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DEFENSE BOOM MAY CAUSE BIG DEATH RATES

NEW YORK.—The sharp increase in business activity this year as a result of the defense boom may foreshadow an upswing in national mortality rates, if the trend of deaths in relation to business activity repeats the experience of the booms and depressions in this country since 1900, the Institute of Life Insurance announced today.

During the past 40 years there have been 12 periods of increasing mortality and 12 periods of relatively important increases in business activity. These upswings in the two fields have followed the same general pattern, the Institute shows, in most cases the change coming in the same year in both fields.

In the early days after 1900, the change in trend of death rates usually trailed by a year or two the change in trend of business activity, but in most cases since 1910, the parallel has been even closer, often seeing the turn of both in the same year.

"While this is not a prediction of an increase in the death rate for the coming year, it is a warning signal that emphasizes the need for devoting increasing attention to nutrition, hygiene, medical check-ups and special precautions to prevent accidents," the Institute stated.

Although the over-all trend of mortality rates has been downward over the last 40 years, with current death rates nearly 40 percent lower than the average of 1900, the year by year variations from this trend taken as normal have followed a pattern which strikingly parallels the trend of business activity.

In every case throughout the 40 years, each period of increasing business activity has been accompanied by mortality increases and the decreases in business activity have always seen a decline in mortality. This has been true even in the case of major swings, the boom of World War I seeing the great 1918 flu epidemic; the recent depression seeing a new low in mortality, with the longest sustained decrease in death-rates in history. Even the persistent downward-trend of certain important mortality factors, such as tuberculosis, infant mortality, and the like, has not changed the parallel variation. In 1940 business turned sharply up under the influence of the defense program and death rates, in spite of a sharp drop in infant mortality, turned up for the first time since 1936.

"The 1941 mortality figures are not yet available," the Institute said, "but the sharp upturn in business activity suggests that in the not far distant future mortality may show an increase, if this 40-year experience is to be followed."

"There is no positive explanation for this seeming phenomenon of relationship between business activity and mortality, though some life insurance medical men suggest that there may be two factors involved. First, the increased tempo of living in good times may result in both increased accidents and increased illness from over-exertion, over-eating and over-living. Second, there may be some after affect from the malnutrition of depression periods."

Fall From Bicycle Breaks Boy's Arm

Carl Hoffmann, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmann, 604 South Bassett street, Eastland, suffered a fractured arm Monday when he was thrown from his bicycle while delivering newspapers. In some manner the bag in which the papers were being carried caught in the mechanism of the bicycle and caused it to fall.

The break, which the doctors described as a clean one, was just below the left shoulder. He was taken to Fort Worth where the broken bone was set Tuesday morning.

LONGEST MORTGAGE

MARION III. (UP)—The longest mortgage in Williamson county history was filed with circuit clerk Byrl Turner by the Continental Illinois National Bank of Chicago. It ran 102,450 words and cost \$154 to file. The mortgage was given by the Central Illinois Public Service Co. of Springfield on land owned in Williamson county.

Fireside Chat, Army Style



Maj.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., left, commanding officer of the second armored division, and Col. Geoffrey Keyes, division chief of staff, warm up for second phase of fourth army maneuvers in South Carolina.

54th Thanksgiving Observed by Family With A Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guess and family of the Lacassa community, accompanied by his brother, J. L. Guess of Weatherford, celebrated Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guess who reside in the Fairview community, near Muleshoe in Bailey county. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guess were former residents of Stephens county, having lived there from 1889 to 1914, in the Lacassa community. This occasion was their 54th Thanksgiving to have celebrated together.

The traditional turkey dinner was served picnic style at the noon hour. The 26-pound turkey, furnished by G. A. Guess, was carved and served by the host and hostess, experienced hands of 77 and 72 years, respectively.

Six of their nine children were present, the other three being unable to attend because of distance. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Guess and daughter Mildred of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guess, Billy, Bud and Mary Frances, of Ranger; Tommie Guess of Hawkins; J. D. Guess of Weatherford; Orion Guess of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Guess, Loretta, Carlene and Don, of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis of Muleshoe; two married granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dowdy of Clovis, N. M.

Friends present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holmes of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mrs. John Davis and son Harlan, Misses Melva Gene and Betty Joe Washington and Genevieve Whittington, all of Muleshoe.

FATHER, SON WITH SYMPHONY
PITTSBURGH.—The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra has a father-son combination in its personnel this season. The father is Karl Kirksmith, cellist, and the son is Jack, 19, second horn player with the orchestra, directed by Fritz Reiner.

For a Poor Kid



Some little boy or girl in a needy New York family will be a lot happier come Christmas because Fireman Nichols Dobbins and buddies took time and trouble to recondition old toys.

"WE'RE IN WAR" COURT TELLS GRAND JURY

In paneling the 91st district court grand jury Monday morning Judge Geo. L. Davenport said:

"Many of us in this country try to believe that we are not in war, but this is not true as we are in war, and it is the duty of each man, woman and child to do everything possible to assist in winning it."

Practicing economy at home and in all governmental affairs, and teaching our children to practice it, and being loyal to the government are excellent ways of assisting in this country's fight for democracy, Judge Davenport said.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Davenport also mentioned the following and instructed the jurors to look carefully into evidence of violations of the laws governing such things:

Perjury, abandonment of wife and children, false weights and measures, murder with and without malice, arson, burglary, disposing of mortgaged property, swindling, driving while drunk, reckless use of public highways.

The grand jury is composed of the following persons:

A. D. (Andy) Anderson, Cisco, foreman; C. C. Erwin, Rising Star; C. L. Carmichael, Nimrod; Ben Williams, Nimrod; F. E. Ferrell, Ranger; Lee Mitchell, Ranger; F. S. Crawley, Eastland, Rt. 1; Frank Hightower, Eastland; T. E. Warden, Eastland; W. M. Morgan, Okra; Elzo Been, Long Branch; Weaver Hague, Eastland.

Eastland Couple Married 50 Years Will Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood of Eastland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 6, they have announced. They will hold open house on that day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Day, 613 South Daugherty street. Mr. Day is Mrs. Wood's brother. Sunday the couple will have open house at their home on Olive street for their children and other relatives.

Judge D. K. Scott, veteran Cisco attorney, who performed the marriage rites for Mr. and Mrs. Wood, will be an honor guest at the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are sending out no invitations to Eastland people, as all are invited.

