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Help Build Ranger
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VOLUME XX

KING GEORGE SETS FOOT ON QUEBEC SOIL

QUEBEC, May 17.—King George and Queen Elizabeth of the British Commonwealth of Nations set foot on Canadian soil at 8:35 a. m., CST, today.

The 42-year-old monarch, who mounted the throne on the abdication of his brother, Edward VIII, thus began his tour of Canada, which will include a visit to the United States.

The most arduous journey ever undertaken by a modern king, it will carry him 11,554 miles through Canada and to Washington and New York. George VI, 59, is the youngest of the 600,000,000 subjects, who speak more than 250 languages, was making history. Today, for the first time, a reigning British monarch set foot in the American hemisphere.

As he walked down the gangplank he received in a scene of picturesque old world pageantry in a new world setting. He wore the dark blue, full dress uniform of an admiral of the fleet.

His 39-year-old consort walked beside him and a royal salute of 21 guns thundered from the Citadel.

Before they landed W. L. McKenzie King, prime minister of Canada, accompanied by minister of justice, Ernest Lapointe, went aboard and greeted them.

C. B. Pruet tells of his trip to Rotary meeting.

C. B. Pruet of Ranger attended the 127th district conference of Rotary International at Big Spring, Texas, on May 17th, 8th and 9th, 1939 as Incoming President of Ranger Rotary.

In a speech at the Rotary club, Wednesday noon, he read greetings by Paul P. Harris of Chicago, founder of Rotary International.

The convention opened promptly at 9:30 a. m. on 8th, by the Rev. Linton H. Estes of Wichita Falls. He first introduced and recognized the 3 new clubs which were added during his year, namely O'Donnell, Seminole and Rule.

Next introduced was a very distinguished guest, Frank C. Barnes of Manistee, Mich., director of Rotary International. Mr. Barnes gave a report on the duties of the director, officers of the Rotary International. He stated the President, Geo. C. Hager of Chicago had given all his time to this particular office and that the incoming president from now on would likewise have to devote all their time to the office as the duties were so heavy.

He enumerated how President Geo. C. Hager had made numerous trips from abroad and also his work in South America in particular to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where the International convention will be held in 1940. There had been a number of new additions to Rotary in South America.

"In my opinion, the most outstanding address was given by Dr. R. Thompson of Amarillo, who spoke on the "Fourth Object in Today's World," Pruet said, being the advancement of International understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service."

He pointed out that war is hell and it would be very difficult to reform hell with hell. The theory to have a war to end war is illogical in substance and breeds further misunderstandings.

C. B. Pruet Tells Of His Trip To Rotary Meeting

The 127th District of Rotary International represents some 35 clubs, all being represented with exception of 2 clubs. This district has some 2200 members and is steadily gaining from year to year.

The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal business and community life is only in its beginning.

Prisoners Raze Jail Sheriff Says Its OK

BLAIR, Neb.—Residents of Washington county don't require any more proof that they need a new jail.

A dozen prisoners have escaped in recent years and the jail was described by a district court judge as "deplorable."

Its inefficiency was demonstrated when three prisoners demonstrated (with the permission of Sheriff William MacDonald) to a news photographer the three simplest methods of breaking out, all tried successfully.

One prisoner tore away the tin ceiling with his hands, another slipped away the bars, and the third pulled up the floor boards.

County Officials Visitors In Austin

W. S. Adamson, Eastland County Judge, and Don Parker, County Auditor, were in Austin Monday and Tuesday before the state senate bill which was slated for action Monday.

Judge Adamson stated that action on the bill was deferred until today.

National Guard in Harlan



National guardsmen, ordered to Harlan, Ky., as coal mines were reopened, are pictured loading trucks with weapons and supplies.

State Directors To Attend Conference NYA Shop Heads

J. C. Kellam, state director of the National Youth Administration, will be a visitor at the district conference of shop supervisors, now being held in Ranger, it was announced here today.

The conference started Monday and will continue through Thursday.

This morning the 20 shop supervisors from the north and west Texas district, which extends from Dallas, Wichita Falls and Amarillo to San Antonio, and includes all towns in that area, were visiting the various NYA shops.

Meetings Monday and Tuesday were conducted in the Ranger High School building.

Wheeldon Elected To Ranger C of C Board of Directors

At the regular meeting of the Ranger City Commission, held Tuesday night, Harry Wheeldon was elected a director of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Wheeldon was elected by the commission from a list of three nominees. He will fill the vacancy made by the transfer of K. E. Ambrose to Ada, Okla.

The first regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night, at which time a president will be elected.

Upon the resignation of Ambrose a list of names was submitted to the board of directors, from which they selected three as nominees to the board. From these three nominees Wheeldon was selected by the city commission to fill the vacancy.

Eight Reasons For Christianity Theme Of Revival Sermon

Another large crowd attended the revival at the First Christian Church of Ranger last night, when a special song service was conducted by the young people before the sermon.

