

Ben Green Gets Appointment To Naval Academy

When Ben Green, son of Mrs. B. Howard of Eastland, was merely a lad, he had a great desire to become an officer in the United States Navy. Last week things began shaping up, and it now looks as though his dream will come true.

He has been notified by Congressman Omar Burleson that he (Rep. Burleson) has successfully handled his application for an appointment to Annapolis, and that he has won the appointment, and that he will be notified by the Navy as to when and where the entrance examination will be given.

This message came to Ben and Superintendent W. G. Womack, head of the Eastland Public Schools, who has been instrumental in obtaining the appointment. This newspaper was advised Sunday of Ben's appointment.

Ben, who is now attending Cisco Junior College, will graduate from that institution this Spring. He graduated from Eastland High in

1933 and was born in Romeo, Michigan, on July 15, 1933 and resided there until the family moved to Merrill, Wis., in 1944, where he remained until 1948 when they moved to Eastland. He is 19 years of age, six feet four and one-half inches tall, and weighs just a little more than 190 pounds.

Ben is a member of First Baptist Church, Eastland, and one of the outstanding young workers in that congregation. His pastor and associates will give him up with reluctance, yet all are elated over his success.

For almost five years Ben has been making plans for this chosen



Ben Green

career, and he has the good wishes of the entire city of Eastland. Rotarians, and other Clubs as well as individuals and organized groups, have been working in his behalf. In a letter, last week, from Mr. Burleson to Supt. Womack, the good news came. The letter in part follows:

"Recalling your interest in Ben Green, who applied for an appointment to Annapolis, it pleases me to advise you that I have designated him as Principal, and have advised him that he will be notified by the Navy as to when and where the entrance examination will be given." Signed: Omar Burleson.

His mother, Mrs. B. Howard, a brother, Otis, and sister, Yvonne, reside in Eastland.



Next week Texans will observe "Public School Week." Observance will begin Sunday and will continue until midnight Saturday, during which time adults will be given special opportunity to better acquaint themselves with their Public School system. They may learn about the accomplishments of the schools, even down to the point of meeting the teachers who have charge of their children several hours each day.

They must know that their young child forms opinions at this early age, and that in later years these children will reflect some of the characteristic influences of their childhood instructors. This is natural and should be expected.

Are you, as parents, willing to sit by and take just whatever may be offered in the way of a teacher? If the teacher is not a proper person to teach the young, then get rid of that teacher. Do you want a teacher who frequents taverns, public dance halls and consumes cocktails everytime an opportunity presents itself? Had you rather find your teacher at Sunday School or at a Bathing Beauty contest on Sunday?

We have been remarkably fortunate in getting good teachers, but one "bad egg" may ruin an entire school. So let's be careful our selections.

Most of us admit that we seldom give the teacher a fair play. We expect much of them, and continue to make demands. We would regulate their lives, and insist that they be properly educated. Yet when we go to discussing salary, we try to keep them in the "common labor" bracket. A good teacher will draw a better salary than a school superintendent who looks after the moral welfare of a thousand children.

When a young man or a young woman leaves college, and are really capable of teaching others, what do we have to offer? We would have them start at \$2400 a year—less than a post-hole digger, who may not even be able to read and write, would draw. A cook, beauty parlor operator or truck driver would scoff at such an offer. Yet no other position is so exacting.

When we learn to think as much of our teachers and their work, as we do football players, bus drivers, and others, we may hope to interest more high type individuals in the teaching profession.

And as we observe Public School Week, let us stop for a moment and consider the teacher, for the teacher makes or breaks the school.

Visit the schools next week, go right into the room where you will find your child, and get a generous helping of "facts." Note the (Continued on Page 3)

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Action On Court Bill Is Delayed

Officers Hunt Knife Bandit, Still At Large

The knife-wielding bandit who robbed Norman Brewer's Place, four miles south of Breckenridge in adjoining Stephens County, of about \$120 Monday afternoon is still at large, Police Chief W. G. Pounds of Ranger reported at noon today.

Stephens and Eastland County law enforcement officers have found no trace of the knife-carrying hijacker who committed the theft about 2 p.m. Monday, threatening Mrs. Dolly Trammell, waitress at the establishment, with a knife.

