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# Israel, Egypt Due To Sign Pact Thursday

## MAY MARK BEGINNING OF LASTING PEACE IN STRIFE-TORN HOLY LAND

BY SAM SOUKI  
United Press Staff Correspondent

RHODES, Feb. 23—(UP)—Israel and Egypt will sign tomorrow an armistice formally halting their hostilities in Palestine, United Nations officials announced today. The agreement may lead to a settlement of the long strife in the Holy Land.

An announcement confirming the success of Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting UN mediator, in directing negotiations which produced an Israeli-Egyptian agreement, said the document would be signed at 10:30 A. M. (2:30 A. M. CST.)

The text of the armistice, a compromise proposal submitted by Dr. Bunche to the Israeli and Egyptian delegations, will be made public 30 minutes after the formal signing ceremony in his presence.

The 5,000-word armistice agreement comprised 12 chapters and three annexes. The chapters deal with military agreements for demilitarization and withdrawal of forces in the various areas of South Palestine, where Israeli-Egyptian fighting flared sporadically from the expiration of the British mandate last May until early this year.

The annexes consisted of definitions of various terms, and of an exchange of letters understood to relate to an exchange of war prisoners.

The armistice was the most encouraging development in Palestinian affairs since violence erupted when the UN assembly approved a partition plan on Nov. 29, 1947. The frequent flareups developed into full scale warfare last May when the British withdrew, the state of Israel was proclaimed, and the neighbor Arab states moved against it.

High hopes for an agreement had persisted here for several days since Dr. Bunche handed his compromise proposal to the delegates. Israel agreed to the terms conditional on Egypt accepting. An Egyptian delegation, which carried the proposal to Cairo and heard the government's reaction to it, returned today. A source within the ranks of the delegation gave the first word that Egypt had agreed.

The agreement came after a month and 10 days of negotiations. It was a major victory for Dr. Bunche and the UN. The contents were withheld pending the apparently imminent signing. One informed source said the agreement was understood to skip over the knotty problem of Beersheba, one of the main obstacles in the final negotiations.

The ancient city in the Negev was captured by Israeli forces toward the end of 1948. Subsequent UN resolutions called on the Israeli army to withdraw to positions held before the campaign which began in the middle of October. Egyptian demands for demilitarization of Beersheba met strong Israeli objections. Everything was ready for the armistice signing. Officials made no secret of their expectation, even before the Egyptians returned, that the ceremony would be held within a matter of hours.

George Lives Up To Truth Tradition

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., FEB. 22—(UP)—George Washington was arrested here today—the 217th anniversary of the birth of the first president.

The 31-year-old man was arrested for running a stop sign and for driving without a license. Like his namesake, he couldn't or didn't tell a lie. He signed the ticket admitting his guilt.

### THE WEATHER

By United Press  
East Texas—Cloudy with occasional rain in north and central portions this afternoon, and in the northeast portion tonight. Warmer in north portion tonight. Thursday partly cloudy with mild temperatures. Moderate southeasterly winds on the coast.  
West Texas—Cloudy to partly cloudy. Occasional rain from the Pecos Valley eastward. Warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Mild temperatures.

## GROSS UNDERSTATEMENTS

BY MARVIN GROSS

We wonder what is more hazardous than facing a group of nettled, roaring Lions with fangs bared. We were subjected to this perilous experience yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club. But luckily we escaped without a drop of blood spilled with head still unbowed.

The crux of the situation was that we had reported a previous Lions meeting as a Rotary affair, through some strange quirk of thinking, Lion James Reid, in charge of the program at the meeting in question, took particular exception to the harmless error. He spoke out in favor of lynching the writer but cooler heads took over and no punishments were meted out.

As yet no objection of criticism has steamed from the Rotarians which could mean any one of many things. We tender apologies to Lion Reid and have even spelled his name correctly to prove our sincerity. The name of the Lions is clear once more.

Paid our first trip to Sig Faircloth's Livestock barn yesterday and are still trying to figure out what language the auctioneer uses. We recognized a word here and there and a word there — but maybe the gentleman was addressing his remarks to the cattle. They didn't look puzzled a bit.

Of course the sly signals flashed by the buyers were also on the intriguing side. We didn't know for sure whether they were brushing flies away or upping the bid. But apparently somebody does something that means a little, for a lot of cattle changes hands.

It's a touch and go proposition whether Eastland will field a baseball team this season. According to the Mineral Index, Eastland will have a berth in the Brazos loop — a meeting was held in Mineral Wells Monday evening but apparently no local representative was in attendance. Seems to us a ball team should be a "must" here in Eastland.

Just when we were giving local citizens a few pat of their collective backs for previous efforts in fund raising campaigns, trouble crops up. George I. Lane has reported the drive for Boy Scout operating funds is at a virtual standstill. Either everyone is priming themselves for a last minute spurt or interest is sadly lagging. Time to move.

## Rain, Drizzle Fog In Most of Texas

By United Press  
Rainfall measuring nearly five inches fell in the Del Rio area during the past 24 hours, the Dallas Weather Bureau reported today. Light rains, drizzle or fog were general over the state last night but probably will continue intermittently through early tomorrow in other parts of the state, the Weather Bureau said.

Del Rio's rainfall measured 4.94 inches, the heaviest in the state. Beaumont had 2.64, Burleson 1.27, Junction 1.19, Waco .36, Fort Worth .30, Abilene .26, Houston .20, San Antonio .19, Galveston .04 and Dallas .03.

Temperatures were mild. Lowest reported this morning was 42 degrees at Amarillo and Lubbock. Alice and Laredo had the high minimum of 67. Yesterday's high was 83 at Laredo and Clarendon was the coolest spot with 52. Weatherman A. M. Hamrick said the moisture this past winter had been particularly valuable because most of it had been in the form of snow, sleet or drizzle. A hard rain, he said, may bring up the average but the soil doesn't benefit as much because most of the rain runs off.

Corryza, or the common cold, is the most prevalent of all widespread diseases in the United States.

## Thaw Agitates Floods Threat

By United Press

A late winter thaw melted the big snowdrifts covering the western plains today and the run-off into ice-jammed rivers threatened to set off major floods within a matter of days.

In many sections, the heavy snows that were measured last week in terms of feet were now being measured in inches.

Tiny rivulets of water spilled off the slopes, joined, and became dashing brooks that dumped their burden into major streams still locked in by thick ice from the prolonged winter's freeze.

The Missouri river spilled over the Millar Gear, Jones, Wynkoop, Schmidt and St. Benedict's Abbey Levees in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. The Jones Levee is only a mile below Rulo, Neb., which was flooded disastrously two years ago.

The Des Moines weather bureau warned residents along the lower Des Moines River to expect floods if the weather stayed mild. It warned of a break-up in the ice on the Des Moines and its tributaries, as well as along the Racoon and other streams. Residents of the area were warned to move livestock and machinery to high grounds.