Rev. McKissick chose as his subject "Eight Reasons Why All Should Become Christians." According to Rev. McKissick these reasons are:

1. Salvation in Christ.
2. Goodness of God.
3. Brevity of life.
4. Influence of God.
5. Lost opportunities never return.
6. Highest ideals are gained through Christianity.
7. Sweetens life's joys and softens its sorrows.
8. Prepares for death and gives standing place at judgment.

The service begins each evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors are invited to attend all services.

Eastland Rainfall Tuesday 1.5 Inches

J. A. Beard, in charge of weather station in Eastland, reported 1.5 inches of rainfall Tuesday evening and night.

"FAIR TRADE" IS TO BE PUSHED IN THE SENATE

AUSTIN, May 17.—Senator Franklin Spears of San Antonio, sponsor of the "fair trade" bill before the Texas Legislature, announced he would insist on a vote on the measure today.

Filibusters have prevented a senate vote on the bill twice since it was passed by the house and sent to the senate.

When the senate adjourned yesterday afternoon there still was pending a road bond assumption bill. Spears said that he would raise a point of order against further consideration of the bond bill until the fair trade bill is disposed of.

Predictions have been made that, if the bill is brought to a direct vote, 20 senators of the 31 are pledged to support it. The bill prohibits the sale of trade-marked articles below prices set by the manufacturers.

Judges Black Cap Of Doom May Go In British Courts

LONDON.—Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, is to discuss with British judges the abolition of the black cap, used when judges pass sentence of death and when the Lord Mayor of London pays a ceremonial visit to Law Courts.

The whole question of the simplification of the death sentence also is to be reviewed.

That was the assumption drawn from a statement made by Sir Samuel to the committee considering the criminal justice bill.

R. H. Turton, Conservative, had suggested that there might be two different convictions for murder. One, in the first degree, would carry conviction of death. The other, in the second degree, would be punished with life imprisonment.

"I do believe," Turton said, "that the time has come when the sentence should be simplified and that the judge's black cap should be abolished."

"I will take an early opportunity of discussing simplification with the judges or whatever might be the appropriate form of discussion," Sir Samuel Hoare promised.

301 Notaries Have Been Approved for County Of Eastland

R. V. Galloway, county clerk of Eastland County, stated today that he had received a list of 301 notaries public whose applications had been confirmed by the state senate.

Galloway stated that he would mail each applicant a letter of instruction on Tuesday, May 21.

New and old appointees must pay \$2.50 and a bond of \$1,000 must be posted. Those who had rather qualify now than to wait until June 1, may file their bonds with the county clerk.

New applicants have until June 10 to qualify, but those whose applications will expire June 1 and are up for renewal must qualify before June 1, in order to be eligible as a notary after June 1. Those who are ill, out of county or fail to get the clerk's notice, will have ten days additional in which to qualify after recovering from illness or returning to county. Proper affidavits are required for this procedure.

The \$2.50 filing fee is charged regardless of whether a surety or a personal bond is filed. Personal bonds will be sufficient to qualify.

The filing fee is distributed part to the secretary of state and part to the officers salary fund of Eastland County.

Trout Hooked In An Underground Stream

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Gustav Lanois is an ardent fisherman. When an underground stream, cutting beneath the lawn of his home, caused a section of the turf to collapse leaving a 20-foot hole, Lanois repaired the damage with a conduit and a manhole.

This spring, Lanois lifted the manhole cover, dropped lines in the "pool" and hooked several legal-sized trout.

College Girls Now Eat More Sensibly

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa.—Miss Katherine Krug, Wilson College's dietitian, is not certain whether "emancipation" has ceased to be fashionable, but she does know that girls under her care "eat far more sensibly than they used to."

Although there is no college rule on the subject, Miss Krug said, the girls "attend meals regularly—even breakfast," which many used to omit in favor of extra sleep.

"The consumption of hulk has almost trebled in 10 years," she said, "and the average for each student is now a pint a day. All vegetables, including spinach, are popular."

She said the girls' favorite dinner menu is "pineapple juice, chicken à la king, mashed potatoes, peas, tomato salad and ice cream with chocolate sauce."

Hughes Takes Off On Mystery Flight

FLOYD BENNETT FIELD, N. Y. May 17.—Howard Hughes took off today in his record-breaking three-day-around-the-world airplane with three companions for an undisclosed destination.

The plane headed directly south when it gained altitude and passed from view.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to night and Thursday.

Heavy Rains Fall Over Wide Areas Of Central Texas

Heavy rains, which were beneficial in some sections, but which were accompanied by damaging hail and winds, fell over a large portion of Central West Texas Tuesday afternoon and night. In some sections it was the best rain in a year and broke a dry spell that had persisted for months.

A storm bearing hail, wind and rain struck Strawn about 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, tearing holes in roofs all over town and causing an estimated \$5,000 damage at the Strawn school. Pupils had been dismissed from classes just before the storm hit, drenching school rooms and damaging the roof.

Crops in a strip of about six square miles in the Owens and Holder communities of Brown County, a few miles south of Rising Star, were wiped out by a severe hail and windstorm during the afternoon. Two houses were unroofed. Rain fell over most of Brown County, amounting to 1.35 inches in Brownwood, bringing the total for 24 hours to 2.10 inches.

