

General Goering has told Germany it must economize in oils and fats. If it does not, it may eventually be necessary to render General Goering.

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UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS

A glacier is nearing an Alaskan night club. After one of those six-month nights, it would seem just the thing to pack on the head.

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MASS KILLER BEING SOUGHT BY OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—The feverish search by the city's best detectives for a clue to the triple slaying of a beautiful model, her mother and a boarder at their home, led today to the detention of an unemployed chauffeur, who was looking for the dead woman shortly before the murder.

Falls Again — Into Love



A tumble across the footlights into a bassrum when she was making her Broadway debut started Dorothy McNulty dancing comedienne, on the way to stardom and Hollywood.

55 Employers of Eastland County Listed Under TUC

AUSTIN, Mar. 29.—Contributions under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act are being paid by 55 employers in Eastland county, Chairman Director Orville S. Carpenter announced today.

Alfred's Birthday Wish Is Negative

AUSTIN, March 29.—James V. Alfred, a baby among governors when he became chief executive of Texas in 1935, today celebrated his 38th birthday.

Thousands Witness Falling of Large Stack at Thurber

A crowd variously estimated at from 1,000 to 5,000 was scattered over the countryside more than a mile in each direction at Thurber Sunday afternoon to witness the throwing of the largest brick smokstack in the state.

Auto Registration Becomes Quicker As Period Closes

Approximately 450 automobile license plates were issued Saturday by deputies and Tax Assessor-Collector C. B. O'Brien as 1937 registration quickened with realization the regular period closes on Wednesday.

Accomplishments Of School Board Are Pointed Out

Some of the things that have been accomplished by the present board of trustees of the Ranger Independent School District during this administration, present members of which are Dr. W. L. Jackson, president; F. P. Brashier, secretary; A. N. Larson, vice president; C. B. Pruet, R. H. Hodges, J. E. Meroney, R. S. Balch.

SNOW FALLS OVER MUCH OF STATE TODAY

Overcoats and raincoats replaced new Easter clothes in Texas Monday as snow and rain blanketed most of the state and forced temperatures near the freezing mark in some sections.

Extension Group Hear Program Told

Eastland county had two representatives Monday at a three-day meeting at Big Spring for an explanation of the 1937 range conservation program.

Opposition Rises In County Voting

Two of the three county school board trustees whose terms are expiring will have opposition in the Saturday, April 3, election.

Negligence Blamed In Mine Disaster

DuBois, Pa., The Kramer, Pa., mine disaster, which killed nine coal miners, was the result of "gross negligence," Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti charged today.

Lewis Denounces Federation Head

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—John L. Lewis bitterly denounced today William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor for his disavowal in Washington, of sit-down strikes.

ROBBERS BIND STRAWN WATCHMAN AND LOOT STORE SUNDAY NIGHT

Robbers seized and bound the Strawn night watchman, H. N. Sherrod, Sunday night, bound and gagged him and robbed the vault of the Strawn Merchandise company of between \$500 and \$1,000 in cash and checks, it was revealed this morning after the watchman succeeded in freeing himself.

Only 287 Attend The New London School Monday

NEW LONDON, Mar. 29.—The roll was called today at the New London consolidated school, which 11 days ago was ripped apart by a terrific gas explosion.

State Executive Of Pythian Group To District Meet

A district meeting of Knights of Pythians is set for Monday, April 5, at Eastland when L. C. Underwood of Marshall, grand chancellor of Texas, will be the honor guest.

Child Labor Act To Be Submitted

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Rep., Mich., announced today that he was introducing a new child labor amendment to the constitution, which would "limit and prohibit" child labor under 16 years of age.

Hot Oil Act May Become a Fixture

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The Senate today passed and sent to the House a bill to make permanent the Connally hot oil act.

200 Executed In Manchukuo Riots

TOKIO, Mar. 30 (Tuesday).—Dispatches reported today the seizure and possible execution of 200 officials, educators and other leaders in Manchukuo intimidated the existence of a communist plot to overthrow Japan's influence in the Japanese-controlled state.