## Douglas School In Action Fri.

The boys and girls basketball teams of the Douglas School will meet the teams of St. Peter's Academy of Dallas Friday evening February 25, at the Eastland High School gym.

The local team dropped two close games last week against St. Peter's in Dallas. Charles Wright was top scorer for the boys with 13 points followed by Ned Kelly with nine. For the girls, Estelle Weeks chalked up 11 points and Gloria Helen East tabbed four.

This will be the first home appearance for the Douglas School and close games are expected. Action is scheduled to begin at 7:30 P. M. with the admission 50 and 25 cents.

## Mr. Harlow Home After Operation

Mr. L. C. Harlow of 205 S. Walnut, has returned home from the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he underwent major surgery Feb. 16.

Mrs. Henry L. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, of Longview, and Mrs. Harlow took Mr. Harlow to the hospital in Abilene Feb. 15. Last Friday, Mrs. Jones returned to her home in Longview, and a daughter-in-law of Dallas, Mrs. J. G. Harlow, stayed with them until after he was brought home, returning to Dallas Tuesday. Friday, Dr. James Bridges, who performed the surgery, will stop in Eastland enroute from Chicago back to Abilene, to give Mr. Harlow a check up.

## CONFERENCES ON NORTH ATLANTIC PACT BOOKER

LONDON, Feb. 23 (UP)—Representatives of the five western union countries conferred on the Atlantic pact today and a conference spokesman reported some points of the pact still were unacceptable to all countries involved. The spokesman said work on the pact had "progressed a bit further" since American Secretary of State Dean Acheson conferred in Washington with representatives of the proposed treaty countries.

Washington, Feb. 23 (UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson and envoys of six other western powers will hold an important conference tomorrow about the proposed North Atlantic Security

## ACCUSED OF SPYING ON U. S.



Five Europeans accused of collecting American military information to be turned over to a foreign power, sit in court where the case is being heard by a U. S. Military Commission in Munich. The defendants, left to right, are: Theodore Szendlielorz, Gorg Kolodyie, Helmut Schestock, Rudi Ba dura, covered, and Roman Knoff, covered. Notes used in evidence against them said the U. S. had 600 atom bombs but had "lost" one of them. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

## DOUBLE OR NOTHING TURNS OUT TO BE SIMPLY NOTHING

An old man in Gorman is patiently waiting for a gypsy who swindles under the name of Lula Johnson to finish her lengthy prayer period and return \$956 or more.

Thelmaligned gentleman from Gorman pured out his tale of woe to the sheriff's office this week. He told how the gypsy woman and her cotier consisting of three men, a boy, another woman, a truck, two cars and two trailers started to weave a mystical spell over him back on February 1.

Engaging the old man in conversation, the garrulous gypsy carefully explained how she had certain mystic, supernatural powers — that happily included doubling or tripling any amount of currency.

And if the gentleman desired she could make whatever cash he had grow and grow and grow.

Convinced of the accuracy of her statements the old man made a bee line to the bank, withdrew the money and laid it in the

## Swindler Given 2 Year Sentence

L. F. Marshall, 42, of Comanche was sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary at Huntsville yesterday by Judge Davenport in the 81st District courtroom after pleading guilty to charge of swindling with worthless checks.

Marshall has a lengthy criminal record with charges of grand theft, vagrancy and narcotics previously filed against him. He had passed a worthless check for \$2.50 in Eastland.

Marshall was arrested February 9 in Brownwood and transported to Eastland by county authorities. He had already paid fines for swindling in Brownwood.

## CONFERENCES ON NORTH ATLANTIC PACT BOOKER

Pact, diplomatic sources said today.

The conferees will include diplomatic representatives of Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands — the nations now working with the United States on the mutual defense treaty.

Diplomatic observers here attached special significance to the session since it will be the first chance Acheson has had to get the reaction of the six foreign governments to the senate's attitude on the pact. Acheson met informally with the envoys last Saturday after his talk with the senate foreign relations committee.

He seeks to give courteous and complete service to the public.

## Retirement Plan Affects Jurist

Amended versions of the proposed retirement plan for Texas judges were approved by both houses of the legislature Monday which will directly affect the status of B. W. Patterson of Eastland who was legislated out of his job two years ago.

As amended the companion bill by Senator Harris of Dallas and Representative Jameson of El Paso would limit retirement pay to 75 per cent of active duty pay and would put tighter restrictions on eligibility.

This eligibility ruling includes Patterson as it states that it will include former judges who were serving last November 2 or but for the abolishment of their courts would have been. Patterson's 88th District Court in Eastland abolished by the 50th legislature after he had been elected to his fourth year term.

Patterson, who told the Senate committee of his plight a week ago attended the House committee hearing Monday but did not testify. Jameson had suggested amendments passed earlier in the day by the Senate committee, which also covered Patterson.

Under amendments, judges could retire at 65 if they had at least 10 years of service and had been on the bench a year preceding retirement. The graduated benefits up to forced retirements at 75, with longevity benefits, could not exceed 75 per cent of a judge's last pay.

## Separate License Bill Due For Chiropractors

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 23 (UP)—A spokesman for the state medical association announced today the organization will back a separate licensing bill for chiropractors in Texas.

Dr. J. B. Copeland of San Antonio, chairman of the association's council on legislation, said the membership would recommend licensing of chiropractors at a hearing tonight before the Senate's committee on public health.

Previously, chiropractors have held out the Medical Association as their prime opponents in attempts to gain separate licensing legislation.

## CONCERT PROGRAMS

The Eastland County Community Concert series will present two more concerts this season at the high school auditorium.

A piano team, the Tschiks, will present a program, Tuesday, March 15 and the final concert will take place when John Sebastian, a harmonica artist will appear Monday, March 28.

## New Grocery Owner

W. A. Leslie is the new owner and operator of the former Bradshaw Grocery store. The new owner will still do business at 600 W. Commerce St.

Mr. Leslie has been connected with the grocery business for the past 12 years. For two years he managed the Piggy-Wiggly store in Eastland and also managed a store in Olney.

He seeks to give courteous and complete service to the public.

## Dr. Cowan Talks To Lions Club

Information concerning the controversial Basic Science bill was presented by Dr. Kenneth Cowan at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club at the First Methodist Church.

Dr. Cowan, introduced by L. E. McGraw in charge of the day's program, evaluated the arguments for and against the measure. He said the passage of the bill would insure more capable and competent treatment for the public in the healing arts.

George I. Lane, finance chairman for the Comanche Trail Council in Eastland County spoke on the need for a speed-up in the current drive for operating expenses for 1949. Thurs far only \$417.50 has been turned in by the captains which is far shy of the \$1,600 quota, said Lane.

