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LARGEST NAVAL BATTLE OF WAR FOUGHT

VICTORY IS CLAIMED FOR BRITISH NAVY

Two English Destroyers Lost; Several Nazi Craft Sunk

(By Associated Press)
The British and German navies, struggling for the mastery of Scandinavia, fought the biggest battle of the war off Norway's northwestern coast at dawn today.

Five British destroyers engaged six German destroyers off the port of Narvik, occupied by the Germans yesterday.

Britain lost two destroyers and suffered damage to two and claimed to have sunk one German craft and left three "heavily hit and burning."

Prime Minister Chamberlain described the battle to a cheering house of commons. He said that six merchant ships believed to be carrying supplies for the Germans were also sunk and that the German ammunition ship Ravensteldt was blown up.

The German force, which Chamberlain said was composed of six of the "latest and largest type," was left "in no position to attempt pursuit."

The British destroyers lost were the Hunter and the Hardy. They carried about 300 men. The destroyers Hostile and Hotspur were damaged.

The German high command announced that the German cruisers Bluecher, of 10,000 tons, and the Karlsruhe, 6,000 tons, were sunk in operation against Norway.

Naval Battle Is Raging

LONDON, April 10 (AP) — The future course of the European war was believed to be at stake today in the greatest naval battle since Jutland, reported raging off the storm-lashed coasts of Norway.

The reported engagement was expected to decide the possibility of the allies' getting immediate aid to Norway against the German invasion.

The admiralty, true to its tradition of silence, shielded the trend of any encounter with reluctance to talk.

Reports from Scandinavia, however, described the large scale encounter between heavy units of the British grand fleet and Germany's high sea fleet, each supported by hundreds of aircraft.

An early morning announcement said that the royal air force had seriously damaged a German cruiser in Bergen fjord last evening and that "all our machines returned."

To a German announcement that Nazi bombers had damaged two British battleships and hit two heavy cruisers, the British responded with an acknowledgment only that "two cruisers received very slight damage from splinters."

Cruisers Reported Trapped

Scandinavian reports indicated that the British had trapped four German cruisers anchored in Trondheim, far up on Norway's west coast. The cruisers' guns had helped enforce German occupation in two hours early yesterday.

Official British sources refused to confirm or deny reports that a strong British expeditionary force, supported by hundreds of planes, was en route to Norway, Havas, French news agency, said.

"It is stated that a British expeditionary force and 600 allied planes are on the way."

The admiralty would not confirm or deny roundabout reports that a 26,000-ton German battleship, the Gneisenau, and four other German warships had been sunk in a battle off the Norwegian coast.

The reports were carried by Havas, and apparently were based on a dispatch in the London Daily Express, which in turn quoted

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New Officers of the Cisco Junior C of C



These young Cisco business men were elected officers of the Cisco junior chamber of commerce last Monday evening. Seated, left to right: Gail Moore, first vice president and Sutton Crofts, president. Standing, left to right: Marvin Osburn, second vice president; James McCracken, treasurer, and Garland Nance, secretary.

NORWAY NAMES COMMITTEE TO NEGOTIATE

Seek Agreement With German Authorities Says Report

LONDON, April 10 (AP).—Reuters (British) news agency, in a dispatch from Stockholm early today said the Norwegian parliament had named a committee of three members "with the aim of negotiating an agreement with German authorities." The committee was suggested by the government of Premier Nygaarsvold.

This report, however, was later denied by the government which said it would fight to the last.

Reuters said a Norwegian news agency dispatch disclosed Norway was ready to negotiate with Germany.

The agency said the parliament met at the small town of Elverum, east of Hamar, to which the Norwegian government was removed yesterday when Oslo was occupied by the Germans.

Members

Dr. John L. Mowinckle and Ivar Lykke, former premiers, and M. Sundby were appointed by members of the committee to negotiate along lines proposed by the government.

Earl J. Hambro, speaker in parliament, said the government also sought full powers to appoint three ministers of state, who would make the necessary governmental decisions until it is possible again to convoke the parliament under normal conditions.

He explained parliament could not be dissolved and that it was necessary also to appoint several members who could be called together rapidly for deliberations with the government. The parliament then appointed two representatives from each party — labor, conservative, right, liberal, left and agrarian.

Premier Nygaarsvold, in thanking the members for their confidence in the government, urged when they went to their homes to "carry greetings to the people at this difficult and sad time."

