

Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance; it is laying hold of His highest willingness. —Trench.

THE PAMPA NEWS

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The Weather West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday fair except scattered clouds over mountains in southwest portion; colder tonight.

MUSSOLINI PRESSING SPAIN TO ENTER WAR

First Duster Of Year Veils Pampa

Propelled by a 40-mile-an-hour southwest wind, dust whipped over Pampa today in the first 1941 dust storm. The wind started blowing around midnight Tuesday, with a velocity of 16 miles an hour, continuing to increase until the 40 mile rate was reached shortly before noon today.

Good Turn Party Names Candidates

Pampa and Gray county will have new officials holding office for one year Saturday morning. The office holders will be Boy Scouts who will take office at 11 a. m. and who will serve until 12 o'clock noon. The officials will be elected at a meeting of Gray county Boy Scouts tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the city auditorium.

DALLAS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Custly winds, reaching 85 miles per hour in some sections, blew dust and sand over great areas of Texas, Oklahoma, eastern New Mexico and southern Kansas today, the weather bureau reported.

Sand swirled and the wind blew 85 m. p. h. in gusts over Big Spring. Dust accompanied the occasional 70 m. p. h. winds.

Occasional gusts sent the wind to 60 m. p. h. in Dallas and Waco, while Tyler's visibility in the fields was zero as dust rode 40 m. p. h. winds.

Culberson Asks Every Citizen Support C-C

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce will need the support of not only directors but of every citizen in 1941, President Frank Culberson declared yesterday at the first meeting of the local chambers in the basement of the First Methodist church.

"We are facing a year that is likely to see many changes, changes we cannot even predict, and we need a united front," Culberson said. He told the large group attending the luncheon, "We must organize to meet all emergencies and take advantage of possible benefits we may be able to secure for the growth of Pampa and the Panhandle. We do not want to have a one-track program but one that will benefit all."

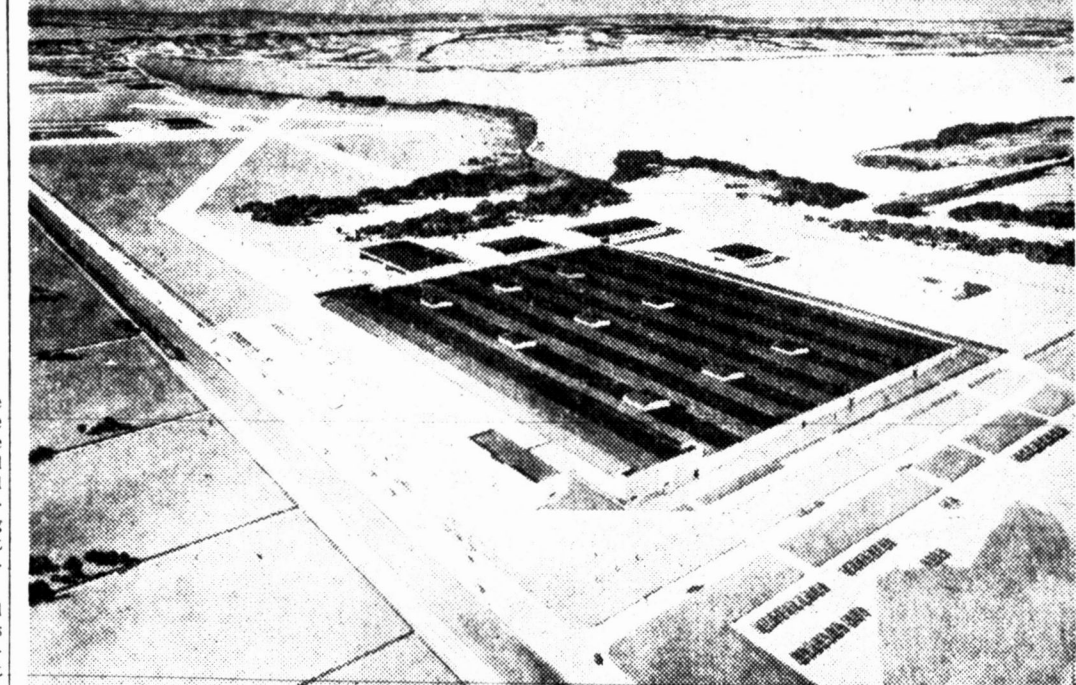
Stamp Club To Elect Officers

New officers of the Pampa Junior Stamp club will be elected tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the city commission room.

Conviction Affirmed

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the conviction of Gordon Bigham, former railroad commission supervisor, on a charge of accepting a \$5,000 bribe. Bigham was given a two-year imprisonment sentence in the district court trial at Midland last June.

NEW DRAWINGS OF GIANT AIRPORT



This is an up-to-the-minute artist's conception of the new North American Aviation plant now nearing completion a few miles outside of Dallas. At the left is the army's Hensley Field, which will be used for test flights on the planes which will be built at the gigantic plant.

One-Time 'Dust Bowl's' Wheat Crop Of 1941 May Be Largest In Years

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP)—The nation's one-time "dust bowl," now acclaimed by farm experts as the wheat belt's "garden spot," is sprouting shoots of a new crop that may be the largest in years, but the prospect already has caused more concern than rejoicing among grain men.

Auditor Tom King Quizzed By Senators

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Cutting rapidly into a mass of problems, the legislature today placed corporation franchise and gross receipts taxes under the microscope and continued a search into the mechanics of governmental finance.

School Officials Wrangle Over Aid Bills At Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—School administrators supporting a rural aid program which would increase teacher salaries today awaited action of the House of Appropriations committee on equalization funds for the next biennium.

Pampa Boy And White Deer Girl Give Speeches on Americanism

Pampa's entry in the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce Top O' Texas Americanism contest was heard by the Jaycees in an oration delivered at the organization's regular weekly luncheon at noon Tuesday at the Schneider hotel.

Excessive Prices Charged By Arnold

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations committee was reported today to have rejected, 13 to 10, an amendment to the British aid bill which would have required the president to obtain certification from army and navy chiefs before he could turn over existing defense equipment to any other country.

Late News

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—A bill requiring all public school teachers in Texas to swear allegiance to the United States government struck a snag in the house today and finally was sent back to committee by a tropyv vote.

Grand Jury Indicts Five

Members of the 31st district court grand jury turned in five indictments, three for theft, one for receiving and concealing stolen property, and one for forgery, late yesterday afternoon.