He enumerated the fine achievements of the Boy Scout organization and expressed the opinion that it was everyone's duty to aid the program with financial assistance. Dave Ward of Fort Worth was a guest at the meeting.

## Outsiders Enter Tourney Action

The Eastland Outsiders, without victory in two starts, will see action in a tournament at Olden Thursday and Friday evenings. The locals are slated to meet the Olden Outsiders at 9 P. M. Thursday.

The tournament roster includes teams from Eastland, Olden, Cisco Morton Valley, Ranger and others. Awards will be presented to the winning quintets.

The Eastland team has been getting a diet of practice session in their quest for a victory. In their only two meetings the dropped ball games to the Cisco G. I. School in March of Dimes attraction. Thus far a shortage of manpower has been the chief drawback.

## Heart Disease Battle Gets Gift

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 23 (UP)—H. R. Cullen, whose philanthropy has benefited Houston hospitals and educational institutions, announced a \$6000 gift today for the battle against heart disease.

## SERIOUSLY BURNED IN FIRE



Mrs. Jimmy Dorsey, wife of the bandleader, is attended by nurse Carmen Powers in a Los Angeles hospital. Mrs. Dorsey suffered serious burns in an early morning fire which destroyed the musician's palatial home. Also lost in the fire were irreplaceable records and arrangements. (NEA Telephoto)



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## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

THE STORY: Merry's best date with Mike Channing ends in confusion. Mike says he's fallen in love with her and wants her to meet him at City Hall next day so they can be married. Merry says no. When she doesn't respond to his goodnight kiss, he goes off in anger.

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At last she got upstairs and let herself into the apartment with the latch-key Lissa had given her. Her knees felt like wet tissue paper and her heart was beating so thickly that she felt as though her whole body was shaken by it. That kiss of Mike Channing's had been a revelation. She had been kissed before, of course; awkward, boyish kisses. And Tim had kissed her—darling Tim! But none of those had prepared her for Mike's kiss.

She was trembling, and her face was paper-white. She was frightened to the very depths of her being by the storm of emotion that Mike's kiss had unleashed within her. But in fleeting moments of sanity, in between remembering that lovely magic kiss, she knew that it had all been an embarrassing game with Mike. He hadn't meant a bit of it. She was somebody new—novel, amusing, interesting. Any of Mike's own crowd, the girls with whom he was accustomed to play around, would have taken that kiss in stride, as of course he had expected Merry to do. And she must never, never let him so much as suspect that she hadn't. She must never hint that she thought the kiss of the things he had said held any significance whatever.

She fell asleep at long last when dawn was creeping into the window.

It was noon when she awoke, and for a little she lay still, puzzled to find herself in the

strange room; a room gay and pretty and cheerful, but unfamiliar. She turned her head as the door opened and a neat maid in a maroon-colored uniform beneath a spotless white apron, a white cap crowning her head smartly came in with a breakfast tray. "Good morning, miss," the maid was pleasant, in sharp contrast to the grim-visaged Mathilda. "I've brought your breakfast."

Merry thanked her, slid out of bed, brushed her teeth and sat down on the chaise-longue, with the breakfast tray with its pretty yellow china on a small table beside her.

The maid went out and came back with a vast doily box, which she put down with a little sheaf of mail, and Merry, coloring, dismissed her. "Not until the door had closed did Merry lift the box. Inside there were masses of spring blossoms. Although it wasn't yet Christmas, there were strays of lilac, a few yellow tulips, hyacinths, narcissi. Their almost overpowering fragrance rose about her in a cloud that she sniffed lightly before she slipped the card out of its envelope and read it.

"City Hall at noon still sounds good; but since you are the stubborn type, I'll give you twenty-four hours more. Mike."

She laughed a little, bright-eyed and flushed, and arched the brows lovingly in her rams until the neat maid came back with flower containers and smilingly watched Merry arrange the flowers.

LATER when Lissa came in to say good morning, looking fresh and crisp in a beautifully cut suit of black wool beneath a Persian lamb coat, with frost-white at throat and wrists, her eyebrows went up at the sight of the spring blossoms.

"How very romantic! Obviously Merry, you've made a conquest. Who—or may I ask?"

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 23 — Tom J. Wolfe of Waco was elected president of the Texas floriculture research association yesterday at the closing session of a short course at Texas A. & M. College. Wise Adikison of Greenville was chosen vice-president.

LAREDO, Feb. 23 (UP) — President of the twin cities of Laredo, Tex., and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, today put away colorful decorations and holiday clothes used in the four-day international birthday party for George Washington.

The birthday observance ended last night with a concert by Sofia Alvarez, Mexican star, on the "Noche Mexicana" program. The concert followed a busy

"Mike Channing—wasn't it silly of him? They must have cost a fortune."

"Mike? He usually sends orchids. I loathe the things, but they seem highly regarded among Mike's set," said Lissa lightly, and added a trifle dryly, "I wouldn't worry about his extravagance. Mike happens to be quite able to afford it."

Merry was very pink as she pretended to eat her breakfast and ran crowning her head smartly came in with a breakfast tray. "Mike's fun, isn't he?" she suggested.

"Oh, lots of fun! I am not sure I'm going to be able to keep up with him. I'm a small-town girl, and he's pretty dashing," confessed Merry honestly.

Lissa laughed. "All the more dangerous to Mike, my dear, because of your enchanting novelty! Well, I have an appointment. You're all taken care of for the afternoon and evening, I believe? Are you dining out?"

"Louise Martin and Anne Bates have invited me to a matinee I want to see, and afterwards somebody's giving a tea—they know where it is, I don't. And then dinner some place. I've got it all down. Oh, yes, I'm taken care of—don't give it a thought."

Lissa nodded and took herself off. Merry sighed contentedly and looked about her at the pretty room, sniffed the scent of the delicate spring blossoms and, with an eye on the clock, sprang up to dress.

DALLAS, Feb. 23 (UP) — Fortasain, San Antonio, was elected president of the south west conference of building owners and managers yesterday. Concluding its region-wide meeting, the conference elected Walter Stark of Oklahoma City, first vice president; Herman Cross of Tulsa, second vice president, and Florence McCluskey of Beaumont, secretary treasurer.

Ireham, Feb. 23 (UP) — A Los Angeles couple, identified as F. Leighton and his wife, Betty, died yesterday when their automobile went out of control near Sealy.

Authorities said the car smashed into a culvert. A third occupant of the car, J. Estes of Los Angeles, was taken to Jeff Davis Hospital in Houston, where he was said to be in critical condition.

Tea is grown successfully in 23 different countries.

