





### Best Texas Seniors Accept Invitations to April Program

ABILENE, Texas—Fifty sen- classes in the central and Texas area have already ac- Hardin-Simmons' invitation and its annual Senior Day on April 24, university com- man reported today.

Invitations were issued to more 7,000 seniors in 400 high schools. Not less than 3,500 or will converge on Abilene for 3-day entertainment. Baptist and other groups are co- ing to help furnish trans- tion.

"The 'thrilling circus' of cam- paigning will start at 10 o'clock when visitors seat them- selves in the Cowboy stadium to the famous Cowboy Band and university tumblers, girls and other campus groups. A barbecue during the noon and "sideshows" in Science, economics, pre-med, fine

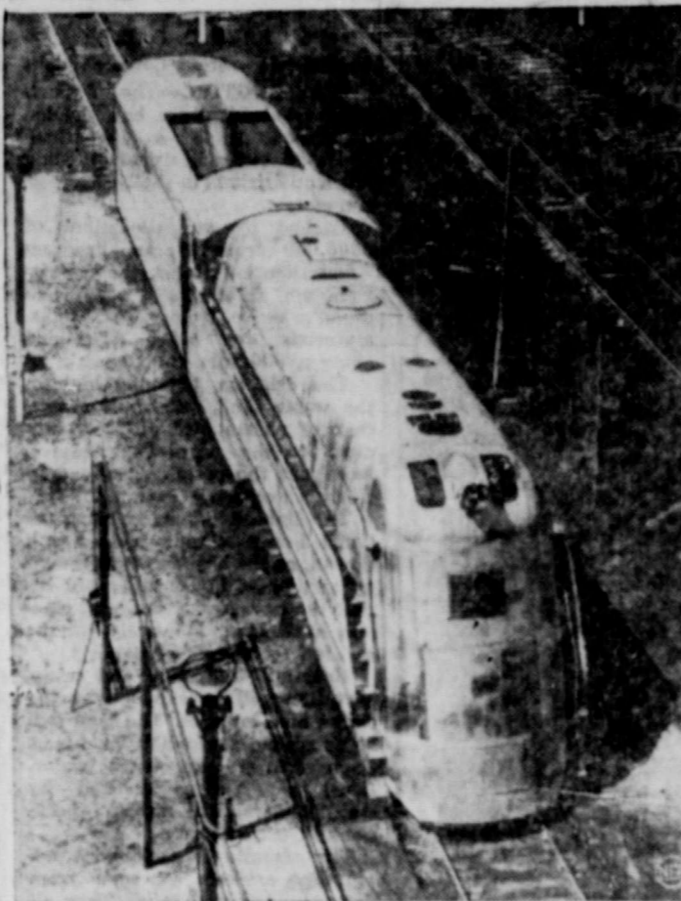
### Gain, Feel Better During Hot Months Specialist Urges

ABILENE, Texas—A "hearty breakfast" every day was given by Miss Mary Carter, Hardin-Simmons food specialist, as one of the greatest aids to promotion of bet- ter health and weight gains. Too few people realize how much bet- ter they would feel if they added several pounds "up to or slightly above theoretical normal," she adds.

"Children—and even adults— burn up much more energy in the spring and summer than dur- ing the fall and winter months. The result is loss of weight and 'pep' unless diets are changed to supply the increased demand on body fuel.

The Hardin-Simmons home- economist includes in suggested diets for gaining weight plenty of milk, eggs and meat, raw vege- tables such as lettuce, cabbage,

### In Fight for 'King of Rails' Title



Answering the challenge of a popular upstart in railroading, this sleek steel steam locomotive is taking the rails to pit its speed and efficiency against the streamlined Diesel-electric engines on the same Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. Weighing 400 tons with coal and water, the steam engine has a cruising speed of 100 to 125 miles an hour, as against 122 miles an hour at which the 216-ton Diesel-electrics have been clocked. Only two stops for coal and six for water are required by the steam locomotive between Chicago and Denver.

