

# INTEREST IN CARBON AREA HEIGHTENED

## Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The government and national defense industrial leaders have become considerably concerned over unreasonable increases in prices and living costs in areas where large national defense projects and troop training centers have been located. The tendency of landowners, landlords, merchants and sellers of consumer goods in some of the areas to exact "boom-time" prices for what the government and the worker populations in these districts requires is becoming, according to reports from Washington, a serious hindrance. It is certainly an unpatriotic one, when it is considered that the government is calling upon its citizens to cooperate in getting done a job that is vital to the peace and security of all of us. While the young men of the country, drafted into training camps to prepare themselves for fighting, are required to sacrifice jobs and liberty for a year and perhaps sacrifice even more than that, it certainly does not stand to patriotism for those at home to use the emergency and the great need of supplies and labor to exact unreasonable profit from the government and those whom the government employs.

Not everyone is guilty, of course. There are many who are truly cooperative, truly patriotic, and who are willing to sell their goods and services at normal prices and be content with a reasonable profit. But, unfortunately, we have and always will have an element which cares nothing except for their own good, and the activities and attitude of this element casts a shadow over all. Some method of dealing with them will be taken, we can be certain. Private greed will not be allowed to stand in the way of a program which is essential to the national welfare.

The bad part of it is that whatever is done to counteract such a condition will injure the good as well as the bad. It is not possible to deal with rotten threads in the cloth without disturbing some of the good ones.

The sincerely patriotic elements, which make up the great majority of the citizenship, can deal very effectively with the situation, however. They can place these greedy and non-cooperative souls under a cloud of disapproval and contempt. They can even by the pressure of stern public opinion, curb much of the unreasonable charges and make it necessary for public authorities to step in with emergency measures which would interfere with the freedom of all of us.

In securing defense projects and speeding the government's program, it is essential that communities recognize the importance of fair prices and adequate service, which are merely

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## Brooklyn Daredevil Flying RAF Bomber

### Whitehead Once Taught Chinese Army War Birds

By PAUL MANNING  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, Jan. 27.—(By Wire)—The big 15-ton Whitley stands there in the rain, its propellers slowly turning. In another 10 minutes it will be rolling across the airfield on another raid over German-occupied France.

Standing alongside this giant Whitley you wonder how any pilot can make the engines lift such a ponderous weight off this rain-swept flying field. Then Charlie Whitehead of Brooklyn, N. Y., comes waddling out from the hangar, encased in flying suit and heavy lined boots, and all complete with parachute and other equipment which adds about 50 pounds to his weight.

Somehow, watching his determined air, you know he will get this airplane off the ground all right. For this Charlie Whitehead is the one who turned in more hours of brilliant flying on Pan American's run to South America than probably any other pilot.

And this is the Charlie Whitehead who probably pulled more airplanes out of spins over Brooklyn's Floyd Bennett field than any other instructor. That, of course, was when Whitehead was running his flying school at Bennett field and had a \$1000-a-week contract with the On Leung Tong of New York's Mott street, under which he turned young Chinese into skillful war birds.

Today Charlie's a war bird himself. He is the only American in the Royal Air Force who is flying the big bombers.

TAUGHT CHINESE FLYERS IN NEW YORK  
Originally employed by Lord Beaverbrook to ferry planes from American factories to British airfields, Whitehead transferred to the RAF because he wanted action.

The first day he reported to a bomber station he was one surprised American.

He had an idea that when he showed up the adjutant would lean back in his chair, point through the window to a waiting Whitley and tersely say: "Get going."

"But it was months before he ever did get going. He was put through the complicated training by which the RAF turns a good flyer into a top-notch pilot.

He had to do blind flying, blind take-off and bombing practice until he thought he would never get a chance for real action.

He finally made the grade. Now he has made dozens of what he terms little nickel raids over French coastal ports, like the raid this day.



Then Charlie Whitehead of Brooklyn comes waddling out, encased in flying suit and heavy lined boots.

Next morning you learn Whitehead has returned from his mission. The official communique says: "All aircraft returned safely."

Moving on the side of his bomber, he makes one last adjustment of his parachute. Then he tells

## Italy Denies Revolts as 'Ridiculous'

ROME, Jan. 27 (AP)—Authoritative Italians tagged foreign reports of disorders in Milan, Turin and smaller northern Italy cities as "a ridiculous invention without the slightest basis."

(CBS Correspondent Winston Burdett cabled from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, reports attributed to diplomatic sources that German soldiers killed three Italian generals in street fighting in Milan and that hundreds of persons were wounded in the disorders Saturday.)

On the African front, the high command acknowledged in a special war bulletin that British soldiers were steadily hammering the Italians west of Tobruk, latest Libyan city to fall to the British.

(The brief bulletin gave no indication how far the British have gone toward Derna, 95 miles west of Tobruk, but British reports said advanced motorized units had reached Derna.)

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you to follow him while he checks the instruments. Entering the plane from the side, you crawl nearly its whole length. Then you get seated in his cockpit.

Whitehead tests his engines. Then he begins his check-up. You ask him about a few of the 182 instruments. He says most of them do not mean a thing. He says if you just give him the Sperry directional gyro and artificial horizon, he is happy.

Remembering the difficulty in crawling into the cockpit, you ask him what happens when he wants to get out quickly, as, for instance, when a pilot is making a crash landing and knows the plane will probably burst into flames.

Whitehead replies that when that happens the pilot just does not get out. It is only a matter of seconds until the bomber is enveloped in flames after striking the ground.

He says the best bet is to bail out while the machine is still in the air. There are emergency hatches for that. One is directly over the pilot's head, but because the pilot is like the captain of a ship, he cannot leave until the crew—the navigator, second pilot, observer and rear gunner—have cleared from the plane.

Outside the plane, once more, we walk across the field where Whitehead's crew and men of other Whitleys are waiting their zero hour. Only they don't act as if it was zero hour as they stream out from operational headquarters.

Whitehead goes back to his machine with his crew. You say that it is too bad the weather isn't better. Whitehead replies that weather does not mean a thing to these flyers. He goes inside his machine.

OFF INTO THE MIST  
Now, as a mere observer, you move a good distance away from his ship because he is giving his engines their liberty.

The ground ropes are pulled and, with a slow heave, the Whitley rolls forward. It gathers momentum as it reaches midfield. Its tail comes up and then the plane is up in the air. Other Whitleys follow and then you turn away, because there is nothing more to watch. They have all disappeared in the mist at the far end of the field.

Next morning you learn Whitehead has returned from his mission. The official communique says: "All aircraft returned safely."

## Funeral Rites For Ted Bacon Are Held Sunday

Funeral services were held at Neil Lane Funeral chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for C. T. (Ted) Bacon, 51, who died suddenly Friday night at his home.

Rev. Leslie Seymour of the First Methodist church, and the Rev. James R. Wright of the First Christian church officiated. Pall bearers were Kelly Kinard, Buster Huestis, Cecil Penn, A. C. Poe, Lefty Sublett, and Ralph Butler. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Bacon was a resident of Cisco for the greater part of his life. He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. A. W. Lanier of Sulphur Springs; Bob Bacon with the United States marines on Covet Island, in the Philippines; and Billie Beth, Warren Dick and Joe Ed, all of Cisco.

Three brothers, J. R. and Billy of Cisco, and Tom of Abilene; and six sisters, Mrs. Charles Gross of Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Frank Shields of Wolfe City; Miss Byrd Bacon of Alpine; Mrs. George Atkins, Misses Ellen and Alice Bacon of Cisco, also survive.

Miss Lucille Clark, who recently received her B. S. degree from McMurtry college in Abilene, has returned to Cisco to be with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark.

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## BRITISH PUSH TO 10 MILES OF AGORDAT

### Italians Fall Back 100 Miles in 10-Day Drive

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 27 (AP)—British soldiers pushing deeper into Italian Eritrea are within ten miles of the rail center of Agordat while, far to the north, British forces are fighting the Italians at Derna, Libya, it was reported.

Military sources here said the British captured 100 prisoners in the latest thrust toward Agordat, making 700 prisoners reported taken in the ten-day campaign which has seen the Italians fall back over 100 miles in front of the British.

Agordat itself has little strategic importance but, as one of the chief cities of Italy's oldest colony, its fall would have considerable effect on the natives of Eritrea and Ethiopia, who are growing bolder every mile the British advance.

The British were said to be moving rapidly. Military sources declared that with the Italians still retreating there were no obstacles to taking Agordat.

