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WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight, Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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Fuzzy Wuzzies



This long-haired male chapeau, modeled by George Worthner, socially prominent New Yorker, points the way toward things to come—if the men fall for them. A chic little number, it was raffled at a benefit for Chinese refugees.

Applications for Air Corps Will Be Taken in Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Nov. 14.—Young men interested in the Air Corps will have an opportunity of making application and taking the necessary examination without traveling several hundred miles to appear before the examining body.

Army Air Corps officers will be in Lubbock, Texas Saturday to sit as an examining board for prospective applicants for training at Randolph Field, Lt. G. P. Overing announced Monday.

The examining board will include Lt. Col. Armin F. Herold, Capt. Burt Held, Lt. A. C. Agan and three enlisted men. Arrangements for their work are being made by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Texas Tech.

Lt. Overing will meet prospective candidates at the Military Science Department, Texas Tech., every day this week to answer any questions they might have in regard to the Flight Training offered by the United States Army Air Corps.

Lt. Overing said the Air Corps is interested particularly in college seniors, as these men will have finished their college work before time for them to report for training in July. The Chief of the Air Corps, Lt. Overing pointed out, wishes to obtain a much better opportunity to secure permanent commissions in the regular army.

Applicants for flying cadet appointments must submit these documents to the flying cadet board: Three letters of recommendation.

2. If exemption from the mental examination is claimed, an official transcript of college record (grades and credits) signed by the registrar, if the applicant has completed one-half or more credits required for a four year degree at a recognized college.

3. Duly authenticated copy of military or other official record of birth. If no official record can be obtained, an affidavit of the parent or guardian stating the date of birth and a specific statement of why an official record cannot be obtained. This affidavit must be accompanied by a baptismal certificate or the affidavit of the physician or midwife in attendance at the birth of the applicant, or the affidavit of at least two persons related to him testifying from their own personal knowledge as to the date of his birth.

Applicants under 21 years must have the consent of their parents or guardian, while those who have reached their 21st birthday on or before the date of their appointment are ineligible.

Health Unit to Be Established in Midland County

Establishment of an organized city and county health unit for Midland has been authorized here by vote of the county officers, physicians, and city council. Service of the organization is hoped to be started about January 1.

Organization of a health unit for the county is considered a long forward step in health work. There are in Texas now only 19 such county units, although the larger cities have their own independent units.

Force of the unit will consist of the full time health officer (a physician), the county nurse and her assistant, an inspector and clerk.

The health officer will have charge of the general health program and the venereal disease clinic.

Decision to establish the unit comes as the climax of efforts by health officials extending over several years.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Bill Davis is in a Midland hospital critically ill with pneumonia. He was admitted today.

Three British Vessels Sunk By Nazi Navy

First Destroyer Is Lost Since Start of The Present Fighting

LONDON, Nov. 14. (AP).—Three British vessels—a destroyer, freighter and trawler, were listed today as the latest casualties in the intensifying war at sea.

The admiralty announced a German mine sank an unidentified destroyer, the first of her type lost by the British since the war started.

The freighter, the 8,003-ton Matra, was also believed to have been a victim of a mine. The trawler Creswell was reported torpedoed.

Th Matra went down in the North sea last night. Two crewmen were killed and 22 injured.

The admiralty did not identify the destroyer nor locate the sinking, which was believed to have occurred yesterday or the night before. One crewman was dead, six missing and 15 injured.

More than 70 of the destroyer's crew was known to have been picked up and landed by tugs which rushed to the scene.

The German submarine which sank the Creswell picked up 10 of the 12-man crew from a raft and seven hours later put them aboard the trawler Phyllis.

British warships sank two German merchantmen yesterday, while the royal air force claimed a direct hit on a U-boat and anti-aircraft drove off a Nazi air attack on the Shetland Islands.

The admiralty announced the German steamers, the 8,000-ton Mecklenburg and the 6,038-ton Parana, were sent to the bottom at undisclosed locations to prevent their becoming menaces to navigation after their crews had abandoned them in a sinking condition.

The crews were taken aboard the warships.

Earlier, a Reuters (British News agency) dispatch from Reykjavik, Iceland, stated a German flying boat over the east coast.

The raider's fate was not known, but an official account said one British plane raked the German craft with bullets and a part of one of the German plane fell off just before it disappeared in a cloudbank a few hundred feet above the sea.

Explorer Proves That Man Can Live On All-Meat Diet

Though he has mapped and explored vast areas of hitherto unknown polar lands and seas and added three new islands to northern maps, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who will address Midland Town Hall tonight, is best known to many people as the scientist who debunked the theory that man could live by meat alone.

Until Mr. Stefansson, Arctic explorer, author of a dozen books, and holder of an imposing string of college degrees, published his observations on the diet of Eskimos and his own party of white explorers in Arctic regions, most doctors thought that the use of a large percentage of meat in the diet would produce hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure and bring on premature old age.

Mr. Stefansson's experiences showed that white men can be healthy and happy on an exclusive meat diet. After his return from the Arctic, he and a comrade lived a little more than twelve months without anything to eat but flesh and water, this experiment being conducted in New York for the benefit of scientists.

Possessor of important knowledge of Arctic regions which has been utilized by the United States Government and by other governments and by airlines, Mr. Stefansson has chosen the subject, "The Northwest Course of Empire," for his address tonight at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

He will arrive from Sweetwater this afternoon, W. T. Schneider, Town Hall secretary, having gone there to meet him.

3 Fugitives Sought In Robbery Surrender

MALVERN, Ark., Nov. 14. (AP).—Three bedlam fugitives, hunted for five days for the \$3,000 robbery of the Merchants and Planters bank of Sparkman, surrendered today to a posse of officers.

The men were weak from exposure and hunger. One said he was from Beaumont, another from Fort Arthur.

AIRPORT NOTES

A United States Navy plane, SNJ-1, made the only landing reported for this morning from Midland Municipal Airport. The plane was flown by Lieut. Com. J. R. Dudley and came from Tucson, Ariz., en route to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

Late yesterday afternoon, a Stinson J. M. Rush arrived from Fort Worth. Doc Booth was pilot.

Danger Spot



Following a shooting "incident" involving civilians at Blerick, Holland has canceled all army leaves and made final plans for possible invasion. Map shows where German troops are concentrated and Dutch areas to be inundated if Germans march.

Lawyer Denies He Was Paid by Kuhn For Legal Services

NEW YORK, Nov. 14. (AP).—James Murray, attorney, testified today he never received from Fritz Kuhn, leader of the American Bund, \$500 alleged by the state to have been entered in the bund's books in Kuhn's handwriting as payment to the lawyer for legal services.