TO MARRY JUNE 30

WILMINGTON, Del., Mar. 29.—Ethel du Pont and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., will be married at Wilmington on June 30, the prospective bride's mother announced today.

Few Purchasers of Highway Licenses Returning Cards

"Car owners who pay their 1937 license fees late in March should take part in the highway planning work now being conducted by filling in and mailing the postage-free, self-addressed post cards handed to them at the tax collector's office," according to G. G. Edwards, state manager of the highway planning survey.

Dodds Records In 1936 Judged Best

The 1936 record book of Earnest Bob Dodds, member of the Colony 4-H club, has been judged best in Eastland county and sent to College Station for consideration for state honors.

Business Operation Restrained by Order

A writ of injunction temporarily enjoining Mrs. Bessie Knight from operation of what Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., terms "a nuisance" has been issued by district clerk P. L. Crossley upon order of ninety-first district court.

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THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy. Rain in southeast portion. Rain or snow north portion. Slightly warmer except in extreme west portion tonight. Tuesday cloudy, occasional rains east portion.

Ponders Workers' Rights Decision

Federal Judge George A. Welsh of Philadelphia faced the toughest problem yet broached in the relationship between American capital and labor in reaching a decision on whether workers have property interests in their jobs and can therefore "sit down" in factories legally. His ruling was awaited in hosiery workers' plea for a writ to prevent eviction of strikers.

District Baptist Convention to Be Held March 30-31

The Baptist convention of the 17th district will meet in the First Baptist church at Cisco Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 30 and 31, it was announced here today.

List Eastland Girl On S.M.U. High List

DALLAS, Mar. 29.—Florence Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, 211 College, Eastland, was among the 312 S. M. U. students on the honor roll last semester, R. L. Brewer, registrar, announced today.

Close of Old Road Ordered by Court

Commissioners court has granted the petition of 22 freedholders in the Platwood vicinity for close of a half-mile of road.

THREE ACTS APPROVED BY HIGH COURT



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The court held that the act, passed under the commerce clause of the constitution, was a proper measure to protect interstate commerce from interruption due to labor disputes.

The decision indicated that those employes working on railroad equipment not then directly operated in interstate commerce, were properly included in the legislation, a question raised by the railroad.

The decision also served to uphold the collective bargaining provisions of the law. The court decision was unanimous.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the new Frasier-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium act.

The law was passed to replace a similar statute which the court held unconstitutional in the spring of 1935.

Like the earlier law, the act was designed to permit insolvent farmers to adjust their debts and to retain possession of their property for a three-year period during which they might redeem it.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The supreme court, in what appeared to be a complete reversal of its previous historic stand, today upheld as constitutional the Washington State Law establishing a minimum wage for women.

The decision, which served to affirm the decree of the Washington Supreme Court in favor of the law, was made possible by the switch of Justice Owen J. Roberts from the conservative to the liberal side of the bench.

The four regular conservatives of the bench dissented.

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The petitioners had declared the section already was served with a road for community purposes and the old road gave thieves access to property of residents.

The road begins at the northeast corner of Jacob Lyerla's tract and the residence of B. L. Jones and runs south to the McGough property.

RANGER TIMES

has Guest Tickets TUESDAY for Mrs. Bleaker and friend

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Charity Doesn't Cure Basic Ill—Poverty

There is a well-to-do gentleman in New York who fills his pockets with dimes every Saturday and sets out to indulge a quaint and peculiar hobby.

He goes to some likely street corner and stands there, waiting for the down-and-outs, the vagrants, and the ne'er-do-wells to shuffle past. As they pass he shells out his dimes, one to each man, dipping deep into his pocket until the supply is gone.

He doesn't care what his charges do with their dimes—whether they spend them for a flophouse bed, a cup of coffee, a sandwich, or a shot of Boverly "smoke." It's the giving that interests him; and, as he says, the dimes "at least make them happy."

That is probably true enough. When a man has nothing at all, it doesn't take much to lift his spirits a bit; a shiny dime in the palm of the hand brings a momentary glow, and, since happiness is none too plentiful in any walk of life, it is hard to begrudge this dime-giver his unusual hobby.

