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## GERMANS ADVANCING VICTORIOUSLY UPON FRONT IS NAZI CLAIM

Adolf Hitler's armies, striking eastward from the Lower Dnieper river, created the gravest threat of the war to Russia's chief industries today and spurred efforts to increase the flow of British and American aid to the Red army.

German forces, sparked by the Luftwaffe and tanks, broke through the bitter Russian resistance at unspecified points on the Dnieper and advanced "victoriously on a broad front," according to the Nazis.

The Russians made no comment, but London took a grave view of the advance as a threat to the great Don River Basin war industries.

Berlin reported that 18 Russian divisions were destroyed or defeated in the Lake Ilman sector where the Reds were fighting to relieve the bombed and battered but unbroken Leningrad defenses. Developments indicated that the Red Army counter-offensives had died out for the time being. How great the German gains might be and how much impaired their fighting ability had become was not determined, but American and British officials were intensifying efforts to speed material to aid Russia and to convince Moscow that no sacrifice would be avoided to bolster the Eastern front.

Berlin and the United States were understood to be agreed to provide Russia several hundred fighting planes a month after January, and to help on other available materials. This was said to have resulted from bitter complaints by Moscow over the meagre results of British-American aid in the first two months of the war.

Arrangements have been made to route supplies across Iran, where the British and Russians advanced to the outskirts of Tehran today and forced abdication of the Shah because his cooperation was too slow and hesitant.

The question of American naval protection for supplies to Britain and Russia continue to arouse bitter comment in Rome and Berlin. Axis forces made no new threats of retaliation, although the German intensification drive into the Ukraine were reported by Berlin to be an "all out" effort to crack the Red Army before outside aid could become effective.

## Conflicting Clews Confuse The Police

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Police in Salt Lake City were confronted with either a very smart burglar or a "youngster superman."

They were called to a local machine plant to investigate the theft of two pieces of machinery. Arriving on the scene they discovered the foot prints of the burglar—the print was of a very small and bare foot—possibly that of a 6-year-old boy.

But on the other hand, one of the pieces of machinery weighed nearly 200 pounds.

## AUTO SOUNDS FIRE ALARM

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—Sleepy residents of a Chenango Bridge neighborhood were wrathful. A noisy motorist kept honking his horn at 6:15 A. M. The first person to investigate, however, called the fire department instead of the police. A short-circuit caused the prolonged noise from a car in a garage, but it had also started a fire.

## Defense Quiz

Q. What are the Nation's retail stores doing to help National Defense?

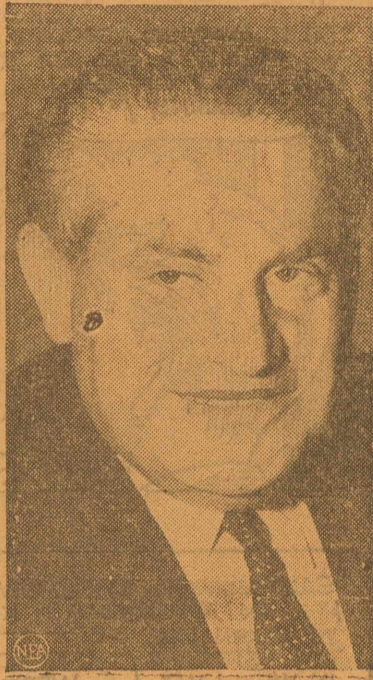
A. They are uniting in a huge program to sell Defense Savings Stamps, inaugurated today at the beginning of Retailers-for-Defense Week—September 15 to 20—in most communities throughout the land.

Q. What is the object of Retailers-for-Defense Week?

A. To set going the greatest sales drive ever put behind a single product—the "product" being Defense Savings Stamps, exchangeable for Defense Savings Bonds.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at most retail stores.

## Checking Up



Judge Sam Rosenman, above, who has finished his OPM job for the President, is reported stirring up an Army-Navy shakeup with his investigation of various officers' co-operation with the administration.

## SCHOOL BAND IS EXPECTED TO BE LARGE

The Ranger High School Band, under the direction of Clem Ernest Fritsche, although only practicing for a few days, already has up more enthusiasm and promise than at any time in the past few years.

A total of 59 musicians are now practicing a total of three hours a day, and 11 more are expected the latter part of this week, or early next week, making a total of 70.

The Band Mothers Club was re-organized for the year at a meeting last night, and immediate steps were taken to make plans for the band to make every football trip this season. Plans were also started to secure additional uniforms, which it is hoped will arrive in time for the Weatherford game.

When the band played at the Ranger-Gorman game last Friday night it had received but one day of instruction, so it is expected that it will show considerable improvement this week.

Fritsche has attended Southwest Texas Teachers College at San Marcos and North Texas State Teachers at Denton, and has had four years experience as a band director, three at Jourdonville and one in the Panhandle, at a large consolidated school near Lubbock, where he was re-elected for this year before getting a contract at Ranger High School.

A meeting is to be held tonight at the Recreation Building at 7:30 when uniforms will be checked and issued and orders made out for additional uniforms that will be needed to complete the band equipment.

Students taking band instruction are enthusiastic over the prospects for this year, and expect the new director to whip it into good shape in minimum time.

## Prison Paper Finds Man For Diogenes

FOLSOM, Cal.—The Repra Sports Telegram, Folsom prison newspaper, claims to have found an honest man in a most unlikely place.

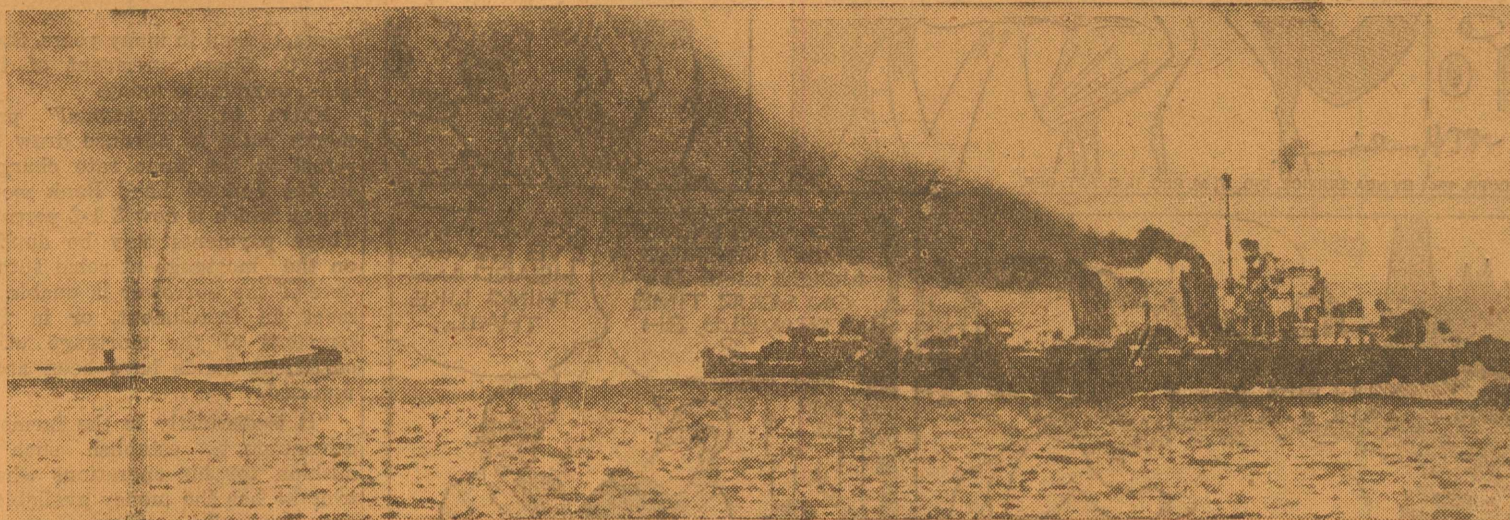
During an American Legion rifle shoot, a prison inmate detailed to assist with the program found a gold wrist watch lost by one of the spectators.