Murray appeared as a prosecution witness in Kuhn's trial on charges of theft of money from his own organization.

Stanolind 1 Riley Reports Anhydrite Top 17 Feet High to Cedar Lake Strike

Interest today swung back to the Cedar Lake pool of northeastern Gaines county as an unconfirmed report from Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 T. S. Riley, wildcat 690 feet from the south, 1,980 from the east line of section 11, block H, D. & W. survey, credited it with topping anhydrite 17 feet higher than Stanolind No. 1 J. B. Rayner, 1,279-barrel discovery well three miles south and one and one-half miles to the east.

Anhydrite marker in the No. 1 Riley has been tentatively picked at 2,045 feet, 1,104 feet above sea level, which compares with a top of 1,970 feet, datum of plus 1,087, in the pool opener.

In the Seminole pool of central Gaines, Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 2 Havanyer & Jenny is drilling below 4,922 feet in hard lime. Atlantic No. 1-B Riley, which blew out from gas pocket at 3,200-15 is still fishing for drill collar, bottomed at 3,365 feet in anhydrite. Amada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Riley halted drilling at 5,103 feet in lime and is running 5 1/2-inch casing.

Crocket Deep Prospect. Todd No. 4 community, Crockett county, Ordovician wildcat, today was preparing to core ahead after reaming core-hole to bottom at 6,107 feet in shale. The well topped crinoidal lime in the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, at 5,950 feet, datum of minus 3,443, which is 891 feet higher than the old Stanolind No. 1 J. S. Todd, deep dry hole about a mile and a half to the northeast, which topped at 6,094 feet, datum of minus 4,334. The new test is believed to have entered the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 6,040 feet, datum of minus 3,533, placing it 613 feet higher than the Stanolind well which topped Simpson at 7,006 feet, datum of minus 4,346.

Porous and saturated crinoidal lime was cored by No. 4 community in zone between 5,993 and 6,031 feet. One-hour drillstem test from 5,833 to 6,107 feet showed 792 feet of gas-cut drilling fluid, with no oil present.

Magnolia No. 1 J. S. Masterson, quarter-mile southeast extension well in the Apco pool of northern Pecos, which producers from the Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, is swabbing acid water after re-acidizing with 1,500 gallons. Bottomed at 4,536 feet, it had flowed an average of 25 barrels of oil per day after first two treatments of 500 and 1,500 gallons, respectively. Ellenberger was topped at 4,505, highest of any well in the area.

Over two miles southwest of the Apco pool, Olson Drilling Company and Bryce McCandless No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett, is drilling at 1,220 feet in anhydrite. Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, wildcat eight and one-half miles north of the Apco, is swabbing just 1,201 feet in anhydrite and salt.

W. H. Street of Midland has announced location of two new east-side tests in the Shearer pool of Pecos. His No. 3 Fromme is 150 feet from the southwest, 1,140 from the southwest line of section 103. Both tests are to start drilling with cable tools today to 1,500-foot contract.

New Halfway Producer. Secor producer for the Halfway pool of western Lea county, N. M. was seen as Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Texaco-State encountered pay in drilling to 2,857 feet in lime. It probably will be acidized. It is a west offset to the Frank M. Farley et al discovery pumper.

Fort Stockton Group Visits Here Today

A group of Fort Stockton businessmen and county officials representing the Fort Stockton chamber of commerce spent Tuesday in Midland conferring with local oil and supply men relative to establishment of a supply house in Fort Stockton to serve directly the expanding oil fields of Northern Pecos county.

The party was headed by W. P. Rooney, Pecos county auditor and president of the Fort Stockton chamber of commerce, and included C. E. Casbeer, county judge, W. E. Lawrence, land and lease broker, Joe E. Kelly, attorney and secretary of the Fort Stockton Lions club, and George Baker, publisher of the Ft. Stockton Pioneer and president of the Lions club.

Fort Stockton men are interested in working with any supply concern or oil field industry seeking a convenient location from which to serve the fields in the county, said Mr. Rooney.

Suggested Program For CC Outlined at Meet of Directors

A suggested program of work for the Midland chamber of commerce for 1940 was submitted by a special activities committee to members of the board of directors of the organization meeting in regular monthly session in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer today noon.

Adoption of the report to come up for discussion at the December meeting. The report included such major activities as highways, industrial, commercial, civic, agriculture, and livestock. J. W. House, vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of president Ed M. Whitaker.

Sponsorship of a Christmas essay contest among students of the rural schools of the county was voted by the directors, the contest to start December 1 and end December 9. "A Christmas Store Window in Midland" (See CC DIRECTORS, page 6)

Nazis to Fire On All Armed Allies' Ships

Merchantmen Will Be Torpedoed by Subs, German Press Says

BERLIN, Nov. 14. (AP).—All Berlin newspapers this morning published lists of British and French passenger ships and freighters which were said to have been armed against submarines.

A total of 29 British and French passenger ships and freighters which were said to have been armed against submarines.

The general comment was that a German submarine commander would be foolhardy to expose himself to destruction, leaving the implication that henceforth armed merchantmen would be subject to submarine attack without warning.

Listed among the vessels were the Queen Mary, Aquitania, Mauretania, Georgic, Empress of Russia, de Grasses, and other large liners.

Field Marshal Wilhelm Goering's national Zeitung of Essen, in commenting, said armed merchantmen must be regarded as pirate ships.

"It is a matter of indifference whether it is a 100-ton ship, with a crew of 10, or a vessel of 20,000 tons," the national Zeitung said. (80,000 is the tonnage of the Queen Mary). "If the passengers, including women and children, use these English pirate ships, and something happens to them, the blame will be laid on the agency of Churchill and Company."

Winston Churchill is first lord of the British admiralty.

NAZIS REFUSE PEACE PROPOSAL

French Scouting Party Returns With War Spoils



A party of French motorcycle scouts, back from a reconnaissance trip, is pictured with trophies captured by them on their expedition. The trophies include two automatic rifles, a swastika flag, handlovers of cartridges, etc.

Special Appeal Is Sent United States By Pope in Address

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. (AP).—Pope Pius XII told Americans Monday that the work of Christian educators was never more important than in this hour when the bewildering errors of nationalism and materialism were plunging the world into war.

His words were broadcast from the Vatican and directed primarily to a reverent throng of thousands gathered in the flag-draped gymnasium at Catholic University to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of that institution.