But without reflection in the least on the motives of this kind-hearted New Yorker, it ought to be remarked that the brother-can-you-spare a dime method of dealing with abject poverty isn't nearly good enough these days. For while you can make a destitute man happy by handing him a dime—or a basket of food, a workrelief order, or a voucher for a ton of coal—he still is as destitute as he was before you met him, once your bounty is exhausted.

Now a great deal of nonsense has been written and spoken about the evils of "the system" that plunges men into poverty. Much of it is the veriest soapbox claptrap. But when all the hokum has been cleared away, the fact does remain that we live in a world which somehow produces poverty as well as riches, misery as well as happiness, bleak despair as well as bright hope.

It is as clear as daylight that ordinary "relief"—whether in the form of private charity or government dole—doesn't change matters much. It is vitally necessary, to be sure, but it is only a cushion to break a man's fall, not a railing to keep him from falling in the first place.

If we are ever to make our charity really effective, we must beat poverty to the punch. We must worry about the victim of poverty before he becomes a victim of poverty, and find some way to keep our social system from dumping a few million destitute people in our laps every so often.

That is a large order. We shan't find the answer overnight. But we can make a good start by at least realizing fact that giving away dimes is no solution at all.

"During the flu season, it is wise not to go out without one's rubbers." Especially if one lives in the Mississippi valley.

Coat of Arms

Answer to Previous Puzzle. HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured in the coat of arms of... 9 Its president... 13 Arrearage... 14 Fire worshiper... 16 Prevaricator... 17 Cowboy... 19 Sea eagle... 21 Some... 22 Blessing... 24 Turf... 25 Postscript... 26 Northeast... 27 Blemish... 29 Chaos... 30 Aeriform fuel... 31 Tiny particle... 33 Clothed... 34 Palate lobe... 35 Fish... 36 Precreated... 37 Transposed... 39 Musical note... 40 Bronze... 41 Musical note... 42 Snaky fish... VERTICAL: 12 Tooth... 15 Smell... 16 Kills by stoning... 18 1416... 20 Primary... 22 Beastly... 23 Characters... 26 Pertaining to the nose... 28 Wanders... 30 To secure... 32 Mire... 36 To take a bath... 38 To extend to... 41 Triple... 43 Italian coins... 45 Beer... 46 Artifice... 47 Within... 48 Land measure... 49 Recompensed... 51 Meadow... 53 Skillet... 55 Point... 57 Mother... 59 Female sheep... 60 Mountains in weights.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-60.

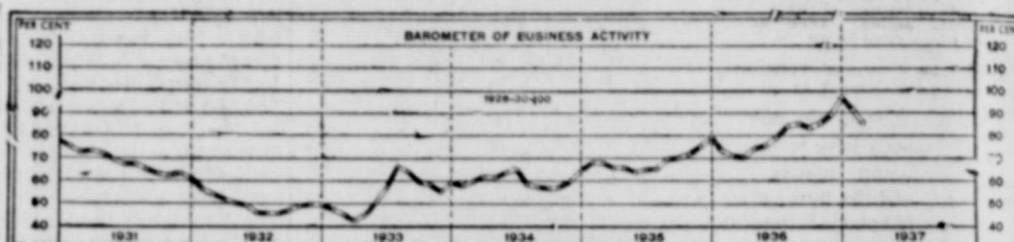
"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



BUSINESS CONDITIONS AS OF MARCH 1



This map represents business conditions in every state of the Union as shown in March, 1937, issue of "Nation's Business" official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



February inherited automobile strikes and high water in western rivers. Some dust storms were noted in the southwestern winter wheat areas while, east of the Mississippi, heavy rain covered wheat in low areas. The shipping strike retarded foreign trade. Despite these drawbacks, iron and steel output set new highs on the recovery movement. Led by scrap material, iron and steel prices rose as backlogs swelled noticeably. Crude petroleum output made successive new peaks while stocks decreased. Carloadings surpassed earlier peaks. Bank clearings late in the month made up for earlier decreases. Failures did not increase. Liabilities were heavier than in January, though below a year ago. Wholesale commodity prices gained a little more than one per cent, lifting the March 1 level to the highest since February, 1930.