Total rainfall at Abilene, where the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention was in progress, was reported at 1.71 inches. At the state hospital, southeast of Abilene, a cow in the dairy herd was killed by lightning and a building was damaged by wind and hail, many windows being broken.

Other heavy rainfalls reported Monday and Tuesday nights included Albany 4 inches; Stamford 3.53 inches; Anson 2.5 inches; Hamlin 2 inches; Asperment 2 inches; Knox City 2.5 inches; Snyder 1.32 inches; Haskell 2.25 inches, and Coleman 2 inches.

Farley Says Mail Delivery Soon May Be Much Faster

AMARILLO, May 17.—Autogyros soon may be taking off directly from postoffice roofs in lieu of airports, thereby speeding up the U. S. Mail, Postmaster James A. Farley said today.

If experiments prove successful, mail planes may be catching mail pouches in the air and making deliveries without taking time for landings.

These advancements in methods of handling mail were described by Farley at the dedication of Amarillo's new postoffice and federal building.

Farley, whose tour of the country has been interpreted as a political feeler on his chances for the democratic nomination as president in 1940, said erection of postoffice buildings during the Roosevelt administration "indicates progress and gives evidence in the government interest in the welfare of its people."

Committee Vote Against Argentine Canned Beef Plans

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The senate appropriations committee today, in effect, voted against navy purchases of Argentine beef, by sustaining in the navy appropriation bill a provision which would prohibit purchase of foreign foods.

By a vote of 9 to 7 the committee rejected a motion to eliminate the provision and permit the navy to make effective President Roosevelt's order for 48,000 pounds of Argentine canned beef for sailors.

The dispute over beef had delayed action on navy funds.

Supervising Group For Each Precinct Called To Meeting

W. S. Adamson, County Judge of Eastland county has called a meeting of the supervising committee of each precinct, elected Monday, to be held in the County Court room, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

These four members will select a delegate to attend the district meeting of district five, composed of 51 counties, at Stephenville, Monday, May 22.

Judge Adamson stated that a delegate will be selected at the Stephenville meeting to attend the State Board which meets for permanent organization at Temple, May 25.

The Eastland county board are: Precinct 1, Leslie Hagaman, Ranger; Precinct 2, W. O. Russell, Gorman; Precinct 3, J. T. Fos, Carbon; Precinct 4, N. C. Ramsey, Cisco.

Railroads Confer On New Rail Rates

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A. W. Hennessey, fire chief, stated that the electric wiring was the only thing damaged.

Sailor King and Queen in Safety Drill



While stormy seas plagued the liner Empress of Australia, en route to Canada with King George and Queen Elizabeth, their majesties got a lesson in safety as shown in this picture taken on the high seas. Queen Elizabeth is seen donning a life-belt with the assistance of a ship's officer, while King George stands by, awaiting his turn.

Progressives Are Urged To Avoid 1940 Candidate

OBERLIN, O.—The National Progressive Organization will not have a 1940 Presidential candidate because such action would be the party's "biggest mistake," according to Philip La Follette, the organization's founder and three Wisconsin governor.

La Follette, in a speech here, said that every third party, if it wants to spread its influence, must recognize "fundamental issues, and must not wobble and waffle around trying to get someone elected to office."

"The biggest mistake a new party can make," he said, "is to begin by trying to figure out how it can win an election."

He said the major problems now confronting America never will be solved by the Republican and Democratic parties.

"When they try to meet one of the major issues of 1939," he said, "they split and fall apart. No leader, not even President Roosevelt, as we have seen, can hold either the Republican or Democratic party together on a contemporary issue. They are arguing now on how much we shall pay the unemployed to work."

Three Nations Not To Sign Compacts With The Germans

BERLIN, May 17.—Sweden, Finland and Norway were understood today to have advised Germany that they had rejected Adolf Hitler's proposals for non-aggression pacts, but Denmark was said to have accepted the Nazi offer.

The attitude of Sweden, Norway and Finland was that they do not see any reason for non-aggression pacts with Germany because their relations with the reich are most friendly and they have no fears of future trouble.

Denmark, because of her frontier with Germany, was understood to be ready to conclude the non-aggression agreement.

Burn Arc Lamp On 60th Anniversary

CLEVELAND—An early arc lamp—once the standard lighting for streets throughout the world—burned again on Cleveland's Public Square recently.

The occasion was the 60th anniversary of the first public showing of the invention of Charles F. Brush, who carried out his experiments here.

BRITAIN PLANS COOPERATION WITH TURKEY

LONDON, May 17.—Great Britain is ready to cooperate not only with Turkey but with other Mediterranean powers to keep the peace in the Eastern Mediterranean, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the house of commons today.

He said the new British-Turkish accord "does not preclude cooperation of Britain and Turkey with other Mediterranean powers in event of an act of aggression."

In Paris diplomatic sources reported that Britain was trying to line up Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Arabia and Afghanistan in a Moslem bloc.