Venerable Cardinals and sober-faced boys studying for the priesthood stood together in the vast chamber, silent and intent, trying to catch every word of the Pontiff's first American broadcast since his coronation. Many, hearing his voice, could close their eyes and see him as he appeared in the same building three years ago, as Cardinal Pacelli, and Secretary of State to the Vatican, during his visit to the United States.

Pope Pius spoke in English, but differences in accent and the difficulties of transmission made it impossible for numbers of his listeners to catch more than snatches of his message. But even these understood his reiterated praise of the university—praise which he said he hoped might "encourage and strengthen you to pursue the noble but arduous mission which the university fulfills."

"The Christian education of youth," he said, "was never of more decisive or vital importance than it is today, when we are faced with the bewildering errors of nationalism and materialism which are plunging the world into war, evidencing themselves in the horrorfulness of a philosophy builded on purely human standards."

"If such a calamity were to amplify and intensify, we might well lose heart, were we not sustained by trust in the living providence of God, with its deep strength and solace, more abundantly as worldly confidence falls."

President Roosevelt, too, sent a message which was read to the convocation. He said that the Catholic University was rich in achievement and full of promise of future usefulness, and he expressed the hope that it would contribute through untold generations to the perfection of intellect which Cardinal Newman had upheld as the ideal of education.

Oklahoma Wets May Get to Vote on Liquor

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 14. (AP).—Officers of the Oklahoma Repeal Association prepared Monday to launch a drive for an initiative petition to strike the "bone dry" prohibition law from the state constitution.

M. J. Rinehart, Oklahoma City, a member of the association committee, said the campaign would be started "in about 10 days" as a result of Gov. Leon C. Phillips' stand on the question.

Phillips' ardent dry, said he would be willing to submit a repeal petition to popular vote as a "straight moral issue" but added that he would not do so as a revenue measure.

Tennessee Solon Is Leaf Attack Victim

LAFOLLETTE, Tenn., Nov. 14. (AP).—Representative J. Will Taylor, republican, 59, died of a heart ailment at his home here today.

DANGER, THOUGH

MASSILLON, O.,—Tom Henrich, New York Yankee outfielder, intends to get in condition this winter by playing hockey with a local amateur team.

Only 33 Shopping Days to Christmas; Better Mail Early

Only 33 more shopping and mailing days until Christmas! Christmas comes on Monday this year and there will be no deliveries at the postoffice after the close of business the 23rd, with the exception of special delivery gift packages, until Tuesday the 26th.

Postmaster Allen Tolbert declares today.

In order for the departments throughout the nation to complete all deliveries by the close of business the 23, the public is urged to shop early and mail their gifts early.

Those who intend mailing gifts to foreign countries should have them in the mails according to the following dates:

Latest dispatch from New York: Argentina, Dec. 1, 1939; Bolivia, Dec. 1, 1939; Brazil, Dec. 8, 1939; Canal Zone, Dec. 15, 1939; Chile, Dec. 2, 1939; Columbia, Dec. 15, 1939; Panama, Dec. 15, 1939; Venezuela, Dec. 15, 1939.

Due to the present irregular sailings for Trans-Atlantic destinations the dates of sailing and the mails to be conveyed cannot be furnished.

However, it is urged that Christmas articles intended for delivery as Trans-Atlantic destinations before Christmas be mailed as early as possible in the present month.

Latest sailings from Pacific coast ports: South China and Shanghai, Dec. 4, 1939; South China and Hong Kong, Dec. 1, 1939; Japan, Dec. 4, 1939; Philippines, Dec. 1, 1939.

The department is expecting and is prepared to handle more mail this year than in the history of parcel post. For this reason all packages of a fragile nature must be packed in large double-faced corrugated boxes filled with excelsior. This will withstand the weight from without and jostling from within.

Fragile articles not packed accordingly will not be accepted for mailing at the office. All packages must be wrapped in heavy wrapping paper and tied with stout cord. They must be addressed on one side only in the same manner a letter is addressed—viz., sender's return in the upper left hand corner and the address in the lower right hand corner.

Pen and ink should be used in addressing all mail as pencil rubs off and cannot be read easily and hurriedly. Many packages are sent to the dead parcel post office each year on account of the addresses in pencil becoming dim and illegible. Clerks will be glad to give any information.

HERE FROM VALLEY

Homer Rowe arrived here this morning from McAllen for a few days' business visit. He described the crashing of the bridge between McAllen and Reynosa two nights ago, saying many American citizens were on the Mexican side at the time and it was fortunate that there was practically no traffic when the bridge fell. One Mexican still was missing on last report.

Answer Will Be Given to 2 Tomorrow

Von Ribbentrop Says Reply Based on Stand Of France, Britain

BERLIN, Nov. 14. (AP).—Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop said today that Belgium and Netherlands envoys would be given Germany's reply to the joint mediation offer from the lowland nations and that it would be a polite "no."

The formal reply will be presented tomorrow.

von Ribbentrop was said to have stated Germany's reply was based on answers already received by the two sovereigns from Britain and France which he said rendered peace impossible at this time.

Meanwhile, the high command reported Nazi warplanes had destroyed two flying boats and scored a "probable hit" on an English cruiser in a raid on the Shetland Islands yesterday.

The communique also reported the western front was quiet.

Britain and France replied Sunday, indicating that restoration of Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria must be included in any peace settlement.

The official German news agency, DPA, quoted German political quarters as saying that "destruction of Germany is Britain's war aim" and that the mediation offer "has been sabotaged deliberately."

Texas Aggies Not To Play in Cotton Bowl, Utay Says

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 14. (AP).—Chairman Joe Utay of the athletic committee of A&M college's board of directors said today the school was "crossing no bridges before we come to them," but wanted it understood its football team would game at Dallas should it obtain its unbeaten status.

"We steadfastly have refused to pledge our support to this undertaking under its present setup and will continue to do so regardless of future events," he said.

Snowmobile Loaded Aboard Ship Today For Trip to Pole

BOSTON, Nov. 14. (AP).—The Ziton Snowmobile of the United States Antarctic expedition was successfully loaded aboard the motorship North Star here today.

The immense juggernaut was maneuvered aboard the ship under her own power at high tide. The journey for the South Polar region is scheduled to start this afternoon.

Sharp Upturn for Turkey Prices Noted

AUSTIN, Nov. 14. (AP).—Wholesale buyers here today reported a sharp upturn movement of turkeys with farmers getting as high as 15 cents a pound after withholding birds because of low prices.

A & M Professor Dies In College Station

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 14. (AP).—Dale Scoates, 57, head of the agricultural engineering department at A&M since 1919, died here today.

FOXX IN FLORIDA

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Jimmy Foxx, Red Sox first baseman, has an interest in the operation of a St. Petersburg hotel and country club.