Quaker Oats to Start Advertising In Local Paper

The Quaker Oats Company is coming back to the country newspapers for advertising their excellent product. To insure the success of this initial campaign, the dealers and newspapers are to make a special effort to cooperate.

Grocers appreciate the value of an established brand name—they know that their customers appreciate the privilege of calling for a nationally advertised brand of goods, knowing that it means they will receive the quality they expect.

When a large concern decides to use local newspapers for advertising service, it means increased sales for the local merchants.

When the Quaker Oats advertisement appears in The Times on April 2 of this week, it will contain the names of all the dealers in the Ranger trade territory.

In addition to this, The Times will distribute the "Trick Book" to each person who brings the Quaker oat from a large pack-

Spanish Freighter Is Fired On Today

BAYONNE, France, March 29.—The Spanish Freighter Mar Casio, carrying 2,000 tons of coal from Newcastle for a French colony here, was bombed by insurgent warships off Cape Breton in French territorial waters today.

No Meeting of the C. of C. to Be Held

J. J. Kelly, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, announced today that since this was the fifth Monday in March, no meeting of the board of directors of the organization would be held tonight.

The announcement was made because it has been two weeks since a regular meeting has been held and many of the directors might think that a meeting would be held tonight.

A lie detector was tried out on a Baltimore politician the other day. Oddly, there was no short circuit.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Table of stock prices: Am T & T 171, AT & SF 81 1/2, Chrysler 124 1/2, Cons Oil 16 1/2, Elec R & Sh 21 1/2, Gen Mot 62, Gulf Oil 56, Houston Oil 14 1/2, Humble O & R 81, Mck & R 15 1/2, Montg Ward 60 1/2, Packard 10 1/2, Pure Oil 20 1/2, Radio 11.

Chicago Grain

Table of grain prices: Grain: Corn—High 119 1/2, Low 118 1/2, Close 119 1/2, Prev. 118 1/2. Wheat: May 144 1/2, July 130 1/2, Sep 127 1/2. Oats: May 50 1/2, July 46 1/2, Sep 43 1/2.

410 Car Owners Of Eastland County Answered Queries

According to the latest available report from the Highway Planning Survey, 410 car owners of Eastland County have mailed the post cards which were handed them at the time they paid their 1937 automobile license fees at the office of C. H. O'Brien, Tax Assessor and Collector. Since the number of cards thus far returned from this County are insufficient to give complete proof of the real needs of the County, every car owner should request one of these

self-addressed, postage-free card and should fill it in and mail it. One because information so collected, together with information compiled by other branches of the survey, will be used by the State Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in allocating federal funds which soon be spent in improving the secondary road system and planning the future construction and maintenance of the roads at highways. Throughout the State the car owners have been returning the cards in a highly satisfactory way. This county, in order to furnish information which places it on a comparable basis with other counties, should return these post cards from as high a percentage of car owners as its neighboring counties.



—MAKING HISTORY LIVE!

AL MINGALONE (above) never knows where the next assignment will take him. Wherever news is breaking, he's there grinding out film, heedless of danger. "Sure I get in many a tight spot," says Al. "But I count on my healthy nerves and good digestion to see me through. I smoke a lot—Camels every time! They don't jangle

my nerves, and that saying 'for digestion's sake—smoke Camels' is made-to-order for me. Camels give me a grand feeling of well-being." Yes, with fine-tasting Camels digestion gets off to a smooth start. The flow of digestive fluids speeds up—alkalinity increases—you feel at ease. As steady smokers say: "Camels set you right!"

COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Camels are made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS... Turkish and Domestic... than any other popular brand.



HEAR "JACK OAKIE'S COLLEGE"

A full-hour gala show with Jack Oakie in person! Benny Goodman's "Swing" Band! Hollywood comedians and singing stars! Special college amateur talent every week! Every Tuesday night—9:30 pm. E. S. T., 8:30 pm C. S. T., 7:30 pm M. S. T., 6:30 pm P. S. T., over WABC—Columbia Network.