The wanted fugitive is an ex-convict and is a brother of a Ranger woman, the Ranger police head said.

He abandoned his automobile, bearing Wyoming plates, on a country road in the vicinity of the crime following a chase by two customers in the establishment—Lee Jernigen of Eastland and Tommy Watts of Odessa.

The bandit's wife is now in Ranger at the home of his sister.

He is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs about 180 pounds, and is 30 years of age. He has black hair and when last seen was wearing a white shirt with a small stripe, blue jeans, a brown leather jacket, and a khaki truck driver's cap with a black bill.

Mrs. Griffin Is Confined With A Broken Hip

Friends will be interested to know that Mrs. R. L. Griffin, confined in the Ranger General hospital, Ranger, with a broken hip, is doing nicely, according to a report at noon today.

Mrs. Griffin, an elderly resident of the Staff community, fell late Saturday afternoon at her home and suffered the serious injury. Alone at the time of the accident, Mrs. Griffin, who was outside the house at the time of the fall, crawled into the dwelling and managed to pull herself onto a bed where she suffered in agony that night. A grandson from Desdemona discovered her there early Sunday morning and rushed her to the Ranger hospital.

A pin was placed in the woman's hip Tuesday and she is in traction. Hospital workers are optimistic about her condition today.

Blue Sox Plan Try-Out Camp

The Abilene Blue Sox of the West Texas-New Mexico League will hold a two day try-out camp in Abilene on March 7th and 8th. This camp is open to boys of non-professional experience as well as those of professional experience who are free agents.

Each boy will furnish his own room, meals, transportation and equipment. If he is signed to a contract, all expenses will be reimbursed and will go with the club to Spring Training in Kissimmee, Florida.

Extended debate on the hotly contested optometry bill in the Texas House of Representatives at Austin Tuesday continued to necessitate postponement of action on Rep. Omar Burkett's House Bill No. 269 to abolish Eastland County's 91st District Court.

Rep. Burkett reported in Austin late Tuesday that he had received a telegram informing him that records in the Eastland County Treasurer's office show that total fines in the 91st District Court in 1952 were \$3,178 while \$1,737 was paid to jurors.

In addition, according to Rep. Burkett, \$2,810 was collected in court costs.

"The total amount due the county in delinquent court costs is undetermined," Burkett said. "But I know of one attorney in Eastland who has more than 70 cases on which he has paid no court costs."

"I think we could pass a law here to make it a felony to fail to collect court costs."

"The people in my district who are signing petitions for keeping the 91st District Court are deceiv-

ed. They have been told that we will have no more court in Eastland and that they will have to drive to Breckenridge for jury service.

"The facts are that under my bill, district court still would be held in Eastland, by the 90th district judge from Breckenridge."

"If the 91st court is abolished, Eastland County will have money now to spend on the unnecessary court to add to salaries of county employes. It might amount to a substantial raise."

In a statement appearing in the Tuesday afternoon edition of the Cisco Daily Press, Rep. Omar Burkett is quoted as saying that House Bill No. 269 "would likely be brought up for house action later in the week."

"I note with regret that many misrepresentations are being made concerning the attaching of Eastland County to the Stephens-Young County District Court, eliminating the 91st, our district, and attaching same to the 90th," Mr. Burkett said in a letter to The Press.

"I say frankly that I told the people in last summer's campaign and since that time that I am for economy and I will practice it to the limit. Everyone knows how I stand on matters affecting all the people and not just a few. I propose to represent the man in the street, the unemployed, the old people, the clerks in the stores, the lawyers, the doctor, the newspaper fraternity and above all that forgotten citizen who has nobody to speak for him in the State House."

"One rumor that is going around is that Eastland County will have no court at all. I can't see how any man who has any regard for truth can say or believe that. Every one in the county, at least the old timers, remembers that Eastland County was once in a 5-county district, and that the court held periodically at Odessa. The way it will be attached to County is attached to County. You much court and given quite a

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Governor on his program to re-district the state and I am taking this initial step because Eastland County is in my district, and this bill is one of local concern. Purkett attached a copy of Governor's letter to the Eastland County

The Governor's letter follows: "Dear Mr. Burkett: Thank you for your letter about House Bill No. 269, our greatest need is a comprehensive Judicial re-organization toward the appreciated."