## HE GETS THE BUSINESS



Following a serious speech advocating preparedness for the nation's armed forces, General Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, got the "business" from his Dallas, Texas, hosts. The General was made an honorary citizen of Dallas and Dallas County; an honorary member of Dallas Reserve Officers Club, and finally he was sworn in as a bonafide Deputy Sheriff. Here, wearing the fruits of his labors the General brandishes a six-shooter, wears a typical Texas hat, and—note—Deputy Sheriff's badge on blouse just under decorations. (NEA Photo)

### Not All Thert but Good

PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—Successfully operating a watch repair business here are: Robert Venner, who has only one good hand; his brother Harry, who has only one good eye; Gerard Braut, who has only one leg.

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## Clue Furnished In Mahoney Death

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23 (UP)

A search was on today for a powerfully built, middle-aged man reported to have been a drinking companion of wealthy James A. Mahoney a few hours before the Bristol, Va. bachelor was bludgeoned to death.

The 55-year old Mahoney, a businessman and writer, was found dead in a room of a prominent French Quarter hotel yesterday. His head was bashed in and a towel was knotted about his broken neck.

The wanted man's description, police said, was supplied by an informant who said he saw the man drinking with Mahoney in the hotel bar late Monday night. Mahoney was killed shortly after midnight but his body was not found until 6 A. M.

The informant, police said, examined pictures at the police iden-

ification bureau and picked out one taken in 1933 which he said "closely resembled" the man he had seen with Mahoney. Police drew up an artist's conception to day of what the man would look like.

Meanwhile, development of exposed film found in two cameras in the dead man's room failed to throw any further light on the slaying, police said.

The federal Department of Agriculture and the Colorado agricultural experiment station are trying to develop a sugar beet with a different shape—to make it easier to dig.



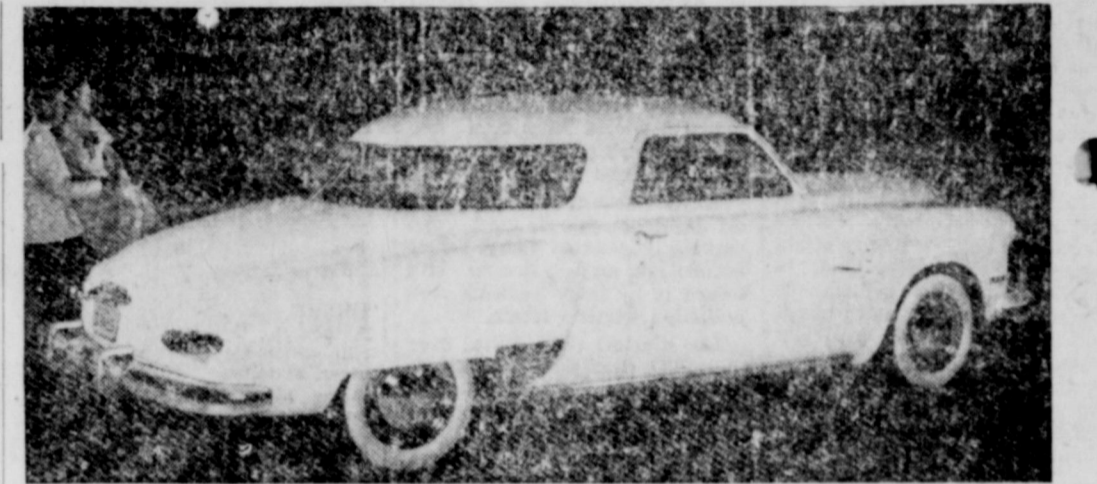
There are three types of tea: black, green and oolong. The difference is controlled in processing. Black tea is fermented, green is unfermented and oolong is semi-fermented.

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## Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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MIKE, seeing Merry, smiled, put down his cocktail, took the woman's hand in his and drew her over to Merry.

"Hello, darling," said Mike softly, and then to the woman beside him, "This is Merry. I've been telling you about her."

Merry's eyes flew wide open and she barely managed to bite back a startled exclamation. It is lovely woman, who looked not a day over thirty—well, maybe just barely thirty-three or -four—with her wings of raven-hued hair folded about her head and tucked into a great soft knot at the back—this woman was Mike's mother?

The woman's eyes, a deep, shining blue, widened with delight as she caught Merry's expression, and she said to Mike, "Oh, darling, isn't she a lamb? She doesn't believe I'm really your mother. Isn't she sweet?"

Flushed and awkward, Merry blurted, "Well, honestly, it doesn't seem possible."

Mike said cheerfully, "Oh, she takes good care of herself, I'll say that for her. She's well preserved."

"Angel dear, I hate you for that!" said the woman in her soft, lovely voice. Then she turned back to Merry. "I'm so very happy to meet you at last. Mike has simply been raving about you for ages and ages. I've all but grown weary of hearing about you."

"Don't spread it on quite so thick," sweet, protested Mike. "I've only known her two days."

His mother looked up at him in gentle perplexity.

"But isn't this Gloria, the girl you wanted toelope with, only her husband came back and they made up?" she protested.

MERRY'S heart twisted a little, but she managed to give Mike a teasing grin.

"Oh, no, Mrs. Channing. That was last week's girl friend. I came into the picture day before yesterday," she said lightly.

Mike's mother winced. "Oh, not Mrs. Channing, dear. I haven't seen Mrs. Channing since Mike was two years old."

Merry barely managed not to gasp, and she was scarlet with confusion. "Oh, I'm sorry—I didn't know."

"But why should you be sorry? You couldn't possibly know. We've never met before, have we? I'm Mrs. Lorimer," said Mike's mother.

"Mrs. Gillespie, angel," Mike corrected her gently.

Once more his mother winced. "A horrible name. I hate it. I must do something about it," said she. And to Merry, with a gentle smile, "All my friends call me Mimi. And you must, too."

"You might as well, Mike offered pleasantly. "It will save a terrific amount of wear and tear on your memory. She changes names and husbands as often as most women change nail-polish."

"Oh, no, Mike, you're being unfair, really! That's very mean of you," protested Mimi, hurt.

Mike looked straight down at Merry, and when his mother drifted away, smiling and chatting with someone else, he said dryly, "So now you know, she's quite a person, is Mimi, but a terrific responsibility. As unpredictable as a child and as irresponsible as a six-week-old pup. But I'm fond of her."

"Well, of course, she's lovely."

"And having five sets of grandparents isn't a bad idea, if you can learn to keep them all straightened out in your mind and

stay friendly with them. So far I've managed it."

MERRY drew a deep breath and Mike grinned at her. "Shocked?" he asked mildly.

"Shocked!" "Well, I understand you look with a dim eye on divorce."

"That's not true. And anyway, it's none of my business."

"Well, of course it is. After all, since you are marrying into the family—"

"Aren't you getting a little tired of that line?"