School Enrollment: 190—50 Years Ago

Dr. Jno. B. Thomas today was exhibiting a clipping taken from the "50 Years Ago Today" column of the Dallas News in which it was related that Superintendent W. C. Cousins of the Midland schools had reported 190 students were enrolled.

Compared with the present enrollment of 1,939 students in the six schools here, it clearly shows the growth of the city from a small town to its present size.

Enrollment figures announced today follow:

Senior high	529
Junior high	525
North Ward	469
South Ward	133
Midland School	124
Colored School	162
	1,933

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War Drives Out Liberties

War-time dictatorship, in otherwise democratic nations, is not confined to the machinations of the central government. It spreads its tentacles into every county and hamlet; it touches every local official. Its decrees are almost as stringent, if not quite as brutal, as those of a peace-time Fascist power.

England is learning all that over again. The people and their local officials in small communities far from London and comparatively safe from the ravages of air-raiders are no longer self-governing. If the Crown was apathetic about their small affairs before the war, it is vitally interested in them now. England has been divided into 10 regions, with an additional region each for Scotland and Wales. Each region is governed strictly by a commissioner sent out from London. The entire system is closely co-ordinated with Whitehall.

War always brings on those things. The little liberties that people once knew and hardly ever thought about are curtailed. Freedom of press, speech and assembly are privileges to be used discreetly, not openly as before. No nation, not the most democratic among them, can escape martial dictatorship when war strikes, and that's a point for all Americans to remember.

Vaccination Urged To Prevent Smallpox

AUSTIN.—Since 1930, smallpox has cost the people of Texas many thousands of dollars, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

During the nine-year period 1930-1938 smallpox cases totaling 10,754 were reported; undoubtedly additional cases occurred which did not receive medical care and were not reported. Failure to vaccinate is the chief reason for the occurrence of the disease.

For "budgetary as well as humani-

tarian" reasons, the state health department urges parents to have their children vaccinated now, early in the school term.

Considering the time lost, the long period of sickness and isolation, the inconvenience, the danger of complications or permanent scars resulting from the disease as compared with the little inconvenience of vaccination, one can readily see that prevention of smallpox is a good investment in good health.

Smallpox is highly communicable and spreads rapidly from the infected person to others who are susceptible. On the other hand, persons with evidence of successful vaccination or re-vaccination, performed in recent years, need have no fear of either the mild or virulent form of the disease.

Because of the infectiousness and rapidity of spread, smallpox can reach the epidemic stage and endanger whole schools and parts of communities. Prevention of such epidemics is time-saving, money-saving and sometimes life-saving for the individual, the family and the community simultaneously benefit.



The Jown Quack

Dr. Jno. B. Thomas would like to find out where the extra dollar went—

Three guests checked into a hotel and the clerk charged the three men \$50.00 for the room, which made the cost \$10.00 each. After the men had gone to their room, the clerk found out that he had made an error of \$5.00; the charge for the room should have been only \$25.00. The clerk gave \$5.00 to a bell hop to take to the men as a refund. The bell hop figures out that he can pick up a little so he pockets \$2.00 and gives the three men only \$3.00 back. That made the room cost the men \$27.00, which added to the \$2.00 that the bell hop filched, makes \$29.00. Where did the extra dollar go?

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If Nazis Invade Holland, "They Can't Stop There," Writes Thomas M. Johnson



WATER HIGHWAYS PART OF DUTCH DEFENSE—Utrecht, key city in Holland's "defense by flooding" strategy, was one of first invasion



DUTCH TROOPS ENTRENCHED ON GERMAN BORDER—At Holland's German frontier, where Nazi troops are reported concentrating, Dutch soldiers in trenches and behind barbed wire, above, keep a constant watch.

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON, (Noted Military Writer), NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

A GERMAN invasion of Holland would mean far more than another attempt to crush another little people.

It would mean the first bolt in a new Lightning War beside which the war that struck Poland would seem a flash in the pan.

If it succeeded, Britain and France would be crushed—and Europe would be totalitarian.

Military experts concede the Nazis probably can overcome ground that is flooded or muddy and occupy the northern half of Holland, where the Dutch General Staff plans to fight

mainly a delaying action. Thus the Germans would possess airdromes whence their bombing planes could fly to the British coast in perhaps a half hour less than is now required, and one naval base whence submarines could operate somewhat better against British ships.

But the German invaders wouldn't stop—nor be allowed to stop—there. For, airplanes, or no airplanes, submarines or no submarines, a fair share of a British expeditionary force would get through to the Hague, to Rotterdam—and to Antwerp, too. Little Belgium could not stand the menace of Germany's nearer approach any more than could Britain, or France. Especially as that approach would be taken as

but the first move in a greater plan.

PRELIMINARY TO FLANKING. FOR the Germans would not add to their enemies the Dutch and Belgians—and alienate neutral opinion—simply to cut down their bombing-time to England by a half hour. They would do it only if they thought they could sweep through defenseless Luxembourg with its mineral wealth and through the French northern industrial region, and turn the left flank of the strongest part of the Maginot Line.

Then, with French and British reserves drawn north, they might assault that fortress wall frontal-

ly and (or) turn it from the south by a third attack through the not impassable northern Switzerland.

That vast movement would lead to the enveloping and crushing of the French and British armies as the Polish armies were enveloped and crushed—the pet dream of the German General Staff come true—and a quick end to the war.

BELGIUM FAIRLY STRONG. WHAT stands between? The defenses of Holland must support the first shock. Largely those defenses are water—although there are some pillboxes. Holland is flooding, some sections already and can flood more.

Her army of perhaps 400,000 sturdy men are well-equipped with automatic weapons but short of heavy artillery and aircraft—and training.

The Belgian Army is ten times as good as when the Germans came through in 1914. Its defenses have been tremendously strengthened in the southern region facing Germany, but on the Dutch frontier they are weaker—which would be one German reason for trying Holland as the back door to Belgium and France.

From wherever the Nazis come, some time they must strike strong Belgian defenses, natural and artificial, held by excellent Belgian troops, reinforced by British and

French who already are crowding up to the Belgian border near Virton. Upon the Allies would be loosed all the fury of the Lightning War—airplanes, and except in some flooded regions, tanks. Britain and France would be bombed ferociously.

But if these forces could weld themselves first into a rod to bury the Lightning in the ground, then into a sword, to strike it back again when it came, the tables might be turned. For on the Dutch and Belgian border the Westwall is weakest, and open warfare easiest—and open warfare just might lead to the invasion of Germany.

