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Valentine Party Merket Home Miss Latch

R. W. Merket, O. W. Tom Stark and C. E. were co-hostesses Friday evening at the Merket home at a two-party for a group of twenty-five guests. A large array of gifts for Miss Latch of Breckenridge, former of Cisco, and a former in the First Methodist Sunday school, was brought and given to her by her mother, Mrs. W. Z. Latch. She will send them to her daughter in Alpine. They were accompanied as far as San Angelo by Mrs. Vogt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Leads Style Race in Movie Colony



Smartest dressed of the movie colony at the races is Mrs. Fred Astaire in a collarless black wool suit with a diamond Mercury-washed pin and hat of uncurled beige ostrich tips. That's Fred with her.

Friends Honor James Qualls Wednesday Night

Honoring James Qualls, who is leaving January 27 for Abilene, where he will enroll as a freshman at Abilene Christian college, members of his Sunday school class and others of the Church of Christ surprised him with a party in the home of his father, L. H. Qualls, Wednesday night. James' sister, Mrs. R. E. Burnham, was hostess, and the guests arrived shortly after mid-week prayer services at the church. Each guest brought light refreshments, and the evening was spent in various forms of entertainment.

The Notebook

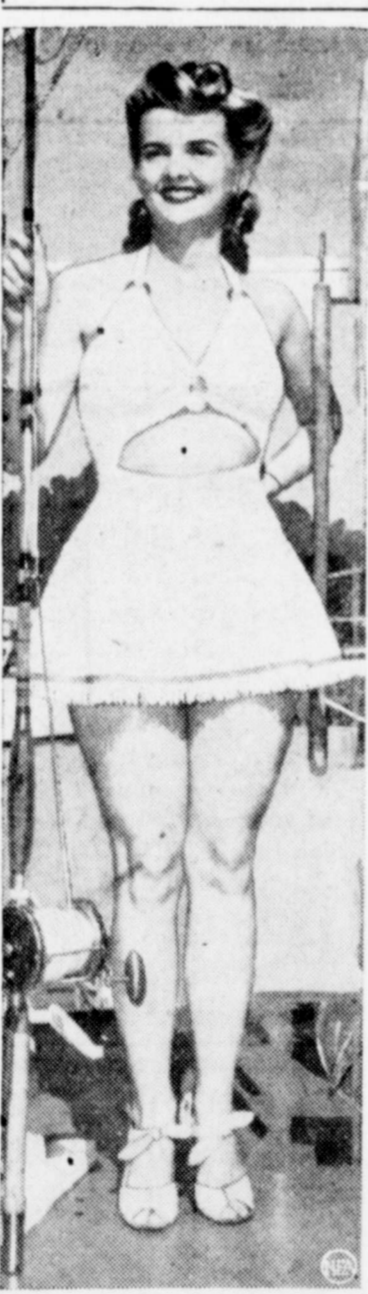
- Monday**
The American Legion auxiliary will meet with Mrs. James Haynie, Mrs. M. L. French, co-hostess, at 7:30.
- Tuesday**
Circles of the First Baptist Missionary society will meet as follows:
Ann Margaret circle with Mrs. James Lee, 304 East 18th, at 3.
Elizabeth Truly circle with Mrs. R. D. Jones, 405 West 13th, at 3.
Minnie Landrum circle with Mrs. G. L. Mason, 201 West 13th, at 3.
B. L. Bockett circle with Mrs. G. B. Langston, 401 West 3rd, at 3.
E. G. Wilcox circle with Mrs. H. J. Moyer, at 9 a. m.
- Circles of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet as follows:
Circle One with Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner, at 3.
Circle Two with Mrs. Gary L. Smith, at 3.
Circle Three at the church at 10 a. m. Luncheon will be served at the church, and the afternoon will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

With Ribbons in Her Hair



Verona, beautiful John Powers model, wore her auburn hair in a mass of loose waves, combed free, with short bangs in front, at the trend-setting Fashion Futures style show in New York. Decorations in the hair make 1941 coiffure news. Some models wore flowers or vine leaves in their hair. Verona wore these cute ribbon bows.

Whaddaya Mean, 'The Poor Fish'?