Meanwhile the British cabinet advanced negotiations with Russia by approving a new note which it hoped would provide a basis for Russia's entry into an overwhelmingly powerful anti-aggression bloc.

In connection with the new east negotiations it was believed that the British proposal for revision of the status of Palestine was designed to appease the Arabs and to keep the Moslem world in line.

Ivan Maisky, Soviet ambassador, was believed to have been acquainted with the substance of Britain's latest proposals to Moscow, whom he visited the foreign office after the cabinet meeting.

A British spokesman confined his comment to saying, "Active consultations are going forward between Britain and Russia with negotiations being pursued in both capitals."



While stormy seas plagued the liner Empress of Australia, en route to Canada with King George and Queen Elizabeth, their majesties got a lesson in safety as shown in this picture taken on the high seas. Queen Elizabeth is seen donning a life-belt with the assistance of a ship's officer, while King George stands by, awaiting his turn.

MARKETS

Commodity	Price
Am T & T	159 1/2
A T & S F	26 1/2
Chrysler	63 1/2
Col Gas & E	6 1/2
Coca Cola	7 1/2
Elec B & Sh	7 1/2
Gen Mot	41 1/2
Gulf Oil	33
Houston Oil	5 1/2
Humble O & R	55 1/2
Montg Ward	46 1/2
Packard	34
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Socony Vac	11 1/2
Studebaker	6 1/2
Texas Co	37 1/2
T P C & O	7 1/2
U S Steel	49 1/2

Chicago Grain

Grain	Prev.	High	Low	Close
Wheat	78 1/2	76 1/4	77 1/2	77
May	74	73	73 1/2	73 1/2
July	73 1/2	73	73 1/2	73 1/2
Sept.	73 1/2	73	73 1/2	73 1/2

Corn

Month	Prev.	High	Low	Close
May	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	50
July	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Sept.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2

Oats

Month	Prev.	High	Low	Close
May	33 1/2	32	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2

Officers Believe Two Bank Holdups Are Now Solved

CHICO, Texas, May 17.—Wise county officials today announced the capture of a second suspect in yesterday's \$1,500 robbery of the First Bank of Chico. He confessed to his part in the holdup, officials said.

He was identified as L. C. Pinion, a brother of Pete Pinion, who was arrested near here late yesterday and who also confessed to his part in the holdup.

Pete Pinion was captured after he had been wounded by Capt. John Reed of the State Highway Patrol.

The second suspect was arrested when he went to a hospital in Decatur, where his brother was under sheriff's guards.

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Citizenship, a Dignified Status, Met With Dignity

Republican government prefers generally to get along without the uniforms, the stiff formalities, the pageantries, which have in the past been associated with monarchy and today are part and parcel of authoritarian government.

But there is such a thing as being too casual about even republican government and its responsibilities. A little ceremonial, conducted on a democratic and informal level, is sometimes a good thing in reminding citizens of the dignity that goes with their citizenship.

That is why it will be interesting to watch the ceremonies to be held in Manitowoc, Wis., on Sunday, May 21. On that day, Manitowoc plans to try out a scheme to impress on new citizens the dignity of their newly-acquired status. Practically every young man and woman in the county recently turned 21 years old will assemble in the high school bowl overlooking Lake Michigan.

There more than 700 of them will formally take their places among the electorate of the republic by repeating after Chief Justice Marvin B. Rosenberry a solemn oath to support the constitutions of the United States and of their state. Bands will play, flags will whip the breeze, the state governor will speak and present to the chairman of each of 38 citizenship classes a "certificate of electorship" for his group.

Five months of preparation have gone into the making of the ceremony. County and municipal officials, business men and school teachers have been conducting the classes by wards and townships, following an outline of instruction that has been the dream of Dr. R. J. Colbert of the University of Wisconsin for many years.

Justice Rosenberry commented that "there are today in the world literally millions of people who would give everything they possess for the privilege of calling themselves American citizens. We who are born under the flag should be equally appreciative."

"We have finally succeeded," Dr. Colbert said, "in dramatizing citizenship in such a way that practically everybody is becoming citizenship conscious. I feel that we have in our hands here an idea that can, if properly handled, be developed into the most healthy movement that ever took root in our country."

It might well be so. To be an American citizen is in today's world a privilege and a mark of dignity. To approach the privileges and the responsibilities of that citizenship in a dignified and conscious manner instead of merely sliding into it unheeding, should make for better citizenship. And better citizenship is, in the final analysis, the best hope for this or any other country.

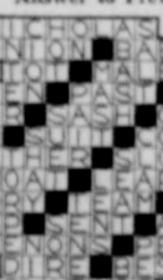
No nation, no country, no system, can rise far or stay long above the level of its citizenship. This Wisconsin group has gone to the very heart of the future of free government.

OUTSTANDING SONGSTRESS

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured opera star.
- 14 Muse of poetry.
- 15 Constellation.
- 16 To elevate.
- 17 Affected with aspen.
- 18 Prevaricators.
- 20 To thrash.
- 21 Liliaceous tree.
- 22 Marshy.
- 24 Ending for nouns.
- 25 Rives.
- 27 Bondman.
- 28 Final.
- 30 Copper.
- 31 To salute.
- 34 Portion of a curved line.
- 36 Precise.
- 37 Plants of a region.
- 39 Sour plum.
- 40 She's a great — as a diva.
- 42 To peruse.
- 43 Stop!