So the German invasion of Holland just might turn into not a Lightning War but a Boomerang War.

deafness and muteness to win the rank of Eagle Scout.

Petrowske, an eighth grade student, earned 32 merit badges, 11 more than necessary. He attended summer camps, wrote out many tests that other scouts took orally and acted as scribe for Troop 151.

GUARD AGAINST PYORRHEA
Do your gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Editor:

You have read what the game commission of Texas said about the opening season on doves and ducks, and you have read what the biological survey of Washington, D. C., said about the same.

Each has laid the blame on the other. What must we do? My solution: There must be skunks in the wood pile. Let's kick them out and treat our people right. Thanks,
J. Arthur Johnson.

If you plan a hunt this fall out of state, remember you must have a permit from the Texas Game Department to bring game into the Lone Star State.

Modern Museum Shows Picasso

NEW YORK. (U.P.)—Despite the risks of wartime shipping, art museums and collectors the world over have contributed their possessions to the showing of the works of Pablo Picasso which opens at the Museum of Modern Art.

One of the most unusual assemblages of paintings, drawings, sculpture and tapestries ever brought together, the one-man show is a highlight of the art season. Picasso, the who who became a legend in his own lifetime, is the leading European contributor with 30 items. Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., made the largest American loan, 32 pictures. The Art Institute of Chicago collaborated with the Museum in presenting the show.

The exhibition, entitled "Picasso—Forty Years of His Art," is described as "the greatest comprehensive presentation" of the modernist's works ever assembled. It covers all his periods from 1898 to 1939 and consists of 362 oils, water colors, tempera, drawings, prints, lithographs, bronzes and other

Sam Warren Honored By Conoco Officials With Banquet Here

Approximately 50 persons last night attended a banquet given at the Scharbauer Hotel by officials of the Continental Oil Company in honor of the appointment of Sam Warren, a well-known Midland man, as the distributing representative of the company here.

L. W. Winston, district superintendent of the company, was toastmaster at the banquet and opened the program with an introduction of Warren. Winston then introduced Harvey Conger, retiring distributor, Jess Simmons, connected with the geological department of the company, and Sherrill White, scout, both of Midland. Henry Byers, transportation chief of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, Mr. Nevill, district auditor, C. W. Poll, manager of the company accounting department, Fort Worth; C. L. Oden, assistant division manager, Fort Worth; and B. W. Riggins, division manager, Fort Worth, principal speaker of the evening.

Mr. Riggins made a short address, expressing pleasure at the appointment of Warren and thanking business men of the city for their recommendations of Warren, which resulted in him being given the appointment over several other applicants. He then pointed out statistics showing how the company rated as a major company through its vast holdings, both as a producer and as a manufacturer, and through its increasing list of employees. He paid tribute to all departments in making the company a success.

Warren, who for the past year has been with the Independent Petroleum Association, headquarters in Tulsa, Okla., as field representative, resigned that position to join Continental. A former resident of



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Presbyterian Groups Present Programs on Crusade of Church

Mrs. R. E. Young was hostess and Mrs. John W. Skinner cohostess for the meeting of the Rebecca circle of the Presbyterian auxiliary Monday afternoon at the Young home, 708 N. Marienfeld.

Mrs. Tom Sealy offered the opening prayer.

The group voted to have a candy sale Friday, with sales booths in the lobby of the Hotel Scharbauer, the First National Bank building, and the Petroleum building.

Mrs. Richard Peters was in charge of the program "Let Us Give Thanks."

The devotional from John was brought by Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

Bible readings were presented by Mmes. R. M. Andrews, John Redfern, Richard Peters, W. B. Stowe and John Skinner.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Peters.

Refreshments were served to five

guests, Mmes. Geo. Abell, A. B. Cather, Butler Hurley, W. L. Douthett, P. D. Phillips, and the following members: Mmes. Andrews, Bill Collins, Hawkins, Bill Hester, A. Knickerbocker, Fred Kotyza, Sealy, Stowe, Peters, Carl Uffers, and the hostesses.

Ruth Circle

Mrs. J. W. Bradberry was elected secretary-treasurer to take the place of Mrs. Lena Osburn who has moved to Dallas at the meeting of the Ruth circle with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W. Missouri, Mrs. R. M. Jones was cohostess.

Mrs. J. L. Greene presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. R. L. Miller was leader for the program on the Evangelistic Crusade which the Presbyterian church is putting on throughout the South. She was assisted by Mrs. Ernest Sidwell and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

A social hour followed with refreshments being served to three visitors and 22 circle members.

Rachel Circle

Mrs. J. B. Richards was in charge of the program on "The Presbyterian Evangelistic Crusade" at the meeting of the Rachel Circle at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N. Pecos. She was assisted in the program discussion by Mrs. Harry Adams and Mrs. John Drummond.

Mrs. W. P. Knight brought the devotional.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey presided as circle chairman at the business meeting in which it was decided to adopt a needy family for Christmas.

A social hour followed the business and study periods, with refreshments being served to: Mmes. Drummond, Mary Lou Anderson, W. E. McCarrier, E. Hazen Woods, Adams, Shirey, Knight, Burrow.

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Baptist WMU Has Bible Study on Genesis-Exodus

Circles of the Baptist WMU, with the exception of the newly-organized Business Women's circle, met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible study.

Mrs. J. Webb Miller taught the lesson which was based on the Scriptures from the twentieth chapter of Genesis through the seventh chapter of Exodus.

The meeting closed with prayer. Approximately 32 women were present.

Business Women's Circle.

Business Women's circle held its meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Webb Miller offered the opening prayer and taught the lesson on the first eleven chapters of Genesis.

Any business or professional woman interested is invited to join the circle which meets twice a month at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Martha Holloway, circle leader, under leadership of Mrs. Robert Cox, was hostess for the supper served to the group.

Present were: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. O. Streetman, Mrs. Alice Wood, Miss Edith Conyers, and Mrs. Cox. Richards, and the hostess.

Dorcas Circle

"Let Us Give Thanks," an evangelistic program, was presented by the Dorcas circle meeting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 W. Texas, with Mrs. Frank Stubbeman as cohostess.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman led the devotional.

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong was in charge of the program, presenting the study talk.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore presided at a short business meeting.

Refreshments were served in the social hour to Mmes. Harris Eastham, H. A. Hemphill, Armstrong, Tommie Wilson, W. W. LaForce, W. L. Breyfogle, Gilmore, M. T. Hartwell, Chas. McClintic, J. R. Martin, Jack Rankin, Coleman, and the hostesses.