"I am sure the people desire what we desire, and if this is so, we can hope that the disaster which has struck us will have a happy conclusion."

To Appear On Program Tonight

Mrs. E. L. Graham and daughter, Gloria, left at noon today for Denton, where Gloria will appear with the Drago Violin Octet in a program to be presented at TSCW tonight.

Mrs. Graham will continue to Houston, where her sister, Mrs. Harry L. Edwards, will undergo major surgery Thursday.

Late Bulletins From The War

STOCKHOLM, April 10 (AP).—Norwegian troops, defending their government at Elverum, fought a fierce battle today with German forces, according to advices reaching here.

About 200 Norwegians were reported killed or wounded, German losses were not known.

LONDON, April 10 (AP).—A Stockholm radio message announced tonight that a great sea battle was raging outside of Swedish territorial waters. A large fleet of German transports were reported to have been dispersed by the British.

NEW YORK, April 10 (AP).—A London broadcast, picked up by NBA today, quoted an admiralty announcement that the British navy has sunk five of the eight cruisers which Germany had at the commencement of the war.

"Growing Pains" Will Be Given Friday Night

"Growing Pains," the high school senior play, will be presented Friday, April 19, at the high school auditorium at 8:00.

This clever and highly amusing play of adolescence was written by Aurania Rouverol. The plot of the first picture of the popular Hardy family series was adopted from "Skidding," a play written by the author of "Growing Pains." This writer has a remarkable insight into the life of the adolescent.

Thursday Program Is Announced

Supervised activities of the Cisco Recreation project for Thursday will include:

- Recreation Center — 2 to 8 p. m. — Open to the public.
- Tennis Court (First Methodist church) — 2 to 6 p. m. — Open to the public.
- East Ward school ground — 3 to 6 p. m. — General playground activities.
- Fee Esta Park — 2:30 to 6 p. m. — Supervised play for adults and children.
- West Ward school — 3 to 6 p. m. — Soft ball practice.
- City Hall (Music Center) — 1 to 6 p. m. — Instructions in harmony including violin, piano and guitar.
- Smithville Center (colored) — 2 to 6 p. m. — Open to the public.

Special activities for the day will include: a meeting of the east and west side women and girls clubs at the center from 8 to 10 p. m. The Smithville girls club will meet at the Smithville Center from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Paving Project Up to New Comm'n

Action on starting the first unit of the street paving project recently approved by the WPA office at San Antonio was deferred at the meeting of the old city commission last night.

The new commission, which takes office Tuesday, April 23, will have this item of business on the calendar.

The new city governing body will consist of Neil Lane and W. J. Leach, holdover members, and Edward Lee, Charles J. Kleiner and A. V. Clark, newly elected. At the invitation of Mayor Berry, the latter three were special guests of the commission last night.

Advertisement for bids on the garbage hauling contract was ordered at last night's meeting. Bids are required to be in by April 25.

There was no further business of any importance transacted at the meeting.

The paving project approved is a unit of a blanket project which was O. K'd at Washington some time ago and under which an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars is possible. The first unit calls for relaying the brick paving on South D avenue and on sections of Ninth, Seventh and Sixth streets, and for paving part of Fifth street. Property owners must share in the latter because it has no original paving. Cost to property owners will be 35 cents per running foot.

Pioneer Gorman Resident Dies

EASTLAND, April 10 (Sp).—Friends here were advised of the death Monday night of "Uncle Bob" Chambliss, about 80, a pioneer resident of Gorman.

Funeral services will be held today at Gorman, it was stated. Death followed an extended illness.

His wife died several years ago. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jim Poe of Fort Worth, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Oscar Browning of Gorman, and one son, Claude Chambliss, of Gorman.

Mrs. Karl Armstrong was a visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

FDR Six to One Over Garner in Illinois Primary

By The Associated Press
President Roosevelt defeated Vice President Garner by a margin ranging above 6 to 1 in yesterday's presidential primary balloting in Illinois, while on early returns, Thomas E. Dewey was running slightly ahead of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) in Nebraska.

Julius Smetanka, manager of the Garner anti-third term forces in Illinois, conceded defeat, but nevertheless said he thought the size of Garner's vote made him a "very strong contender."

Nebraska returns were fragmentary, but as far as they had gone, showed Dewey repeating his Wisconsin success of last week, when he won that state's 24 republican delegates from Vandenberg.

With 339 of the 2,033 precincts tabulated, Dewey had an unofficial 13,671 to Vandenberg's 10,023.

