr. Mitchell's baggage to 217. Going to go into practice here, Doc?"

"At the State Hospital."

"Sure enough! Doctor at the asylum, eh? Well, well."

"Send the baggage up. I'm going out first—to look around."

Out on the sidewalk Parris stopped and slowly drew on his gloves. Two men sitting in split-bottom rocking chairs just outside the hotel door stared and gazed at each other. When Parris walked away, one of them spoke slowly. "Say, did you see that fellow, putting on gloves?"

"Gloves—in August!"

"Dr. Mitchell. Used to live here. Parris Mitchell."

"What's he wearing gloves for?"

"He's been living over in Europe—in Vienna, for five years. Maybe that's the style over there. Going to be a doctor over at the asylum."

"Well, now! Government job to start off on?"

"Yep."

"Parris!"

"Randy—my dear!"

"Oh, Parris, I'm so glad to see you!"

Randy had just started out when she met Parris. She swung the white-painted gate open again. "Come on in. Drake will be crazy, he'll be so glad to see you."

"How is he?" Parris caught her arm and held back as they came to the door. "How is he really?"

Randy looked away, then back again. Her eyes dimmed a little. "I don't really know, Parris. I don't really know. He seems—more like himself lately. But I can't tell."

Randy opened the door. Parris held tight to Drake's hand and looked down into the deeply shadowed eyes.

"Drake."

Drake moved his lips, but no word came. His face was like a mask of thin stone. He shifted a little like an embarrassed child and turned his face away.

Parris sat down on the edge of the bed and laid his cheek hard against Drake's.

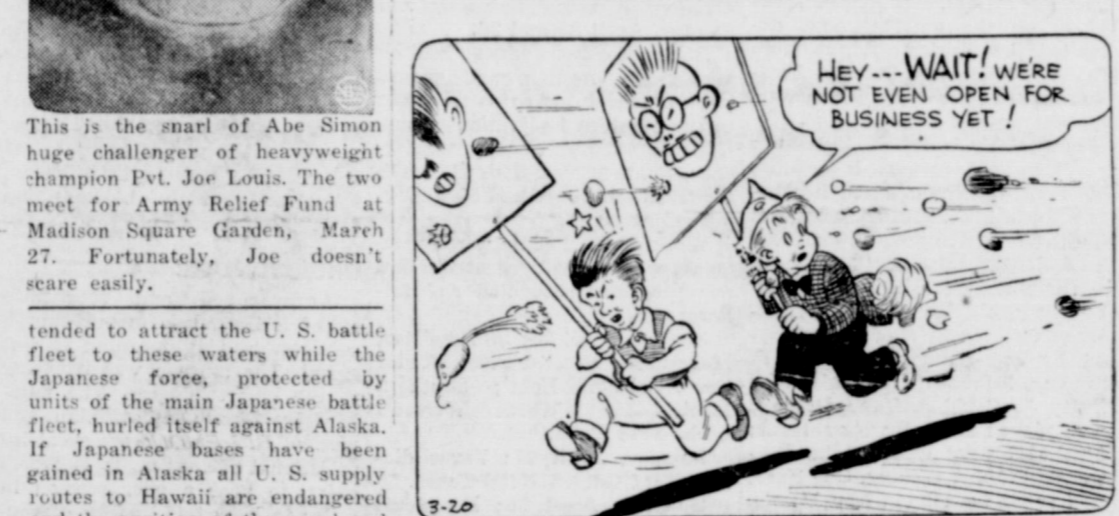
Randy backed out of the door and closed it behind her. She went to the kitchen and sat down in a low chair behind the stove.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



Glamor Glove Man Freckles and His Friends By Blosser



Japs Tactics

Hawaii, and American patrols (Continued from page 1) would have a chance of spotting them in this time.

This particularly is true in view of U. S. operations from Johnston, Palmyra, Christmas, and Canton Islands, as well as Samoa. Announcement of U. S. cooperation with Free French forces in New Caledonia gives us another aerial outpost for patrol purposes at Noumea, former Pan American Airways Clipper base.

At the same time patrolling this area is comparable to patrolling a desert stretching from Los Angeles to Denver and Seattle to San Diego, or from New York to Chicago and Boston to Miami. Literally hundreds of planes would be required.