### State Fire Loss Is Decreased By Half In Two Years

AUSTIN—Texas' total fire loss has decreased over 50 per cent during the last two years, Marvin Hall Fire Insurance Commission- er, announced today.

"Figures compiled from the re- ports of over 500 Texas fire mar- shals show that the high fire loss trend of 1931 and 1932 has taken a steep swing downward in re- cent years," Hall said. "The total

loss for those two depression years was \$32,638,537. The total loss for the years 1935 and 1936 was \$15,732,587—still too high for an amount, but encouraging nevertheless."

According to the fire marshals' reports to the Texas Fire Insur- ance Department, 79 per cent of the 6,514 fires in 1932 occurred in dwellings, with a loss ratio of 55 per cent. In 1935, 68 per cent of the fires occurred in dwellings, and in 1936 the number de- creased 2,897 or 62 1-2 per cent of the total number of fires. The loss ratio has decreased 20 per cent in five years.

"While it is true that the total premiums on dwelling for the

years 1932, 1935 and 1936 were approximately 47 per cent of the total State premiums, yet the number of dwelling fires and the amount of dwelling losses each of those years is indicative of the fact that too many fires have been and are occurring in the home. The amount of losses on dwelling house fires for the year on which we have the latest fig- ures, 1936, was \$1,627,479," Hall said.

"Our reports prove conclusively," Hall explained, "that the large number of dwelling fires oc- curring each year are a direct re- sult of the economic conditions of the time. Too many fires are start- ed in lean years as 'profit' fires,

and the number of fires of un- known, suspicious, and incendiary origin seem always to decrease when times get better."

Hall stated that only through investigation by the proper au- thorities and by active fire pre- vention measures to eliminate careless fires could losses in dwell- ing houses be further reduced.

"The Fire Insurance Depart- ment is proud of the splendid work Texas' fire marshals, fire chiefs, and cooperating citizen- have done in cutting the number of incendiary fires in fourth, the number of vacant house fires in sixth, and the total number of yearly fires almost in half," Hall said.

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### Dictators Get Results But—What Results!

Dictatorship, so they say, is a place where they get things done. A democracy is an unwieldy, talk-cursed agglomeration of politicians in which prompt and efficient action is impossible. Hence the dictatorship must inevitably supplant the democracy in this complex, fast-moving modern world.

That, at any rate, is the argument. It has been worked overtime in the last few years. Prophets of the right and prophets of the left have announced confidently that nations like England, France, and America could not hope to go on as they were; their only choice must be between a Fascism and Communism, since democracy was doomed in any case.

As long as this remained in the realm of pure theory it was a bit hard to answer. No American could deny that a democracy could be exceedingly inefficient, on occasion. A glance at the nearest state legislature was almost enough to make one swallow the democracy-is-done-for-argument, hook, line and sinker.

But the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and it begins to look as if a significant helping is being eaten in Spain.

There it is becoming apparent that although dictators may get things done, the things they get done are very often calamitously wrong, not to say stupid.

Mussolini and Hitler declared themselves in on the Spanish war, and bound up their pretzels with the triumph of the rebels. Italians and Germans went to Spain to instruct, advise, and fight; Italian and German war material was sent there for the rebels to use.

And after long months of all this, the rebel cause is in a remarkably bad way. The "invincible legions" of the dictators turn out to be somewhat below the grade of shock troops. German planes prove less airworthy than the planes flown by the Spanish loyalists. German and Italian tanks are outclassed by government tanks.

Because of all this, the dictators are far worse off than they were a year ago. They have been going by, in a Europe that is afraid of war, on their reputations as lords of unbeatable fighting machines. They have called on their countrymen to accept a lower standard of living so that these fighting machines could be built. They have nixed their way through international politics by threatening to put the boots to anyone who got in their path.