War Flashes

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 12—British forces driving on Asmara, capital of Eritrea, and its chief Red Sea port of Massawa, have captured another inland town on the north and are closing in from the west on two fronts, British general headquarters announced today.

U. S. Aware Of War Aims, Says Churchill

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Britain's 19-year-old ally will be called into the army almost immediately, and will be followed by men of 37 to 40, leaving the 18-year-old group to the last, it was announced today.

Math Classes To Be Organized At Skelly

Night classes in practical math will be organized at the Skellytown school on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The course will be explained by C. M. Davis, coordinator of diversified occupations under the state department of education.

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400,000 Nazis Face Bulgaria On Danube

French, Italians And Spanish In Border Conference (By The Associated Press) Premier Mussolini and Spanish Generalissimo Francisco Franco were reported to have met "somewhere in Italy" today amid speculation the conference would consider Spain's possible entry into the war.

Americanism Week Named By O'Daniel

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has designated February 12-22 as Americanism Week in Texas, supporting the Junior Chamber of Commerce in its Americanism program.

We Can Spare No More Destroyers, Says Frank Knox

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Secretary Knox said bluntly today that the navy "can spare no more destroyers" when asked to comment on Wendell L. Wilkie's proposal that five to 10 destroyers a month be supplied Great Britain.

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Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Estace of Denworth are the parents of a daughter, weighing eight pounds, 12 ounces, born at a local hospital, named Nora Ottilia.

Bobby Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hayes, weeping and wailing for his two dogs, one a prize-winning Spitz, both of which yesterday died horrible deaths due to poison given them by unknown persons.

First Baptist WMS Meets For Bible Study

Bible study was conducted at the meeting of all seven of Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church this week.

The meeting of group one in the home of Mrs. A. L. Primm was opened with a song by the group and prayer. Mrs. Arthur Nelson taught the lesson which was followed with prayer by Mrs. O. C. Brandon. Refreshments were served to nine members.

Mrs. Rufe Jordan was hostess at the meeting of circle one. The program included a prayer by Mrs. W. B. Henry, a song by the group, and a prayer led by Mrs. W. E. James to open the lesson taught by Mrs. Henry. Following a prayer by the hostess, refreshments were served to nine regular members and three new members.

Members of circle three met in the home of Mrs. Ira Westbrook with Mrs. R. M. Greer leading the opening prayer. A song by the group preceded the lesson taught by Mrs. J. E. Reeves and another prayer by Mrs. J. W. Munn. Refreshments were served to 12 members.

Opening the meeting of circle four in the home of Mrs. H. K. Beard was a song by the group and prayer by Mrs. R. W. Tucker. Mrs. S. T. Beauchamp had charge of the business session and Mrs. C. H. Covington taught the Bible lesson. Prayer by Mrs. Frank Johnson was followed with the serving of refreshments to 12 members.

Mrs. Owen Johnson was hostess at the meeting of circle one which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Ellen Chapman and a song by the group. Mrs. T. B. Solomon taught the lesson and Mrs. Steve Donald led in prayer. This group took out a membership in the Hundred Thousand club attending were 17 members and one visitor.

Members of circle six met in the home of Mrs. Rupert Orr for a program including prayer by Mrs. H. M. Stokes, a song by the group, the Bible study conducted by Mrs. M. O. Meeks, and prayer by Mrs. N. B. Ellis, who presided over the business session. Eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Harvey Downs, were present.

Mrs. E. L. Anderson conducted the business session at the meeting of circle seven in the home of Mrs. Dan Comfort. Prayer by Joe Foster preceded the Bible study taught by Mrs. H. C. Wilkie. The group had its personal service assignment with Mrs. P. O. Gault as chairman. Refreshments were served to 19 members.

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Tenor In "Jack And Beanstalk" Scores Success

Albert Gifford, tenor, who sings the role of The Jester in the opera, "Jack and The Beanstalk" which will be performed before a young audience at Pampa High school on Friday at 2 o'clock, is the newest recruit to the Junior Programs Opera company which will perform here under the auspices of the 20th Century Forum.

A young man in his early twenties who not long ago began his singing career as a boy chorister in a New Bedford, Massachusetts church, his clear tenor voice early won him acclaim that echoed to New York and won him a full five-year scholarship at the Juillard Graduate School of Music. After this period of study, during which he applied himself unreluctantly to the training of his voice and learning opera repertoire, refusing all requests for public engagements, he was selected as soloist with the famous Symphony Orchestra, Hans Kildner directing. Gifford sang often with the National Symphony both in its home community of Washington, D. C., and on tour in eastern United States.

The officials of the Worcester Music Festival, where every autumn the highest ranging singers of the Metropolitan Opera gather to present a repertoire of classic opera, selected Gifford as one of their artists, and his success there resulted in a subsequent appearance at one of the outstanding annual musical events of the south, the Columbia Music Festival in North Carolina. For the past four seasons he has been leading tenor with the Chattanooga Opera company at Chattanooga, New York.

Now with the Junior Programs Opera company, whose touring records exceed those of any other professional opera company in the country, Gifford seems well on his way to the ladder of operatic success. Three members of the Junior Programs Opera company before him have become members of the Metropolitan.

GUEST SPEAKER



Superintendent L. L. Sone spoke on "Effective Citizenship" at the monthly meeting of B. M. Baker Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

A speaking on the responsibilities which we have toward citizenship, Mr. Sone named the following: Home citizenship, individual citizenship, community citizenship, government citizenship, and religious citizenship.

"As individuals we owe it to ourselves to study questions to decide the right and wrong; we need to help protect the welfare of all people in Pampa and see that every one has the same opportunities. We need to exercise the right of individuals but as good citizens we should back what the majority say," Mr. Sone pointed out.

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Valentine Party Entertains Girl Scouts Of Troop

Girl Scout troop three members were entertained at a Valentine party given recently in the little house which was decorated with red and white hearts.

Numerous games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and grape punch were served to the girls preceding the presentation of a skit on a modern version of Cinderella. The entire program was planned and conducted by the Scouts.

Present were Zita Ann Kennedy, Catherine Doyle, Wynliou Cox, Joan Sawyer, Martha Bisset, Ina Louise Jensen, Harriett Kribbs, Colleen Chisholm, Helen Ann Kiser, Betty Dillman, Mary Jo Kelley, Geraldine Green, Mary Elizabeth Kewelsmeier, Karol Toy Curry, Patricia O'Rourke, Patricia Dunigan, Eleanor Anne McNamara, Anna Mae Fitzpatrick, and two visitors, Mary Bellamy and Charlotte Rose Pocock; Mrs. R. E. McKernan and Miss Maxine French, leaders.