Furthermore, in a week's travel an enemy convoy would travel at least half the time at night, and arrive at its destination at dawn, as the American expedition to the Marshalls and Gilberts did. Storms, squalls and haze might offer invaluable cover to scattered convoy units during daylight hours. Flying weather in this re-

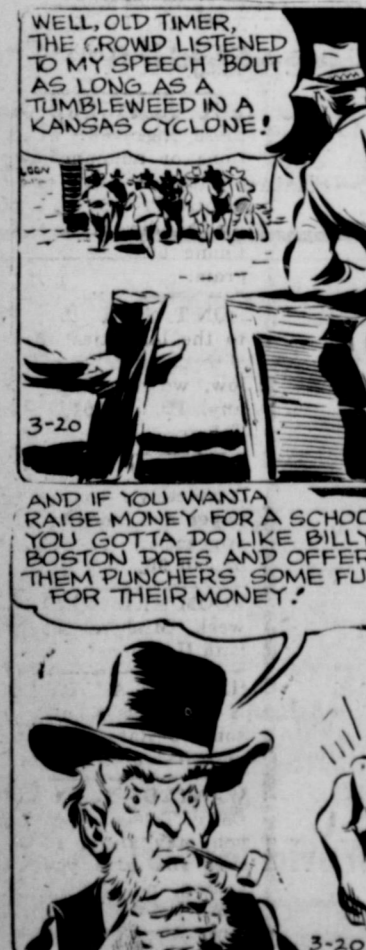
Barnacle Bill



Bill deCorrevont, widely publicized Northeyesen back, joins Navy as gob after passing up chance for commission in Air Corps or officers' training.

gion may be as bad as that anywhere, a navy patrol plane during the Amelia Earhart search in July, 1937, was forced to turn back when it encountered icing conditions far south of Hawaii. Hilo, only major port on the island of Hawaii, and Kahului on Maui offer only limited facilities for an invading fleet, and lie open to air attack by U. S. planes. Lihue and Nawiliwili on Kauai are not likely to attract major enemy attention. There are thousands of Japanese on all of these islands, however, with at least 20,000 in or near the city of Hilo alone. Any attack on these islands might actually be a diversion, in-

RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Freshman Is Crowned NTSTC Beauty Queen



McKay of Madsionville, freshman student in the North Texas State Teachers College, was crowned as NTSTC's first Queen of Beauty at a Coronation Ball held last Saturday night. Her identity was kept secret from the campus until the ball, when she was crowned as beauty-queen of the Yucca, college yearbook, by Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of the Teachers College. As queen, Miss McKay was at-

THE PAY-OFF

BY HARRY GRASSON NEA Service Sports Editor

ORAL GABLES, Fla.—"You can beat a race but you can't beat the races" is an old axiom. But the thousands of suckers who wagered on The Widener Challenge Cup Handicap were hit with additional evidence that you can't always as much as beat a race. The result was another striking illustration of why all horse players must die broke. It climaxed a long list of Florida form reversals.

The Rhymer, Best Seller and Olympus, none of them much horse, trimming such as Our Boots, Alsab, Challedon, Market Wise, Micoland and Attention, to place the big names in the order in which they finished, is one of those unsolvable mysteries.

NONE had anything more in the way of an excuse than would ordinarily be required in a field of 17. The time for the mile and a quarter—2:05 1/2—makes the result even more puzzling. There was nothing wrong with the strip. That it was fast was made clear by the bum filly, Up the Hill, which 35 minutes before negotiated the same route in 2:04 1/2.

Offhand, you would say that The Widener Challenge Cup of 1942 would have been a walkover for Whirlaway, yet on the face of what transpired there is no way of telling that a given race would be a breeze for any thoroughbred.

RESULT can't be dismissed by saying that the race demonstrated that our handicap horses of today are an ordinary lot. Not a few picked Our Boots to score. Alsab last summer was nailed as another Man of War. Challedon, Market Wise and Micoland have repeatedly revealed their out-and-out class. Although looked dead spit in the eye by Whirlaway in the stretch, Attention prevailed in the Arlington Classic.

If anything, the race showed just how great an animal must be to win all the time, even against pigs.

IT was an even greater upset than the one turned in by Jim Dandy, when he beat the famous Gallant Fox and Whicome at Saratoga in 1930 to pay 100 to 1. That memorable race was run in deep mud. There was no field. Only four horses ran. Fields are made necessary when mutual machines cannot accommodate any more horses. The Rhymer, Olympus and a plug named Waller were put in The Widener field because the handicapper figured they had the least chance.