Now, because they entangled themselves in the Spanish war, they are losing that prestige which is their main reliance. Europe is discovering that it doesn't need to be quite so afraid of these mighty war machines. And it is learning an additional truth which is even more significant:

It is fine to be able to get things done, but it can be pretty disastrous if you pick out the wrong things to do.

### BIRD SEED



### Federal Department Loads Dust Guns For a Long Fight Against Crickets

BY FRED O. BAILEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The Department of Agriculture has loaded its dust guns for a fight-to-the-finish against a heard of crawling Mormon crickets in the Northwest-ern states.

Backed by an allocation of \$300,000 from Works Progress Administration funds, the department will fight this pest with sodium arsenite from dust guns. Materials are being assembled along a 500-mile front.

The crickets, hatching high in the waste land, will meet a barrage of poison dust on their way down to the cultivated valleys. Last year the pests caused a crop damage exceeding \$400,000.

The fight this year is being organized on a military scale. Frank Cowan, of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, will direct the campaign from headquarters at Helena, Mont. He will be assisted by a staff of experts.

Material, equipment and transportation will be supplied by the states and counties. The men will be furnished through WPA funds. Each state will appoint a leader. Local supervisors, assisted by state leaders, will direct operations in each county.

The arsenite is a two-way poison. The crickets eat some from their legs and antennae. They also breathe it. Sea gulls helped keep down the Mormon cricket in Utah last year.

The crickets made their first appearance as a pest in Utah in 1848, and derived their name from the fact that they appeared on land operated by the Mormons.

In commemoration of the service of the gulls, the Mormons erected a monument on the temple grounds at Salt Lake City. The crickets have become so numerous in recent years, however, that gulls have been unable to thin their ranks.

The crickets appear periodically. An outbreak may last two to six years. Beginning in 1922, the present outbreak has increased gradually in most of the infested

### International Peace Park Has Historical

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, author and history teacher at the University of Texas, is now at work as consulting historian for the Big Bend International Peace Park to be established along the Rio Grande between Texas and Mexico.

Dr. Webb is on leave of absence from the university. He expects to spend the remainder of 1937 gathering historical data on the Big Bend country. Early in 1938 he will go to England for a two-month lecture tour.

The Texan's first book, "The Great Plains," won recognition as one of the Southwest's best historical works. "The Texas Rangers," by Dr. Webb, is one of the accounts ever written of the state's colorful constabulary. It was made into a motion picture.

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Grain:				
Corn—High	Low	Close	Close	
May	124 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	124 1/2
July	115 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	116 1/2
Sep	106 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	107 1/2
Wheat—				
May	132 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	134 1/2
July	120 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	122 1/2
Sep	117 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2	119 1/2
Oats—				
May	49	47 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2

OHIOAN, 90, ON JOB  
By United Press  
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—Jerry Woolley, chairman of the board of the Home Savings & Loan company, celebrated his 90th birthday by reporting for work. Woolley takes an active part in the affairs of the company.

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**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-5 An early explorer
- 10 Region
- 11 Edge of roof
- 12 Monstrous person
- 14 Bay
- 15 Court
- 16 Paid publicity
- 17 Half an em.
- 18 Go on (music)
- 19 Father
- 20 To skip
- 22 South America
- 24 To be sick
- 25 Ready
- 26 To drink dog-fashion
- 30 To scream
- 31 Prying sneak
- 32 Needy
- 33 Tennis stroke
- 35 Snake
- 36 To obtain
- 37 Grain
- 39 Thick shrub
- 41 Rowing tool
- 42 Preposition
- 43 To devour

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

9 Mesh of lace.  
13 Wild duck.  
14 Heathen god.  
16 Sound of pleasure.  
18 Trip.  
19 Helmsman.  
21 Document.  
23 He was set — by his sailors.  
24 Every.  
25 Data.  
26 Sure.  
27 Peak.  
29 Kettle.  
34 Nods.  
36 To pant.  
38 Proportion.  
40 Doctor.  
41 Either.  
42 Made of oatmeal.  
44 Balsam.  
46 Part of eye.  
47 Paradise.  
48 Subsisted.  
50 Moist.  
53 Kimono sash.  
54 Mister.  
57 Railway.