Other returns gave Senator Burke (D-Neb), seeking renomination, a lead over Governor R. L. Cochran, Hyde Sweet (R) was running well ahead of Charles A. DeFoe (D) for a Nebraska seat in the house.

In Illinois, meanwhile, Harry B. Hershey held a long lead over Lieut. Gov. John Stelle in their race for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Senator James M. Slattery (D).

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Weather

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, thunder-showers in northeast and north-central portions and near upper coast Wednesday or Wednesday night, cooler in west portion Wednesday; Thursday fair in west, mostly cloudy in east portion, thundershowers in extreme east portion. Fresh southeast and south winds on the coast, probably increasing Wednesday.

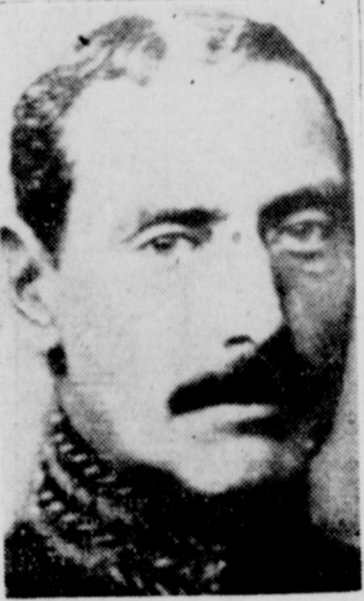
WEST TEXAS: Fair Wednesday and Thursday. Somewhat cooler in north and southwest portions Wednesday.

Local Pictures!
Local News!
Local Editorials!

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE
seems to be a foregone conclusion in the minds of if not most, people in our country that the United States will get into the scrap as. In many ways the war is strangely paralyzing that which existed in the year the World war broke out. I object to calling the "first" World war, the "second," and the "third" struggle between Germany and France on the one side and the United States on the other. While part of the earth's surmounting the banners of free belligerents, is in the argument, England and Germany of the world by any

Rulers of Invaded Lands



Striking quickly, Germany has invaded two formerly neutral nations. The Nazis had little trouble overcoming Denmark while Norway resisted and declared war on the reich. King Haakon VII of Norway, above, leads his country in war against Germany. King Christian X of Denmark, above, did not resist Nazi invasion. Queen Louisa, above, reigns over Denmark with King Christian.

Brownwood Lions Give Program Here

A delegation from the Brownwood Lions club, headed by Henry Gibbs, president of that club, which is seeking the 1941 convention of the Lions in this district, presented a program from Daniel Baker college at the Cisco Lions luncheon today. Five young men, twins and triplets, made up a string band which played several numbers. Edwin and Edward Williams were the twins; DeWayne, Lonnie and Sammie Harper were the triplets. Lions who accompanied the orchestra, in addition to President Gibbs, were Palmer McInnis, R. F. Curry, Leon Holman and Rev. Roy Curtis. Curtis, one of the group which several years ago went to Alaska to erect a memorial to Will Rogers and Wiley Post, discussed the trip at the meeting.

Miss Ruth Chatham of the Cisco

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impossible to tell any about the war now. any's thrust into Scandinavia was necessary to her vital ore supplies that region. England France, by mining the gigan coastal areas in on of the principles of national law — which exist in war — had l so much advantage the nazis were forced to prevent a fatal in-tion of supply. And it appears that Ger-has won a major ad-te, it also is true that upy and protect Nor-against allied invasion ore sources, the nazis bring out their naval erial strength and ex-to the hazards of de-g a long coast line t Allied naval and air s. It is necessary to Allied troops from be-ided in Norway to com-ble engine of occupa-oved regu n air fleet and navy car to reat

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.— Luke xv. 10.

Heal me, O my Saviour, heal
Heal me as I supplicant kneel—
Heal me, and my pardon seal.

Remember: Mercy is like the rainbow which God set in the Heavens as a remembrance to man. We must not look for it after night; it shines not in the other world. If we refuse mercy here, we must have justice in eternity.

A Maginot Line Against Malaria

DRAMATIC are the accounts of desperate air forays over the North sea. Men fight, and men die in a quick blurt of machine gun fire and a swift plunge into the sea.

But in Brazil there is a battle no less dramatic, a battle not to kill but to save, not for death, but for life. It is a relentless war to exterminate the anopheles gambiae, a dread malaria-carrying mosquito brought from Africa to Brazil about 10 years ago.