Mr. Burkett told me is planning to co-sponsor the bill, regarding containing some of the bill's provisions. Senator Burkett would oppose it and I would support it. I want to know what you will do."

RANGER EDITOR ASKS FOR ACTION ON VULGAR BOOKS, MAGAZINES ON NEWSSTANDS

Grover Lee, Editor of the Ranger Daily Times, attacked vulgar and immoral magazines offered the public—including minors—by newsstands in his column in that newspaper Tuesday.

In particular, he cited one of the latest prints of Erskine Caldwell—"The Bastard." A check by The Telegram this morning revealed that this book also is being sold by newsstands in Eastland.

The Ranger newspaperman says: "If this reporter were to author this column in the manner of some of the paragraphing of prose which appears on newsstands for sale and distribution to the general public, including youngsters, in our Oil City, he'd:

- (1) Be fired—but quick.
- (2) Be "invited" very unceremoniously to leave town.
- (3) Be diagnosed promptly as an ailing neurotic in a very serious and hopeless condition with a long internment in one of the state's big hospitals prescribed.

Monday afternoon, spurred by increasing curiosity of late, in a quick spot check of three local newsstands, this reporter found that an abundance of the most vulgar and immoral magazines and paper-back novels, colorfully adorned with sexy covers and sensuously-phrased wordage on jackets, are available. Yes, and available to any one, including high school students and children.

You good members of the clergy and you adults and leaders who are active in civic, religious and school affairs—in the interest of the welfare of your beloved young generation—should open your eyes, wake up and go downtown and let your own optics rove over the newsstands' current and usual offerings.

Yes, and for the price of only a quarter, launch an investigation of your own as a private censor. For instance, purchase a copy of one of Erskine Caldwell's latest prints—"The Bastard." And that

title is no typographical error, either.

During our 20-year career as a hack writer, we've read hundreds of books, three buck hard-cover editions and two-bit pocket and paper-backed cruises of all types, titles and descriptions. Some of them have been very bluish-inducing and sordid in spots. But "The Bastard" tops them all. And, brother—it's selling like wildfire!

"Mr. Caldwell is America's best-selling novelist. He is a great story teller," a paragraph on the jacket of this book points out, and get this: "His books have sold over 32,000,000 copies in 20 languages."

Caldwell's newly published edition hits a new low.

It's by far the lowest, trashiest pocketbook we've ever read. Late Monday afternoon on Main Street we saw a boy—we'd guess him to be 14 or 15—carrying a copy of "The Bastard" along with his school books. We presume he is a student in Ranger High School.

Has you son or your daughter read "The Bastard" yet?

Maybe it's time many of Ranger's adults—including those in religious ranks—abandon the long-practiced art of smugness and complacency.

Maybe it's time for ACTION, for something to be done besides reading about what Congress "might do" or what our Texas legislators "intend" to do, etc.

Little wonder that FBI statistics prove a consistent gain in teen-age crimes—robbery, rape, murder, etc.

In short, if you don't like this newsstand trash, do something about it. You can, you know.

Or—you can let it go on.

It all depends on you... you... and you.

How about checking into this matter—this afternoon?

Little Rain Is Reported During Two-Day Period

Rain-thirsty Eastland County received only light drizzles and misting moisture Monday and Tuesday while many other areas of the state reported fairly heavy rains.

And this morning, the U. S. Weather Bureau failed to forecast rain for this section today or for Thursday.

Cloudy, overcast skies were scheduled to clear this afternoon with the high temperature of the day due to registered in the 50s.

Tonight's low, according to weathermen, will be between 35 and 40 degrees.

Fairly cloudy weather is due Thursday with no important temperature changes. Thursday's high will find the mercury around 65 degrees.

The West Texas forecast: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday with occasional drizzle in the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of Pecos River Wednesday forenoon. No important temperature changes.