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Ugly old woman.
- 2 Genus of evergreen shrubs.
- 3 Tidy.
- 4 Hastened.
- 5 Laughter sound.
- 6 Lion's home.
- 7 Auction.
- 8 Kilns.

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STLAND GETS 1938 MEET OF DISTRICT WOMENS CLUB

Eastland delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs...

A SHORT HISTORY OF MUMBO-JUMBO



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Sunday's Menu
BREAKFAST: Stewed rhabarb, grilled ham, Spanish omelet, rice muffins, coffee, milk.
DINNER: Scallops, radishes, celery, crown roast of pork...

Bands to Lead 4-H Parade at Eastland Meet

Two bands will lead 4-H club boys and girls in a parade Saturday afternoon in Eastland at the second annual rally sponsored by the extension service.

The university band will be in Eastland Saturday for an entertainment Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Tongues That Talk Fashion Seven Texans On Columbia Faculty



Gold anklet chains hold the exaggerated tongues that told the advance story of next fall's footwear fashions at the Shoe and Leather Show in New York.

NEW YORK — Seven Texans are among the 670 instructors for the annual summer session at Columbia University here, which this summer expects an enrollment of 11,500 during its six-week term beginning July 12.

STAFF

Mrs. L. B. Bourland, accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Owen, attended the singing convention at Morton Valley last Sunday afternoon.

ON TEXAS FARMS

BALLINGER. — One hundred forty-three farm boys have enrolled in the eleven 4-H clubs in Runnels county.

Spencer Hazard is assessing taxes in this section of the county this week.

CHEANEY

Some are just now planting corn while some are planting their corn over that was planted early and failed to come up to a good stand.

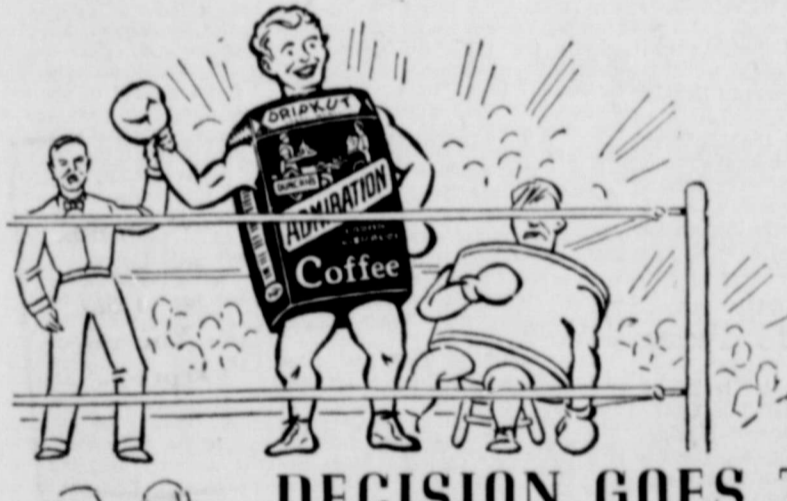
DESDEMONA

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church (the old Masonic Hall) for the study of the 6th chapter of "Out of Africa."

FRANKELL

We have had some sand storms the last few days and the farmers are needing rain for their crops.

ADMIRATION - TRIPLE-SEALED IN "CELLOPHANE"



DECISION GOES TO THE Bag ... ON POINTS

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Duncan's ADMIRATION Coffee

Ermer Howard who is working with a string of tools on the Popejoy survey was at Ranger to see his uncle at the hospital, Mr. J. O. Snell.

Mrs. Bruce gave a tribute to the memory of David Livingston. Mrs. Snodgrass gave an article from the "World Outlook" on "The Green Car Does Service in the Congo."