Yet The Rhymer got up to win and Best Seller, a 58 to 1 shot, barely lasted to take the place from Olympus, the limit of which was supposed to be a mile.

The field paid no more than 15 to 1 only because there were so many in the bulging crowd stabbing around with \$2 tickets. THE RHYMER, the only horse known to have been saved by a blood transfusion—two years ago when he developed a serious ailment as a 2-year-old—started only because Eddie Arzaro was without a mount when War Relic was withdrawn and John Gaver thought it would be nice for Mrs. Payne Whitney to have a horse in such an important race. Trainer Gaver admits he was shooting at the moon. And lightning doesn't have to strike twice—at \$50,000 a pop.

U.S. Marines by Krel



# Society, Club and Church Notes

## CLASS PARTY HELD WED. WITH MRS. MILLER

Mrs. J. W. Miller was house hostess Wednesday for the monthly class party of the Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Robert Vaughn, Mrs. C. H. McBe, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, and Mrs. A. J. Treadwell were co-hostesses.

The session was opened with song service, followed by the devotional given by Mrs. W. H. Mullings. Mrs. Guy Quinn read the minutes of the last meeting, and the session was conducted by Mrs. Geo. E. Cross, president.

Informal games were directed by the hostesses, which was followed by the distributions of the Sweetheart gifts. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and mints were served.

Present: Meses. Jack Dwyer, W. A. Martin, Jack Amner, Howard Brock, Wilson, W. H. Mullings, W. E. Coleman, Herman Hague, Geo. Cross, C. E. Owen, W. B. Harris, A. E. Ashley, E. S. Purdue, John Jackson, Guy Quinn, Geo. Lane, B. O. Harrell, Claude Strickland, Robert Ferrell, Jones, C. L. Fields, C. J. Germany, June Hargus.

## EASTLAND WOMEN AT ABILENE MEETING

Northwest District Medical auxiliary held their biannual luncheon and afternoon session Tuesday in the Hilton Hotel in Abilene.

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with two Eastland women, Mrs. E. R. Townsend, and Mrs. John Thurman, in attendance.

Mrs. Townsend, assisted by Miss Virginia Stockard of St. Louis, demonstrated improvised equipment used in home nursing. Mrs. Townsend is vice-president for the 1942 and 1943 session.

Mrs. Thurman reviewed Mr. and Mrs. Cugat, burlesque on keeping up with "high society."

## MORALE PARTY HOST BY CIVIC LEAGUE

The monthly Morale party, sponsored by the Clubhouse board, will be held next Wednesday, March 25, by the Civic League and Garden Club with Mrs. W. B. Collier, chairman of the committee on arrangements. She will be assisted by Mrs. Olney Black, Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. H. J. Tanager.

The Club extends an invitation to all the women of Eastland to attend the party Wednesday to be held at the Clubhouse at 2:30.

Plans have been discussed for a fashion show to be presented on spring fashions at the meeting. Mrs. Olney Black will furnish the music for the show with Mrs. Art Johnson as commentator.

The silver offering for Red Cross will be held.

## PIONEER CLUB HAS LUNCHEON MEETING

Mrs. Hanna Lindsey was hostess Wednesday for the monthly meeting of the 30 Year Pioneer Women's Club at her home. Covered dish luncheon was served at high noon.

The next meeting will be the third Tuesday in April with Mrs. Ida Jones.

Members present were: Meses. Nora Andrews, Mary Hancock, Ida Jones, John Norton, Winnie Sue, Minnie Love, Ida Morris, O. M. White, T. N. Johnson, James A. Beard, O. C. Terrell, Iola Mitchell, Ed T. Cox, J. F. McWilliams, J. B. Overton, Ida Harris, and Miss Sallie Morris and Mr. Ed T. Cox, and John Hancock.

Guest were Rev. and Mrs. Franklin E. Swanner, Branda Kate and Rebekah, and Mrs. Mettie Parvin.

## JR. MUSICIAN GIVE PROGRAM AT CLUB MEET

The junior music clubs, under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, presented a program, Information Please, at the Wednesday afternoon session of the Music Study Club, which met at the Clubhouse with Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president.

A report by the National Defense committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Art Johnson, was given on the entertainment extended the visiting soldiers from Camp Wolters last Sunday. Various reports were also given during the period.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor conducted the program and presented students of the Scale Runners and Beethoven Music Club. A music quiz was the theme of the program and was headed "Information Please."