"Hum-m-m! I don't think so. I still find it a bit exciting." He laughed at her warmly. "Look, Precious, let's get out of here. There are places to go and things to do and people to be avoided."

"Avoided?"

"Certainly. In my mood, I have no desire to share you. Let's find a place for dinner where neither of us knows a soul and where we can hold hands and gaze into each other's eyes and be idiotic, as people who have just tumbled headlong into love have every right to be."

Merry looked across the room to where his lovely, incredibly youthful-looking mother was the center of a little knot of admiring men and asked, "Shouldn't you see your mother home first, or something?"

"Mimi? She is home. This is her place—didn't you know?"

"Goodness, no."

"Well, there's no reason you should. Come along."

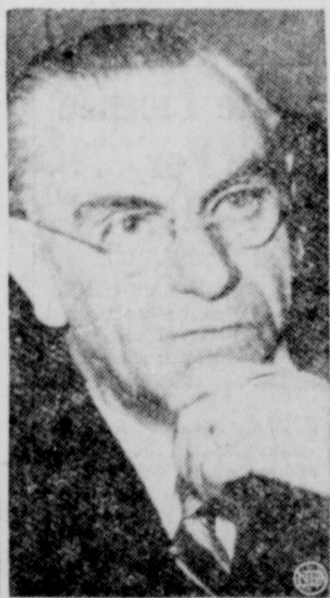
"But if she is my hostess, shouldn't I say goodbye to her and thank her for the party?" She broke off, flushed, as he laughed at her.

"Not unless you want to bewilder her to the point of tears," he grinned at her. "I doubt seriously if she knows the names of half a dozen people here and probably those were not invited."

And Merry, a little subdued because it seemed so strange and alien to all the established rules of hospitality that held good in Marshallville, yielded and let Mike draw her out of the room and into the elevator.

(To Be Continued)

## Kuhn Appeals Sentence



Fritz Kuhn, 52, appears thoughtful during an appeal of his sentence by a De-Nazification court in Munich. Convicted as a major offender, the former leader of the German-American Bund was sentenced to 10 years in an internment camp and then freed to day. (NEA Telephoto by Gerhard P. Seining, staff correspondent.)

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By J. R. Williams



Swimmer Injured In Faulty Dive

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 23 (UP)—Frank Campbell, University of Texas swimmer injured last night in a faulty dive, was reported today as doing "fairly good."

Campbell, third-ranking conference diver last year, was injured when he tried a running half-gainer, missed and hit the board flush on his face.

It was almost an hour later before he regained consciousness at St. David's Hospital. An examination showed no apparent skull or vertebrae fractures.

Despite Campbell's injury, Texas swimmers took a 40-18 victory over Baylor in the meet.

A restricted area of a few blocks in New York supplies 85 per cent of the country's ready to wear goods, whose delivery is expected by air and rail express to every corner of the United States.

COMPARES MINDSZENTY TO OLD CHRISTIAN MARTYRS



Pope Pius XII, speaking from the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, tells 300,000 persons overflowing St. Peter's Square that Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary was the equal of the Christian martyrs of ancient Rome.

(NEA Telephoto)

Basketball Finals Roar Into Action

By UNITED PRESS The drum-tight Southwest Conference basketball race roars back into action tonight as Texas plays Rice at Houston and Baylor meets Southern Methodist at Dallas.

The Rice-Texas clash headlines the card. The Owls and Longhorns are deadlocked in second place with Baylor, and the winner of the game could take over undisputed second should Baylor be upset by SMU.

However, the Bears are heavy favorites to bounce back from their 36-31 defeat last Saturday by Texas and trounce SMU.

On an earlier game this season, Baylor defeated the Mustangs, 44 to 37.

Top-ranking Arkansas is idle tonight. It leads the pack with an eight-and-two record, a game and a half better than the trio of second placers. They each have won six starts while losing three.

Arkansas increased its lead Monday when it defeated weak Texas Christian, 67 to 52, at Fayetteville. But the Porkers could be nosed out for the title

if they should come a cropper in their two remaining games — against Rice Saturday night and Texas A. & M. next Monday — while either Baylor, Rice or Texas swept their final games.

After tonight's clashes, Baylor plays the Aggies in Waco Saturday and TCU in Fort Worth Monday. Texas meets TCU in Austin Saturday and SMU, also in Austin, Monday. Rice plays Arkansas in a headliner Saturday night, finishing the season against A. & M. in College Station Friday night.

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Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland

THE STORY: Merry meets Mike's mother, who mistakes Merry for another girl Mike had recently been in love with. Mike tells Merry his mother is charming but irresponsible. She has been married several times. He seems to take it for granted that Merry is going to marry him.

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A FEW evenings later, Merry let herself into the apartment that was Kin's home, even if as yet she could not quite feel at home there, and was on her way to her own room to change for dinner when Kin called to her from the living room.

"Is that you, chick? Come in. I haven't seen you in ages."

Gay and lovely in her mink coat and the little cap of fur that matched it, she came in and kissed him.

"Fun to see you, Dad." "Fun to see you. I do see you flashing through every now and then like a 'bright-winged bird of passage,' but it's only a glimpse. Let me look at you!"

He held her off and surveyed her with fond eyes, and Merry, laughing and flushed, made him a gay little curtsy.

"Obviously, New York agrees with you. The question is, do you agree with New York?" he asked teasingly.

"Oh, yes, I love New York!" She smiled at each other warmly, and Kin said suddenly, "I suppose you have a date last a yard long and you've just rushed in to change into something even more devastating and rush out again?"

There was a very faint hint of wistfulness in his voice, and Merry looked at him swiftly.

"I do have a dinner date, but it could be broken," she said recklessly.

"Oh, well, I only thought if you were free, though of course I was

quite sure you were not, you and I might have dinner together. Lisa's tied up and I'm a spoiled sort of cuss who hates eating alone."

Merry's eyes sparkled. "Oh, Dad, that would be fun! I'll go break my date. Where would you like to go? What would you like to do?"

"We'll go anywhere you like." She hesitated and then she asked eagerly, "Would you mind if we had dinner here, Dad, and just sort of sit around and talked?"

SHE knew by the look in his eyes that he was delighted, and when he was sure that she really meant it, he made no effort to conceal his pleasure.

"Cook's preparing dinner for me here. We'll tell her to water the soup and throw another carrot into the stew, and we'll play 'Darby and Joan'."

She kissed him lightly and fled. In her room she slid out of her coat, dropped it carelessly on the bed and dialed Mike's number. A moment later, Mike was saying cheerfully, "Oh, hello, heart's delight. What's on your little mind that couldn't wait thirty minutes until I pick you up?"

"Mike, it's Dad. He wants me to have dinner with him."

"Oh, now, wait a minute. You can't do this to me. I won't allow it." Mike's voice was annoyed.