FAMOUS BOXING COACH, Johnny Behr expresses this attitude: "I put emphasis on good digestion—that's why my advice is to choose Camels. Camels are mild."



"I'M ALWAYS READY for another Camel," says Mrs. Richard Hemingway, housewife. "Their mild flavor never tires my taste. Camels taste especially good with meals."

RANCHER delivers antelopes by plane. Charlie Belden, of Pitchfork, Wyoming, manages his 200,000 acres. "I like plenty of 'chuck'—and plenty of Camels with it," he says.



FOR DIGESTION'S SAKE — SMOKE CAMELS

Trailers ADVENTURE

BY NARD JONES
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Martha told her story, beginning with the time they had met Gerry Neal in the apartment hall in San Diego.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARtha Brittain and Gerry Neal overtook on their California vacation trip and had themselves stranded in San Diego. They answer an ad of the Airspeed Trailer Company and obtain an assignment to travel up the coast, demonstrating the new de luxe trailer. Their assignments are a ruse to check when ARNOLD SLOSS, the Airspeed company fails to ask for either bond or reference.

They return to their apartment to pack. At their door they surprise a handsome young man trying to enter. Apologetically, he tells them he stepped off the wrong floor and that he is GERRY NEAL.

They start north. And then on the outskirts of a little town they pick up Neal, hitch-hiking. He tells them he is to meet a friend, JACK SPEDDON, at Long Beach. But at Long Beach auto camp, Neal has disappeared. Says he never understood Neal's behavior and drives off with Betty to check if Neal is at the last gas station visited by the last. Hour and a half later, Betty and Speddon are still missing. Frantic, Martha calls police. Soon after a loud knock sounds on the trailer door.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER V

MARtha opened the door. "Somebody here to see you," the auto camp manager said meaningly, and the burly man put in, "You telephoned headquarters?"

"Yes . . . please come in."

The camp manager hesitated. "I guess you won't be wanting me any more." He looked at Martha. "I would like to say, if there's going to be any trouble I'd just as soon you got your outfit away from here. My wife—"

"That's okay. I want to talk to the lady." The burly man shut the door and turned to Martha. "My name's Sloan. What's all this story you 'phoned in?"

Hurriedly, sometimes a little incoherently, Martha told him—beginning with the time they had met Gerry Neal in the apartment hallway at San Diego. Sloan allowed her to go on without interruption, but when she had finished he chilled her with a statement and a question: "Looks to me like you're connecting up a lot of things that don't make sense. And what makes you so sure your friend was snatched?"

Martha's jaw dropped. "Why, I—I saw them leave!"

"Sure. I get that part of it all right. But she left of her own free will, didn't she? So how do you know she didn't cotton to this fellow? How do you know they didn't decide to team up in a movie or something?" Sloan got up, bending his head a little to accommodate his height in the trailer. "I'll bet she turns up before morning."

For a moment Martha was without words. Then when she found words she was almost too angry to utter them. "It might interest you—if facts do interest you—that Betty wouldn't do that. . . . Oh, you've got to believe

for her to know. She read the wire for the third time, slowly, vainly trying to hit upon some word which would unalterably sound like Betty Haynes. But over her came the dismal realization that it could have been written by Betty or a thousand others.

Martha came to her feet suddenly with a decision. She'd assume it was from Betty and go on to San Francisco—at once. Already she'd notified the police, and she wouldn't retract that. Betty's reason for wanting the disappearance kept quiet—if, indeed, she'd sent this wire—would be to save her family from worry. She'd be afraid that the news would drift east into her home town. But that wasn't as important as—Betty's life. Yes, Martha decided, she'd let the police watch for Speddon and a blond in a roadster, while she herself went on to San Francisco.

"EVERYTHING all right, Miss Brittain?"

She looked up to see the auto camp manager. In her preoccupation she had forgotten his existence. "Why—yes. Only I'm afraid I'll have to leave at once instead of staying overnight as I planned."

He seemed more relieved than not. But he managed to say, "That's too bad. I hope you've heard from your friend."