The Theory of Music was given by the Scale Runners Club, followed with the types of music played by Joe Stanley Stephens. A reading, Friendship, was given by Betty Jo Coklan. Valse Durrant was played by Billy Floy Hunt; Musical history quiz by the Beethoven Club. A reading, Our Hero, was given by Wanda Lou Harris, and piano numbers, To a Wild Rose by MacDowell, and Consolation by Medelhorn, were played by Gladeene Womack. Miss Johnnie Lou Hart played Sonata by Beethoven, and piano number was played by Barbara Ann Patterson.

Members present: Meses. Hollis Bennett, J. F. Collins, W. F. Davenport, F. L. Drago, Victor Ginn, Thomas Haley, Jeff Haynie, F. M. Kenny, D. L. Kinnaird, Joseph M. Perkins, Guy Patterson, Grady Pipkin, T. E. Richardson, E. C. Satterwhite, A. F. Taylor.

## SPEAKS IN INTEREST OF RED CROSS

Miss Virginia Stockard of St. Louis, National Red Cross representative, was in Eastland Thursday in the interest of the Red Cross in Home Defense.

Miss Stockard spoke at the Thursday morning session of the Home Nursing Class, and at 2:30 p. m. was speaker at a meeting of the Home Nursing instructors of Eastland county.

She was speaker also at the Thursday Afternoon Study Club at their regular meeting at the clubhouse.



Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck in a scene from "Ball of Fire" a hilarious comedy from RKO Radio which has been booked into the Lyric theatre here next Sunday and Monday. There's an unusually strong supporting cast.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. Teddy Klaster, the former Miss Pauline Blair, was honored at a gift shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Clements, 209 S. Ammerman St. Mrs. Guy Robinson, sister of the bride, was co-hostess.

Spiced tea, coconut cake and Easter candies were served to the guests.

Present: Meses. Claudia Getts of Ranger, Frank Harris of Cisco, John D. Seale, A. W. Hennessee, Inio Elkins, Gordon Wadley, Herbert Reed, Kate Simpson, Roy Lasiter, Milton Fullen, Lee Hickerson, Lennie J. Simms, Pete Hurst, Jack Clyatt, Karl K. White, W. L. Wood, W. D. Beggs, J. C. Whattley, J. B. Blunk, G. P. Poo, J. T. Werner, Woodie Howell, E. H. Hucabay, Travis Manning, W. Q. Angus, R. C. Hudson, C. C. Street, and Misses Sarah Woods, Sue and Dolores Angus, Betty Joyce and Guyrene Robinson.

## SOUTH WARD PTA TO MEET TUESDAY AT 3 P. M.

South Ward Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly session Tuesday, March 24, at the school auditorium, 24, at the school auditorium, 24, was announced this week. All members are invited to be present.

## TFWC MAKE CONVENTION PLANS FOR APRIL MEET

Members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, host to the national convention to be held in Fort Worth beginning April 26, were advised of their convention duties by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Mrs. Grace Vance, co-chairman of the hostess committee.

Texas delegates who attended the national convention in Atlantic City last year will be members of the committee to greet visitors arriving at hotels Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26.

Regional dinners will be held on Wednesday evening, and groups were named to serve as hostesses to the Western Federation Group, Upper Mississippi Valley Conference, Southeastern Council, South Central Conference and New England Conference.

Work of the Federation departments will be featured at the dinner programs scheduled as follows:

Sunday, April 26: Informal tea, Mezzanine, Hotel Texas; Junior tea, Blackstone Hotel; Southern Musical, Fort Worth Women's Club, 1316 Penn.

Monday, April 27: Texas dinner, Roof Garden Hotel Texas.

Tuesday, April 28: Presidents and Directors dinner, Woman's Club, 1316 Penn Avenue; National Defense dinner, Venetian Room, Blackstone Hotel; Legislation, Longhorn Room, Hotel Texas; American Home, Bluebonnet Room, Hotel Texas. Reception, following evening session, Longhorn Room, Hotel Texas, honoring Mrs. John L. Whitehurst.

Wednesday, April 29: New England Conference, Venetian Room, Blackstone Hotel; Upper Mississippi Valley Conference, Bluebonnet Room, Hotel Texas; Western Federation, French Room, Blackstone Hotel; South Central Conference, Longhorn room, Hotel Texas, Southeastern Council, Ball Room, Hotel Texas.