Leshe Flyaron Sets Membership Limit of Fifteen

Fifteen was set as the membership limit, when members of the newly-organized Leshe Flyaron club met at the home of Miss Frances Moore 811 S. Colorado, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. New members were discussed.

The party room was decorated with chrysanthemums and roses.

At the refreshment hour, a party plate was served.

Present were the following members: Mmes. Don Logan, Geo. Sapp, Leland White, Misses Marjorie Harwell, Jerry McMullan, Eddie Moore, Christine Moore, and the hostess.

Patriotic Colors Are Featured at J. F. F. Club Dinner

J.F.F. club held a dinner at the home of Mildred and Helen Connor, 303 N. Pecos, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Each club member brought a covered dish and these formed a well-balanced meal.

The patriotic note was carried out in streamers of red, white, and blue over the rooms and in the table centerpiece of an American flag.

After dinner games were played until time for the preview at the theatre which the group attended.

Present were: Betty Jean McDonald, Marjorie Hall, Beth Prothro, Helen Connor, Ernestine Allen, Mildred Connor.

Sons of Chinese Leader Are Good Students Here

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (U.P.)—Two sons of a trusted adviser to Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek are diligently seeking an education here, preparing for the time when they believe Chinese national life will be reestablished on a peaceful basis.

John and Peter Eoyang, the 9- and 16-year-old sons of Admiral Eoyang, commander of the defunct Chinese navy, are known as Butch and Pete to friends in the Ann Arbor and University of Michigan high school, where they enrolled.

They are football fans, but they are also serious about their careers; Peter so much so that he hopes to finish high school in two years, study naval architecture and engineering at the university, and then enter a British naval academy. He also finds time to box, play football, and swim.

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Methodist Women Hold Study Sessions Monday Afternoon

Mrs. J. A. Andrews brought the devotional and Mrs. C. P. Wilson taught the lesson study at the meeting of the Laura Haygood circle of the Methodist missionary society at the home of Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, Monday afternoon.

The devotional was taken from the eighth chapter of John.

Mrs. Wilson discussed the subject, "Is Our Penal System Christian?" Her talk was followed by a roundtable discussion on the topic.

Preceding the study, Mrs. D. W. Young conducted a short business meeting.

A social hour with the serving of refreshments closed the meeting.

Present were: Mmes. Young, H. M. Reynolds, Rea Sindorf, E. J. Vollva, C. H. Hammett, L. H. Putman, P. A. Nelson, Wilson, Andrews, R. E. Throckmorton, a visitor, Mrs. W. E. Edelen, and the hostess.

Young Women's Circle

Young Women's circle met at the home of Mrs. M. M. Fulton, 1900 W. Kentucky, for study of the book, "The Church Takes Root in India."

Mrs. Oliver Haag was program director.

Mrs. W. C. Fritz reviewed the first chapter and Mrs. Jas. R. Day the second chapter which had been previously studied.

The third chapter of the book was discussed by Mrs. Don McKibbin and Mrs. E. K. Buffington presented the study of the fourth chapter.

Mrs. Buffington was in charge of a brief business meeting.

Refreshments were served to thirteen including one visitor, Mrs. Grounds, and the following circle members: Mmes. Hugh Walker, Buffington, S. P. Hazlip, Lester Short, Day, Haag, Ray Simpson, Ross Carr, McKibbin, Ed Reichardt, Fritz, and the hostess.

Belle Bennett Circle.

A quiz on what the Methodist church is doing in various parts of the world formed the study lesson at the meeting of the Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. T. A. Fannin, 1605 W. Wall. Mrs. W. Earl

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. F. Wilcox, 1811 W. Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. William Y. Penn will read.

Robyn club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at the usual time.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. P. A. Nelson, 805 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. R. M. Turpin, 811 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Ben Black, 111 North

THURSDAY

Chapman was study leader.

The devotional on "The Home" was brought by Mrs. N. G. Oates.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. J. L. Barber Sr.

Mrs. C. E. Nolan presided at the business meeting.

Present were: Mmes. J. H. Rhoden, Otis Ligon, M. J. Allen, Tom Hurt, C. E. Nolan, A. L. Gilbreth, Chapman, Oates, Geo. Bradberry, Barber, and the hostess.

Mary Scharbauer.

Mrs. Terry Elkin was hostess to the Mary Scharbauer circle at her home east of town.

Mrs. Stacy Allen presided at the business session.

Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, new study leader, conducted the Bible lesson on questions from the Four Gospels of the New Testament.

Visitors were Mmes. W. C. Hinds, Jess Prothro, Murphy, Fred Fromhold.

A refreshment plate was served to the guests and the following members: Mmes. Allen, Jim Flanagan, J. L. Edwell, W. F. Prothro, C. G. Watson, T. A. Pollard, Hedrick, Phil Scharbauer, J. B. Sanders, W. B. Hunter, Nettie Crawford, Bill Wyché, and the hostess.

G street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Justamere club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Nolan, 1406 S. Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. H. T. Newsom, at her home on Illinois street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. B. L. Hoffer, 1110 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon.

Music Appreciation class will meet at the Cornelius studio, 706 W. Ohio, Wednesday morning at the usual hour.

Civic Music club will meet at North Ward auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock instead of on Tuesday, the regular meeting night.

Nfomi Sunday school class will have a business meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Pearl Currie, 700 S. Loraine.

Lois class of the Baptist church will have an all-day meeting at the church Thursday. A covered-dish luncheon will be served.

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Murray, 701 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday at 9 o'clock for play. A business session will be held at one o'clock.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. Overton Black, 102 E. Butler, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday Needle club will meet with Mrs. Paul Jackson, 306 S. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

361,787 Visitors to Rainer MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK. Wash. (U.P.)—Travelers from 22 foreign countries, five United States possessions and the 48 states and the District of Columbia were among the 361,787 visitors to the park this year. It was the second largest number of visitors in history.

VISITORS FROM ENNIS.

Miss Elizabeth Roller of Ennis and Dr. W. C. Stout of Ennis are visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan and Miss Annie Frank Stout here. They arrived Sunday and expect to go to the Davis Mountains Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dunagan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neill on a hunting trip.

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Britain Gears To Make Huge Coal Exports

LONDON (U.P.)—A major coal export drive directed at European and South American countries is being methodically planned by Great Britain even as her warships roam the high seas in search of German submarines.

This drive, whereby Britain seeks to strengthen her trading position in Europe and the Western Hemisphere, may result in a clash between Great Britain and the United States over the South American coal market.

The British blockade, it was pointed out, has largely isolated the huge German and Polish coal fields from the world market, thereby making the United States Britain's chief competitor.