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 19 To rescue.
- 22 Fuel.
- 23 Whip stroke.
- 25 She specializes in — roles.
- 26 Merriment.
- 29 Ingredient of powder.
- 30 Land measure.
- 32 Edge.
- 33 Small shield.
- 35 Kinds of chairs.
- 37 Hilarity.
- 38 To strew with ashes.
- 40 Cry for help.
- 41 To weep.
- 42 Bird's stomach.
- 43 Blood money.
- 46 Ever.
- 47 Father.
- 48 Str.
- 49 Grain (abbr.).
- 50 Field.
- 51 Woeeful.
- 52 Self.
- 53 Dowry property.
- 55 Near.
- 56 Spain (abbr.).

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Doesn't Gracie Allen Act Silly, Though?



Painting Tips

By Homer Wright
Manager Paint Department
Montgomery Ward

Question: Can I use regular house paint on a stucco or cement home?

Answer: Any masonry wall such as stucco, brick or cement is very absorbent and special paints have been developed for these services. House paints may be used if they are thinned with masonry reducer instead of the usual oil and turpentine. However, the special stucco, brick and cement paints are preferable. The oil type stucco paint is far better than the commonly used water type which does not keep moisture out sufficiently well to prevent the rotting of the wood underneath.

Question: How should I clean out my paint brushes?
Answer: Paint, varnish or enamel brushes should be cleaned out in turpentine and then, kept in Lined Oil if they are to be used again soon. Suspend them in the oil with a wire or string so that the bristles don't touch the bottom of the can. If you don't intend to use them for some time, clean out in turpentine and then with hot water and soap; then wrap in paper or cloth.

Special brush cleaners are on the market which soften up and clean out old stiffened brushes which cannot be loosened up with turpentine.

Goes to France in Iron Lung



In this mirror of "iron lung," in which he has been confined for three years, 28-year-old Fred B. Snite, Jr., of Chicago, wealthy infantile paralysis victim, will see France. His father sends him to French shrine of miracles at Lourdes for "spiritual sustenance."

Repairs To Ranger Masonic Building are Now Underway

Repair work on the Ranger Masonic building, which was damaged slightly when struck by lightning early Tuesday morning, was begun today.

Damaged bricks on the top corner of the building, which was knocked off by the bolt, were first removed, after which bricklayers began rebuilding the corner.

A section of the cornice about four feet long in each direction from the corner and a number of bricks were knocked off the building, though the interior was not damaged.

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Justice Court Will Convene In Eastland

Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, at Eastland will convene in its regular May term on Monday, May 22, at 10 o'clock a. m. All cases will be called for trial or setting.

Cases demanding juries will be set for trial at that time. Parties are urged to take notice of this announcement.

Del Rio Man To Head The WTC of C

ABILENE, May 17.—E. K. Fawcett, a pioneer sheep rancher of Del Rio, was installed today as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

D. A. Bandeen of Abilene was named manager of the regional chamber for the 11th year.

Big Spring was selected as the site of the 1949 convention. It won over Mineral Wells by a vote of 654 to 502.

Wheeler County won a \$500 prize for first place in the soil and water utilization contest. Val Verde County was second and received \$300, and Fisher County was third and received \$200.

Jack Terrell of Monahans won the "My Home Town" speaking contest. Maybelle Keathley of Mineral Wells was second and Mona Lee Modgling of Quanah was third.

CLASSIFIED

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
WILL HAVE room for 3 passengers share expenses to Hobbs, leaving Friday morning. Inquire at Times.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Five room modern house, \$10 per month. 521 Oak St.

FOR RENT — During summer months, nicely furnished two-bedroom home—BILL TIPTON, 314 South Hodges.

13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE: Pekingese puppies. Female \$15.00. Male \$20.00. 501 South Sennan Street, Eastland.

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State Police Say New Driver's Law Is Now Necessary

AUSTIN, Tex.—Need for a strengthened driver's license law to weed out unfit drivers was emphasized as the Texas Traffic Officers Training School closed a two-week course at state police headquarters.

Among speakers who urged passage of the amended driver's license bill pending in the Texas Senate were Carl Rutland of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., and Judge King S. Williamson of the Dallas corporation court.

"Suspension or revocation of a driver's license is no different from suspending a barber's license, for example, or a beauty shop license for cause, or certain permits given operators by the Railroad Commission," Rutland pointed out. "If such provision is made in those fields, why not in the bigger one of safeguarding lives and property?"

Judge Williamson declared the privilege to drive "must be based on a driver's license law and examination of the individual on brains, physique, ability and knowledge of the law." He warned, "We've got to educate the

man who thinks only 25 or 30 miles an hour to drive only 25 or 30 miles an hour," and advised the officers they are entering a new era in which "you'll use your head more and your feet less." Their main job, he said, will be to prevent crime instead of catching the culprit after the offense.