Harold Cooney, the prisoner, turned the watch in to Warden Clyde L. Plummer's office where the owner claimed it.

"That's the man you've been searching for, Mr. Diogenes, so now you can put out your lantern," the newspaper concluded.

TRAILERITE ABSENT-MINDED ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, Colo.—When rangers found a vacant house-trailer at a playground they towed it to park headquarters. Two weeks later its absent-minded owner remembered and returned for his "home."

## BRITISH DESTROYER RAMS NAZI SUBMARINE



Vivid picture of Atlantic action shows swift, deadly method used by British to destroy U-boats. Destroyer forced German submarine, at left, to surface with depth bombs, then rammed it, cutting it in two. Sub's crew was saved.

## BOMBER WORK DWARFS LABOR PUT INTO CARS

By ANTHONY G. DE LORENZO  
United Press Staff Correspondent

DETROIT, Sept.—Assembling the average automobile body is a comparatively simple operation compared with building the nose and center fuselage sections of the 13-ton Glenn L. Martin bomber.

Officials of Chrysler corporation, which soon will swing into production of the bomber program are convinced of that. Here's why: There are 2,500 parts to the body of the Plymouth four-door sedan, while 11,500 items go into the bomber assemblies.

Assembled, the auto body weighs 976 pounds; the two bomber sections tip the scales at 4,800 pounds. The car body measures 11 feet, 4 inches in length; the two bomber sections joined together have an over-all length of 33 feet.

4,000 Pounds of Aluminum  
The bomber sections also require an impressive amount of strategic defense material.

The nose and center assemblies are composed of 85 per cent aluminum, or more than 4,000 pounds. Other metals include 60 pounds of magnesium, 340 pounds of alloy, 50 pounds of copper, brass and bronze, 50 pounds of rubber and 232 pounds of plastics, cloth and fiber.

All of Chrysler's subsidiaries, including Dodge, Plymouth and DeSoto, will produce parts for the bomber sections, which will be sent to the Glenn Martin plant at Omaha, Neb., for final assembly.

The bomber assembly work is only one phase of Chrysler's defense production. The firm, which holds more than \$40,000,000 in defense contracts also is building 32-ton army tanks, the 40 millimeter Bofors rapid-fire anti-aircraft cannon and scout and command cars.

Five Fortresses Daily  
Chrysler's \$20,000,000 tank arsenal already is turning out five fortresses daily and K. T. Keller, president, has said output will be tripled by the end of the year.

Meanwhile, the firm will be permitted to make as many as 188,849 passenger cars during the first four months of the new model year under the order announced by the Office of Production Management. Cars and trucks for the army are being turned out at the rate of 250 daily.

Chrysler's engineering and research laboratories, with personnel of 1,700, also are being utilized chiefly for defense activity. Among projects already designed are a 2,000-horsepower airplane engine; a 500-horsepower liquid-cooled tank engine; a new airplane landing gear strut, and cargo-ship propulsion machinery.

## Iowa Couples Get Wed In Missouri

BETHANY, Mo.—The marriage license trade is booming in this northern Missouri town since Iowa passed a law requiring prospective newlyweds to take a blood test before they can get an Iowa license.

A record for one day was established when 19 marriage licenses were issued. Most of Bethany's new trade comes from nearby Des Moines.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Considerable cloudiness with showers west and southeast except lower coast, cooler extreme northwest tonight. Wednesday considerable cloudiness with scattered showers in west and north and upper coast, cooler northwest.

## Old Axiom Applies To Personal Health A Doctor Declares

AUSTIN, Texas.—"The axiom, 'You can lead a horse to water but you can not make him drink,' perhaps has no more striking parallel in human conduct than man's indifference or refusal to use the protective methods and preventive procedures that medical science has developed during the last forty years. Indeed, the lack of personal cooperation is the weak link in an otherwise strong chain against not only some of the infections and influences that impair health or destroy life in middle-aged and older groups but against a number of the communicable childhood diseases, in which latter class diphtheria is an example," states Dr. Geo. W. Co., State Health Officer.

"Toxoid immunization is available in Texas practically to all children, either through the family physician or at clinics arranged by physicians for those who are unable to pay the usual fee for this service."

"While the number of Texas children who have the benefit of this protection is large, evidently there are many who, because of parental misconception or uncertainty, have not been made invulnerable to an attack of diphtheria through this simple and practical procedure."

"Perhaps the decided drop shown in the diphtheria illnesses and death rates during the last thirty-five years has developed an unwarranted sense of security on the part of too-trusting parents. Nevertheless, whatever the cause, the fact remains that diphtheria manages to continue a steady massacre of young lives, with ample weapons to prevent it; and these to be had only for the asking."

"Consequently, not only a large number of parents, but every parent, should be acutely aware of diphtheria's potential killing power and take the necessary steps to eliminate it."

"Almost all diphtheria deaths that will occur in Texas during 1941 will have been preventable. With intelligent parental cooperation, most of these deaths even yet can be avoided. Science, through toxoid, eminently is fitted to afford this protection. But it is largely the parents' responsibility to see that the child obtains it."

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## Road Bond Bill Is Speeded In Senate

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—Unanimous suspension of the time rule by the State Senate today speeded action on road bond legislation.

It was believed that with suspension of the time rule there was a possibility the law may be enacted before night fall.

## DAY CROWDED FOR GRAND JURY

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The Shelby county grand jury set what it believes is a record when it met for one day, returned 47 true indictments and three no-true bills in 50 cases investigated during the single day's session.