The British high command officially reported its forces have captured and pushed beyond Bisacia, twenty miles west of Agordat. Its communique briefly said a further 100 prisoners were taken in the East African offensive, waged under intensive support from the RAF.

Africans Take Offensive  
Reports from Kenya Colony said South African forces were taking the offensive against Italian Somaliland in addition to driving the Italians out of the northern part of the province and thrusting into Ethiopia.

Details were scarce but it was said the frontier had been crossed at a number of points, chiefly around El Wak, a border town to which the Italians fled after a smashing British land and air raid a few weeks ago.

Besides the Eritrean action, the middle east command's communique dismissed with one sentence reporting progress the other spurs of Britain's African campaign, including the advance in Libya.

In Libya, the communique said, British vanguards have made contact with Italian forces at the port of Derna, 175 miles inside the frontier from Egypt and ninety-five miles west of Tobruk, and are being reinforced.

It also reported British pressure in the Metemma area of Ethiopia and vigorous patrol activity in all sectors of Italian Somaliland.

British sources said there had been clashes around Derna, which British armored cars first reached two days ago. Infantry and guns were said since to have arrived from Tobruk and to be supporting the action but details were lacking here and authorities would say only that operations were progressing satisfactorily.

## Games Tournament At Laguna Tuesday

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association benefit games tournament will be held on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30.

Games of bridge and forty-two will be played, and a full evening of entertainment is promised. Tickets are on sale for 25 cents each, and the public is urged to attend.

Mrs. Frank Vernon and daughter, Billie Mae, Misses Frances and Jean Hall, and Johnny Hatley, all of Dallas, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan.

## Preparing for Louis



Red Burman incorporates skiing in training at Summit, N. J., for fight with Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 31. Consensus seems to be that Baltimore heavyweight will do no better against champion than he is doing on skis.

## Birthday Ball Plans Are Made

Plans are rapidly going forward for the Eastland county President's Birthday balls to be held in Ranger Wednesday night, Cisco Thursday and Eastland Friday, it was announced today by Charles Sandler, chairman of the Cisco committee.

Other chairmen are Mayor C. W. Hoffman of Eastland and Charles Moore of Ranger. It was pointed out the Cisco dance, to be held at the country club, will be given on the night of the president's birthday, and a feature of the evening will be President Roosevelt's annual radio address on the Fight Infatigue Paralysis campaign, for which cause the dance is given.

Music for the three dances will be played by Joe Thornton's orchestra of Fort Worth, with a girl vocalist featured. The Ranger and Cisco dances will be held at the two country clubs, while the Eastland dance on Friday night will be held in the spacious ball room of the American Legion park.

The price for admission is \$1.50 per couple. Holder of a ticket is entitled to attend either of the three dances. Those who do not care to attend are urged to buy tickets to help in the drive, or to contribute in other ways.

Others on the Cisco committee are Sutton Crofts, W. C. Hogue, Homer Ferguson and George Fee.

## Cisco Junior College Starts Second Term

Six new students had enrolled by noon today for the beginning of the second semester of Cisco Junior college, pushing the enrollment to well over 100, according to H. R. Garrett, vice president and registrar.

Mr. Garrett stated that of the six, one was from Putnam and the others from Cisco. Several, including pupils from the Carbon and Eastland schools, have indicated that they will attend. Mr. Garrett said, but they have not yet enrolled.

Regular class work for the second semester will begin Tuesday morning. Registration was today.

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## NEW WILDCAT STARTED EAST OF CARBON

### Latest Producer Is Jackson No. 2 of Mahaney

Leases in the Carbon area today were becoming more difficult to obtain following increased interest in oil activities after completion of a south extension to the pool opened by the Dobbs Oil corporation in June, 1939, and the initiation of work on a wildcat three miles east of Carbon.

Oil men said that the new completion, Gallinger and Lawson of Cisco No. 1 R. C. Morris, P. S. Hardy survey, is a 100-barrel daily producer from the Caddo lime, formation from which all the commercial operations in the field became productive. It is about a half-mile extension to the field, roughly two miles south of Carbon.

The wildcat is a Douglas Tomlinson, Jr., of Fort Worth and others' No. 1 Bennett and others, 220 feet from the south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 6, block 2, H&TC survey. Pay will be sought from Pumpkin Center sand at 900 feet if commercial production of oil or gas is not found at a lesser depth. Tomlinson, one of the operators, is residing at Cisco.

Only last week C. L. Mahaney of Dallas completed No. 2 A. S. Jackson, which flowed approximately 500 barrels in 12 hours, after topping the pay at 2,650 feet. It is south and west of the same operator's No. 1 Jackson, and in the S. H. Key survey.

The pool opened in the Carbon area received its big impetus following the completion in September, 1940, by Mahaney of his No. 1 Jackson, Key survey, for 797 barrels daily.

One of the first producers in the field was drilled by Dobbs Oil corporation No. 1 Mrs. M. A. Greer, J. E. Hardy survey, rated for 82 barrels daily after a shot, June, 1939.

The next well drilled by Dobbs corporation, the No. 1 Mrs. B. Pierce, section 35, block 2, H&TC survey, was marked off the books as a duster.

Dobbs in June, 1940, completed the No. 1 Thomason, also in the Key survey, following a shot, for 243 barrels daily.

Other operators with producers in the field include D. L. Pinkston of Tyler and J. O. Fox and Bells Wells Oil company of Dallas.

The pay in the producers ranges in the 2,500-500 depth.

Another of the most recent features of activity in the Carbon oil picture was the staking of a location by the Imperial Petroleum company of Dallas for an outpost on the Jackson land, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the I&GN survey, 2,000 feet south and 1,000 feet west of the Mahaney No. 2 Jackson.

A number of independents are taking acreage in the area.

Mrs. Mary McCown Reported Improving  
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCown, 93, who has been critically ill for several weeks, was reported somewhat improved today.

Mrs. McCown is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Angus, with whom she has been living for the past two years.

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## Weather

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday mostly cloudy, occasional light rains, colder over northwest and extreme north portions.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday partly cloudy south portion, mostly cloudy with snow north portion. Colder north portion Monday afternoon and south portion Tuesday.

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WORRIES  
COLUMBUS, S. C., Jan. 27 (AP)—Add traffic policemen's worries: Officer W. W. Platt had to help the driver of a big passenger bus who got lost on his way to the bus terminal.

WOMAN, 106, SUCCUMBS  
WILLIAMSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Harriet Marie Bolles, who, on her 106th birthday last September, said she was interested in too many things to grow old, died Sunday.

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Un-Huddling the Government

BITTER are the lessons being written in blood across Europe today—and woe to him who will not learn them!

One of them seems to be this: there is danger in too great centralization. That is: if all your government officers are huddled in one small area, all your steel works huddled in another, all your auto and munitions plants in another, all your boat-building facilities in another, so much greater the chance of a single crippling blow by some overwhelming bombing raid. That country is best off whose productive facilities are so scattered that a whole series of successful blows might not necessarily cripple it.

The war has centered attention on decentralization. New powder, plane, and mu-

nitions plants are being built in remote places which had hitherto been without great industries, even without populations. And this at a time when the tide of people flocking to the cities seems to have reversed itself and for the first time the census figures show an increase in the rural population.

BUT against this tide swims government. The population of Washington has grown 35 per cent since 1930, a rate of increase exceeded only by Miami and San Diego. It has slopped over its limits, and Arlington county, across the Potomac in Virginia, is the fastest-growing county in the United States. Office buildings cannot be built fast enough to hold the bulging bureaus; rents skyrocket.

One answer has been proposed by Representative Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois. He has introduced into the house a resolution which would call for moving many government bureaus bodily from Washington to other cities. Even allowing for Dirksen's probable direct interest in getting some of them for Chicago or for his native Pekin district, maybe this is worth thinking about.

DIRKSEN argues that \$100,000,000 was spent last year by officials in travel from Washington to other places where government business was being done; that many of the functions of government, like social security, railroad control of various kinds, census bureau, housing and home loan work, maritime controls, WPA, CCC, veterans' work, and agricultural aid, could just as efficiently and perhaps more economically be discharged in other parts of the country.

Does too great a concentration of the nation's life blood for safety pass through Washington? New York? Chicago? Detroit? Ought we to begin thinking seriously of doing something about it?

You can't get ahead by spending your time getting even.