Thursday, April 30: American Citizenship, Venetian Room, Blackstone Hotel; Public Welfare, France Room, Blackstone Hotel; Education, Bluebonnet Room, Hotel Texas; International Relations, Longhorn Room, Hotel Texas.

Friday, May 1: Junior Club-

## Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For District Attorney: CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD

Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.

For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS

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For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN

## The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News of  
First Methodist Church  
J. Daniel Barron, Editor  
Eastland, Texas

## CHURCH SCHOOL

Nine forty-five is the hour. There is a class for each age. There is a teacher for each class. There is room in each class for more. Those who attend regularly enjoy the school and are enriched by it. The invitation to those outside it is: Come, and we will do you good.

## CHURCH SERVICE

The hour is eleven. The benediction is before twelve. The contents of worship are attractive and practical. The music is enjoyable and helpful. The sermons are carefully prepared to aid living people in their daily living. The worship is pleasant. The atmosphere of the service is right. The people are friendly to all who expose themselves to cordiality. Those who attend with attentive and reverent minds never fail to receive inspiration, instruction, additional impetus to the up-thrust of their souls.

## YOUNG ADULTS

The young adults meet in the Booster Room at six, just preceding vespers. This hour and place were chosen for this meeting to permit the group to conveniently attend the vespers. The forum Sunday will take up the first verses of the seventh chapter of Matthew. We had an excellent attendance last Sunday and look for another one next time.

## THE COLEMAN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman and family are moving to 1909 Lyle St., Waco. The Methodist church will miss their pleasant faces and willing hands. They have blessed us through the years and our blessings go with them to their new home. Mrs. Coleman said: "I am going to get right in to the church there." That is the way Christian people ought to do. Methodists ought to keep their membership alive where they live.

VEPERS AT SEVEN

The organ, Mrs. Jeff Haynie playing, begins at 6:45. The song service, Grady Morton leading, begins at 7. The message by the pastor is concluded by 7:45. The congregation goes home in the twilight. This quiet hour before the setting of the sun is the best of the day for worship. The response of the vesper group is excellent. The service is informal, simple and worshipful. Many find it to be a source of great satisfaction.

## CHURCH MUSIC

Always good and frequently grand is the music in our church services. Sunday morning it was grand. The anthem was inspiring to the highest degree. The numbers by Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Mrs. A. H. Johnson were great inspirational messages. It is worth going to hear a poor sermon in order to hear this quality of music. Miss Drago and every member of our choir are to be highly commended for their superb service.

## CLARA JUNE

Miss Clara June Kimble was our guest organist Sunday. Her musical contribution to the service was outstanding. It is a treat to the church when she comes home.

Mrs. Ed Sparr moved out of her mortal dwelling into her eternal home early on the morning of March 16. The spiritual environment of her new life will not be unlike that in which she moved while she walked with us, for ever were the roots of her soul fed from the soil of the unseen. A loyal friend, a dear comrade, a wholesome Christian, a devoted church member, is gone on a few steps ahead of us, but soon shall we walk by her side again.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Last Sunday evening the youth met with Sue Bender for their evening forum and hour of fellowship. Present were: Cooper Kibbourn, Bob Harrison, Isaac Head, Wid Crawford, Charles Beskow, Edwin Edmondson, Billy Mickle, Norman Durham, Joe Mayo, Harold Wellman, Estes Halkais, James Anderson, John Halkais, Dick Brogdon, Wayne Smith, Emma Dea Barker, Julia Brown, Dorothy McLamery, DeLoe Todd, Gwenita Todd, Kathleen Collie, Betty Jean Burton, Catherine Cornelius, Joe Bob Davenport, Billy Guy Patterson, Jack Dwyer, J. Daniel Barron. Sunday at 8 the group will meet

women, Venetian Room, Blackstone Hotel; Past state presidents, Fort Worth Club, 306 West 7th Street. Fine arts. Woman's Club 1316 Penn Avenue.

Saturday, May 2: Tea: Court-essy: Chuckwagon Supper, Cowboy Band Program.

Mrs. D. L. Houle of the Houle Shop was a business visitor in Dallas Thursday.

Tyre Barron of Gorman was transacting business in Eastland today.