## Ports In South Bid for Trade

By United Press  
BRUNSWICK, Ga.—This little coastal city is dusting off its moldy docks and preparing for the day when its reputation for stew will be secondary to its importance as a shipping center.

Brunswick is one of six South Atlantic ports that was represented at a meeting in Charleston, S. C., "to do something about the shipping bottleneck" which threatens to develop in the aid to Britain program because of the concentration of traffic to England through five organized North Atlantic ports.

Representatives from Wilmington and Morehead City, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Savannah, and Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., are presenting a joint prospectus to officials in Washington asking for an increased share in traffic developed by the national defense and aid to Britain programs.

"Five North Atlantic ports have successfully organized and succeeded in bringing about a condition that existed during the early part of our country's participation in the last war," R. A. Gould, representative of the Brunswick board of trade, said.

By concerted action and the cooperation of the eastern railroads, he said, all shipments under the lease-lend program have been concentrated through the five ports of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Norfolk.

"While there is no doubt the facilities at these ports are superior to those at South Atlantic ports," he said, "a good volume of shipping could be moved through South Atlantic ports."

Southern ports representatives believe that this would eliminate delays and possible freight car shortage and prevent conditions which in the last war caused the Federal government to take over the operation of railroads.

## West Texas Fair Boosters Visit Eastland County

The annual West Texas Fair, a yearly show window of area development and progress, plus plenty of entertainment, will be held in Abilene this year the week of Sept. 29 to Oct. 4.

Group of goodwill ambassadors, full of enthusiasm for the Fair's program offerings, visited here, extending direct, man to man invitations to local citizens to attend the Abilene event. Those in the group, sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, were: Wally Akin, W. J. Deakins, Wilmer Sims, and Ed Slaughter.

Highlights of the Fair offerings, praised by members of the goodwill troupe, included these:

A better than ever Palomino horse show, restricted to registered Palominos, staged for the third year by the Texas Palomino Association, with entries running well ahead of previous years.

Emphasis on the part West Texas is playing in the national defense program, featured in displays, exhibits, and contests.

The annual parade, with West Texas bands, the Palominos, and decorated floats to emphasize Pan-Americanism and National Defense themes. Parade Monday morning, Sept. 29, at 10:00.

"Music by Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band, and free acts including aerial performer, fire diver, and world's smallest Palomino mule."

## PERSONNEL RESEARCH AT COLLEGE

CLEVELAND, O.—Western Reserve University has created a personnel research institute to serve business firms, institutions and individuals in personnel and vocational guidance problems.

## SOLDIER-ROBBERS ARE STILL SOUGHT OVER A WIDE AREA BY POLICE

### It's Imported



War in Europe didn't catch Reni Rothman empty handed. Two-year-old refugee from Germany came to U. S. on little Spanish freighter Navemar. Designed to carry 12 passengers, boat brought 769 refugees.

The first Chamber of Commerce membership drive conducted in several years, got underway Tuesday morning at a breakfast at the Gholson Hotel, at which more than 30 Ranger business men were present.

T. J. Anderson, co-chairman of the membership drive, presided and called upon Dr. G. C. Boswell to return thanks, after which a breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, toast and coffee was served.

Anderson called upon Mayor Hall Walker, who spoke briefly of the needs of the Chamber of Commerce, pointing out that there were many projects, including some badly needed roads, which needed attention at this time, but for which there were no funds for expenses. He said that if everyone knew the need for concerted work at this time to keep Ranger business at its present level, or to increase it, he felt sure that everyone would donate something to the Chamber of Commerce to help out on its various projects.

L. R. Pearson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, also spoke briefly on the need for funds, after which committees were assigned to sections to be worked, with lists of names of those not belonging to the organization, and the drive was immediately undertaken.

Three Eastland young men have been granted license as private airplane pilots. These are D. M. "Red" Collins of the Eastland Daily Telegram; Jim Cole, employee of the Hammer Undertaking Company; and Sid Fowler, who is a student at the Ranger Junior College.

License were granted the Eastland men after they and five others from Ranger completed a civilian pilot training program at Ranger in the Lou Foote Flying Service which included 85 hours of solo flying together with about ten weeks ground school.

## Eastland County Men Are Granted C.P.T. License

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## Wabash River May Lose Its Romance

WABASH, Ind.—The Wabash river, good old stand-by of many songwriters, won't be so romantic in the near future.

Army engineers have been authorized by Congress to make a detailed survey of flood control possibilities with possible erection of dikes along the river to prevent a recurrence of disastrous 1937 Ohio valley flood. The Wabash is a tributary of the Ohio river.

## Another Negro Is Arrested In Ranger

Chief of Police Lee Ames of Ranger has made another arrest of a negro charged with robbery, he stated today, making the second turned over to county authorities in two days.

Paul Peterson, according to Ames, has been charged with theft of a coat, and has been sent to Eastland.

Officers in this part of the country continued to search today for three soldiers who escaped from the guardhouse at Camp Walters early Monday morning and who are believed to be the ones who robbed a filling station at Scenic Point and to have stolen a car there.

Tourists from Georgia, who entered the filling station immediately after the robbery, brought word to Ranger, where the Ranger police were notified.

Patrolman Johnny Boyd, who was on duty, immediately notified officers at Mineral Wells, Eastland and other nearby towns, and the details of the robbery were broadcast over the State police station, within 25 minutes after the holdup.

The three soldiers and one civilian entered the station, all holding sawed-off shotguns and forced W. T. Luton, manager of the station, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neal of Ranger into a back room. They took Mrs. Neal's purse, containing \$5 in cash and her car keys, got the keys to Luton's car, filled it with gasoline and fled.

The robbery victims did not know in which direction the robbers fled. Luton's car was described as a 1938 Chevrolet sedan, bearing license number 372-671.

Before Boyd could obtain the license number of the car, which Luton did not know, he had to call to the tax assessor at Eastland and obtain the car number from him.

The lights on the 1937 Ford sedan, bearing license number 999-046, in which the soldiers were traveling when they reached Scenic Point, were burned out, which was thought to be the reason for stealing another car.

Ranger Captain M. T. Gonzales and Rangers Crowder and Barr arrived in Ranger early Tuesday morning to assist in the search.

Gonzales and Crowder said they picked up the State Police broadcast of the robbery in East Texas just 25 minutes after the crime was committed, while Barr heard it while near Breckenridge and reported in Ranger as soon as possible to aid in the search.