The next meeting of the group will be held in the home of Mrs. E. C. Riley in the Wilcox camp. Those present were Mmes. Warren Jenks, Dove, Riley, Bonner, Satterwhite, Robbins, Hargis, Holden, Vermillion, and two visitors.

Mrs. Stanley Brandt assisted the group in selecting the missionary book.

Jupiter is the largest of the planets, with a diameter of about 86,000 miles.

Supper, Dance Given For BGK Members, Guests

Members and guests of B. G. K. club were entertained Monday evening with a ham and egg supper and nickelodeon dance at Lake McClellan.

The group met at the home of Miss Catherine Pearce before going to the lake. Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCarley, Miss Beth Mullinax, Stuart Johnson, Miss Gloria Posey, Roger Townsend, Miss Isabelle Waggon, Guy LeMond, Clinton Evans, Miss Donna Jo Berry, Bill Davis, Miss Jane Kerbow, George Brewer, Miss Betty Jo Townsend, Freda Barrett, and Jack Copeland.

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History Of P-TA Reviewed At Miami Meeting This Week

MIAMI, Feb. 12.—The local unit of P-T.A. held a Founders' Day program in the high school auditorium Monday evening.

Nine girls from the seventh and eighth grades presented a short play, "The Start of P-T.A.," coached by Miss Oleta Campbell. The play told the story of the group's taking part with Velva McCustion, Dorothy Williamson, Mary Lynn Allen, Yvonne Dixon, Rosemary Cowan, Peggy Ramsay, Etta Bell Cell, Joan Mousby, and Billy Jo Paris.

Mrs. J. G. Ramsay discussed "What Our Parent-Teacher Work Means." In her talk she gave a resume of the object of P-T.A., of its contribution to child welfare and of its creed, stating that it is an organization of two million members in the nation, and more than 32,000 in Texas alone.

Mrs. Ramsay continued by telling some of the ways that the P-T.A. help youth to meet and solve its problems in a modern world, as character is the result of not only learning but of actual living. She concluded with a quotation from Mrs. M. A. Taylor, past state president, "I believe on the Parent-Teachers' mission of service, because in our human efforts to reach

an ideal we find an illuminating radiance that stirs the heart, and is reflected in vision and courage as we rise above self to a higher purpose."

Mrs. H. H. Hardin was next on the program with a history of the Parent-Teacher movement in Texas, giving the part Ella Caruthers Porter of Dallas, played in its foundation and development. She also discussed the purpose of Founders' Day and something of its program. Mrs. Hardin closed her part of the program with a quiz on P-T.A. history and methods, in collaboration with Mrs. Ramsay.

A brief history of the local unit from the time it was organized 12 years ago until the present was given by the historian, Mrs. Rush. The president introduced Mr. E. M. Ballegee, the new school superintendent, and he responded with a short talk.

During the business session, Mrs. Thomas O'Loughlin was made treasurer in the place of Mrs. Stevens. It was voted to cooperate with the P. F. A. in buying a radio for the high school.

After reports and announcements, the meeting was adjourned for a social hour.

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Farewell Party Given To Honor Louise Shaddox

A farewell party honoring Louise Shaddox who will leave soon to make her home in Ft. Worth was given by Evelyn Kidwell Monday evening.

Games and dancing entertained the group and gifts were presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served to Helen Marie Alexander, Sammy June Lantham, Janice Wheatley, Pat Lely, Bobby Lou Posey, Vivian Lafferty, Erline Shotwell, Louise Almond, Christine Kidwell, the honoree, and hostess.

Mrs. Wehrung To Be Hostess At Dorcas Party

Dorcas class of First Baptist church will have a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. J. P. Wehrung Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

All members and those in service are invited to attend.

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Luncheon Given For Department Group Recently
Mrs. H. M. Cone was hostess at a luncheon in her home recently when officers and teachers of the low junior department were entertained.

Following the lunch the group visited members, absentees, and prospects. Present were Mmes. Harvey Downs, Haskell Dill, C. E. Williams, Clifford Williams, C. L. Stephens, H. M. Cone, D. A. Caldwell, and one visitor, Mrs. Bill Mitchell.

Mrs. Leech Will Be Guest Speaker At Woodrow Wilson P-TA

Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher Association executive board will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the office of Principal H. A. Yoder.

At the regular monthly meeting to be held at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium, Mrs. E. Leech, guest speaker, will discuss "How Characters and Personalities Grow." The string ensemble directed by Carl Adams will play several selections.

Mrs. Wiley Day as leader will have charge of the study course at 1:30 o'clock when Principal Winston Savage of Sam Houston school will speak.

Lunch is to be served at 12:45 o'clock in the cafeteria. All P-T.A. members, executives and visitors are invited to attend.

Pampans Will Have Opportunity To See Famous Ballet Russe
The world famous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo will appear in Amarillo next season under the auspices of the Panhandle Civic Music association, it has been announced.

This presentation is to be one of three great attractions to be sponsored by the association next year.

Season memberships in the organization may be secured by contacting Mrs. Alex Schneider, Mrs. F. M. Perry, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, and The News office. Admission price and other information may be obtained by calling any of this group.

Saturday has been set as the deadline of the membership drive for next season and no single admission tickets will be sold to any concert. Admission is by membership card only. These tickets are transferable and may be used by any member of the family.

New members who join this week before Friday may attend the Conrad Thibault concert in the Amarillo high school auditorium Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Happy Circle Club Has All-Day Meeting In Home Of Member

LEFORS, Feb. 12.—Happy Circle Sewing club met in all-day session at the home of Mrs. Jesse Edwards recently.

Each member took her sewing, and at the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served. In the afternoon, Juanita Porter, president, conducted a business hour.

Games were enjoyed later by members and guests.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Tom Florence.

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McLean FFA Team Wins Judging Test

Special To The NEWS
McLEAN, Feb. 12—The McLean F. F. A. boys under the direction of Clyde Magee attended the junior livestock judging contest at Claude Saturday.

Some ten schools were represented there with McLean placing first, and Panhandle second.

Boys from McLean who placed were J. B. Waldrop, first; Tommy Beck, second; and Bob Sherrod, sixth; J. M. Montgomery, a McLean boy, also attended.

Of the three last livestock judging contests McLean has placed first with J. B. Waldrop being high point man each time.