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THEY CAN BAKE CHERRY PIES BOYS—Maxine Hunter, 16, of Huntsville, Ala., center, is the 1953 National Cherry Pie Baking "Queen." She poses with her "court" of regional winners in Chicago, where the 21st annual judging event was held. From left, standing: Frances Evers, 15, of Zolfo Springs, Fla.; Valerie Handley, 17, Clinton, Mont.; Dorothy Ann Beno, 16, Easton, Conn.; Barbara Carson, 16, Mound City, Kan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hanson Are Making New Home At 209 E. Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hanson are making their home at 209 East Valley Street following their return from a short wedding trip. Mrs. Hanson, the former Miss Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones, 202 North Main Street, is the bride. Mr. Hanson is a graduate of school and attended college. She is presently in the office of Viggly Stores. Her father is a graduate of Eastland and Cisco Junior College.

Colorado was her sister's only attendant. She wore a beige colored flannel dress, heavy accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Sammy Jones, brother of the bride, served as best man. For the wedding trip to Carlsbad and other New Mexico and Texas cities, Mrs. Hanson wore a brown suit and dark brown shoes.

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The wedding was held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Jones, 202 North Main Street. The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Alice Hanson, her mother, and Mrs. Alice Hanson, her mother.

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DOLORES WILLIAMSON
Eastland County Girl Is H-SU Beauty

H-SU Beauty Is Very Active In Campus Religious Activities

Dolores Williamson, popular co-ed recently elected as campus beauty at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is one of H-SU's most active members in religious activities. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Abilene and is a member of the campus group on the campus of the university. Miss Williamson, a very attractive young woman, had been a member of the campus group on the campus of the university. Miss Williamson is 22 years old, has a complexion, is 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 110 pounds.

She is a member of the Hardin-Simmons University Glee Club. She sings soprano. She is a member of the Hardin-Simmons University Glee Club. She sings soprano. She is a member of the Hardin-Simmons University Glee Club. She sings soprano.

Former Eastland Woman Is Bride Of Homer Cosson

Announcements have been received in Eastland of the wedding of Mrs. Betty Harris of Kermik, and Homer L. Cosson of Crockett, in the First Baptist Church in Teague, 4:00 p.m., Feb. 15, 1953. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Lloyd E. Williams, minister of the church, in Teague. The bride, a former resident of Eastland, is the daughter of Mr. A. J. Elliott, Olden. She was attended by her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Dingle of Longview, and her sister, Mrs. Bobby Sanford of Dallas. Mr. Oliver Cosson was his brother's best man.

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Mrs. James Horton Is Hostess To Circle Members Of WSCS

Circle members of the Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Horton for their regular quarterly business meeting. Mrs. W. P. Leslie, president, presided over the business session and announced a family night dinner at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Announcement was made of the beginning next Monday at 2:30 of the new Mission Study on "Africa." Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will be the speaker.

The service was opened with the singing of "Living for Jesus" with Mrs. Perkins at the piano. Mrs. Fred Davenport gave the devotional using as her subject, "Rejoice and Be Glad" based on the 118th Psalm.

Mrs. Wayne Caton Hosts Meeting Of Ruth Circle

Mrs. Wayne Caton was hostess Monday evening to members of the Ruth Circle of the First Christian Church's Women's Fellowship, at her home, 612 South Bassett. Mrs. Christine Beskow, chairman, presided and opened the meeting with prayer given by Mrs. Cyrus Miller.

The layette for overseas orphans was completed and plans made to prepare an Easter box for the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas. Mrs. J. C. Carrothers gave the devotional on "We Would See Jesus," followed by the Mission lesson "Going Up to Jerusalem", presented by Mrs. N. L. Smitham. Mrs. E. E. Wood gave the closing prayer.

A social hour followed during which chocolate nut crunch, with whipped cream and cherry topping was served. Present were Mrs. N. T. Johnson, H. L. Sheppard, Carrothers, Cyrus Miller, Smitham, Lon Horn, Beskow, Wood, R. I. Malone and the hostess, Mrs. Caton.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey had as dinner guests in their home Tuesday night, Dr. J. L. Carlyon, Dallas, Rev. Gilbert Ferrell, of Ft. Worth, Rev. Roy Farrow of Dallas was the Sunday guest in the Bailey's home.