Your FEEDING ADVISOR by TRUETT ORATORY

## THE BABY CALF

A clean maternity stall should be provided, and as long as the birth is normal very little attention is required.

The first 3 days, the calf should

## Class and in her beloved Missionary Society.

In a recent worship service she loved this quotation: "The Indians of six Oklahoma tribes have a translation of the twenty-third psalm which came close to their own experiences. In their paraphrase of it they expressed it thus: 'The Great Father above is the Shepherd Chief. I am His and with Him I want not, He Throws out a rope to me and the name of the rope is Love. He draws me to where the grass is green and the water not dangerous and I eat and lie down satisfied. Sometimes my heart is very weak and falls down; but He lifts it up again and draws me into a good road. His Name is Wonderful. Sometime, it may be very soon it may be longer, He will draw me in to a place between those mountains that the Shepherd Chief will meet me and the hunger I have felt in my heart all through this life shall be satisfied.'

"Sometimes he makes the Love rope into a whip, but afterwards He gives me a staff to lean on." It was this part which she repeated to me referring to the loss of her own son, and feeling that because of him she must give of her best to other sons. And as the Indian continued "He puts his hand on my head and all the tired is gone." These words will stay through this life and afterwards I will go to live in the Big Teepee and sit with the Shepherd Chief Forever."

She has gone to her Shepherd but her life lives on in the lives of others.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

## Save your milk for defense by feeding calf startena to your calves.

Next week: (Growing Heifers.)

## LYRIC

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Rosaland RUSSELL  
WALTER PIDGEON  
in  
"DESIGN FOR SCANDAL"  
With Edward Arnold  
Mary Beth Hughes  
THURSDAY ONLY  
JANE WITHERS Young America  
PLUS - Surprise Feature at 8 p. m.

# MEAT MONEY SAVERS

At the friendly Bourland Market

BACON—	
Best Breakfast home sliced, Lb. ....	35c
Wilson's Laurel, 1 Lb. pkg. ....	33c
Sugar cured side in the piece, Lb. ....	28c
Squares (not jowls), Lb. ....	25c
Salt Jowls, Lb. ....	15c
HAMS—	
Wilson, Morrell or Rath's, Half or Whole, Lb. ....	35c
BABY BEEF—	
Roast, chuck cuts, Lb. ....	22c
Roast, Rump, Shoulder, Round, Prime Rib, Lb. ....	25c
Steak, Chuck Cuts, Lb. ....	25c
Rib Stew, Nice and Fat, Lb. ....	20c
Boneless Stew or Ground Meat, Lb. ....	23c

BIG Bologna, good grade, not imitation, lb. 18c  
CHEESE, CHILI, POULTRY, All Kinds Lunch Meat

## S. L. (LEON) BOURLAND

Market Located in A. & P. Store

# Come Tonight

MORNING AT 10 A. M. And Each Evening TO THE Revival Services EVENING AT 8 P. M.

## Revival Services

INSPIRING MESSAGES  
By The Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING  
Of Songs You Love

EVERYBODY INVITED  
To Come and Gain Spiritual Strength from these Meetings.

Two weeks of joyous helpful services. Week days at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sundays 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Meetings last but an hour each.

Rev. Franklin E. Swanner  
Pastor

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For District Attorney: CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD

Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.

For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS

JOHN HART

JOHN C. BARBER.

For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN

## CONNELLEE

Now Playing

ROY ROGERS in RED RIVER VALLEY

SUNDAY ONLY

IS HE MAN OR UNHOLY BEAST?

WOLF MAN

with CLAUDE RAINS WARREN WILLIAM RALPH BELLAMY

KEEP 'em FLYING Bug DEFENSE BONDS & STAMPS!

# Lyric Theatre

NOW PLAYING

## WALT DISNEY'S FULL LENGTH FEATURE "DUMBO"

A Story of the Circus  
In Beautiful Technicolor  
The Greatest Fun Show Since "SNOW WHITE"

JUNIOR ATTRACTIONS

March of Time Presents  
"The Argentine Question"  
Pete Smith's "How to Hold Husband Back"

Sports Reel - Latest News

SUNDAY and MONDAY

## ROMANTIC FIREWORKS

...in the season's red-hot comedy riot!

GARY COOPER  
BARBARA STANWYCK  
Ball of Fire

Added Attractions  
"Color Cartoon"

"Latest World News"

Buy DEFENSE BONDS & STAMPS and STOP the AXIS!