"But, Mike, I've had dinner with you and your friends every night for a week, and this is the first chance Dad and I have had. Lisa's out and he's all alone and I'm going to stay in and 'visit' with him. I'm sorry about our date, but after all—"

"After all, you're beginning to get a bit bored with me. Is that it?"

"Of course not! I love being with you."

"Then I'll be around for you in thirty minutes."

"No, Mike!" "What do you mean 'no'?"

"Look, treasure, I've had a lot of run-arounds in my time, I admit it; but no little gal your size has ever brushed me off before with the bland announcement that she prefers her Dad to me—unless she adds the word 'sugar' before 'dad.' I don't like it."

"I'm sorry if you don't, Mike, but frankly I think you are being very childish. And I'm having dinner with Dad and that's that!"

THERE was a brief silence and then she heard the little click with which he replaced the receiver, and for a moment she sat staring at the telephone, wide-eyed. Surely he couldn't possibly be that childish.

She admitted to herself that recently Mike had grown rather unpleasantly possessive—demanding all her time; resenting it if she so much as looked at anyone else; making it very plain to all his friends and to those she was acquiring that she was his special property.

He was gay and amusing and she liked him a lot. In fact, she liked him so much that it disturbed her a little. But lately his proprietary manner had made her vaguely uneasy. She didn't want to marry him; and she knew, of course, that he really was in no hurry to get married. And when he did marry it would be one of the brittle, sophisticated girls of his own set.

But when he kissed her—as he did now almost as a matter of course—she went all melting and breathless inside and her knees turned to wet tissue paper and she wanted nothing so much as to stay in his arms the rest of her life. It was only when she was away from him, that she could look at him clearly and realize that, for all his charm and his good looks, for all his rather alarming but distinctly exciting audacity, she was not in love with him. At least, she told herself soberly, she didn't think she was!

Yet the thought of being married to him was one that brought her heart up into her throat with a sweet, breathless excitement.

(To Be Continued)

No Piker



A pretty girl gets a terrific bang taking a dandy eight-pound pike from under the ice on a lake hard by Minneapolis. Crappies are caught, too, during the winter season.

Almost seven out of every ten farms in the United States now have electric power.

In State



Ernest A. Gross, above, has been appointed assistant secretary of state, in charge of relations with Congress. Gross had been the State Department's legal adviser.

series at Lamesa tomorrow night. The same teams that were in action last night play at least one more time before the week ends.

Basketball Results

By United Press Bi-District play in the class AA schoolboy basketball chase got underway last night, with Port Arthur, Lubbock, Texarkana, Highland Park and Austin passing their first tests.

Each of them needs another victory, over the same opponents, to gain a berth in the state tournament at Austin.

Austin came from behind to lick Harlingen, 46-44, in an overtime game at Harlingen. The lower valley entry blew a nine point lead, despite the herculean work of its captain, Rudy Gonzales, who scored 22 points.

Lubbock and Highland Park had the easiest going. The Plainemen batted down Childress, 39 to 23, with reserves in action most of the way. Lubbock's Jim Wilson got 16 points before the reserves took over.

Highland Park skinned to a 43-26 victory over Bonham, with Bill Lynch setting the pace with 13 points.

Complete results last night: At Lubbock: Lubbock (1AA) 39, Childress (2AA) 23. At Dallas: Highland Park (6-AA) 43, Bonham (5AA) 26. At Texarkana: Texarkana (8-AA) 47, Waco (9AA) 35. At Port Arthur: Port Arthur (11AA) 35, Nacogdoches (10AA) 27.

At Harlingen: Austin (13AA) 46, Harlingen (14AA) 44. Bowie of El Paso, district 4AA winner, and Lamesa, District 3AA champion, open their two-of-three

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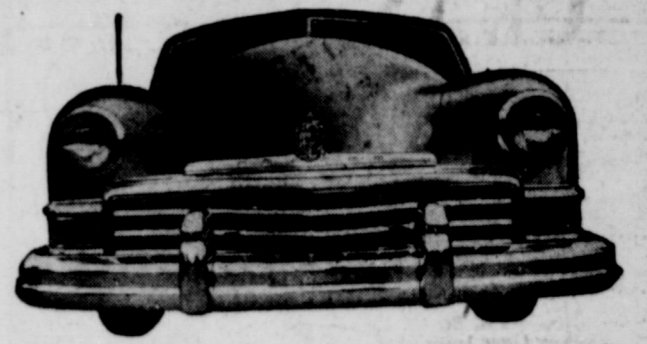
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## Oil and Gas News

### Detectives Hired By Strikebound Carbide Plant

TEXAS CITY, Feb. 23 (UP)—Strikebound Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation announced today it had hired private detec-

tives to protect returning workers and their families.

E. J. Fox, assistant superintendent at the \$50,000,000 Carbide Plant, said the employment of pinkerton detectives was a "protective measure."

He claimed that "threats have been made against Carbide employees and their families."

Some 1,400 workers were called out at Carbide 32 days ago by the AFL maintenance and operators

union in a wage dispute. The plant was reopened last Saturday, with non-union technicians and supervisory employes forming the bulk of the working force.

The Pinkertons were said to be at work already, investigating two minor incidents of violence at the main plant gate during the week-end.

### Oil Bill Goes Back To Senate

AUSTIN, Tex., 23 (UP)—An oil unitization bill setting up a system of voluntary pooling agreements went back to the Senate today after clearing a committee hearing last night by a vote of 9-6.

The measure was sponsored by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe and was designed, he said, for the "protection of landowners and independent operators."

A similar measure died in the last legislature.

It was opposed by a battery of three witnesses, headed by Elmer Patman, Houston attorney and representative of the Superior Oil Company.

Patman claimed that the bill would repeal present anti-trust laws of the state so far as they affect "more than 2,000" petroleum products.

He said that no additional law was needed to make possible voluntary pooling agreements and referred repeatedly to a "hidden purpose" in the measure.

Alex Pope, Angleton attorney who said he represented "some landowners," closed the argument for proponents of the bill. Pope denied that the measure

would repeal any anti-trust laws. He held that under terms of the measure it would be construed as "a reasonable exception."

Tacoma, Wash., has the cheapest electrical power of any city of comparable size in the United States.

### BERLINERS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST BRITISH FILM



German policemen swing nightsticks as they attempt to stop the second riot by 150 angry Jews who stormed a Berlin theater which was showing the British film "Oliver Twist", protesting it was anti-semitic. During the disorders, the second in two days, the mob defied fire hoses and warning shots fired by police. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

Massacre Is Bloodless  
Manchester, N. H. (UP) — Arms, legs and mangled torsos were scattered over the highway when a truck skidded and went over a 10-foot embankment. But there was no blood. The limbs belonged to a load of puppets being brought here for an American Legion benefit.

found it locked. Then they broke into the place through another door that also was locked. The third door was unlocked.