Scientists are not given to hysteria. But Dr. M. A. Barber, distinguished malariologist, states his considered belief that "this invasion of gambiae threatens the Americas with a catastrophe in comparison with which ordinary pestilence, conflagration and even war are but small and temporary calamities." Once given a foothold, this malarial strain would enter the very veins of a country and plague it for centuries. No other country having normal intercourse with it would be

safe. Untold millions of lives may be at stake in such a battle.

THE government of Brazil declared war on this malaria peril. The Rockefeller Foundation rushed to help with \$100,000 in 1939, and \$230,000 in 1940. Foundation and government are working closely together.

Throughout early 1939 it was a losing battle. Untrained personnel, wet weather, bad breaks, forced the defenders to retire before the deadly mosquito. Widespread epidemics, with more than 100,000 people treated for severe cases, followed. Defense forces brought up their reserves.

More than 2000 doctors, technicians, scouts, inspectors and guards were rushed into the front lines. Frontiers of the infested region were marked by fumigation posts, a medical Maginot line. Breeding places in stagnant water were eliminated. Planes roared overhead, mapping with the camera unsuspected breeding places. Houses, automobiles, boats were halted and sprayed.

THE advance of the deadly mosquito has been halted. But now another rainy season impends. The offensive must be launched again with redoubled vigor. This is a war to the death, for until the last surviving pair of gambiae is dead, millions of people in the Western Hemisphere can not be safe.

Such a campaign, such a war, is worthy of mankind, showing him at his best, just as wars among men show him at his worst.

Strange indeed is man, who can fight so gallantly to save men's lives, and in the same moment strive so savagely to kill.

The United States is going to furnish each of its Alaska families with two reindeer. Santa Claus should be able to pick up plenty of part-time help next Christmas.

A new kind of radio permits veterinary surgeons to "listen in" on cows to detect internal diseases. It will probably be a good deal more interesting than some of our commercial programs.

Looks as if the British didn't do as well as they said they did on the Island of Sylt raid. They probably kept hitting the same target and counting it over and over again.

Morgenthau says no one should worry if the national debt goes up to 50 billion dollars. When you get that high, you begin to lose count anyway.

His gal said something he didn't like, so a young swain pulled a public telephone off the wall, hopped in his car and sped through the city until he was overtaken by police, arrested on eight separate charges. It was worth it if he got in a last word before smashing the phone.

Progress in the Air



Biggest Naval--

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"Stockholm and New York reports" of indefinite origin.

Whether or not the British expected the Nazi surge in Scandinavia to be followed immediately by an offensive on the western front, the war office and air ministry announced all leaves from the British expeditionary force and air force in France had been "stopped until further orders."

Deny Damage
The British denied German announcements that the combined British-French fleet had been heavily damaged by the German air force off Bergen, Norway. The Germans said two battleships and two heavy cruisers were struck "several times" by heavy bombs, but the admiralty said "the truth is that no battleships have been damaged and but two cruisers received very slight damage from splinters."

On the other hand, the German steamer Amasis, 7,129 tons, was reported from Stockholm to have been torpedoed off the Swedish west coast, where the attacking submarine would have had to invade the Kattegat, north of Denmark.

Stung into action by Germany's lightning dash into Norway and Denmark, Prime Minister Chamberlain quickly pledged full support of the British-French allies to Norway, which resisted invasion; and British warships sped northward to combat German naval units, which yesterday steamed through the Skaggeak from the Baltic into the North sea.

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seeking nomination for the post to which he was appointed on the death of Senator James Hamilton Lewis, was well ahead of Benjamin S. Adamowski.

In Nebraska, republicans voted for Dewey or Vandenberg, in a continuation of the electoral feud

Band Contest Rules Received by Collier

ABILENE, April 10.—Copies of the rules and tentative program for the Region 2, Texas Music Educators association band and orchestra contest to be held in Abilene, April 25-27, have been received by R. I. Collier, director of the Lobo band, which is expected to enter the contest to compete with more than 40 other bands of the area for nationally recognized ranking.

The competition will include solo and ensemble contest, as well as band and orchestra playing, band marching, and baton twirling events. Solo and ensemble contests will be held Thursday, April 25, while band playing and

Brownwood Lions--

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co high school, presented the one-act play with which the Cisco high school recently won first place in the county interscholastic league one-act play contest. The members of the cast were Billy Huffman, Wanda June Bond, Bob Latson and Miss Chatham, substituting for Lillian Spears, who could not be present.