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks drove up to Ranger Monday afternoon on business. They took Mrs. O. D. McDonald to Olden to visit her mother while Rev. McDonald attended a state-wide meeting of Methodists at Port Worth.

a serious case of pneumonia was taken to the hospital at Ranger Sunday. Her many friends hope she may soon recover.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger, was here several times last week on professional business and also visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce visited at Ranger, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels of DeLeon came over Sunday afternoon and visited her brother, S. T. Stover and family.

Mrs. I. N. Williams and Mrs. J. H. Rushing Sr., attended the Eastern Star Chapter at Ranger on Monday night of last week.

Sponsors of the girls' 4-H clubs are: Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham, Kokomo; Miss Eunice Weeks, Alameda; Mrs. Truman Robertson and Mrs. M. W. Grieger, Flatwood; Mrs. G. D. Cazeo, Colony; Mrs. J. B. Rayfield, Morton Valley; Mrs. R. E. Cozart, Seranton; Mrs. Bruce Younger and Miss Euna Dillard, Romney; Mrs. U. J. Greer and Mrs. G. C. Stubblefield, Carbon; Mrs. C. E. Nolen, Mangum; Mrs. Burnett Elson, New Hope; Mrs. C. H. Hail, Olden, and Miss Fannie Merle Boucher, of Grandview.

Some few have planted peanuts and may have to plant over. Gardens are looking good considering so much cold, but no fruit to speak of.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Obie Elrod, a girl. All doing fine. Joe Snell was taken real sick last Thursday evening and was rushed to the West Texas clinic at Ranger. Is reported some better but still a very sick man.

Mrs. Mary Howard and husband were visiting their brother, also Saturday at the West Texas Clinic, Mr. J. O. Snell.

Eugene Ferrell was shopping at Ranger Saturday. Let's all remember the Howard cemetery working is the 24th of April and Alameda working is the 1st day of May. Let's all try to go and visit the cities of our dead.

Mrs. Ritter McMurtry and children of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Elrod and the new girl Sunday, who has been christened Bettie Lorraine.

Mrs. Charley Rogers and children were visiting in Cisco Saturday. Charley Rogers and R. R. Browning was at Ranger Saturday shopping and having some corn ground.

Dick Weeks was at Brownwood Thursday on official business for the government. E. M. Campbell and Loton Rogers were at Gorman Tuesday on business.

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EASTLAND. — An increase of two quarts of milk per cow per day was recorded when S. O. Montgomery, a dairyman living near Ranger, fed his cows ensilage from a trench silo. Thirty-five cows have been fed about 20 pounds of ensilage each daily since Dec. 1. The amount of grain fed was decreased when the ensilage was added, reducing the cost of production. Nineteen trench silos were dug and filled to store feed crops in Eastland county in 1936, under the supervision of County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

BAIRD. — Twenty-three Calhoun county 4-H club boys have entered a contest to see who can produce the largest amount of the best quality cotton most efficiently on a small acreage. Land has been prepared under the supervision of County Agent Ross Jenkins. Only improved varieties of cotton that will produce tenderable staple will be used and the seed will be treated to eliminate seedborn diseases. These farm boys will apply the most up-to-date methods of controlling insect pests, cultivation and harvesting on their demonstration plots. Not less than three acres will be planted by any boy.

BRADY. — One hundred fifty McCulloch county ranchmen have signed applications for inspections to determine grazing capacity on 330,000 acres of grass land in the range conservation program, according to County Agent J. D. Prewitt. Popular practices elected by the ranchers to save soil and water include building tanks and lakes, spreader dams and pasture terraces and the eradication of mesquite brush and cactus.

EASTLAND: Eight Eastland county 4-H Club boys are getting a new experience caring for their Jersey heifers which have recently freshened. Daily feed and milk records are kept on each young cow. Butterfat tests are run from time to time by Assistant County Agent H. F. Barnhart. These tests show a range of from 5 per cent to 6.9 per cent butterfat. The highest producing heifer has a record of 35 pounds of milk per day and 48 pounds of butterfat in one month.