Banded Duck Killed By Hunter Nov. 30

State Highway Patrolmen Bill Angus of Eastland, Ranger City Patrolman Johnny Boyd and Glenn Stallings of Ranger, while duck hunting in the eastern part of Eastland County Nov. 30, killed a duck banded by the United States Biological Survey. Since 15 ducks were killed it was not known which of the three hunters shot the banded duck.

The aluminum tag on the duck's leg bore the figure "35" at one end, apparently indicating that it was banded in 1935, and also bore the serial number 518546. These numbers have been forwarded to the Biological Survey at Washington, D. C.

In spite of the chilly weather and the cold water Angus swam out into the lake and retrieved 10 of the ducks killed.

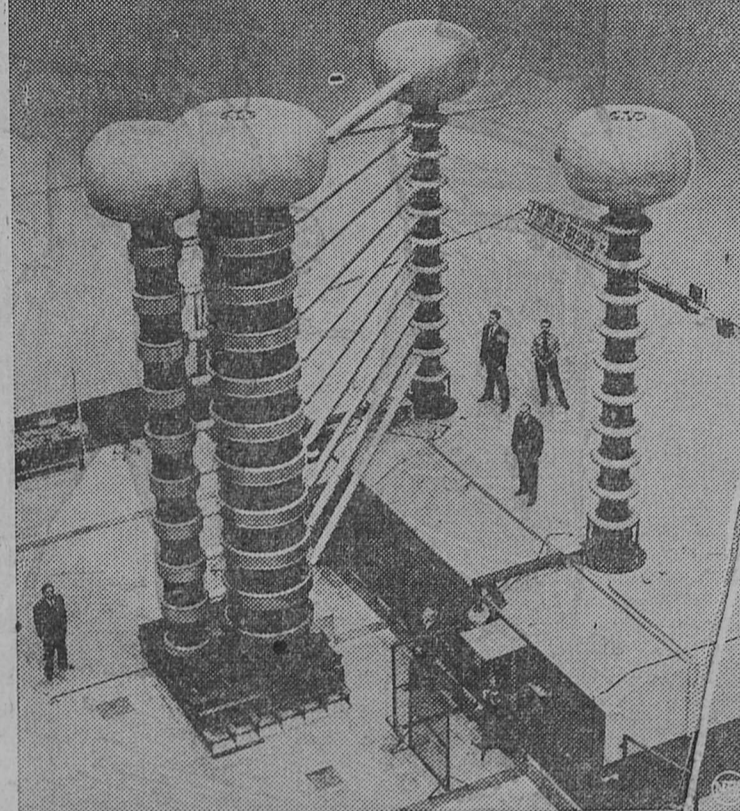
JUDGE LOOKS TO JURY'S COMFORT

EAST ST. LOUIS.—City Judge William F. Borders, long irked by condition of the jury's quarters in his courtroom, took affairs in his own hands when nothing had been done. He suggested to Baliff John Geppert that he rent a room in a hotel for the jury's deliberations.



When the codfish do their Christmas shopping, it is mostly a matter of flopping to Boston and back. With a stout seaweed sack full of cupcakes with marshmallow topping.

Make That a Capital X



This towering array of aluminum and herkolite is the world's most powerful X-ray machine. The 1,400,000-volt General Electric-made apparatus is now in service for the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. Men standing beside machine give an idea of its size.

DRUG STORE IN EASTLAND IS BURGLARIZED

Burglars blew the safe at the Eastland Drug Company in Eastland Monday night and took \$533 in cash and narcotics estimated by A. E. Herring, owner and manager, at \$250. Several hundred dollars' worth of checks in the safe and other stock in the store were not molested so far as could be ascertained without a complete check.

Officers working on the case Tuesday morning were of the opinion that the burglars were professionals and that evidently they concealed themselves somewhere in the five-story building on the ground floor of which the drug store is located, sometime Monday and were locked in when the building was closed for the night.

The door was blown completely off the safe and the doors to cabinets where narcotics were kept were "jimmied."

Curtiss-Wright Says P-40F Is Hardest Hitler Among Planes

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—The P-40F pursuit plane now in mass production by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation's Airplane Division is claimed by the company to be the "hardest-hitting fighter" plane in the world.

The new model latest version of the P-40 series now in use by the United States and Great Britain, is heavily armed and is said to be in the 400-mile-an-hour class. Although its armament is a secret, its firing power was estimated unofficially to be nearly seven times that of the P-36 series, former standard pursuit suit of this country. It is powered by a 12-cylinder Rolls-Royce Merlin engine manufactured in the U. S. by the Packard Motor Car Company.

Burdette S. Wright, Curtiss executive, declared that large numbers of the P-40F are on order for the U. S. and England.

Wright said that many aircraft experts believed with company engineers that the P-40F will outshoot similar type combat ships and that it will compare favorably both in speed and active ceiling with fighter crafts which it will meet in battle.

Curtiss-Wright now is concentrating on development of a new fighter larger than the P-40 series and superior in all departments to such ships. A recent \$107,434,037 War Department order awarded to the firm was said to be for the new-type plane.

Safety Of Children Is Urged By The Health Department

AUSTIN.—"The Texas State Health Department has joined the President of the United States, and the United States Children's Bureau, in cooperative measures designed to promote the welfare and safety of children," declared Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This is a part of the Civilian Defense Plan that is being set up throughout the nation.

Adequate provision for safety and health for every child, lead the list of objectives in the defense program for children. Emphasis is laid on the importance of advance planning to assure safety in case of grave emergency; and on the continuation and extension of the health services now available for mothers and children, including maternity care, continuous health supervision for all children; medical, surgical and dental care of children and young people beyond school age.

Measures that will keep children well and strong physically, with particular reference to their nutritional needs, come next on the list, with special reference to the education of parents and children in the selection and preparation of foods; extension of school lunch services; extension of the food stamp plan for low-income families; and utilization of advisory services of nutritionists in health and welfare agencies.

Security in home life comes next among the objectives, including provision for proper housing, care of dependent children; aid to mothers and responsible care and supervision of children whose mothers are employed; social services through county or local agencies to help conserve home life and make good school and community relationships possible for children with special needs and handicaps.