The training school, co-spon-

sored by state police and traffic safety men, closed with a pre-honorary examination and graduation luncheon. The school was the first of its kind ever outside the auspices of a university or college and had Lieutenant Franklin M. Krentz of Easton, Ill., the nation's outstanding traffic expert, as its main instructor.

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SERIAL STORY

DATE WITH DANGER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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Monday: The body of a girl is found in East River and Mary...

CHAPTER VI

The weather had suddenly turned warm with the first burst of spring and rain. "Devilish hot in this car," Reilly complained...

The shriek of the siren echoed eerily against the empty blocks of unoccupied, secret and menacing at this hour. There was a sinister quality in the intense blackness.

Ladd stirred restlessly. "This hellish siren gets on my nerves. Even under ordinary circumstances it's had enough, but in these streets it's uncanny!"

Speeding automobile tires swished over wet streets, skidding slightly when Reilly gave the steering wheel a twist.

As the commissioner's car made a second turn, Bellevue loomed up against the sky. Lights gleamed in the morgue wing. A sudden gust of wind lashed the rain against the car windows, blotting out the city hospital, the morgue and the twinkling lights.

The wind blew the rain in Mary's face as she climbed out. Ladd and Fenelon braced themselves against the fury of the storm. They entered the morgue in a flurry of wind that sent a newspaper on the watchman's desk flying across the stone floor.

"Right this way, Commissioner, we're expecting you," said the porter. He chuckled good-naturedly. "Mighty glad to have visitors this time o' night. Gets sorta lonesome here."

He was a little man with a cheerful, round button of a face and shining, bald head. His blue eyes twinkled humorously.

Ladd smiled. "I would hardly call this spot lively, even in the daytime."

"You newspaper chaps never learn to take things phlegmatically," commented Fenelon. "We

fellows would be dead before we started if we let our surroundings affect us."

"It's a mighty good thing they do affect us," broke in Ladd. "If we didn't feel strongly, we wouldn't be writing."

He turned back to take Mary's arm.

"Worn out?" "No. Just oppressed by this place. I guess I'm not a good reporter. I've never liked morgues."

The watchman guided them into the office. "Commissioner Fenelon, sir," he announced to a tall, saturnine-faced man sitting in front of a small desk.

"How are you, Ryan?" asked Fenelon. "Ladd, I suppose you know Detective Ryan. Society editors seldom have occasion to pay calls at the morgue."

Mary smiled. "You'd be surprised, Commissioner. We have reason for coming to the morgue oftener than you think."

Ryan, a typical plain-clothesman, gave a taciturn nod. "I understand you want to see the girl who was found in the East River. The medical examiner is waiting. Shall we go?"

His pale lips were tight and thin, making his mouth a mere slit, and one eye drooped, the result of either a bullet wound or the gas of a knife which had left a scar that slanted down from the right eyebrow.

Mary felt glad he was on their side, but the clamminess of his presence disturbed her.

"The girl musta died about four hours ago," Ryan remarked. "She's just stiffening now."

Grimly he unlocked the narrow door. A stairway curved down into the morgue.

"Second tier to the right," said Ryan briskly. With dawn on a November morning still two hours away, electric lights burned bleakly in the center of the great refrigerating room, their glow dimly reflected in the white tiles that extended halfway up the side walls.

"Good thing you have your coats on," said Ryan. "It's always chilly down here. We've got to keep it at a certain temperature, a cold storage plant, you know."

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trating blue eyes. His mustache was gray and bristling and he spoke in quick tones. He wore a white operating apron and long rubber gloves.

"Glad to see you, Fenelon. It's an interesting case. These your friends?" he asked, glancing at Mary and Tom.

"Yes, Doctor, this is Miss Franklin, society editor of the Gazette. She thinks she can identify the girl. And this is Ladd, managing editor of her paper."

"It's a simple case of suicide by drowning," Dr. Morris said. "Officer Murphy declares he struggled more than 15 minutes with her in the water."

He beckoned to a morgue attendant. "Commissioner Fenelon wants to see the young woman they dragged out of the East river."

THE attendant, a middle-aged man dressed in a white uniform, reached for the handle of a box on the second tier.

"Miss Franklin is the only one who knows the girl we're looking for," said Fenelon tersely. "Mary, we're depending on you for this identification. Look well and tell us whether or not this is Janice French."

The attendant pulled out the drawer. On a flat slab was stretched a slim form, covered by a long white sheet. Gently the attendant lifted the sheet. There lay a young girl, straight and slender, her red-gold hair dripping with water, her long, dark lashes drawn over closed eyes. Her heart-shaped face was ghastly white and there were blue circles about her mouth, still scarlet with lipstick. A pink chiffon evening gown clung to her body and on her feet were silver slippers.

"It's Janice French, all right," Mary said weakly.

Ladd held out an arm to steady her. "You can't break," he said. "The story isn't written yet." He studied the dead girl's face.

"Doctor," he said, "I'm not satisfied to close this case with a suicide verdict."

Dr. Morris started to speak. "I know and you know that it was suicide."