BRADY: A survey of terracing in McCulloch county showed 7300 acres of terraced land on which strips of small grain have been planted either on or between the terraces, according to County Agent J. D. Prewitt, McCulloch county farmers have found that these strips of oats, barley and wheat serve four useful purposes. They hold freshly built terraces until they settle, they check the movement of soil during rains, they eliminate point rows, and

JOHNSON CITY: Six bushels of yellow surecopper corn and 300 pounds of state certified grain sorghum seed are being furnished by the Johnson County chamber of commerce to Blanco county 4-H Club boys. This will insure pure seed for the boys' 1937 feed crop demonstrations, according to County Agent C. E. Tisdale. Crops of from one to three acres will be planted by the young farmers. Some of the feed produced will be used in feeding demonstrations to finish pigs and calves.

FREDERICKSBURG: Thirteen baby beaves fed by Gillespie county 4-H Club boys were recently weighed, showing a total weight of 16,325 pounds. The boys' records showed that the average value of the feed consumed per calf was \$30 and a net profit of \$24.45 was realized from each calf. There are 87 Gillespie county far boys demonstrating improved ways to produce crops and feed livestock under the coaching of County Agent H. F. Grots.

COLEMAN: Terrace lines were laid out on 2470 acres of Coleman county farm land last month under the supervision of County Agent C. V. Robinson. Twenty-five other farmers were waiting their turn to get technical help with their conservation problems. Coleman county farmers have adopted terrace specifications of 20 inches in height and at least 20 feet wide. Ten miles of hillside ditches were dug to protect fields from flood water.



### 845,000 Dozen Eggs Purchased In AA Removal Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—More than 8,445 dozens of surplus eggs were bought under the purchase program put into effect by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration during the middle of last year to prevent a continuation of the abnormally sharp decline

in winter farm egg prices. The program involved an expenditure slightly in excess of \$2,000,000. The sharp decline in egg prices in early January resulted from stimulated production due to extremely mild weather conditions prevailing in most parts of the United States. By preventing a continuance of this abnormal decline the program sought to aid in offsetting the unfavorable feed-egg ratio to egg producers.

Reports received by the Poultry Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration indicate that the program has resulted in a less than normal seasonal decline in egg prices. It now appears likely that spring egg prices will be no lower than, or even slightly above, 1936 levels.

The beginning of activity on the part of egg breakers in various parts of the country and the opening of the storage packing season has resulted in a better demand situation and more confidence on the part of the trade. As a result, it has not been necessary to continue the program of buying surplus eggs during the past few weeks in order to sustain market levels.

The egg purchases were made under the provisions of section 32 of the amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment act, approved August 1935. The purchased eggs were turned over to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for distribution to the states for the use of the needy and unemployed. A considerable quantity of these eggs was sent to the flood areas for donations to flood victims.

The emergency egg surplus removal program was launched in the interest of both producers and consumers. In the interest of

### Club Owners' Foe



Representative Raymond J. Cannon (Dem., Wis.), thinks that organized baseball is a monopoly in violation of the anti-trust law and has asked Attorney General Homer S. Cummings to investigate the present system of buying and selling players and their contracts.

### New Barley Variety Yields Bumper Crop

AMES, Ia.—A new, unnamed variety of barley which outyielded every other common variety by more than seven bushels over a five-year period, has been shipped to Iowa farmers by the state experiment station for further tests. Developed by L. C. Burnett, research expert of the Iowa Agricultural Station, the new barley averaged 53.27 bushels per acre in seven tests.

### Economist Convinced Hoboes Dislike Pies

MARTFORD, Conn.—A hobo with a "good line of talk" can make between \$3 and \$10 a day, according to Dr. William Bailey, economist and former Yale professor.