Recognition of the need for maintaining and extending all possible safeguards against the employment of children in hazardous occupations in industry and agriculture is urged as a further objective; and particular emphasis is laid on the importance of character building and the training of children for citizenship through the continuation and extension of educational and other services, to learn to accept responsibility, to understand the rich heritage and purposes of our civilization, to develop high standards of personal integrity and intelligent loyalty to democratic ideals and institutions.

Cisco Withdraws a Protest Over Road Being Abandoned

CISCO, Dec. 2.—Civic authorities of four towns served by the 65-mile Cisco and Northwestern Railroad today withdrew their protest against abandonment of the line.

In a meeting here today were representatives of chambers of commerce and city commissions of Cisco, Breckenridge, Woodson and Throckmorton.

ALLIES AND AXIS BOTH CLAIM VICTORIES OVER WIDE-SCATTERED AREAS

REA CHARGES OF HOARDING ARE REFUTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Rep. John Rankin, Mississippi, today described charges that the Rural Electrification Administration is hoarding millions of pounds of copper as the "most vicious and unjustified attack on rural electrification I have heard since I have been in Congress."

He replied to charges made by Rep. Thomas Winter, Republican, Kansas, in a speech placed in the Congressional Record last night.

Rankin said he had been advised by the Rural Electrification Administration that copper now lying unused in Texas was in the hands of contractors building a transmission line which would utilize electric power made from East Texas gas wells.

Line construction is being delayed, he said, because of government priorities on other necessary materials.

Star Skiers Are In The U. S. Army

FORT LEWIS, Wash.—If the 15th infantry is ordered to form a ski patrol this winter, regimental officers will be able to recruit some of the world's better skiers from the ranks.

Scattered through the 15th's companies are such eminent slat-riders as Private Walter Prager, 28-year-old Swiss who coached the Dartmouth ski team for five years and won many honors in international competition in Europe, and a friend he met in Europe, Peter Pringsheim, also 28, a Bavarian.

Prager is rated among the world's 10 best skiers and Pringsheim is not far from that select group. Son of an Oxford university law professor, Pringsheim is a former downhill and slalom star on the German national ski team and spent six months as a ski instructor in the pre-war German army.

Another private here is Wladyslaw Thomas Mietelski, a native American who served 10 years in the Polish army and was its champion ski-jumper. He is 34.

Private Arnold Fawcus, an Englishman, skied in European meets and was a winter sports director at Yosemite national park before his induction.

Sergt. Reese M. McKindley, an army regular, was good enough to instruct the regiment in ski warfare last winter. Private Tom Hill is a former ski school director at Mount Hood's Timberline lodge in Oregon; Private Tony Knutsen is a former Pacific northwest champion in cross-country and jumping.

Capt. Paul R. Lafferty, a good skier, is the regiment's technical advisor. He formerly coached a ski team at the University of Oregon.

Home from Russia



Back in U. S. to report to the President is Laurence Steinhardt, American ambassador to the embattled Soviet Union.

Both the Allied and Axis powers reported striking triumphs on the world-scattered battlefronts today and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain called for a maximum mobilization of British manpower to assure a superiority of arms by 1942.

On the war fronts the Axis armored forces battled their way out of a British trap on the Libyan desert, recaptured Sidi Rezegh and Bir El Hamed and renewed the siege of Tobruk.

This reversal of the trend of battle in Libya was described by the British as only temporary, or until reinforcements were rushed to the fighting zone, but it was acknowledged that the Nazis had scored a victory for the time being.

On the Eastern Front the Red Army reported smashing triumphs on the Rostov, Moscow and Leningrad fronts. In fighting south of Moscow, the official Soviet News Agency said, the Germans failed in repeated attempts to break through in the Tula Sector and were driven back through several villages with heavy losses.

Russian troops were reported still pursuing the Germans and attempting a flank drive to cut them off, while other Soviet units recaptured the village of Barbanov, northwest of Tula.

On the Rostov Front the Russian counter offensive continued to threaten the Germans falling back through the Taganrog Sector with "disaster", dispatches reported, while on the Leningrad front six strategic positions were taken by Soviet troops.

In the Far East Japan commandeered all private Japanese shipping in the China waters for movement of military forces southward, where a clash threatened with American and British forces, which were strengthened by the arrival of the new British battleship Prince of Wales and other British fleet units at Singapore.

Christmas Tie Is Not Just A Joke With College Folk

DENTON.—Memo for Saint Nick: Less than a fourth of the students at North Texas State Teachers College prefer "luxury" gifts, and an amazingly large number of men indicate that they still like to stock up on ties at Christmas time.

Doing a little advance research for Santa Claus, a reporter for the Campus Chat, a student weekly newspaper at NTSTS, learned that 70 percent of the students prefer practical gifts—clothing first, then maybe jewelry, books, money, candy, handkerchiefs, cars and radios.

And if Santa Claus has a little of the Christmas atmosphere in his bag he can leave NTSTS students "the smell of the Christmas tree," the feeling that "goes clear down to your toes when people say 'Merry Christmas,'" the spirit of giving, the "Christmassy" look on everyone's face and the decorations in the windows. For those are the things that NTSTS students like about Christmas.

U. S. Asks Japs To Answer Notes Concerning Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The United States was understood today to have asked Japan for an early answer to last week's statement of basic American principles and to have renewed its inquiries regarding movement of Japanese troops in French Indo-China.

The request was said to have been made by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, who was called to his office for a 35-minute conference with the two Japanese diplomats who have been conducting conversations with the United States.

Young Bandits Rob An Oklahoma Bank

CEMENT, Okla., Dec. 2.—Two youthful, unmasked bandits held up the First State Bank of Cement today and escaped with \$2,500 after locking the cashier, G. A. Mann, and his wife, in the bank vault.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

'It Was the Workers'—But Alone?

Phillip Murray is a professional leader of organized labor, and an able one. He is, generally speaking, a clear-headed, hard-headed man of integrity and steadfastness.

In pleading aid to the defense program, Murry wrote a letter to President Roosevelt in which he said, "It is the workers of the nation who struggled to establish American democracy, and it is they who shall assure its preservation."

This is the language of a labor leader speaking for the benefit of his constituents, and it should be assayed as such. It is oratory. As such, it needs shaking down.

In the first place, when American democracy was established, there were few "workers" in the sense of organized industrial workers today. The plain men who enlisted in the Continental army bore the brunt of the struggle—but they were mostly small farmers.

To name them is not to suggest that the plain man of America did not actually win his own freedom, or that it has not been the plain man who has maintained it.