## V. A. Drake Buried In Colony Tuesday

Funeral services for Virgil Arctimus Drake, 54, Route 2, Eastland, who died at the City-County Hospital in Ranger Monday, were conducted by Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Colony Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Eastland Dec. 31, 1886 and had lived in the county all his life.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mollie D. Drake, five sons, Earl V., Jack, Berry, LeRoy and Ben Drake; four brothers, Ed, Jim and George Drake, all of Eastland, and Lee Drake of El Paso; five sisters, Mrs. Nollie Hillburn, Miss Hettie Drake and Mrs. Frank Duffield, Eastland and Mrs. J. B. Allgood, Barstow, and Mrs. Dave Yancy, Brownfield, and two grandchildren.

## Atlantic Escort Service Opened

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## Aged Eastland County Pioneers Celebrate Birthday

The birthdays of D. B. Perdue, who will be 95 next month and that of his wife who was 78 last month, were celebrated by their family with a reunion at Cisco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perdue have resided in Eastland county 40 years and have been living at Cisco since 1927.

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## A House Is Torn Down, Without Loss

In Detroit a great house is about to come down under the wrecker's crowbar, a vast pile of brick and stone that cost \$3,000,000 and had 110 rooms.

That isn't important, and it isn't very interesting either, except for one thing:

Houses like that in every town are also coming down. Nobody wants them, even the very rich who can afford them. There is scarcely an American city that does not have one or more of these dinosaur relics of the age of the American colossi, which is either being dismantled or stands lonely and neglected simply because nobody wants it any more, even the few who can afford it if they did. They date. They recall an era that tried to be magnificent and didn't quite make it.

The Detroit house was that of John F. Dodge. It was still uncompleted when he died in 1920, and the family never occupied it. Stonework which Dodge imported 110 stonecutters from Scotland to finish remained unadmired. The lavish grounds began to grow up to underbrush. Once a florist rented the greenhouses; once a whole girls' summer camp operated in the screened porch. Brush and grass grew higher; children peered daringly into the gaunt windows, then ran away. It was a friendless, cold, haggard ghost of a house.

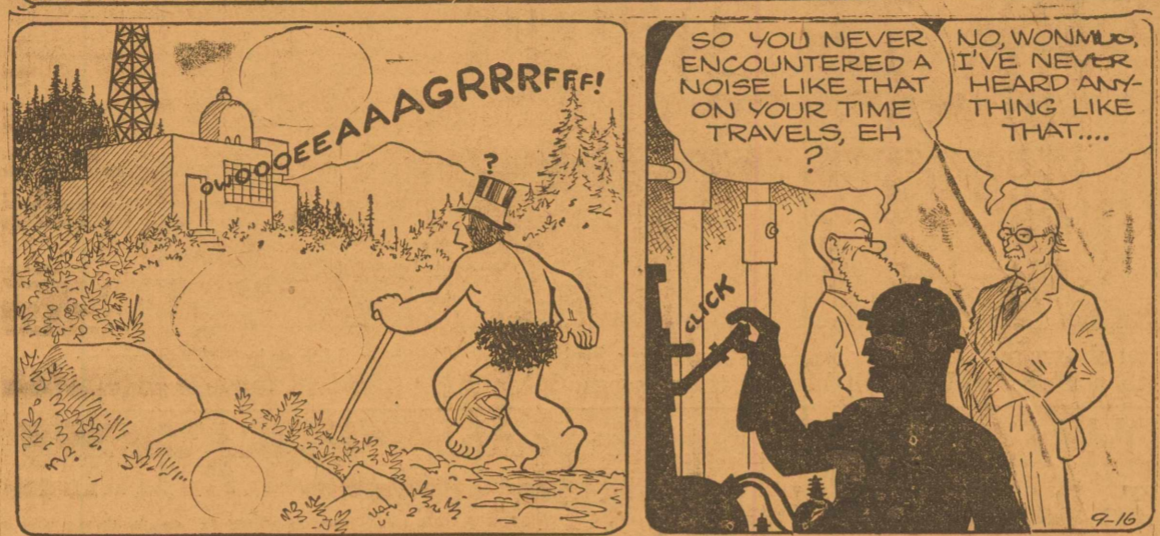
The Dodge estate couldn't sell it. The property will be easier to sell with the house removed. There are still men in Detroit who could pay the price, but the fashion has changed. These American castles, which would make Marlborough's Blenheim look like a week-end lodge, have seen their day pass.

Who shall mourn for them? Few indeed.

It is still possible for Americans of outstanding ability or luck to have homes on a grand scale. But the houses built on a scale of sheer ostentatious grandeur, far beyond any sanely imaginable need of their occupants—they are passing. They are passing, not because an indignant people tore them down as happened in pre-revolutionary France, or in Russia, but because native American good sense, made dizzy for a while by the merry-go-round of the twenties, has come back to balance.

When the last brick of the great Dodge castle is leveled, and the vast pile that never had a chance to be a home ceases even to be a house, its passing is a sort of symbol for the passing of an era. There will be no trouble accommodating the thin, short line of mourners.

## ALLEY OOP . . . . . By Harman



## U.S. Marines -



## LETTERS FROM READERS

To The Editor:  
Some things make me tired and yet I want to laugh. The idea of the business men of San Antonio, "No Coat and No Tie" in order to make the rural men feel more at ease when in their city. What is it... ignorance or misunderstanding? I'm rural, myself and have been for 70 years. My knowledge of the country boys is that no closet but what contains coats, ties and up-to-date shirts and hats. There are more citizens in cities, who have no coats and ties than you will find in any rural

## Advance Payment Plan Stressed By Federal Land Bank

HOUSTON.—The Federal Land Bank of Houston is stressing the use of advance payment plans on farm mortgages to build up reserves against "rainy days" while Texas farmers and ranchmen are enjoying higher prices for their products than in many years, Sterling C. Evans, president of the bank, announced today.