A reception in the home of Mr. Cosson's niece, Mrs. Nat Riley, of Teague, followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Cosson left for their home in Crockett, where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Friends and relatives of the couple, from various parts of the state attended the wedding. The bride wore Navy crepe with pink accessories, white orchid corsage.

A sing-song was held while officers made their written reports. A refreshment plate of cake, nuts and tea was served during a social hour following the program. Present were Mrs. J. A. Caton, Margarite Welch, H. L. Hasell, Guy Quinn, Roy Stokes, O. M. White, J. Morris Bailey, Bill Walters, Jr., Milton Gaines, Ina Bean, Frank Castleberry, Frank Crowell, B. O. Harrell, A. E. Cushman, Ora B. Jones, Joe Stephen, E. M. Grimes and L. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Black visited over the weekend in San Antonio with their son, Derrel, who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base. They were accompanied on the trip by J. D. Hanson.

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Planning Meeting Of Rural Workers Called By Chairman

Mrs. Bill Tucker, rural chairman, has called a meeting of all rural club chairmen of the funds drive for the American Red Cross for 1953 to meet for a plan making session at 2 p.m. Thursday in the annex of the First Christian Church of Eastland.

Leaders who have been invited to attend are Mrs. Howard Grieger, Flatwood; Mrs. Harold Inman, Howard; Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Lake Cisco; Mrs. Clifton Beck, Morton Valley; Mrs. Woody Hall, North Star; Mrs. Carl Burns, Okra; Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Joe Fleming, Pioneer; Mrs. G. G. Crowell, Union Center; Mrs. A. J. Woolsey, Word; Mrs. Jesse Pittman, Olden; Mrs. Maud Stubblefield, Carbon; Mrs. W. F. Simmons, Scanton; Mrs. Ed Townsend, Nimrod; Mrs. J. E. Weaver, New Hope; Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Kokomo; Mrs. Pessie Bennett, of Staff; Mrs. O. C. Brown, Colony; Mrs. D. C. Fambrough, Corinth; Mrs. G. T. Hawkins, Sabanno; Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Tudor; Mrs. Gene Baker, Gorman; F. C.

Robertson, Rising Star; Mrs. A. Louise Weber, Rising Star; Mrs. Olics Jones, Rising Star, have been asked to attend representing their respective towns. Mrs. Myrtle Howard, who has recently been ill was carried by her daughter, Mrs. Mozelle Haynes, to her home in Fort Worth, 2310 Toronto.

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February 25—Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary 3 p.m. Chamber of Commerce.

March 26th-27th—Senior Play. EHS auditorium.

Feb. 26th. Alpha Delphian Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

Feb. 26th. Lakeside Country Club's Bingo Night 8 p.m.

Feb. 26—Baptist Gleaners Class White elephant party 7:30 p.m. in the L. A. Scott home, 1315 South Seaman.

February 27th. All day meeting of WMU 10 a.m. First Baptist church.

February 27th—Coronation of Eastland High School King and Queen. H.S. Aud. 8:00 p.m.

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March 2nd—Christian Womans Fellowship First Christian Church Annex 2:30 p.m. Mrs. James Watson, Leader.

March 2nd—Las Leales Club, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Guy Patterson Hostess.

March 3. Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

March 3—West Ward P-TA Study Club 9:30 a.m. Mrs. J. W. Eldon, hostess. Mrs. H. L. Hassell, speaker.

March 4th—Music Study Club, 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Allen D. Dabney Leader.

March 5th — Thursday Afternoon Study Club 5:00 Woman's Club.

March 6th-7th — Invitational High School Golf and Track activity in Ft. Worth.

March 10th—Civic League and Garden Club, 3:00 p.m. Woman's Club, Mrs. Arthur Murrell Ldr.

March 10th. Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall.

March 10th—Zeta Pi-Beta Sigma Phi-7:30 p.m. Xi Alpha Zeta-Beta Sigma Phi-Mrs. Bill Hoffmann, Hostess.

March 10—Baptist Homemakers Class covered dish supper, 7 p.m., at home of Mrs. Marvin Hood, 1529 South Bassett. Mrs. Mary Hancock co-hostess.

March 11th — Abilene High School Choir at E.H.S. Aud.