Ladd held up a hand. "But perhaps if you called an inquest we might get at the cause of the suicide."

Fenelon glanced at him sharply. "That's right, Doctor. We may smoke out the real murderer. I'd like to have you perform an autopsy on this body."

"And when I do?" queried the doctor.

"Look for traces of a drug in the stomach."

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By HARRY GRAYSON

He is great copy for newspapermen. A brother of Joey Sewell, Luke reported to the wigwam in 1921 and saw much duty from 1922 through 1932 when the Cleveland club traded him to Washington for Roy Spencer.

SCHOOLBOY ROWE'S four-hit performance and 8-0 shutout of the Indians in his first start of 1939 cheered the Detroit Tigers even more than the way Barney McCasky is hitting and playing centerfield.

THE result was that all Hemsley got for his last escapade was a two-day vacation. Sewell, a highly intelligent catcher who spent 11 of his 17 years in the American League in Indian livery, resides in nearby Akron and is immensely popular in Cleveland. He has the personality to go with the management of a major league outfit.

costs through Ducks Unlimited. A total of \$225,000 already has been appropriated for the work and more will be available as additional sportsmen do their part.

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Rising Star WPA Project Approved

SAN ANTONIO, May 17.—Approval of eighteen Works Progress Administration projects, involving expenditures of \$285,599 in Federal funds and \$172,093 supplied by local governmental agencies, was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



RHINOCEROS WILL CATCH THE SCENT OF A WHITE MAN SOONER THAN THAT OF A BLACK.

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ANSWER: A primitive vehicle used by plains Indians for hauling their belongings. It consisted of two dragging poles which served as shafts for a dog or horse, and a platform laid across the two.

Crier At Auction Tells His Secrets

DECATUR, Ind.—If you have an idea auctioneering technique, including the sing-song tum-dee-dee you hear on the radio, comes naturally, listen to Fred Reppert. "Auctioneers," Reppert said sternly, "are made—not born."

"Wata" is used to mean a quarter, "ha" a half dollar, and "yeh" for three-quarters. These are employed because they can be said faster and require less energy.

Not all auctioneers use the sing-song technique or these peculiar words, however.

In real estate sales, he said, an auctioneer talks slower and in a normal tone of voice, inasmuch as he has only one article to sell and all day to do it in.

Registered livestock is also sold slower to permit the auctioneer to build up each animal's show records, pedigree, merits and production.

Fast technique is used for sales of feeder and fat cattle, market horses, and tobacco.

"Speed is essential in these classes," Reppert said, "because the auctioneer has large numbers to sell and buyers usually start bidding within a small margin of their limit."

Reppert claims many world records as an auctioneer. Among them are a \$47,500 price for the Belgian stallion Farrier owned by William Cronover of Hudson, Ia., and \$31,000 for the sale of Ardmore, a one-time world's champion Hereford bull.

Movie press agents are frantic. Clark and Carole, Gene and Hedy, Tyrone and Annabella have upset all their nice romances.

Buck Moves Again



Buck Newsom, key man in a 10-player trade between the Tigers and St. Louis Browns, adds a Detroit uniform to his wardrobe. The big right-hander started with the Browns, then went to Washington, the Red Sox and back to St. Louis before his latest swap.

Society

Chanters Delight Audience
Mrs. Robert Wiley and her Chanters from McMurray College in Abilene were presented in concert Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church. Sponsor of the affair was the 1939 Club, and the Music Committee of the club made arrangements with the college for the concert. Members of that committee are James B. A. Tunnell, Fred Warren, Weldon Webb and J. E. Fletcher.

From the close of the first number it was evident that the Chanters pleased the audience. Applause was enthusiastic throughout the program.

Mrs. Wiley has an unusual number of outstanding soloists who in

chorus produce a splendid and pleasing harmony. Each number gave proof of the ability of Mrs. Wiley as a director.

Following is the program which was presented:

The Torcador's Song (Carmen)
The Angelus—Lourance.
The Gypsy Life (Bohemian Girl)
I Feel My Angel Spirit—Hoffman—Song by Olivia—Eastus, Rupert Phillips.
Indian Dawn—Zanicnik and Pale Moon—Logan—Girl's Sextette.
Petal Drift—Fox—Javala Rogers.
Circibirin—Old Italian—The Merry Life.
The Dance—Rossini—Olivia Eastus.
Talk About Jerusalem—O'Hara Tom, Tom, The Piper's Son—Heller—Men's Quartet.
Morning—Speaks—J. C. Wilson.
Marjorie—Christiani
Who Did?—Old Negro—Men's Quartet.
The Three Princesses—Old French
My Johann—Grege—Girl's Octet.
I Dream of Jeanie—Foster.
In the Luxembourg Gardens—Manning.
The Wind's in the South—Scott.

Music Too Hot for Her Feet



That music at a New York night club was really too good, so debutante Mary Jane Cudaly kicked off her slippers as she lurching with Harry Nair Smith and went to legs. Other smart-set dancers at the club soon followed her example.