The F. F. A. boys are giving a Father and Son banquet at the high school auditorium Friday, Feb. 21. The boys are going to Amarillo to a judging contest sometime in March with their sponsor.

The Social CALENDAR

THURSDAY

A regular meeting of Horses Mann Parent-Teacher association will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Royal Neighbors will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Culbertson Chevrolet building with the Phillips group as guests.

Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the school. The executive board will meet at 1:30 o'clock.

LaRosa sorority will have a meeting at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Henry Thut, 417 West Francis avenue, with Mrs. Jim White as hostess at 2:30 o'clock.

Orchis sorority will have a Valentine party in the home of Laura Mae Dykes at 7:30 o'clock.

A monthly meeting of Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the school. Study course will meet at 1:30 o'clock and lunch will be served at 12:45 o'clock.

Miss Zula Mae Hunt will be hostess to Cotter members at a Valentine dinner to be served at 7:30 o'clock.

Dance class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock in the church for visitation.

Mrs. C. C. Moran, 716 North Frost street, will be hostess to Stith and Rip club.

Harvester Mothers club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. L. Barge with Mrs. J. M. Danforth as co-hostess at a Valentine party.

Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Central Baptist choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

A monthly Country Club dance will be held at the club home.

Pleasant Hour Sewing club will meet with Mrs. G. F. Morris.

Vernon club will have a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. Emmett Forrester, 1125 East Francis avenue, for members and their husbands.

FRIDAY
Dance class of First Baptist church will have Valentine party in the home of Mrs. J. P. Wehrung at 2:30 o'clock. All members and those in service are invited.

Junior department of First Methodist church will have a test at 4:15 o'clock in the fellowship hall of the church for the juniors and their parents.

A. A. U. W. Wilson group will meet at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. E. Leach.

Pampa Garden club will meet at 9:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Alpha Mu chapter of Delta Phi society will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Coltoso Sunshine Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. M. E. Hardin.

Woodrow Wilson all-school review will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Wayside Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Carruth.

Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor a benefit game party at 8 o'clock in the Behmster hotel.

Aid Britain Bill Will Be Subject At Lincoln Dinners

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Varied opinions on how to aid Britain without going to war will be presented by Republican orators at Lincoln day dinners tonight in every state and the District of Columbia.

Wendell L. Willkie, the party's 1940 presidential nominee, who urged passage of the British aid bill yesterday with modifications, will be the principal speaker at one of the main events—at New York before the national Republican club.

Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney and one of the contenders for the nomination that went to Willkie, will make the major address at another important Lincoln day banquet here in Washington. Dewey was critical of the "lend-lease" measure before it was amended by the house, but has not stated his views since.

Among scheduled speakers at other dinners throughout the country are nine senators who have taken various stands on the aid legislation, seven representatives who voted against it in the house, and three governors.

The Republican gatherings on the 132nd anniversary of the birth of the Civil War president will afford the first nationwide opportunity since the November campaign wind-up for minority party spokesmen to declaim on foreign and domestic policies.

Republican officials said they expected tonight's speakers to dwell on "methods" rather than the "general objective" of aiding Britain.

About 700 party stalwarts were expected at the Washington dinner, a 35-a-plate affair.

Senators who will speak in other cities include Taft of Ohio, at Harrisonburg, Va.; Bridges of New

Hampshire, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Brewster of Maine, at Boston; Tobey of New Hampshire, at Akron, O.; Lodge of Massachusetts, at Worcester, Mass.; Burton of Ohio, at Pontiac, Mich.; Bye of North Dakota, at East St. Louis, Ill.; and Wiley of Wisconsin, at Somers Point, N. J.

House orators include Fish of New York, at Baltimore; Dirksen of Illinois, at Flint, Mich.; Vreeland of New Jersey, at Cumberland, Md.; Mundt of South Dakota, at Hagerstown, Md.; Short of Missouri, at Independence, Kan.; Dewey of Illinois, at Portland, Me.; and Halleck of Indiana, at Charlestown, W. Va.

Governors participating are Griswold of Nebraska, at Oklahoma City, Okla.; Bushfield of South Dakota, at Columbus, O.; and Carr of Colorado, at Nashville, Tenn.

To enable the pilot to "ball out" when his plane is disabled, the Bell Aircraft Co. is equipped with two doors that fall away from the fuselage when a button is pushed.

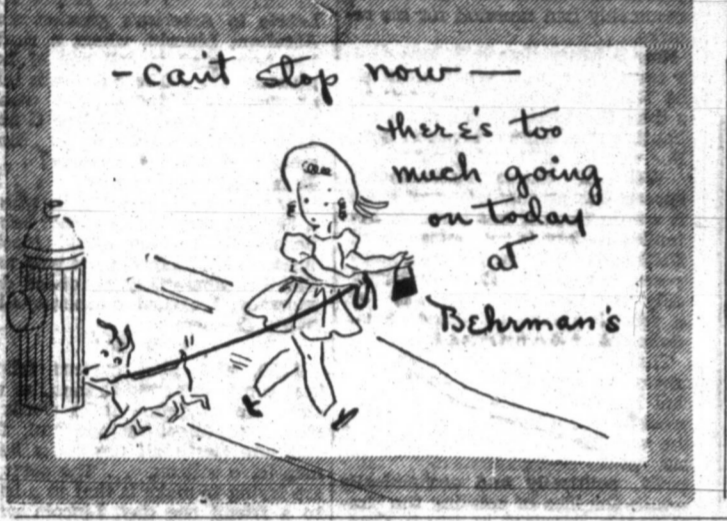
Is your child a NOSE PICKER?

It may be more than just a nasty habit! It may be a sign of worms. You, ugly, crawling roundworms inside your child! Other warning signs are fidgeting, "pick" appetite, crankiness, itching in certain parts.

Roundworms can cause real trouble! If you even suspect your child has them, get Jayne's Vermifuge right away! Jayne's is America's best known proprietary worm medicine. Scientifically tested and used by millions for over a century. It expels stubborn worms, yet acts very gently. If no worms are there, Jayne's acts merely as a mild laxative. Be sure you get Jayne's Vermifuge.

For qualification in the Eastern tribe in North Carolina, a Cherokee may have Indian blood down to a sixteenth part.

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2 Pc. Velvet Living Room

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Special Priced for February Only

Save dollars on this handsome living room suite! You'll like every detail of its fine styling and construction! New hardwood trim! Rayon and cotton velvet cover!