You'll always find that the man of the hour has made his plans for years.

Now, There's a Timely Question!



Your Federal Income Tax

When to Report Income from Salaries, Wages and Other Sources

Salaried persons and wage earners whose income is derived from personal services form the largest number of federal income taxpayers. This year this army of taxpayers will be greatly increased. Those who paid an income tax for 1939 have gotten the forms for the 1940 income tax return through the mails in order that none may escape filing the return. Employers are required to report on Form 1099, accompanied by transmittal Form 1096, the names of all their employees to whom, if single, they made payments of \$800 or more in 1940, and if married, \$2,000 or more. If the marital status of the employee is unknown, he must be reported as single.

These returns should be filed on or before February 15, 1941, with the commissioner of internal revenue, Returns Distribution Section, Washington, D. C.

The law contemplates that every individual, if single, or if married but not living with spouse, whose gross income for 1940 was \$800 or more, must file an income tax return. Excuses for not doing so do not relieve the delinquent from responsibility for the delinquency.

Neither the president of the United States, nor the vice president, nor federal judges, nor members of congress, are exempt from filing returns.

All types of compensation, unless specifically excluded by statute, should be incorporated in the gross income return of the taxpayer. A minister of the gospel, for instance, must report all fees he receives—for funerals, for masses, for baptisms, for marriages, and for other like services. In addition to salaries, wages, fees, and commissions, all bonuses, tips, prizes, awards, retiring allowances for past services, honorariums, and other forms of compensation are rated as part of one's income.

If a person is paid in whole or in part for his services by anything other than money, the fair market value of

Civil Service Applications To Be Received

The United States Civil Service commission has announced that applications will be accepted at its Washington office for the positions listed below not later than the closing dates specified. Where two dates are given, the first applies to applications received from states east of Colorado, the second to those from Colorado and states westward. The salary in each is subject to a 3 1-2 per cent retirement deduction.

Engineering draftsman, various grades and optional branches, with salaries ranging from \$1,620 to \$2,600 a year. Applications will be rated as received until December 31, 1941. Junior communications operator (high-speed radio equipment), \$1,620 a year, signal service at large, war department. Applications may be filed until further notice. Inspector (subsistence supplies), various grades, with salaries ranging from \$1,620 to \$2,600 a year, quartermaster corps, war department. Applications will be rated as received until further notice.

Assistant home economist, \$2,600 a year, in the following fields: Food economics, family economics, family economics writer, and assistant in home economics information. Home economics specialist in food utilization, various grades, with salaries from \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year. Associate home economist in food economics or family economics, and associate in food composition, \$3,200 a year. Closing dates are February 17 and 20, 1941.

Medical guard-attendant, \$1,620 a year; and medical technical assistant, \$2,600 a year. Division of mental hygiene, public health service. Closing dates are February 17 and 20, 1941.

Physiotherapy aide, \$1,800 a year; and junior physiotherapy aide, \$1,620 a year. Closing dates are February 17 and 20, 1941.

Psychiatric nurse, \$3,200 a year. Division of mental hygiene, public health service. Closing dates are February 17 and 20, 1941.

Vichy May Send Him to America



European reports indicate Georges Bonnet, above, former French ambassador to Washington, may be sent to America by the Vichy government in an official capacity, possibly replacing the present ambassador, Gaston Henry-Haye.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary, board of U. S. civil service examiners, Fred Steffy, here, or from the manager, tenth U. S. civil service district, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Automobile operating cost has declined in the last 40 years, from 30 cents a mile to 3 cents, a mile.

Exams for Civil Service Typists Are Announced

The United States Civil Service commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of senior stenographer, \$1,620 a year, junior stenographer, \$1,440 a year, senior typist, \$1,440 a year, and junior typist, \$1,260 a year, for employment in the tenth United States Civil Service district, comprising Louisiana and Texas. These examinations are open to men only, as there are adequate registers of woman eligibles. Applications may be filed continuously with the manager, tenth U. S. civil service district, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, until further notice.

Persons whose applications are accepted will be notified when to appear for the assembled written examination, which will be given in intervals.

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Baylor Will Celebrate 96th Birthday Feb. 1

WACO, Jan. 27 (Spc).—Baylor University, oldest institution of higher learning in the Southwest, will be 96-years old Saturday, Feb. 1, and dedication of a new building and launching full ahead for 1945 are on the birthday celebration slate. President Pat M. Neff announced today.

Activities of the all-day party will carry out the theme, "The Glory of Making and the Grandeur of Preserving History."

To be dedicated is Catherine Alexander hall, new dormitory for freshmen girls, and to be honored are Mrs. Alexander and a score of others for whom rooms have been named in Pat Neff hall.

Mrs. E. D. Head of Houston, prominent Baptist women's leader, will make the dedicatory address for the hall at a 10 a. m. program in Waco hall.

A luncheon program at noon will recognize the day's special guests, including the families of the individuals being especially honored.

Organization of a Baylor University Historical society is slated

for 2 p. m. in Waco hall. Leslie D. Williams, a Brenham attorney, will preside at the session open to all interested in preserving records and articles important to Texas and Baylor history.

A reception in Neff Hall will follow, sponsored by the First Families of Baylor club, a young organization formed for 302 students whose ancestors attended, taught or otherwise figured in the university's past.

Closing the day will be a meeting in Waco hall at 7 p. m., part of which will be broadcast over WBAP and other stations beginning at 7:30. Baylor alumni clubs over the state will listen to the program.

The Waco hall session will adjourn for a Southwest conference basketball game at 8 p. m. between Baylor and T. C. U.

The army recently ordered 3000 trucks weighing only about 1700 pounds which will carry a machine gun or an anti-aircraft gun and a crew of more than 55 miles an hour.



BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

BOY! ARE PARTY PLANNERS GLAD INAUGURATION IS ALL OVER! GOVERNORS PROVIDED HEADACHES

BY BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—It'll be a long time before the people who ran the third term inauguration show forget about the time they had taking care of all the state governors.

All of the 48 governors were invited to come down and see the inauguration. Slightly more than half accepted; most of the rest from a need to send their lieutenant governors or other official representatives.

It was then up to Col. Horace Smith, the inaugural committee's general chairman on arrangements, to see that the visiting dignitaries were properly entertained.

The job looked simple, at first. On inauguration day there would be the ceremonies themselves, the parade, a White House luncheon and a White House tea. In the evening there was to be a big inaugural ball. All in all, everyone's time would be thoroughly filled.

Then plans for the big ball in the evening were canceled. Colonel Smith and his helpers had to face the possibility that two dozen governors would have a long evening in the capital with nothing to do.

So they got in touch with the congressional delegations and the state societies and saw to it that some sort of banquet, ball or coming out party was staged for each of the distinguished visitors.

MAINE AND VERMONT AGAIN

THE inaugural committee had just got through sighing with relief when a gap developed in the program for the Sunday preceding inauguration day. The committee was throwing a tea party Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night there was to be the electors' dinner, which all the

governors would attend; but from noon to 3 p. m. nothing at all was planned for their visiting excellencies.

Back on the telephone went the volunteer workers, calling up congressmen, leaders of state societies and interested citizens generally, selling each group on the idea that each governor ought to have a Sunday noon luncheon or breakfast-luncheon party to tide over that gap. With a little sales effort, the idea was put over—but the two most striking reactions came, oddly enough, from Maine and Vermont.

The Maine state society operated harder than any other state group, going to the length of sending a publicity man back home to urge folks to come down and see the inaugural and honor Gov. Sumner Sewall.

The Vermonters, on the other hand, couldn't see the Sunday luncheon project at all. They expressed admiration for Gov. William H. Willits, and hoped his stay here would be happy; but they were putting on a bit party for him on Monday night and on a party for one governor seemed ample. This problem was finally solved by stirring up a catch-all luncheon for Governor Willits and a few of the territorial governors who wouldn't be having any home folks to entertain them in any case.

HAPPY ENDING

THERE were a few minor troubles. . . . Not until three days before the inaugural did the Indiana society know definitely that Gov. Henry L. Schricker would be present, but it made its last-minute entertainment plans without a whimper. . . . And the Missouri people were in a fix, because they were up to the last nobody was certain just who the new governor was and hence didn't know who had the right to send down an official representative. . . . And the Louisiana situation was a bit ticklish, because the two senators have been bitter political foes of Gov. Sam Jones. . . .

But in the end everything got arranged, and the governors were all taken care of.