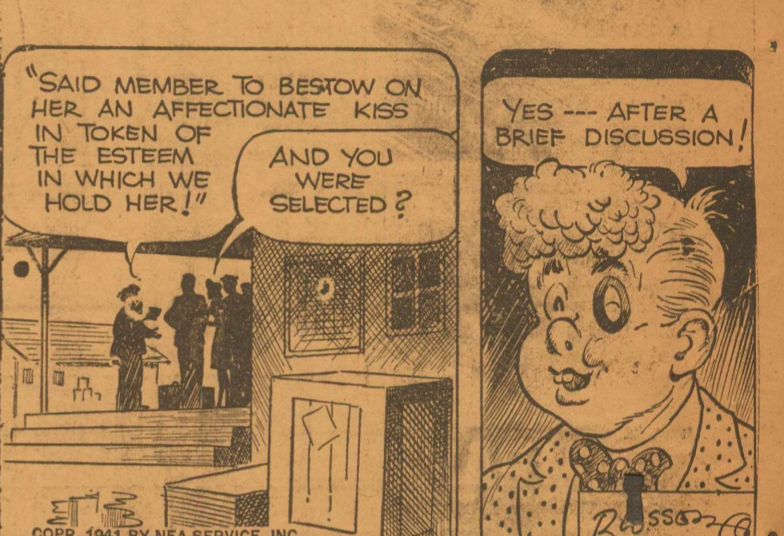
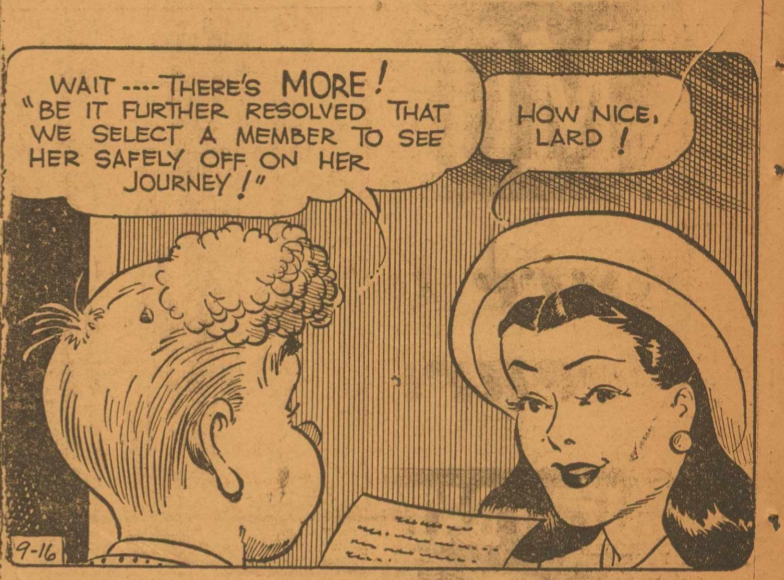
Extra or "conditional" payments made in advance draw interest at the same rate charged on the Federal Land Bank mortgages, which is now 3 1-2 percent. These payments may be applied on the mortgage at some future date if the borrower is unable to meet an installment, or in full payment of the mortgage when sufficient funds have been accumulated.

"It is distinctly to the farmer's advantage to establish such a cushion for his operations whenever he has the money available," Mr. Evans said. "Borrowers can use this plan to build up reserves in good years to carry them over lean years. One of the primary goals of the land bank system is to help farmers and stockmen pay out of debt. In 24 years, one-fourth of all the borrowers in Texas, who have obtained a total of \$330,000,000 in long term financing, have repaid their obligations in full.

"Land bank collections are improved this year and a reduction in the inventory of land bank-owned farms by sales to farmers indicates a lively demand for farms at prices commensurate with their true value and earning power."

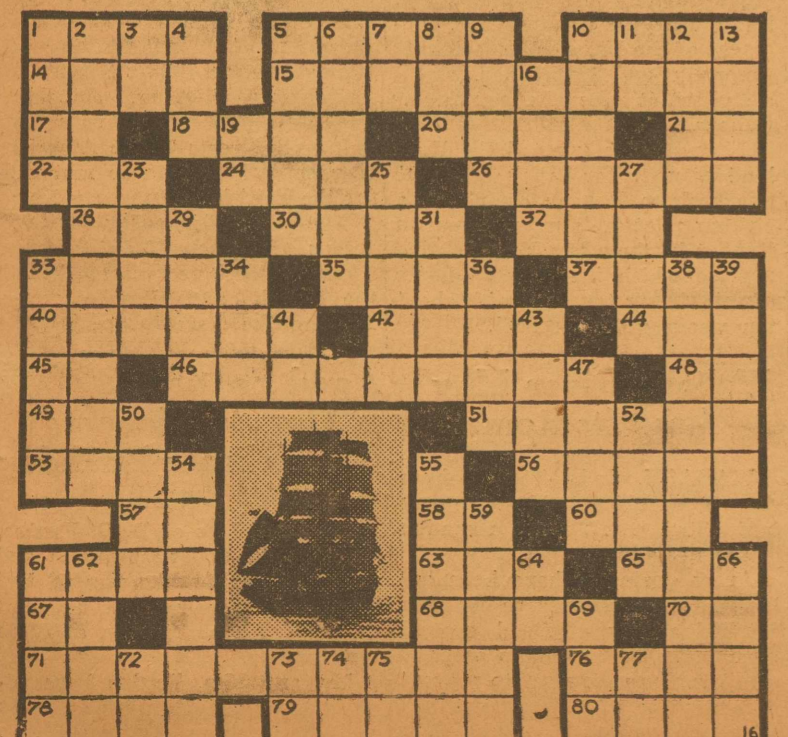
My advice is to make them feel at ease. We rural people have cars, radios, gas or electric ice boxes, telephones, pianos, and a faculty to enjoy them. We also have daily papers and good schools. We also know something about Emily Post.  
L. STUBBLEFIELD,  
Carbon, Texas