Whoever coined that expression "poor fish" couldn't have known comely Laura Routh would become queen of the 1941 Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament. She'll reign over some 200,000 anxious anglers, competing for \$20,000 in prizes.



First Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all age groups, and a warm welcome for all who attend. The morning worship service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services, and a very cordial invitation is extended the public to worship with us.—J. R. Wright, minister.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11. Sermon subject, "Broken Cisterns." There will be special music by the choir at this time. Young People's league, 6:30. Evening preaching, 7:15. Sermon subject, "The Presence of the Ark."—Dr. Gary L. Smith, pastor.

First Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Ana Skiles, general superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Christianity's Defense Program." Evening training union, 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Roll Call in Glory." This afternoon there will be an associational training union meeting in the auditorium at 2:45. Every member is urged to attend. Monday evening the associational Sunday school meeting will be held in Eastland at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to the public.—Judson Prince, pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Evening service, 7:30. Please take note of the fact that there will be no service in the morning. The pastor has been called to Bowie for a funeral. One of the members of the congregation at Bowie suddenly passed away, and the pastor was called to conduct the funeral service. Note, however, that the Rev. E. Steyer will preach in the evening. The pastor will return Sunday night.—W. H. Symank, pastor.

Church of Christ
Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning preaching, 10:50. Sermon subject, "The Home." Communion, 11:45. Young People's class, 6 p. m. Evening preaching, 7 p. m. Sermon subject, "Is the Church Jesus Founded on Earth Today?"—D. Lee Hukel, minister.

First Methodist Church
At the evening service Sunday the members in the DEF section will be designated as the honor group, their names will be printed on the church bulletin and the roll is to be called. The pastor will preach on the subject, "As for Me and My House." Last Sunday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a social and World Outlook program.

Thursday
The Cecilia singers will meet in the studio of Hjalmar Bergh at 7 p. m. Every member is urged to attend.

Friday
The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

BACK FROM MEETING
W. J. Britain and Cecil Adams, in the service of the Cisco Gas corporation, have returned from a two-day Servel Electroflux servicemen's meeting in Fort Worth. M. C. Silvers is transacting business in Cleburne.

Mardi Gras Princess



(NEA Photo) Pretty Erma Najera, daughter of the Mexican ambassador to the United States, who will represent her country as a "princess" at Galveston's 1941 Mardi Gras in February.

Luncheon For Wynema Bond On Birthday

Miss Wynema Bond was honored Thursday at a birthday luncheon given at the Savoy cafe by her mother, Mrs. Frank Bond. The luncheon was a surprise to Miss Bond, and the guests were seated at the table when she arrived. Lovely gifts were presented at the conclusion of the meal. Places were marked for Miss Wynema Bond, Nadeene Huestis, Noma King, Luise Allyn, Inka Sherman, Wanda June Bond,

Club Has Study Of Churches In Old Mexico

The Twentieth Century club met at the clubhouse Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Jones as hostess. Mrs. J. T. Anderson presided over the routine business session, after which a very interesting program on "The Churches in Mexico" was presented. Mrs. J. Earl Crawford read a paper entitled "The Missions of Frontier Institutions," and Mrs. C. R. West directed open forum topics under discussion were "Work of the Various Church Orders," "Economic and Political Powers of the Church," and "The Work of the Inquisition." Those participating in this discussion were Mrs. William Reagan, Alex Spears, F. D. Wright, J. T. Anderson, F. E. Harrell and B. M. Holland. Mrs. C. H. Fee gave a travel chart on "A Trip from Mexico City to Desert of Lions, Los Remedios, Tepeotatlan, Pyramids, and Back." Responding to roll call were Mrs. J. T. Anderson, George Berry, J. Earl Crawford, E. P. Crawford, T. J. Dean, C. H. Fee, F. E. Harrell, James Harvey, S. E. Hittson, E. M. Holland, C. C. Jones, W. J. Leach, Edward Lee, William Reagan, J. J. Porter, Gary L. Smith, John Shertzer, Alex Spears, J. E. Spencer, C. R. West and F. D. Wright.

night we had the best congregation we have had for a regular Sunday night preaching service. Join with us in these special times of worship. We begin promptly at 7 and close not later than 8 o'clock. Next week the pastor will visit the members of the GHIJ section. The sermon for the morning worship will be, "The Holy Catholic Church." All classes and departments of the Sunday school begin at 9:20.—Leslie Seymour, minister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and daughter, Glenda, and Mrs. Willie Haynes of McClain visited here briefly Thursday en route to Dallas.