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The Douglas company of California recently received War Department orders totaling \$57,000,000 for the construction of a huge fleet of transport planes.

## First Unit Texas Warm Springs Center Complete



By the time spring's first blossoms begin splashing color on the beautiful 40-acre woodland location of the new Texas Warm Springs Center, there will be at least sixteen crippled children bathing in warm water pools and regaining the use of their bodies in the recently completed pools. Pictured above is the completed first unit of the master plan of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Construction was through a \$28,000 NYA project and made possible through public contributions. The first unit includes the large red-tile roofed brick building housing dormitories for sixteen, reception room, two indoor tiled pools, kitchen, dining room, nurses rooms, large outdoor pool, shown at extreme right, and other facilities. The artesian spring is shown at right, from which flows more than 200,000 gallons of 106 degree, health-giving water daily. Equipment is now being purchased and the first phase of the new Texas Warm Springs Center will be put into operation within a short time, foundation officials state.

and tighter, as the minutes lagged and still no one came out of the closed door of the emergency room.

The man signaled a nurse and spoke to her. She went away, to come back with something in a glass for Martha. "Drink this. It will help you."

Martha pushed it away. "I don't need anything." Just then, a doctor came out of the emergency room, and she ran toward him. "How is he? What is it? Is he going to be all right?"

"He's suffering from concussion," said the doctor. "Not severe. I think. And he has a broken collar bone." He added hastily, "A collar bone which is broken, requires merely a strapping. The patient usually walks around in one piece. And the concussion, I feel sure, will pass off by morning."

She wanted to see Paul. "I think not," said the doctor. "If you don't want to stay here overnight, getting over the shock you've had, you'd better go home and go straight to bed."

SHE protested, but it was no use. The kindly stranger drove her home. It was he who explained to Eugene what had happened.

Eugene was stunned, almost angry. "For God's sake, Martha, what on earth were you two doing away out there, on that back road?"

The stranger said, "I don't think she's quite up to questions."

She could hear him, talking to Eugene, as she undressed slowly. She arm, she found was black and blue, and there was a nasty welt on her hip. Her right leg was scratched and bruised under the iodine they'd painted it with at the hospital. The mirror gave her back the image of a pale, big-eyed girl with an angry scorch on her cheek and tumbled hair. Wearily, she slipped into bed. Her head was banged cruelly.

BUT she must have slept. She must have slept as only the exhausted can sleep, for it was long past breakfast time—she could hear Genie and Sis shouting outside her window—when she awoke.

Eugene was home. "Had to stay," he said matter-of-factly.

"One day more isn't going to matter."

"Did you phone the hospital about Paul?"

"Yeah. He's all right."

Then she remembered Helen.

"She must be worried about your not coming last night."

"I sent a message by the nurse."

"Don't tell her about this." "Think I'm crazy?" He turned to go. "Are you hungry? I've got some coffee."

"I'll be out in a minute. I want to see Paul as soon as I can, too."

"Sure. But he's all right." And then he said, standing there in

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● SERIAL STORY

### CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

YESTERDAY: Paul parks on a byroad, after Martha tells him of Suzanne's threat to go to Bill. Paul admits he is in love with Martha, but has kept it a secret, because he is Bill's friend. He demands that she come back to the office, give up this killing work. Martha refuses, asks to go home. Paul slams the car into gear, darts out on to the highway. A car speeds toward them. There is a crash!

**AFTER THE ACCIDENT**  
CHAPTER XIX

WHEN Martha Marshall opened her eyes, at last, she was lying on somebody's coat in the road. A man was bending over her. A strange man, with frightened eyes, like burned-out holes in his face. "Are you all right now?" he asked huskily.

"I'm—fine—" Memory came flooding over her. People, magically appearing from nowhere, were milling around her. They must have stopped their cars on the highway, she thought vaguely. When the crash came . . .

She became aware, then, that there was a stinging on her cheek. One arm was numb. She lifted her head, and the man bent quickly and slid his arm under her shoulder. Her head was spinning. But she could sit up. She said,

"I'm all right. Nothing broken." The man looked down at her leg. Her stockings were torn, and there was blood. But Martha touched the spot and told him, "A scratch. See?" She moved her legs, and then she was clinging to him, to stand. The faces of people, the moving lights from electric torches, the beams from parked cars, all made a reeling pinwheel before her eyes.

"Paul? Is he all right?"

Wordlessly, the man turned his head. Martha saw then the little group, around something on the ground. Horror welled up inside her. She tried to go toward them.

"Don't," the man said. "Wait."

BUT she couldn't wait. She walked, shakily, scarcely knowing she walked, to where they were bending over Paul. "Is he dead?" she asked fearfully. "Is he dead?"

A state trooper straightened. "No, he's not dead. He's had a nasty knock on the head, though."

A woman told her, gently, "There's an ambulance coming."

She tried to lead the girl away. "You can't do anything. Don't look."

The shrill whine of a siren filled the air. Always, afterwards, the sound of a siren was to bring back to Martha Marshall that hour

of horror; the white stretcher onto which they lifted Paul's prostrate body; the grave face of the ambulance surgeon; the voices of men and the sharp commands of the trooper.

She was to recall the crumpled ruin of what had been Paul's new car; and the shattered headlights, the bashed-in radiator of that other car. She was to remember how glass littered the road, and crunched under her feet, how her cheek stung, and blood came away on the handkerchief someone gave her.

She wanted to ride to the hospital in the ambulance with Paul. They wouldn't let her. The man who had first bent over her helped her into a black sedan. "I'll take you. Your bruises and scratches had better be looked over, too."

BUT in the hospital, after a scant going over, they paid little attention to her. It was Paul, swiftly taken into the emergency room, over whom they worked.

She wanted to get to a phone, too. She had to call Eugene, she had to tell him what had happened. The man who took her to the hospital was kind. "Suppose we sit here and wait until we find out about him. Then you can telephone and I'll take you home."

### Shorter Wheelbase Buicks Make Bow

A SHORTER wheelbase, more compact Buick model makes its bow today with the announcement of four new cars as additions to the 1941 Buick Series 40 Special line. Shown above are the new sport coupe and four door sedan. Others being added to the line are a business coupe and convertible coupe with automatic top. The new cars are built on a 118-inch wheelbase chassis and have six inches less over-all length and new torpedo styled bodies with concealed running boards. Except for the shorter dimension, chassis are otherwise identical with the 121-inch wheelbase Buicks, having 115-horsepower valve-in-head straight eight engine, with optional compound carburetion, torque tube drive, coil springs on all four wheels and other identical chassis units. Lower prices feature the new models.

He was a middle-aged person, and his concern for her touched Martha.

"Don't bother about me, please."

"I want to. A man I never saw before went to a lot of trouble for me, in an accident, and I'm only paying it back." It was then that she saw the scar which reached from his ear along his throat and down into his collar. She touched her stinging cheek, and a sickening fear washed over her. "I—I might have been disfigured," she thought swiftly. "Oh, how lucky I was! How lucky!"

But Paul? Had he been lucky? There was a tight band over her chest, constricting her lungs so that she couldn't breathe. Tighter

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### SOCIETY and CLUBS

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#### The Notebook

Tuesday

The Women's Society of Christian service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a Spiritual Life program.

The auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Alex Spears.

The First Baptist Y. W. A. will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. with Misses Rivers Greenhaw and Louise Flaherty as co-hostesses.

Groups One and Two of the First Christian council will meet at the church at 3.

Group Three will meet with Mrs. Jim Lattimer at 3.

Group Four will meet with Miss Veina Powell at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

The Delphian Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30 a. m.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ransy Collinsworth of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nance Sunday.

Jack Stephenson of John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson and children, Nancy Anne and Mickey, have returned to Stamford after spending the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King and sons, Jack and Milton Dale, spent Sunday in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes of Quanah spent Sunday in the Ruby Miller home.

Nick Miller spent the week-end in Dallas.

Miss Nanella Bible of Breckenridge spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible.

Patsy Ruth King and Betty Jean Martin were week-end guests of Betty Jean's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, of Carbon.

W. J. Leach has returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Karl Armstrong and daughter, Betty Sue, and Linda Fee and Gene Grantham have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

#### Specs---

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greedy, which have no desire for such projects except that they can get swollen profit therefrom, are certain to be badly disappointed.

This national defense program will not last forever. The manner in which towns and cities where projects are located cooperate now will determine to a great degree what comes after the program.