Even as British troop transports shuttled across the English Channel under the protection of airplanes and destroyers, shipload after shipload of British coal was proceeding to France where Britain lost no time taking over that share of the French market formerly filled by Germany and Poland.

Expanding Market. Negotiations with Italy for greatly increased exports of British and especially South Wales coal were understood to be progressing favorably.

If a good opportunity presents itself, British coal producers will seek to obtain a firm foothold in the Baltic and Scandinavian markets, where German interests still predominate.

Meanwhile, despite the submarine menace, and even in the face of war needs which have resulted in the strict rationing of fuel for domestic purposes, British coal exporters are understood to be engaged already in a sales drive in South American countries—particularly Argentina and Brazil.

There are strong indications that the struggle between Great Britain and the United States for domination of the South American coal market already has begun.

A sign of this was the recent chartering of several vessels to take United States cargoes of coal to Brazil and Argentina. Still another indication of the intense rivalry developing between American and British producers was the recent application to the Maritime Commission at Washington by the National Coal Association and the United Mine Workers of America for a freight subsidy enabling the United States to compete with European producers.

British interests feel that the chief disadvantages of the American exporter are high railroad freight tariffs to the coast and the absence of direct return cargoes.

Trade Advantage. One source, expressing conviction that "the United States is determined to obtain a share of the South American coal trade," said he thought Britain had "little to fear so long as she is able to keep her organization intact and maintain regular deliveries." He said in this connection, that it was "interesting to note that Britain's bargaining position in Argentina is very much stronger than that of the United States."

(Last year Argentina had a favorable trade balance with Britain of 199,000,000 paper pesos, while in the U. S. she reportedly had an unfavorable balance of 130,000,000 pesos.)

Because of the rationing of fuel for domestic purposes, the plans for increasing Britain's annual coal output by between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 tons—which were stated to be progressing smoothly—British experts anticipated that there should be ample coal available both for the wartime industrial effort at home and the export drive.

Coal for export purposes was regarded one of the strongest bargaining weapons for obtaining raw materials and food from overseas required by Britain in wartime.

Skyscraper a City Boon, Architects' Editor Says

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The skyscraper, under attack for years by students of economic problems, has found a defender—Henry Wright, associate editor of Architectural Forum.

Recent theorists have advocated "planned decentralization" as against the "planned centralization" of the skyscraper.

"Actually," Wright said, "it is just beginning to be realized that tall buildings relieve congestion."

He pointed out that London, which has few skyscrapers, has many trouble spots and that New York had a congestion problem before its first skyscraper.

Skyscrapers, he said, absorb horizontal congestion into orderly vertical traffic.

Museum Teaches How To Make Telescopes

NEW YORK (U.P.)—A new course in telescope mirror making is being organized by the Hayden Planetarium of the American Museum of Natural History. The class will be conducted jointly by the Planetarium and the Optical Division of the Amateur Astronomers Association in the optical workshop in the basement of the Planetarium.

Since the opening of the Planetarium in 1935, some 450 telescope mirrors, ranging from 6 to 12 1/2 inches, have been made by

amateur astronomers.

The new Planetarium course is designed to give anyone interested in owning his own telescope an opportunity to make his mirror and mounting under expert supervision.

Each student will construct a six-inch mirror which becomes his own property.

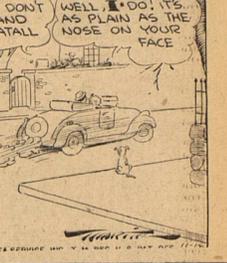
Calls Fee-Splitter A "Moral Indigent"

NEW YORK (U.P.)—Dr. Terry M. Townsend, president of the Medical Society of the State of New York, says that the physician who splits fees is a "moral indigent."

"He sells his honor for a fee which he has not earned and which he obtains in such a way that if the patient were aware of it, he would get another doctor," Townsend said. "Fee-splitting is a disgraceful confession of incompetence. Such short-sightedness is not unknown among physicians who call themselves professional men. Nor is it unknown to seek a doctor's dose—which is what state control of the practice of medicine will really be.

"The price paid for this bounty will be loss of personal freedom and disparagement of the quality of the physician's work."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



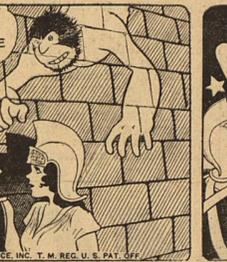
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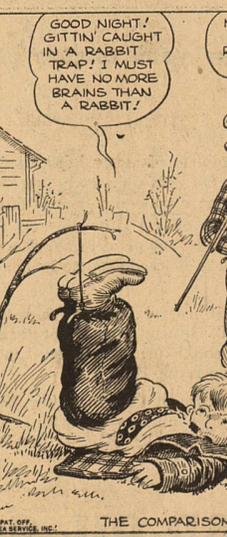
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

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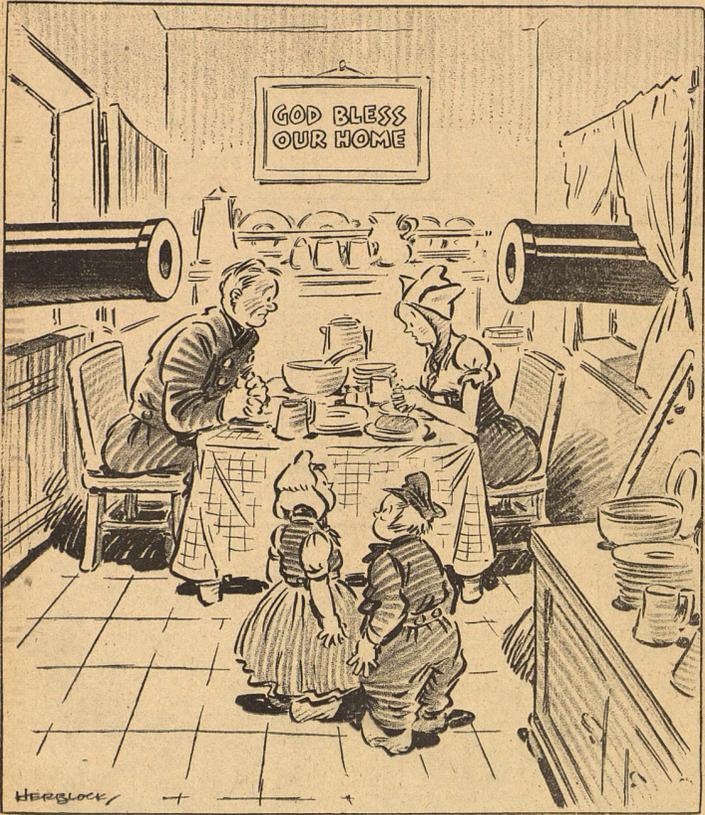


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Life in the Low Countries



Father-Son Supper Staged by Baptists

Men and boys of the Baptist church staged a father and son supper at the church basement Monday evening, constituting the regular meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood. Approximately 75 attended. L. H. Wren of Snyder, prominent lay speaker, gave the principal address. He was accompanied by Mr. Kincaid of that city. Mr. Wren gave a stirring speech on the necessity

for being honest when God and with the fellow man if one is to set the right example for his boy or for youth. Songs and stunts were staged by members of Buster Howard's Boy Scout troop No. 54 with E. J. Ragsdale as master of ceremonies. Glenn Murray led the troop song also two novelty numbers, "Slo Machine" and the "Skunk" song. First aid demonstrations were given and a signaling exhibit was staged by Homer Norman and Kenneth Taylor.