Al Strasser of Dallas is spending the week-end here.

Mrs. Paul Vogt and daughter, Betty, returned today to their

home in Alpine. They were accompanied as far as San Angelo by Mrs. Vogt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ricks planned to leave today for a visit in Dallas and in points in Louisiana.

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STIN, Jan. 18 (Spc).—Don't let everything you hear and read about the "bogging down" of our defense plans, W. R. ... University of Texas ... dean and national ... executive, advises.

... optimistic voice in the midst of a general complaint against the ... of U. S. rearmament, ... speaks with authority.

... of this region's defense ... program for student ... scheduled to supply 25- ... technicians by 1942- ... been in almost constant ... recent months with ex- ... of government and industry ... to preparedness.

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Scripts Wife--

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... He took her into a long ... soldiers and girls and ... civilian clothes were sit- ... groups. She saw a piano ... at the windows. "The ...



(NEA Telephone) ... two "mad dogs" by ... Commissioner Valen- ... the Esposito brothers ... at New York po- ... headquarters. Here's ... handcuffed to offi- ... face a study of bruis- ... and feeling.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Best Republic Pays German 'Protection'

... youngest republic to ... from German reorgani- ... of Europe, is paying for the ... of Nazi war lords.

... of Slovakia, pictured ... above, are going into ... to provide the cel- ... necessary in Hitler's ... economic system.

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... rich resources have ... for every European ... Even the Turks held ... for some time. Hun- ... the province for ... years, until the World ... treaties incorporated it ...

Because Britannia Rules the Waves



Because the British fleet has command of the Mediterranean, a continuous stream of munitions and supplies flows to British forces in Greece. Photo above, passed by British censor, shows huge bombs and a camouflaged truck, unloaded from transport at an unnamed Greek port.

reception room, honey, I'll be right back. I'll have to find out where he is ...

MOST of the soldiers here, Martha guessed, were younger than Bill. All of them had the tanned, fit look Bill had acquired. The girls were carefully dressed—but she saw one girl in a bright, cheap dress and one girl, sitting in a corner with a man who seemed so different from the other girl's man, had carelessly thrown a mink coat across the back of her chair.

"Democratic, all right!" Bill came back very soon. He was waving his pass and saying jubilantly: "Honey, a whole after-noon and evening, I don't have to be back until 10 o'clock!"

"One whole afternoon and eve-

ning!" she repeated. "Bill, we mustn't waste a minute of it. Oh, darling, it has been so long, I've missed you so!"

Bill's fingers tightened on hers. "Ten o'clock tonight is a long way off, sweet. And in case I neglected to mention it before, I love you, darling."

DATE FOR A PARTY
CHAPTER XII

It had been a glorious day—this first day with Bill since the train bore him away from her, into the army.

"But it slipped away so fast!" she was wailing, there on the dark road as the car sped back toward the camp. "We hardly had a minute!"

"Mrs. Marshall, you have been

monopolizing me for exactly 11 hours, 15 minutes—"

"So you've been counting the minutes until you could get away from me!"

"Counting the minutes, all right," he admitted, with a new glumness in his tone. "Counting them and wishing there was a way to stretch 'em out."

She cuddled against him more closely. "Five minutes, yet." She added, "We're like Cinderella and the golden coach that turned back into a pumpkin. I forget where Prince Charming came in, at that point, but my prince gets turned back into a buck private at the stroke of 10."

His arms tightened. "It's hard to take, honey. I only wish you could come up every Sunday. It was much too far, and it cost too much. They both knew it. "Any-way, this one round trip may result in our owing Paul a new clutch. You always play the dummies with the clutch."

"I don't think these new cars have clutches. No shift, so what would they need with a clutch?"

They were just talking. Talk- ing to cover the ache of parting. "I shouldn't have let you stay this late. It's a long drive at night."

"I'll be home by midnight."

"No, you won't. And don't speed, please, darling."

"Time's up now, Bill." She lifted her face for a last kiss. As Bill got out of the car, Butch, who had been sleeping on the floor, woke up and growled his protest. Bill patted his head. "Sorry, old man. That's the way it is in the army."