Martha didn't answer. She was putting on her leather jacket. How long she would be able to drive without succumbing to weariness she did not know. It did not even occur to her that by leaving Long Beach she had put her job in jeopardy, and that the next word from Arnold Sloss of Airspeed Trailers would undoubtedly be one discharging her. Martha's one thought was for Betty's safety, and her disgust with Sloan's attitude had strengthened her resolve to start out on her own. And as she drove the wide highway into Los Angeles and began the long, tedious maneuvering through the heavy traffic, she kept hoping against hope that in San Francisco she would really rejoin Betty Haynes.

For hours she paid no attention to the time, holding the wheel in nerveless fingers, her eyes glued to the road. Once beyond Santa Monica and into the straightaway she increased her speed dangerously, grateful for the fine smooth run stretching northward. But eventually she could stand the grind no longer, found herself swerving dangerously into the shoulder of the road and realized she had momentarily dropped asleep. At Santa Barbara she dropped into an all-night cafe, hoping that coffee would revive her enough so that she could go on. But as she climbed from the little coupe she knew at last that her brain and body were at the rebellion point. Warily she returned to the wheel and drove the business district, down toward the wide stretch of sand that skirted the city's yacht harbor. In another five minutes she had taken down the trailer's berth, dropped into it fully clothed, and was asleep.

(To Be Continued)

Mr. Sloan! She—

"Now don't get excited. Just put yourself in her place, Miss Brittain. You were adventurous enough to start out in this trailer clear up the coast. You took a chance on picking up a fellow on the highway. You wouldn't yell and scream just because you'd told somebody you'd be back in an hour?" He paused a moment, perceiving Martha's rising color. "Anyhow, give this thing another 12 hours. If she's not back by that time we've got something."

"Twelve hours?" repeated Martha aghast. "Why, in 12 hours that blue roadster could be four or five hundred miles from here!" Sloan shrugged. "I don't think you need to worry a bit, Miss Brittain. They're taking care of that down at headquarters."

"Is—is this all you're going to do?"

"It's all I can do," Sloan said. "I just came out to get your story, and I'll make a report. If this does turn out to be something serious, then all the pieces will fit together. Good night, Miss Brittain. You better get a little sleep and quit worrying about your friend."

AS Sloan's broad back disappeared into the darkness Martha slammed the door of the trailer furiously. Yet as she stood there with her hands clenched so

Hopeless Attitude Held by WPA Men

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex.—A "hopeless" attitude toward the future is held by approximately 30 per cent of

the country's WPA workers, according to Dr. Edward C. Lindeman of New York, national WPA recreational director.

"About 40 per cent is hopeful and ready to go into private industry when and if a position is available," he said.

"The remaining 30 per cent is satisfied with their lot underworkers are in this category."

The hopeless group comprises those "who formerly were quite successful," he said.

"They got such a jar that they are not looking to the future."

LETTER TAKES LONG WAY
By United Press
CLARKSBURG, Cal.—Justice of the Peace J. H. Webber has

only praise and wonder for the efficiency of the national and international postal service. He mailed his monthly report to a Yokohama postmark. In the meantime he had sent in a duplicate.

ALLEY OOP



By HAMLIN



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Contested and Uncontested



Mary Ann Walker, Miss Mary Ann Walker of Wichita Falls, a journalism student, was accorded this honor. On the other hand, the contest for the vice-presidency, won by Miss Helen Millwee of Dallas, was one of the most heated in the history of the school. They will serve during the 1937-38 scholastic term.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—A previously dominant State Department clique, which had been manipulating adoption of un-neutral policies under the guise of enforcing neutrality—especially with reference to Spain—has been checked by pressure from high places.

A certain important person in the White House finally became annoyed by the tactics of a group of Foreign Service men in key positions. They had taken every opportunity to hit at the Spanish government under pretense of taking steps which would help keep us out of war.

That is the explanation of the department's backdown from its edict that physicians, nurses and other attendants could not accompany ambulances and relief units entering Spain. Passports will now be issued for such persons. The only ambulances and relief units being sent to Spain from this country are destined for service behind the Loyalist front.