### Brass Plate Inscribed in 1579 May Change History of California, Scientists Believe

BY WILLIAM McMENAMIN  
SAN FRANCISCO.—Discovery of a small brass plate on the shore of San Francisco bay by an obscure clerk may write a new chapter in history, California historical authorities say.

### 'Rebels' in Spain Cry 'Kamerad'



Fighting with the rebel troops, these two German aviators and the Moor were captured by Loyalist troops in their great drive on the Guadajajara front. Also taken, according to military reports, were hundreds of Italian soldiers and great stores of ammunition as the government troops pushed toward the rebel capital at Burgos, 250 miles north of Madrid.

### Postal Inspectors Solve Many Crimes

DALLAS.—Postal inspectors have an excellent record for solving crimes that involve the U. S. mail, but a fire in a mail box still is a problem they haven't been able to do much about.

That is the consensus of Dallas inspectors. "Of course, it's a crime to burn mail," said Inspector Oscar Smith, "but it's one of the hardest cases we have to work on. It could happen accidentally, as someone may have mailed a letter with a cigarette in his hand. But the chances are it is pure 'cussedness'."

### Sculptor Sought In Model's Death

LONDON.—The entire \$10,000,000 fortune of the late Sir Henry Wellcome, British manufacturing chemist, who died last July, will be used to further medical and scientific research. By the terms of his will, all the shares of his world wide business have been vested in trustees, and no single person will in future derive any direct benefit from them.



The person whom New York police say they most want to question in connection with the murder of Veronica Gedeon, pretty model, and two others, has been identified as Robert Irwin (above), 29, sculptor and theological student of St. Lawrence University.

### NICKY APPETITES OFTEN ONE RESULT OF CONSTIPATION

When nothing tastes right, and you don't eat as you should, the trouble may be common constipation. Poor appetite is one of its symptoms. Others are headaches, lassness and sallow complexions. Constipation is usually due to "bulk" meals. Serve yourself Kellogg's ALL-BRAN—a gross source of "bulk."

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### Church Funds to Aid In Liberia

MONROVIA, Liberia.—The recent conference of the Liberian Methodist Episcopal church broke up in a huff after an effort by the Negro clergy to throw off "American dominance."

A local statistician says he enjoys the work of that film actress, Simone Ditto.

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Mrs. Carl Clemmer Hostess at Luncheon

Mrs. Carl Clemmer was at home Eastland highway, Thursday, for a 12:30 o'clock luncheon paying courtesy to a group of women of First Christian church.

One long table was laid with Madeira linen and appointed with spring blossoms for the serving of the two courses.

Covers were designated for Misses J. C. Carothers, R. S. Dudley, John Bryan, E. T. Matthews, Harry Warner, Glen Simmons, N. L. Perry, R. A. Steele and Christine Ware.

Informal Steak Fry

Delicious steaks prepared over an open pit were again enjoyed at the Kenneth Ambrose home last evening when friends and business associates, Messrs. A. J. Ratliff, Dave Cooper, S. P. Bonn and C. E. Bray made up the informal supper party.

The Ambrose's hospitality is fastly becoming a social note which frequently names a few guests from time to time since Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose delight in the preparation of steaks in the pit attractively arranged in their back yard.

Dorcas Class Paid Compliment

Members of the Dorcas class of First Baptist church were paid a pretty compliment when the Gleaners class entertained with a luncheon affair staged at the church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

A gay spring motif was effectively blended in decorations and places were laid for Misses R. C. Carwile, R. E. Barker, R. R. Judy, Frank Arrendale, Lee Mitchell, Willis Barton, J. F. Byas, C. G. Russel, Hubert Mitchell, R. H. McKelvain and Alice Stevens.

"Home Management"

"Proper Home Management" was discussed to the full advantage of members of Child Study club No. 1 Thursday afternoon when the instructive session was conducted in the home of Mrs. Edwin George, Jr., TeePee camp, Caddo highway. The hostess, Mrs. George, led the program.