"It's been wonderful, seeing you, Bill."

Bill straightened his shoulders. "Tell Paul I said thanks. And listen, woman! Tell him I also said not to take too good care of you!"

For a moment, her heart lurched. Then she realized that Bill was only joking. "I'll try to come up again very soon, darling."

She waved gaily, while Bill cautioned her to drive carefully.

THE hundred miles of state highway which stretched before her seemed suddenly ominous as she drove off into the darkness. It was lonely, too. Butch had gone to sleep on the seat. The headlights of an oncoming car blinded her. She slowed down. Twice she stopped for coffee. It must have been long after midnight when she reached home, but her watch had stopped because she'd forgotten to wind it, so she could not tell exactly what time it was.

The next morning, she woke to find the sun high in the bedroom. "Mercy, I'm late!" Butch was

patiently scratching at the door. She let him slip out, while she dressed hurriedly. "This is what comes of visiting my own hus- band!" She drove downtown quickly. "I hope the Chief's not around when I get in."

But he was. He was in Paul's office, as she discovered when she opened the door to return Paul's car keys. "Sorry, sir," she mumbled. "I drove out to camp to visit Bill, and got home so late—"

She put the keys down on the desk.

The chief engineer grinned. "The moral is, don't hang around army camps."

At lunch time, she found a minute to thank Paul for the car. "Peg would surely have flown to pieces under the strain."

"I rather think it was too much for you, too," Paul said. "Next time, I shall insist on going with you. If only to help you drive."

He asked, "Nice visit? How's Bill?"

"He's looking grand. He got a pass, we didn't stay in camp."

Paul put the key in his pocket. "This ends my generosity, positively; next time I go as chauffeur."

"Bill did say I'd probably ruin the clutch. If there's a clutch in the car?"

"Let's go to lunch," said Paul.

BUT he didn't suggest seeing her that night. She wrote a letter to Bill, telling him how late she got home. On Tuesday, she scrubbed the kitchen floor, and Wednesday night she took the living room apart and put it to- gether again.

Yes, the things they had said to each other, she and Paul. Sat- urday afternoon here in the apart- ment, had shown Paul plainly that they mustn't see each other too much. But by Thursday, Mar- tha was conscious of loneliness. It was so monotonous, to come home from the office after a hard day and go to work at home! It was monotonous to listen to the radio, maddening to have no one to talk to but Butch.

On Friday, Paul suggested a movie. "Yes, indeed!" said Mar- tha, thankfully.

But she refused his invitations for the week-end. She stayed home, grimly. Sunday she went

for a long walk with Butch.

It was the next week that she joined the bowling team the girls from the office had formed. "A person has to do something, or go mad!" The week after that she bought some brown wool at a knitting store and started a sweater for Bill.

"Knitting!" she thought in alarm. "This makes me a widow beyond dispute!"

SHE was actually working on the sweater—sitting in the red leather chair and conscientiously knitting two, purling two, the night Paul Elliott appeared, with- out warning, at the apartment again.

"How's the hermit?" he asked. "I came here to indulge in an argument. Put down that ridicu- lous fancy work. What is it sup- posed to be, a sock?"

"It's a sweater, stupid. For Bill."

"Then that's merely a sleeve," he said, settling himself on the sofa. "Now for the argument. I have subscribed to a dance at the country club. A very gay affair, they promise. I want you to go with me. You've been burying yourself ..."

Here it was again. Martha braced herself.

But Paul said, smiling, "I in- tend to take you if I have to hit you over the head. That's what I meant by an argument. The dance is Saturday night, and you'll have to exume an even- ing dress. I shall be splendid in a dinner jacket."

"I can't," Martha said. But the thought of music, of laughter, of herself in the long, smooth soft- ness of the white evening dress she had not worn for months, teased her. She remembered the long dull evening in the bowling alley when the noise had given her a splitting headache. She re- membered how she had scrubbed the kitchen floor.

She looked down at the poisonous brown wool in her lap.

"A dance at the country club," the tempting picture of herself in the white gown—the alluring promise of dancing and laughter—was suddenly too much for her.

"All right, Paul. I'll go with you."

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