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#### Roommates to Have Birthday Dinner Tonight

Miss Norma Ghormley of Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene, her roommates, Miss Mur Hudson of Anson, and a former roommate, Miss Del Johnson of Lorraine, will arrive late this afternoon for a short visit in the home of Miss Ghormley's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley. Misses Ghormley and Hudson will be honored with a birthday dinner tonight. The girls are the same age and are observing their birthdays today.

#### Sandlers Have Guests Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sandler had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coates and Miss Mary McCowan of Odessa; Lieutenant and Mrs. Harold Feldstein of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seligson and children of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sandler and daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Street and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goldberg and Miss Byrna Goldberg, all of Cisco.

We are half a nation to quit running after socially prominent people. We can't catch up with them and we just get out of breath trying.

#### Boy, 4, Braved War Zone Alone



Stranded in Switzerland for a year by war conditions, 4-year-old Arnost Pick, a native of Prague, Czechoslovakia, looked pretty happy to be on solid land again as he arrived in the U. S. after a voyage across the Atlantic alone. He was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pick of New York.

#### Three Networks To Broadcast Celebration

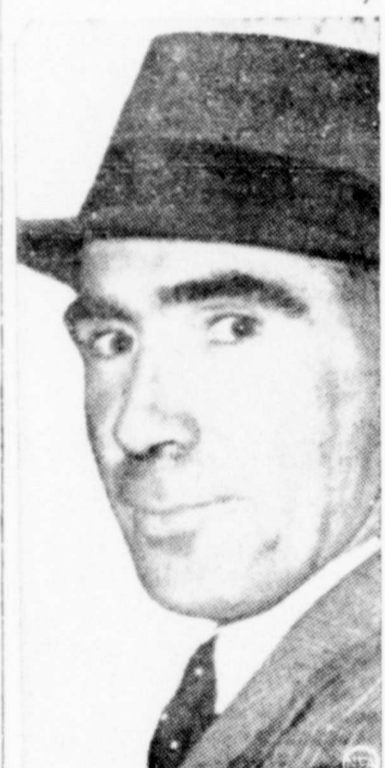
NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (Sp)—Three national radio networks will join in broadcasting the nationwide Celebration of the President's Birthday from 11:15 p. m. to 12:15 a. m. Thursday, January 30. During the full hour program,

#### Knew What He Wanted



When Private John Shea, New York National Guardsman, wanted to go to camp with his outfit, army authorities said "Nix" until he got his teeth fixed. John spent nearly 11 consecutive hours in the dentist's chair, had three teeth yanked, four filled, five crowns repaired and two bridges (which he holds) made. Okayed, he's now at Camp Shelby, Miss., with his buddies.

#### To Keep Tabs on U. S. Navy



Recently arrived in Washington to watch U. S. Navy grow is Commander Henry M. Barrell, above, first naval attaché from Australia to the U. S. He was appointed after a new reciprocal agreement under which the U. S. sends a similar envoy to Australia.

President Roosevelt and Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will speak from the White House, and Keith Morgan, national chairman for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, will speak from committee headquarters in New York city.

The broadcast to be heard over the networks of the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting systems, will give a cross section of the birthday celebrations being held from coast to coast.

Benny Goodman's orchestra will be heard from the Mayflower hotel in Washington, D. C.; Leo Dryer will play from the New Decade Mardi Gras ball at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York city; Gene Krupa will be heard from Chicago, and Jan Garber from New Orleans. There will be other pickups from the mid-west and west coast.

The annual broadcast of the birthday celebrations is the climax of the "March of Dimes" and the "Fight Infantile Paralysis"

#### Man Royal Navy Wants to Meet



This, according to German sources, is one of the men who are raising havoc with British shipping. Pictured catching a quick cup of coffee is Lieut. Com. Schepke, credited with commanding submarines which sank 40 merchant ships, aggregating 208,975 tons.

campaign which began this year on January 13 throughout the nation.

#### Italy Denies--

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enemy planes were shot down to one Italian bomber.

The Italians said one bombing formation raided military objectives at Salonika, Greece, hitting post works, gasoline depots, supply warehouses and the railway station. Vast fires have been started, they said.

Two enemy planes were destroyed, and one bomber failed to return, the report said.

#### Turks Not At War, Pretend They Are

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 27 (AP)—Istanbul, ages-old metropolis in the strategic Bosphorus-Dardanelles zone of European Turkey, has declared a mock state of war Jan. 28-31 for the most extensive air raid drill this city ever has experienced.

These preparations coincided Sunday with newspaper declarations that Turkey not only would defend herself against any direct axis attack, but would act at once against any threat elsewhere in the Balkans.

In one case Germany was freely accused of planning a Balkan offensive through Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria for an attack on Salonika, Greece, to help relieve Italian forces fighting the Greeks in Albania.

The University of Toledo has added a course in ballroom dancing.

#### Conscript's Wife--

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the doorway, "Bill called up here last night while you were out, Martha."

"He did? From camp?" Regret gnawing at her. "If I'd only known! I'd never have gone out, and all this wouldn't have happened. Why in the world didn't he let me know he meant to phone?"

Eugene cleared his throat. "Matter of face, he was kinda surprised when I told him Elliott had driven over here. And he said he'd gotten some kind of pass—right after inspection this morning he'd

#### Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

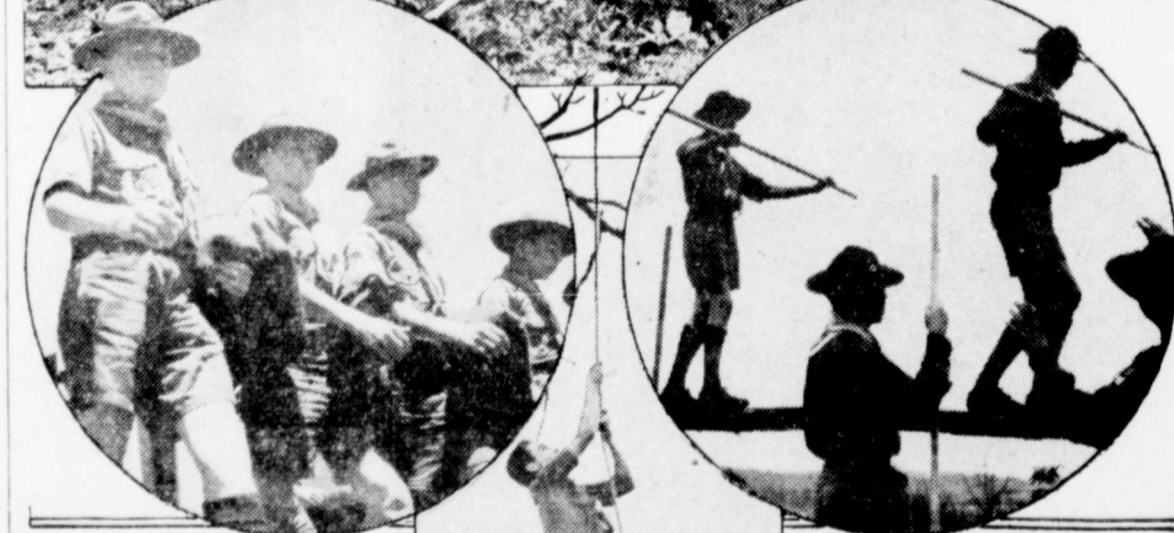
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#### Bloom-Johnson at Hearing



(NEA Telephoto)—Chairman Sol Bloom, left, of the foreign affairs committee, whispers something into the ear of Hugh Johnson during the hearing of the lend-lease aid-to Britain bill when the latter opined no nation could successfully attack the United States at this time.

#### Scouts Prepared for Emergency Service



Boy Scouts here and throughout the country are now training in Scoutcraft and outdoor lore with new vigor to be better prepared for any sort of emergency and disaster service. Scout troops are forming units of Emergency Service Corps (see emblem, upper right above) and being trained in firefighting, first aid, rescue work and other service connected with emergencies caused by storms, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes and any type of catastrophe.

At camp and on hikes, through games and other attractive activities of the regular Scout program, they are learning what to do in case of crisis and how to fulfill their promise to help other people at all times. Through demonstrations, displays and exhibits, in cooperation with established disaster relief agencies, they are doing their part to teach the American people to be prepared.

leave camp. To spend the week-end with you." Martha's eyes flew to Eugene's. "You mean—he's on his way—now?"