In the background is a bitter subterranean fight. It has been going on here almost since the Spanish civil war began. Officially, no one has been taking sides. Actually, there has been bitter resentment among New Dealers against the group of wealthy, socially elevated career men who really run the State Department. Nearly everyone professes to believe that the Spanish quarrel is none of our business. Fundamentally, however, the clash is between two groups:

1. Those who are horrified by the forcible spread of Fascism, as exemplified by the Hitler and Mussolini governments, at the expense of democracy.
2. Those who, for purposes of

the Spanish situation at least, believe military dictatorship is preferable to popular rule. Stronghold of the latter group is the State Department.

THE first group is backed by precedent of history and international law. Heretofore the United States had been officially benevolent to all duly recognized, friendly existing governments. The State Department often has gone out of its way to see that such governments received arms and ammunition and that rebels did not. Contributions from Americans for medical and other relief have been accepted as a matter of course. American aviators have been permitted to bomb Riffians, Chinese, Latin Americans or anyone else the flyers felt might make acceptable targets.

The pro-Fascist group in the State Department has been backed by a strong popular sentiment in America for neutrality. The fact that the State Department changed the rules in the middle of the game is the strongest argument used in advocating mandatory neutrality laws instead of discretionary powers. Originally, by private warning, the department blocked nearly all shipments of arms to Spain—although the only factory needing arms was the Spanish government itself.

When one American exporter insisted on his legal right to ship munitions, he was held up to public scorn and the State Department clique rushed through a bill to embargo arms to Spain. Subsequently the State Department tried to get the Justice Department to prosecute volunteers for enlistment in Spain—although the only volunteers sought to fight on the government side.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

Tired of the same old tomato juice cocktail? Try this: To 1 pint tomato juice add 1 teaspoon ground horseradish. Mrs. Charles W. Lewis of Warwick, N. Y., entered that idea in the Women's Exposition Cookery Contest.

Mrs. James E. Boyd of Atlanta, Ga., boasts that she escaped domestic science training in both high school and college—but she learned from the family's colored cook, and she is fond of her college professor husband. Here's her soup entry—and it comes in cans:

Clear Chicken Soup With Avocado
(4 to 6 servings)

One can chicken soup, strained. 1 can consommé, 2 tablespoons cooking sherry, whipped cream, chopped parsley, 1 avocado.

Heat soups together in saucepan, add sherry at last and remove at once from fire. Peel and cut avocado into cubes. Place 1 teaspoon cubed avocado to each cup, then pour in hot soup. Top with 1-2 teaspoon whipped cream and sprinkle cream with parsley. Being a professor isn't really so bad!

Evelyn Lyon of Gardner, Mass., sent in her competing menu with this confession: "I used to be a pianist in an orchestra pit, but now I am retired, seeking harmony in the kitchen." Here's one of her recipes which certainly strikes the right note anywhere.

Spinach Rolls With Cheese Sauce
(4 to 6 servings)

One cup chopped canned or cooked spinach, well drained, 2 teaspoons butter, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 3 teaspoons grated cheese, 1-2 cup cracker crumbs, 1-4 teaspoon baking powder,

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Sliced oranges, dry cereal, corn omelet, toast, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Corned beef hash, wholewheat toast, spiced peaches, gingerbread, tea, dinner.
DINNER (Entered by Mrs. Julia Le Flore of Dallas, Tex., in annual Championship Cookery Contest): Rice-salmon cocktail balls, horseradish tomato juice, stuffed chops, spinach ring, carrots in cream, pear and mint jelly salad, lemon pudding with fruit sauce, coffee, milk.

der, 1-3 cup cut-up stuffed olives, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Mix all ingredients, season to taste. Beat an extra egg. Shape spinach into croquettes, then brush with egg. Then roll in crushed corn flakes. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Serve with hot cheese sauce.

Mrs. Ken Martin of Portland, Ore., likes simple desserts. So will you when you learn what she entered in this contest.