"The people" and "the workers" are not the same thing. "The people" means all the people, the farmers, the little shopkeepers, the foremen, the professional men and women, yes, even the rich, who are also people.

It is certainly true that the plain people bore the brunt of the Revolutionary struggle, as they bear the brunt of all struggles and the burden of the world.

The patriot cause was supported by a cross-section of the American people. Many people of wealth supported the Tory cause, but many quite plain people also preferred to sell their cattle or their labor for British gold.

It is the fact that the American revolution had invaluable support from every class and condition of Americans that made the American revolution different, and gave American society its permanence.

Today we shall preserve our liberties in the same way, not through the "workers" alone, basic and indispensable though their part may be, but by all the people.

Phil Murray is a sensible man. After climbing down from the stump, we think he would be first to admit these things.

"Look—Americans in Your Territory!"



Putter Around the Country Club

Due to other activities and lack of important news we have failed to send out much information from the country club of late. However, things are opening up again and with the continued nice weather we should get back into our stride.

consisting of BOB GALLOWAY, J. L. DILL, DR. POE, SAM GAMBLE, JUDGE FUNDERBURK, OLNEY BLACK, CHAS EATON and SPINK HOWARD and SAM GAMBLE had as his guest, DOBERT HALL of Fort Worth.

active Thursday, as the following, all club members were registered: NORMA JEAN HEMMLIN, DORIS PERLSTEIN, MRS. EUGENE BAKER, MRS. MCGOWAN, MRS. BARRY, MRS. H. T. SCHOOLEY, MRS. GENE YONKER and MRS. WALTER DAVIS.

But Sunday was another story entirely, 43 played our course Sunday and a real nice lot of visitors turned out. D. C. HANNOCK and JOE ROGERS two of our old standbys from Caddo were down.

OUT OUR WAY - - - - - By Williams



HEROES ARE MADE, NOT BORN

CARL HEMMLIN, NORMA JEAN HEMMLIN, DORIS PERLSTEIN, MRS. LESTER CROSSLEY and MRS. JACK RAWLS. A lot of Fall work is being done in the course right now. The tees at No. 7-8 and 9 have been build up and seeded in hopes of getting a nice sod for grand tees.

all this nice weather that we do not have many more players on hand. President AL LARSON has made many plans for still more improvements and these will go right ahead as the weather permits.

Power Consumption Gains In October AUSTIN.—Electric power consumption in Texas showed gains over October consumption for last year, but was below September use, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Child's Colds VICKS VAPORUB Relieve Misery - Rub on Time-Tested

Hoosier Farm Wife's Song Tickles Fancy Of Winston Churchill

"You're Sure to Go Crazy Over It," She Wrote to Prime Minister

By PAUL MANNING NEA Service Staff Correspondent (By Cable)

LONDON.—The State of Indiana may now take a bow. One of her daughters has brought pleasure and sunlight into the home of Winston Churchill, Britain's Prime Minister.



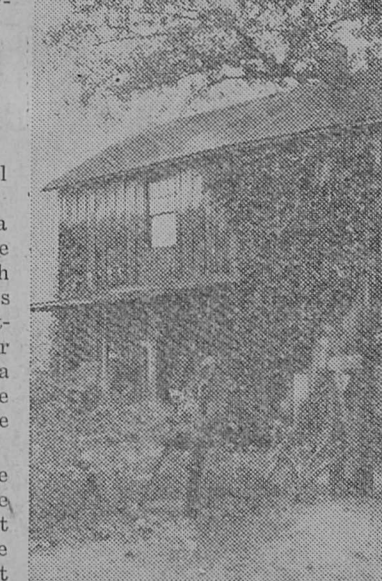
Churchill . . . if he'd sing it. Little number called "Gonna Help Our Momma to Win the War."



From the pen of Mrs. Eliza Combs Emmons, wife of a tenant farmer whose weather-beaten home "on the banks of the Wabash" is shown below, came a song which brought pleasure and sunlight into the spacious country home of Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill—4000 miles away.

FARM WIFE-COMPOSER IS RIVER DWELLER

By Ross H. Garrigus Editor, Vincennes Sun-Commercial (Special to NEA Service) VINCENNES, Ind.—Mrs. Eliza Combs Emmons, 44-year-old wife of a tenant farmer in the Wabash River bottoms near here, was canning fruit in her weather-beaten home when notified that her song, "Gonna Help Our Momma to Win the War," had caught the fancy of Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister of England.



Started Writing Songs at 14 Mrs. Emmons said she had been writing songs ever since she was 14 years of age. They are of all types—love songs, folk songs, even hymns. She has sent her songs to several publishing houses and to Hollywood but never has been able to sell them.

"I didn't hear from Mr. Churchill; so about three or four weeks ago, I wrote him," she said. "I told him I was just a common, poor American housewife who liked to write songs and that if he could help me, I would donate all the proceeds to England's cause."

THE PAY-OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

PITTSBURGH.—Picking the coach as well as the team of the year, football filberts would do well to examine the three-year record of the dandy, dashing, devastating and durable Duke of Duquesne University and their dynamic little home-grown leader, Aldo T. Donelli.

Buff Donelli took command of the Pittsburgh squad in the spring of 1939. He is the first Duquesne graduate to head the athletic staff of his alma mater. Every coach in every sport at Duquesne is a graduate of the institution. This is Donelli's first head-coaching job.

When Donelli, who played halfback for Elmer Layden, took over as successor to John P. (Little Clipper) Smith, the one-time Notre Damer, he inherited a squad of 34 which included 18 sophomores. Graduation and scholastic deficiencies almost decimated the regulars of the previous autumn.