"Yes," said Eugene. "That's what I mean. Can't take over a couple of hours from camp on the train. It's nearly 12 now."

"Oh, my face! And—and he'll want to see Paul . . ."

Her thoughts raced. Out of the back of her mind, blotting out the joy of anticipation, there came a sudden question. Had Suzanne managed to see Bill at camp all ready? Was that why he was com-

ing here, so unexpectedly, and so immediately after Paul's arrival?

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#### PUBLISHER DIES

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 27 (AP)—Eli T. Merriman, 88, one of the founders of the Corpus Christi Caller, and a lifelong resident of this section, died Saturday night. He disposed of his interest in the Caller in 1911, but until a week ago continued to contribute to the newspaper. Funeral services will be held here Monday morning.

## Now is the Time to Beware of Contagious Colds!

At a treacherous time like this, with contagious colds all around you, what you do today may save you and your family a lot of sickness, worry and trouble later.

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By William Ferguson

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## A Bunch of 'Quick Change' Artists



Members of the 16th School Squadron's engineering department at Randolph Field, Texas, finish up a record breaking engine changeover in one hour and 14 minutes. Time started when the plane landed and included a 30 minute check run on the ground.

## Texas Senate OKs Job Tax Reduction

AUSTIN, Jan. 28 (AP)—Without a dissenting vote, the senate speedily passed and sent to the house Monday a bill designed to lower the taxes of Texas employers \$10,000,000 a year.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

There is an unfortunate disposition on the part of most of us to neglect the present and look for a godsend. It occurs to the column that Cisco business men, along with the business men of other communities, are making a mistake in not adopting a more aggressive policy of developing business and improving community services now. The attitude appears to be one of hanging back, hopeful for a gift of prosperity, rather than sound planning and aggressive development of these plans to capitalize on the general conditions which are certainly improving.

Good business is a matter of developing all the resources which contribute to it. It isn't altogether a question of opportunity, of the presence of large payrolls, the reality of heavy governmental or private spending on industry. Where there is large spending we usually find a lot of competition for its benefits. Those who are the most energetic in developing these resources invariably reap the most from them.

The influence of the great national industrial and military effort to prepare for the adequate defense of this country are only beginning to be felt. That this influence will spread throughout the country is not to be doubted. The farmer, the rancher, the oil man and the suppliers of all other kinds of raw material as well as the workers who gain employment by reason of the accel-

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"The emergency is too great to permit a lengthy discussion of the new and fancy bill which now is being proposed by some people. x x x  
"We might as well be a little practical and just scratch out the '7,000 pounds' in the present law and insert instead '14,000 pounds', thereby bringing immediate relief to the suffering farmers, stockraisers, and others, whose interests are adversely affected by provisions of the existing statute. x x x  
"If you first raise the load limit to 14,000 pounds, I believe a sci-

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## ITALIANS IN AFRICA STILL FALLING BACK

### British Troops in Hot Pursuit of Fleeing Fascists

By the Associated Press  
Italian troops fighting in defense of fascism's empire continued to fall back in Africa and Albania, while in Rome the pinch of war was emphasized by new restrictions on spaghetti.

British troops were declared in hot pursuit of fascist forces which precipitately abandoned Umm Hagar, last post they held on the border between Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Eritrea.

The Italians were said in dispatches from Cairo, Egypt, to have fled Agordat, a station on the railroad running through Asmara, capital of the East African colony, to Eritrea's only good port, Massaua.

The British said they were harassing new defenses being thrown up at Agordat, and another British column in Eritrea was reported closing in on Barentu, 28 miles southwest of Agordat.

### To Attack Derna

Two thousand miles to the north the British prepared to assault Derna, a prize waterhole 95 miles west of captured Tobruk.

The British announced officially the number of prisoners taken at Tobruk was 25,000 which, with the 1,000 reported captured in the Eritrea drive brought to 110,000 the total claimed for the African campaign so far.

The Italian high command reported stiff resistance to the British advance on Derna, which they said was highly valuable because of its gushing springs.

"Considerable losses" were declared inflicted on the British armored units in heavy fighting south and east of Derna, the Italians said. Bombers were reported to have strafed artillery positions also.

The British said the RAF was carrying on the major burden of the Derna attack at present and that operations were developing "satisfactorily."

### In Albania

In Albania, the Greek high command said that a battle for strategic positions north of Klisura was "in full swing" with the Greeks occupying new important heights despite Italian counterattacks with tanks.

In Rome, the Italian war bulletin said German divebombers assisted Italian patrols in resisting Greek pressure.

The Italian food ministry, in a move designed to halt evasions of existing restrictions on the consumption of spaghetti, rice and wheat, paste dishes, ordered all restaurants to serve their patrons these dishes once a day only on presentation of a ration card.

Heretofore cards were not necessary.  
Another high fascist, Count Galeazzo Ciano, foreign minister, was sent to a war front. A lieutenant colonel in the air corps, Ciano was reported in a communique to have resumed his command, but where was not specified.

## Methodist Pastor Confined to Home

The Rev. Leslie Seymour, pastor of the First Methodist church, is reported confined to his home with an attack of laryngitis.

Though his condition is not considered serious, the Rev. Seymour has had to discontinue his visits with members of the church congregation this week. Working in the KLM section, taking the congregation alphabetically, hopes to continue the visits next week.

## Recover From Attacks of Flu

Miss Katherine Pettit, manager of the local Sears-Roebuck Order house, who has been ill with influenza since Christmas is reported sufficiently improved to return to her work. Her mother, Mrs. P. Pettit, has been ill since the first of the year, and is also reported greatly improved.

## Cisco's First 'Crop' of Student Fliers



These student pilots were photographed at the municipal airport Sunday afternoon near the completion of the first CAA pilot training school at Cisco Junior college. Of the first two classes of 20 students, 10 already have passed tests for licenses and nine others are to start tests Friday. Standing, left to right: G. P. Mitcham, Jr., Charles Spears, Rumpy Collinsworth, A. W. Triplett, Betty Fee Drumwright, Lillian Shertzer, Bill Berry, Theron Graves, Bill Kilborn, Jere Loftin, J. B. Duff and Supt. R. N. Cluck. Kneeling: J. C. Paschall, Novel Barnhill, O. C. Barnhill, Laird Locke, Sterling Drumwright, Thomas Graves, Fred Mitcham. R. D. Donham and Instructor Minnick. Colored boy is school mascot. Some of the group are members of the second school "standing in" for absent members of the graduating school. (Osborn Photo).

## Surplus Foods For February Are Announced

Agricultural commodities designated as surplus foods which may be exchanged for blue surplus food order stamps during the month of February were announced by the Surplus Marketing Administration as follows:

Butter, raisins, rice, pork, pork lard, corn meal, shell eggs, dried eggs, hominy (corn) grits, wheat flour and whole wheat (graham) flour, fresh oranges, fresh grapefruit, onions (except green onions), dry edible beans, Irish potatoes, fresh apples, fresh pears.

Pork includes all cuts, fresh, including chilled or frozen, pickled, salted, cured, or smoked, but not cooked or packed in metal or glass containers.

## Prize Jerseys to Be Exhibited at Desdemona Show

Some of the best bred Jerseys in the state will be exhibited in the Desdemona community dairy show Friday evening, January 31. Four of the heifers which will be shown by Chester and Earl Ervin of Desdemona won first place in the club group at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show in March, 1940, and also first place in the club group at the Dallas State fair in 1940, according to A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent. These heifers, as well as a bull that Chester is planning to show, have been kept in a bedded stall under blankets all winter in preparation for the Fat Stock show in March this year.

L. C. Cooksey's cow from Alameda, the first to be given a register of merit test in Eastland county, will in all probability be shown in this community show. Cooksey's cow has classed as a blue ribbon animal in several dairy shows and has raised some outstanding show calves.

4-H club boys who own well bred Jerseys in the Desdemona trade territory and will likely have them in the show are: Marvin DuPuy, Kenneth Moore, Darwood Ragland, Frank Quinn, Chester Ervin, Ray and Herman Blackwell, James Calvert, Curtis Redwine, Charles Sullivan, Grady Redwine and Carlton Lee.

## COUNTY RED CROSS SENDS SECOND QUOTA

The Eastland County Red Cross chapter today expressed its sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation it has received in the current call for supplies to be sent on February 7 directly to Great Britain.