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HURRY! HURRY! If you come to Wards now... TODAY... you'll find a good assortment of PLUS VALUE furniture! But THEY'RE GOING FAST! If you want Modern or Period styles... literally PACKED WITH ADDED FEATURES you'd never expect to find at these low prices... COME IN TODAY! You can take months to pay on Montgomery Wards convenient Time Payment Plan... get EVERYTHING you need!

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Handsome Durastan Axminster, equal to any rug \$9 higher! Long-wearing, all wool pile. Available in many other "custom" sizes.

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New Spring Cottage Sets

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Be prepared to hang fresh, sunny curtains at the first sign of Spring! Neat, crisp swiss sets! Gay block dot sets! Ruffled tops! All popular colors!

Compare \$7.95 Lamps!

Six Way or Swing Arm

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each

Floor lamp gives 6 degrees of light... double swing arm lamp gives 31 MATCHING finish and choice of shades in Bronze or Ivory and Gold finishes! Finely pleated rayon shades.

Compare \$75!

1941 Gas Range

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Special Low Terms! Also for Bottled Gas!

55 a Month, Plus Carrying Charge

February "money-saver"! You get features of ranges priced up to \$75 elsewhere! Big insulated oven reaches 400° in 5 1/2 minutes... Robertshaw control! Fast Ribbon-Flame burners! Centered cooktop! 6900 cu. in. of storage space!

With Twin Lamps on background... \$59.94

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PAMPA BEATS BORGER 33-17 TO TIE FOR BIG FIVE LEAD

Sandies Will Play Here On Saturday Eve

The Harvesters and the reserves practically shattered the best Coach Catfish Smith and his Borger Bulldogs...

Compared with the competition the Bulldogs gave the Harvesters a week ago last night at Borger...

The game left the Pampanians tied for the leadership of the Big Five. The Harvesters must beat Amarillo...

The Harvesters last week beat the Sandies at Amarillo, and in the preceding week the Amarilloans lost to Borger...

As a result of last night's game the standings in the Big-Five league are as follows:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pampa, Borger, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Heiskell Stars. Lists win/loss records for various teams.

HARD DRIVER

ED "PORKY" OLIVER

Did a Cannonball Baker before winning the Western Open... Drove east from Pacific coast to answer draft...



Scoreboard for PAMPA (33) vs BORGER (17). Lists players like Terrell, Heiskell, Flanagan, etc. with FG, FT, PF, TP stats.

Scoreboard for PAMPA RESERVES (28) vs BORGER RESERVES (8). Lists players like Mitchell, Cox, Burge, etc. with FG, FT, PF, TP stats.

Scoreboard for Two Killed As New Flying School Opens. Lists names like Stroud, Russell, Walker, etc. with FG, FT, PF, TP stats.

Two New York Boxing Associations Get Together On Light Heavy Row

By SID FEDER. NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—The very funny feud between the National Boxing association and the New York State Athletic commission today presents its best comedy yet...

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ. NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Big shot Philly gamblers are laying \$150 to \$1 on Joe Louis to beat Gus Doenz...

Today's Guest Star

Boyle, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; Jimmy Wilson, who manages the Chicago Cubs, was recently awarded a trophy in Boston for what he did in Cincinnati.

Sports Bulletin Board

Whizzer White is back in the Yale law school. Says the only real difference between college and pro football is the material.

Short, Short Story

Buddy Knox vs. Melio Bettina probably will be Jack Kearns' West Palm Beach offering for the British relief on Feb. 28...

In Reverse. Bob Pierce, one of the up-and-comings on Marquette's frosh cage squad, is a nice guy as you'd care to meet...

Film Review. We recommend to one and all: Go see the picture "Pastor Hall." A number of American sail-planes have been purchased by the Indian Gliding association of Bombay...

White Deer Eliminates Panthers From Cage Race

BITS ABOUT BOWLING

Cabot Shops, Vess Cleaners and Jones-Everett were winners in the Major Bowling league last night when Cabot took two out of three from Home-Builders Supply...

Table for Cabot LEAGUE. Lists teams like Prigmore, Scheig, Loving, Sprinkle, Swanson with scores.

Table for Home Builders Supply. Lists players like Sehon, Dummy, Woodley, Whittle, B. Bliss with scores.

Table for Vess Cleaners. Lists players like Baxter, Lane, Jones, Behrman, Robbins with scores.

Table for Schneider Hotel. Lists players like Gurney, Maynard, McFall, Heiskell, Murphy with scores.

Table for Schlitz Beer. Lists players like Lawson, Purling, Wells, Hegwer, Lives with scores.

Table for Jones-Everett Machine Co. Lists players like Schlemeyer, Hesek, McGrew, Johnson, R. M., Thompson with scores.

Table for OIL BELT LEAGUE. Lists players like Crowson, McWright, Leonard, Carter, McFall with scores.

Table for Phillips 66. Lists players like McGrew, Dummy, Simmons, Johnson, A., Goldston with scores.

Cocker Spaniel May Repeat As Champion

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—It will be close to midnight tonight when Joseph P. Sims of Chestnut Hill, Pa. hands the purple and gold rosette of the Westminster Kennel club to the handler of the dog judged best in the club's 65th annual show.

This dog—survivor of an original entry of 2,546—will be the nearest thing to perfection that can be achieved by careful breeding.

White Deer must win in Panhandle Friday night to tie things up. Or if they lose in Panhandle they must win in Groom to take the title.

Santa Anita Derby Will Be Run Today

By ROBERT MYERS. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12 (AP)—Long weeks of careful training behind, 16 crack three-year-olds were due to parade to the post today in the seventh running of the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby...

Long shot bettors held high hopes for such contenders as Cleveland Putnam's Arlington Futurity winner, Swain; William E. Boeing's maiden, Welcome Pass; William Du Pont's Fairymant, another likely looking maiden, and Lawrence Barker's Pirate.

Veterans Will Fill Out Defense Questionnaires

Ex-service men of Pampa and Gray county along with other veterans over the United States, will be asked to fill out national defense questionnaires on Washington's birthday, February 22.

While the filling out of the questionnaires and the accompanying registration is being handled by the American Legion through its 11,715 posts over the nation, it was stressed that the questionnaire is not solely for members of the Legion of any veterans organization, but for all ex-service men who were in World War I.

McLean Will Play LeFors This Evening

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. LEFORS, Feb. 12—The LeFors Pirates will try and keep the McLean Tigers from becoming Gray county school basketball champions tonight when they meet in the LeFors high school gymnasium.