Hot Gingerbread With Spiced Peach Cup
(4 to 6 servings)

One No. 2-1-3 can peaches, 1-2 cup water, 2 inch stick cinnamon, 6 cloves, small piece ginger root, 1 package prepared gingerbread mix.

Drain syrup from peaches. In cheese cloth bag, tie the spices. Cook syrup and spices together for 20 minutes. Remove spices, and pour syrup over peaches. Chill. Serve with small squares of piping hot gingerbread which can bake while you are eating your dinner.

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Miss Pauline Rush of Cisco Becomes Bride of Tom Hicks:

In a pretty informal twilight ceremony held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, Pine street, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock Miss Pauline Rush, daughter of Mrs. Daisy Rush of Cisco, became the bride of Tom W. Hicks, son of Mr. F. D. Hicks, who officiated.

The bride was prettily frocked in a blue ensemble with matching accessories.

Miss Alma Lee Farmer, of Cisco, served as bride's-maid, and Mr. Carl Garner, stood as best man.

Wedding party members were close friends of the couple and included, Houston Cole, Miss Thelma Clay, Jack Montgomery, Joe Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, Frank Fox, Mrs. Faye Morris, and Bert Coffin and Virginia Walker.

The bridegroom is employed at the Ranger Times and has made Ranger his home for a number of years. The bride is a popular young lady and has many friends in both Ranger and Cisco.

They are at home 414 Pine street.

men's and boys' department at Montgomery Ward's visited out-of-town over the week-end, spending his time with his mother and friends at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Latham are visitors in Bowie and Fort Worth, where they are visiting relatives.

Miss Dorothy Jean Powell of Abilene spent Easter in Ranger, as the house guest of her friend, Miss Cecelia McDowell.

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LODGE NOTICES

Stated meeting Ranger Masonic lodge Thursday night beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Examinations in all degrees. Visitors will be welcome. All members urged to attend.

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J. C. Penney Strikes Keynote in Spring Event

It is easy to interest a person in something in which he is already interested, and there are many who are interested in the events staged at J. C. Penney's from time to time.

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Flash! With Leap Year gone, and June fastly approaching, who shall be the next to say "I do," "I will"? A glance at the social calendar, and observing from social hints, brings some doubt. There's a suggestion and a hint in the air there is to be another big stage wedding at the local theatre . . . slated for the coming month . . . Here's one time G. E. (Iran) won't talk, but we intend finding out more about this mystery wedding.

Released from Hospital, Norman Davenport was released from the West Texas Clinic and hospital Saturday following an emergency operation about two weeks ago. He is now convalescing at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray, Sinclair-Prairie camp.

Unable to Attend Convention: Due to the illness of her small daughter, Mary Allen, Mrs. O. G. Lanier will be unable to attend the district convention of Texas Congress of Parent-Teacher association three day session at Brownwood. Mrs. Lanier serves as Council president, and this morning named Mrs. J. S. Reynolds as council alternate who had already made plans to attend the meeting, and who is a past council president. Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, and Mrs. Reynolds, were among Ranger representatives who left Ranger this morning.

Ranger Man Critically Ill: H. E. Snyder, who has been a patient at the City County hospital for the past two weeks, remains critically ill and is not permitted visitors due to the decided change. He is suffering a heart ailment and prior to entering the hospital was confined to his home. Strawn highway for some six weeks.

Son Arrives: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gregory, announce the arrival of an eight pound son at home in Ranger, the latter part of last week. Mother and son are doing fine.

IN MUSICAL ROMANCE



Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll are starred in Irving Berlin's Twentieth Century-Fox musical, "On the Avenue," a real-life romance set to music, showing at the Arcadia Theatre last times today.

At the close of fitting games a dainty refreshment plate was served the honoree and Mmes. Owen V. Merriman, Ernest T. Robinson, John W. Stafford, Jim Green, James Brimberry, Felton Brasher, Colonel Brasher, Hugh Russell, Clifford Cross, Margaret Walker, Joe C. Hull, Sarah Scrivens, Mary Jo Caulfield and L. E. Gray.

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- For Police Commissioner: HAL H. HUNTER E. A. RINGOLD
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