Lion President Tuttle announced the Lions zone meeting will be held at Eastland Tuesday night.

Specs--

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employed by one against the other.

We are certainly going to feel the effect of the struggle on this side of the water. World trade has been demoralized. It is inevitable that we will experience the adverse effects. But our going to war certainly won't improve the situation. When you remember that the course of this nation is determined by what the people think, it becomes quite clear that, if we stay out of war, we must stay out of an attitude toward war, and that the obvious need is for cool heads, less talking and more attention to the serious work we have at home.

wire, or a cord that has wire in it. Be sure the cord isn't wet. Wire or wet cord have caused many deaths when kites fell across electric wires or were struck by lightning.

Always remember that it's better to lose a KITE than to lose your LIFE!

Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

BOYS AND GIRLS--

Spring is just around the corner, and many of you already are out flying kites. Kites are a lot of fun to build and fly, but they can be dangerous. The Oil Belt Safety Council asks you to remember these rules:

- 1. Fly your kite in a level open space, free from ditches or large stones, so you can get a good run. Never run across a street or highway to get a kite up.
- 2. Stay away from electric wires of all kinds, and from large trees.
- 3. Never fly a kite from the roof of a building.
- 4. Use fishing line or mason's twine as a kite cord. NEVER use

in which Dewey emerged a 2-to-1 victor in Wisconsin last week. Like Dewey in Illinois, President Roosevelt had the Nebraska democratic primary all to himself.

The day's voting chose 50 delegates to each convention from 11 states and 14 from Nebraska, but had no binding effect upon how these should vote. It has been traditional, however, that they should be guided by the preference primaries for one ballot at least.

A victory for the third-term forces in Illinois was considered a foregone conclusion.

2,500 Expected for TSCW Short Course Program

(Special to Cisco Press).
DENTON, April 10.—Twenty-five hundred home demonstration and 4-H club members from 42 north and east Texas counties are expected to attend the 14th annual Short Course and Field Day at Texas State college for Women, Friday, April 12. Sponsored jointly by the college and the extension service of Texas A. & M. college, the affair is in charge of Fred W. Westcott, director of the rural arts department.

Main speakers on the short course program will be Jac I. Gubbels, landscape engineer, Texas Highway department, Austin, and Mrs. E. E. Davis of Arlington, wife of the dean of North Texas

Agricultural college and the former home demonstration agent. A tour of the campus has been planned at 9 a. m. which will include inspection of the departmental exhibits, new buildings, the botanical gardens and general landscaping features, and the Little-Chapel-in-the-Woods which was dedicated in November.

At 11 a. m. Miss Jessie H. Humphries, associate dean of the college, will make a welcome address to the general assembly in the main auditorium. Mrs. Davis will speak on "The Farm Family in a Democracy;" and the college symphony orchestra will play under the direction of Frederick W. Westphal, associate conductor.

Students will serve a picnic lunch to delegates in a grove of campus trees at 12 o'clock. Following a singsong at 1:15 led by Miss Nell Pamley, director of music for the state department at Austin, delegates will return to the auditorium where Miss Gladys McGill, associate professor of

home economics, will present three graduate students who have designed a \$25 wardrobe for a farm woman. One of the students will model the wardrobe. Students under the direction of Mrs. Mari- on Rowland Roberts and Miss Peterson, assistant professor and instructor in the department of health and physical education, will present a silhouette symphony, showing the relation of posture to

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ELIZABETH McCracken, Prop.

Marching contests will be held at the West Texas Fair grounds, which will be held at the Hardin-Simmons university stadium.

Says "Ma" Will Announce Sunday
DALLAS, April 10 (AP)—Times-Herald today said that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson would announce her candidacy for governor next Sunday.

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Political Announcements
The Cisco Daily Press is pleased to announce the following candidates for the offices in which their names appear, and to the action of the voters in democratic primaries of 1940.

For Congress,
17th District of Texas:
OTIS (Oat) MILLER, Anson, Texas.

For the State Legislature,
107th District:
OMAR BURKETT (Re-elected)

For State Senate, Dist 21--
JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County

For Legislature 106th District (Eastland County)
J. M. WILLIAMSON

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk--
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff--
LOSS WOODS (Re-elected)
WALTER EVANS

For County Judge--
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-elected)
R. L. RUST
C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer--
GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term)

For District Clerk--
JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For Criminal District Attorney
EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Comm'r., Precinct 6
ARCH BINT (Re-elected)
L. H. QUALLS
W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN
JOE DONAWAY

For Constable, Precinct 6
R. L. (Tub) WILSON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6
HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD

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SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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VAL DOUGLAS — girl sports writer, shipped on a freighter to find excitement.