Henry Scott gave a reading about "Tony" and a skit was presented by Homer Norman and Burvin Hines. Report of Secretary Jimmy Van Arsdale of the brotherhood was heard. Fred J. Middleton, vice-president, presided and President C. G. Murray introduced the speaker of the evening. Supper consisting of chili, doughnuts and coffee was served by Tom Wingo, J. Boyd East and Misses Winnie Lee McCormick and Margaret Murray.

Christian Women Conduct Business, Study Meetings

Plans to meet at the church on Thursday and sew for needy children were made by the members of Circle No. 1 of the Christian women's council in regular session at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Ratliff taught the Bible lesson on the third and fourth chapters of Acts. Mrs. D. B. Snider presented the devotional. Mrs. J. V. Stokes Sr. presided at the business session. Present were: Mmes. Frank Elkin, J. R. Jones, M. Sholte, Woody Elkin, J. S. Corall, Ratliff, Snider, Stokes. Circle No. 2. Mrs. Glenn Brunson, who taught the lesson at the meeting of Circle No. 2, was also hostess to the group at her home on N. Carrizo. The lesson study was on chapters 18 and 19 of Acts. Mrs. John E. Pickering offered the opening prayer. Mrs. B. W. Stevens presided at the business meeting. Refreshments were served in the social hour following the program to: Mmes. Pickering, S. P. Hall, H. G. Bedford, S. E. Micky, Stevens, Lynn Butler, Jas. H. Goodman, A. B. Johnson, and the hostess. Circle No. 3. Mrs. R. Z. Dallas brought the devotional at the meeting of Circle No. 3 with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 810 W. Tennessee. Mrs. Louis Thomas read an article on "Faith"; Mrs. Curtis Gilmore one on "Where Is God?"; and Mrs. F. R. Schenck one on "Thrift of Happiness" as the program for the afternoon. The meeting was closed with repetition of the Lord's Prayer. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Dallas, Gilmore, Harrington, Thomas, Schenck, A. Boring, Doran, Elliott, and the hostess.

Six Midland Hunters Return With 6 Bucks

Six Midland hunters were back from New Mexico this morning, each successful in bringing down a good buck. In the party were Hugh Corrigan, Ray Sendorf, R. B. Cowden, Ben Rodgers, Chas. Houpt and J. M. Armstrong. They hunted in the Guadalupe mountains. Bumpy "beats" produced in airplanes with more than one engine when their propellers spin at different speeds, are eliminated by an automatic synchronizer that drives both engines at exactly the same speed, and keeps them more finely adjusted than could the most skillful pilot.

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B&PW Club Votes To Sponsor "Swat The Fly" Campaign

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club voted to sponsor a "swat the fly" campaign as its year's project in a business and program meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening. Reports on the fifth district conference held here late in October were made with the annual gathering stressed as being successful in all respects. Miss Vesta Deaton was elected a new member of the club. Resignation of Mrs. J. B. Leonard and Miss Ella Lunday were presented and accepted. Miss Fannie Bess Taylor was the program speaker for the evening, discussing "Business and Government Grow Up in Our Town." She compared past and present conditions of business firms, government, utilities, and public service in Midland in an interesting talk highlighted by reminiscences of her own experiences during long residence here. Twenty-one members were present.

CC Directors—

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land." will be the subject to be written upon. All students of the various rural schools of Midland county will be invited to enter the contest, bringing their essays to the chamber of commerce office on Saturday, December 9, at which time the entries will be given free passes to any Midland theatre through the courtesy of J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Yucca, Ritz and Rex theatres here. Cash awards amounting to \$15 will be presented to the

winners on the following Saturday.

A report as to the dedication program to be held at the airport next Saturday afternoon was made by R. L. Miller, chairman of the airport dedication committee of the chamber of commerce. A large attendance and a highly successful occasion was predicted by chairman Miller.

Directors present also voted to conduct, in cooperation with the Bureau of Economic Research of the University of Texas, a living-cost survey through the public schools of the city. Results of the survey will be announced late in November.

Allen Watts, chairman of the Petroleum Committee of the chamber of commerce, reported as to the membership drive now being conducted by the Permian Basin Association in Midland. Activities of and benefits to be derived from the association were also outlined briefly by chairman Watts.

Mercury Mines Active With Many War Orders

HOLLISTER, Cal. (U.P.)—Europe's war, through skyrocketing quicksilver prices, has reached into San Benito county largest mercury producing area in the western hemisphere and revived activity in the long idle Hernandez mining district. Preliminary surface work has been started on the famous Andy Johnson and Fourth of July properties to have the historic claims back on production schedule in the spring of 1940. Last operated in 1876, the properties rated as the largest quicksilver producer in the United States during that year.

Jefferson M. D. Enrollment

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Jefferson Medical College has 408 enrollees for the present term. The college has graduated 116,596 doctors since 1926.

This Is No Fish Story

PETERSBURG, Alaska (U.P.)—The largest salmon ever caught in southeastern Alaska weighed 120 pounds. The fish, taken in the 1939 season, was 53 1/2-inches long and 36 1/2-inches around. It was caught in a net. The previous record salmon, caught in 1910, weighed 116 pounds.

A new device which automatically checks the functioning of all instruments and vital parts of the plane, thus saving the pilot great fatigue, is now being installed on the newer planes.

Skinned Out of \$162

WEST GOULDSBORO, Me. (U.P.)—Police are puzzled by a robbery at the Tracey and Barhydt mink farm. Thieves killed three mink and stole their pelts, valued at \$18. A live mink is worth \$60.

IS DISMISSED

Mrs. Louie Cautelou was dismissed today from a Midland hospital.

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