A victory for McLean would crown them county champions and give them the right to represent Gray county in the district tournament in Pampa Friday and Saturday of next week.

McLean nosed out the Pirates in McLean Monday night after the lead had changed three times, the last in favor of the Tigers.

Just about half the motorcycles manufactured in the United States are exported to foreign countries.

HOT SANDWICHES

PORK BEEF STEAK or OYSTER. Fried Chicken -N- Basket. VANTINE'S WHITE WAY DRIVE INN. Grill & Fountain. 618 W. Foster.



Start your shower with Tra-la-la

Advertisement for CONOCO BRONZ-2-2 GASOLINE. Features the Conoco logo and the slogan 'Every time—Any Weather'.

—AND ANOTHER HELPFUL HINT from Your Conoco Mileage Merchant: Approaching an icy curve, do your braking on the straightaway—so as to enter curve with brakes off. Safety first!

Large advertisement for Fortune Shoes. Features an illustration of a shoe and the text 'A Fortune is Waiting! FOR YOU! The New FORTUNE Shoe. LIVING'S PRICES TALK'.

During the first 11 months of 1940, 39,980 motor traffic deaths were reported in the United States. Classified Ads Get Results!

SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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were off camping. She said as much to Miss April.

When the house was quiet at last, all the flippancy vanished from April.

In the dimly lighted hall where the telephone table stood, April looked up at the small oil portrait of Ann.

"Ann, the audition doesn't matter. Kent is home on leave. He needs you. He loves you!"

ANN REFUSES TO RETURN CHAPTER III APRIL managed to leave Kent at his gate with a murmured answer.

It was an answer that said nothing but promised much in the manner of all sweethearts.

What mattered now was that she was tearing down the wire escaping from what had been the strangest situation she'd ever known.

Octavia was waiting, hovering in a way that made April alert.

"Glitterbug, indeed! Kent Carter would eat those words some day. Then she shrugged.

"Mister Carter is safely at home in the arms of Annie," April answered.

"Free barbecue!" Octavia was thrown at once off the scent, or rather thrown on it.

"Sure 'nut?" Octavia's eyes rolled and her voice rolled, too, until she remembered that she had to be on duty while her "folks"



"I've waited for this chance. I'm not going to give it up now. I'm not coming home."

say vanished in Ann's quick answer. "But April, I can't come home, even to see Kent."

ANN'S voice. Yes, while April and Ann talked alike and laughed alike, Ann's singing voice went away ahead and beyond April's.

"We're perfectly all right," April made herself say steadily.

"And you?" There was gay relief in Ann's question.

"No, honey, not for good. On leave until Monday night. Now listen quick, Ann, because every word I'm saying costs money.

"Kent! You mean for good, from Fort Dodge?"

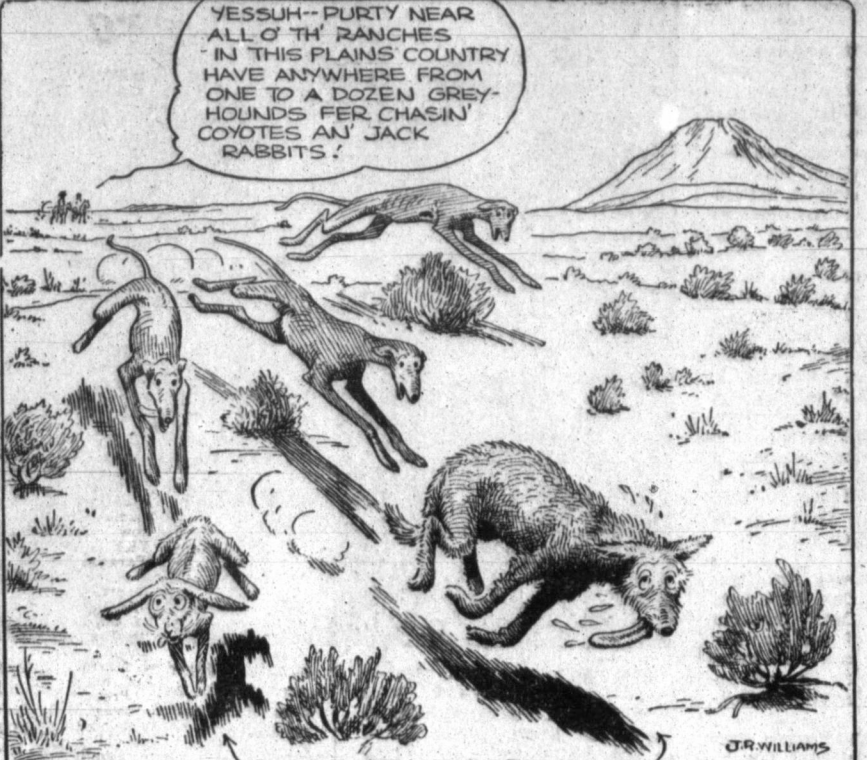
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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

Heading Into Trouble

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

The Trail Gets Warm

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Substitute Escort

By MERRILL BLOSSER



L'I' ABNER

Yokum's First Victory!

By AL CAPP



WASH TUBS

Attoboy, Doctor

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

All Arranged

By EDGAR MARTIN



Lubricating Oil Market Stiffens

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 12 (AP)—Oil operations continued about unchanged for the week, with some better tones noted.

The lubricating oil market stiffened and some refiners were reported withdrawing offerings of gasoline with a resulting firming of quotations.

Daily crude oil production increased to 3,617,650 for the week, the American Petroleum Institute reported, but it still was more than 70,000 barrels daily under the high levels of a year ago.

Radio Broadcasting Employee Assessed Suspended Sentence

DALLAS, Feb. 12 (AP)—It was quite a shock to him, Hunter A. Keasey

nal reported 461 completions for the week, compared with 504 a week ago, and 405 a year ago.

The powder wash gas field of Colorado was extended a mile. . . . Two poles were opened in Osage county, Okla. . . . The first repurposing project for Arkansas was authorized for this week in the Jones sand at Schuler. . . . White county, Ill., got a 200-barrel pool opener in the Tar Springs sand.

said in federal court, to see his picture in a Toledo, O., postoffice on a notice he was wanted at Dallas for mail fraud.

FUNNY BUSINESS



City Shoe Shop. Thousands of Women Are Finding Relief. While others are admiring the looks of your new Health Spot Shoes, you will be enjoying their comfort.