## FRECKLES AND HIS FIENDS

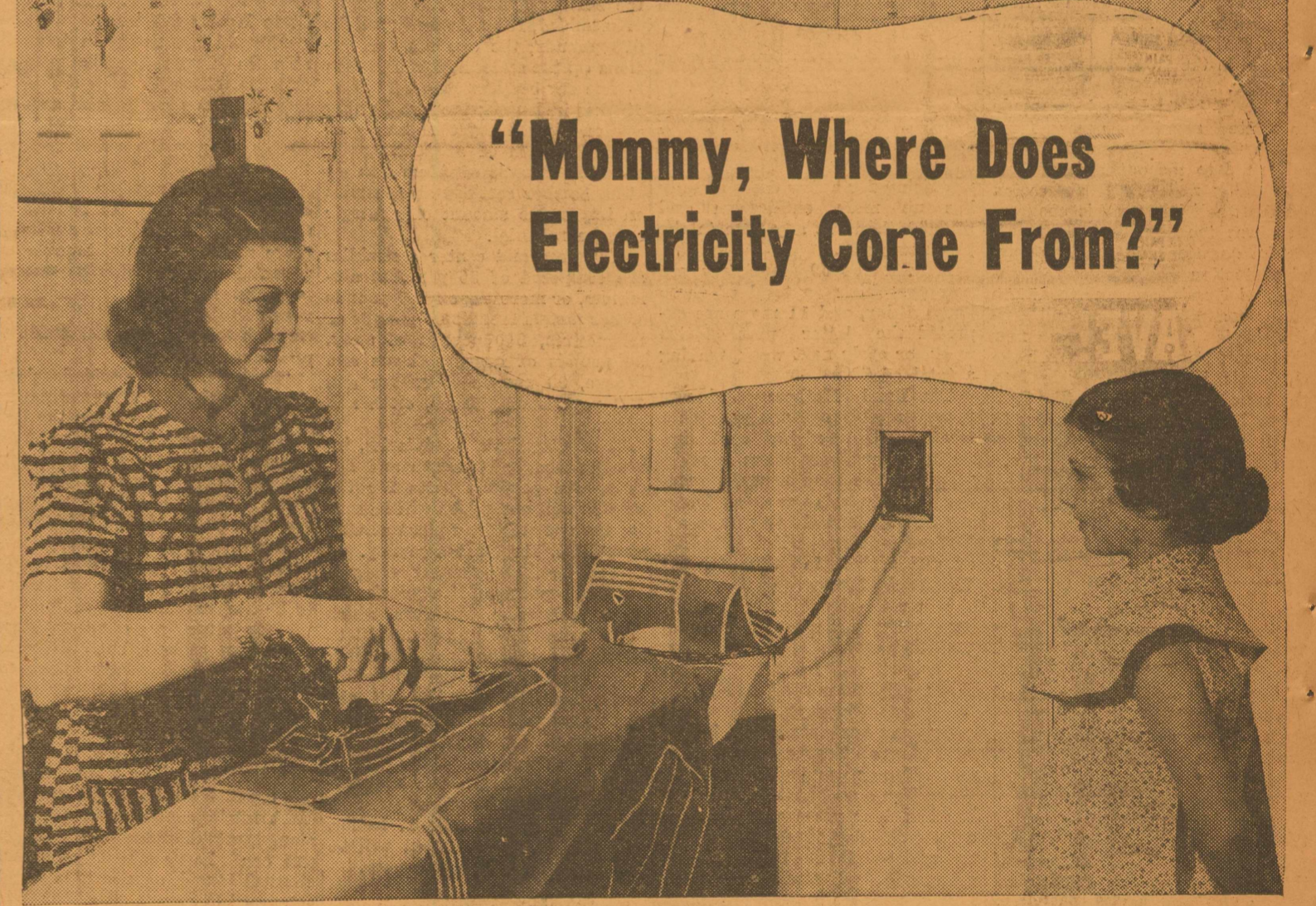
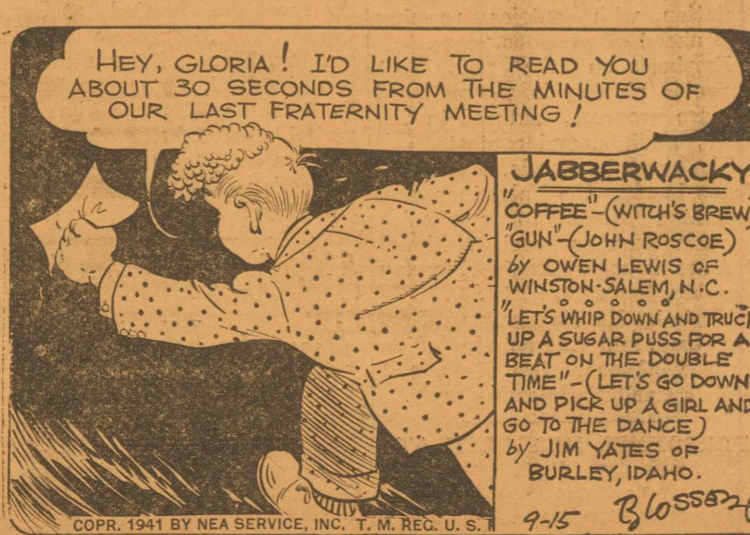
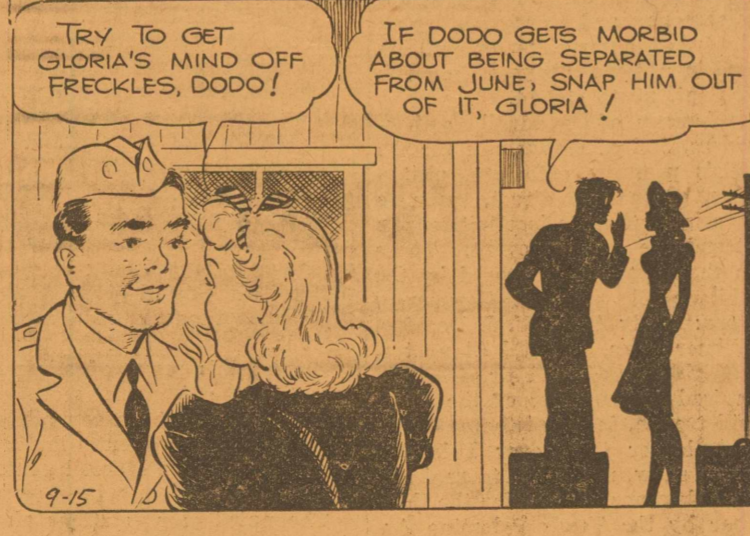
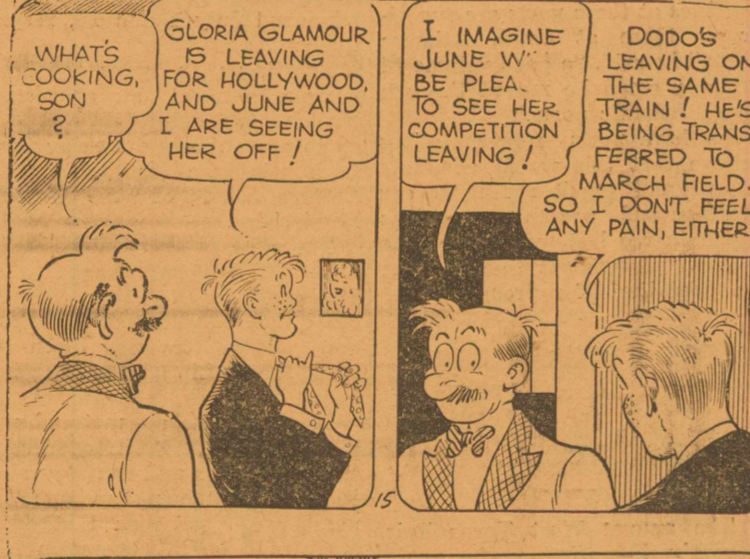


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## FRECKLES AND HIS FIENDS



## "Electricity comes out of the air," did she say?

Well, not exactly. Here is where your electricity comes from:  
It is manufactured in modern, efficient power plants which cost several million dollars. Then your electricity is carried over a vast network of wires... through costly substations and transformers... into your home, ready to heat your electric iron, light your home or do many other useful jobs.  
The job of making and delivering your electricity is guided by highly trained and experienced workers, who operate many million dollars worth of equipment, 24 hours a day and 365 days a years... so that you and other customers receive GOOD electric service... so that vital national defense industries may have the power they need for faster and greater production!