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Labor Wasted  
TACOMA, Wash. (UP) — Burglars who broke into Sam Colrossi's tavern at nearby Orting, Wash., did a lot of unnecessary work. They tried one door and

### Cold-Proof Oil Devised

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Technologists have announced the discovery of the motorists' dream, a motor oil that stays fluid in temperatures as low as 60 degrees below zero. The new oil is said to retain high film strength, heat resistance, cling, penetration and carbon removal yet it is fortified against oxidation, foaming and varnish.

A built-in battery tester developed for hearing aids makes possible for the user an accurate checkup on the number of "hearing hours" remaining before new batteries are necessary.

The White Sands National Monument in New Mexico is an area covered with miles of pure white gypsum and sand dunes.

### How To Remove Warts

Chicago, (UP)— The best way to remove warts is to freeze them off. Dr. Herman V. Allington of Oakland, Calif., told a group of doctors here that the warts can be removed by simply swabbing them with liquid nitrogen. There is little pain and no scarring, Dr. Allington said. The warts disappear in about three weeks.

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## YANKEES' HOPES SOAR AS JOHNNY LINDELL SIGNS UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (UP)—  
The New York Yankees put the  
finishing touches today to what  
they hope will be the American  
League's best outfield when they  
got Johnny Lindell's acceptance  
of his 1949 contract.

The six-foot, five-inch power  
slugger was the last member of  
the picket line to come to terms.  
The Yanks have Joe Dimaggio  
and Tommy Henrich for two out-  
field spots. If Charley Keller is  
fully recovered from his spinal  
operation, the third berth is his.

The Cincinnati Reds got agree-  
ment from a star outfielder,  
Hank Sauer, who hit .260 last  
year, drove in 67 runs, and had  
35 homers.

The Reds got signed pacts from  
Herman Wehler, who won 11  
games and lost eight last year,  
and Catcher Homer (Dixie)  
Howell who batted .292 for San  
Francisco in the Pacific Coast  
League.

The Boston Braves finally set-  
tled their dispute with outfielder  
Marv Rickett, who had turned  
down the team's first offer be-  
cause it was "lower than I got in  
the minors." Rickett, who was  
brought up hurriedly when Geoff  
Heath was injured, played in five  
world series games and batted  
.211.

Rickett said the Braves' new  
offer was the "best contract" he  
ever got.

The Braves also signed Second

Baseball Connie Ryan, who filled  
in for injured Eddie Stanky and  
hit .213 in 51 games.

The St. Louis Browns rounded  
up eight signings in one group,  
including four 1948 major-  
leaguers and four rookies. Signed  
from last year's team were  
Pitcher Bill Kennedy, Outfielder  
Dick Kokos, and First-Base-  
man Hank Arfe, along with Pitcher  
Tom Ferrick who was acquired  
from Washington.

Rookies who signed were  
Pitchers Jim Billaney from  
Elmira, and Bob Malloy, who  
won 21 games for Indianapolis,  
and Infielders, Charley Grant of  
San Antonio and Jerry Mc-  
Carthy of Columbus.

## Gorgeous George Wins Match Will Invade Hollywood

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (UP)—  
It may be another 12 years be-  
fore the grunter and groaner  
again invade Madison Square  
Garden; for last night's "muscle  
comedy" that featured Gorgeous  
George, wrestling's top attraction,  
drew only 4,197 fans and  
\$13,957.

Blond George, a marcelled and  
perfumed grappler from Holly-  
wood, threw Ernie Dusek of  
Omaha after 26 minutes and 57  
seconds of horrific histrionics.  
And the show reportedly threw  
promoter Bill Johnson for a \$1-  
500 loss.

Despite the mat room stimu-  
lated by television at small clubs  
in the metropolitan area, New  
York fans apparently were not  
enthusiastic enough about the  
sport to pay as high as \$7.50 for  
ringside seats. Not even to see the  
first appearance of the pachy-  
dermis at the garden in a dozen  
years. Not even to see the sissif-  
ied and atomized George.

A rainy night did not help the  
gate.

George Misses r hrdlu hrdl  
Gorgeous George soon will go  
into the movies, and they deserve  
him. He should have been ac-  
companied into the ring last  
night by a chef instead of a  
valet; his "smellodrama" re-  
eked of ham.

## Dick Metz In Golf Tourney Limelight

HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 23  
Dick Metz, a respectable name in  
golf's history, got a lot of  
envious glances from the nation's  
top pros today on the eve of the  
round of the \$10,000 Rio Grande  
Valley open Tournament.

The Arkansas City, Ark., veter-  
an waved his No. 5 iron on the  
160yard 17th hold tee and fired  
a hold in one. He toured the 6-  
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65.

Ky Laffoon, who finished in  
the money in the Houston open  
last Sunday, also shot a 65.

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33.  
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51.

Princeton 47 Yale 45.  
Amherst 64 Bowdoin 50.  
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versity 78.

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Lee 53.

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## Four Texans Still In Chicago Gloves Tourney

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (UP)—Tex-  
as had four fighters still in the  
list today as the Golden Gloves  
Tournament of Champions reach-  
ed its quarter-final round.

The 64 contenders will be pared  
to 32 in tonight's bouts, and  
all the survivors will return for  
semifinals and finals on March 4.  
Tom Adams, light-heavyweight  
from Abilene, was the only Texan  
to survive two rounds of mauling  
in last night's action, devoted to  
the four heavier weight classes.

To reach the quarterfinals,  
Adams had to overcome Frank Mc  
Clendon, of the prime light-  
heavy favorites, in his second ap-  
pearance of the night. McClendon  
had been beaten only once before.

Findlay 83 Defiance 69.  
Upper Iowa 52 Winona  
Teachers 45.  
Omaha 68 Duane 67.  
Washington University (STL)  
67 Missouri Mines 38.

Thus Adams joined his Texas  
teammates in the lighter weight  
divisions who had come through  
two rounds in Monday night's  
opening card - featherweight  
Valention Luna of Austin, bantam-  
weight Tony Maiorana of San An-  
tonio and flyweight Freddy Mo-  
rales of Bryan.

Lts night's results involving  
Texans:

147 pounds, first round  
John Leach, Minneapolis, def.  
Pete Gil, Austin.

160 pounds, first round  
Robert Walke, Corpus Christi,  
def. Joe Jordan, Cincinnati.

175 pounds, first round  
Tom Adams, Abilene, def. Nor-  
man Stencil, Los Angeles.

Heavyweight, first round

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Raul Flores, El Paso, def. Stan  
Claypoole, Cincinnati.  
160 pounds, second round  
Lyle Taylor, Ogden, knocked  
out Robert Walke, Fort Worth, 1st  
round.  
175 pounds, second round  
Tom Adams, Abilene, def.  
Frank McClendon, Cleveland.  
Heavyweight, second round  
Bill Bangert, St. Louis, stopped  
Raul Flores, El Paso, 2nd round.