Mrs. Philip Pettit, county chairman, announced that a message had been received from the St. Louis, Mo., office, directing the local chapter to send its recently-completed supplies directly to the New York docks where a ship is awaiting receipt from the various chapters over the United States.

The county quota included such garments as operating gowns, sweaters, baby layettes, boys' shirts, women's and 10-year-old girls' woolen dresses, pajamas, etc. Except for buttons, tape and snaps, the chapter has purchased all the material for the garments. Volunteer workers made the garments.

The next quota will be announced very soon, it was said. This will be a call for men's clothing, probably more than the chapter has ever had to send at one time. An urgent appeal was made for volunteer labor to speed work on this all-important cause.

## Russell's Wire Indicates Radio Report Untrue

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 28 (Spe.)—A telegram received here by Milton Daniel from Congressman Sam Russell said in effect the radio report that the munitions plant for the 17th congressional district had been definitely decided upon and the place designated were not true, but added that it has been authorized somewhere in the 17th district.

The message continued "If and when requirements are met," Mr. Daniel explained that this had reference to a number of matters, one of which is putting up money by the board of directors of the Brazos River dam association. Mr. Russell added in his message that

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## Cage Games In Paralysis Drive Start Tonight

Cisco and Rising Star Wednesday night will engage in the second of a series of basketball games to be played this week as the feature of county sports activities in the national Fight Infantile Paralysis campaign. The first game is being played tonight between Eastland and Morton Valley at Morton Valley.

Coach Johnny Edwards, Cisco coach and chairman of the county sports activities, has announced that there will be another game Thursday night between Ranger and either Olden or Gorman. Proceeds from these games will go to the general fund, of which Charles J. Kleiner is chairman, for later distribution.

The Cisco team, composed of former Lobos and coaches, includes: J. V. Hyser, W. R. Miller, Durwood Morris, Gibby Donovan, Coaches Edwards, J. T. Petty and Drate Cathey and Gordon Sherman.

Admission to the games is 15 and 10 cents, and the public is urged to attend.

## Young Cisco Officer Studies Promotion

Lieut. John St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John, who is attached to the Stamford company at Camp Bowie, is one of a group of young officers who are studying for recommended promotion. Lieut. St. John was assigned to a course in training for battalion adjutant, the officer who is in charge of the intelligence service for the battalion. The post would carry the rank of first lieutenant and the officer holding it would not be assigned to any particular company in the battalion.

## Games Tournament At Hotel Tonight

The public was urged to attend a benefit games tournament on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel tonight at 7:30. The affair is sponsored by the West Ward Parent-Teacher association. Tickets will be sold at the door for 25 cents each. A large attendance is expected.

## CELEBRATION PLANS RAPIDLY COMPLETED

The Eastland County President's Birthday celebration committee, under the chairmanship of Charles J. Kleiner, has so far received whole-hearted response in its appeal for public aid in the annual national fight against infantile paralysis.

Throughout the county various organizations are sponsoring tournaments, luncheons, basketball games, "march of dimes" parades, and dances, proceeds from which will be equally distributed between the national and county funds.

Tournaments were held last week in Cisco, Rising Star, Eastland and Ranger, luncheons were sponsored by church groups, and "march of dimes" parades were held under the auspices of American Legion auxiliaries.

This week six teams have been organized and basketball games are being held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Also this week are being held the annual President's Birthday balls. The first in the county will be held at Ranger Country club Wednesday night; the second at the Cisco Country club on Thursday night, and the final ball at the American Legion hall in Eastland Friday.

Joe Thornton's orchestra from Fort Worth will furnish the music for the three dances, and a feature of his music will be songs by a girl vocalist. Admission tickets are \$1.50 per couple and the public is urged to attend.

## New Books Are Purchased By Public Library

The following new books have been purchased recently by the Cisco Public Library:  
Trelawny, by M. Armstrong; Miracle, by C. B. Kelland; For Whom the Bell Tolls, by Ernest Hemingway; Sapphire and the Slave Girl, by Willa Cather; Fame is the Spur, by Howard Spring; Invitation to Live, by Lloyd C. Douglas, and A Treasury of the World's Great Letters, by L. Schuster.

## FIRST CLASS OF AVIATORS IS GRADUATED

### Nine to Receive Tests for Licenses This Week-end

"Graduation exercises" for Cisco Junior college's first crop of aviation students were to be completed this week-end.

Ten of the first 20 have already passed their flight tests with CAA inspectors and are eligible for their first licenses. The second group of nine (one of this group having been selected for army service and required to give up training at the college) will begin their tests Friday.

Those who have passed their tests are Jere Loftin, Charles Spears, Clark Roberts, R. D. Donham, Bill Berry, Wayne Smith, J. W. Culwell, G. P. Mitcham, Jr., Fred Mitcham and O. C. Barnhill. Those who are to begin tests Friday are Theron Graves, Thomas Graves, Sterling Drumwright, Betty Fee Drumwright, Novel Barnhill, J. C. Paschall, Frank Shackelford, Lillian Shertzer and J. T. Petty. Wendell Russell, who had almost completed his course and the number of flying hours required, was called to army duty January 21 and could not finish.

The fall training school of 20 students was instructed under the direction of Reg Robbins, Fort Worth aviator of endurance flight fame.

Work was being rushed this week on the new airport north of Cisco on the Carl Wilson land. The spring flying school will begin on this new port after February 1. There are 27 applicants for training.

Three runways are being constructed on the new field and a hangar accommodating two planes has been built. The field will be inspected this week-end by CAA authorities.

## Lobo Quintet Meets Brownwood Lions Tonight

The Lobo basketball team will meet the strong Brownwood Lions in a game at the local gym tonight at 7:30, it was announced by Coach Johnny Edwards. Brownwood has developed into one of the best quintets in this section, according to reports, and a thrilling game is anticipated.

## Castleberry Named District Supervisor

T. E. Castleberry of Eastland received notice last week from the state soil conservation board that he was appointed one of two supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation district. The other appointed supervisor of the district is Tom Hughes of Dublin.

Castleberry and Hughes will obtain a state charter for the district and call an election for landowners of the district to elect three additional supervisors. The five supervisors will then organize the district and together with landowners and agricultural workers make a plan of work for the district that will outline services available to landowners.

John Ellison Glass of San Angelo was a Cisco visitor Monday night.

## Weather

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness and occasional light rains over extreme south portion, colder in southeast portion Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer over northwest and west central portions; moderate, occasionally fresh northerly and northeasterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy with rain Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

**SOCIETY and CLUBS**

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**Party Honors Brother And Sister Saturday**

Little Miss Wanda Lee Garrett, six, and Bobby Joe Garrett, two, were honored with a birthday party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Garrett, Saturday.

The children played games and enjoyed refreshments. Valentines were given as favors and were used further for decorations. The little guests presented Wanda Lee and Bobby Joe with many nice gifts.

Those present were Misses Betty Jean Sisk, Frances and Latina Dennis Evelyn Hightower, Lorraine and Carlene Holder, Monterey Lisencee, Maryann Smith, and Jimmy and Jackie Dale Reynolds, Edward Berns, Bobby Wayne White, C. L. Hightower, James Ralph Green, Gene White, James Ray Thomas, Roger Don Lisencee, Gene Alton Agnew, Jerry Don McBeth, and several mothers of the children. Shirley and Kay Gussese sent gifts but could not attend.

**Mrs. Wilson Is Hostess to SS Class Monday**

The J. O. Y. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met Monday evening with Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Mrs. C. S. Turner, president, in charge. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Judson Prince, followed by a devotional given by Mrs. W. H. Hayes. After a business meeting, Mrs. H. T. Huffman dismissed the group with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Meses Judson Prince, B. D. Jones, H. T. Huffman, Jay Warren, Guy Abbott, M. P. Farnsworth, J. L. Thornton, A. A. Chancellor, Ora Kirklen, A. D. Starling, W. H. Hayes, C. S. Turner and the hostess, Mrs. Wilson.

**VISITS PARENTS HERE**

Melvin Lawson, formerly of Krotz Springs, Louisiana, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson, before reporting to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, where he is second lieutenant in the United States army.

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**Ruth Class Has Valentine Party On Monday Night**

Mrs. Paul Culp entertained members of the Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist church with a Valentine party in her home Monday night. Co-hostesses were Meses J. Y. Caldwell, Monte Stivers and Paul Moore.

Mrs. T. E. Linsenbee presided over a brief business session preceding this social hour.