Good Electric Service Doesn't Just Happen

# TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

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**Peepin' Thru The Knothole**  
With Bill Maves

Coach H. G. Jennings, finding entirely too many "five minute men" on his squad when the Bulldogs played Gorman Friday night, Monday began a real program of conditioning that he hopes will put the team in better shape for the Eastland game, to be played in Ranger Friday of this week.

After the regular period of running plays and brushing up on timing, blocking and pass defense, the coach really put his squad

through a strenuous drill that had practically every tongue hanging out and which some couldn't take because they have not been working hard enough.

First came the 50 yard duck-walk relay, then a 50 yard dash, a relay of 100-yard dashes, followed up with the one designed to see which of the team members were still on the "Bull Durham" training schedule and had not acquired the proper stamina and wind. Bull Durham won out in several instances.

This relay, with each man carrying the football one lap around the cinder track at full speed—or at least the best speed he could make—brought out the fact that

several still were far from the condition they should have at this time of year, and calls for some more hard work before they will be able to go the route.

The Bulldogs really entered into the conditioning program like they meant business. From the expressions on their faces as they finished that grinding 300-yard sprint after a hard workout, sideline quarterbacks on the lazy bench could tell that some were really hurting. They are the ones who can't take it as yet and who must do some real conditioning before they are ready for a real game.

Coach Scruggs had his team out for the first light workout Monday afternoon, and he has the

most promising looking bunch of boys he has ever had since he began coaching the Pup team. They play their first game at Eastland Thursday of next week.

A few who are not yet quite ready for the Bulldog squad were turned over to Scruggs for more training, and they should prove valuable assets to his squad. There still are a few who may be given over to Scruggs for more training before being called upon to do service with the first string, too.

Pulling out of the line, blocking and fundamentals were on his schedule Monday, but they get down to real plays right away. They will use the same plays and formations the Bulldogs use, so

men may be transferred from one squad to another, according to the showing he makes, and it is planned to have the ward schools use this system and plays, also, so they will get early training for future years.

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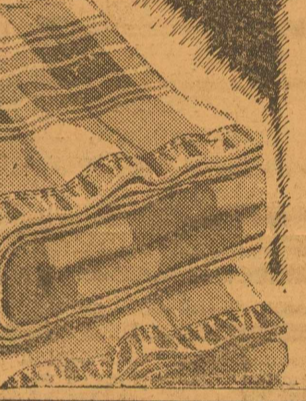


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# Society Notes

**W.S.C.S. Starts Fall Study**  
The first in a series of lessons for fall study was conducted Monday afternoon when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman offered the opening prayer which was followed by assembly singing after which Mrs. Hagaman gave a discussion on the "Power of Woman in the Local Church." The discussion was based on the new study book, "Proof Sheets of Power."

The devotional for the afternoon was given by Mrs. O. L. Phillips who also offered the closing prayer.

A short business meeting presided over by Mrs. I. N. Griffin, presented the lesson.

**Luncheon To Be Held Thursday**  
The monthly luncheon for the ladies of the First Christian Church will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jack Blackwell. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the church to attend.

**1920 Club Executive Board to Meet**  
A meeting of the executive board of the 1920 Club has been called for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. Important matters are to be discussed and all members of the board are urged to attend.

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**Bible Study Club Meets**  
The Bible Study Club of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. S. Dudley.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. E. T. Matthews and Mrs. N. L. Peery served as leader for the lesson which was taken from the book of Galatians.

Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. Matthews, Peery, J. C. Carothers, Dick Jones, R. H. West and H. B. Johnson.

**R.J.C. Freshmen Organize**  
The Freshman class of the Ranger Junior College sponsored by Mrs. Mae Healer, Dean of Women, met Monday at eleven-thirty and elected the following officers for the year:

Harold Fyffe, president.  
Bob Galloway, vice president.  
Bettye Jones, secretary and reporter.  
Devan Moore, treasurer.

An enthusiastic group of sixty-seven freshmen attended the meeting. Committees were appointed and work is now being done to complete a full social program for the year.

**W.M.U. Has Bible Study And Election**  
The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study and the election of officers.

The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. Glen West and the study was conducted by Mrs. David M. Phillips who gave the concluding lesson in Jeremiah.

The report of the nominating committee was made by Mrs. West and the following officers were chosen: president, Mrs. Chester Rogers; recording secretary, Mrs. Malcolm Stone; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Bob Hodges.

A prayer by Mrs. R. F. Duncan closed the meeting.

**Ladies' Bible Class Meets**  
The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church with 26 members attending.

The concluding chapters of the book of James were studied with Wesley Mickey, minister of the church, leading the study.

The contribution of clothing for the adopted orphan girl was made and the clothes prepared for shipment, after which members paid their weekly visits to the sick and shut-ins.

**GAMBLING SHIP REGAINS HONOR**  
SEATTLE, Wash.—The wooden motorship Mount Baker, at one time a gambling barge off southern California, has entered upon a sad and honorable old age in the interests of national defense. A shortage of ocean tonnage led to the 23-year-old ship being reconditioned for transporting lumber.

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# Society Personals

Miss Bernice Croom of Marlin is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom who were here for a week-end visit with the Crooms have returned to their home in Dallas.

Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Rodgers has enrolled at Marshall College, Marshall, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pritchard of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting friends and relatives in Ranger.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips and Mrs. James Phillips are spending today in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and daughter have returned to their home in Abilene after a visit with friends and relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Novakovich and sons of Oklahoma City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Willis Clarke, Jr., left Monday to enter John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Miss Francine Hatley left Sunday to enter T.S.C.W. at Denton. She was accompanied to Denton by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley.

F. B. Brashier, Jr., left Monday for Waco where he will again enter Baylor University. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Sr.

**Barbecue To Be Served Tonight To The Bulldogs**  
The Ranger Country Club will be the scene this evening at 6:30, of a free chicken barbecue to be sponsored by the Ranger Lions Club for members of the Ranger High School football squad.

The open-air barbecue, instead of a banquet, was planned by the club in order that the Bulldogs might enjoy a good feed and the fellowship of a number of Ranger citizens, without the speeches that usually go with a banquet.

The informal affair will precede a free picture show at the Arcadia Theatre for members of the squad, with B. E. Garner as host.

Barbecued chicken, pickled onions, beans, coffee and potato salad will make up the main items of the menu.

Approximately 65 to 70 people are expected to attend, including the entire Bulldog squad, the three coaches, athletic committee, superintendent, principal, team physician and all members of the Lions Club have been included in the invitations issued in blanket form to the club members and invited guests.

**“Wildcat” Oil Test To Be Spudded In At Anniversary**  
BEAUMONT, Tex.—A “wildcat” oil test will “spud in” the Spindletop anniversary convention of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association here Oct. 9-11.