EDDIE CAVALIER — a prize fighter headed for the title, has a score to settle with Val.

CAPTAIN STEVE HANSEN — skipper of the Northern Belle.

DUFFY KELSO — Cavalier's manager.

YESTERDAY: Playing checkers, Eddie tells Val why he took up fighting, talks of his plans for the future. The tension between them cases slightly and Val finds herself strangely disturbed as she gets to know Eddie better.

The weather became rougher as they nosed north past Cape Hatteras. It was a dull, leaden dawn that broke over the Pacific, and Val noticed through the porthole that it was impossible to penetrate the mist for more than 75 feet. Steve Hansen must have been on the bridge all night, she figured.

When she stepped outside her cabin the wind almost knocked her flat. Gratefully, she grabbed one of the lines that had been strung along the deck for support. It was treacherous, slippery going and every time the bow of the Northern Belle pitched deep into a cavernous trough of water, Val had to stop and bang on grimly.

She virtually had to fight her way up to the bridge. "Hi, Steve," she greeted Hansen. "Nice day to fly a kite, what?"

"You ought to go below and stay there," he answered. "This is unusually dirty weather for this time o' year and I don't like it, nohow. No, sir, I don't."

Val looked up into the sky. "Looks like we're going to have a lot of water above and below us pretty soon."

"More'n might be good for us," he muttered. "The barometer has been droppin' like a ton o' lead. Tell you what you do, honey. Have Wong Lee send me up a pot o' coffee and a couple sandwiches, and have Barney MacGregor see that everything's ship-shape in the hold. Might anchor that mining gear a little more, too. Can't afford to have any of that stuff break loose."

She bumped into Pop Grimes coming up the companionway. "How's Kelso getting on?" she asked.

Pop grinned. "Sick as ever. He swears we've been half way around the world by now. I tell him it's only been four days, and he calls me a liar."

"We'll be in Prince Rupert tomorrow night. Maybe that'll cheer him up," she said. "And you can also tell him I received a wire from our San Francisco office. They've persuaded the boxing commission to rescind their order on that \$5,000 bond. That ought to bring him right out of his bunk."

When Barney MacGregor took Mike Kelly, Eddie Cavalier and another man down in the hold

getting your office to square that forfeit bond for us. You didn't have to, you know."

"Forget it," she said.

But Eddie Cavalier found he couldn't forget it — completely. Twice he caught himself looking up at her when she wasn't aware of it. There was something disturbing about the set of her blond, curly head. He had seen a lot more beautiful women, but he couldn't recall one with as much spark.

She was the kind of girl, Eddie thought, who probably had a dozen or more guys clattering up her doorstep. Guys with a lot of dough and a lot of spare time to spend it. Guys who played polo, maybe, and belonged to two or three country clubs. Guys who had a little blue in their blood.

After all, he told himself, her work took her among people like that, and with her looks it would be only natural for them to go for her, hook, line and sinker.

He stared at the huge bowl of apple sauce he was mixing. So what? So why should he go wasting a lot of thought on it? He lifted the big wooden spoon and whacked the apple sauce flatly.

That's what it was . . . the whole thing was apple sauce. But he wished he could be a little more certain of his convictions.

He nodded. "You sure do gain your points the hard way, though. And before I forget—thanks for

remained at mess just long enough to bolt something warm and bark a few orders.

"Get everything battened down and check the pumps. I don't want to ship any more water in that number one hold."

"Barney, double the watch and string a stouter life-line up forward. We're getting a five-ton sea over our bows every time we bite into a deep one."

Even as he spoke a jagged streak of lightning stabbed the murky blackness. An instant later a terrific clap of thunder rolled above them.

"Got some oilskin and a sou'wester for me?" Val asked Barney casually.

"You don't have any ideas about going above decks, have you?" Barney growled. "Because if you have, you better forget 'em."

"Whose orders are those?"

"Please, Miss Douglas," MacGregor pleaded. "I don't want to order you to do anything. But it's murder up there. We've got a 50-mile wind blowing and we can't take chances."

Eddie Cavalier watched her closely. He knew she wasn't phased by MacGregor's warning. So when she borrowed some oilskins from the ship's carpenter he stopped her.