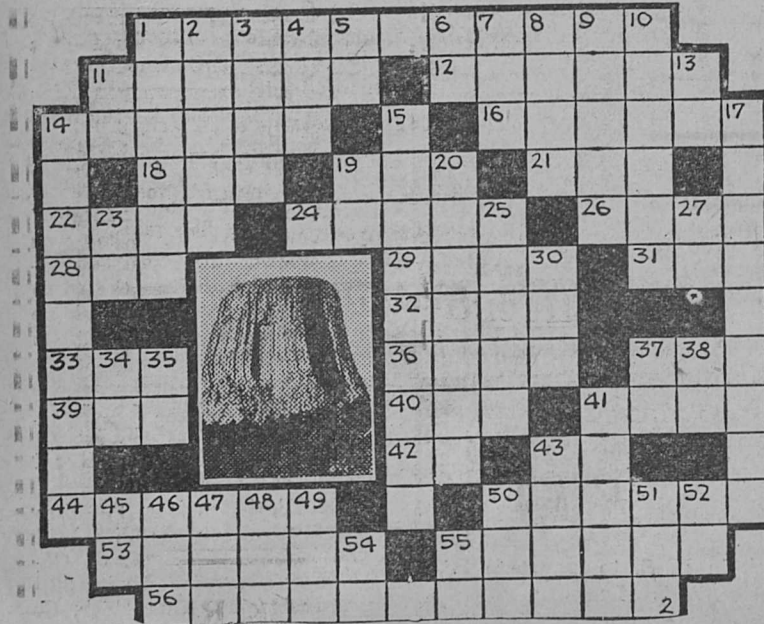
That sophomore group of '39 has been the nucleus of the Hill-toppers who have lost only one game in three falls, during which they have scored 413 points to their opponents' 139. The Dukes, in the season they just closed with a 16-0 victory over previously undefeated Mississippi State, scored 143 points to their rivals' 23.

Over the three-year span, the Dukes have defeated such clubs as Carnegie Tech, when that school was strong, Pittsburgh, South Carolina, Mississippi State, Villanova Saint Mary's of California, Marquette, Manhattan, North Carolina State and Texas Tech.

Donelli had no intention of leaving Duquesne when he took over the professional Pittsburgh Steelers. He joined the money ranks only as a favor to his boyhood friend, Art Rooney, half owner of the Steelers.

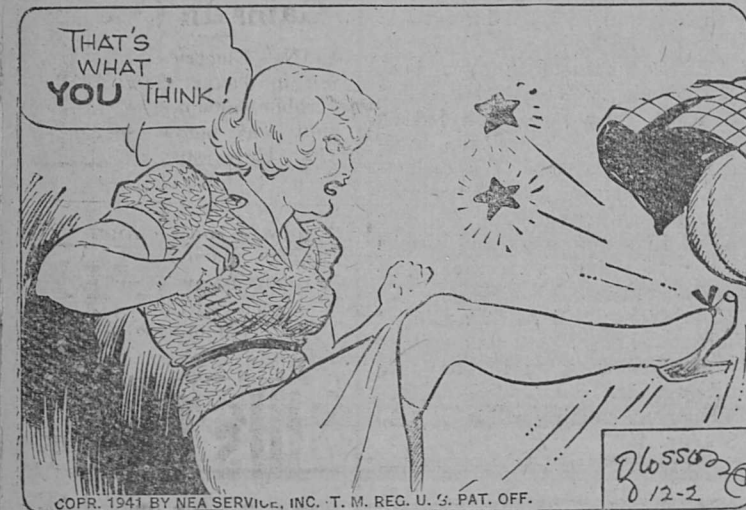
SCENIC WONDER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like '1 Pictured U.S. national monument in Wyoming' and '14 Noncommissioned army officer (pl.)'.



Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



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Carry-Over Makes A Cotton Surplus Again This Season

AUSTIN.—Although domestic cotton consumption is at an all-time high, the tremendous carry-over makes it more and more evident that foreign markets are essential to stabilize the cotton industry in the South.

Consumption of cotton in this country will reach 10,800,000 bales, a record by 1,300,000 bales, Dr. Cox predicts on the basis of present rate of use.

This year's crop is exceptionally low-grade, the economist declares, ginnings through October showing only 10.6 per cent of the crop strict middling, compared with 16.6 per cent last year.

American prices are relatively far above foreign growths of cotton in world markets.

Concluding his report, published in the Bureau's Monthly Review, Dr. Cox writes:

"The well-being of the South demands foreign markets for at least three to five million bales of cotton annually—at least, until more profitable enterprises are available to take its place. It is none too soon for the nation to lay plans to regain these markets, and the South must take the lead in showing how it can be done constructively."

Regardless of what you've made up your mind you can't do, you're right about it.

By PETER EDSON Another Shortage—Manganese Needed to Put Starch in Defense-Vital Steel Products

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—You may not figure that manganese means much in your sweet young life, but manganese is the starch of steel—the stuff that makes steel harder than steel would otherwise be.



Edson

Manganese is important to the family bus, the street car tracks and the defense program which you may have seen mentioned a time or two lately, and your Navy would not like it if their battle-ships had no starch in them—in all that salt air.

There is, therefore, a current manganese problem, though it isn't as serious yet as it was in the last war. The problem is one common to practically everything else these days, from marbles to money.

There isn't enough. The average is 14.4 pounds of manganese to a ton of steel, and while 14 pounds of anything isn't much except to a woman who wants to take it off her hips, yet when you consider that defense production calls for 99 million tons of steel a year by 1942 or 1943, you can see that the manganese requirements may run more than 700,000 tons a year, as against the current year's requirements of around 140,000 tons. In other words, a five-times expansion must be arranged.

WHERE does it come from? Steel companies used to depend largely on supplies from Russia, the African Gold Coast, India and Brazil. Ore from these sources made good ballast cargo for the return voyages of vessels carrying fabricated steel abroad, and more important, it was ore of a high manganese content.

Russian mines are now shut off completely. Shipping shortages have interrupted deliveries from Africa and India. The U. S. freighter Lehigh, torpedoed in the South Atlantic recently, was traveling right to pick up a cargo of manganese ore. The Brazilian supply is hard to get at, the quality is not too high, and there's a shipping problem here, too.

If these shipping problems get worse, the burden of production is thrown on the North American low grade ore mines, located principally in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah and Virginia. There are lesser amounts in Idaho, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming, and considerable production in Cuba. The trouble is that most of this can't be mined profitably in competition with the richer foreign ores. Furthermore, it might take six months to get these low grade mines into production.