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## Announce Wedding At Tea In Cisco

Miss Elizabeth Suzan Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Armstrong of Cisco and Richard B. Vickers, son of Mrs. W. E. Vickers of Eastland, will be married on Saturday, March 5, at the First Methodist Church in Cisco, at 8 p. m. The date of the forthcoming marriage was announced at a tea at the Cisco Country Club on Saturday, Feb. 12, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m.

Pastel colors were used in the decorations of cut flowers and refreshments. The table was laid with an embroidered cut work cloth, centered with a silver bowl of pastel flowers, flanked by silver candelabra containing pink can-

dles. A miniature garden with tiny pink and blue flowers, with a large silver wedding ring in the background, had the names "Suzan and Richard," was used to announce the marriage date.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and presented to the hostess, Mrs. Karl Armstrong, Sr., Miss Suzan Armstrong, Mrs. W. E. Vicker and Miss Norma Vickers, sister of the bridegroom to be.

Mrs. W. C. Hogue and Mrs. Paul Woods presided at the tea table and were assisted in serving by Mrs. Fern Guernsey, Mrs. Oscar Clett and Mrs. A. C. Green. Mrs. J. H. Brice and Mrs. Mac Harrelson were also in the house party.

One hundred and twenty guests signed the guest book at which Mrs. E. McCracken presided. Soft music was played throughout the afternoon.

**Swears Her Father In**  
Bellaire, O. (UP) — Sally Sue Witten, admitted to law practice last summer, finally got a chance to do her father a good

## WMS Group Holds Circle Meetings

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in circles Monday, Feb. 21, for Royal Service programs and Bible study.

The Maybelle Taylor Circle met at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Chas. Butler, 114 E. Hill, for mission study. Mrs. John Dorsett gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Butler was program leader and gave the devotional. Mmes. E. M. Pritchard, Howard Upchurch and Dorsett gave parts on the program, with Mrs. Upchurch giving the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. Carney, Dorsett, Upchurch, Butler, Pritchard, and Lewis Barber.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. John Matthews, 212 N. Walnut. Mrs. Prudence Brashiers gave the opening prayer. Mrs. J. F. Goldson gave a short talk on the Royal Service program, after which the group went to visit with Rev. F. A. Hollis, who is ill. Mrs. Nora Andrews gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. Matthews, Carrol, C. C. Street, D. J. Daniels, Frank Lovett, Brashiers, Jennie Self, Nora Andrews, J. F. Goldson, Frank Wilcox, and James Ward.

The Blanche Groves Circle met with Mrs. H. T. Weaver, 803 S. Seamar, for Bible study. Mrs. L. M. Chapman gave the opening prayer and also taught the Bible study.

Present were Mmes. Pat Crawford, Phillips, Jess Siebert, Winston Boles, Weaver, Chapman, Georgia Rush, John Williams, H. F. Fermillion, and Miss Susie Naylor.

The W. M. S. will meet in circles next Monday for Bible Study. The Maybelle Taylor will meet with Mrs. Iona Bounds, 416 Foch. The Lottie Moon will meet with Mrs. Frank Wilcox, 116 N. Walnut. The Blanche Groves will meet with Mrs. Pat Crawford, 507 S. Mulberry.

## Childre Feted On 1st Birthday

Mrs. Winston Boles and Mrs. George Fox, Jr. honored their son and daughter, Bill and Pamela Kay on their first birthday Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Boles residence, 207 W. Sadosa.

The honorees opened their presents, and Shultz Studio made pictures of the party. A pink and blue color scheme was carried out. Pink and blue jello, ice cream, cake and cold drinks were served to the following: Ben Ram-

## DAR Meets In Home Of Mrs. J. M. Perkins

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, and Mrs. A. H. Gleason were co-hostesses for the regular D A R meeting held in the Perkins home on South Seaman Monday afternoon, Feb. 21. The George Washington motif was carried out in the decorations, in the refreshments, and in the program. The roll call was answered by each member giving something about a prayer of the United States.

Mrs. Perkins, vice Regent, presided in the absence of the Regent, Mrs. W. Wallace, during the conducting of the general business before the program. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Taylor's studio furnished the program by giving a number of patriotic selections.

Present were Mmes. B. A. Tunnel and M. H. Hagaman of Ranger. Mmes. Elkins, Clark, Spear, Slicker, and Harrell of Cisco, and Mmes. Perkins, Gleason, Taylor, Malory, and Castleberry of Eastland. Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport was introduced as a new member, and Mrs. J. J. Castles of Corsicana was a guest.

sey Little, Johnny and Jim Barthelemy, Carla Duanna Parnell, Juanava Collins, Carolyn Warren, Jeddy and Barbara Ann McCullough, Carolyn Fox, Mmes. Rudolph Little, Merle Barthelemy, Shelby Parnell, Clifford McCullough, Bill Jessop, H. D. Warren, Jr., Jerry McCullough, George Fox, Miss Lavoie Dabbs, Miss Maxine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles, and the little honorees, Pamela Fox and Bill Boles.

## Methodist WSCS In Study Session

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met at 3:00 P.M. Monday, Feb. 21, for Study of the fourth chapter of their book, "The Newness of Life." The members entered the Sanctuary of the Church to soft music played by Mrs. B. M. Hames, and were seated. After a period of silent prayer, the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison, led by Mrs. Ed William.

The subject of the fourth chapter, "The Feeding of the Five Thousand", was discussed by Mrs. J. M. Bond. At the close of the study, "Break Thou The Bread of Life" was sung by the members as they were assembled at the altar where communion was administered by Rev. Bond.

Those present were Mmes. Ed Willman, B. M. Hames, T. L. Fagg, C. W. Hoffman, J. M. Bond, Ida Foster, T. M. Johnson,

## Axis Sally Blames Treason On Hunger

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (UP) — Mildred (Axis Sally) Gillars told a jury hearing her treason trial today that poverty and hunger drove her on the road that led to broadcasting for the Nazis during the war.

The silver-haired Miss Gillars fingered a thin gold chain and dabbed her face with a white handkerchief as she recited from the witness stand how she defied her mother and went on the stage in her native America.

The Maine-born woman was the first witness in today's session of her trial on a charge of traitorously broadcasting for Germany during World War II.

"I was always torn," she said, "between the need for funds and the desire to do something worthwhile for the American theater," she said.

Her lawyer led her through her whole life from the time she was born Nov. 29, 1906, in Portland, Me. Miss Gillars wore the same black dress that she has worn through most of the month-long trial.

She said she never knew her father except by name. Her mother divorced him and re-married.

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