"Where you going?" he asked quietly.

She was surprised. "Up on the bridge. Why?"

"Don't you think Captain Hansen can get us going without your aid?"

"Thanks for your interest," she said coldly. "but I don't need a nursemaid."

She started up the companionway, but he seized her arm. "Don't be a fool."

He didn't realize how hard he had gripped her. She turned on him fiercely and brought her flat hand sharply against his face.

Then she ran up the steps. Eddie touched his cheek where the red imprints of her fingers were outlined against the bronze of his skin.

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Lockett Circle With Mrs. Poe

Mrs. Paul Poe was hostess to the meeting of the B. L. Lockett circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society in her home Tuesday afternoon at 3:15.

Mrs. M. F. Underwood, chairman, presided over the meeting and brought the devotional, after which Mrs. H. H. Hageman taught the lesson from the mission study book, "Helping Others to Become Christians."

Refreshments were then served to Meses. R. D. Jones, H. L. Kunkle, Monte Stivers, Barton Philpott, J. T. Berry, Fred Grist, J. J. Butts, H. H. Hageman, M. F. Underwood and the hostess, Mrs. Poe.

Group One With Mrs. F. E. Shockley

Group One of the First Christian church met with Mrs. F. E. Shockley Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a brief business meeting after which Mrs. J. T. McKissick brought the devotional.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to the following members: Meses. J. F. Benedict, H. H. Davis, H. R. Garrett, J. A. Tume, H. H. Tompkins, A. Swartz, Ida Painter, J. T. McKissick, A. S. Nabors, W. R. Winston and the hostess, Mrs. Shockley.

Adeline Northup Circle In Meeting

The Adeline Northup circle of the First Methodist church met Tuesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. B. Allen. Mrs. James Moore brought the devotional on the subject, "Stewardship," and concluded by reciting an expressive poem, "Let Us Do the Best We Can."

Mrs. J. E. Crawford gave an informative talk on the newly-organized women's activities in the work of the Methodist church. Routine business discussions were presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Homer Ferguson.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Meses. F. A. McMillan, J. E. Crawford, A. B. Byrd, Carrel Smith, Smith Huestis, Zelmer Blackburn, James Moore, Genrich, Homer Ferguson, John Penn and the hostess, Mrs. Allen.

Lewis Hanna Circle Meets on Tuesday

The Lewis Hanna circle of the First Baptist church had its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. N. Baldree, with her daughter, Mrs. Stedman Strickland, as hostess.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. B. Langston, and Mrs. F. E. Shepard brought the devotional. The lesson, taken from the mission study book, "Women

Music Club Has Meeting At Laguna

The Junior Music club held a regular business meeting in the blue room of the Laguna hotel recently, with Hope Star as hostess.

The subject for study was "American Composers." The lives of Edward MacDowell and Ethelbert Nevin were discussed. Following the lesson, the following program, consisting of compositions by American musicians, was presented: "The Sack Waltz," piano solo by Rosemary Kirby; "Airy Fairies," piano solo by Pearl Farley; "March of the Wee Folk," violin solo by Leoti Stiles; "Sweet Violet," piano solo by Pearlene Farley; "Old Folks at Home," accordion solo by Dana Thornton; "A Pleasant Morning," piano solo by Hope Starr, and "Narcissus," piano solo by Loyce Coats.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following members and guests: Loyce Coats, Bonnie Jo Mapes, Patsy Jim Putnam, Rosemary Kirby, Madelynn Hay, Frances Powell, Zovelle Cagle, Mary and Helen Hay, Pearl and Pearlene Farley, Dana Thornton, Alene Seabourn, Leoti Stiles, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, club sponsor, and the hostess, Hope Starr.