The Rosary (11 parts)—Nevin.
The Eleigh (11 parts)—Kountz.
Giannina Mia (Firefly).

Party Planned for Miss Shirley
Among the many parties being planned for Miss Ruth Shirley, bride-elect of Mr. Douglas Lindsey of Sioux City, is one to be given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ira Wilford and Mrs. Leo Thompson at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mills Davenport.

Chanters Entertained
Proceeding the concert given by the Chanters Tuesday evening the members of the 1939 Club entertained the musicians and their director with a buffet supper in the dining room of the First Methodist Church.

The buffet table was covered with lace over a yellow cloth and the center piece was a pottery bowl filled with spring flowers. A two course supper was served the guests.

Members of the club arranging the supper were, Meses. C. D. Woods, C. E. May, Carl Hill, Arthur Murrell, E. A. Tunnell, J. W. Burrage, Ross Hodges, Nell Carlin, C. E. Maddocks, and Bob Hodges.

Piano Recital at St. Rita's Hall
The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word are presenting Progressive Series piano pupils in a recital to be given Friday evening, May 19, at 7:30 in St. Rita's Hall.

Patrons of the school and friends are invited to attend.

The program to be presented is as follows:

Partners at the Dance, Op. 69, No. 1, Adolf Weidig; Easter Bells, Dorothy Berry Hammett; Old Red-Head, Dorothy Berry Hammett—Yvonne Hudlow.

The Ginger-Bread Man, Tone Picture Series; A Merry Jingle, Cedric Lemont; The Courteous Child, Op. 59, No. 2, Adolf Weidig—Tommy Powell.

Butterfly, Rose Gaynor Faeth; Cherry Time, Rose Gaynor Faeth—Monette Fontaine.

Sonatina in G, Ludwig van Beethoven; Alsacienne, Francis Thome—Doris Perlestein.

Triumphal March, Op. 61, No. 7, Theodor Oester; The Scouts, J. Lilian Vandevere—The Marthin Twins.

Catch Me!, Wilson G. Smith; Circus Parade, Rose Gaynor Faeth—Fredie Joseph.

Sonatina in F, Ludwig van Beethoven; The Chimes of Love, Stephen Heller—Francis Ruth Hagaman.

Phymates, Adolf Weidig; Hans and Gretel, Albert Biehl—Robert Martin.

Dance of the Sunbeams, Dorothy Hammett; The Clown Band, Dorothy Hammett—Richard Martin.

A Minuet at Court, Stephen Heller; Amayllis (Ancient French Air), Arr. by Louis Victor Saar—Kathryn Adams.

Sonatina with Tarantella, Op. 157, No. 1, Fritz Spindler; Minuet, Op. 58, Julius Roentgen—Billie Jean Joseph.

Petit Bolero, Op. 62, No. 1, Henri Ravina; Mignon's Song, from "Mignon", Ambrose Thomas—Mary C. Kourdeau.

1920 Club Meeting
The members of the 1920 Club are urged to be present at a call meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Gholson Hotel. This will be the last business meeting of the year and important matters will be decided.

Mr. Arrendale Given Surprise Party
Monday evening, May 15, a party was held in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale, 1235 South Summit street. The occasion was a surprise to Mr. Arrendale in honor of whose birthday the party was given.

Lovely spring blossoms in vases and baskets decorated the house. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the hand-made guest book.

At the close of an hour of games, gifts were presented to Mr. Arrendale by the guests. A pink and white birthday cake was his gift from the family.

A salad course was served to the following guests: Messrs and Meses W. D. Cowan, J. F. Byas, J. R. Erwin, J. E. Matis, R. C. Carville, Odell Booth, G. W. Warden, R. H. West, The Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Tally, Jr., and Mrs. Ready, Richard West, Mrs. Elizabeth Arrendale, James Arrendale and the host and hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary Dance
The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a dance for Friday evening, May 19, at 9:00 o'clock in the Legion Hall. Anyone desiring tickets may secure them from any member of the auxiliary.

Mes. H. T. Schooley, Lee Dockery and Preston Purks are in charge of arrangements.

An electric phonograph will furnish the music. Folk dancing as well as other types of dancing will be enjoyed. Other attractions are being planned.

"Wife, Husband and Friend," Delirious Comedy Romance



This delightful threesome is from "Wife, Husband and Friend," a hilarious romantic comedy. Loretta Young is the wife and Binnie Barnes ends to the story as the friend. Warner Baxter is the henpecked husband who finally rules his home. "Wife, Husband and Friend" will be seen on the Arcadia theatre screen beginning today.

The Rev. G. Alfred Brown and Mrs. Brown are in Cross Plains today to attend the district conference of the Methodist Church. Others attending are: Meses. Ray Campbell, A. J. Ratliff, Fred Warren, P. M. Kaykendall, L. H. Flewelling, and Messrs. R. B. Elliott, V. V. Cooper, Jr., and Warren Cosby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Irwin and family will leave Saturday on a vacation trip to the east. They will visit in Pittsburgh before going on to the World's Fair in New York. Mr. Irwin is the assistant manager of Montgomery Ward and Company.

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