City Shoe Shop. Authorized Fitters for Health Spot Shoes in Pampa.

Advertisement for City Shoe Shop, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

Water-Sewer Fund Shows \$8,000 Gain

General and the water and sewer funds receipts of the city, two of the biggest funds, showed an increase for the first nine months of 1940 over the corresponding period for 1939, in the Cornell & Co. report submitted to the city commission at its meeting yesterday.

The general fund has an increase of \$7,591.94, the 1939 figure being \$23,371.76, the 1940, \$30,963.70. For the water and sewer fund receipts in 1939 were \$10,659.59, in 1940, \$18,385.85, an increase of \$7,726.26.

The figures for years, of course, cover only the first nine months as shown in the report.

A decrease of garbage fund receipts was shown as \$78.62, the 1939 receipts being \$13,991.49, for 1940, \$13,912.87.

Water and sewer account cash collections showed a spurt amounting to an increase of \$5,669.94. Collections for the nine months period ending December 31, 1940, were \$109,522.82 in comparison to \$103,982.89 for the corresponding period ending December 31, 1939.

Disbursements
General fund, 1939, \$87,113.34; 1940, \$83,668.61; decrease, \$3,444.73.
Water and sewer fund, 1939, \$40,954.33; 1940, \$43,469.68; increase, \$2,515.35.
Garbage fund, 1939, \$10,059.63; 1940, \$10,159.81; increase, \$100.18.

Transfers
During the period ending December 31, 1940, the water and sewer fund transferred \$57,900 to the general fund and \$11,224.61 to the water revenue bond interest and sinking fund.

The garbage fund transferred \$2,000 to the general fund, and the general fund transferred \$965.29 to the library fund.

Tax Collections
Net tax collections after discounts, for the nine months period ending December 31, 1940, amounted to \$78,798, in comparison to \$73,136.19 for the comparative period ending December 31, 1939, an increase of \$5,661.81.

Taxes deposited in the interest and sinking fund totaled \$60,224.14, in the general fund, \$18,573.86, or a total of \$78,798 for the period April 1, 1940, to December 31, 1940.

Routine Matters Take Up Time Of City Commission

Pampa's city commission held a routine session yesterday, with only a plat, an insurance policy, payment of January bills, and acceptance of a warranty deed as the business.

The commission approved C. P. Buckler's proposal for the submitting of a plat of Buckler's addition, located roughly north of Sam Houston school.

Gray county commissioners at their session Monday voted to instruct the county clerk to file a plat on the same area.

Also approved by the city commission Tuesday was the house mover bond of O. C. Vance, American courts, for the year beginning February 1941.

The policy is on the Car & General Insurance corporation, limited, and the Provident Fire Insurance company of New York, and covers a two-ton truck and 15-foot semi-trailer.

provides for the protection against public liability, and is the uniform standard automobile policy in combination form. Limit is \$10,000.

From Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyd the city accepted a warranty deed for a tract at the intersection of Duncan, Louisiana and Yeager, described as a portion of lot 10, block 2, Highway Park addition.

Purpose of the deed by the city is to remove a bend in the intersection and align Louisiana and Yeager streets.

Price paid was given as \$10 and other valuable consideration. January bills approved for payment totaled \$4,556.23, of which \$85.18 was for the library.

Mainly About People

Mrs. O. E. Barrett underwent a sinus operation at the St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo this morning.

L. R. "Shorty" Miller has been dismissed from the local hospital. Experienced beautician wanted, Charles St. Beauty Shop, Ph. 160.

Texas Highway patrolmen extended their campaign against defective lights on motor vehicles by stopping several motorists and giving them tickets in Borger last night.

Free frame with one large picture at Fletcher's Studio, while they last.

Argument was to be heard today in the case of D. L. Clay vs. Texas Highway department, damages, in 31st district court. The case started Monday.

Held in county jail on a charge of unlawfully carrying a pistol is a man who gave his name as O. L. Lee. Date of the offense is listed on the complaint as December 29. Lee has entered a plea of guilty, a county official said.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Oaks and family of Oklahoma City, have been visiting with Mrs. Oaks' brothers, Carl, Franklin, and Harold Baer.

C. D. "Dan" McGrew left today for Fort Worth where he will attend the state Golden Gloves boxing tournament.

Mrs. Bert Kiser has returned from Kilgore where she visited a daughter, Miss Katherine Morgan.

TELL US YOUR ADVENTURE



There's fever pitch excitement for Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett, and Florence Bates in the scene above from United Artists "The Son of Monte Cristo" showing Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at the Rex. But there must be Pampans who have experienced just as thrilling an adventure. The Pampa News wants to know your experience, so for the three best 200 word articles on "My Narrowest Escape From Danger," this newspaper offers a total of eight passes, to the writer of the best article, will be awarded four passes allowing the holder to attend any show at the Rex next week.

Seniors At McLean Hold Amateur Night

Special to The News
MCLEAN, Feb. 12.—The McLean senior class sponsored an amateur program Thursday night, in the high school auditorium under the direction of Jewell Cousins and Vergie Hall, senior sponsors.

Numbers on the program were "The Goat," a reading, by Cliff Calahan.

An accordion ensemble composed of Billie Ferguson, Dale Rath, Jean Sumrall, Jean Rath, Viola Appling, Glenda Joyce Smith, Mary Beth Steph, Johnny Griffith, Buddy and Steve Thompson, accompanied by Frances Hudzietz at the piano played "Swanee River" and "Old Black Joe."

The Wyoat sisters sang "Perry-boat Serenade," and "The Girl in the Valley."

Grace Smith tap danced to "Practice Makes Perfect" accompanied by Frances Hudzietz at the piano.

Bobby Campbell and Phyllis Ann Griffith gave a playlet, "At The Tea."

Numbers by the McLean High School String band composed of Opal Tedder, Donald Davis, Dale Burch and Paul Bond were "Dragging the Bow," "One Letter From You" and "Old Fashion Love."

Elis Hopkins played by Emma Rneau gave a reading, "My Folks." Music by the Doolittlers was "Dear Barrel Polka" and "Releigh March."

School Board Hears Talk On Furniture For New Building

Pampa school board members discussed furniture for the new high school yesterday afternoon. They heard H. H. Avent of the American Seating company explain types of school furniture and methods of preparing specifications.

Mr. Avent had on display different types of classroom equipment, auditorium furniture, chairs, etc., for the board to inspect so that they would have first hand information on kinds of equipment when they asked for bids.