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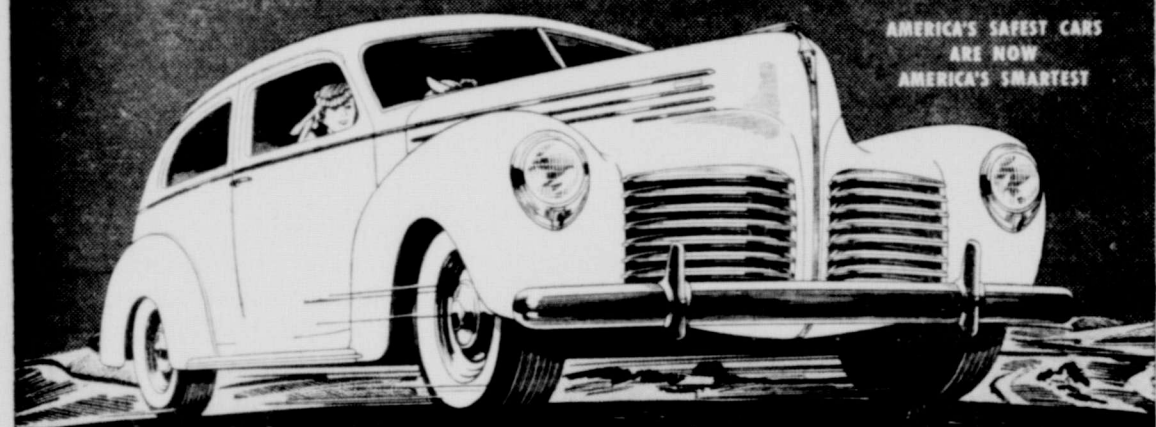
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Mrs. Gardenhire Is Circle Hostess

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Light refreshments were served to Meses. Mac Stephens, Davis Fields, J. A. Robertson, O. L. Mason, Leon McPherson, W. F. Walker, E. J. Poe, L. A. Burkett, Miss Willie Walker, little Sandra Fields and Patsy Gardenhire, and the hostess, Mrs. Gardenhire.

Mrs. John Smith Is Hostess to Circle

The Elizabeth Truly circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 in the home of Mrs. John Smith. The hostess opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. W. I. Ghormley led the devotional. Mrs. C. S. Surles presided over the business session, during which plans for the forthcoming all-church social were made. Mrs. J. R. Burnett taught the lesson, and Mrs. Surles dismissed the group with prayer.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Meses. C. A. Farquhar, C. S. Surles, W. I. Ghormley, Jay Warren, C. A. Williams, J. R. Burnett, W. C. Shelton, Joe Britain, Miss Miriam Ghormley and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Circle Honors Mrs. Powell

The Mary Andres circle of the First Methodist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. B. D. Barnard, Mrs. J. T. Fields presiding in the absence of the circle chairman.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison, and a hymn was sung. Mrs. Joe Lovelady gave the devotional and Mrs. W. G. Powell led in prayer.

During the business session, Mrs. Powell's resignation as local treasurer was accepted with regrets and Mrs. Bill Childers was elected to take her place. A surprise handkerchief shower was then held for Mrs. Powell who plans to leave soon to make her home in Olney.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Meses. Charles Yates, W. G. Powell, Joe Lovelady, J. H. Latson, Sr., J. T. Fields, Chas. Flaherty, M. A. Northup, L. E. Vaughn, Minnie Eppler, J. R. Mayhew, R. W. Merket, Bill Childers, Sam Draganis, Shp. McCanlies and the hostess, Mrs. Barnard.

East Baptist YWA Meets on Monday

The East Baptist Y. W. A. had a short meeting at the church Monday evening. The lesson, "A Guide to Daily Bible Study," was taught by Mrs. Russell Dennis, who also dismissed the meeting with prayer. There were four members present.

William Russell of Breckenridge visited in Cisco Tuesday.

The Notebook

Thursday

The Parent Education class will have its regular monthly meeting at the Nursery school at 1:30.

Friday

The Twentieth Century club will have its annual Texas Day program at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

Saturday

The Intermediate G. A. of the First Baptist church will meet with Norma Jean Jones, 402 West 13th, at 5 o'clock.

Highway 80 Ass'n Headquarters Open

SWEETWATER, April 10.—C. Johnson, president of the recently organized U. S. 80 Highway association of west Texas, has announced the opening of headquarters offices for the organization in the Blue Bonnet hotel, this city.

The offices are in charge of John M. Hendrix, recently elected executive secretary of the association, whose membership and directorship is made up of citizens and property owners on Highway 80 from Ranger to Van Horn. The purpose of the organization is the modernization of U. S. 80 in counties where no work

Personals

Miss Susan Haynes, office secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce, has been ill for two days with a severe cold, which has confined her to her home.

Mrs. Chas. Sandler spent Tuesday visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

Pete Clements, Jr., of Comanche is expected to arrive late today for a short stay here.

Mrs. W. C. Hogue is in Wichita Falls, where she is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. F. A. McMillan expected to leave late today to spend the remainder of the week with relatives in Palo Pinto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wink Forman and Mrs. Cecil Huffman are spending today in Breckenridge.

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