The Valentine motif was emphasized in party appointments and decorations. The table was laid with lace and bore a silver coffee service. Tall red candles in crystal holders completed the decorations.

Mrs. Culp presided at the coffee service, and Valentines were given as favors. Mrs. Fred Scott directed the playing of numerous interesting games.

Present were Meses, Mart Agnew, Haywood Cabaness, J. Y. Caldwell, James Huddleston, James Lee, R. W. McCauley, Paul Moore, Jack Norman, C. K. Padgett, H. L. Reese, A. C. Richardson, Fred Scott, Monte Stivers, C. C. Webb, J. J. White, T. E. Linsenbee, B. B. Hurst, Harry Schaefer and Paul Culp.

**The Notebook**

Wednesday

The Delphin Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30 a. m.

**Clover Sowed Now Good Soil Practice**

Hubam clover sowed in February or March in small grain or other land on which there will be no summer crop is a good practice for Eastland county, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent who reports that several farmers in the county are making plans to follow this practice. Hubam clover, Cook explains, is an annual white sweet clover which will make most of its growth after small grain is cut and will serve as a soil builder if the seed are inoculated before planting. With a reasonable chance it will also make enough seed to re-seed itself next year.

Farmers who wish to plant hubam clover on terraces or idle land should prepare the land well and plant in three foot rows, using about five pounds per acre. A common planter can be used for this purpose if ashes or dry dirt are mixed with the seed to prevent planting too many per acre. The covering plow should be taken off and a chain dragged over the seed in order that they may not be covered over one-fourth inch deep.

If the clover is being drilled into small grain or Johnson grass, it can be planted with a grain drill if ashes or dirt are mixed with the seed.

Sweet clover should always be inoculated, planted very shallow and on a firm seed bed in order that the roots will not dry out before they "take hold."

**FDR's 'Personal Envoy' to China**



Lauchlin Currie, above, one of President Roosevelt's administrative assistants with a "passion for anonymity," will make trip to China at invitation of Chinese government. Currie is reported to have mission much like Harry Hopkins' in London—to get first-hand information on China's economic situation.

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erated economic machine all will share in the effect. Communities remote from large industrial or military locations will feel the stimulus. Obviously they will realize benefits in the proportion which they survey their prospects and prepare to accommodate the demands made upon them.

The question of national defense is essentially an individual matter. It calls for the best cooperation of every person. It calls for better farming as much as it calls for the production of guns, for more beef as well as planes, for more efficient development of every phase of the economic life of the country. A healthful, enterprising country is essential to a sound defense. If the profit motive does not incite anything more than a desire to grasp, it has a poor case with which to offset the arguments of those who declare the capitalistic system is a failure.

A good community, capable of accommodating and serving its inhabitants is more than an asset unto itself. It is an asset toward national health and national strength. A good business is more than an asset to the man who owns it. His benefits are in the ratio of its contribution, but it is primarily a strong asset to the people it serves. The chief obligation of everyone of us nowadays is that of developing and offering the best in the ability and service that we possess. This obligation descends upon every individual, no matter in what employment or station. It is an obligation which the ideals

**15 Felony Bills Returned by 91st Grand Jurors**

EASTLAND, Jan. 28 (Sp.)—The 91st district court grand jury Friday evening adjourned a nine day session which, according to the report submitted Judge Geo. L. Davenport, they examined 116 cases, returning true bills for 14 felony offenses and two for misdemeanor offenses.

The jury, in its report, said in part: "We especially desire to commend Highway Patrolmen W. O. Angus and Pat Ross for their efforts in making careful investigations of highway accidents brought to their attention. In this connection we respectfully request all citizens, and particularly those who permit their children to drive their automobiles, to cooperate with the highway patrolmen by a close study and observance of the highway rules and regulations, to the end that the accident and death rate may be materially reduced. We regret to advise that during the past holiday season there were more accidents and deaths in Eastland county as a result of highway accidents, than during the same holiday period for several years past."

The report was signed by J. T. Anderson, as foreman, and Leslie H. Hagaman, as secretary.

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know." She looked at the white bandages. "That bandage—"

"The awful truth is a broken collarbone," Paul said. "Your hasty trip, while a compliment, of course simply isn't justified by the injuries." He was smiling, now, but Martha sensed the annoyance under his bantering.

"Martha was in that accident, too," came Bill's voice, from the other side of the bed. "Don't you care what happens to her, Suzanne?"

He meant it lightly, of course. He was teasing—going on with the bantering Paul had begun. But it was exactly the wrong thing to say. Martha realized with horror. For Suzanne's red lips were tightening grimly, and flame leaped into those gray eyes. Even while Martha's own eyes flew to Suzanne's pleadingly, in the thick silence which settled, the savage fury which Bill's well-meant teasing had caused went mounting.

Suzanne cried, "Why should I care what happens to Martha, Bill Marshall? You blind fool, if she had only let Paul alone, this would never have happened!"

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayhew have gone to Temple for a few days' stay.

**Bananas Grease Ways for Ship Launching**



Workmen cut some of the two and a half tons of over-ripe bananas which were used to lubricate the ways for the launching of the Cape Lookout, the U. S. Maritime Commission's new freighter, which slid into the waters of the Neches river at Beaumont, Texas. Bananas provide a cheaper lubricant than grease.

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and form of our government make a privilege by making its discharge a voluntary matter.

Those of us who profess to see no opportunity about us are simply failing to see. These of us make the mistake of calling the successes of others mere luck. The truth is that those successes were realized out of vision and preparation. We do not get all that we seek, but without trying nothing is accomplished.

Lincoln's homely wisdom: "I will study and prepare myself and some day my chance will come," panned out pretty well for the Great Emancipator. It is a mighty good doctrine for the rest of us, including communities altogether.

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could not be secured anywhere else.

Present estimates are the dam will cost \$40,000,000 and employ 11,000 persons, all of whom must live 25 to 50 miles from the plant.

Mr. Daniel feels that the munitions plant now practically is assured and added that injunctions against closing the gates of the dam have been cleared, making it possible to start this work about thirty days.

He said the Judge of Palo Pinto court has agreed to grant no more injunctions without a hearing. There remains only about two more pieces of land to be required.

Contract for closing the gates of the dam so the lake may form already has been let to the Austin Construction company, and it will take about 30 days to complete the work.

One matter being worked upon locally with reference to the munitions plant is exactly where it should be located near the dam. It is considered settled it will be near the dam, because of requirements. One of these is 150,000,000 gallons of water per day, which

**Baby Beef Turkeys Grown in County**

E. C. Ford of Eastland raised 300 baby beef bronze turkeys in 1940 from 20 hens. He sold more than 50 of these birds to breeders in Texas and Oklahoma and marketed the remainder through local markets. He has recently bought a tom from one of the leading baby beef breeders in the state to head his flock of 20 breeding hens this year.

Mrs. T. E. Castleberry, Charlie Phippen and several other turkey breeders in Eastland county are raising baby beef turkeys instead of the old type birds. The baby beef birds are broader and deeper breasted, mature earlier and are more efficient in converting feed into pounds of meat.

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entire bill then can be passed.

The so-called scientific bill would not impose a load limit. Under its terms, loads of considerably more than 14,000 pounds could be hauled in certain types of trucks. Based on a formula, it places limitations on the size of trucks and the combined weight of truck and load.

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**A Happy Victor in the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" Campaign**



Fifteen-year-old Joan, a beneficiary of the annual "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign, started her own campaign in September 1939, with a Bradford Frame supporting her affected back and neck, and splints and braces supporting her paralyzed arms and legs.



After several weeks in bed, Joan is taken to the pool of warm water by orthopedic nurses and there introduced to the muscle-restoring treatments which are instituted as the acute stage of the attack subsides.



As the months go on and the daily treatments begin to show their effects, Joan needs less assistance in the pool. She has regained control of her hands and arms and is able to steady herself on the underwater platform as the nurse manipulates the leg muscles.



At the end of ten months Joan is moved to Warm Springs, Georgia, whose most famous patient was President Roosevelt. There her improvement continues and she begins to move about with the aid of a hand-powered wheel chair.



In September, 1940—one year after the attack—she returns to an out-patient of the hospital which began the treatment, and, three months later, she is pronounced fully restored—a victor over the disease and ready to resume life as a strong, healthy, normal girl. She hopes every stricken American youngster will get the same chance.

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**Willkie Reaches London**



Wendell Willkie, left, is interviewed by reporters upon his arrival in London to study British war production methods.

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