Mr. Avent was not present in the capacity of a salesman but as a guest of the board to explain to them the trend in school furnishings.

The board will invite every manufacturer of classroom equipment, auditorium seats, laboratory and cafeteria equipment to submit bids. No particular brand will be specified but bids will be accepted on two or three certain types of furniture. Date to accept bids has not been determined.

According to a recent test, the new Pennsylvania turnpike saves motorists one and one-half hours in traveling 100 miles.

CCC Enrolment Periods Doubled

Enrollment periods in the Civilian Conservation Corps over a year have been doubled, making possible a larger number of enrollment than ever before.

Beginning this month the CCC has started a plan for an "intermediate" enrollment for boys wishing to join the CCC, following the regular quarterly January, April, July, and October enlistments.

Training in various skilled trades is being stepped up in the corps to meet the needs of national defense.

Applications can be made with Mrs. Willie Baines, Gray county case worker.

Information on the new plan was contained in a letter received here from J. S. Murchison, executive director, Texas Department of Public Welfare.

U. S. Army Wives, Children Prepare To Leave Manila

MANILA, Feb. 12 (AP)—A surprise evacuation of U. S. Army wives and children from Manila was reported today by reliable sources.

Although high army officials declared no evacuation order had been issued, unimpeachable quarters disclosed between 300 and 400 wives and children of officers were preparing to leave aboard the army transports Etoilin, now in port, and Grant, due here later.

These sources said wives and children not due to return to the United States for some time were getting ready to leave, and some of the wives declared the fact they were sailing so soon came as a surprise.

Although army officials were silent regarding a possible evacuation order, they indicated they might have something to say about the unusual sailings in a day or two.

Liberty Essential
"Possibly, the dearest thing to a man's heart is liberty. Liberty to do, say, think, and speak as and when he pleases. It is difficult for the American people to grasp the fact

PAMPA BOY

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country, in the year 1776, we have been, primarily, a nation of peace. At no time does the chief executive of our nation don a military uniform to denote his position as chief of all armed forces. In America, there is no tramp of military boots before the president, and the "goose-stepping" regiments are not paraded before him.

"We cause no nation in our half of the world to fear us. None does fear us or arm against us. But, as fate would have it, history repeats itself, and once again we must defend our perch before the onslaught of the merciless dictators of Europe.

"We are faced with the supreme task and duty to protect and cause to continue that which to us is the most cherished and most precious thing in all the world, I speak of the American way of life.

"The American public has heard the phrase 'The American way of life' countless times, but I am persuaded that even they do not fully appreciate the meaning of the words. 'The American way of life' was founded many years ago and has for its foundation the United States Bill of Rights which guarantees the citizens of this country the pursuit of happiness, civil liberty, human-relationship, the objectives of economic efficiency, the objectives of civic responsibility, and the appeal to reason.

Happiest People
"Surely we should be the happiest people of any. We have liberty, we have freedom of speech, freedom of press, more and better schools, our living standards are unexcelled, and above all we have a great, powerful and free government. I firmly believe that the 'American way of life' is the best.

"I am convinced that it is the duty of our government, first, to teach the people of our nation what the American way of life embraces, and I am happy that this organization with our radio station has seen fit to give me with other pupils of our local and surrounding schools an opportunity to seriously study this great subject. Secondly, I think it is the duty of our government to put forth every effort to teach the dictator nations that the American people are much, much happier than they can ever hope to be under their form of government.

"I am much too young and immature to advise as to the course of a nation, but it is my sincere belief that when all means of education have been tried, if they fail and the dictator nations continue their present course, we must fight, and fight to win. I am not one to say that we should go to war. Far be it from that. I hate war with all of its destructiveness, but I would much rather fight to retain our way of life than to sit idly by and lose it to Mr. Hitler. 'The American Way' must stand."

State Chaplain Of American Legion Visits Canadian
Special To The News
CANADIAN, Feb. 12.—The Rev. Mr. Markley of Wink, chaplain of the American Legion of Texas, visited Rev. Drake and was a guest in the home of Commander Jim Johnson today.

Commander and Mrs. Jim Johnson were guests at the district 19 convention of the American Legion in Plainview Saturday and Sunday by invitation of Charlie Whitacre of Lubbock, commander of district 19.

State Commander Ed Reidel of San Angelo addressed the convention in the afternoon. Rev. Markley, state chaplain, discussed "The Other Side of War" on Sunday morning.

The factory value of motor vehicles, bodies, and parts made last year was \$4,039,733, according to a recent report.

MUSSOLINI

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ish shipping by U-boat and plane attacks.

In the battle of Africa, British troops were reported to have encircled the Italian garrison at Gian, strategic Libyan desert outpost 180 miles south of Tobruk, and other forces of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's army of the Nile were said to be mopping up scattered Italian bands in the wastelands south of captured Bengasi.

British military quarters said that the Fascist garrison at Cheren, East Africa, 42 miles from the Eritrean capital of Asmara, was besieged by British troops but that it was "a tremendously strong position."

Mussolini's high command acknowledged that British motorized troops knifing into Italian Somaliland had occupied Admaou, 100 miles east of the Kenya colony frontier and only 70 miles from the Indian ocean.

The Fascist high command also reported RAF warplanes bombed the airdrome at Adis Ababa, the former Emperor Haile Selassie's Ethiopian capital, killing nine persons.

"Fierce fighting took place all day yesterday in the Cheren sector with the intervention of air forces on both sides," the Italian war bulletin said. In Greece, ancient Athens had its first air raid alarm when Italian bombers struck last night at nearby Piraeus, port of the capital area. Some casualties were reported, Athens itself was not bombed.

Krivitsky's Best Friend Claims He Committed Suicide

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The last friend of General Walter G. Krivitsky to see him alive was convinced today that the former Russian secret agent committed suicide, but other associates held to the belief that he had been assassinated.

Washington police who examined Krivitsky's body after it was found in a hotel room here Monday were strongly inclined to agree with the suicide theory advanced by the Russian, Eitel Wolf Dobert.

Dobert, a former German army officer now living in a log cabin near Charlottesville, Va., said Krivitsky spent on Thursday until Sunday with him and while there penned the three farewell notes found beside his body. Dobert said he helped Krivitsky buy a .38 caliber pistol in Charlottesville. An identical weapon was at Krivitsky's hand when the body was discovered by a chambermaid.

The behavior of the mysterious little Russian throughout his visit to the cabin, Dobert said, indicated that he intended to kill himself.

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