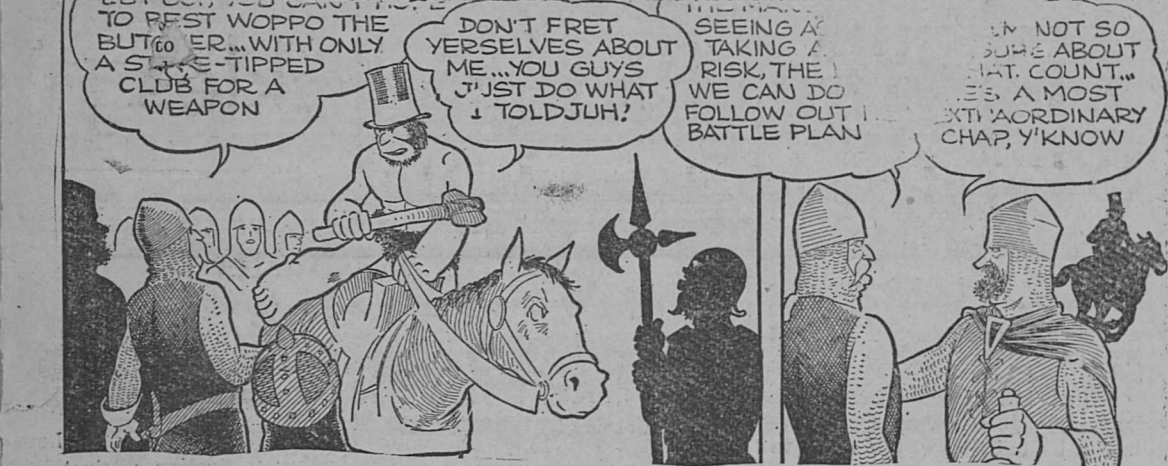
The stock pile of manganese is in a somewhat critical position. Supplies on hand are estimated as sufficient for 11 months only. Three-fourths of this stockpile, or 960,000 tons, according to an OPM survey, is now in the hands of the consumers, 10 principal steel and alloy companies and some 700 smaller users. The government pile of 360,000 tons makes up the other fourth of the national reserve.

To build up the stockpile, the government-owned RFC subsidiary metals reserve company has placed orders for nearly two million tons, but deliveries under these contracts have been negligible because of the shipping problem. To remedy this, on Nov. 1 the metals reserve company announced it would consider contracts with U. S. producers of low-grade ores having a manganese content of 40 per cent or more.

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ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



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RED RYDER

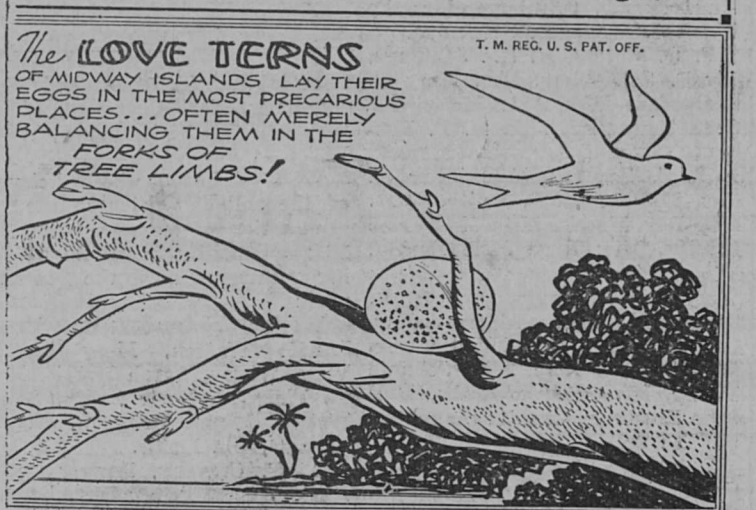
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Keeping your mind on your work is the most important thing in any sport, profession, business or art. Concentration wins baseball pennants, football games, golf and tennis tournaments, prize fights, the Stanley Cup in hockey.

It also is the main idea in basketball. "When I was graduated from Stanford," says Angelo Luisetti, the Red Grange of the cages, "I played in a movie in Hollywood. It didn't require much basketball ability. All I had to do was sink some lay-up shots with cameras trained on me. I can sink those kind by the hour, but I couldn't do it when I concentrated more on the cameras than I did on the basket. I missed the shot several times, requiring retakes.

"If I thought about how good people say I am instead of showing it on the court, I'd soon be on the bench." It's too bad for Dana X. Bible, Texas and themselves that Hank Luisetti couldn't have addressed these remarks to the highly publicized and undoubtedly self-satisfied Steers before their appointments with Baylor and Texas Christian.

Newspaper clippings are no help at all once the firing begins. THAT isn't a bad suggestion offered by an Old Blue tackle who would have Dr. William C. De Vane and another one or two Yale athletic purists play 60 minutes against a line like Harvard's... with time out at regular intervals to tell the crowd Old Eli is the sole fountain head of truth and light.

Stressing that there will be no revision of the schedule, Dean De Vane is prepared to anoint his wounds with the feeling that Yale's team is one of the few lily white combinations in intercollegiate ranks.

But how about the wounds of the undergraduates up front? JOE LOUIS again bops Buddy Baer for the Navy Relief Fund at the Garden, Jan. 9.

Ray Carlen announces that Lou Nova will junk cosmic punches and dynamic stances for the old-fashioned left jab and right crosses in a match with Gus Lesnevich in the same ring, Jan. 16. Lesnevich only has to get over Nova to draw Louis. Billy Conn is in moth balls until next June, when he again will be trotted out for the heavyweight champion.

Sudden thought: Whatever became of Lem Franklin?

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SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: Mrs. Stephen Curt, bride of the famous writer and commentator, dreads the dinner party planned by her sister-in-law, spoiled, jealous Adele, even though she is confident of her appearance. She dreads it because one of the guests is to be her former employer, Richard Thorpe, who had dismissed her after she resisted his advances, and Mrs. Thorpe, she wonders if he knows that her marriage is a business arrangement—a marriage for six months and \$10,000, offered Diana because Stephen would lose a \$2,000,000 inheritance if he did not wed before he was 35. She accepted so that she would not have to return to her farm home downstate and her childhood sweetheart, Bill Jackson, Ellen Curt, Stephen's stepmother, and sensible Mr. Tucker, Diana's father, are hopeful that Stephen and Diana will fall in love. He has told her that the woman he cares for is married to another man.

A DIFFICULT DINNER

CHAPTER XI

SHE slipped her hand beneath Stephen's arm and they moved down the stairway together just as Larkin was admitting the first guests.

Suddenly Phil Bruce was smiling down at Diana, his brown eyes warm and friendly. She was absurdly glad to see him, as if he were a very old friend indeed, and clung to his hand just a little.

"Hello," he grinned, "has anyone told you that you look like the nth degree of loveliness?"

"Remember what I told you," Stephen warned. "There's no truth or honesty in this fellow!"