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**Tyrone Power, Madeleine Carroll**

Lovers In 20th Century-Fox Hit



This is "Loyds of London," the brilliant new Twentieth Century-Fox hit which starts today at the Arcadia Theatre.

Ablaze with action, vivid with pageantry and vital with drama, this story of a love that changed the destiny of an empire unites in swiftly-moving kaleidoscope the thrilling account of the founding of England's sea power, and the establishment of the world's most exciting and extraordinary institution.

Freddie Bartholomew and Madeleine Carroll are starred in the exceptional cast, which features Sir Guy Standing and the new romantic sensation Tyrone Power, C. Aubrey Smith and Virginia Field.

A boyhood pact between Freddie Bartholomew, playing Jonathan Blake as a boy, and Douglas Scott, as the youthful Horatio Nelson, leads the boys to the discovery of a plot to stifle a ship and claim the insurance from Loyds of London.

Freddie and Douglas determine to warn "Mr. Lloyd" but at the last moment Douglas' uncle takes him off to sea. Freddie, alone, sets out to walk to London.

Arriving at Loyds, Freddie's story impresses Sir Guy Standing, head of the syndicate, who re-characterized the Twin Cities as the "crime spot of the nation."

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A place on the ballot for the civic service plan was assured when the charter commission voted to approve a charter amendment, then the mayor no longer will have power to name his chief of police and fire chief. Appointment will be taken entirely from his hands.

The commission's approval of the plan climaxed months of work by the Minneapolis Junior Association of Commerce to devise a method of choosing the chief of police which would eliminate politics. The commerce association, having won the first battle, plans to continue with the same determination in an effort to assure passage of the amendment.

Speakers Open Campaign

It plans to contact various civic groups to obtain pledges of support for the amendment. A group of speakers already has swung into action.

The amendment follows closely the St. Paul plan. It calls for an

**Judge's Wife Leads Democratic Women**



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CHARMING, capable Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister, was named women's division director of the Democratic National committee the same day her husband, advocating Roosevelt's Supreme Court plan, was elected Grand Rapids Mich., judge.

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Even though we are apart; They shall live in our heart. They have gone to Heaven above; Leaving us only their love.

They were blessing their country of oil; And died in the midst of confusion and turmoil. They have gone to meet God on high; And we will be there by and by.

Their teachers who were so true; Were taken away too, up in the blue. Children and teachers, our loved ones, we are praying for you.

And to you who have gone up in the blue; We will always be true. They have gone away to stay; In that land far away.

—Ernest Bob Dodds.

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wards the boy by teaching him the business.

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Jonathan, however, receives a crushing blow when he discovers Madeleine is already married to Lord Stacy—his avowed enemy.

The tension and suspense steadily increase as Jonathan's power surges upward to ever greater heights in Loyds. Madeleine, by offering to give up her entire fortune to her husband, has persuaded him to agree to a divorce.

Then comes the crushing news—the French fleet is sweeping the seas of British merchantmen. Loyds refuses further insurance, all but Jonathan Blake, who, like a bulwark, stands against the other underwriters in an effort to prevent the destruction of England. With Madeleine at his side, and the destiny of the nation in his hand, he decides on a desperate ruse that brings the film to a thrilling, crescendo climax.

open examination, both oral and written, to be conducted by the civil service commission. Names of two candidates receiving the highest rank will be sent to the city council, which will choose one of the two. If the council is unable to agree, then the highest

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**Fish Teeth Found By College Students Lead to a Theory**

By United Press

STEPHENVILLE. — Discovery of fish-teeth in excavations by John Tarleton college students is considered further evidence that this area once was under water.

Fossil discoveries have led experts to believe that a seaway or great lake once extended from the Gulf of Mexico through this district. Evidence of prehistoric fish shows that they probably lived in this area about 50,000,000 years ago.

S. F. Davis, head of the John

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