Using drilling equipment dating back to 1901 when the Lucas gusher blew in to open the Spindletop field, the test will be spudded as part of the old-timers’ celebration of the field’s fortieth birthday. A Beaumont committee headed by Scott W. Myers is now collecting the early equipment which will be assembled into a complete rig, similar to those which ground away in the early days of Spindletop. Over it will be erected a duplicate of the crude pine derricks which once bristled on the low hill south of town.

Manning the rig will be the most famous drilling crew in history. Invitations are being extended to a number of petroleum notables who got their start at Beaumont in 1901 to don overalls and gloves again and work a “tour” apiece. Many are expected to accept, including leaders not only in Texas but also in the national industry who had their first taste of oil at Spindletop.

These oil pioneers will be guests of honor at the old-timers’ reunion and wildcat jamboree, to be held Oct. 10 in Harvest Hall. To make them feel at home, the shacktown which sprang up around Spindletop in 1901 will be reproduced as a setting for the party. The early stores, hotels, saloons, toolhouses and the like will be simulated life-size, with their signs bearing names now famous which were first heard and seen at Spindletop.

The old-timers also will take part in the dedication Oct. 9 of the monument to Spindletop on the site of the Lucas discovery gusher. J. Cooke Wilson, convention chairman for the Texas Mid-Continent meeting and also chairman of the Lucas Gusher Monument Association, will have charge of the program.

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**THIS STORY:** In Chicago, flying on her way to Sandy Ammerman, test pilot whom she realizes she loves after his plane is downed on a trip to the west coast, Judy Allen reads a newspaper account hinting at romance between Sandy and blond debutante Peg Harding. Judy, wounded and bewildered, cancels her reservation and returns to New York. Her job as an associate magazine editor, and another suitor, Philip Rogers, attorney for Judy's magazine, Phil gives her three telegrams that have arrived in her absence.

## READY TO FORGET

**CHAPTER VI**  
THE first telegram did not come from Sandy. Yet it bore the name of the town in Colorado where he had taken Margaret Gordon.

**ARE YOU ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED TO SANDY AMMERMAN STOP SANDY DOUBTFUL AND UNHAPPY STOP PLEASE ANSWER COLLECT STOP**  
MARGARET GORDAN

Maybe it was the insolent demand that the answer come collect. Or it might have been the question the debutante asked that upset Judy. But deep in her heart two words rode restlessly: Sandy was “doubtful” . . . Sandy was “unhappy.”

If Sandy himself had sent such a message she would have answered quickly, releasing him forever. Clean wounds healed. The pain was sharp and fierce at first, but in the end you knew there were no little words to act as brief anointment to any sting.

She handed the yellow slip to Phil and smiled oddly as she did so. He took it, read it, and glanced up quickly, his eyes narrowed, his chin stern.

“That young lady needs a lesson or a spanking. I’d like to give her both!”

Judy glanced up, crinkling her nose into laughing lines. “Men don’t spank Peg. They kiss her. Didn’t you know?”

Already she had torn the other telegrams to pieces. Both were from Sandy. One sang a psalm of praise for Peg’s bravery and assured her he was still sending a card from the municipal airport in San Francisco. Apparently Airways Incorporated had told the press that a girl, identifying her-

self as Sanford Ammerman’s fiancée, had asked information about him.

**IS IT TRUE WHAT I SEE IN THE PAPERS STOP HURRYING HOME TO STRAIGHTEN OUT LIFE STOP SORRY ABOUT DELAY STOP PEG DOING FINE STOP LOVE SANDY**

A handful of words that said everything and nothing. After all, Sandy did not know how cruelly his Sir Galahad stunt had bumped into her plans. He did not know that she would have thrown aside everything for him—her job, her apartment, Philip—almost her life.

**SHE** tried to be honest facing Philip across the heavy silver of the breakfast dishes. Outside an April sun was shining. Outside people laughed or frowned, hurried through the station to their trains.

She wondered if the tabloids had caught more news during the night. She must find out, but Phil must not know.

“Mind if I take a taxi down home and slip into the office dress?” she asked him. “This way—well, I look as though I started to go some place and didn’t get there. Anyway, you’re due at your office long ago, and you’ve been a guardian angel long enough.”

She found a lilt and tuned her voice to it. She managed a smile, dazzling, a little too bright, because tears were so near her eyes.

“May I pick you up about tea-time?” he asked. “Around 5?”

She wanted to shake her head. No one since Sandy had waited for her in that office. She must clear out his memories before Phil or anyone else entered. Then, too, Phil’s offices were down in Maiden Lane, a steep white street in the Wall Street district, and he probably had work enough to do to keep him busy all evening.

But Phil had been kind when there had been no special need for him to take care of her. Maybe it would be better not to sit alone on a deeply cushioned seat in a dusky room and remember to strains of canned music. Yes, definitely, it would be better to go with Phil.

She bought all the morning newspapers before she entered her own walk-up apartment. For some reason which she did not try to fathom she bathed, brushed her bright hair into a nest of curls on her low neck, made two top curls into a pompadour to gleam outside her off-the-face shiny brown turban, and put on a rust crepe shirtwaist dress with brown wooden buttons that held the tone of the turban and pumps. Her long cape matched the dress’s rust tone.

The sun might run down, the Nazis might part the waters and cross the Mediterranean, a fairly reliable heart might begin to break, but the editorial staff at Under Twenty must appear smartly and appropriately dressed.

The editor threw both arms around Judy’s shoulders. “Judy, child, you look good to me. I’m glad you’re back. Don’t let the news stories get you. I like it all happen to me and I live to get over it.”

Judy smiled. It was a gay smile, domed like a mask. “I don’t know just what has happened to me. Sandy seems to have turned from a Galahad to a Romeo, if the news I’ve been reading is true. We never were engaged. Sandy hasn’t a buffalo nickel and I like roots . . . a steady job. It never would have clicked.”

Never would have clicked . . . the words should have held conviction for her own heart, now that they were spoken aloud. All night, all morning she had whispered them without comfort. Now that they had taken definite shape they should be a reality instead of four words with no place to go.

She opened the door just in time to hear Sara, her secretary, say to someone on the telephone line, “Oh, yes, I’ve known Margaret for some time. I am not in the least surprised.” . . . there was a pause. “Well, I don’t know when Miss Allen will return, but I’m the department head pro tem.”

Judy opened her lips to speak quickly. Then she closed them quietly. Sandy’s picture—gay, teasing, light hair tousled, eyes creased into a grin—was gone from her desk. Just the big, empty leather frame awaited.

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Judy opened her lips to speak quickly. Then she closed them quietly. Sandy’s picture—gay, teasing, light hair tousled, eyes creased into a grin—was gone from her desk. Just the big, empty leather frame awaited.

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