Diana was laughing when, suddenly, she found herself looking into the handsome face of Richard Thorpe.

"Why, hello, Mr. Thorpe—how nice to see you again!" she said clearly.

If he was taken aback by her greeting, he failed to show it. He smiled blandly. "I was afraid you might have forgotten that we are old friends," he said cordially.

She turned then and was startled at the look on Stephen Curt's face as he gazed into the eyes of the beautiful woman standing before him. Diana thought her the loveliest person she had ever seen. Softly waved brown hair framed the gentle face of a madonna. It was a face that was beyond beauty, embracing a quality of pure loveliness rarely found. Diana found herself staring helplessly.

HE had said, "The woman I love married another man." And Diana had often wondered about this woman who had been able to capture the devotion of a man

like Stephen Curt. But certainly she had never envisioned such a gentle, beautiful person as this!

Richard Thorpe said, "Mrs. Curt, I don't believe you have met my wife."

And Stephen said in a tone almost of reverence, "This is Evelyn, Diana."

Amazed, Diana stared from the lovely woman to Richard Thorpe. Richard Thorpe was the other man of whom Stephen had spoken. She could scarcely believe it was true!

But Evelyn Thorpe was speaking in the gentlest tones imaginable. "I am sure you must be very lovely, my dear, or Stephen would not have fallen in love with you!"

Startled, Diana realized that Evelyn thought this was a "regular" marriage. And staring at her, saying "thank you" in a confused stammer, Diana in that moment knew.

This lovely, child-like woman with her air of gentle graciousness—was blind!

She tried to concentrate on the other guests but always her eyes came back to Evelyn Thorpe.

Phil, who was seated at her left, finally claimed Diana's attention. "You're wondering about Evelyn, aren't you?" he asked in a low voice.

"Yes," she answered. "She's so lovely—one doesn't at first suspect—"

"That she's blind? But she has been since birth," Phil explained. "We were all brought up together—Steve, Evelyn, and I. Our families were neighbors. We've always been fond of each other."

Diana was silent for a moment. "How can a woman like that reflect all the loveliness that of the world has, when she has never seen any of its beauties?" she asked finally.

Phil smiled. "After you've known her a while you'll realize that Evelyn has an inner beauty and light which makes what we see with the outer eye fade into insignificance."

"You mean she's never seemed unhappy?"

"If she ever is, she keeps it to herself. I've often wondered how—especially since she married Richard Thorpe."

AFTER dinner, in the drawing room, a young man began to play the piano soothingly while Adele had the bridge tables set up. Diana wished she might forget her duties as hostess and talk to Evelyn Thorpe. Stephen was called

to the telephone and stayed for some time and Diana's duties were increased.

Later, Evelyn Thorpe left her place in the big white leather chair by the fireside, called Diana's name and, guided by her voice, came to stand beside her.

"I want you to have luncheon with me on Thursday, Diana. We must get to know each other better," she said.

Diana covered the slender hand on her shoulder with her own fingers in a quick gesture of gratitude. "I shall be happy to come," she said, "and thank you."

Later, Richard Thorpe came to stand behind Diana and at the first possible moment caught her attention. The bridge game had broken up and they were all talking in little groups. "It seems Evelyn has taken a fancy to you," he said, his eyes sweeping appreciatively over her figure.

"I'm glad!" Diana said warmly. "Yes," he answered, and there was a flicker in his eyes of the sadness that ruled his nature. "She's a wonderful woman!" He eyed Diana contemplatively. "So the little stenographer with the temper to match her hair has become Mrs. Stephen Curt. Quite a change of profession, isn't it? I could swear that you had never seen him until that afternoon in my office. And being the family lawyer, I happen to know the terms of Stephen's father's will. So putting two and two together, I know—"

Before she could answer, Stephen's voice at her elbow said, "Yes—lucky, wasn't it, that I found a girl I could fall in love with almost at the midnight hour?" He smiled and as someone called him, drifted away.

Thorpe was grinning sardonically. "He's lying gallantly, of course," he said thickly, reaching out a hand to steady himself against a table. "You see—everyone has known for years that Stephen is madly in love with my wife!"

Diana never knew what her answer would have been, for at that moment Larkin appeared at her side. "There's a gentleman waiting to see you in the hallway, Mrs. Curt," he said.

Who on earth could be coming to see her, Diana wondered, and at this time of night? But she was glad of the opportunity to escape. Her cheeks were blazing as with a murmured word she left Richard Thorpe and went into the hallway. Bill Jackson stood there, looking big and handsome and a bit bewildered.

(To Be Continued)

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Society Notes

Methodist Missionary Society Meets

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular monthly business meeting.

The meeting was opened with a song and a prayer. The devotionals were given by Mrs. P. O. Hatley.

Reports were given by the various officers and plans were completed for the church wide supper to be held Thursday night.

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You are hereby notified that Lou Williams, of the County of Eastland, State of Texas, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1941, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Ranger, Texas, and whose post office address is Box 165, Ranger, Texas.

Witness my hand at Ranger, Texas, this 24th day of November, A.D. 1941. L. H. FLEWELLEN, Assignee.

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Ranger R. N. A. Elects Officers
Ranger Carnation Camp Royal Neighbors of America held election of officers at the Monday evening meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall in Ranger.

Mrs. Laura Todd was elected Oracle, and others elected were: Mrs. Clara Witt, Past Oracle; Mrs. Naomi Arterburn, Vice Oracle; Mrs. Mable Southers, Recorder; Mrs. Izzetta Smith, Receiver; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Chancellor; Mrs. Pearl Childs, Marshall; Mrs. Gladys Fiddler of Olden, Assistant Marshall; Mrs. Nancy Jones, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Laura Melton, Outer Sentinel; Zelma Williams, Manager; Josephine Strickland, of Eastland, musician.

Graces elected were Ann Grey, Modesty; Zelma Williams, Endurance; Mary Jane Hale, Faith; Velma Spores, Unselfishness; Velma Stidham, Courage.

Initiatory work was also exemplified with Mrs. Myrtle Estes Carter, West Texas State Supervisor, in charge, Mrs. Laura Todd acted as Oracle. Mrs. Lillian Back of Abilene was the candidate for initiation and will be a member of the Abilene Camp.

During the business period, plans for the lodge Christmas party was discussed, and also plans for attendance to the State Rally to be held in Fort Worth, May 6, 7 and 8.

Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smoot have returned to their home in Grape-land after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Eldrod Bell of Taylor, Mrs. E. J. Bertsch of Springfield, Oregon, and Henry Howard of Rosebud.

Miss Francine Hatley has returned to her studies at T. S. C. W. after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley.

Miss Rita Gallagher who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher, has returned to her studies at T. S. C. W.

Miss Frances Ringold has returned to T. S. C. W. after spending the holidays with relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn attended the T. U. C. & S. M. U. football game in Fort Worth, Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Gilmore and Lou Howell of Pampa visited friends in Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Croom visited her sister, Mrs. Dean Robinson in Mineral Wells, Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Vaughn of Cisco visited friends in Ranger Sunday.

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MEMBERSHIPS IN RED CROSS SHOWING GAIN

Members of the faculty of the Ranger public schools and Ranger Junior College have contributed to the annual Red Cross Roll Call 100 per cent, it was announced today by R. L. Perkins, Jr., in making public 92 more memberships that have been received, and which boost the total money taken in to \$416.27.

Teachers who purchased Red Cross Buttons and became members for one year were:

G. C. Boswell, H. L. Baskin, D. Warren Craik, Mrs. Mamie R. Hamrick, Mrs. Mae Healer, Mr. Clem Fritsche, Mrs. Gladys Hunter, Wallace Herbert, Miss Gladys Maddocks, L. S. Riehm, Mrs. D. W. Craik, Elwood R. Priesing, P. O. Hatley, H. G. Jennings, Jay F. Schneiders, Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland, Miss Avis McKelvin, Cecil Townsend, Mrs. H. L. Baskin.

H. C. Scruggs, Miss Mary G. Cox, Miss Laura B. Smith, Mrs. Alla Ray Morris, Miss Mavarine Lemley, Miss Dora Jane Baskin, Miss Lillian Strain, Miss Izzetta Woods, J. R. Ervin, Mrs. O. B. Denney, Mrs. Lorene Harrell, Mrs. Clara Landers, Mrs. Ethel Moore, Miss Johnnie Ross, Miss Johnnie Young, Mrs. Clem Fritsche, Miss Dora Rawlings, Claudia Slaughter, Charles Bell.

H. C. Wilkinson, Miss Maurice Croom, Miss Dorothy Mathema, Miss Mary E. Rayfield, W. M. Summers, Frank Reese, R. C. Carwile, Mrs. T. W. Hazard, Jimmy Jones, Earl Blackwell, H. F. Dickson, N. E. Richardson, Wiley Williams.

Wesley Johnson, who had charge of the roll call drive in the negro section of Ranger, turned in 12 memberships, with the following members for the coming year:

Wesley Johnson, Sam Dunn, Lennie Watson, Mary Morris, Viola Wilson, Sarah Harris, Hattie Pinkston, Rosie Smith, Lottie Wright, Minnie Frierson, Charlie Burnett, Ola Loftis.

A. E. Crawley, Ranger postmaster, turned in a membership for each of the post office employees, as follows:

A. E. Crawley, Bessie F. Wilson, John F. Jeffries, C. B. Osteen, L. N. Bryan, Jno. H. Eaves, Chas. P. Ashcraft, Miss Bernice Ashcraft, Carl Max Ohr, Homer Gay.

Miscellaneous contributions and memberships added to the list today included:

Theo Furguson, C. R. Squires, H. D. Minick, Mrs. H. D. Minick, Mrs. Eva Hamill, Mrs. Helen Shaw, Mrs. Howard Gray, Mrs. Vance Blouser, O. G. Lanier.

Cooper School, Hodges Oak Park School, Scott Store & Employees, E. F. Latham, E. R. Station, Frances Staton, R. Harrison, R. G. Barfly, T. L. Thompson, T. J. Powell, L. Kirkpatrick.

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Red Cross Station Not To Meet Again Until After Jan. 1

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, chairman of the Ranger Red Cross Station, announced today that work at the Red Cross sewing room had been completed, for present, and no more work would be done until after the first of the year.

Ladies of the Ranger Church of Christ were scheduled to meet Thursday this week, Mrs. McLaughlin stated, but it will be unnecessary for them to report for work.

In announcing that there would be no more meetings of the group this year Mrs. McLaughlin thanked all who had a part in making the Ranger program a complete success, as all Ranger quotas for the past few months have been met on time.

Headquarter Meet Scheduled Tonight

The Headquarters Detachment of the 15th Battalion of the Texas Defense Guard will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Army Building, it was announced here today.

All officers and enlisted men of the detachment have been urged to be present.

Deputy Grand Ruler To Meet With Elks

District Deputy Grand Ruler H. S. McConnell of the B. P. O. Elks, will meet with the Ranger Elks Lodge on Friday night, when an oyster supper will be served, it was announced here today.

All members have been urged to be present for the occasion.

Advisory Board Of NYA Plans Meeting

The local advisory board of the National Youth Administration will meet Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock in the City Hall, it was announced here today.

Man was fined \$10 for speeding in a Boston suburb. Guess that was a bad example set by Paul Revere.

Brazil has always been the largest single supplier of beeswax to the United States, according to the Department of Commerce.

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SCOUT NEWS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DAVID JAMESON

Saturday, Nov. 29, Mr. Tudor Scout Field Executive, for Eastland County, and five boys met and cleaned the grounds, cut the grass, put in new windowpanes, and fixed the doors. The Scout house will be locked some time this week.

For the past two weeks the scouts have been collecting paper to sell in Dallas to raise the troop banking account. One troop in Fort Worth has 1,000 dollars in the bank and full troop equipment with a large truck to take them on hikes and such, they earned this money through a paper drive.

Next Saturday morning a Scout will call at your house for Paper. Please save your paper, news paper, and all your old Magazines for them. His drive will cover a period of two weeks, the collections being made on Saturday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 13.

Discussion has been made on a all night winter hike which will take place some time during Christmas holidays. A complete list of equipment will be given to each boy and he must have these to go on the hike.

The Scout meeting opened at 7:15 Monday. Richard Cox called attention. Billy Bob Boon led us in the Scout oath and the business meeting started. We collected dues and discussed the winter hike. Afterwards Homer Tudor led us in some songs and games and dismissed us with the scout-masters prayer.

The scouts will meet again at the Scout house, Saturday at 1:30 for further work on the building and grounds.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 Monday.

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