March 12th— Alpha Delphian Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club-Book Review-Mrs. D. E. Frazier.

March 16th— Las Leales Club 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Wendell Seibert, Hostess.

March 18th—Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. H. C. Westfall, Chairman.

March 19th—Thursday Afternoon Study Club. 3:00 p.m. Woman's Club. Mrs. Frank Crowell, Ldr.

March 19—O.E.S. Past Matrons'

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Look Who's New



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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelly, 602 Gilmer, is the paternal grandparent J. T. Steddum of Ranger is the great grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Kirk and little daughter, Janette have returned to their home in Sweetwater after having spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, 407 South Dixie.

This is the first visit of the new grand daughter in the Perkins' home.

Community Night At 7:30 p.m. in Olden Gym

The regular monthly Olden Community Night will be held at 7:30 Friday in the School Gym. Mrs. Dee Cooper will be leader of the program. Refreshments will be available.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. F. Harris of Electra was the weekend guest here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

Mrs. Marene Johnson left Tuesday morning for Whiteface where she will attend a board meeting at Girls Town and will go from there to Denver where she will again be in charge of the booth of the Allied Gift and Jewelry Company of San Francisco.

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Turkey Growers Elect Officers At Carbon Meet

Dr. Ben H. Bradley, Rising Star, was re-elected president of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association at their regular monthly meeting in Carbon recently.

Ben Wilson, Clyde, was named as vice president of the year old organization. Mrs. J. H. Tidwell, Desdemona, was elected as Secretary - Treasurer.

It was voted at the meeting to combine the offices of secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Tidwell had been serving as treasurer and Miss Bu-

ena Van Winkle had been serving as secretary.

Wilson replaces J. H. Tidwell as vice-president.

The directors were not named at the meeting. Directors who have served during the past year include Jake Caraway, Kokomo, Mrs. John Thurman, Staff and Lee Star, Scranton.

A movement to encourage the eating of more turkeys at Easter as well as all during the year was launched at the meeting. A movement was also started to encourage turkey growing among 4-H Club and FFA boys and girls.

The March meeting of the group will be held in Cisco and will include talks and discussions on processing, freezing and storage of turkeys.

Between 1919 and 1923, the German government printed and spent so much paper money that wholesale prices rose 30 trillion percent, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reports.

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Peace Makers At UN Meeting Are 'Gun Toting' Lot

Most of the United Nations delegates who loudly cry for world disarmament in their General Assembly sessions will be carrying concealed guns, daggers, swords and other sharp weapons when they meet in Manhattan this month reveals an exclusive article in the current issue of "People Today" Magazine.

This startling expose discloses the fact that national traditions, vanity and plain fear make these people try to protect themselves from attack at all times. UN insiders explain that diplomats from Arab states who are used to political assassinations fear violence from Jews in New York; the Frenchmen think that fanatics for Moroccan independence may kill them; Latin American politicians are accustomed to sniping in their own legislatures; and delegates from the Far East prefer carrying daggers and pistols to taking any chances. Our international group of peace-seeking men are armed to the hilt—literally.

Most weapon-toting delegates comply with diplomatic protocol as well as merican laws in requesting permits through the State Department, continues the magazine, which passes them on to New York City's 4th Deputy Police Commissioner. Permits are usually granted for these firearms, but there's always the chance that a delegate



NEW UN CHIEF?—Lester B. Pearson, Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, may replace Trygve Lie as UN Secretary General. Secretary Lie has long been in the bad books of the Russians, but they have indicated they would accept Pearson for the job. At present he is President of the UN General Assembly.

will not apply for a permit, in which case a State Department officer holds the weapon in custody until the diplomat leaves the country—if the gun is discovered. Most of the UN members cleverly bypass the need for a firearms permit by carrying other weapons and

using ingenious ruses to conceal them. For example, India's Krishna Menon, author of the UN Korea peace plan, is said to carry a sword in his cane.

In spite of these armed UNers, concludes People Today, John Cosgrove, Acting Chief of UN Headquarters Security Section says "We have little trouble—nothing serious. Our 150 guards carry no guns, just billies. If necessary, I can kill a man with a newspaper."

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